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From a small Ontario town comes this story of the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund: When it was decided to form a local branch, whose...

ONLY MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



It's funny how some folks think they other celebrate the birth of our Saviour by seeth' how much red licker they kin git away with.

Bender Deal Falls Through

Big Chief Will Not Manage Leafs; Blackburne May Stay.

New York, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made last night that the deal by which "Chief" Bender was to have gone to Toronto as manager of the Leafs, has fallen through.

Submarine Still Intact

American Submersible Is Stranded In Shallow Water.

By Courier Leased Wire. Eureka, Cal., Dec. 15.—The submarine H-3, in which twenty enlisted men and two officers of the United States navy were imprisoned for several hours yesterday while she pounded the beach near the Eureka harbor entrance, was still intact early today.

Books for Men

Including 'The Truth About the Danes', 'Retreat of Wons', 'Imperial Germany', by Prince Von Buelow; These books will particularly appeal to men as they are actual truths on the war and the cause.

Hood's Pills

Four persons were injured on a Pennsylvania train as it rushed past the Jeannette, Pa., station. The temporary vacuum caused by the rush of the train jerked several bread hampers from a truck on the platform.

Laugh at the Hun's Demands

Japan Will Not Consider Return of German Colonies as Basis For Peace.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Herald this morning publishes the following despatch from Tokio, under Thursday's date: I have it on highest authority that Japan will not entertain thought of peace as long as restoration of the ante-bellum status is insisted upon by the Berlin government as basis of settlement.

SHOP EARLY Christmas Store News. J. M. YOUNG & CO. "QUALITY FIRST."

The Christmas Spirit Pervades the Store

Gifts for the Infants

- Infants' Bottles at .50, 35, 25 and 15c
Infants' Crochet Jackets at \$1.50, \$1.75 and 50c
Infants' Beds at .75, to 25, 20, 15 and 10c

Warm Winter Coats at \$10.00

Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Chinchilla, Tweed curl cloth in navy, brown & black, body lined, several styles to choose from, regular up to \$16.50 special at \$10.00

Children's Coats \$5.00

Children's Coats in tweeds, frieze, chinchilla, in navy, grey, and brown mixtures, sizes 6 to 14, to clear at \$5.00

Women's Coats at \$21.50

1 Lot Women's Winter Coats, many styles and choice range of materials. No two alike and are worth worth up to \$30.00. Special at \$21.50

Gifts for Men

- New Cashmere Hose in black, Sizes 10 to 11. Special At \$1.75, 60, 50 40 and 35c
New Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, of plain or Initial At .50, 40, 35, 25 and 15c
New Silk Ties, choice range of patterns, special at \$1.75 and 50c
New Gloves, lined or unlined, all sizes at \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00

Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps, beautiful assortment, of the Boudoir Caps in Silk, crepe de chine, ninons, etc. Special at \$2, \$1.50 to 50c

Dress Goods and Silks Specially Marked for Xmas

Dress Goods

- Black Dress Goods (old dyes) in Silk, Henrietta, wool, poplin, chiffon, Panama serge, duchess cloth. At \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, to \$1.00
72 Inches Fine White Damask, 4 very choice patterns. Special at \$1.75
Extra Value all Linen White Damask, 70 inches wide At \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25c

Silk Underskirts Make Useful Gifts

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, in plain or shot effects, several styles to choose from. Prices \$8, \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50 and \$3.95

Furs for Children

White Thibet Sets for Children, shown in variety of styles and sizes, suitable for either the tiny tot or the grown girl, satin lined stoles with muffs to match. Sets at \$15.00, \$8.50, \$6.00, \$4.50

Special Offering in Plush Coats at \$25.00

8 Only Ladies' Plush Coats, silk or satin lined, in full ripple style, with front belt and large collar, some with set in sleeve and shawl collar. Coats worth \$33 and \$32.50 to clear at \$25.00

Furs Make Useful Gifts

Black Wolf Sett \$65.00
Fancy Animal Effect, chain cape scarf extremely snug fitting article, showing two heads a tail and 2 pairs paws at front and one head, a tail and 2 paws at back, lined with black satin. Price \$40.00

Fancy semi-round muff, 15 inches wide, 17 inches deep, trimmed at front with head at bottom with tail and 2 paws, has down bed with pleated silk edges. Price \$25.00

Black Wolf Sett at \$70.00
Handsome Animal Scarf, 40 inches long, finished with head and tails. Large fancy muff to match scarf. Price \$70.00

Parasols Make Nice Gifts

Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, silk and wool tops, beautiful range of handles in natural wood trimmed with sterling silver right and come in suit case styles. Special at \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 to \$1.50

Ladies' Silk Sweaters

Ladies' Silk Sweater Coats in all silk and part, in plain and shot effects, some very pretty styles. Special at \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 to \$8.00

Other Useful Articles for Xmas

Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, in French Ivory, Hand Mirrors, Travelling Cases, Needle Cases, Fancy Work Box, Fancy Work Bags, Ebony Brushes, Etc.

Ostrich Boas \$2.98

Ostrich Feather Boas, 27 inches long, in natural black, grey and white, finished with large silk tassels worth \$4.00. Special at \$2.98

LINENS Make a Gift Worth While, a Practical Gift

Beautiful all linen bedroom towels with deep damask end and sides, special prices at \$1.25 pair, \$1.50 pair \$1.75 pair and \$2.00 Pr.

Table Damasks Very Special

5 Pieces of Snow-white Table Damask, 64 inches wide. Special at per yard \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, to \$1.00
72 Inches Fine White Damask, 4 very choice patterns. Special at \$1.75
Extra Value all Linen White Damask, 70 inches wide At \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25c

FINE SATIN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.

Special purchase of 10 doz. fine pure linen Table Napkins at less than manufacturers' price. Sale price \$4.29
24 inch size worth \$6.50. Sale price \$4.49 doz
24 inch size worth \$7.50. Sale price \$4.98 doz
24 inch size worth \$8.50. Sale price \$5.48 doz
Madera Hand Embroidered Linens, very dainty and beautiful: Centre Pieces, 18 inches, at .95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Centre Pieces, 24 inches, at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Centre Pieces, 36 inches, at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

EXTRA SPECIAL IN TOWELS

12 dozen only, of large fancy huck towels, damask border s, best Irish linen (Shamrock brand) J. S. Brown manufacturer, easily worth \$1.85 pair, Special price \$1.50 Pr.

Beautiful Satin Damask Table Sets

Beautiful Satin Damask Table Sets, 1 cloth and 1 dozen Napkins, special at \$5.98
1 Cloth, size 2x2 1-2 yards, 1 doz. 22 inch napkins, all boxed pure linen. Special at \$6.50 Set
Hemstitched Cloths, size 2x2 1-4 yards, special at \$4.75 each
Scalloped Cloths, 2x2 yards at \$4.50 and \$5.00 Each

HAND MADE CHINEY

Doilies, from 25c each to .75c Each
Centre Pieces at each \$1.00 to \$5.50
Side Board and Dresser Scarves at \$1.00 cash to \$5.00

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Christmas

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Shortage of Fuel in Paris

Paris, Dec. 15.—Owing to a rise in the waters of the Seine, diverting the passage under the bridges of coal barges from Rouen, Paris is suffering from a shortage of fuel. City dealers with stocks are selling by the parcel of 20 pounds at 25 cents a parcel, while wholesale merchants have posted notices asking their clients to await the arrival of the barges from Rouen. Meanwhile the Government is taking measures to facilitate transportation and the distribution of cargoes.

FURS FOR GIFTS

Beautiful Fur Sets and Jackets, for Ladies, Misses, and Children at W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne St. Winnipeg citizens have decided to give up the winter carnival idea with the ice palace attractions and its programme of sports in favor of recruiting, and will spend the \$25,000 grant and subscriptions in that direction.

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Woolen Skirts Make Useful Gifts

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To Counteract Threat of Huns

To Make Commanders of Armed French Merchantmen Officers of the Navy

Paris, Dec. 15.—A technical conference of the allied governments opened here yesterday. Etienne Clementel, French minister of agriculture, presided. The sittings will last three or four days. The French Naval League petitioned Admiral Fereze, minister of marine, to give the masters of all armed French merchant ships commissions as lieutenants in the navy. The petition is based on the fact that commanders of German submarines have intimated to captains of French liners that the commanders of armed merchantmen would be made prisoners and court-martialed.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

STATEMENT OF TERMS ASKED

Entente Will Not Place Themselves in Position of Unqualifiedly Refusing Peace.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The embassies of the Entente allies here today reflected the view that Germany's peace proposals will not be rejected without examination, but that the Allies in reply probably will call for a statement of proposed terms, so they may not be placed in the position of unqualifiedly rejecting peace.

Premier Martin opened the new 25th street bridge at Saskatoon recently. Lieut. H. E. K. Travers, of the Bank of Montreal, Regina, has been killed in action. Two women of Moose Jaw were fined \$5 each for walking along the C. P. R. tracks. 102 students of the Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, have enlisted since the outbreak of war. Alexander Smith, M.L.A. for Moosemin, in the Saskatchewan Legislature, died recently, aged 48. A Lethbridge society, The Daughters and Maids of England, raised \$137.05 for the Patriotic Fund of that city.

MARKETS

Table with columns for various commodities like Apples, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, etc. and their prices.

Financial and Commercial

Sale of Used Pianos and Organs

We have a number of used pianos and organs which we propose to sell at bargain prices in order to make room for new goods. The terms offered will be so liberal that anyone wishing to buy an instrument will be able to take advantage of these low prices. BRIGGS piano of Boston—This is one of the high-grade American instruments, fine walnut case, 7 1-3 octaves, ivory keys, 3 pedals, first-class action. \$185, payable \$15 cash, and \$5 per week. CHICKERING square, 7 1-3 octaves, ivory keys, first-class practise piano, \$65, payable \$5 cash and \$1 per week. PEASE & CO. of New York, square piano, 7 1-3 octaves, ivory keys, price \$55, payable \$5 cash and \$1 per week. THOMAS organ, piano case, mahogany, 8 octaves, used about six months, price, new, \$140. Now \$95, payable \$5 cash, and \$1 per week. BELL organ, piano case, 6 octaves in good condition, \$45; \$5 cash, and \$1 per week. DOMINION organ, cabinet case, walnut, 6 octaves, \$25, payable \$5 down and \$1 per week. These instruments are all in good condition and we can recommend them to the public. S.G. READ & SON, Limited 129 Colborne Street Brantford

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J. S. Hamilton & Co. Canadian Wine Manufacturers. Brantford. Our Wine Sales Show a Big Increase Since Sept. 16. Many persons think that we cannot sell them direct from our Wine House here, but that order must come through some Montreal firm. This is not correct. We can sell you direct, but in not less than one case, or five gallon lots. We have a good Port Wine at \$4.00 a case, while our "St. Augustine," an excellent Wine, 3 years old, only \$5.50 for one dozen reputed quarts or \$1.80 per Imperial gallon. War tax stamps are included in these prices. We have a score of other brands, all excellent value. Buy a dozen and entertain your friends with pure juice of the grape. J. S. Hamilton & Co. CANADIAN WINE MANUFACTURERS. 44-46 DALHOUSIE ST., BRANTFORD

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SUTHERLAND'S CELEBRATED COALPORT CHINA. We have just received a number of Casks of the— comprising cornjoles, chop plates, cake plates, cups and saucers and fancy pieces in various patterns, any one piece of which would make a most acceptable Christmas Gift. This shipment also includes the famous Indian Tree pattern, of which we have a most complete line. Coalport ranks among the very highest of all the English Makers. CUT GLASS. We are one of the largest handlers of Cut Glass in Ontario and carry nothing but the choicest goods in the market—Bowls, Jugs, Sugars and Creams, Vases, Nappies, Water Sets and fancy pieces of every description at the lowest prices. Jas. L. Sutherland IMPORTER Open Evenings Until Christmas

WINTER TOURS. SPECIAL Fares now in effect to resorts in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States, and to Bermuda and the West Indies. Return Limit May 31st, 1917 STOP-OVER ALLOWED F. J. NELSON, C. P. & T. A. 153 Colborne St. Phone 86

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EAST BUFFALO MARKET By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 500; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 5,600; active; heavy, \$10.50 to \$10.60; yockers, \$10.40 to \$10.50; light yockers, \$9.50 to \$9.40; pigs, \$9.25; roughs, \$9.25 to \$9.40; stags, \$7.25 to \$8.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; active; lambs \$8.50 to \$10.75; yearlings \$7.00 to \$10.75; wethers \$9.50 to \$10.00; ewes \$4.50 to \$9.25; mixed sheep \$9.25 to \$9.50.

STILL DANGER FOR HOLLAND Dutch Premier Fears That His Country May Yet Be Dragged Into the War. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—Premier Cort Van Der Linden, addressing the lower house of the Dutch parliament yesterday, said that the Dutch Government still believed that there is danger of Holland being dragged into the war, according to a despatch to Reuters from The Hague. The Premier was speaking on the budget and said that the country's munitions supply had considerably increased and was daily increasing and that, in view of the international situation it was unavoidable that sufficient military forces be kept at the immediate disposal of the government.

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THE SITUATION.
 The evidence multiplies that Germany's offer of peace on her own terms, was dictated not alone by dread of the fresh offensives of the Allies on all fronts in the Spring, but also for the reason of growing discontent in the Fatherland with reference to the war. It is related that the inhabitants manifested their undisguised pleasure and relief when word was circulated that there might soon be an end to hostilities, then only to have that feeling squelched under the apprehension that the Prussian war lords gave the people to understand that a triumph for the cause of Kultur would be speedy and now the struggle is in its third year, with nothing definite accomplished, with the food question becoming more acute, and with German homes saddened by the nearly four million casualties, which are officially admitted. The Kaiser and his advisers by the course which they adopted, very clearly not only had in view, the saving of their own pretensions, but also the desire to offset, if possible, growing internal troubles. The only definite success which the big bully has thus far attained has been with regard to the small countries—Belgium, Serbia and Roumania. The reinforced Serbs are coming back in renewed fashion, but as far as Roumania is concerned, the outlook continues to be dark. On top of the taking of their Capital, Mackensen's and Falkenhayn's armies both continue to advance, and the Bulgars have also made further crossings of the Danube. The position of affairs with regard to Greece also still continues to be exceedingly dubious.

The Hunns made an attack at Lasigny, the point nearest to Paris, but were repulsed almost to the point of annihilation.
 John Bull's answer to the German overture is a million more men and two hundred million dollars more of a war credit. The tone of unyielding purpose is similarly clear from all the other countries, united on behalf of the common purpose.
BY ACCLAMATION.
 Hon. Mr. Kemp, the new Minister of Militia, was unopposed in connection with the by-election rendered necessary by his acceptance of that office, and he consequently retains his seat by acclamation.
 There was talk at a few Liberal ward meetings in Toronto, of giving him opposition, but the counsels of the wiser heads prevailed and it is cause for congratulation that this was the case. The spectacle of the challenging of Canada's new War Minister would have been the reverse of edifying and would have added to the reprehensible course of the Carvels, the Dewarts and others in seeking to hamper the Government by unwarranted criticisms and charges.
 Hon. Mr. Kemp is pre-eminently a business man and he will bring to his new office those clear-headed qualities which more than anything else are so valuable during these war times. Moreover, as he is not a military man, he will have no distractions in that regard.

A SAMPLE OF GERMAN GALL
 Baron von Stengel, Professor at Munich, who was one of the German delegates to the Hague Conference, was asked by the Anti-War League of Holland to give his opinion on the subject of a future peace conference. This is a translation of his reply:—"It would be completely superfluous, because it is beyond all doubt that the final and decisive victory must rest and will rest with Germany. Then we shall be in a position to restrain all the enemies of peace, and to win and maintain civilized humanity. The war has demonstrated, throughout its course, that we, the Germans, have been chosen by Providence, from among all earth's peoples, to put ourselves at the head of all the civilized nations and guide them to a sure peace under our protection. For this we possess not only the necessary power and force, but also, in the highest degree, the intellectual gifts requisite, and we are the flower of the entire creation's Kultur. Consequently, it has been reserved for us to do what no nation hitherto has been able to do—to give all the world peace.
 From this it follows that it is useless to engage in any labors on behalf of peace, because we, the Germans, with our domination over our turbulent neighbors, shall assume also the duty of policing peace."

shall be in a position to destroy in the germ all hostility to peace.
 "Subjection to our guardianship, which is in every sense superior to that of any other nation, is the only road to prosperity for every nation, and especially for the neutrals. The best thing they can do is to unite voluntarily with us and rest on us. In these times, so difficult for those who are isolated, it is proper and prudent for them to unite themselves with one powerful head. To make one's self worthy of a powerful hereditary seigneur is to sow seed for the future. No people is richer in sentiment and in ideals than are we, the Germans. Therefore, under our protection, all international law is perfectly superfluous; for, by our own natural instinct, we give each his own."
 "Chosen by Providence" forsooth! Providence in favor of the devastation and the Raping of Belgium? Providence in favor of treating solemn pledges as "scraps of paper"? Providence in favor of the murder of women and children on the high seas? Providence in favor of the devilish Zeppelin raids on undefended cities, towns and villages? Providence in favor of poisoned gas? Providence in favor of the slavery of the inoffensive Belgians and all the other atrocities. Such a claim constitutes a blasphemy which is appalling.
 Baron Stengel and all others of his tribe need make no mistake about the fact that the entire civilized world

appraises the tenets of kulture as not of providence but of the nethermost region in its most diabolical form.
 The job of ending such preposterous claims is going to entail tremendous sacrifices, but the Allies will stay with the task until it has been properly completed.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR BRANTFORD

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—The following schedule of games in O. H. A. intermediate group No. 5 has been arranged:—
 Jan. 5—227th Batt. (Hamilton) at Hamilton Hockey Club.
 Jan. 10—227th Batt. at 215th Batt. (Brantford).
 Jan. 12—215th Batt. at Hamilton Hockey Club.
 Jan. 17—Hamilton Hockey Club at 227th Batt.
 Jan. 22—Hamilton Hockey Club at 215th Batt.
 Jan. 26—215th Batt. at 227th Batt.
 Jaeger Underwear—at Broadbents.
 Mr. J. H. Minshall, of the McLaughlin automobile service station, is on a business trip to Oshawa today.
 Silk Shirts and other shirts—at Broadbents.
 Jaeger Sox—at Broadbents.



CANADIAN BOY LOSES PORTUNE
 "Teddy" Shingsby, Canadian boy, whom the House of Lords have declared is not the real son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Shingsby, who lived for many years in San Francisco. By this decision of the court, the child loses an annual income of \$45,000.
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GERMANY CLAIMS

Continued from page one.
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 "God help us if autocracy wins! The timid sentimentalists want to give Germany a truce in which to catch her breath, for choking she surely is or she would not be suing for peace!
 "Whoever heard of the winner in a fight saying 'enough'? It is only when he feels that his strength is spent that the brave man asks for a truce, and who is there who can deny the bravery of Germany. Would the execution of her threat to destroy England's power if German leaders saw victory within their grasp?"
 Peace on Proper Terms.
 London, Dec. 15.—The Evening Star says that if Germany is ready to render adequate reparation she can have peace and continue.
 "We agree that the German overtures must not be dismissed as a mere trick or trap. Candor is demanded by our soldiers in the trenches, by their relatives in the home

Courier Xmas Edition
 A special Christmas Edition will be published by The Courier this year, on Saturday, December 16th.
 There will be three extra sections, supplementing the regular issue. Of these, one will be a handsomely colored section, replete with Christmas stories, etc. Another section will be devoted to an illustrated record of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in connection with the war.
 There will be no additional charge to regular subscribers, but extra copies will be printed and may be secured at 5 cents each. Orders for extra copies should be left with carriers or at the office, at once.

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LOCAL NEWS
TRENCH WARFARE.
 In the orders issued at the Army courses to-day it was announced that Capt. Joyce and Corporal J. S. P. who recently returned from attending a course in Trench Warfare at Toronto, have passed the required examinations.
NO DOGS ALLOWED
 The post office officials and police authorities propose to take steps towards preventing persons from allowing their dogs into the post office, unless this practice is abandoned.
MUSKETRY EXAM.
 Two officers from the general staff at Toronto were expected to be in the city this morning for the purpose of conducting an inspection of the 215th battalion in musketry. This department of training has been supervised by Capt. Joyce. It is expected that the results of the examination will be satisfactory to the examining officers.
IN JANUARY
 With regard to the resolution passed at the meeting addressed to Hon. Rupert Guinness and Lady Guinness, it is announced that early in January the Mayor will call a public meeting to form an association of the relatives of all who have gone to the front. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, P. will be asked to further press the navy end of the matter.



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Lovely and Desirable Christmas Gifts, Sure of Appreciation!
 Our Large Store is liberally packed with choice lines of merchandise for the Xmas season. If you want something to give to the men, to the women, to the boys and girls, and for the kiddies, you will find what you want here and at prices which will suit your inclinations.

Dainty Neckwear Makes Ideal Christmas Gifts
 Large broadcloth collars and cuff sets, hemstitched and fancy hand trimmed, \$1.25, 1.75 and .. \$2.25 Ea.
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Special Linen Bargains in Leather Hand Bags and Purses 98c and \$1.19
 Two very special lines in Leachin Hand Bags, fitted with small change purse, mirror and fancy lined, our Christmas bargain price \$1.19 and 98c Ea.
 Pretty soft Mauve Silk Bags, something dainty and prettily lined, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.50 & \$4.95 Ea
 New envelope purses, fitted with mirror, good quality leather, at 59c \$1.50 and .. \$1.75 Ea.

THE XMAS TOYLAND
 The Kiddies Joyland
 Hundreds and hundreds of suitable and desirable articles for the kiddies. Our large department is overflowing with a very choice assortment.
MECCANO
 The World's Mechanical Wonder for Boys, our stock is complete, prices run \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00 and .. \$6.00 per Set
 The most popular and best toy for boys on the market. Don't disappoint your boy by being too late to get one.
Wonderful Assortment of DOLLS
 Hundreds of them, the real unbreakable kind, at 15c, 25c, 35c, 49c and .. 59c Ea.
LARGE AND SMALL BABY DOLLS.
 Very attractive for the little folks, at 69c, 95c, \$1.91 and .. \$2.95 Ea.

Ladies' Silk Kimonas
 Long silk Kimonas in flowered and plain colors, Empire style, full gathered skirt in pink, grey, copen and mauve, very dainty and beautiful, boxed especially at \$4.50 Ea.
 Crepe and flannel, long Kimonas \$2.95, \$3.75 \$4. up to .. \$6.00 Ea.

Lovely Xmas Furs
 Dainty white Thibet sets for children and Misses, fine choice quality, very special value for \$5.50 \$10. up to .. \$15.00 Set
 Natural Coon sets, muff and animal neck ruff, fur on both sides, worth \$25.00 for special Xmas bargain .. \$19.00
 Mole sets, muff and long ties, \$40.00 value, special .. \$32.50
 Natural Wolfe sets, large animal stole and muff shirred silk ends and velvet lining, \$35.00 value, special Xmas bargain price .. \$25.00

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Fine Art Porcelain LESS Than HALF Price
 Every piece is a perfect character scene from either Dickens or Shakespeare, in the finest and most lustrous porcelain that can be bought:
Salad Bowls
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 Our Special Bargain prices run:
25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c, 79c and 95c ea.
 No home in Brantford should be without one of these lovely pieces.

A Large Shipment of Dolls and Rubber Tired Cabs Just Received
 100 only large and small dolls buggies with hood and rubber tires. Our prices are very moderate \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$4.75 and .. \$7.50
 These are very scarce lines.

Warm Winter Coats \$22.00 Values \$12.00
 Ladies and Misses new winter coats, in navy, brown and grey, checks and mixed tweeds, all sizes, made with the high convertible collars, full flare and belted shapes, regular value \$18.00 to \$22.00, our special Xmas bargain price .. \$12.00 Ea.

Mahogany Nut Bowl Bargain \$2.50 Value \$1.49
 20 only large nut bowls, with silver plated nut crackers and six picks, regular price \$2.50 each, our Xmas bargain .. \$1.49 Ea.
 Fancy Nache Paper Baskets, \$2.25, special for .. \$1.49 Ea.

Military Brushes \$1.25 and \$1.50 per Sett
 Two very special bargains in ebony military hair brush sets, nicely boxed, at fully 35 per cent. less than value. .. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sett

Handsome Mahogany Serving Trays
 50 only, very special solid mahogany and hard wood serving trays, in very artistic designs, at \$1.50 \$2.25, \$3.95, 4.95 up to .. \$8.50 Ea.

Special Features of the Big Toy Department
 Teddy Bears .. 39c, 85c, \$1.25 up
 Trains on track .. \$1.50, \$2.25 up
 Drums .. 10c up to \$4.50 Ea.
 Dolls China Tea Sets .. 35c, \$1.00 up
 Builder Toys .. 25c and 50c
 Games of all kinds .. 15c to 25c and 75c
 Lead Soldiers .. 15c, 25c and 50c
 Musical Whistle .. 60c and 85c
 Toy piano, extra good .. 29c, 50c, \$1.00 up
 Shoo Fly Rockers .. 95c to \$2.95
 Metal trains and engine .. 25c up
 You will be delighted with our Toy stock.

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 THE STORE WITH A SPIRIT

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JUNIOR SCHEDULE

The schedule for Division No. 6 of the Junior O. E. S. League, comprising teams from Brantford and Paris...

LAST DAY

To-day is the last day allowed in the amnesty declared by the Duke of Devonshire on which soldiers who have deserted from their units...

SELLING FOR RE-SALE

The Berlin Lion Brewing Company will appear in the local police court on Tuesday to answer for an alleged breach of the Ontario Temperance Act...

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by His Honor Judge Hardy in the Walker v. Ellis case that was tried before him in the county court yesterday.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS

On behalf of the British Red Cross Society Mr. H. T. Watt has submitted a statement of the contributions received in this city...

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Three Weddings Solemnized in Simcoe By One Parish

Simcoe, Dec. 15.—Dr. W. J. Dey performed three wedding ceremonies yesterday afternoon...

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SLAUGHTER sale of oil paintings. Dealer needing money. We want the goods...

SATURDAY on Market

first-class walnut furniture, one round table, dresser, sideboard, bureau, two beds...

WANTED a competent general

Apply Mrs. Dr. Eckel. F-27-1f.

FOR SALE—Potatoes, good sound

stock, two dollars and ten cents per bag. Car will be in next week. Place your orders with Mr. Howarth, New American Hotel.

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The Weather Man Says:-- "Snow and Decidedly Colder" --- This Means Warm Coats, Furs, Underwear and Such Things, and This Big Store is Wonderfully Ready to Supply Your Every Need

This is the One Glove Store That is Fully Prepared

This is doubtless the one glove store that made ample provision for this season long in advance of actual needs. This store is Glove Headquarters in this city.

- Gloves for Women 50c to \$3.25
Gloves for Men \$1.00 to \$3.25
Gloves for Children 35c to \$1.25

What Shall I Give? --- Our Glove Bonds and Merchandise Certificates

Are solving this question for many. You can make these Bonds or Certificates carry any value you wish...

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS



GROCERIES Saturday Specials!

- Butter, finest creamery 49c
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated 1.05
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Rolled Oats, 6 lbs with order for 25c
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BUY Christmas Gifts SUCH AS SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, VALISES, ETC., ETC.

Our prices are always reasonable. All goods from the cheapest that's good to the best. A little time spent in our shop looking around will prove profitable to the gift giver.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

Even Though Busy With Xmas Shopping Many Are Finding Time for Much Saving

Women's SUITS

Suits in the best of winter style, carefully made of good fabrics, and in the right colors. Ordinarily such a reduction comes later in the season...

- FORMERLY \$19.50 to \$25.00 NOW \$10.95
FORMERLY \$25.00 to \$32.50 NOW \$14.95
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New Warm Coats on Which You Can Save Snuggle Into One of These Smart, Warm Coats and You Can Laugh Jack Frost to Scorn

Tweed Coats, in the finest quality of light and dark heather mixtures. Full ripple style from shoulder yoke. Deep monk or ripple collar. Half satin lined body and sleeves...

Advertisement for books. Children May Post Their Letters To Santa Claus in Letter Box in Vestibule, Colborne Street Entrance. GIVE BOOKS FOR GIFTS 200 Popular Books Choice 49c Each. For Values Up to 75c and \$1.00.

RICH Furs At Moderate Prices

Mink Marmot Sets, lovely dark shaded skins, large flat styles or throw-over scarf style. Plain or fancy, trimmed muffs, special price \$19.50 to \$25.00 a Set. Special Black Wolfe Set, animal neck scarf, double fur, large head and claws, bushy tail, flat muff to match, special \$16.00 a Set.

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Obituary

Louise Jones. The death occurred in Toronto of Mrs. Louise Jones, widow of the late William D. Jones, barrister of this city...

Laid at Rest

Mrs. Watts. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Watts took place yesterday afternoon from her former residence, 3 Tom street, to Greenwood cemetery.

Text of French Liquor Bill

Paris, Dec. 15.—The text of the bill under which the government will obtain summary powers to suppress the liquor trade and carry out other drastic measures, follows: "Until the end of hostilities the government is authorized to take by decree decided on by the cabinet all measures, which, in addition to or in derogation from existing laws shall be required by the needs of national defense, notably in matters pertaining to agricultural and industrial production, equipment of ports, food supply, hygiene, public health, recruiting labor and the sale, distribution and consumption of provisions and produce. In case of a decree necessitating a special appropriation, application for it shall be made within a week. Penalties not to exceed six months imprisonment and a fine of 6,000 francs may be attached to a decree."

Open Evenings

The Courier Business Office and Advertising Department will be kept open every evening till 7.30 for the convenience of both subscribers and advertisers. (Telephone 139.)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dishonesty of German Reply to U. S. Protest Pointed Out By British Assistant Foreign Secretary, Who Shows Weakness of Germany's Plea For Belgian Deportations.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—The German answer to the American government's protest against the deportations of Belgians, requires very little elucidation to show its dishonesty...

COMING EVENTS

BRANT CHAPTER—I. O. O. F. E. Saturday Market, Tea, and Entertainment, 10.30. Homemade cooking of all kinds.

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LODGE NOTICE

All members of Brantford Council No. 147 and 408 C. O. C. F., are requested to meet at the lodge room...

Premier is Better To-day

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George was much better to-day than he has been for some time...

UNDER SECRETARY OF FINANCE

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 15.—Albert Metais, general budget reporter of the chamber of deputies and formerly minister of labor, has been appointed under-secretary of finance...

Music and Drama

THE BRANT Great popularity with Brantford audiences has been won by the charming film actress Marie Doré in every appearance in this city...

GOLD DEPOSITED

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 15.—Gold to the amount of \$10,000,000 imported from Canada, was deposited in the assay office here to the account of J. P. Morgan and Company...

WEDDING BELLS

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 15.—The marriage took place yesterday of Miss Evelyn G. Williams-Taylor, only daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, and Frank-Duff Frazier, son of Frank Frazier, New York...

BOOKS FOR MEN

Including "The Truth About the Dardanelles; Retreat of Mons; Imperial Germany," by Prince Von Bülow; These books will particularly appeal to men as they are actual truths on the war and the cause...



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE Great Britain's Prime Minister in a characteristic pose.

"Ball Three", Take Your Base National League Magnates Wish to Aid Batters of The League.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 15.—Despite the fact that the National League magnates already have been in session here three days, they have not yet considered the proposed changes in the rules regarding the world's series...

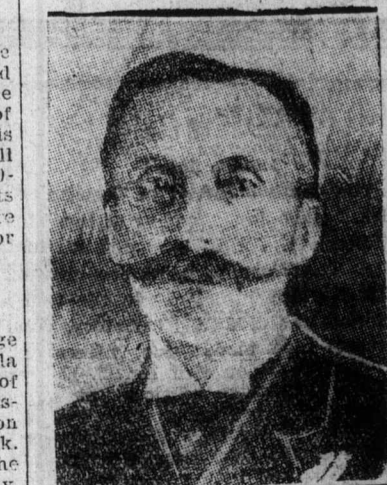
Hungary Wants to Hear Terms

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Via London—The Budapest newspaper Pestil-Hirap says that the new Hungarian independent party led by Count Michael Karolyi will demand that an announcement be made of the peace terms of the Central Powers and that an interpellation to that effect will be introduced in the Hungarian parliament...

CHOICE BOOKS

Three of the Day's Most Popular Fiction, well bound, values up to \$1.50. Choice at 43c. E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.

The most radical change suggested to improve the batting was to limit the number of foul strikes to one. This would rob the pitcher of a chance to have the second strike called on a foul ball. Another suggestion was to give a player his base on balls on three instead of four...



ARCHDUKE CHARLES STEPHEN The Austrian nobleman who has been selected to be regent of Poland with the prospect of election later as king. He is a cousin of the late Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph and grandson of the Archduke Karl who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Magenta.

Liver High in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Owing to the steady advance in the price of horse meat a maximum price of 39 cents a pound for the best cuts, liver and sausage, has been fixed by the authorities.

Switzerland to Remain Neutral

New President Affirms The Intention of His Country.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 15.—Edmund Schuller, the new president of Switzerland, affirms the intention of his country to maintain strict neutrality in an interview with the Bernese correspondent of The Petit Journal...

Someone Jumped to Conclusions

The anxiety of the many friends of Chief Petty Officer Mann of 29 Abel avenue was yesterday aroused by an erroneous and hasty presumption resulting in the report that he had lost his life aboard the torpedo boat Grise, believed lost with all aboard...

Saturday Candy Special

Caramels Reg. 30c per lb. Saturday only 24c. Our Caramels are full of quality and as delicious in their way as the finest chocolates we make. Choice fruits and rare nuts, pure cream and finest Brant Creamery Butter go into our caramels...

FURS

At Popular Prices With Time to Pay. We are more than pleased with the way the people of Brantford and vicinity have taken advantage of our offer to sell them high grade furs at popular prices. While Thibet Sets \$3.75 to \$15.50 Black Manchurian Wolf Sets \$12 to \$25 Black Canadian Wolf Sets \$25 to \$45 Natural Wolf Sets \$18.00 to \$35.00 Persian Lamb Sets \$16.50 Gray Fox Sets \$20 to \$25

LADIES' BASQUE WAIST

By Anabel Worthington. In waists and blouses the sense of models is not confined to the limitations of a few designs, even if it is fall, for the separate waist is just as popular as it was in the summer. The illustration is shown a very fetching waist on the basque order, buttoned at back. While its chief charm lies in the simplicity of treatment, there are features that compel attention—a well cut collar, novel sleeve, with a puff fullness just below the elbow; in a stylish and an interesting manner the sleeve creates its own cuff. Then the strap girle buttoning to the side fronts is effective. The tucked yoke sewed to the upper part of the front may be of net, lace or the waist material.



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YOU WILL NEED Money For Christmas And Other Purposes. Here is an Easy Way to Get it and a sure way to have it. Join our Christmas Savings Club which Starts This Week. In the 5c Progressive Class, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and we will issue you a check or a pass book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for \$63.75, plus interest. Or in the 2c Progressive Class, pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will issue you a check or a pass book with credit therein two weeks before Christmas for \$25.50, plus interest. Or in the 1c Progressive Class, pay 1c the first week, 2c the second week, 3c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will issue a check or a pass book with credit therein for \$12.75, plus interest. Or you may take out a card requiring a weekly payment of 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Payments Must be Made every week or May be Made In Advance. Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join. No Charge to Join and Everybody is Welcome. The Christmas Savings Club IS NOW OPEN to receive members. Call and let us tell you about our plan, and take your membership. Interest only paid to members who make payments during week they are due and those who pay in advance. JOIN TODAY! Make Your Christmas a Merry One. The Merchants Bank of Canada CORNER GEORGE AND DALHOUSIE STREETS

Determinati as Seen The Longer One Is Impressed With The War to the End ALL SET ON Final Issue Is a Certain men of Canada ar ing Comforts. "Somewhere in England, Nov. 29, 1916, "The longer one is in England the more he is impressed with the method whereby she is prosecuting the war to the bitter end and the scheme of her protective policy and the train secret movements of her armies. This is patent on every side and one must have a very open mind indeed not to realize the import, and the advantage of this, which is put under our observation at almost every turn. To understand thoroughly, no doubt one has to be fairly comprehensive knowledge of the English people and a very accurate acquaintance with their somewhat unique traits of character cannot be made it known and felt that it is only one to be followed, and even when it may be more than ever willing to follow her along the pathway of denial that is certain lead to ultimate victory and the overthrow of Prussian militarism. I have lately made it my habit to sit with men who know the actual facts as they are, who are acquiring with the situation as it is—with officers and men who have been of France for periods ranging from five to fifteen months, and who conversed with the facts, but there is a question I fearfully asked: "But can't we really win?" The answer came very immediate: "Certainly." As I think of it, to my own mind it seems in a general way to sum up who's situation. The War as Usual. In England there is nothing of importance except the war—it is to be the same every where. The gain, "Business as usual," may be construed to mean "The war as usual." And yet—mirable dicta was actually never known that was a war on. The newspapers, the people, the facts, but there is a question I fearfully asked: "But can't we really win?" The answer came very immediate: "Certainly." As I think of it, to my own mind it seems in a general way to sum up who's situation. The War as Usual. In England there is nothing of importance except the war—it is to be the same every where. The gain, "Business as usual," may be construed to mean "The war as usual." And yet—mirable dicta was actually never known that was a war on. The newspapers, the people, the facts, but there is a question I fearfully asked: "But can't we really win?" The answer came very immediate: "Certainly." As I think of it, to my own mind it seems in a general way to sum up who's situation.

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Determination of British as Seen by a Canadian

The Longer One Is In England the more He Is Impressed With Her Method of Prosecuting The War to the End.

ALL SET ON ONE PURPOSE.
 Final Issue Is a Certainty, and Meanwhile, Women of Canada are Asked to Continue Making Comforts.

"Somewhere in England, Nov. 20, 1916. The longer one is in England the more he is impressed with the method whereby she is prosecuting this war to the bitter end and the scheme of her protective policy and the extreme secrecy of the movements of her armies. This is patent on every side and one must have a very open mind indeed not to realize the import, and advantage of this, which is put under our observation at least every turn. To understand this thoroughly, no doubt one has to have a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the British temperament, which one cannot have who has been only casually among them; and get even the most superficial knowledge of the English people and a very desultory acquaintance with their character cannot but make it known and felt that her method of prosecuting the war is the only one to be followed, and cost what it may. To understand this, one will have to follow her along that path of denial that is certain to lead to ultimate victory, and the overthrow of Prussian militarism. I fearfully asked: "But can we really win?" The answer came swift and immediate: "Certainly." And as I think of it, to my own mind that seems in a general way to sum up the whole situation.

The War as Usual.
 In England there is nothing of any importance except the war—it seems to be the same everywhere. The slogan, "Business as usual," may be construed to mean "the war as usual." And yet—mirabile dictum—no one actually would never know there was a war on. The newspapers give us the facts, but there is no fuss about it. It is talked about everywhere and yet it isn't talked about at all. To one's amazement, one finds in a new world, and surroundings by an entirely new environment, and drinking in a new atmosphere. There is a striking absence of men, especially in the country, and girls are driving motor buses and directing strangers, collecting fares, working in munition factories—in fact almost anything that will result in the saving of a man for the front. In London the Y. M. C. A. have opened two fine pavilions for the soldiers, and here are to be found ladies of gentle birth giving their time gratuitously working early and late—women of society and the so-called upper classes, who never were under any necessity of real work before in their lives. And this is only a sample. Conditions are rapidly changing—a new force is operating in channels unknown before in the history of Great Britain—and if she survives, as she certainly will, the old land of Blighty will come out of the struggle a bigger and grander nation than the empire that took up in defense of the principles that have made England what she has been in all the centuries of the past.

Is Not an Unlimited Evil.
 And it is this force that is operating to mould the thought and spirit of England, to make of her a new people, filled with new ideals and inspired by a grander aim than ever—it is this one realises everywhere, as being part of the web and wool of English conservatism at the present time. The Tommy, back to Blighty on leave, the soldier, back to putties a little the worse for mud and wet weather—you can see him in London daily, or if you go to any of the large depots where the trains arrive from France you will find him with a hundred others, his heart radiant with the joy of a six days' emancipation as his clothes are becoming

GEN. HUBERT LYANTHEY
 New French Minister of War, has been in Morocco since the beginning of the war and has succeeded in raising auxiliary battalions from among the natives. He is considered well-fitted for the post of War Minister.

But it is over here in England where one begins to realize a little of what war is—in London one is brought face to face by sight with



RUSSIANS STUBBORNLY RESIST THE FOE. This is the first picture from the Russian front, and shows a wounded soldier receiving first aid in a front line trench.

returned soldiers, the wounded walking the streets, and the host of the public and private maintenance, which one encounters in rambling throughout the city. And the spirit of the war is everywhere. A Sabbath ago had the pleasure of being at the home of a gentleman, a bank manager in an English town not very remote from our camp, and the war topic being one in which he was financially as well as patriotically interested, it was discussed over our cup of tea with all the ardor of a long standing friendship. It was here I learned, for the first time since coming to this country just how serious the situation seemed to be from an Englishman's view point. I have since heard it from a soldier's view point, and let me assure any who may or may not be reading the papers that that sort of authoritative opinion is not to be despised. It is longly that the whole thing will soon be over. If he lives long enough he will find it to be exactly as the recruiting officer said it was.

Women Should Keep Working.
 I hope nothing on earth will deter our women from continuing their knitting. If they could knit for the boys were with that consignment of socks that arrived at Barriefield on the Saturday we left not speak with authority I am satisfied that their authority would speedily quell any uprising that might occur—which has not been since the days of the suffragette, which goes to show that the war is not altogether an unmitigated evil in any case.

Regulation of London Traffic.
 The regulation of the traffic on the city streets by these men in blue uniform is a matter of no little interest, for it is here one sees the power of the police to the best advantage—a power that is seldom used, but when it is used it is complete and absolute. You and they stand in the centre of the crowded thoroughfare, generally in front of some refuge, a spot provided for the public in the centre of the street as a place of resort in crowding, shelter till the storm moderates. And on comes the interminable line of motor-buses, taxis, lorries, horse vehicles, and all hurrying as much as the narrow streets and the crowded and congested conditions will allow, horns tooting, engines raring, and a general pandemonium, no one can cross in front of that endless line and to wait till it passes would be to get to your destination about midnight. Besides there is a cross section of traffic from the outer street waiting just as you are. And there they wait—and would do so forever if it were not for the man there in the centre of it all while the throeb of the great city surges around him in a ceaseless ebb and flow of pulsating activity.

A Diamond With a Long History.
 The Celebrated Hastings Diamond Involves George III in Bribery Charge

Nearly every great diamond has a history. These histories are always romantic, embodying numerous adventures, some of which are tragic. In the history of the Hastings diamond of England is a charge of bribery against a king, George III, which gave the gentle art of caricature an opportunity such as had never come to it before and showed the power of that caricature could wield upon a people.

At a levee of the king held on June 14, 1786, a very valuable diamond of unusual size and brilliancy was presented to George III, ostensibly as a gift from the nizam or native ruler of Deccan, India.

At a period when this magnificent peace offering was given to the king the impeachment of Warren Hastings was advancing in parliament, and it was current rumor that this and several lesser diamonds were the purchase price of Hastings' acquittal.

Caricatures appeared in the windows of the printshops. One represented Hastings wheeling the king to market in a barrow and saying, "What a man buys he may sell again." In another the king was depicted kneeling with his mouth open and Hastings throwing diamonds into it.

An Italian juggler then in London pretending to eat paving stones, placarded the walls with bills denouncing him as "The Greatest Stone Eater." Improving upon this, the caricaturists represented the king in the character of the greatest stone eater.—Indianapolis News.

FLOUR DROPS.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Calgary, Dec. 15.—Flour prices were reduced by wholesalers in Calgary yesterday by forty cents a barrel. This brings the wholesale price down to \$9.50 per barrel. Rolled oats also came down a notch, dropping fifteen cents on an eighty pound sack. The quotation is now \$3.55.

FURS FOR GIFTS.
 Beautiful Fur Sets and Jackets, for Ladies, Misses, and Children at W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne St.

Approves Finger Print System

Detectives Call It Most Perfect System In Existence.

Chief Magistrate MeAdoo defended the finger-print identifying system of the police in addressing the Broadway Association at luncheon in New York yesterday.

"The finger-print system for criminals and suspects," he said, "has been savagely attacked both in and out of the courts, and it was a hard fight to get it firmly established. From my knowledge of the world's largest cities up Broadway at all hours of the day and night, and they have told me that they never before saw a great thoroughfare so morally clean as Broadway."

"It is the most perfect system in existence for identifying a criminal," said Inspector of Detectives Kennedy, when asked his opinion of the work which has been in use in London for about seventeen years. "It is in use in Scotland Yard and in all the leading countries of the world in tracing a criminal. Time changes a man's appearance, rendering a photograph of little use, but finger-prints never change. There has never yet been known an instance where two prints are the same."

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Christmas Footwear Suggestions

We ask the pleasure of showing you our complete stock of Xmas gifts, and then compare our stock, for comparison invariably sells our goods.

We now have a complete stock of "DR. JAEGER'S" pure wool motor rugs in assorted colors.

SEE US
 For Moccasins, Larrigans, Shoe Pax, Wool Slipper Socks, Mens, Women's and Children's hose and Footing Slippers, Club Bags and Footings, music rolls, music cases, suit Cases, Letter Cases, Hockey Skates and Boots.

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For Baby
 BABY MUGS From 75c to \$2
 BABY PINS From 25c to \$2

For Him
 WATCHES From \$1.25 to \$50
 RINGS Stone set and signet, solid gold. From \$8.50 to \$25
 CUFF LINKS Solid gold and gold filled. From \$1 to \$12

TOILET CASES In Ebony and Ivory From \$5 to \$18
 BRACELET WATCHES Gold filled and solid gold. From \$7.75 to \$45
 MANICURE SETS Ebony and Ivory From \$3.75 to \$6
 BRACELETS Gold and gold filled. From \$1 to \$12
 PENDANTS Solid gold and gold filled. From \$1.25 to \$60
 JEWEL CASES From \$1 to \$10
 LOCKETS AND CHAINS Solid gold and gold filled. From \$2.50 to \$15
 MANTLE CLOCKS From \$4.75 to \$25

BABY RINGS Stone set and signet, solid gold. From .50c to \$2.50
 BABY HAIR BRUSHES From .35c to \$1.50
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HIGH COST OF BASEBALL

Occupies Attention of Magnates of International League

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the National game in the coming season, were before the club owners of the American League at the annual meeting today. Suggested reductions include, curtailment of, practically every expense, especially salaries of players. President B. B. Johnson told the magnates that he believed the game had been conducted on too extravagant a basis.

Action by the league as a unit seeking the reduction of salaries apparently was favored by some of the league leaders, including the president, while others were inclined to leave the matter in the hands of the respective managers.

The club owners had before them for discussion a new form of players' contract, which includes the liability clause to prevent star players from writing reviews of world's series games for newspapers, and the matter of posting the scores of all national league teams on American League scoreboards.

In addition it was announced, a commission composed of President Ed. Barrow, of the International League; Thomas J. Hickey, president-elect of the American Association; and President Baum of the Pacific Coast, would appear before the league, asking their approval of the elimination of a new board to govern questions concerning the minor leagues. The commission which represents the three class AA leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, made a similar appeal to the National League in New York.

Before the meeting of the magnates, the directors of the league, went into session, the principal business, it was announced, being the awarding of the 1916 pennant to the Boston club. Announcement was made that there would be no opposition to the sale of the club to Hugh J. Ward and H. H. Frazee, of New York.

What is probably a record yield for oats was secured on the farm of the Western Transfer Company, Leithridge, a twenty-five acre field yielding 3,000 bushels. The oats weighed better than 45 pounds to the bushel.

"Movies" Men to Aid Campaign
The Motion Picture Exhibitors' association has volunteered the use of every moving picture theatre in the city to carry out the campaign. Sides will be shown telling the people what to do to break up the combination of those held responsible for the high prices.

Thousands of Fowl Unsold
Following refusal of buyers in Pittsburgh to purchase turkeys at high prices, many thousands of fowls are still unsold and quotations may take another tumble. Annually great quantities of the birds are shipped to Pittsburgh from Ohio, West Virginia and other states just before Thanksgiving and the supply this year is even larger than in the past.

Shippers asked 28 to 29 cents a pound for live turkeys and only sold a few at 25 cents a pound. Some dealers here expect the prices for dressed turkeys will quickly drop from 40 cents a pound to about 25 cents.



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Fascinating Models in New Xmas Blouses

The smartest Blouses are without a rival, the Georgetowne Crepe for more dressy wear. Some of these are delicately frilled or with flirty ruffles which are becoming to the majority of women. Other models have the large sailor collar and the new deep cuff. These blouses may be had in white, maize, flesh and rose. Prices from \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Other Dainty Filmy specimens are made of a combination of Georgetowne. These make splendid afternoon Blouses, yet not as sheer as the Georgetowne Crepe. The shades in these are flesh, maize, opean, navy and black. Price from \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Good lines and sweet simplicity are the qualities of the new models in Crepe de Chine Blouses. Some have charming soft jabots, hand embroidered, while in others the outlines are accentuated with hemstitching in white and colors. These are shown in white, flesh, maize, navy, black and rose. Prices \$3.50 to \$8.50.

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Reduction in Seat Prices

American League Magnates Complete Their Annual Meeting.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—American League club owners started home today after completing the business of the annual meeting at a session, which lasted until midnight last night.

Among the subjects disposed of at the meeting was the reduction in the price of seats to world's series games. A rule was passed stating that seats for the series in American League park should be double the price for the same seats during the regular baseball season. The new scale for the world's series ranges from 50 cents for bleacher seats to one dollar and a half for the grand stand. An exception was made in the case of box seats, where a price of five dollars was fixed.

The appeal of the committee from the minor leagues that the draft be dropped in the case of the three AA leagues was referred to President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, for settlement. The committee, composed of Presidents Barrow, of the International League; Hickey, of the American Association; and Baum of the Pacific Coast Leagues, after plugging their requests before the magnates, returned to New York to renew their plea to the National League on the same subject.

A new form of players' contract, containing the ten day and the disability clauses, was adopted and the new owners of the Cleveland and the Boston clubs were formally received into the league.

Movies to Aid Economy Fight

Will Take Part in American Campaign Against High Food Prices.

The attack on high food prices, begun by the Housewives' League has spread throughout New York state. Encouraged by news of sympathetic efforts in other states, the promoters asserted that the movement promised to become nationwide. The local campaign centered on eggs and recommends a two weeks' boycott.

Efforts of the state and city officials were supplemented by Cornelius P. Burns, mayor of Troy and president of the Mayors' association of the state.

Mayor Burns announced that he would send letters to the mayor of every city in New York state, to President Wilson and to the governors of all states, requesting the issuance of proclamations urging people to abstain from using eggs other than for the aged, sick, infirm and children for a period of two weeks.

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NO IMPRESSION ON JOHN
"That's all right, BILL, I remember when old Bonaparte had twice as much of Europe under his thumb."

French Prohibition to Benefit Liquor Sellers

Secretary of Anti-Alcohol League There Points Out Heavy Taxes On All Spirits, Which Would Eat Up the Profits.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Dec. 15.—The decision of the government to prohibit the importation of alcoholic beverages, with the exception of wines and beer, has caused consternation in the liquor saloonkeepers' circles. The logical result of a series of restrictive measures, which have been taken since the outbreak of hostilities, such as the suspension of absinthe in March 1915, the doubling of the tax on spirits last June and the granting to private individuals of the privilege of distilling spirits from the produce of their own lands.

M. Grizard, president of the Saloonkeepers' Federation, and M. Delrose, president of the Provision Dealers' Association, declare the new measure will bring ruin to 250,000 saloonkeepers now mobilized and fighting for their country, and that it will dry up one of the sources of national wealth.

It was pointed out that, aside from consideration of the health of the people, alcohol is needed urgently in the manufacture of munitions, which purpose increasing quantities are being imported. The amount expended for this purpose in the present year is about 130,000,000 francs, compared with 50,000,000 francs last year.

M. Riemain, secretary of the Anti-Alcohol League, says the prohibition measure will not injure the saloonkeepers, but on the other hand will benefit them as they would get small profit with the doubled taxes on spirits, while the sale of wine, beer, cider, tea and coffee will yield handsome returns. The distillers will lose nothing. M. Riemain contends, as their whole output will be taken for industrial purposes.

Last Session of Township Council

The last meeting of the Brantford Township Council for the year 1916, was held today in the office of the clerk at the Court House. The morning session was devoted solely to the consideration of a numerous list of communications.

Mayor J. W. Bowly, of the city of Brantford, wrote the council, enclosing a copy of the resolution drafted by him, in reference to the appeal to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners at Ottawa for the proposed St. Paul's avenue subway.

The Canada Bond Corporation with headquarters in Toronto, wrote stating that they were desirous of securing municipal bonds, and requested that they be supplied with statistics of the township together with particulars of any bonds the council may be contemplating placing on the market.

The yearly report of Mr. E. B. Eddy, was submitted showing that he has made 23 inspections and 300 calls on township patients in the Brantford General Hospital. The report also showed that accounts to the amount of \$61 were paid by Mr. Eddy.

The Wm. Apps Company, millers and grain dealers, wrote the council requesting that a temporary bridge be constructed across the creek between said property and Mt. Vernon. They state that the lack of the bridge requires an extra expenditure of \$2 a day, by the company on account of teaming charges.

The sum of \$602.19 less \$61.85 was forwarded to treasurer A. K. Bunnell of the city of Brantford, covering the township's share of the cost of street oiling.

A notification was received from Mr. A. K. Bunnell, stating that he had been appointed by the Board of Governors, of the Brantford Hospital to take up the matter of the township assuming the cost of non-paying patients in that institution, who they are responsible. He requested that a date be set to consider the question.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin, a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the preceding day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and refreshing the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid or sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We stress the importance of this, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

HEARST FILMS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Co-operation by Provincial Boards of Censors in their barring from Canada of those who have fallen from Ontario's concurrent provincial authority, was given yesterday from Ottawa subsequent to the Hearst papers being banned from circulation in this country. The service was used in part to advertise these publications, while the pictures displayed were largely pro-German. Moreover in many instances their character was not calculated to elevate the moral tone of those patronizing the shows.

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Will you let us send you a sample free?
Address LUX Dept., Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto.
All grocers sell LUX 10c.

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MADE IN CANADA.

The Winslow, Nebraska, State Bank was robbed at two o'clock in the afternoon. Two men appeared in the bank, pointed guns at the cashier and assistant cashier and took all the cash in the bank. They escaped in an automobile, which they had left just outside the door. They obtained between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

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Capital Paid-Up \$3,000,000
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ESTABLISHED 1908.
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Main Office, 41 Broad St., New York

More than 90,000 persons were killed and 100,000 injured during the last 20 years while trespassing on railroads, the Safety First Federation convention was told by Marcus A. Dow, general safety agent of the New York Central lines. Investigations have shown, he said, that most of the victims were of the wage-earning class, living near the places where the accidents occurred.

Skating will be Good For Christmas

And what boy or girl, young or old, but who wants to skate, and they will enjoy skating a lot more if they have good skates. The celebrated Ames-Holden Hockey Shoes and Automobile and Starr Skates are certainly the best to be had and we have them.

Christmas Present Suggestions

Gillette, Auto Strop and Ever-Ready Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Hand Sleighs, Cleveland, Standard and Crescent Bicycles, Snow shoes, etc.

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CHANGES WITH HIM
A GUN AN A KNIFE
DO

System of Abstinent

Lord Devonport, Foreign Secretary, His Program All May Share

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"My remedy," he said, "will be to ration the food supply in excess of what we have on hand."

SIX MONTHS
By Courier Leased Wire.
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Children of FLETCHER'S CASTOR

THE CHOICE at 25c

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FANCY AMAR BOXES
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All the rage now.

The "LIVE STORE"

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916

That Son-in-law of Pa's



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System of Compulsory Abstinence May Come

Lord Devonport, Food Controller, Lays Down His Programme—Will Adjust Supplies So All May Share Equally.

London, Dec. 15.—Baron Devonport, speaking for the first time as Food Controller in the House of Lords yesterday, said the solution of the food question resolved itself into one of a system of rationing. It was not enough to maintain the food supplies, but it was overwhelmingly essential that they be distributed fairly. The Food Controller said his first duty would be to ascertain the quantity of food stocks available and the stocks visible. There were many patriotic people, he said, trying to get hold of supplies in excess of their wants. "My remedy," he said, "will be to adjust the supplies coming into the country so that everybody will have an equal chance of getting a fair share—no more and no less. On account of many people buying up supplies sugar cannot be got at all. A remedy must be found for that. Possibly the only way will be by a system of rationing." It was obvious, Baron Devonport added, that a general diminution in the consumption of staple food was necessary. At present this diminution could only be brought about by voluntary abstinence, but if voluntary abstinence was not successful it would be necessary to make abstinence compulsory.

U.S. MISINFORMED SAYS GERMANY

Equivocative Reply to Note Regarding Deportation Of Belgians.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians arrived at the state department yesterday morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations which are said to be made on the ground of social necessity.

NEUTRALS CANNOT WANT TOO MUCH

Inevitable, Says Lord Robert Cecil, That they should Be Somewhat Inconvenienced.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for West, Clair, suggesting that many particulars in the policy of the British Government with regard to the United States had been of an irritating kind without any compensation corresponding to the damage produced, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said: "It unfortunately is inevitable that our measures should cause inconvenience to the citizens of neutral countries. Much as we regret it, I can only say that, consistently with the paramount duties of maintaining our belligerent rights, we have done and are doing all we can to make their exercise as little innoxious to neutrals as possible."

OTTAWA PAPERS AMALGAMATED

Evening Journal and Free Press Join Forces To Cut Cost of Production.

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Ottawa Evening Journal and Ottawa Evening Free Press to-day both contain announcements of their amalgamation commencing January 1st. Mr. P. D. Ross, in a signed statement in the former, says Mr. Norman Smith, president and editor of the Free Press, is to be associated with him hereafter in connection with all the Journal publications, which will include a new Conservative morning paper to be called The Journal-Free Press. The Free Press publishers, in their statement, refer to the fact that the statement, referring to the fact that the amalgamation of newspapers has made an amalgamation of newspaper properties necessary in many cities, if the public were to be served with the news of the day and if advertisers were not to be compelled to carry a very heavy burden.

CREW OF MINED SHIP RESCUED

British Vessel Harlington Struck Mine and Sank, Crew Were Saved.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces: "The steamer Harlington, previously reported as having struck a mine on December 9, sank and the crew was picked up by the steamer Harlyn, which was sunk later. Nine lives were lost." The Harlington and Harlyn were both British steamers, the former of 1,400 gross and the latter of 3,459 tons gross. Lloyd's announced on December 1 that both had been "damaged."

JUST ARRIVED!

New crop (1916) shelled walnuts50c per lb Shelled almonds60c per lb New dates15c per lb New figs25c per lb Val. Raisins15c per lb Seeded Raisins15c per lb Seedless Raisins30c per lb Ground Almonds, Almond paste, Christmas Stockings, Christmas Crackers. Phones 188 and 820.

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COTTON STATISTICS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November 584,082 running bales, compared with 514,743 a year ago and for the four months 2,227,375 bales, compared with 1,975,635 a year ago, the census bureau to-day announced. Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 2,191,799 bales compared with 1,613,641 a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 4,098,928 bales compared with 4,981,939 a year ago. Imports were 13,189 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 21,163 a year ago and for the four months 38,434 bales compared with 79,861 last year. Exports were 759,550 bales compared with 524,392 a year ago and for the four months 2,518,295 compared with 1,363,315 last year.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR

Chocolate Marshmallows? If not, you have missed a real treat; they simply melt in your mouth, ask for them. The price per lb.50c PRETTY POUTS A Butter Scotch shell filled with fruit, flavored, creamy creme, and cut into Pouts. Price per lb.30c Honey and Harehound, Kureakoff we make this in Tablets and curl sticks, good for that touch you have. THAT'S IT! WHAT? A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FOR XMAS FROM— KANDYLAND A. H. Tremaine Phone 823 50 Market Street

SIX MONTHS Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is understood here that the sentence of the court martial on Lieut.-Col. Pagnoulo of Montreal is six months imprisonment. He was accused of improper conduct in telling his men that they were to be sent to Bermuda, and hinting that they would desert.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION Washington, Dec. 15.—The proposed national prohibition amendment was ordered favorably reported to the House by the judiciary committee by a vote of 12 to 7. The proposed universal suffrage amendment was ordered reported without restriction.

THE BIG OIL REFINERY OF THE AGUILA Oil Company, known as the Lord Cowdry Company, at Tampico, Mexico, ceased operations because of a strike of the Mexican employees.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for Wiles & Quinlan, 'The Needs of Every Man or Boy'. Features include: 'The Boys' Dept. is a busy place these days' with boys' overcoats, children's overcoats, and boys' suits. 'The choicest neckwear here at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00' including Saturday's tie special. 'Men's House Coats and Lounging Robes' with prices from \$5.95 to \$10. 'Greatest Underwear Values for Saturday Only' including heavy ribbed wool underwear, natural wool underwear, and Penman's Scotch Knit. 'Young Men's Stylish Overcoats' with beauties at \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, and \$20 up. 'Men's Tweed Suits' for \$10 to \$20. 'Ladies! Make This Your Xmas Shopping Place!'

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Persons were the New York Central lines. Incredibly during investigations have shown, he said, that most of the victims were of the First Foot-wage-earning class, living near the old by-places where the accidents occur.

be Good Christmas Suggestions who wants to skate, and they are good skates. The celebrated White and Starr Skates are certain. City Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Crescent Bicycles, Snow Boots, etc. etc. etc. in us will be attached free of charge. in city, for 10c CHELL Street TEMPLE BLDG.

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PEACE TALK CAME FROM VIENNA

New Austrian Emperor Credited With The Initiative for Peace

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 14.—The Swiss government has transmitted Germany's peace proposal note to the Swiss minister at Rome for presentation to the Italian foreign office.

The Swiss newspapers generally believe there is little hope of the proposal being even considered by the Entente Allies. Suisse de Geneve, says:

"We will be greatly mistaken if the Entente Allies do not only refuse to begin conversations, but declining to take notice of the desire of the powers which have every thing to gain and nothing to lose by a premature peace. The manoeuvre seems to have had its object the introduction of discord among the Entente Allies and discontent among their peoples. It is also a clever answer to the German Social Democrats, whose demands for peace are ever increasing. If the Allies refuse to discuss peace now the central powers will audaciously throw responsibility for the continuance of the war upon them."

"The peace initiative came from Vienna and is reported to be the work of the new emperor. The news became known simultaneously in the four capitals of the Germanic allies, where there was great joy but anxiety over the probable reply."

BLOCKADE DOES NOT IMPLY WAR

Greek Situation Soon to Be Cleared Up Says Lord Robert Cecil.

London, Dec. 14.—3:05 p.m.—In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said that the complete blockade of Greek ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the Entente allies.

"Fully alive to the dangers of delay in dealing with what he termed the unsatisfactory situation in Greece, Lord Robert Cecil told the House of Commons this afternoon that the Entente allies were about to present certain demands to the Greek government for the purpose of clearing it up."

STEAMER ADRIAT

By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, Dec. 15.—The Italian steamer Adriatic, which had been put into Gaule and was being towed here for repairs by the tug Lord Strathcona, broke adrift in Tuesday night's gale fifteen miles off Chebucto head, Halifax harbor, and was last seen drifting in a northeasterly direction. Faint "S.O.S." calls were recorded here yesterday afternoon. Two steamers have been sent from Halifax to search for the drifting ship, and all shipping has been warned to keep a lookout for her.

Railroad workers and American Federation of Labor representatives will try to formulate a programme seeking to head off legislation looking to compulsory arbitration.

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Just as coal when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of leftover waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a tablespoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

FIRM REPRISALS ARE DEMANDED

Indignation over Capture of Capt. Blaikie By The Huns

BERLIN CLAIMS

That a British General Was Captured at Same Time

London, Dec. 14.—The Times editorially demands retaliation if the Germans harm Capt. Blaikie, of the British steamer Caledonia, taken prisoner after his ship had been sunk by a German submarine. The Times insists that the Government treat the highest ranking German naval military prisoner in precisely the same way as the Germans treat Captain Blaikie.

New York, Dec. 14.—Two passengers, Major-General Ranahobow, British division at Saloniki, and Capt. Viker Mann, of the general staff, were also taken prisoner by the submarine which sank the steamer Caledonia on December 4, and seized the captain, James Blaikie, according to a despatch from Berlin, via Sayville.

BURFORD

(From our own correspondent) Mrs. Burgess, Sr. has returned from a visit to her mother at Peterboro.

Miss C. Good has sent in her resignation as lady principal of the public school.

Mr. A. E. Hatch has been appointed Superintendent of the Hydro here, as successor to Mr. Walter Johnson.

Miss Laura Jorry of Exeter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Amy. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, of Brantford, have moved into Dr. Ruthford's home on Dufferin Avenue.

A Red Cross dance was held at the home of Mr. H. Hitchmough last Friday evening. The coming Friday the school is holding a bazaar and tea in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. C. M. Kennington, of Toronto, was calling on old friends here last week.

The merchants in the village will keep their stores open every night next week—Xmas week.

Messrs. A. Swain and J. Malcolm have moved their shoe and harness business to the Barnea Block.

RANELAGH

(From our own correspondent)

Mr. D. Utter spent last week with his son, Roy Utter.

Mrs. H. Carpenter, of Fairfield, was a recent visitor of Mrs. W. Walker's.

Miss Emma Jull has returned from Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, of Northfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, took dinner with Mr. John Jull's on Sunday.

Cooper Brothers are busy threshing clover seed.

The committee of Little Lake Sunday School, is preparing a splendid program for the Christmas tree, which is to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Anne Stone who got her leg broken while playing at school, is doing as well as could be expected.

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WOODBURY.

(From our own correspondent) The population of our town is still on the decrease, our latest loss being the removal of the family of Chas. McIntyre to Brantford. Charles will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Forde, of Beachville, were Sunday visitors to Robert McKay's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church was held on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. J. J. Forde. The attendance was large and after the election of officers for the year 1917 considerable work was accomplished with supplies for the Red Cross.

The regular meeting of the church of the town of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. V. Forde, for a few days.

Mrs. R. Kennedy and family of Tansey visited on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tunc.

Jas. and Wm. Forde had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Geo. Sibbick has secured a situation in a munition factory in Paris.

NINE GAMES FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Magnates of National League Continue Annual Session

(By Courier Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 15.—The magnates of the National League, who have been in annual session here since last Tuesday, resumed their deliberations to-day with indications that they will take final adjournment some time tomorrow. The proposed changes in the rules governing the world series are up for discussion to-day. It appears virtually certain that the series will be extended to nine games and that all the players will share in the spoils, if the American league

agrees. Another topic is the new players' contract recently drawn up by the National Commission. Although the contract is said to contain clauses which may bring forth protests from the players' fraternity, its adoption is considered probable. One of the clauses objectionable to the fraternity stipulates that when a major league player is sent back to the minors during the season he will have to accept the minor league salary and not the salary called for in the major league contract. It appears certain that all the clubs will inaugurate a policy of salary retrenchment to compensate for the high pay many players have been receiving since the war with the Federal league.

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BIBLE SOCIETY OF PARIS MEET

Large Attendance at Annual Session; Review of Work Done.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Paris, Dec. 14th.—There was good attendance at the annual meeting of the Bible Society, which held in the Presbyterian Church evening. The Rev. J. Gibson Toronto, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on "A Night in the Top-Knots in the Far East" which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. It will be seen by the Secretary's and Treasurer's report that the Paris branch has had a very successful year, in fact the best in the history of the organization here, despite all other calls about more was raised this year than in any other time.

The Secretary's Report The executive of the Paris branch of the Bible Society take pleasure in presenting their report for the ending Dec. 31st, 1916. We are pleased to report that the year just closed has dealt kindly with the Bible Society and the people of the town and surrounding country have shown their sympathy by making the year a banner year for contributions. It is the importance of the tribulation of God's Word is appreciated more strongly than ever before. As usual your society of aid and distributed literature to five to the work of the Bible Society in the churches of the north of Paris, and at Bethel south of Paris. The ministerial towns also aided by making a reference of the report, the last Sunday in September. A departure was adopted regarding the distribution of the report, the calls and in this way all of the Society's reports were disposed of and we hope may aid by increasing a knowledge of the work which the Bible Society is doing.

As we look back on the year we feel that all who have helped make the work a success have caused for encouragement and the past success should nerve greater efforts to make of the Bible Society work an even greater success, for to it all the branch Christian efforts are looking to ply them with topics of the day in every language in which the Bible is preached and taught. The of the Bible Society are due to

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As usual your society obtained and distributed literature "relative to the work of the Bible Society" in the churches of the town and also in the Paris Plains Church, north of Paris, and at Bethel church south of Paris.

The ministers of the town also aided by making special reference to the work of the Bible Society from their pulpits the last Sunday in September. A new departure was adopted regarding the distribution of the report, the collectors giving them out during their calls and in this way all of the Bible Society's reports were disposed of, and we hope may aid by increasing a knowledge of the work which the Society is doing.

As we look back on the year 1916 we feel that all who have helped to make the work a success have great cause for encouragement and that the past success should serve us to greater efforts to make of the Bible Society work an even greater success for to it all the branches of Christian efforts are looking to supply them with topics of the Bible, not only in our own language, but in every language in which the Bible is preached and taught. The thanks of the Bible Society are due the lady

collectors for their services so cheerfully given and faithfully rendered and we trust that the work of the Bible Society may continue to grow from year to year and to occupy an important place in the minds and hearts of the people.

The following is the treasurer's report: No. 1 District—Mrs. L. Kelly, \$2.50. No. 2 District—Mrs. R. Easton and Mrs. Maus, \$8.00.

No. 3 District—Mrs. G. Telfer and Miss Smith, \$4.50. No. 4 District—Mrs. G. Culp and Miss Polsetter, \$9.00.

No. 5 District—Mrs. McCosh and Miss Hess, \$15.00. No. 6 District—Miss N. James and Miss F. Taylor, \$57.00.

No. 7 District—Mrs. Robinson and Miss Carline, \$23.30. No. 8 District—Mrs. J. Telfer and Mrs. John Inkster, \$27.50.

No. 9 District—Mrs. H. Mellor and Miss Kay, \$25. No. 10 District—Miss Brockbank and Miss Hall, \$35.

No. 11 District—Miss McLeod and Miss Dennis, \$18.40. No. 12 District—Mrs. Parkhill and Miss Depeve, \$10.40.

No. 13 District—Miss Aulsebrook and Miss Potruff, \$6.75. No. 14 District—Mrs. R. Lowe and Miss Lee, \$10.20.

No. 15 District—Mrs. E. W. Burt and E. Clump, \$12. On hand, 74c. Interest 20c. Total \$260.95. Lewis Maus, treasurer.

The following officers have been appointed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Penman; Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. Moyle, Dr. Burt and Miss James; Treasurer, Mr. L. Maus; Secretary, Mr. E. O. Apps; Asst. Sec'y Mr. John Lindsay. Executive committee, Messrs D. M. Lee, A. Davidson, N. M. Clump, C. Featherstone, Fred Wells, Scott Davidson, J. Smiley, David Patton, R. E. Paine, W. McLaughlin, Mrs. T. McCosh, Mr. E. Apps, Misses N. Brockbank, E. A. secretary, E. Kay, the Y. M. C. Featherstone, captain of the Salvation Army, with all the ministers of the town.

Mr. Arthur Sayles, Paris Station, was successful in securing the third prize in his team of Clydes, "King and Queen," at the Winter Fair held in Guelph last week.

The community were shocked this morning to hear of the death of Allie Wright, the beloved wife of Sgt. H. Mellor, of the 215th Batt., after a brief illness from pneumonia. Funeral arrangements later.

The death took place early this morning of Mr. Robert Potruff, at the homestead, Lot 9, Concession 2, Brantford Township. The deceased was born near Hamilton and had a residence in the advanced age of 82 years. He moved to the farm where he died in 1853, his wife dying there 11 years ago. A family of nine grown-up children are left, who with the exception of two daughters, live in this neighborhood. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Saturday, to the Paris cemetery.

SUBMARINE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Steamer Caledonia Put Up Resistance Before Being Sunk.

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Dec. 14.—Via Tuckerton.—Details of the close escape of the submarine which sank the British steamer Caledonia, are announced. The Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine and so nearly succeeded that the periscope of the submarine was broken and the submarine was forced to remain submerged for an hour, until repairs were made.

London, Dec. 14.—The Times says it understands that an important statement will be made in the House of Commons to-day with regard to the making prisoner by the Germans of Capt. Blake of the steamer Caledonia after the steamer had been sunk by a German submarine. A strenuous campaign for reprisals by the government if harm befalls Capt. Blake is being conducted by the press and the bodies as the Navy League and the Merchant Service Guild.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An organization to be known as the Dominion Prohibition Committee, was the outcome of the conference of temperance leaders from every province in Canada held here to-day. The committee's objects will be the aggressive prosecution of a campaign for a dry Canada.

Mr. Justice E. Lafontaine, of Montreal, was chosen president of an executive of 24 members. Charles E. Steele, of Port Colborne, Ont., is secretary, and John H. Roberts, of Montreal, secretary pro tem.

The conference adopted many resolutions affecting the strengthening of provincial temperance laws along the lines of the elimination of liquor commission houses, storage warehouses and advertising, and the prohibition of patronage in the appointment of temperance law enforcement officials were enthusiastically accepted.

That in view of the necessity for the conserving of our country's natural resources and the pertinence of any impeding of the efficiency of our country's citizenship in the Dominion's present great effort to aid the Empire in her self-sacrificing struggle for the principles of honor, justice and liberty, the Dominion Government and Parliament be earnestly urged to enact as a war measure a law prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the Dominion of Canada, and also prohibiting the sending of liquor for beverage purposes from any Province or area in which the sale of such liquor is prohibited, or also prohibiting the delivering or resale of such liquor by any person in any such Province or area, the question of maintaining and repealing the same to be submitted in a referendum to the electors after the conclusion of the war, but not before the expiry of three years from the time of the act going into force; in the alternative if deemed desirable that a referendum be taken before the expiry of one year from the date of the act going into force; the referendum to be effective on a majority vote within three months after the date of voting.

The members of the committee in addition to those given above are: Jonathan Rogers; Principal W. H. Vanece, Vancouver; A. W. Coon, Edmonton; J. A. Virtue, Macleod; D. R. Sharpe, Moose Jaw; J. W. Stewart, Regina, Sask.; A. M. Fraser, D. B. Harkness, Winnipeg; F. S. Spence, J. Hales, A. S. Mipee; F. S. Spence, J. Carter, Dr. Gavens, Montreal; Sir Joseph Gauvreau, Quebec; Francois Lemieux, W. D. Wilson, N.B.; T. Marquand, Halifax, N.S.; H. R. Grant, H. Wigle, Halifax, N.S.; George Morris, Summerside, P.E.I. and W. D. Endley, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

ST. URSLIA SUNK By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 15.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the British steamer St. Ursula has been sunk. The steamer St. Ursula of 5,100 tons gross, sailed from Montreal on November 8, for Mediterranean ports.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McOULLOUGH, M.D., D.F.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

JEWELS—GOOD TEETH. ONLY THE RICH can adorn themselves with rare and costly jewels, but the finest, most useful, and most attractive of all jewels—good teeth—are within the reach of everyone. Good teeth are not only a factor of personal adornment, but their value is much greater as a means of protection against disease.

Why does one never see a poor, grumpy dyspeptic with a set of good teeth? Poor, broken-down teeth cannot properly masticate food. If the food is not properly chewed the stomach has too great a burden placed upon it, the digestion is imperfect, the entire system becomes disarranged, and the person becomes nervous, irritable, and dyspeptic.

But this is not all. The ragged roots and the cavities in the teeth harbor putrefying food and germs which slowly but surely poison the body, causing tonsillitis, rheumatism, and heart disease. About 51 per cent. of school children have defective teeth. If a child has an aching tooth, or a painful gum boil do you think it possible that he can learn his lessons or progress in school as he should? Destructive changes in teeth start in early life, long before the child reaches an age where he can realize the value of good teeth.

The responsibility for good teeth is thus placed upon the parent. So the ignorant or careless parent is to blame for this 50 per cent. of children who are hampered physically and mentally because of poor teeth. Parents must learn the value of good teeth. If they have neglected their own teeth or if their teeth have suffered from their parents' neglect, should they not try and do better by their own children? Let the parents realize that a few dollars paid to the dentist early in life will purchase for their children the priceless jewels and ensure their children's health.

Where parents fail in their duty to their children the municipality, the school, the public health authorities, and the state should step in and assume the responsibility. The children are our future citizens, and upon their individual health and efficiency depends the welfare of the nation. Why are the Greeks degenerated from the intellectual, athletic, and warlike nation of early history, to the miserable people of the present day? Disease such as malaria is said by competent authority to be the cause.

At no former period in the history of the British nation was there greater need of ensuring the mental and physical efficiency of our people. Nothing is of greater importance in this regard than the care of Nature's jewels. School teachers, school medical inspectors, and school nurses can and do exercise an invaluable good in discovering defects in children's teeth. School dentists can do the rest.

The work of preserving children's teeth should be promoted as follows: (1) Locate children with defective teeth. (2) Notify careless and indifferent parents of existing troubles. (3) Provide dental attention for neglected children.

These lines are not directed so much to the public health departments of well-managed cities, but more particularly to the authorities of towns and rural communities where knowledge of such matters may not be so well disseminated. Parent and teacher who read this column, will you do your duty? The early care of the teeth is one of the greatest of public health problems.

Every child should be taught to use a tooth-brush in a proper manner. The brush should not be too stiff nor too large. The teeth should be brushed not across their surfaces but up and down, so as to remove substances between the teeth. Any food particle that sticks between the teeth and cannot be reached by the fibres of the brush, may be removed by a strand of silk run between the teeth. The brush should be used at least twice a day: on rising in the morning and on retiring at night. The retention of bits of food between the teeth during the night is most injurious to the teeth. The kind of tooth paste used does not matter. The chief fault with pastes of all kinds is that they are altogether too expensive. A little powdered borax is a cheap and simple substance to use for cleansing the teeth. Do not allow tartar to accumulate on the teeth. It not only spoils the teeth, but is apt, if neglected, to cause destruction of the teeth from pyorrhea. By all means see a first-class dentist about every six months. It is cheaper and better to prevent decay of the teeth than to cure the results of neglect.

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Mother or wife would appreciate a pair of our high-cut shoes in African brown, black or two tone effects. And for the little girl who has just commenced to toddle around, what could be of more service than a pair of these nifty little shoes? Patents—the men's popular dress shoes are here in large variety. Some very handsome button and lace styles—truly a pleasing and sensible gift.

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BASKETBALL AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Brantford Girls Beat Stratford, While B. C. I. Trimmed the Brants.

Fast and interesting basketball of an unusually clean order was witnessed at the Y.M.C.A. last evening by a large gathering of spectators, when the Collegiate boys defeated the Brants by the close score of 39-26, while the girls of the local Y.W.C.A. administered a 13-4 defeat to the girls of the Stratford Y.W. Both games were snappy and full of excitement throughout. In the first, the Collegiate got away to a flying start upon their opponents and proceeded to maintain the advantage throughout the game with grim persistence. The Brants soon strengthened, and put up a vigorous fight for the leadership, and were toward the close of the game within one point of equalizing the score. That one however, was not obtained, and the encounter ended 39 to 26 for the Collegiate. The line-up: B.C.I. boys: Whitaker and Vansickle played a good game for the Brants, while Hurley was probably the star of the Collegiate. The line-up: B.C.I.—Centre, Little; forwards, Backborough, Hurley; backs, Brandon, Booth.

Brants—Centre, Johnson; forwards, Vansickle, Adams; backs, Baird, White. The local girls led from the first of the second encounter, keeping the score well out of the danger zone throughout. Toward the end the Stratford team appeared to lose confidence, and failed to take advantage of their opportunities, while their combination play weakened, with the result that the whistle found the score standing 13-4 for the locals. The line-up: Stratford—Centre, Erma Cooper; forwards, Elva Young, Mary Town, Muriel Hoekray, Blanche Gingras.

Brantford—Centre, Dorothy Penn; forwards, Ella Young, Margaret Cox; backs, Edna Sutch, Violet Yates. Referee—Geo. Mosley.

APPEAL REFUSED London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case to-day without calling upon the respondents.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McOULLOUGH, M.D., D.F.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

JEWELS—GOOD TEETH. ONLY THE RICH can adorn themselves with rare and costly jewels, but the finest, most useful, and most attractive of all jewels—good teeth—are within the reach of everyone. Good teeth are not only a factor of personal adornment, but their value is much greater as a means of protection against disease.

Why does one never see a poor, grumpy dyspeptic with a set of good teeth? Poor, broken-down teeth cannot properly masticate food. If the food is not properly chewed the stomach has too great a burden placed upon it, the digestion is imperfect, the entire system becomes disarranged, and the person becomes nervous, irritable, and dyspeptic.

But this is not all. The ragged roots and the cavities in the teeth harbor putrefying food and germs which slowly but surely poison the body, causing tonsillitis, rheumatism, and heart disease. About 51 per cent. of school children have defective teeth. If a child has an aching tooth, or a painful gum boil do you think it possible that he can learn his lessons or progress in school as he should? Destructive changes in teeth start in early life, long before the child reaches an age where he can realize the value of good teeth.

The responsibility for good teeth is thus placed upon the parent. So the ignorant or careless parent is to blame for this 50 per cent. of children who are hampered physically and mentally because of poor teeth. Parents must learn the value of good teeth. If they have neglected their own teeth or if their teeth have suffered from their parents' neglect, should they not try and do better by their own children? Let the parents realize that a few dollars paid to the dentist early in life will purchase for their children the priceless jewels and ensure their children's health.

Where parents fail in their duty to their children the municipality, the school, the public health authorities, and the state should step in and assume the responsibility. The children are our future citizens, and upon their individual health and efficiency depends the welfare of the nation. Why are the Greeks degenerated from the intellectual, athletic, and warlike nation of early history, to the miserable people of the present day? Disease such as malaria is said by competent authority to be the cause.

At no former period in the history of the British nation was there greater need of ensuring the mental and physical efficiency of our people. Nothing is of greater importance in this regard than the care of Nature's jewels. School teachers, school medical inspectors, and school nurses can and do exercise an invaluable good in discovering defects in children's teeth. School dentists can do the rest.

The work of preserving children's teeth should be promoted as follows: (1) Locate children with defective teeth. (2) Notify careless and indifferent parents of existing troubles. (3) Provide dental attention for neglected children.

These lines are not directed so much to the public health departments of well-managed cities, but more particularly to the authorities of towns and rural communities where knowledge of such matters may not be so well disseminated. Parent and teacher who read this column, will you do your duty? The early care of the teeth is one of the greatest of public health problems.

Every child should be taught to use a tooth-brush in a proper manner. The brush should not be too stiff nor too large. The teeth should be brushed not across their surfaces but up and down, so as to remove substances between the teeth. Any food particle that sticks between the teeth and cannot be reached by the fibres of the brush, may be removed by a strand of silk run between the teeth. The brush should be used at least twice a day: on rising in the morning and on retiring at night. The retention of bits of food between the teeth during the night is most injurious to the teeth. The kind of tooth paste used does not matter. The chief fault with pastes of all kinds is that they are altogether too expensive. A little powdered borax is a cheap and simple substance to use for cleansing the teeth. Do not allow tartar to accumulate on the teeth. It not only spoils the teeth, but is apt, if neglected, to cause destruction of the teeth from pyorrhea. By all means see a first-class dentist about every six months. It is cheaper and better to prevent decay of the teeth than to cure the results of neglect.

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PEACE PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE

War Must Be Carried Further, Declares Minister Of Militia.

ROUSING RECEPTION. East Toronto Conservatives Celebrate Election of Hon. A. E. Kemp.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—East Toronto Conservatives turned out in force last night to celebrate the return of Hon. A. E. Kemp by acclamation. All the riding stalwarts were on hand, and the Minister of Militia, when he came in the Cadellows Hall, was escorted by the band of the 48th Highlanders, was given a rousing reception.

The Minister addressed the gathering briefly. He made no attempt to discuss the future policy of the Militia Department further than to declare his determination to see that so far as it was in his power returned soldiers were properly treated. Nor did he touch upon politics. "Unless it is forced upon me I do not intend to make partisan speeches," he said. "The government does not resent fair criticism. It does not claim to have made no mistakes but I want to say this: the government has made very few mistakes when you take into consideration the circumstances and the difficulties under which we have labored."

Hon. Mr. Kemp referred to the surplus of senior officers and chaplains and stated that he would endeavor to have the difficulty met. "I do not now how the matter will be dealt with," he said, "but it seems to me that unless recruiting in this country becomes brisker there will be more senior officers than there will be positions for them."

German peace proposals also received some attention. "The people of Great Britain and her allies will not entertain the proposals Germany has placed before them in this country," declared the Minister. "We realize the fearfulness of this war, and we understand the responsibility we take when we say that this war shall be carried on further. If we accept these proposals now it will mean but a truce and we will have to fight it all over again. Germany is the assassin of the assassin who stands with his hands dripping with blood and asks that, having done what he did, he be taken back into society and allowed to occupy the secure position he held before he committed murder."

A reference to the returned soldiers in the hall—one of whom was Lieut. Vernon Healey, son of the Prime Minister, led Mr. Kemp to give his opinion of the attempts made to reflect upon the patriotism of the Ontario Government in connection with the nickel campaign. "This nickel campaign," he said, "is one of the most discreditable, disloyal campaigns that has been carried on in Canada since the war began."

Hon. Dr. Pyne, in his address, went a little further. He spoke of "these little whipper-snappers who go around talking about nickel" and asked whether the word of men like Hon. Mr. Meighen and Hon. Mr. Kemp was to be taken or that of men of a party that was responsible for the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Transcontinental scandals. Why was Canada disgraced in her failure to contribute to British sea power? "Let the little whipper-snappers answer that," he remarked. "Let them tell how it is that we had no ships in the great fleet, how the Senators prevented it at the dictation of the politicians who ask us to put our confidence in them."

The Minister of Education paid a tribute to the ability of Hon. Mr. Kemp, and commended his avoidance of politics. The present times were too serious for indulging in the strife of petty politics.

Mayor Church and Richard Blain M.P., also spoke, both congratulating the riding upon its good judgment in sending Hon. Mr. Kemp back to his duties without a bye-election campaign. Mayor Church complimented the Liberals of East Toronto upon their patriotic stand in frowning upon a contest. There was no party, creed or color division in the patriotism of the people of the city, and Liberals and Conservatives were united in their desire to help along the common cause.

GRANT INCREASE

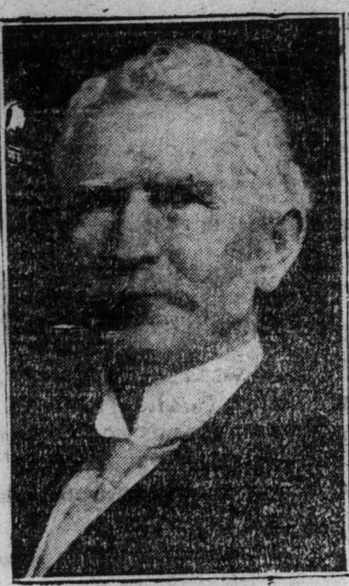
New York, Dec. 15.—The American Clothing Manufacturers Association, representing most of the manufacturers whose workers are on strike, announced to-day that on next Monday they will grant an increase in wages of about \$2, approximately the increase demanded by the strikers. The manufacturers, however, refused to reduce the working time from 54 hours a week to 48, the other demand made. Nearly half of the original strikers have resumed work under the new conditions.

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BY-LAW NO. 1392

Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford.

To take the vote of the ratepayers of the City of Brantford entitled to vote on money By-Laws on a question to be submitted whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford deems it advisable to submit to the ratepayers of the said City of Brantford entitled to vote on money By-Laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford enacts as follows: 1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Brantford entitled to vote on money By-Laws:

"Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario?"

2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the same time and places and by the same deputy returning officers and the same poll clerks as are appointed for the holding of the Municipal elections.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—The Courier and Expositor Newspapers, and a true copy of this By-Law shall be posted at City Hall, at the Post office, at the Court House and at the Fire Hall, in the said City of Brantford.

4. On the 27th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

5. The 2nd day of January, 1917, at the said Council Chamber, in the City Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, Passed and Enacted this 27th day of November, 1916.

(Sgd.) J. W. BOWLBY, L.S. Mayor.

(Sgd.) H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

NOTICE Take Notice the above is a true copy of a By-Law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford on the 27th day of November, 1916.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held. First Publication 6th day of December, 1916.

H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Dated 27th day of November, 1916.

California oil men, representing interests of \$200,000,000 are opposing the appointment of Francis J. Heney as Attorney-General by President Wilson.

Investors have released big contracts for new manufacturing plants and office buildings in New England, following the election.

Miss Willie Lee Inman, wealthy heiress, now in a sanitarium, was adjudged incompetent by a sheriff's jury at Newark, N.J.

The State bank of Alluwe, Oklahoma, was robbed by five masked men, who obtained \$2,500 and escaped in automobiles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—Fourth Quarter, For Dec. 17, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Rev. xxi, 1-4, 22-27—Memory Verses, 3, 4—Golden Text, Rev. xxi, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The topic of this lesson is "The Holy City," but only the first two verses and the last verses refer to the city. Verses 3 and 4 refer to this earth when it shall be a New Earth where dwelleth righteousness (verse 3; II Pet. III, 13; Isa. lvi, 17; lxxi, 23). Only in these four passages do we read of the new earth, and it is possible that the passages in Isaiah refer to the millennial earth when the devil shall be bound in the bottomless pit for a thousand years (Rev. xx, 1-6). While the other two may refer to the ages beyond the millennium.

The time will come when this earth, so long cursed by sin and Satan, shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, and the nations shall learn war no more (Num. xiv, 21; Isa. II, 4; xl, 9; Hab. ii, 14; Mic. iv, 3). A king shall reign in righteousness, and the result will be peace, quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 1, 17). The way in which God will bring this all to pass is so plainly written that only those who refuse to believe that God means what He says can fail to understand it. Following the letters to the churches of last week's lesson, we see in chapters vi and vii the completed church gone from the earth to be with Christ in glory, and we do not find the church again in the book, and in chapter xix and then the return of Christ in glory, as the rider upon the white horse, accompanied by all the armies in heaven, to bind the devil, and send his associates to the lake of fire and set up His millennial kingdom of righteousness.

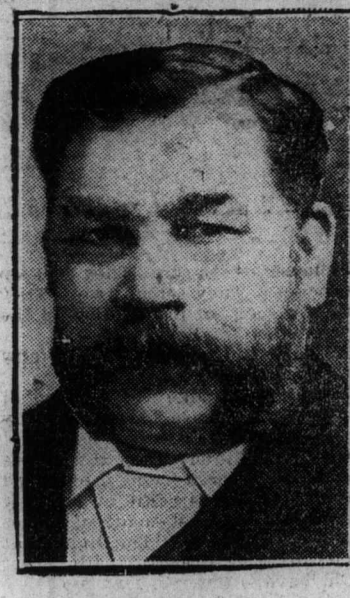
The church being taken away, we have in chapters vi to xviii, inclusive, an account of the great day of the wrath of the Lord, of which the prophets have so much to say—the time of tribulation such as never was and never will be again (Dan. xii, 1; Jer. xxx, 7; Matt. xxiv, 21; Rev. xvi, 18, 19), which the Lord shall put an end to by His coming in glory. In those days we realize that the tribulation under our leader against the Lord and against His people Israel (Rev. xiii, 4-8; xvi, 12-14), and this leader shall be worshipped by all the world, all whose names are not in the book of life, and he shall be the devil incarnate, the antichrist. No such person is yet in sight, and there is as yet no nation of Israel against whom they will gather, but many things may develop from the present European conflict.

After the church shall have been taken and the tribulation begun, a great multitude from all nations shall be saved, who are said to come out of the great tribulation (Rev. vii, 14, E. V. V.). Many of these may have to seal their testimony with their blood. Then in chapters vii, 1-8; xiv, 1-5, we read of 144,000 of the twelve tribes of Israel who are neither the church of chapters vi and vii, nor the tribulation saints of chapter vii, but just what they are said to be—sealed ones of the tribes of Israel who will have their own place in the kingdom. By the judgments of the tribulation, period, the church shall close, and a new age begin, with Jesus Christ as Israel's Messiah on the throne of David, as we shall see in our next lesson. Then He shall begin His reign, which has not yet begun. He is on His Father's throne, waiting for the time when He shall come to His own throne and reign till He shall have put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed will be death (Rev. ii, 21; I Cor. xv, 25, 26).

From Isa. lvi, 20-22, it looks as if there would be death during the millennium, but not as now, for one dying then at the age of 100 will be said to die in childhood, and many may live right through, but in the new earth after the thousand years, in the tabernacle of God shall be with men and He shall be as familiar with men on earth as He was with Adam and Eve in Eden, then on this earth there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, "and there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him" (chapters xxi, 3, 4; xxii, 3-5).

Now, as to the holy city, the new Jerusalem, the bride, the Lamb's wife, which shall have no light of sun or moon, because the glory of God and the Lamb shall be the light of it and in the light of which the saved nations of earth shall walk and shall bring their glory and honor into it (xxi, 3, 9, 11, 22-26). I can only gaze and wonder and adore until I shall find myself dwelling in it as my eternal home. It is described as to its form a perfect cube, 1,500 miles long and broad and high (verse 16), reminding us of the holy Father's throne, tabernacle and in the temple, each of which was a perfect cube as to form and in which there was no light but the glory of God above the mercy seat between the cherubim. What may be signified by foundations garnished with all manner of precious stones, walls of diamond, gates of pearl, streets of gold. I expect some time to understand better than I do now, and dear reader, you will be there, too. If only your name is in the book of life (xxi, 27; Luke x, 20).

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JOHN HODGE, M. P. Minister of Labor in the newly-formed Lloyd-George Ministry.

COPENHAGEN FAVORS SALE

Of Danish West Indies to United States—Large Vote.

By Courier Lensed Wire.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—via London.—The plebiscite held yesterday on the question of the sale of Danish West Indies to the United States resulted in 2833,000 votes being cast in favor of the sale and 157,000 against such action.

The endorsement by popular vote in Denmark of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States means that the matter will now be taken up by the Riksdag, the Danish parliament. A treaty for the sale of the islands was concluded between the United States and Denmark in New York on August 5 of this year, the purchase price being fixed at \$25,000,000. The treaty was ratified by the United States senate on September 7.

Considerable opposition to the project developed in Denmark, the question being used by the opposition as the basis for a determined fight on the Administration.

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BY-LAW NO. 1393

Of the Corporation of the city of Brantford.

The municipal council of the corporation of the city of Brantford enacts as follows: 1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the Municipal Corporation of the city of Brantford entitled to vote on money By-Laws:

"Are you in favor of having the Municipality construct and maintain a municipal gas plant?"

2. That the votes of the ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the same times and places and by the same deputy returning officers and the same poll clerks as are named for the taking of the votes of the electors at the ensuing municipal elections.

3. A true copy of this by-law shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—The Courier and Expositor newspapers, and a true copy of this by-law shall be posted at the City Hall, at the Post Office, at the Court House and at the Fire Hall in the said city of Brantford.

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(Signed) J. W. BOWLBY L.S., Mayor. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

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H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. Council Chamber, 27th day of November, 1916.

An investigation shows that the vote of the aliens in the nine states which have enfranchised them might decide a national election. Secretary of War Daniels told the U. S. Congress the aliens' interests must be protected from the speculators who are seeking to grab the California oil lands.

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House Judiciary committee unex-
pectedly voted to recommend adop-
tion of the constitutional amend-
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amendment forbidding the manufac-
ture and sale of liquor for beverage
purposes in the United States. Even
the most enthusiastic champions of
the amendment had not expected
favorable action so soon from the
committee, which at the last session
voted to postpone its consideration
indefinitely.

Now the resolution will progress
through the various legislative stages
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THE FAIRY SHIPWRECK

I don't know what that fairy ship
was made of, though I know its sails
were bits of cloud, but I do know
it struck a lily reef in the fairies'
pond and the excitement on board
was terrible. For what to do these
fairy sailors didn't know! They'd
never been wrecked before. They didn't
have any extra boats. They didn't
know how to swim and there was the
water rushing in.
"There should be a fairy light-
house on that lily reef!" cried one.
"Aye! Aye!" said the others.
"There is!" said the captain, start-
ing ahead. "But the fireflies who
should be sitting in the windows are
fast asleep!"
Think of it! The lights in the
lighthouse fast asleep!
But when the captain spoke of the
fireflies in the lighthouse—then all
those frightened sailors remembered
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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

THE CHRISTMAS LIST
Do you like Christmas lists? I do,
something, when you ask them
some people complain that what
Christmas list makes things too cut
and dried. Myself, I think it is not
the list that makes things cut and
dried, but the spirit in which we
approach Christmas.
If we are going to have an ex-
change, why not have it an intelli-
gent and efficient one? And that
is what the list tends to do.
Be a Fairy Godmother
Of course the ideal way to find
out what people want is to watch
them, study their tastes, listen for
the expression of some wish, and
then surprise them by granting
their wishes like a fairy god-
mother.
But to do that fairly close contact
is required, and many of us give gifts
to people whom we do not see half
a dozen times a year.
Besides many people won't make
that study even of people they do
see, and while that lessens the
value of the gift, it is diminished
by their giving entirely at random?
People Who Won't Tell You What
They Want
People, who say coyly, "Oh, I
don't know what I want. I really
wish you wouldn't try to give me

anything," when you ask them
what they want for Christmas and
beg them to make out a list, irri-
tate me greatly. I have heard these
same people criticize what folks
thus left in doubt finally did give
them.
I think the kindest thing to do
under the circumstances is to make
out a list of what you want for
Christmas. Let it range from ten
cents up, if you have to go without
some ten cent article until after
Christmas to make such a want pos-
sible. Then deposit it with some re-
lative, refer all inquiries to her, and
let it go at that.
The Vocal Christmas List
An even better way (when it
works) is to casually mention to
some relative to whom your friends
will be apt to apply, some of the
things you want, not of course, for
Christmas. Then when people ap-
ply to her she can say, "Why, yes,
I heard her say the other day that
she wished she had a—". That will
give them the delight of thinking
that they have discovered un-
knownst to you what you want and
at the same time insure you of get-
ting something you really do want.
Isn't you think that a good meth-
od?

Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

LIFE IS SHORT
The span of life is much too brief,
the years too fast are jumping;
we're in the sere and yellow leaf be-
fore we've started humping. But yes-
terday, it seems to me, mud pastry
was making; and now I'm old as
can be, my bent limbs feebly shak-
ing. But yesterday I went to school
and scragged with vulgar fractions,
and now old age begins to cool my
deal for useful actions. If I could
live five hundred years, my funeral
would find me a household word in
all the spheres—a name I'd leave
behind me. But just when one is
getting wise, in shape to cut much
clover, his works get bulky and he
dies, and his career is over. Man
lives a youthful score of years, in
which he's merely growing; a score,
before he disappears, in which he's
merely going. The years in which
he puts up grass are but a fleeting
instancy; but takes him from his
task—ins, that fate should act so
dirty! And yet it's useless to repine,
or halt in our endeavor; let's try to
make a job as fine as though we lived
forever.

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FINANCE WILL NOT CAUSE FAILURE

Statement by Bonar Law,
New Chancellor of the
Exchequer.

DAILY EXPENDITURE
Of the Empire in the War
Is Over \$25,000,000.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Dec. 15.—Andrew Bonar
Law, chancellor of the exchequer,
announced in the House of Com-
mons this afternoon that the daily
average expenditure of Great Brit-
ain in the war had risen to £5,710,-
000.
Mr. Bonar Law said the actual
expenditure had exceeded the esti-
mate owing to the increase in munitions
and additional loans to Great
Britain's allies and to her domina-
tions.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer
said:
"Financially we cannot hope to go
on indefinitely on the present scale,
but we can go long enough to make
sure that it will not be from a finan-
cial cause if we fall to secure victory."
The Chancellor said the total am-
ount of votes of credit since the out-
break of the war was £3,852,000,-
000 including £32,000,000 for extra
administration expenses.

REICHSTAG
By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, Dec. 15.—Via Lon-
don—The Berlin Tageblatt says that
the next regular session of the reich-
stag will take place about the mid-
dle of January, unless important
events necessitate an earlier session.

ILLUSTRARY BILL PASSES
By Courier Leased Wire.
Washington, Dec. 15.—The im-
migration bill, containing the res-
trictive literacy test for admission of
aliens, which has caused three Presi-
dents to veto such a measure was
passed by the Senate to-day, 64 to 7.
The bill as amended in the Senate
now goes to conference. It passed
the House last session.

CARTER ROBBED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Samuel
Smith, a carter was held down in
the snow last night by two colored
women while a man robbed him of
\$200. The women held the carter
until the confederate brought an
automobile, in which the three es-
caped.

Clarence Glass, aged 30, cashier
of the Post, Telegraph and National
Bank, died from wounds he received
when he was shot by a masked robber,
who took \$244 from the bank.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Hospital for Sick Children
COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.
Dear Mr. Editor:—
Thanks for the privilege of appeal-
ing through your columns on behalf
of the Hospital for Sick Children, the
great Provincial Charity.
Our need of money is measured by
the children's need of help, and you
can judge how great that need must
be when last year 3,045 sick little ones
were treated as in-patients, and as will
be seen from the 1915 figures, 532
patients were admitted from 242
places outside Toronto.
Last year 271 in-patients were treat-
ed for deformities, such as club feet,
bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's disease of
the spine, lateral curvature of the
spine, dislocations, infantile paralysis,
tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle,
is the Hospital for Sick Children to
take dollars out of your pocket, or is
death to take babies out of their
cradles? That is the question.
One gift more in the Hospital's trea-
sury means one coffin less in the
LITTLE WHITE HEARSE.
The Hospital must be digging up
help for little children from the soil of
human kindness, or sextons will be
digging graves for little children in
the soil of man's avarice.
The Hospital for Sick Children can
only volunteer its mercy in so far as
you friends of little children volunteer
your money for service in the Hos-
pital's never-ending battle for the lives
of the little ones.
Let your money fight in the trenches
of some mother's trouble and rescue
some little child from the dugout of
pain, disease and death.
Can the Hospital leave children to
die because the fathers of those chil-
dren have left home to fight for lib-
erty on the British battle line, and can
the Hospital help the children of Can-
ada's soldiers with its care unless you
help the Hospital with your cash?
You have money enough to help
every other war fund without keeping
back a dollar from the Hospital's war
fund—the fund that helps the Hospital
save the lives of little children, includ-
ing the soldiers' little children.
Do not let the little children pay, in
the loss of the Hospital's care, the con-
tribution that should be given and
must be given to the war funds.
Your money can send a message of
cheer to some father in the trenches—
yes, send that message from the cot
where the Hospital nurses some little
child back to life, the child of the
father who is fighting your battle in
the trenches.
Every dollar kept from the Hos-
pital's power to serve the little chil-
dren is a weight added to the burden
and a grief added to the sorrows of
this war.
You can bear to have your pocket
emptied of a little money, easier than
some mother can bear to have her
empty of a little child.
Will you send a dollar, or more if
you can, to Douglas Davidson, Sec-
retary-Treasurer, or
J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
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start your shopping or then there will be a great
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No Christmas Dinner For Germany From Roumania

British Military Director Points Out Weakness of Germans On All Fronts At The Present Time.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 15.—"Despite its blatant and arrogant tone Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace speech offers us much encouragement when considered from a military standpoint," said General Frederick D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, in discussing the military significance of the German chancellor's peace offering.

General Maurice continued: "Of course, until we receive definite terms, it will be impossible for us to discuss the German peace terms. The military reasons which led to their utterance certainly are not discouraging to us.

"The Germans know we are capable of a greater offensive than we launched last summer on the Somme and they do not like the prospect. We are increasing our forces and our munitions and are improving our positions.

"Lately, independently, but from similar data, we and the French have completed the German losses on the Somme and have arrived at ex-

actly the same results, which may be expressed as follows: "The total German loss in men was more than 700,000, which included 95,000 prisoners. In material we took 135 heavy guns, 180 pieces and 1,483 machine guns.

"It must be remembered that our prisoners were first line fighting men from the front line trenches, while the recent captures made by the Central Powers consisted in large part of the army service medical corps and other practically non-combatant portions of the army, which necessarily were picked up in operations like those in Roumania.

"Germany knows we are prepared to initiate a greater offensive at any place on the western front than on the Somme. When I talked to you last I said that Germany had made no important capture of men in Roumania, but just at that moment she was taking a large scoop of prisoners from the second Roumanian army. However, it is doubtful if the Germans will get a satisfactory Christmas dinner from the capture of food supplies in Roumania. Not being in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's confidence, I cannot tell how far he will carry his offensive, but he can undoubtedly go farther."

BERLIN WELCOMED PEACE PROSPECT

Great Excitement and Hopefulness There Followed Chancellor's Address.

London, Dec. 15.—A despatch to The Star from Berne describing the excitement in Berlin immediately after the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Tuesday expresses the view that it indicates the hopes of the people that the move would bring peace within a measurable distance.

As soon as the gist of the speech was known, adds the message, men rushed wildly from cafes and restaurants, snatched newspapers from strangers and shook hands with each other, while women crowded the churches, where Protestant pastors and Catholic priests offered up prayers for peace. The popular excitement, according to the message, was reflected on the Berlin and Frankfurt bourses on Wednesday morning when at the opening shares rose with astonishing rapidity, only to collapse suddenly on the receipt of unfavorable forecasts of the probable tenor of the Entente reply.

Emperor William is reported by the correspondents to be in Berlin, conferring with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the heads of the German states and planning to remain there until the Entente answer is received.

SINKING OF TWO MORE SHIPS

French and Norwegian Vessel Torpedoed—Crews Saved.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 14.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the ship Emma Laurens has been sunk. The crew was saved.

A Reuter's despatch from Christiania reports the sinking of the Steamer Bjor, by a torpedo. The crew was landed.

The Emma Laurens was a French bark of 2,152 tons gross. She was last reported at Bordeaux on September 27. The Bjor was a Norwegian steamer of 1,090 tons, built in 1885.

FRIGHTFULNESS IN OTHER SPHERES

Germans Commence Forceful Deportation In Lithuania

London, Dec. 14.—The wireless Press gives out the following under date of Berne: Forceful deportation of Lithuanian peasants to work in Germany has provoked several revolts in Lithuania. There was a formidable rising in the Samogitia province of Suwalki. Peasants armed with hatchets attacked the German military commission sent there to enroll workmen.

In other districts many peasants are hiding in the forest and marshes. In many parts of Lithuania hands of peasants have destroyed railways, bridges and telegraph lines.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TO INVESTIGATE PETERBORO FIRE

Combustion Common In Mills, Says Fire Marshall, Explosion Not Suspicious.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 15.—An investigation into the fire at the Quaker Oats Company plant will be held here on December 20th, E. P. Heaton, provincial fire marshal, stated this morning. The fire marshal when interviewed declined to comment on the frequency of small fires and explosions which are said to have taken place at the Quaker Oats plant. Combustion was a common occurrence in milling plants he said.

Asked for an opinion on the frequency of fires in Canada during the war, Mr. Heaton said the circumstances in almost every case were entirely different. He would not say that these circumstances gave the suspicion of planned attempts.

NO SAFE CONDUCT FOR TARNOWSKY

But Austrian Ambassador to Washington Will Not Be Molested.

Washington, Dec. 15.—While it is practically settled that no safe conduct will be issued by the Entente allied governments to Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austrian ambassador, it is also confidently expected that he will be permitted to pass through the blockade lines like any other civilian passenger on the Danish steamship on which he will sail from Copenhagen for New York next Saturday.

ANOTHER BODY IS RECOVERED

Death Toll in Peterboro Fire Now Reaches Figure Of Eight.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 15.—The death toll from the fire at the Quaker Oats plant was increased to eight this morning when the body of Jas. Foster, aged 64, was recovered from the ruins of the boiler room. The position of the body would indicate he was sitting on a bench when the wall toppled over and buried him under the wreckage. Four of Foster's six sons are enlisted, and one is a prisoner of war. Four sons-in-law are at the front.

James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation, has called a convention of the National Trade Council to discuss foreign commercial problems after the war. That it takes as long to supply a ship as to build it and that a new supply system has been installed, was announced in an annual report of the Paymaster-General of the U. S. navy. A thief stole \$300 in jewels from the home of W. O. Gennert, lawyer, in Riverside drive, by a ruse, gaining admittance on the pretext that he was a plumber sent in to make some repairs.



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News Notes

Chester H. Rowell, Republican State chairman, was responsible for the loss of California by Mr. Hughes' the report of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who had been charged by Mr. Rowell with responsibility for the State going for Mr. Wilson.

The U. S. War Department has officially announced at on the re-

commendation of Gen. Funston the New York Division Headquarters, headed by Major-General O'Ryan, and 6,000 National Guard troops, have been ordered to their homes for immediate muster out.

Rear Admiral John R. Edwards, retired, and Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, discussing an exhaustive exposition by Professor W. L. Cathcart of the nation's lack of naval bases, frankly declared that

the great coast lines on the Atlantic

and Pacific are inadequately prepared for defence.

Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, retired, told the House Naval Committee that the United States must build larger and stronger battle-ships to keep pace with Japan and other powers, and that compulsory service ultimately would be necessary to get enough men for the service.

Following discovery of a strange foot under her bed, Mrs. Sallie

Campbell, of Morgantown street, Uniontown, Pa., collapsed, allowing the burglar to rush down two flights of stairs and escape. An inventory showed that \$7.90 in cash, a gold watch, and the family Bible were missing.

Governor Whitman has decided to reorganize the prison system of New York, and the appointing of Wm. H. Moyer as warden at Sing Sing is the first step in the scheme.

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By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 14.—The condition of Premier David Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He suffered considerably from a severe chill contracted early in the week and his physicians have ordered him to remain in bed for a few days more.

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CIVIL WAR NEAR IN GERMANY

Is Real Explanation of Peace Proposals, London Hears.

London, Dec. 15.—That Germany is threatened with civil war and that the great Socialist party is no longer concealing its dissent, to the Prussian war leaders, is the real explanation for the peace proposals, is the statement that is going the rounds of the press of London today.

The Times says that particularly during the past month conditions in Berlin have assumed a dangerous aspect. The people, weary of the shortage of food at home and the distress of the men in the field, with the material costs of war piling mountain-high, and with no indications of any but a futile future struggle, are openly rebellious, and that the Kaiser has for many days been watching for a reasonably favorable turn of events which would act as a pretext for a plausible proposition for peace.

The Times says also that the German Government has been discouraged recently by the confirmation for 1917 to put into the field three times as many guns and shells as Germany has been able to command even in the flush days of 1914. "One nation may declare war, but it takes more than one to declare peace," is a slogan that is appearing in the press and is being quickly seized by the London public.

The suggestion of Dr. F. Robbins, a well-known New York physician, to abolish the linen pocket handkerchief on account of it being a source of infection, has been received with interest from such diseases as infantile paralysis, and even common colds, is not altogether approved of by M.H.O. Dr. Hastings of Toronto. The New York doctor looks forward to the day when the customary cotton rag will be replaced by the cheap and clean Japanese paper napkin.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

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SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if Your Bladder Troubles You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jadu Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. MCCLINTOCK

Pastor of Alexandra Church Honored By Adult Bible Class.

The adult Bible Class of Alexandra Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, the Rev. D. T. McClintock, last night, when the officers for the ensuing year were elected, and other business transacted. The officers for 1917 will be, President, Mr. John Dowers; Vice-President, Dr. Ogg; Secretary, Mrs. John Dowers; Treasurer, Mrs. Carruthers; Convener of Social Committee, Mrs. Stillman.

Following the transaction of the necessary business, a social evening was enjoyed, a pleasing feature of which was the presentation of a beautiful fern to Mrs. McClintock, and a reading lamp to the pastor. The presentations were made by Mrs. W. Bragg and Mrs. Carruthers, while Mrs. Van Fleet read the address that accompanied the gifts.

CHANGE STIRLING FOR DOLLARS

Former Chancellor of Exchequer Shows Where Power Lies and How To Utilize It.

London, Dec. 14.—That the extent to which Britain is able to convert her sterling wealth into dollars is the real measure of her ability to continue to meet the war's demands was the gist of a brief and pointed speech in the House of Commons tonight by Bernard McKenna, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, supporting and supplementing Mr. Bonar Law's presentation of Great Britain's financial position.

Mr. McKenna opened by congratulating Mr. Bonar Law on his speech, thus showing the entente cordiale between the old and new Governments and then continued: "We are bound to supply munitions to the full extent of our capacity, and we are bound likewise to meet all the demands of our allies so far as we are able. The extent of our ability to meet those demands is, however, there is one restriction—namely, that it will not be easy to convert sterling wealth into dollars wealth. We must pay in dollars for what we buy now all over the world, and that is the limit of our power to help our allies."

Touching on the large increase in the expenditure during the past two months, Mr. McKenna said: "Mr. Bonar Law mentioned that our average daily expenditure for the past sixty-three days reached five million, seven hundred thousand pounds, but in that period there were brought into the United States sums expended in the United States which ought to have been brought into the charges of an earlier period. I believe that the true daily expenditure is about five and a half millions; therefore we may hope that the estimate of £1,950,000,000 for the fiscal year will not be exceeded."

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German Attack on Front Nearest Paris Repulsed With Huge Losses.

WAS A MOVE

To Impress The French People When Chancellor Made His Peace Proposals.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A German attack on Lassigny, that part of the front nearest to Paris, was made on Monday in great force, says La Liberté's correspondent, with the French army concerted to coincide with von Bethmann-Hollweg's note, probably with a view to impressing the French by a local success.

The Germans brought together about 40,000 men from the best divisions," adds the correspondent, "and concentrated corresponding quantities of artillery. The attack was preceded by an intense bombardment, lasting for hours. The French were not taken by surprise, and received the assaulting waves with a fire from their three-inch guns and machine guns, tearing the ranks terribly. A barrier fire thrown to the rear of the Germans caught the supporting reserves."

"The Germans reached the French trenches over a frontage of 300 yds, but an immediate counter-attack enabled the French to regain the trenches. Only a few survivors of the attacking columns escaped. Most of them were killed after stubborn resistance."

"The Germans renewed the assault an hour later, without success. The French artillery dispersed the reserves as they came up."

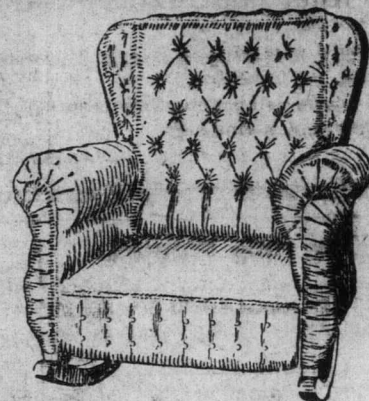
"There is an element of truth in the suggestion," said Dr. Hastings, "that a pocket handkerchief will live longer in a dark pocket than when exposed to sunlight. The owner of the handkerchief would suffer any ill effects it had if it were any worse, for they would be tossed about, not only on the streets, but in buildings."

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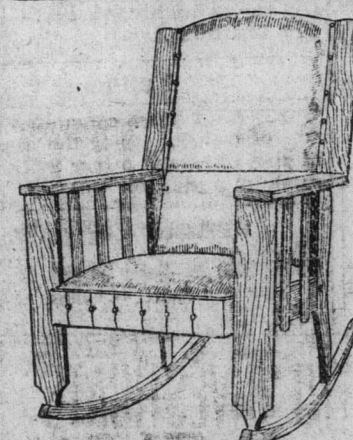
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Have you bought a pair of shoes lately, either for yourself or for one of the children? If you have, you will realize just how expensive leather is now. It is scarce, and getting scarcer—and the soldiers are needing enormous quantities for shoes and equipment. Clearly it is a patriotic duty, as well as common sense, to save shoes in every possible way.

The best way, of course, is to wear rubbers whenever it is wet or snowy overhead or underfoot. Nothing rots and cracks shoe leather like getting it wet, particularly if it is none too good, as is often the case now, even in high-priced shoes.

It is fortunate, indeed, that rubbers have not joined the general upward movement. Crude rubber, in fact, costs no more than before the war, thanks to Great Britain's benevolent control of the supply. So, in spite of the 50% to 100% increase in the cost of cotton and other materials used in rubbers, prices are still normal.

As a pair of rubbers, costing 60c to \$1.25, will almost double the life of a pair of shoes costing eight or ten times as much; there would be no doubt about the economy of wearing them, even if they did not save many a cold and worse sickness, with the attendant expense and loss of time.

But saving shoes is more than private thrift—it is public service! The leather so thoughtlessly wasted is needed at the front to help win the war, and saving it for that service is real, practical patriotism.

Every Member Of Your Family Should Wear Rubbers This Winter

