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GREECE MAKING DESPERATE BID FOR GERMAN AID

FRENCH REPULSE ENEMY'S RAID ON SOMME ❁ ALLIES' TO CUT GERMANS FROM TURK BASE ❁ ENTENTE WAR CONFERENCE ON AT LONDON ❁ FIGHTING ON RUMANIAN FRONT VIOLENT

ALLIES TO CUT FOES' COMMUNICATION LINE TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Big Saloniki Movement To Separate Turks and Germans.

WILL REINFORCE SARRAIL

Hope To Capture Trans-Balkan Railway.

CHECK GERMAN EXPANSION

Teutons Planning Near Eastern Empire, With Base At Soloniki.

London, Jan. 16.—The Allied army on the Saloniki front will be reinforced as a preliminary to an effort to cut the Berlin - Constantinople Railroad, according to a dispatch from a British correspondent with Gen. Sarrail's forces. The writer lays it down as the most urgent task of the Saloniki army to cut the railroad and shut off Germany from the supplies of foodstuffs and men which she is drawing from Asia Minor. He describes Asiatic Turkey as a granary which Germany is developing on scientific lines, while it is also the home of two millions of magnificent fighters, who, he says, are being trained and drilled under German instructors.

"Only by cutting the railroad," the correspondent writes, "can this process be stopped, and this is the only justification for maintaining our expensive force in Macedonia. It can only be hoped that the reinforcements to arrive in 1917 will make it possible by next New Year's Day to have got astride of the vital Trans-Balkan Railway."

The checking of German expansion in the Near East is specified by the correspondent as an even greater end to be aimed at by the Allied army. He declares that the Germans plan to establish themselves at Saloniki as a stepping-stone to a near eastern empire, and that the Entente Powers must fashion the Balkans so as to "build a Slav dam across the tideway of German ambition."

VILLA SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY IN MEXICO

Is Reported to Have Taken Santa Ysabel From Carranza Forces.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—Foreign refugees arriving here early today from Chihuahua City, brought a report of a Carranza defeat yesterday between Satevo and Santa Ysabel, southwest of the capital. There were 1,500 troops sent against the Villa forces, according to these refugees, and they said Villa troops now occupy Santa Ysabel, having driven the de facto forces back to Palomas.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 14; lowest, 3 below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 8; lowest, 13 below.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 16—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	40	30	Clear
Calgary	20	2	Clear
Winnipeg	—14	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	2	—12	Clear
Ferry Sound	10	3	Cloudy
Toronto	24	11	Fair
Ottawa	6	—10	Fair
Montreal	10	— 2	Fair
Quebec	8	— 6	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The pressure continues unusually high over the greater part of the continent. The weather has moderated in the Western Provinces, but is still fairly cold throughout the Dominion.

PROLONGED DROUGHT WILL FOLLOW THIS

Toronto, Jan. 16.—No fewer than eight people were fined $200 and costs or three months in jail for violations of the Ontario temperance act by Magistrate Denison this morning. None had the ready cash, and the majority of them will do time. In nearly every case the charge was having liquor in possession in other than in a private dwelling house.

KAISER'S TALK OF CONSCIENCE BRINGS SCORN BY BRITISH

Cannot Pose As Talisman of Safety, Says Chronicle.

IS ALONE RESPONSIBLE

Pertinent Questions Asked by English Editors Must Pierce Hohenzollern Armor.

London, Jan. 16.—(New York Times Cable.)—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the kaiser's peace letter to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, enumerates what it styles Germany's "criminal acts" during the war, and proceeds:

"There is one man without whose sanction no one of these criminal policies could have been adopted. That man is William II. We recall the point not with any idea of exciting British reprobation against him (we could not if we would add anything to the overwhelming and irrevocable censure, which the conscience of all the Allied peoples passed upon his guilt long since), but we think it useful to remind the world and not less the German people that that guilt and this censure are among the cardinal facts of the world situation.

A German Jonah.

The emperor is anxious to rally his people to his own person as a sort of talisman of safety. German Socialists, no less than Conservatives, are in-

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GOING TO EXAMINE SANITY OF THAW BEFORE HIS TRIAL

Alienists to Have Another Chance to Give Him Once Over.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—An examination of Harry K. Thaw's mental condition will be made before he is permitted to leave the hospital, where he is recovering from self-inflicted wounds, according to Dr. Kirby, his physician in this city. Dr. Kirby said the wounds on Thaw's wrist and neck are rapidly healing, but that he would be kept in the hospital until the mental examination is completed. The physician said the patient's mind is still somewhat cloudy. He talks with difficulty, and while speaking he frequently falls into a doze. Questioned whether Thaw would be removed to New York without a legal fight, Dr. Kirby gave it as his opinion that there undoubtedly would be a contest.

PROTESTS AGAINST BAIL.

New York, Jan. 16.—Counsel for Oliver Brower, under indictment with Harry K. Thaw on a charge of kidnapping Fred Gump Jun. of Kansas City, protested in the court of general sessions here today against a large amount of bail being fixed for Brower's appearance for trial. The district attorney was directed to submit papers in support of his request that the defendant's bail be fixed at $25,000 as a material witness. Meanwhile Brower was placed under a bond of $15,000 on the kidnapping charge.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS IN CHICAGO GRAFT CASES

Grand Jury Votes True Bills In Police Probe.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 16.—Eight indictments, according to an announcement from the state attorney's office were voted today by the Cook County grand jury against men involved in the police graft investigation that recently led to the arrest of Former Chief of Police C. C. Healy, other police officials and various others accused of taking tributs from the underworld.

It was stated on the authority of the state's attorney that the grand jury would be dismissed with the return of the indictments. This action was regarded as the outgrowth of the charge that a member of the grand jury had communicated happenings in the grand jury room to Former Chief Healy's bondsman.

500,000 LOSS WHEN TROY ARMORY BURNS

200,000 Cartridges Exploding Add To Danger of Flames.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 16.—By a fire of unknown origin the armory of the 2nd Regiment, New York National Guard of Troy, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire early today.

The armory was first built in 1884 and rebuilt and enlarged in 1902. It was valued at $200,000. The equipment of the various organizations, which was completely destroyed, will raise the total loss close to a half-million dollars. The exploding of some two hundred thousand rounds of smal arms ammunition was a dangerous feature of the fire.

SLAVS ADVANCE TWO VERSTS IN PRALEA ATTACK

Allied Russo-Rumanian Armies Successful in Kasino District.

ACTIVITY IN BLACK SEA

Russian Submarines Sink Two Enemy Ships Near Bosphorus.

CONTINUE GALATZ BATTLE

Varying Success Reported of Terrific Fighting On Whole Rumanian Front.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 16—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Heavy fighting continues on the northern Rumanian front, with varying results. The war office today gave out the following report:

"Battles continue with alternating success in the region southwest of Pralea, 10 versts south of the confluence of the rivers Kasino and Trotus. Rumanianand Russian troops, which were attacking seven versts south of Pralea, have advanced two versts. Two night attacks by the enemy at a point two versts south of Rekosa, on the River Suchitza, were beaten back by the Rumanians.

"In the region of Vadeni, ten versts west of Galatz, fighting still continues. Our aviators dropped bombs on Barjani and Sudami, on the Danube, in the region of Braila, and caused fires on some vessels.

"The situation on the western (Russo-Galician) front is unchanged.

"The situation on the Caucasian front is unchanged.

"In the Black Sea one of our submarines sank two enemy ships near the Bosphorus."

ATTACKS VIOLENT, SAYS FRITZ.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Via Sayville.—Russian forces undertook a violent attack in Rumania yesterday, on both sides of Fundeni, today's war office report says. The statement follows:

"Front of Archduke Joseph: Yesterday hostile attacks between the Kasino and Suchitza Valleys were again absolutely without success. Rumanian troops who had entered our positions at one place were completely repulsed by a counter-attack. On this occasion two officers and 200 men were taken prisoner.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: After violent artillery preparation, Russian masses in strong force advanced to the attack on both sides of Fundeni. The storming waves broke down under our curtain of fire some hundred metres before our position. In the evening the attacks were repeated. Some hostile attacks in wedge force reached our trenches, but were immediately driven off. The enemy losses were great."

The statement reports the situation on the Macedonian front unchanged.

GALICIAN PROBLEM TOO MUCH FOR AUSTRIANS

Has To Be Left Over Until Future, Says Premier.

London, Jan. 16.—Count Clam-Martinic, the Austrian premier, says a Vienna telegram received by the Exchange Telegraph Company by way of The Hague, has announced that in view of the difficulties besetting the Galician problem, a settlement of the question would be postponed to some later date. The premier said he would endeavor to settle the question of a Polish kingdom first, as the Galician situation seemed to be almost impossible.

In Viennese political circles, the telegram adds, the premier's decision is believed to have been caused by his fear of being compelled to resign should he endeavor to force a new regime.

HAMILTON LAUNCHING HALF-MILLION CAMPAIGN

Hopes to Raise Patriotic Fund Grant by Public Subscription.

Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Hamilton tomorrow launches a 3-day whirlwind campaign to raise $500,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It is expected the amount will be exceeded by $100,000. The city of Hamilton has increased its givings from $60,000 to $96,000. The Steel Company of Canada has followed suit, giving $24,000 this year, as well as $12,000 to the Montreal fund. Many other concerns will double their donations and already the fund has reached $155,000.

BIG MUNITIONS PLANT IN TORONTO NOW ASSURED

Imperial Board to Erect One Giving 800 Employment.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Arrangements have been completed between the Imperial Munitions Board and the Toronto Harbor Commission by which the former will have erected an electrical steel plant with a capacity of 300 tons a day. Work is to be started at once on the erection of the buildings on the harbor and the plant is expected to be in operation by July. It will cover 60 acres. From 8000 to 1,000 men will be employed.

DID ALLIES' VICTORIES CAUSE THIS CHILL?

London, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is rumored on the Berlin bourse to be laid up at headquarters with a severe chill, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

FORMER ADVERTISER EMPLOYEE HELPING WOUNDED IN FRANCE



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PTE. R. C. BARROWS, 13th Canadian Field Ambulance, was employed in the business office of The Advertiser prior to his enlistment in the A.M.C. here, in June, 1916. In July he went to Valcartier and later sailed for England. He is now on active service in France.

'JACK' HOME AGAIN FROM WAR FRONT

Mascot of "Pats" First Canadian Dog to Return.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The only Canadian dog to see active service and to return alive reached Montreal last night. It is the property of Jack Monroe, former prizefighter, and former mayor of Elk Lake City, Ont. The animal is a fine collie, and was made the mascot of the Princess Patricia's when Monroe joined that regiment. Despite official regulations against dogs, it was conveyed to France by Monroe, where it was gassed. Monroe, invalided home, lost his ship to Canada because the dog had strayed off the ship at Liverpool.

NO STEAM UNLESS OWNERS INCREASE JANITORS' SALARIES

Threat Made by Chauffeurs of Apartment Boilers.

DEMAND BIG PAY JUMP

Chicago Renters Facing Cold Night—Mayor To Seize Coal.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Janitors of 1,100 apartment buildings are under orders today to put out the fires in their furnaces tonight unless their employers meet demands for an increase in wages, on a graded scale, approximately 15 per cent. The janitors are members of the Apartment Janitors' Union. A statement issued, however, by officers of the Chicago Amalgamated Janitors' Union asserted that members of that organization would not participate in the threatened strike.

Following the strike threats came announcements from coal dealers that the fuel supply in the city is rapidly being depleted, and from the city hall that Mayor Thompson is considering emergency measures to seize loaded cars now in the railroad yards that families might not suffer.

Dealers placed the blame for the situation upon the coal carrying roads, while the latter maintained that the responsibility rested upon the methods of shipping fuel employed by the coal merchants.

SWISS MOBILIZING MORE CLASSES AS PRECAUTION

Fear of Germany Causes Action of Federal Council.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—Via London. — Official announcement was made today that the federal council had decided, as a measure of precaution, to mobilize on January 24 the second division and the contingents of the fourth and fifth divisions, which have not yet been mobilized.

NOTES REACH U. S.

Condemnation of Allies by Central Powers Similar to Press Reports.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Both the German and the Austro-Hungarian statements to neutrals issued on the same day as the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, were received at the state department today, and will be made public at once. The texts are practically the same as cabled press versions and recite in full the condemnation by the two Teutonic Governments of their enemies and the impossibility of making any direct reply to the Entente's answer to their original peace proposals.

MERE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Entente Reply to Scandinavian Notes To Be Brief.

London, Jan. 16.—The reply of the Entente to the Swiss and Scandinavian notes, indorsing President Wilson's inquiry of the belligerents regarding their war aims, will be limited to a brief and formal acknowledgment. It will refer to the reply to President Wilson, and will undertake no further discussion of the questions at issue.

$25,000 SCHOOL BURNED.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Brampton says the high school there was destroyed by fire this morning early. Loss $25,000.

BRACE SELVES TO MEET LAST ENEMY SPRING

British Editors Sound Warning To Prepare for Desperate Move.

EXPECT TERRIFIC IMPACT

Dying Efforts of Tiger Will Try Every Resource of Entente.

BRING FIGHT TO HUNS

Allies Can Stand Shock, But They Must Be Resolved and Ready.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Herald this morning publishes the following special cable from London, dated yesterday:

"Will Germany be forced to capitulate this year and peace be established? Writers on the war in the current periodicals all contribute, one way or the other, and directly or indirectly, to the answer.

Engage Enemy More Closely.

"Engage the enemy more closely, by sea and by land, under the water and in the air. That should be the new year signal," says the Spectator, and continues: "Now that Germany has learned the hopelessness of trying to entangle us in negotiations, her dreadful internal situation and the military dangers that menace her on the western front are more than likely to prompt her to a forlorn hope by sea as well as land. For this last spring of the tiger we must be ready. We have the power to meet it, but we must be prepared morally as well as physically, for the impact will be terrific. It may come at any moment now—conceivably even before the diplomatists have had time to put the latest batches of notes, neutral and enemy, into their pigeon holes."

"With the coming year," writes Dr. A. Shadwell in the Nineteenth Century, "the great drama moves on to another act, and the people of this country approach the sternest ordeal in their history."

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FRENCH REPULSE RAID OF GERMANS ON SOMME

Asphyxiating Gas Fails To Meet Requirements This Time.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A German raid in the Somme region last night, made under cover of the fire of shells containing asphyxiating gas, was repulsed by the French, the war office announces. Elsewhere on the front there was little activity except for artillery fighting and outpost skirmishing.

BRITISH GAIN AT LOOS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The British official communication from headquarters in France as made public here this evening, says:

"During the night a party of our troops entered the German lines east of Loos. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy, his dugouts were bombed and some prisoners were secured. North of the Ancre an enemy transport was successfully engaged by our artillery.

"In addition to the usual artillery activity along our front the enemy's positions were effectively bombarded southeast of Loos and opposite the Bois Grenier."

CLAIM FRENCH DEFEAT.

Berlin, Jan. 16—Via Sayville.—Today's army headquarters statement regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front reads as follows:

"Western front: An attempt by French detachments to enter our positions near Bouvraignes, south of Roye, was frustrated by our trench troops. Otherwise the fighting activity on both sides was within moderate limits, except for livelier artillery fire in certain localities."

"BOB'S" CONFIDENTIAL MAN GOT IN ON GROUND FLOOR

Made Extensive Purchases Surrounding Manitoba Agricultural College Site.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—In October or November of 1910, R. A. C. Manning secured possession of nearly all the land surrounding the site of the Agricultural College. This was almost immediately after the purchase of the site by the Provincial Government, and the contention of the crown in the Agricultural College inquiry is that Manning made his extensive purchases while the Government intention to establish the college in St. Vital was being kept a close secret.

Manning is Hon. Robert Rogers' confidential adviser, and one through whom all Dominion Government appointments in Manitoba go before confirmation. Real estate agents who sold the site to the Government testified they were asked to keep the sale a secret.

REAR-ADMIRAL DEWEY WILL NOT LIVE DAY

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey's condition at 8:30 o'clock this morning was said by his doctors to be "distinctly worse," and it was feared he would not live through the day.

INVALIDS EN ROUTE.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—A hospital train with invalided men from hospitals in England and France passed through Levis, across the river, at 8 o'clock this morning and proceeded west.

GRECIAN DUPLICITY SHOWN BY FEVERISH ATTEMPT TO SECURE AID FROM BERLIN

MAPPING PLANS OF ENTENTE TO FIGHT TO LAST

Military Conference in London by All the Allied Powers.

London, Jan. 16.—The first session was held today of a conference which is in line with the reply of the Entente to the note addressed by President Wilson to the belligerents, indicating the purpose of the Entente to continue the war until its aims have been attained. Details in regard to the meeting and the important personalities attending cannot be stated, but its general character differs from the Entente conference held recently at Rome in that military instead of diplomatic questions are now taking precedence.

HOUSEWIVES BOYCOTT COST PRODUCE DEALERS $75,000 AT CHRISTMAS

Turkeys Held Over After Holiday Have Dropped In Price.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A dozen produce dealers in this city and Hamilton are said to have lost about $75,000 on Christmas turkeys. American buyers, foreseeing a shortage in the United States, came to Canada and outbid the local men. High prices were then demanded by Canadian dealers in this and other cities. The Housewives' League of Toronto and other places responded to the dealers' demand of 45 cents, with a refusal to pay more than 35 cents, and as a result thousands of turkeys were carried over and are selling today at 25 to 28 cents per pound.

BRITISH CRUISERS WATCH FOR COMMERCE RAIDER

Speak Vessels Off American Coast for Information.

Boston, Jan. 16.—A British cruiser stopped the steamer Esparta while she was passing Cape Hatteras from Port Limon a few days ago and asked for information concerning the presence of a German commerce raider on this side of the Atlantic, Capt. McKay of the Esparta reported on arrival here today. Capt. McKay said he told the cruiser's commander that he had not seen the raider or heard of her presence and that he resumed his voyage after taking aboard three sacks of mail from the man-o'-war.

FOUND BLOOD CLOT

Cause of Western Senator's Illness Uncovered by Operation.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 16.—Senator Davis was operated on this morning and a clot of blood was found on the right side of the brain under the lining of the skull. The operation was successful, but the patient is still in a critical condition.

UNLUCKY DAY FOR ONTARIO ASSEMBLY

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The Ontario Legislature will be opened on February 13. Although this has not been officially stated, it is understood that this is the date on which the session will start this year. It had been rumored that it would be round about February 7 or 14, but it is thought now that everything will be in shape for the opening on the 13th.

CANADIAN LABOR ASKS 8-HOUR DAY FOR ALL WORKERS

Representatives Wait On Government To Press Claims.

INCREASE FOR POSTIES

Jimmy Simpson Has Hebrew Rights Plank For Peace Platform.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The annual delegation of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress waited on the Government today and presented resolutions passed at the annual meeting last fall. Lengthy arguments in support of the claims of labor were presented and consideration promised by the cabinet.

Among the remedial measures sought were repeal of the industrial disputes act, an eight-hour day on all works, government and private, and 50 cents per day increase to letter-carriers. Jas. Simpson of Toronto advocated that one of the terms of peace should be political and social rights for Hebrews.

It was also proposed that as a means of contribution to the national revenues, whenever a sale of railway bonus lands takes place a special tax should be imposed.

The delegation also asked that in any plan for the land settlement of soldiers care be taken to eliminate the speculator.

Other requests include the right to copyright union labels, establishment of agriculture credits and improved conditions at the Curtiss airplane factory if taken over by the Government.

AMERICAN MINISTER LEAVES BUCHAREST

Obeys Orders of Germans for Diplomats to Quit Rumania.

Washington, Jan. 16.—American Minister Vopicka, at Bucharest, is on his way to Berlin, according to reports to the state department today, in conformity with Germany's request that all neutral dipiomats leave the Rumanian capital at once.

What the state department will do is undecided, especially as no word has been received from the minister himself or from Berlin, in answer to an inquiry. What will happen to the interests of belligerent nations in Bucharest and the occupied parts of Rumania, taken over by the United States is uncertain, though it is probable they will be transferred to consular offices.

SUNK BY SUBS.

London, Jan. 16.—The British steamship Martin, of 1,040 tons gross, and the Swedish steamer Norma, of 1,537 tons gross, have been sunk, according to an announcement made today at Lloyds' Shipping Agency.

LAWSON'S DENOUEMENT CAUSES RUSH OF STATESMEN AND OTHERS TO PROBE TO GIVE DENIALS

Many Prominent Financiers, Including J. P. Morgan, Called To Testify, Though Reason For Summons Not Disclosed—Hearsay Evidence of Tumulty's Profits Are Again Presented.

Washington, Jan. 16.—With administration officials, bankers and other well known men waiting to testify on Thomas W. Lawson's testimony that he had heard they were connected with a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, the House rules committee today resumed its hearings with Lawson on the stand.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who Lawson said he was given to understand was the mysterious cabinet member involved in his statements, Secretary Tumulty, who Lawson said one of his informants told him was connected with the alleged leak; Paul M. Warburg of the federal reserve board, who Lawson said had knowledge of the leak machinery, and half a dozen other well known men were waiting to testify under subpoena, or had come before the committee voluntarily.

Before Lawson had been on the stand an hour today, the scope of the investigation broadened to take in some nationally known names not hitherto mentioned.

Morgan To Be Called.

On motion of Representative Harrison, Democrat, the committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, J. S. Bache, Henry P. Davison, Frank A. Vanderlip, Arthur Lipper and Sol C. Wexler, all prominent bankers. Mr. Harrison did not disclose his reason for asking for the appearance of the witnesses.

At the outset of today's hearing Lawson went over his recital of how he said Chairman Henry himself told him a cabinet member, a senator and a banker were in a stock gambling pool. Referring to Henry's denial that he ever told Lawson any such thing, Lawson dramatically declared:

"Unless your chairman said what I said he did, I am guilty of foul perjury and unfit to be anywhere outside the bars of a prison."

Said Tumulty Got Big Sum.

Lawson testified that Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, who wrote him a letter and later made a statement in the presence of her attorney, declared Wm. W. Price, the White House correspondent who she said acted as a go-between for Secretary Tumulty and others, stated that Price "received $5,000 cash and that Tumulty received a much larger sum."

"I think that is substantially a correct statement of her report to me," said Lawson.

Got Tip Elsewhere.

When Lawson was cross-examined today he declared the impression that Chairman Henry had mentioned Secretary McAdoo in connection with the alleged leak, was erroneous. That information, he declared, came from entirely another source.

Doesn't Know Why.

With regard to subpoenaeing J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison and other financiers in the leak investigation, Chairman

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Wireless Communication Hurriedly Established.

FOLLOWS THE ULTIMATUM

Tino's Government Accepted Allies' Demands in Entirety.

VON FALKENHAYN ARRIVES

Significant Move of Ex-German Chief of Staff Reported by French.

Paris, Jan. 16.—A Havas dispatch from Saloniki, dated January 13, says the Greek Government has constructed hastily a wireless station at Larissa and is in constant communication in code with Berlin. The Entente ministers are still in the harbor at Keratsini, near Athens.

VON FALKENHAYN ARRIVES AT GREECE.

London, Jan. 16.—The presence in Greece of Gen. Von Falkenhayn, former German chief of staff and of late in command of part of the forces engaged in the campaign against Rumania, is reported in French official quarters at Saloniki, according to a Reuter dispatch from that point. Gen. Von Falkenhayn is said to have embarked on a submarine at the Greek port of Kavala, now in the hands of the Germans, and to have landed at a point on the Greek coast whence he made his way to Larissa. The absence of his name from the official Berlin war reports has been noted for some days.

Previous messages from Saloniki said it was Gen. Baron von Falkenhausen, a member of the German Military Commission which went to Greece in 1915, who made the trip in the submarine.

REPORT OF DEPOSING OF CONSTANTINE.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following special cablegram:

Rome, Jan. 15.—It is understood that King Constantine of Greece will be deposed and an Italian prince, a relative of King Emmanuel, will be placed on the Greek throne. This decision is said to have been reached at the recent conference of the Entente leaders here.

This action, according to report, has the full approval of the Venizelos faction, and will be carried out under the leadership of the former premier. The Duke of Aosta, cousin of the Italian King, has been chosen for the successor of the Kaiser's brother-in-law, but has not yet accepted.

GREEKS ACCEPTED ALLIES' ULTIMATUM.

ATHENS, Jan. 15.—Via London.—The Entente powers, through the Italian minister, have insisted on unqualified acceptance of the last Entente ultimatum, considering the Greek Government's reply equivocal.

It is stated in Government circles that while maintaining that the observations accompanying Greece's reply in no wise constituted reservations vitiating the fullest acceptance of the ultimatum, the Government is willing to repeat its acceptance categorically, as desired.

A dispatch from Athens, January 10, said Greece's acceptance of the Entente ultimatum contained certain reservations. A dispatch from London two days later said the reply was not entirely satisfactory, and said that although it was gratifying as far as it went, more definite acquiescence was necessary. An example was cited in the case of the Venizelist prisoners, whose release was demanded by the Entente immediately. The Greek reply agreed to free them, but did not stipulate when their release should take place.

RESIGNATION DEMAND FIRST SASKATCHEWAN LEGISLATURE BUSINESS

Members Mixed Up in Liquor Scandal Read Out of Party by Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Regina, Jan. 16.—When the Saskatchewan legislature assembles next week the first business of importance will be Premier Martin's declaration that three seats held by Liberals are to be vacated. These seats are held by H. C. Pearce, Wadena; Sam Moore, Pinto Creek and C. W. Cawthorpe, Biggar. The latter is in California. Moore is the owner of the Swift Current Sun, and is a former Conservative and Pearce is in jail serving 18 months' sentence for bribery. None of the three has made any move to resign. Pearce boasts that he can win his seat again and run his campaign from the jail.

The present standing of the two parties is, Liberals 46; Conservatives 7.

Former premier, Walter Scott, is away, A. S. Smith, Moosemin is dead, and three Liberal members are on active service, Messrs MacLeod, Malcolm and Lyle. Counting on three Liberal resignations over the liquor scandal, the strength of the party will be reduced to 39.

WANTS TO RETURN TO FRONT BECAUSE HE LACKS JOB HERE

"Bobby" Lowe, Wounded and Gassed, Re-enlists.

PREFERS TO RISK DEATH

Rather Than Plead For Work in Canada and Walk Streets.

"Bobby" Lowe, late 1st Battalion, is going back to the front.

Bobby enlisted when the first breath of war drove over Canada in August, 1914. He was attached to the 1st Battalion, and with it endured all the miseries of Salisbury Plain, all the trials and hardships, all the mud and disappointments of that soul-searching four months.

Bobby went to France with his battalion. There he endured, cheerfully, all the added miseries of vile, rain-soaked trenches, day in and day out. Bobby was with his battalion when it helped to stem the tide of Prussian hordes at St. Julien by Ypres. A big shell lit near him, and as he lay helpless the German gas got him. His lungs suffered and one eye was badly affected. He was picked up and returned to England. There, in hospital, he endured all the pain and miseries of sleepless nights and wretched days. He endured it cheerfully as a good soldier should. Besides when he got back to Canada, of course, he would be well taken care of by a grateful country.

No Pension Granted.

Bobby was sent back to Canada. He was of no further use to the army. He arrived here in December, 1915. After a period in hospital here he was discharged. He waited for his pension. He waited in vain, as he was told that he was not sufficiently incapacitated to merit one. He was given $50 and was told to look for a job.

For some months he looked for a job and finally secured one. It was a good job in a munitions factory. He was satisfied for four months. Then a change in the firm turned him out again. Since that time he has continued to look for jobs. He has been looking for some months now. Some were promised but did not materialize.

Bobby does not see why he should have to look for employment. He has done his bit, has been promised many things and has received what? The privilege of looking for a job.

Some say that Babby is a bit wild. Major Osborne, his old company officer at the front, says he is short in stature but long, very long in grit. At the front he was a good soldier.

Blames Many Things.

Bobby blames many things, mostly Canada and Canadians. From his experience he considers them cold and lacking in patriotism.

Last Sunday night the 241st Battalion was asking for recruits at a meeting in the Majestic Theatre. Bobby thought it all over. Then he made his decision. He was better off back in the army. There he was sure of a decent suit of clothes, a good meal and a place to sleep. As a civilian he was not so sure of them. Better to take the chance of shells and bullets and mud and misery in France than to roam the streets of London looking for work.

He jumped up on the stage, explained all his case and offered himself once more for his country. The recruiting officer promised to do his best to have him accepted.

If he goes back to the front, if he even goes to England, he goes with a sense of injustice in his heart.

THINK OF THE SUMMER HEAT AND FORGET ABOUT JANUARY TEMPERATURES

"Many a Londoner spent a sleepless night in an endeavor to keep cool last night, but sleep seemed out of the question.

"Thousands went to Port Stanley to seek relief, but 'to seek' was about as far as it went, as conditions there were every bit as oppressive as in the city.

"Citizens in all parts of the city sought out the shady places, and some even went to the extremity of spending several hours in the cool recesses of the cellars."

This is one solution to the question of coal shortage, look up the newspaper files for about six months ago and cast your thoughts back to the days when you read little articles about "Mercury climbs to 100," etc.

The mercury chap has taken an awful drop since that time, perhaps peace rumors sent him tumbling with the rest of the war stocks, but at any rate he reached the 13-below level last night, and it felt a lot worse than that. However, that isn't the coldest yet. Last week it touched 15½ degrees below the zero mark, but Londoners are absorbing the news items about the 52 below zero weather at Brandon and are still hoping.

The highest mark reached during the night was 8 below zero.

AUSTRALIAN CADETS WHO VISITED HERE ARE NEARLY ALL IN KHAKI THIS YEAR

Secretary Writes President of Rotary Club, Recalling Pleasures of Trip.

Canada still has a warm place in the hearts of the Australian boys who visited the Dominion last winter, as is proved by the following letter sent to C. R. May, president of the Rotary Club, by Arthur Coyne, secretary of Young Australia League:

Perth, Australia,
24th November, 1916.

President, the Rotary Club, London, Ont.

Dear Friend,—As the Christmas season is coming on us our thoughts more frequently are traveling towards the land of the maple leaf, and the many friends we made there. During our travels we gathered such a store of impressions of your wonderful Dominion that we feel we shall carry them to the end of our lives. Prominent among those we carried away were the many kindnesses received from your hands, and the evidences of your wholehearted interest in our well-being.

You are, of course, like all loyal citizens of our Empire, much concerned in the part the members of our contingent are playing in the war. Immediately we returned home our memorable group disbanded and every lad who could be of any service in the expeditionary forces then enlisted. Some of them are already in the firing line, while the rest are in the various camps of training. Our leader, Major Simons, is on the administration staff at the headquarters of the Blackboy Hill Camp, which is the largest training centre on the western half of the continent. Our advance manager, Mr. Ernest Shacklock, has qualified for a commission, and now carries the rank of lieutenant. A similar distinction has been won by Robert Davidson, one of the elder boys of the group. A third lad, Cedric Ockerby, has been especially chosen by the military board to proceed to England to accept a commission in one of the imperial regiments. With the exception of the midget members of the party, all the members are in khaki with two exceptions, and they were where medical disabilities prevented enlistment.

The golden memories of our Canadian tour combine to make a page in the life's history of everyone of us, and we would appreciate a message from you at any time as evidence that the strands of friendship we were able to weave between Canadians and Australians have not been severed by time or distance.

The younger section of our organization, members of the cadet forces, are constantly inquiring whether an opportunity will come to them to make a tour similar to the last one. Such an idea is, of course, a matter which can only be reckoned as being in the dim distance.

With ever constant feelings of gratitude for all you did for us, and with heartiest wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR COYNE,
Secretary Young Australia League.

SPINAL MENINGITIS KILLS PTE. SAMUEL GUILFORD

London Soldier Succumbs To Disease, Which Resulted from Wounds.

Spinal meningitis, resulting from wounds, caused the death of Pte. Samuel Guilford at Burough Sanatorium, Hastings, on Monday, according to an official message received by Mrs. Bertha Guilford, 6 Prospect avenue West London, today. A previous message reported him as being seriously ill.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LIFE UNDERWRITERS

Six New Members Join Association at Annual Meeting.

The London Association of Dominion Life Underwriters held what the members declared to be the best meeting since its organization, when six new members were added to the association at the annual election of officers at the Tecumseh House on Saturday.

The officers elected were: President, Joseph Vivian; vice-president, T. S. Coleman; secretary-treasurer, J. J. Callaghan. These, with the following members, form the executive, Alfred Manley, W. J. Underwood and T. P. Parkinson; auditors, C. D. Glass and A. Manley.

Previous to the election luncheon was served.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Finland, Liverpool; Dante, Alighieri, Naples.

Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live.

Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion fails.

Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This better proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.

Mrs. J. Adams, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctored with the family physician and used other medicines for two years, I got very little relief and, in fact, continued to grow weaker. I was so weak I could not wait on myself or raise my hand to my head and decided to go to my daughter in Toronto. When examined by Toronto doctors they pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other ailments, and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once, and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone, and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."

As a restorative for persons who are pale, weak and rundown there is no treatment to be comapred to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Gradually and naturally the red corpuscles are increased in the blood, the color is restored to the cheeks and the strength comes back to wasted nerves and muscles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this winderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they were pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear, I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note.—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists, and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances, or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist, and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in London by Standard Drug Company, Strong's Drug Store, and other druggists. Jan. 9 Feb. 27

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

Completely Restored to Health By "Fruit-a-tives."

382 St. Valier Street, Montreal.

"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough.

"H. WHITMAN."

Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS NATURAL GAS QUESTION

May Permit McClary's and Other Manufacturers to Connect Up.

The request of the McClary Manufacturing Company to be allowed to connect with the Southern Ontario Gas Company's mains just outside the city limits in order to secure a supply of natural gas, will be considered by No. 1 committee and the council at a special meeting to be held shortly.

There is no disposition to prevent this, according to the aldermen, but the whole proposition will be carefully considered.

The service, it is said, will be of great benefit, not only to the McClary Company, but to all the manufacturers in the city, and there is a disposition to increase the facilities, in order to provide for the others, as well as the McClary Company.

Whether a company will be organized among the manufacturers or the utilities commission distribute the gas, is to be decided. The concensus of opinion seems to be that the manufacturers should organize a company to distribute the fuel. The uncertainty of the supply, etc., is thought to make it a better proposition for the manufacturers than for the city. There is no possibility of getting the gas for domestic use, and as it is for the use of the manufacturers only, the majority are of the opinion that the manufacturer should see to the distribution of it.

The matter will be decided within a very few days.

SELECTION OF WARDEN IS COUNCIL'S WORK TUESDAY

Contest Will Be Keen This Year—Patriotic Grant To Be Fixed.

The Middlesex county council will open its winter session on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

The only work to be taken up Tuesday afternoon will be the selection of a warden, and this promises to be an interesting event.

The selection of the warden has in the past been a matter of little difficulty, but this year promises to be an exception. With nine candidates in the field, each regarded as capable, and each popular, the decision will not be reached as quickly as in the past.

The council will have an important decision to make relative to the continuance of the present patriotic grant. Six thousand dollars a month has been the monthly grant for the past year. Some maintain this should be increased, others that the amount is sufficient, and still others claim the grant should be decreased.

Sir Herbert Ames, head of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will address the council on Wednesday, January 24, and will impress upon the members the need of funds.

WILL NOT ERECT TABLET UNTIL WAR HAS ENDED

The suggestion that a tablet be erected at the collegiate institute to commemorate the former pupils of the institute who have fallen in battle has been considered by the teachers of the institute, and it was proposed to ask the board of education to assist in the enterprise. A marble slab, giving details of each soldier, was the idea, but it has been abandoned temporarily, but will be considered when the war is over.

RAILWAY COMMISSION TO PROBE COAL SITUATION

Member Here Asks Report From Board of Trade Secretary.

L. D. Gillett of the Dominion Railway Commission is in the city, inquiring into the coal situation. He called on Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, this morning, and asked for a report. That report will be given at the earliest possible moment, Mr. Philip being engaged at the present moment in securing information.

Mr. Gillett will make every effort to relieve the situation here, and to see that all public institutions are supplied.

TIME-WORN ALIBIS TROTTED OUT AGAIN

Germans Produce Them in Answer to British Statements.

London, Jan. 16.—A semi-official reply has been issued in Berlin in regard to the British authoritative view made public here on Saturday regarding the latest German and Austrian notes. This reply, as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that the charges made in England regarding German responsibility for starting the war are not new but are repetitions of statements long ago contradicted. The reply then proceeds to ask a series of questions in respect to the diplomatic action of the powers prior to the outbreak of the war.

It is asserted among other things that Germany could not have done otherwise than order mobilization as Russia's suggestion of a reference to The Hague tribunal came, it is said, on the very day that her mobilization against Austro-Hungary was begun. The reply calls attention to the concentration camps in South Africa, the debates in the Russian Duma on the subject of the treatment of foreign nationalities in Russia, the treatment of Jews in Russia and Mohammedans in the Caucasus, the Entente attitude towards Greece, and the treatment of German prisoners of war in Russia.

Another question asked in the reply is: "Is not the submarine war merely a reprisal against the British policy of starvation?"

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Governor Whitman took official cognizance today of charges preferred against District Attorney Edward Swann of New York and fixed Friday, January 26, as the time for a hearing at which the prosecutor may offer his defence.

Swann was charged by both Judge James A. Delahanty, formerly of the court of general sessions, and by Nelson S. Spencer, president of the City Club of New York, with practicing fraud in connection with cases resulting from labor disputes and "white slave" prosecutions during the last three years.

COUNCIL ASKED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO LEVY ON TENANT

Property Owners Think Renters Should Be Taxed.

TO AID PATRIOTIC FUND

Some Tenants Object Because Rents Already Thought Too High.

The council will be asked to pass a resolution, requesting the Legislature to amend the municipal act, to provide for the taxing of tenants for patriotic purposes.

The idea is that the tenants are getting much the better of the taxation. The single men, who draw incomes, are relieved from taxation up to $900. All above that amount is subject to tax. All below must pay $5 poll tax. A person with an income of $2,400 a year, single, of course, would only be compelled to pay $5 towards the patroitic fund. Married men or householders have exemptions up to $1,500.

The idea of the property owners, who are behind the suggestion, is that tenants be asked to pay the tax on the assessment of the house and lot, which they occupy. For instance, if the house is assesed for $1,000, the tenant will have to pay $3 towards the patriotic fund, if assessed for $2,000, he would have to pay $6, and so on.

Preparing Statistics.

City Clerk Baker is preparing statistics on the matter, and will have everything ready for an appeal to the Legislature. If the tax is levied it will mean more work for his staff, but it is expected that many thousands of dollars will be collected in this way.

"It would seem that the tenant is getting off too easily," said Controller Moore. "He should be made to pay more, and the patriotic funds would be increased considerably."

Many citizens are in favor of this movement, and it is expected that the council will pass it.

Tenants Disagree.

Some of the tenants do not quite agree with the suggestion. The rents, they claim, are raised on the slightest provocation, with the result that they pay to the landlord more than twice the amount the tax would come to. If the tax will prevent an increase in rents, the majority claim they will gladly pay, but if there is to be an advance in rentals, following the tax, they will protest.

Salaries have not increased with the high cost of living, and many are of the opinion that an advance in taxation of these at this time would work a hardship.

Controller E. S. Little considers that the most equitable way of raising the money should be adopted. The small householder is taxed to the limit of his capacity.

"We have slackers in taxes as well as in military matters," said Mr. Little. "We want to get at them, and relieve them of some of their money, as I think we should. We must be equitable."

CANADIAN DARING WINS PLACE IN WAR RECORDS

Patrols of Canucks Covering Maple Leaf Contingents With Glory.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The following communique was issued today from the Canadian war records office:

"The past week has been marked by increased artillery and trench mortar activity on both sides. It is not possible to say what losses our bombardments have inflicted, but the damage done to the enemy's trenches has been very great, judging by the number of Germans who expose themselves while evidently trying to pass along their ruined and waterlogged trenches. Their trenches have apparently become quite impassable, as the men are seen using overland routes, giving our snipers opportunities which at other times they could not hope for.

"In spite of unfavorable weather conditions our patrols have continued. Not content with the usual parties which patrol our front at night and form our greatest protection against surprise, our scouts have done some daylight work in front of the lines where the ground is sufficiently broken to give some cover.

"Two men of a mounted rifle battalion carried out a particularly daring reconnaissance of this nature. Leaving our trenches at about midday, and crawling from cover to cover, they succeeded in reaching the enemy lines unobserved. The return journey to our lines was also made without the enemy detecting anything.

"Our patrols, which cover the ground between the lines every night, have the dual role to perform of obtaining information and preventing the enemy from carrying out any reconnaissance work. To this they add the task of preventing the enemy from working in front of his trenches and of harassing him in every possible way.

"A good example of this occurred during the past week. One night one of our patrols located a strong enemy wiring party. A Lewis gun was brought up and fire opened at point-blank range. This particular patrol fired on not less than eleven smaller parties during the night.

Encounter at Dawn.

Shortly before daylight early in the week an encounter took place between one of the pickets of a mounted rifle battalion and a party of Germans, who appeared to have lost their bearings and approached our lines. The enemy party, although considerably outnumbering the picket, was immediately attacked and dispersed, one prisoner falling into our hands.

"After a day or so of unusual hostile artillery and trench mortar activity on the front of a Montreal battalion, a party of 30 of the enemy attempted to raid our trenches. As the Germans approached our lines they were seen, and fired on by a Lewis gun. This hostile raiding party made three successive efforts to reach our lines, but on each occasion they met the same fate, and finally retired, leaving their dead lying in front of their own wire.

"This incident speaks for itself as an example of the vigilance of our troops.

"F. B. McCurdy, M. P., the parliamentary secretary of the military department, accompanied by Cols. McInnes and Thompson, spent four days in the Canadian corps area. During their visit they spent a long day in the trenches, as well as seeing many of the troops in billets and at the various schools of instruction and training centres."

GET MORE VIM, RENEW YOUR STRENGTH!

If you are tired, nervous, sleepless, have headaches and languor, you need Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they tone the stomach, assist digestion, brace you up at once. Taken at night—you're well by morning. Sickness and tired feeling disappear instantly. Vim, spirits, hearty health, all the joys of life come to everyone that uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No medicine so satisfactory. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. 25c per box, at all dealers.

Baby's Cough

must have attention, otherwise you run grave chances of Consumption, Pneumonia, or Congestion of the Lungs. To avoid these risks, apply PEPs without delay. Unlike ordinary cough mixtures, syrups, etc., PEPs do not contain opiates or harmful drugs, and are therefore best for children. All liquid cough medicines, lozenges, etc., go to the stomach, and every mother knows how easily baby's stomach is deranged. Once put baby's stomach out of order and all sorts of trouble arises.

PEPs heal the lungs, throat and breathing tubes without disordering the stomach.

As a PEP dissolves in the mouth, healing, health-giving pine fumes are given off which are breathed down direct to the seat of the trouble, quickly healing the inflamed membranes.

As soon as baby's cough is heard, don't waste time on useless remedies. Try PEPs. PEPs are also the adults' best cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, hoarseness, and all throat, chest, and lung ailments. All druggists and stores, or PEPs Co., Toronto, Winnipeg, or Montreal. 50c. box.

FREE TRIAL Send this article, name of paper and 1c. stamp, for free trial package.

Peps

Knocks Obstinate Coughs in a Hurry

A Simple Home-Made Remedy That Gets at the Cause.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent, hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (50 cents' worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

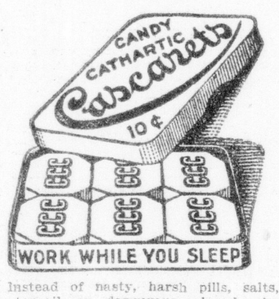
Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Company, Toronto, Ont.

BEST LIVER AND BOWEL LAXATIVE FOR FAMILY USE

"Cascarets" regulate women, men and children without injury.

Take when bilious, headachy, for colds, bad breath, sour stomach.



Instead of nasty, harsh pills, salts, castor oil or dangerous calomel, why don't you keep Cascarets handy in your home? Cascarets act on the liver and thirty feet of bowels so gently you don't realize you have taken a cathartic, but they act thoroughly and can be depended upon when a good liver and bowel cleansing is necessary—they move the bile and poison from the bowels without griping and sweeten the stomach. You eat one or two at night like candy and you wake up feeling fine, the headache, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sour stomach, constipation, or bad cold disappears. Mothers should give cross, sick, feverish or bilious children a whole Cascaret any time—they are harmless and safe for the little folks.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Advt.

Your Spring Suit

If Tailored Now Will Cost You $5.00 or $6.00 Less



AND this is only a part of the money you will save by ordering now. We have a limited quantity of Grey, Black and Navy Blue English Worsted Suitings, which, if we were importing now, would cost us almost the price we are selling them at, in some cases more, so you will realize the wisdom of placing your order now and securing a material of considerably better quality than it will be possible to obtain later if present conditions continue. These special prices will continue only until sufficient orders have been taken to keep our workroom staff employed during February, after which the regular prices for making up will be charged. The new spring fashion plates are in and every advantage is in favor of having your new suit tailored now. Suits regularly made for $25.00, $27.00 and $30.00 will now be made for ..... $20.00, $22.00 and $24.00

See our Black and Navy British Worsted Suitings at, per yard ..... $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Grey English Worsteds

For ladies' tailored suits we are showing a nice range of genuine English worsteds, mannish effects, extra quality, values which are exceptional. Have your spring suit made up now at January price. If contemplating a suit, don't fail to see the English worsteds. Nothing gives better satisfaction.

AT $2.00—50-inch Grey Worsted, with black hairline on grey, also white hairline on grey, very effective, also plain greys, 50 inches wide. Price ..... $2.00 yard

AT $2.50—54-inch Grey Worsteds in small check pattern and invisible weaves, extra quality, 54 inches wide. Price... $2.50 yard

AT $2.75—54-inch Grey Worsted, extra quality, invisible twill weave, two shades of grey, light and mid, 54 inches wide. Price ..... $2.75 yard

AT $3.00—54-inch Grey Worsted, superior quality, invisible plain weave, two shades of grey, 54 inches wide. Price..... $3.00 yard

ALL GENUINE ENGLISH WORSTEDS.

Winter Sport Coatings To Clear at $1.19 Yard



Three short ends of Plaid Coatings, sport styles, for ladies' skating coats or school coats for girls, also good colors for men's curling coats, colors are grey and black, blue and black and green and black, thick and soft, specially suitable for sport coats, no lining needed. As we do not wish to carry any winter coatings over we make this early clearance of these few pieces: 20 yards, 7¼ yards and 6¾ yards, respectively. The regular price, $1.75. Sale price $1.19

WASH GOODS SECTION.

IRISH DIMITIES SPECIAL 23c Yard

WEDNESDAY ONLY.

Made in Belfast, best quality All-White Dimities, neat little stripes and checks, very popular for waists, aprons and children's wear, also camisoles, etc. We are fortunate in being able to offer 250 yards of this high-grade Irish Dimity at so favorable a price, under present conditions, for Wednesday only, the regular price being 28c yard; 30 inches wide. Special price ..... 23c yard

Warm Gloves for Cold Days

DELAYED SHIPMENT JUST IN.



These are a particular make of fine imported Knitted Gloves with seamless fingers, and many who had them last winter have been asking for them again; but our order, which should have arrived in the fall, has only come to hand now, but just in time for the cold weather.

Ladies' sizes, two domes at wrist, white or grey.... 75c pair

Children's Pure Wool Mitts ..... 35c pair

Boys' Heavy Woolen Gloves, grey and heather..... 35c pair

Polo Coating and Eiderdown for Robes

Newest Plaid Novelties in Polo Blanket Coating, heavy weight, all wool, also in plain colors— brown, blue, cardinal and scarlet, also white, 54 inches..... $1.69 yard

Eiderdown in plain, ripple or chinchilla finish, popular goods for making warm and cosy robes, in good assortment of colors, 54 inches ..... $1.35 yard

NEW VIYELLA" FLANNELS—There is nothing made to equal "Viyella" in quality, beauty and durability. "Viyella" is guaranteed not to shrink and is shown in a variety of attractive stripes, also plain shades, including military khaki, colorings suitable for ladies' blouses, men's shirts and nightshirts or dresses. Samples on request. 31 inches ..... 70c yard

Horrocks's Flannelette 28c Yd.

Twenty new designs in this most reliable Flannelette; the best made. For purity and quality these have no equal. Full yard wide ..... 28c yard

H-O, the best ammonia powder, large package, 10c. 3 for 25c. Palmolive Soap, the quality soap for the toilet, 10c a cake, 2 for 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED



SPECIAL, 3 to 5:30.

Toasted English Muffins with Maple Syrup, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c

Brown Bread and Butter Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee ... 10c

CANADIAN INVENTION SOUGHT BY STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Tribune this morning says:

The existence of a new army rifle, which, it is said, for combination of weight and magazine capacity, makes it perhaps the deadliest weapon ever invented for war use, came to light yesterday. It is virtually a machine gun which can be carried with ease by any soldier. It weighs only 12½ pounds and is reported to be capable of firing 400 shots a minute.

The new rifle is the invention of Paul Breinholt Weden and William Marshall of Toronto. The secrecy was lifted in a fight in the supreme court. A financial backer of Weden and Marshall sought to enjoin them from disposing of their invention to a foreign government. No foreign power was named, but it is believed that the Allies have been negotiating.

The inventors denied that they had sold the rifle to any power, but said that arrangements had been closed with the Westinghouse Company for manufacturing on a royalty basis for them.

General staff officers in Washington and ordnance experts on Government Island last night expressed profound interest, saying that an automatic rifle so light and firing so fast would be of greater value than any heretofore known.

The present army rifle weighs about eight and a half pounds, and has a magazine containing 29 to 25 cartridges. The Lewis rifle, now used by Great Britain, weighs between 25 and 29 pounds and fires about 800 rounds a minute. The army officers agreed that the Weden and Marshall rifle, if it proves to be what is claimed for it, would be much more efficient than the Lewis gun.

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FIVE RETURNED MEN ARRIVE IN LONDON; TWO ARE WOUNDED

Bomb. J. P. Blackwell Hit At Ypres Battle.

PRAISES HIS COMMANDER

Men Would Do Anything For Lieut.-Col. Woodman Leonard.

Five wounded and invalided soldiers, four of them Londoners r turned to the city today on the C.P.R. train from Toronto, which arrived at 12:05 this afternoon.

The men were met at the depot by representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission and the Returned Soldiers' Association. In autos and escorted by the 149th Battalion Band, the party were taken to Central Military Convalescent Hospital where luncheon was provided and the men welcomed.

Bombardier J. P. Blackwell, 845 Van ... enlisted with the 12th Battery ... command of Lieut.-Col. Woodman ... He was wounded at the third ... Ypres on June 13 last, during ... terrific artillery duel with the Germans.

Speaking of the gigantic scale on which some of the artillery engagements were carried out, Bombardier Blackwell said that at times the noise of bursting shells and the accompanying shocks produced a situation almost beyond human conception.

Speaking of the battery commander he said, "Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard is every inch a sol ier and a man and there is nothing that he wouldn't do for the men or nothing that they wouldn't do for him."

E. L. Lake, 1027 Pine street, enlisted in June last with the 29th Battery and was later transferred to the 2nd Pioneers. He was sent home from England, being medically unfit.

J. W. Wright, 946 Queen's avenue is home on sick leave and will return when he recovers. He is a member of No. 10 Stationary Hospital unit, C.M.C., under command of Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn.

He enlisted with the unit shortly after its formation here and proceeded to England with it, where he has been on duty since.

Walter Neal, general delivery city, enlisted with the 121st Battalion and has been invalided home from England because of illness.

Driver A. Finch, 90 Queen's street, Guelph, enlisted in his home city with the 16th Battery. He spent thirteen months in the trenches contracting trench fever. Be ore leaving the trenches he was rendered totally blind for several weeks, the effects of German poison gas when it was blown across at Ypres by the Germans in their first use of it in April last. His relatives all live at Guelph, but are unaware of his coming.

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LOCAL NEWS

ATTACHED TO DENTAL CORPS.—Lieut. S. C. Rutledge, C. A. D. C., has been attached to the Dental Corps in No. 1 military district.

GO TO A. M. C.—A party of 20 men, late of the 118th Battalion, has been detailed to the A. M. C. Ambulance Training Depot No. 1.

BOARD MEETS.—The board of health will meet this afternoon, to organize for the year. C. R. Somerville, it is expected, will be elected chairman.

GOES TO GALT.—Lieut. G. P. McNaughton, 29th Regiment, has been appointed D. A. P. M. at Galt, vice Capt. Day, who has been appointed to the 122nd Battalion.

EUCHRE PARTY.—The second of a series of euchre parties will be held at the club rooms of the Returned Soldiers' Association on Richmond street on Friday night. All returned soldiers are invited to attend.

JUDGMENT AWARDED. — Bradstreet's report today announces that judgment for $105 has been awarded the Berlin Interior Hardwood Company, Limited, of Kitchener, against McBride & Gilbert of this city.

GOING TO STRATFORD.—About twenty of the Y.M.C.A. senior business men will go to Stratford at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to play volleyball and basketball with the Y.M.C.A. business men there. The party will return on Wednesday night.

THIRD KHAKI DANCE.—The third of the popular khaki dances inaugurated by the Overseas Chapter of the I. O. D. E., is to be held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening. The Tony Cortese Orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and a good program has been arranged.

HAD SLEIGH RIDE.—The Y. M. C. A. standard efficiency groups enjoyed a sleigh ride party on Monday night. The party left the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 and made a trip around the city, to the accompaniment of much singing and tooting of horns, returning later to the "Y" for refreshments.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY. — Officers commanding the 122nd, 149th, 153rd, 186th and 241st Battalions have been instructed to detail eight N. C. O.'s or selected men each to attend a new school of musketry to be held in this city commencing January 23. Major Emmerton will have command of the school as usual.

ILL WITH RHEUATISM.—Pte. Oram, British army reservist, and a member of the 20th Hussars, is in No. 1 General Hospital at Rouen, suffering from rheumatism. Word of his illness was received by his wife, Mrs. Oram, 40 Euclid avenue, from the war office. He has been on active service since August, 1914, and this is the second time he has been in the hospital.

"INDOMITABLE" WINS.—Indomitable Group proved to be the winner for last week among the standard efficiency groups at the Y. M. C. A., and received the group pennant as a result. The Indomitables scored 156½ points during the week. The Excelsiors were second with 149 points. George C. Lethbridge is the mentor of the Indomitables and Willard Beamer is the leader.

"EFFICIENCY MEETINGS."—Tonight the Centennial Methodist and Hyatt Avenue Methodist Churches are holding meetings to organize for Standard Efficiency work among the boys of the churches. At Centennial a supper will be followed by an organization meeting of the boys. At Hyatt Avenue a "father and son" banquet will be held and addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Knox and Rev. W. R. McIntosh.

TALK ON "FOOD ECONOMICS."—The Colborne Street Methodist Epworth League had a special program Monday evening, when Dr. Burn McDougal of the Medical School, gave a talk on "Food Economics." This was the major part of the program and was greatly enjoyed. Ao solo by Miss Hazel Hasket and an instrumental solo by Miss Daisy Garfat, were both well received. The league orchestra gave several selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

FOUR TEAMS ENTERED IN METHODIST LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Methodist League hockey teams held at the Y. M. C. A. last night, four teams entered the league. A schedule will be drawn up immediately. Askin Street and Colborne Street entered the Epworth League teams, while Wellington Street entered a team from the Sunday shoool. The Centennial Church team will be known as the Victoria Club. The first game will be played Friday night at the Simcoe Rink, when the Victoria Club takes on the Colborne Street seven.

The officers of the league are: President, J. S. Fearns; vice-president, B. Childs; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Letchford.

HYPNOTIST AT LYRIC DELIGHTS HIS AUDIENCE

Certainly the feature of the performance at the Lyric Theatre this week is the work of Dr. Zell Hunt, hypnotist. Monday night he kept his audience either shouting with laughter or deeply interested and mystified. As assistants on the stage, he had three soldiers and the girl who accompanies him. The men all publicly admitted they had not any arrangement with Dr. Hunt as to the program, and had not even been asked to go to the platform. Certainly some of the "stunts" he put them through went far to prove this. Hypnotism was thoroughly explained to the audience, and this explanation helped to the very real enjoyment of the performance.

Today Dr. Hunt has hypnotized Miss Ray Scott and placed her, asleep, in the Ontario Furniture Company's store window, where she is attracting much attention. Tonight she will be carried to the Lyric and there, on the stage, awakened. A new program will also be given by Dr. Hunt.

The pictures shown are up to the Lyric standard, which is saying a great deal, and the performance is a long one.

TANCREADE WILL NOT TALK TO ANYONE NOW

Jail Officials Do Not Believe He Will Be Executed.

Unless the department of justice commutes the sentence of death passed on Mike Tancreade, the unfortunate prisoner will pay the penalty on the gallows at sunrise one week from today.

The court house officials are anxiously awaiting the decision of the department and the consensus of opinion is that Tancreade will not be executed.

Tancreade himself, according to jail officials, does not appear to realize the seriousness of his position. Efforts have been made during the past week to get him to talk, but he has even refused to converse with his own son and spends his time staring blankly at the walls of his cell.

He is quiet during the day, but at night talks for hours to himself. No preparations for the hanging have yet been made, but unless word is received by Friday arrangements will be commenced.

S. F. Glass telegraphed the department last night asking that an effort be made to give a decision to reach Sherriff Cameron no later than Wednesday.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held on Sunday in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street, members of the St. Mary's branch of the Holy Name Society elected their officers for the ensuing year. If the number of men present may be taken as an indication, the work of the society will this year exceed all previous efforts.

William Delaney was again elected president and will act for a second term. Other officers are James Ryan, vice-president; John Dean, recording secretary, and John Unger, financial secretary.

THE DIARY OF MARS.

The Russo-Rumanian defence of the Sereth line in Northern Rumania has turned to the form of heavy counter-attacks, which are being delivered both along the Moldavian frontier and between Fokshani and the Danube. Berlin today announces two such attacks, each delivered in strong force, and each without permanent advantage.

It is admitted that in assaults between the Kasino and Suchitza Valleys, in the Moldavian Mountains, the Rumanians penetrated the German position at one point, but this success is declared to have been but temporary, a counter-attack expelling the Entente forces.

The most ambitious attempt to push back the Teutonic front was made along the main Sereth line, between the mountains and the Danube in the vicinity of Fundeni. Russian troops, in mass formation, were thrown into a storm attack yesterday afternoon and evening, after violent artillery preparation. Here, too, the Teutonic lines were reached, during the second effor., but could not be held by the attacking forces.

Elsewhere there has been little fighting of an important nature so far as the current official statements reveal. There are signs of possible impending activities of an important nature, however, along the front in Macedonia.

In this connection interest attaches to a news agency report of the presence in Greece of Gen. von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff and latterly in command of important forces in the Rumanian campaign. He is said to have reached Larissa after having traveled in a submarine from Kavala.

A report sent from Saloniki by the correspondent of a Paris agency says the Greek Government is in constant communication with Berlin by means of a wireless plant hastily constructed at Larissa.

Another report from a correspondent with Gen. Sarrail's army declares the Entente forces in Macedonia are to be augmented preliminary to an offensive which will have for its object the cutting of the Berlin-Constantinople road, running through Serbia, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Petrograd's statement on the fighting along the Moldavian frontier of Rumania announces a Russo-Rumanian success. Further inroads upon the Teutonic lines have been made as the result of attacks in the Kasino River region, it is declared, and hostile attacks have been beaten off.

Neither side has anything definite to report on the struggle for Galatz, on the Danube end of the Sereth line, but the Russians appear to be holding on desperately to their positions. Along the Sereth, in the region of Vadeni, six miles southwest of Galatz. The Petrograd war office reports fighting still in progress there.

52 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

That should make us think of what winter's possibilities are in some places, and wonder how people can make themselves comfortable under such conditions. Yet no doubt there were some, who, in cosy-slippered feet, sitting before the open hearth fire, did not realize any discomfort. We offer all cosy velvet and felt slippers at a discount. Come in and see them. Make yourself comfortable for these cold evenings. Slippers are a necessity now. Casselman Bros., 171 Dundas street. b

PATRIOTIC FUND CHECKS SENT COUNTY FAMILIES

The mailing of the Middlesex Patriotic Fund checks has been completed for the month, $2,700, the largest amount yet sent out, being distributed among 221 persons entitled to assistance under the fund.

The amounts range from $12 to $45 a month, depending on the number of children in the family.

Last year $22,000 was distributed, the fund being inaugurated in March. It first started with $800 and each month subsequently the average requisition made on the fund has been $2,400.

July was a heavy month, $2,600 being sent out, the increase being due to activity in enlistments during that month.

SLANDER ACTION.—Annie Belakska has taken action in the county court to recover $500 damages from Peter Bordasuke, the plaintiff claiming the amount for alleged slander.

WEDDING BELLS

DICKEY—PERRATT.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place in the manse, Dorchester, on January 10, when Frederick Dickey of North Dorchester and Miss Agnes Perratt, daughter of William Perratt of Glasgow, Scotland, were united in marriage, Rev. John Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey are spending their honeymoon in Toronto. A reception was held in honor of the bride and bridegroom on Monday evening at the Dickey homestead.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Charles Harrison and Miss Florence Harrison of Thorndale, Ont., are spending the winter in Southern California.

Miss Alice McLaren, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaren, Horton street, left Sunday for New York City to complete her course at St. Vincent's Hospital Training School. Mrs. McLaren accompanied her as far as Hamilton.

STORM TIEING UP SOUTHERN STATES

Snow, Ice and Sleet Interrupts Traffic There.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Traffic in six southern states, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas, was interrupted again today by snow or ice.

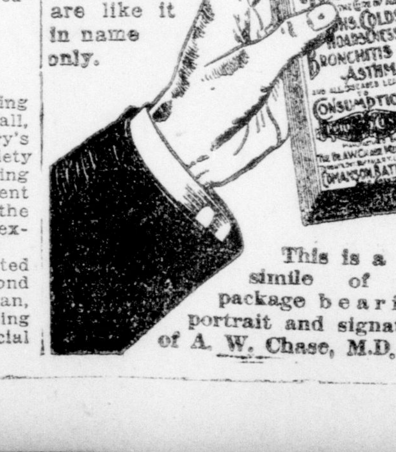
Sleet fell late yesterday and through the night in practically all parts of Virginia and North Carolina and in some places the surface bore an ice coating half an inch thick.

The temperature continues below the freezing point in all sections. Early today the mecury stood at 18 degrees above zero in Memphis.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

18 "AMPUTATION" CASES IN PARTY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Among fifty-seven invalided and dischargable soldiers returning home here today was Pte. Jack Munroe, one time heavyweight champion, mayor of Elk Lake, Ont., and later a member of Princess Pats. He is unable to use his right arm, as result of wounds.

Eighteen of those arriving today are "amputation" cases. One of them, Lance Corp. J. C. Maddell, of Preston, Ont., has lost both legs at the thigh, and another, Pte. H. Johnson of Toronto, is minus his left leg and his left arm.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments appear in today's district orders:

Lieut. J. W. Chapman to the 30th Battery, 12th Brigade, C. F. A.

Major H. T. Rance to lieutenant-Colonel in command 33rd Huron Regiment, vice Lieut.-Col. H. B. Combe, seconded.

Lieut. G. R. Forneret, 13th Royal Regiment, to be captain.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

After an illness of only a few days with pneumonia, William J. Kitchen, a supervisor at the London Hospital for the Insane, died last evening. Pte. Roy Kitchen, now overseas with the A.M.C., is a son.

FUNERAL OF JAMES PALMER.

The funeral of James Palmer, who died at the family residence, Base Line, Delaware Township, on Friday, took place on Monday at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Richardson of Empress Avenue Methodist Church. The pallbearers were William Gibson, David Berry, Benjamin Lawton, Robert Berry, Elliott Hickson, James Wilkins.

FUNERAL OF EMMANUEL KELLY.

The funeral of Emmanuel Kelly, who died on Friday, took place privately at 2 o'clock on Monday from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street Baptist Church.

FUNERAL AT MOUNT BRYDGES.

The body of Edward H. Northcott, whose death occurred on Monday, was forwarded to Mount Brydges on Tuesday morning via the Grand Trunk Railway. He had been ailing for some time, and was in the city for medical treatment. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, Mount Brydges, to the Mount Brydges Cemetery.

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

The funeral of John Irwin, who died on Sunday, will take place from the family residence, 745 Dundas street, at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Norwood will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be in charge of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M. The Ontario Side Lodges, as well as the Oddfellows and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be represented at the funeral. Interment will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MISS CORBETT.

The death occurred in this city on Saturday of Margaret Corbett, daughter of David Corbett of North Bothwell. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. The body was taken on the 7 o'clock C. P. R. train on Tuesday morning to North Bothwell. The funeral takes place today from her father's home at Florence.

FUNERAL AT HENSALL.

The body of the late Mrs. William D. Robertson, whose death occurred in this city on Saturday, was forwarded by Smith, Son & Clarke on the 4:40 G. T. R. train to Hensall on Monday afternoon. The funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. MacPherson of Hensall, on Tuesday.

DEATH OF MRS. WARWICK.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital of Mrs. Lillis Warwick, wife of John Warwick, on Saturday, January 13.

Mrs. Warwick was the only daughter of Joseph Primeau. She was 43 years of age and is survived by her husband and her father. The funeral took place today at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 26 Wreay street. Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church conducted the service. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant.

DEATH OF MRS. MAY.

Ann May, widow of the late James May, died suddenly on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, George Burtwistle, part lot 53 and 54, East Talbot road, Westminster Township. She was 73 years of age and had been a resident of Delaware Township all her life. In addition to two sons, John and Hazel of Delaware Township, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. George Burtwistle of Talbotville, Mrs. Melvin Adams of Westminster Township, and Mrs. Fred Baker of Littlewood.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday. The service will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Cranston, of Tempo. Interment will be made at Scottsville Cemetery.

BURIED AT PRESTON.

The body of Pte. Edward Hale, who died on Sunday at Victoria Hospital, was forwarded to Preston at 5:10 Monday afternoon via the C.P.R. Pte. Hale was a returned soldier and a member of the 34th Battalion. His brother William Hale, accompanied the body to Preston, where a military funeral will be held today.

DEATH OF W. J. KITCHEN.

William James Kitchen, supervisor of West Cottage, London Hospital for the Insane, died at his home on Monday, January 15, aged 54 years.

He was born in Norwich, and had been employed at the Hospital for the Insane for the past 24 years. He also had charge of the musical department and acted as leader of the orchestra at the hospital.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Penelope, and two sons, Stuart at home, and Roy with the A. M. C. at the front. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, the services being at 2:30, in charge of Rev. John Hosie of the London Junction Presbyterian Church.

DEATH OF MRS. BATTINSBY.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Sunday, January 14th, of Mrs. Elizabeth Battinsby, wife of William Battinsby, 792 Lorne avenue. She was 50 years of age. Besides her husband, who is ill in Winnipeg and unable to return to the funeral, she is survived by four step-children all residing in Winnipeg. She is also survived by six sisters, Mrs. Harry Hayman, Mrs. Ernest Rider, Mrs. Albert Reaves and Miss Bertha Drew of this city; Mrs. Percy Haylock of Detroit; and Mrs. Ellis Trace, of Wainwright, Alta. One brother, Clifton Drew of this city, also survives her.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, the service being at 2 o'clock at the family residence.

DEATH OF MRS. SADLIER.

The death occurred very suddenly today of Mrs. Jessie Sadlier, wife of Arthur Sadlier, 199 St. James' street. Mrs. Sadlier had recently recovered from a three weeks' illness, and was apparently in good health. Her death was quite unexpected. Besides her husband, six children survive her, all at home.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. James MacKay at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Via Sayville.—"There is nothing important to report," says today's army headquarters announcement regarding the Russian front.

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KAISER'S TALK

vited to cling to him as the last national bulwark. He is nothing of the kind. Rather he is the Jonah, whose jettisoning would do more than anything else to save their ship. Without him and the system whose survival his personality represents, Germany would appear to her enemies in a very different light, a light in which she would get no harder terms but easier, since the ending by her of this crime-laden regime would be for all the rest of the world not only an expiation but a guarantee."

Dormant Conscience for 40 Years.

The Daily Telegraph says: "Where was the kaiser's conscience or the conscience of the German military caste when for forty years they plotted and schemed for war? Did the kaiser then feel his responsibility to God or did he then possess a heart for his own people, and those of his enemies? To charge him with more hypocrisy is to accuse him of much too small a vice. The truth is rather that if ever there was a ruler afflicted with the incurable malady known to the philosophers of old as 'the lie in the soul,' it is the monarch who dares to invoke the name of God in connection with a heartless sham.

How Does This Jibe.

"He proclaims himself by implication as the only belligerent ruler with a conscience—he who sanctioned the preparation long years ago of plans for the invasion of Belgium and the deliberate and cold-blooded barbarities carried out by the German army of occupation in order to cow the people into submission.

"He feels his responsibility to God—he who decorated the commander of the submarine which sank the Lusitania and did not interfere to save Nurse Cavell. He has a heart even for the peoples of his enemies—he who never spoke a word in restraint of the massacres of hundreds of thousands of Armenians. And he has the will to free the world from its sufferings, though at the outset he might have stopped the war with a gesture. That would, in truth, have been a 'moral deed,' which would have made his name famous forever, though the great machine of evil which he had created was even in August, 1914, getting fast beyond his control.

Causes Hollweg Trouble.

"But the idea of the supreme war lord of the world stepping down into the arena as a beneficient prince of peace because he was growing tired of his victories, or because the weight of his armor had become irksome to him and his caprice longed for another role—this was a change, indeed, which must have caused his chancellor some troubled hours."

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Transactions on the local exchange this morning totaled 2,029 shares of listed stocks, and a small amount in bonds. Brazilian declined further, touching 43½ and closing at 44; sales, 695. Toronto Railway closed at 77½, 1½ up from the opening. Steel of Canada gained a half on very limited trading, closing at 67. Otherwise there was hardly any movement. Quotations: [Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	22	Russell.	85	75
do pfd.	54	49	do pfd.	112	104
Barcel...	12¾	12½	Sawyer.	..	20
Brazilian	44	43¾	SWheat	139	..
B C Fish	60	..	Spanish.	17	15½
Bell Tel.	147	..	do pfd.	58	56
Burt, c..	79	75	Stl Can.	67½	67
do pfd.	92	..	do pfd.	96½	95
C Bread.	17	16	T Paper.	..	72½
do pfd.	90	86	Tor Ry.	78	77
C Car...	31	30	Tucketts	..	22½
do pfd.	72	70	Tw City.	95	94
Cement.	64	63½	Win Ry.	85	..
do pfd.	94½	..	Win Ry.	85	..
C S L...	35¼	34¾	Banks—		
do pfd.	92	91½	Com'rce	185½	184⅝
CG Elec.	113½	112¼	Dom....	..	212
C P R...	161	160	Hamil'n	195	192
C Salt..	140	120	Imperial	200½	..
ConLife	335	320	Ottawa.	202	..
Coniag.	460	440	Royal ..	214	211½
C Smelt.	34	33	Standard	..	214½
Con Gas.	165	164½	Union...	..	133
Canners.	20	19½	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	73	..	C Land.	..	158½
D I & S.	..	93	C Perm.	..	170
D Steel C	67½	67	C Invest	..	75
Dom Tel.	..	90	H Prov.	..	140
Duluth .	..	46	H & E..	..	209
La Rose.	..	53	20% pd	..	196
Mackay.	87¾	87	L Bank.	..	144
do pfd.	68	67	OntLoan	..	175
M Leaf.	99	..	T Trusts	..	211
do pfd.	95	93	T Mort..	..	140
Monarch	40	35	Bonds—		
do pfd.	82	..	C Bread.	94	93½
NStl Car	20	18	C Loco..	95	..
do pfd.	73	70	Mex Elec	30	..
Nipis'g.	860	825	M L & P	45	35
NSSteel	117	116	Penmans	..	84½
P Burt..	30	29	Quebec.	69	67
do pfd.	..	80	Rio, 1st.	..	86
Petrol.	1150	1050	Spanish.	88	..
P Rico..	..	35	Stl Can.	..	97
Quebec..	32	31	War Loan,		
Riordan	125	122	1925...	98¼	98
Rogers..	78	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	93	90	1931...	98¼	98⅛

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Morning Mining Sales: Apex, 3,000 at 13, 1,500 at 12¾; Dome Extension, 2,000 at 28, 500 at 28¼; Eldorado, 1,000 at 2, 500 at 2¼; Gold Reef, 3,000 at 4⅝, 1,000 at 4¼, 12,000 at 4; Hollinger, 20 at 680, 15 at 685; Homestake, 500 at 55; Inspiration, 1,000 at 23½; Jupiter, 600 at 32, 500 at 32¼; McIntyre, 15 at 199, 300 at 197, 3,150 at 198; New Ray, 2,362 at 140; Porcupine Crown, 400 at 80, 1,500 at 79, 550 at 78; Preston, 500 at 5; Teck-Hughes, 225 at 68, 25 at 70, 1,400 at 65; Thompson Krist, 1,500 at 30, 5,500 at 30½; Vipond, 12 at 45; West Dome, 500 at 30¼, 500 at 30, 1,000 at 30½, 400 at 30¾; Bailey, 500 at 7; Boston Creek, 2,700 at 122, 2,800 at 123, 10,800 at 124, 6,375 at 125; Crown Reserve, 500 at 45, 500 at 46; Gifford, 2,500 at 5½, 1,500 at 5⅝, 5,000 at 5¾; Hargraves, 2,000 at 18½; Kennebeck, 3,500 at 37½; Kerr Lake, 25 at 470, 400 at 450; McKinley, 350 at 50, 25 at 51; Shamrock, 1,000 at 20½; Temiskaming, 300 at 61½; York, 500 at 2½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Sales: Brazilian, 670 at 45 to 44¼; Civic Investment, 447 at 82; Detroit, 155 at 125; Quebec Railway, 10 at 31; Shawinigan, 41 at 130 to 129; Toronto Railway, 111 at 77 to 78; Canada Car, 560 at 29½ to 30½; do., pfd., 200 at 71; Canada Cement, 185 at 63¼; do., pfd., 15 at 95 to 95½; Dominion Bridge, 275 at 165 to 167½; Steel Corporation, 262 at 67½ to 67⅝; Dominion Textile, 31 at 80¾ to 81½; Scotia, 50 at 115; Spanish River, 30 at 16¾ to 16½; Steel of Canada, 850 at 66½ to 67; Asbestos Corporation, pfd., 50 at 52; Dominion Iron, pfd., 20 at 94; Riordan Paper, pfd., 50 at 90; Montreal Tram Debentures, $3,500 at 76 War Loan, $16,700 at 96 to 98⅝. Bonds: Cedar Rapids, $2,400 at 90 to 90⅝; Dominion Cottons, $1,000 at 99; Quebec Railways, $2,500 at 71 to 70¾; Wayagamack, $600 at 87 to 87½; Molsons Bank, 14 at 180.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Jan. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sept. ..	135⅝	136¾	134½	136¼	134¾
May ..	185½	188⅝	185	188⅛	184¾
July ..	149	151⅝	149	151¼	148½
Corn—					
May ..	99	99⅜	98⅞	99½	98½
July ..	97¾	98½	97⅝	98¼	97⅜
Oats—					
May ..	57¼	57⅞	57¼	57¾	57⅛
July ..	54⅞	55⅜	54⅞	55¼	54⅝

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Jan. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May ..	187¼	189⅜	186⅞	189⅜	187½
July ..	184⅝	186⅞	184⅝	186⅞	184⅝
Oats—					
May ..	60½	61¼	60½	61¼	60½
July ..	59⅞	60⅜	59⅞	60⅜	59⅜
Flax—					
May ..	277¼	277¼	277¼	277¼	269¾
July ..	......	......	......	......	272⅜

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 91; July, $1 82½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Jan. 16.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 84⅜; July, $1 48.

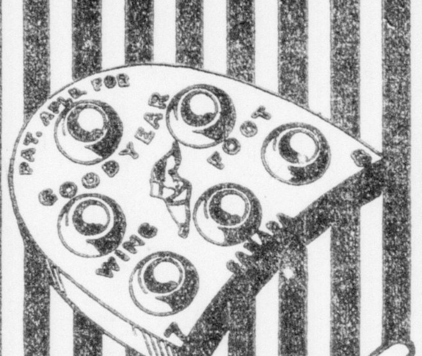
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PIONEER MISSIONARY

Rev. John MacDougall, Who Died at Calgary, Was Born at Owen Sound.

Calgary, Jan. 16.—Rev. John MacDougall, a pioneer western Methodist missionary, died here last night after four weeks' illness. Dr. MacDougall, who has been a famous traveler and preacher, was well known throughout Canada. He was born in Owen Sound and began missionary work among the Indians of that district at an early age. He came to Western Canada in 1868 and worked mostly among the Indians until his superannuation in 1906. At the time of his death he occupied a post in the Government service in connection with the enforcement of the liquor act. He leaves four daughters and four sons, three of the latter in the army.

GLANWORTH'S COMPLAINT JUSTIFIED, SAY OFFICIALS

The complaint of E. G. Nickle, Glanworth, that that village was discriminated against in the matter of cattle shipments, has been borne out by the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, which will look into the case. The fact that Mr. Nickle had to pay an excessive rate is acknowledged, and an effort will be made to correct this fault.

The trouble, according to L. and P. S. R. officials, is that they followed the schedule of the Pere Marquette, which cut out Glanworth as a shipping centre. As a result there was no rating, and the shippers were given the worst of it.

Vice-Chairman Philip Pocock took the matter up today, and will have it arranged.

"We will get a proper rate for Glanworth," he stated. "We followed the Pere Marquette schedule, and we did not know that Glanworth was cut off. We will at once arrange for a new schedule, and if the other railways do not accept it, we will appeal to the Dominion Railway Commission."

TRAINS ALL VERY LATE DUE TO TEMPERATURE

The late arrival of trains on both the G. T. R. and C. P. R. was the general thing again today, due to the low temperature.

There is a decided increase in freight movements since the new schedule on both roads, and with the additional locomotives now in operation it is expected the congestion existing at Black Rock and other points will be relieved. Extreme cold weather, railroad officials claim, will hamper movements to a certain extent.

All passenger trains arrived today from one to three hours late.

NAMES TOO SIMILAR.

Toronto, Jan 16.—The United Smoke Shops, Limited, and the United Cigar Stores, Limited, appeared in the person of counsel before Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, regarding the name of the former company. The United Cigar Stores, Limited, object to the other company's name because of the similarity. The minister reserved his decision.

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LAWSON'S DENUE

Henry said he d'd not know of any specific reason for calling them. Representative Harrison, who proposed that they be summoned, said he thought that the committee might get some valuable information.

The sergeant-at-arms of the House reported to Chairman Henry today that he had been unable to locate Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, sought as a witness in teh leak investigation. Members of the committee said there were "inklings that she has disappeared."

Again repeating in his testimony today what he alleged Henry said to him about Secretary Lansing and German Ambassador Bernstorff, Lawson added that upon repeating the rumor about the ambassador, Henry had said: "Do you think that is possible?"

Not Quite Certain.

An extended discussion over whether Henry had said the rumors had come to the committee or him personally, followed, and Lawson said he was not certain how the chairman had expressed it.

Representative Garrett then requested Lawson to detail just what he said the chairman told him about Secretary McAdoo, a banker and a senator. Lawson insisted that the impression that he had coupled their names with Chairman Henry's statement was erroneous. That information, he said, came from another source which he did not name.

Mentioned Lansing.

"Henry mentioned only Baruck, Lansing and Count von Bernstorff," Lawson declared.

Representative Foster questioned Lawson closely about the letter he produced yesterday from Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, who offered to give him information about a "White House official" in connection with the alleged leak.

"My only reason for putting in that letter," Lawson said, "was because I was asked flat-footedly if I had any other information than had been referred to in questions asked me at the previous hearings."

"Being under oath and having the letter, I produced it. I had no intention of using it, and would not have used it had I not been asked that direct question. I almost regretted that I had the letter with me."

Representative Garrett then asked about the amounts which Mrs. Visconti told him at a hotel here on January 10 which W. W. Price and Secretary Tumulty were reported to have received. Lawson said, as he recalled it, Mrs. Visconti said Price had received $5,000 and Secretary Tumulty a much higher sum.

Volunteered Name.

Representative Patten asked Lawson if at his conference with Congressman Henry the latter volunteered to mention the name of Ambassador von Bernstorff?

"Yes, he volunteered it," said Lawson. "I did not ask him for it."

Natural Gas

If the manufacturers of London had pipes connecting their plants with the main line of the Southern Ontario Gas Company's lines, which pass London on the way to Brantford, Hamilton, etc., THE COAL SHORTAGE WOULD NOT WORRY THEM. b

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BRACE SELVES

Endure With Unshaken Fortitude.

"The ordeal by fire is one of will to endure pain and suffering. All the other belligerent nations, except Italy and Bulgaria, have been subjected to it in varying measures. Some of them have passed through the extreme degree of torment, and are still bearing it. The iron has entered into their very souls. They are scorched and scarred, faint and reeling with pain and weakness; but they still endure with unshaken fortitude. x x x x We can pass the test with honor if we are resolved and prepared."

"The war of attrition," writes Austin Harrison in the English Review, "is only beginning. It is a new thing in war, except in the land of the enemy, who on various occasions have literally been burned, starved and shot out.

World Power or Downfall.

"No people has ever endured greater misery than the Germans, as any man can see who runs through a decent history of the Thirty Years' War or the conditions of Prussia in the time of Napoleon. We must bear this in mind, attrition is no novelty to the German. It has been his fate through history. His challenge was sent forth for 'world power or downfall.' His fate is the symbol of our destiny. The clearer, therefore, we grasp—all of us—the indispensable condition of success—an all national, organized, disciplined socialization of war productive energy, male and female—the sooner we shall be in the position in our turn to send Kaiser William a peace offer of, let us hope, a more productive kind than that projected at our heads from Berlin as a victorious Christmas box."

Depends on Merchant Marine.

In the Fortnightly, Archibald Hurd postulates organization of British shipping as a primary essential.

"We must recognize," he writes, "that our maritime industries have the first claim, superior to all other claims, since on sea power the success of our military efforts in the cause for which we are fighting rests absolutely and finally. If the Government realizes its responsibility in this respect and organizes our shipbuilding and shipping resources, we can confront the new year with confidence."

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Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Rundown People 200 Per Cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well-known specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, when as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, rundown people, who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance, and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles, in from ten to fourteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or women under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all other druggists.

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A PRESSING PROBLEM.

RETURNED SOLDIERS in London are crying aloud for the inception of some scheme or plan by which work can be provided for all those who have suffered in the Empire's cause and are now back to civilian life, willing to work, but, in some cases, capable of only limited labor. Their cry should not, must not, go unheard, since Canada promised them first consideration after they had fought and returned. They have carried out their share of the bargain, by far the harder share, and the country must now meet its obligation.

The statement is made that there are many returned men idly walking the streets of London, anxious but unable to find work. Some of these have wives and children dependent on them, and have no patriotic fund allowance, this having been cancelled as soon as the soldiers arrived back in Canada. Some of these have obtained employment, but after a short time have been unable to keep up with the work, and so have been displaced. They were not "lying down on the job," but were simply unable, as a result of their experiences in Europe, to keep up the pace.

It would seem that some latitude must be allowed these men by employers. If they were taken on the pay-roll with the distinct understanding that they would be paid for all they did and would be given an opportunity to regain their lost strength gradually before a full day's work was required of them, it might lead to less misunderstanding and more satisfactory results for both sides. They cannot be expected to compete with men in the best of physical condition who have not undergone the strains of war; they must not be allowed to suffer because they have impaired their physique in defence of these very competitors.

Here is a subject worthy of the deepest thought and concern on the part of this and every other municipality. It is no help to the men to say the Government should look after them. It is not doing so, and the men are suffering. Either the people must force the Government to act or they must act themselves and ignore the Government. The problem is going to increase with every party of returned men landing in the city, and it will be easier to solve it now than when twice the numbers are in want.

Obviously employers cannot always create positions for returned men, neither can they assign work to men not competent to handle it, and inability or unwillingness on the part of an applicant for employment may frequently lead to misunderstandings. The Soldeirs' Aid Commission, with offices at the city hall, was formed with the idea that it would help to fit the man to the place, while some of London's employers are anxious to fit the place to the man. By co-operation the employers and the association can accomplish much, but the delicacy of the task calls for very special consideration on the part of both sides. It is doubtful if the Soldiers' Aid Commission in its present limited scope, can meet the situation as it becomes increasingly intricate and complex. It may be necessary for the board of trade, the city council and other organizations to take a formal part in devising ways and means to use all available labor to the best advantage, classifying and sub-classifying both men and positions, and bringing them together. In the meantime it is the duty of all employers to make known their wants to the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and the duty of the latter to attempt to fill them with suitable men.

BRITISH INDUSTRY.

A BOOK entitled "Eclipse or Empire," by two English writers, has been receiving some attention. The book shows how British industry was declining before the war, how the war has exposed certain shortcomings, and suggests how improvement may be made.

The authors, Turner and Gray, exhibit the decrease in output of several British industries. For example, the yearly production of coal per miner decreased in the United Kingdom in the last 25 years from 312 to 260 tons, while it increased in the Dominions and in United States from 400 to 660 tons. This has happened, although the best machinery has been installed in British mines, the output falling because of the miners' wish to keep down the quantity and keep up the price. Each operative in the British boot trade before the war produced only $850 of goods per annum, whereas the corresponding amount in the United States was $2,500. In the dyeing and finishing of textiles, the British output was $900 per head, the United States output over $1,800.

Not inferior machinery, but deliberate restriction and contention between unions and employers are assigned as the causes. Since the war came and brought a general relaxation of trade conditions for patriotic effort, it is pointed out that:

"In spite of the fact that some millions of men are on active service, the startling fact has been made plain that the country as a whole has a bigger aggregate output than ever. America and Germany have, during the last quarter of a century, been working at the very end of their tether. Great Britain has put forth only a tithe of her strength."

It does seem that there was some little modicum of truth in the German charge that the British dislike work. But more important has been the comparative decline in inventive ability and in the application of brain-power to the needs of life. More important also was the refusal sometimes to get the work out of machines. Before the war labor would not allow the employment of the oxy-acetylene blast in ship repairs.

Another cause for British decline is found in the trade policy of the Government. German pencil makers supplied the British Isles with pencils because the Germans, having a protected home market of 70 millions of people, could afford to introduce the best machinery, while British makers had no safe market and could not venture on new machinery. Other examples of German penetration could be given. And not only were German products coming increasingly into Great Britain, but German influence in the country was checking a reform of conditions.

As for educational reform, the authors advocate of course a fuller teaching of science, but they do not particularly assail the classical education, recognizing its disciplinary values. At the same time they argue for better modern language training, and especially point out that the Russian language with its six cases of the noun, five voices of the verb and other difficulties, offers a study equal to that of Latin or Greek as a discipline, besides holding out various utilities. Hard, honest and concerted work all round, in school and in shop, seems to be the main remedy indicated.

DEFENCES FOUND.

URGING IMMEDIATE opening, or rather reopening, of ruthless submarine warfare against the Entente powers as a reply to the latter's peace terms, the Berliner Kreuzzeitung declares that delay may give the British time to find a means of effective defence, as they did in the case of zeppelin attacks.

What remarkable foresight! Britain MAY find effective defences! To what does this German paper attribute the slackening of the submarine warfare? It knows well that the pleading notes of neutrals had no effect on the kaiser and his advisers. Had the campaign proved a success and promised to assist in bringing victory, it would have been continued steadily.

But it was not a success. True, many ships were sunk and are still being sunk, but how many enemy submarines have failed to return to German ports? Reports say that well over a hundred of these have been taken to Britain, and how many have been sent to the bottom can only be guessed. In addition to this, Germany was reported to be finding great difficulty in manning her undersea pirate craft, since they were regarded as death traps. These were the reasons Germany had for lessening activities along this line. She was painfully aware that defences of considerable effectiveness had already been found.

So with the zeppelins. It was no humane consideration which prevented her from using these weapons more extensively to attack Britain and murder women and children. Had she been able to do this without incurring losses, she would have been delighted. But zeppelins were found to be largely a failure. The damage they did was hardly worth mentioning and the expense of the trips and occasional losses made them a losing venture. More than all, the terror Germans had hoped to inspire in Britain by these night raids was absolutely lacking, the only feelings aroused being anger and a determination on the part of the people to have revenge. The raids acted as incentives to recruiting, and helped to steel the populace for every sacrifice which might be necessary to win the war and prevent forever a recurrence of the Hunnish murders.

When, or if, Germany believes a resumption of ruthless submarine warfare will be to her advantage, there will be no delay. The feelings of neutrals or foes will not be considered. There is no need for newspapers to urge fiendishness on German authorities.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Moral deed is needed to free the world," says the kaiser. All right, the Allies are performing it.

Wilhelm will issue a manifesto on his birthday, blaming the Entente for the war. That will be about as effective as his former birthday attacks.

It's little wonder the Liberals of Dorchester, Que., want to oppose re-election of Hon. Mr. Sevigny, when they have seen Mr. Blondin's first move.

Seems a pity that two young girls should be haled into court and fined for being drunk when the two men (!) who gave them the liquor escape punishment.

Premier Borden is expected to ask an extension of his government's term on the strength of last year's correspondence. It may be better grounds, at that, than the acts of 1916.

It would save an immense amount of labor and newspaper space if the neutrals would sign a statement to the kaiser that they know who started the war. It would also prove their intelligence.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Dorothea's Career

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Dorothea ripped open the official-looking envelope and ran her eye rapidly over the contents of the letter and then at the place on the inclosed check filled in to the amount of $1,000. Somebody had died, no matter who, and her share of the deceased relation's estate now lay in her hand to do with as she would.

The state of Dorothea's feelings may be more readily understood perhaps if the reader be informed of the things that had been uppermost in her mind all day. She had been living over again her triumph of the night before, when, as star performer at the dedication of the new library, she had won laurels far beyond her greatest dream of success. Of course, everyone knew she could play; in fact, most of the best families in town sent their youngsters to her to take a course in sharps and flats and to learn the proper fingering of the scales; and she played the organ Sundays, and figured conspicuously on the programs in all the local concerts. But no one in Parsonsburg had ever heard her sing before. Not even Mrs. Pressing, who lived in the other half of the house, except, perhaps, a little humming when she was hurrying through with her dishes to go to the movies with Charley.

Dorothea, therefore, was as surprised as anybody when on the day before the library concert she had discovered, something.

She had found the soprano's part of the offertory for Sunday lying on top of her piano after the choir had gone home from practice. She glanced over the notes, first humming the tune, then crooning it, and finally opening her mouth and letting out the full round notes with an abandon that sent Tip, the poodle, under the sofa, and Major, the canary, into a spasm of fright in his cage.

Ecstacy took hold of her. She had never known what a joy it was to sing, and giving way to the new delight the frenzy grew until she felt that her soul was drifting straight to heaven on the wings of song. She would surprise Parsonsburg and sing at the library instead of playing the serenade from Chaminade that she had intended.

And so Dorothea had stood upon the platform in the auditorium of the new library and had sung, and not the least of her triumph was the look of perplexed surprise on Charley Totten's face. "It seems," said the look, "that the little sparrow I have been courting has turned into a nightingale, and who am I to be so presuming?"

Dorothea was silent on the way home. The applause and the compliments were still ringing in her ears. Life, which before that day was carrying her straight into matrimony, with Charley's hearth and home as a port, had suddenly turned in its course, and was heading for the harbor of Career. Already grand opera was booming large, and she had visions of herself as Brunnhilde and Caruso as Siegfried wooing her with the soft notes of his wonderful tenor.

And so, when the check for a thousand dropped out of the clouds to lighten the way, there was no doubt in Dorothea's mind that it was a heaven-sent. She 'phoned to Charley.

"I'm leaving in the morning for New York," she said. "I wish you'd come around tonight. I've something to tell you."

But when Charley saw his dream of happiness fading and the girl he adored slipping away forever he voiced a protest.

"There isn't much in that game, girlie. You've got a mighty fine voice, but it takes years of hard work, and then some, to get anywhere, and not always then. And it takes a mint of money, too. Besides, Dolly, I was just going to tell you. I've had some good news myself, and I was going to ask you if you could get ready to be married next month. Uncle Ned's written for me to come on and he's going to give me a dandy position in his bank. You can still live in New York, and you won't have to work so hard as you will at your music. I can't give you up, Dolly."

But the magical door had shown Dorothea visions she could not forget. There were the stage-door Johnnies three deep, with arms full of American Beauties; there was Caruso singing opposite, and Schumann-Heink calling her Dolly, and Homer and Gluck and Kreisler and Zimbalist having her to little parties, to say nothing of the great American public at her feet, buying her records for $7 apiece for their music-boxes.

"I'm sorry, Charley, but I feel that I cannot waste my life being merely domestic. I think it's my duty to go ahead and make the most of my talent. Not every one, you know, has a voice, and the few who have should use them to make the world happy. Besides, it looks like fate when a thousand dollars drops from the skies like this. No, it's all over, Charley. I hope you'll be very happy and get along splendidly in your business. Good-bye, now. I must pack."

A year sped along. Food, lodging and lessons at ten dollars apiece had played ducks and drakes with Dorothea's fortune. And grand opera with Caruso and Homer and the great American public were as far away as ever. There were five years of hard work ahead, years in which more money would be needed, and years, too, at the end of which nothing was certain. She had discovered a thing or two also—that New York had thousands of musical students with as good or better voices than she had. Also that she had a weak throat, susceptible to changes in the weather. Of late her teachers had shaken their heads.

The money went. There was nothing left but to go back to teaching music in Parsonburg or to find work in New York. She would rather have died than to own up to defeat in her own town, so she took a course in stenography and finally answered an ad.

Of course it was Charley who turned from the big mahogany desk when she went in. She drew back as though to fly when she saw who it was, but he was on his feet and had her hand tight in both of his.

"Dolly! Is it really true that you are here?"

She saw how tired and worn he looked, how much older—and dearer. Her heart contracted and she looked aside guiltily. What a silly, foolish girl she had been to prefer a will o' the wisp career!

"Tell me it's all over, Dolly, and you're going to marry me."

"You won't want me when you know I've failed, Charley."

"Failed? Thank heaven!" And he drew her to him and kissed her.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

We like to go to church. One can study the various kinds of coughs without missing much. A lot of people exhibit their very best coughs at church. Pleasant for other folks.

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A New York man shot at a rat and hit his wife. Any excuse will do, and a rat is as good as the best. He hit his wife, that's the main thing.

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A dentist says an onion is good for preserving the teeth. In fact an onion will preserve anything but friendship.

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Britain wants more alcohol for war purposes. Those "tanks" must be living up to their name.

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Medicine Hat is getting even with us these days. It has been manufacturing a regular brand of weather in order to get its name in the papers.

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Tom Lawson did not prove anything in regard to the peace note leak, but he had a lot of congressmen and others wishing that they had kept all the commandments strictly.

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There is a lot of imitation leather, and the next thing we know somebody will be getting hold of real milk. We have had the imitation for many years.

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Washington, D.C., is going to beautify itself still more. It is getting rid of its senatorial and other tanks.

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Another American cruiser is on the rocks. The whole navy seems to be also on the well-known rocks.

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Half a million people are unrepresented in Parliament, and probably four million mis-represented. We ain't mad.

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The worst of H. Knut Thaw is that we will have him dished up on the front page for some days yet. His obituary would fit in well any time.

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A poet has been decorated in war. Even poets sometimes do regular things. Poor Bill has never been mentioned for anything. Tuff.

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Of course, we might just as well give Bob Rogers, and a few of those birds, a life lease on Government jobs. That's apparently just what they want, and why should we fail to deliver when Bob wants it.

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The hens have quit laying because the weather has become very cold. All their laying in the warm spell did not do us any good anyway. We ain't worried.

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If we ever get an egg again we are going to carry it with us for a week, just to show folks we had one.

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We like to go to some churches, where the pews are held by folks. It is so pleasant to be moved to give room for a saint, who owns the thing.

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The Russians have crossed the Kasino River. It looks as if they had all the good cards in the game, too.

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A German commander of a submarine says the British are brutal. Imagine being brutal to the captain of a sub. It can't be done.

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Tom Lawson may have to name the men in the peace note leak. He may just publish a directory of senators.

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Guinea pigs are good for food, but we will cling to that dear old liver and bacon—that is, we will cling when we can raise the price to get a hunk.

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The Geeks may fight the Allies, provided the combats are catch-as-catch-can "rassling."

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Guns are taboo in Toronto, we read. Toy pistols like G. Howard Ferguson and Tom McGarry can still shoot off though.

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When Kaiser Bill poses as a moral hero, well, we are still strong for Judas Iscariot.

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It's winter. Here is one of our most original little thoughts.

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The Rumanians are disappointments as fighters, we are informed. Very fair Marathoners, though.

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King Constantine is trying to do some more dodging. He would make a hit as a trained flea.

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The Americans, who are not in any war, lost a battle cruiser and a sub in one week. They do not need to be shot up, these boats.

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The German fire-bugs are busy in that dear U. S. A. There may be a lot of fun, if the Americans lose enough money.

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New York is full of visitors. The latter explain New York.

Those New "Bran Foods"—a new one is born every week—a recognition of the need of food laxatives instead of drug laxatives. The problem of presenting bran to the human stomach in combination with a nutritious, easily digested food was solved twenty years ago by the invention of **Shredded Wheat Biscuit,** the food that supplies all the body-building material in the whole wheat grain in a digestible form, combined with bran, which is Nature's laxative. A body-building, strength-giving food. Serve with milk or cream or sliced peaches and cream or other fruits.

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LIBERALS' CLEAN FIGHT WILL STILL CONTINUE

Odium of Slander Will Be Hurled Back at Ministers Says C. M. Bowman, M. P. P.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—"We were not successful in electing our candidate in West Simcoe, yet that will not deter us as Liberals from carrying on the fight at every opportunity we get," declared Mr. C. M. Bowman, M.P.P., at a Liberal meeting in Brady's Hall tonight, in connection with the North-east Toronto contest. "We are not going to allow the Liberals of this province to rest under such slanderous charges as were made against them in the constituency of West Simcoe," he continued. "My mission here this evening is particularly to make it clear to Mr. McPherson to make it clear to everyone in the constituency of Northwest Toronto why we are opposing the new provincial secretary. We are here to hurl back upon the Government and upon the premier, who must accept it, the odium of the type of campaign waged, we must hurl it back on Mr. McPherson, who, while he did not participate in it, yet accepted it by silence, and in that way must be held responsible for it. We hurl it back upon Mr. Lucas and upon Mr. Ferguson, who directly participated in it, and we are not going to allow them to get away from the issue which they have created. We propose to fight this through to the finish.

Villainous Attacks.

"At this particular time I cannot understand why men in responsible positions should allow themselves to become involved in such a campaign. We are right on the eve of another vigorous patriotic campaign, and such villainous attacks upon the Liberals of the province, charging them with being opposed to the war, and many members of the party with being pro-Germans, are not conductive to producing the best results at this time. I trust that as the campaign goes on in Northwest Toronto, the Liberals one and all will be able to carry on the same clean campaign as they did in West Simcoe. We are going to carry it on in that way whether we win or whether we lose. The fact that our opponents have seen fit to get down into the gutter, as some of them did in West Simcoe, is no reason why we should change our methods. We are going to fight clean whether we go down to defeat or achieve victory."

BROKE THREE RIBS AND LEG WHILE TOBOGGANING

Charles Haggitt Fell Fifteen Feet Over Bank at Blyth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLYTH, Jan. 15.—Charles Haggitt while sleigh riding on the G. T. R. embankmen went over the cement arch and dropped fifteen feet onto the ice of the river. He had his leg and three ribs broken.

The traveling public is very dissatisfield with the change in the Grand Trunk timetable in this section, in cutting off two passenger trains per day. As the C. P. R. is not taking off any trains, however, Blyth will not be so badly off.

The annual meeting of Morris district Oransemen held in the Blyth Orange Hall, drew a good representation from each lodge. After the regular business the following offic rs were elected: W. D. M., Bert Bradburn, Belgrave; D. M., Robt. Townsend, Londesboro; chaplain, Rev. W. B., Hawkins, Blyth; recording secretary, Mel Bradburn, Belgrave; financial secretary, Murray Johnston, Belgrave; treasurer, F. Haggitt, Blyth; D. of C., Robt. Bruce, Londesboro; first lecturer, J. McLarty, Auburn; second lecturer, J. Wightman, Belgrave.

At the auction sale for taxes on the Jas. Barr fixtures, W. McBride, who was formerly in the baking business here, purchased the whole stock of fixtures, bidding the amount of taxes.

Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

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A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics.)

By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face: With powdered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not wanted hairs; apply and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfailing, harmless and quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone.—Advt.

SEES SPEEDY ELECTION, WITH LAURIER'S RETURN

F. F. Pardee, M.P., Speaking at Sarnia Meeting, Declares Canada Desires Change.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 15. — That the time has come for a change of government, and that he would go on record as opposed to any further extension of parliament, were the keynotes of a rousing address by F. F. Pardee, at the annual meeting tonight of the Sarnia Liberal Association. Mr. Pardee stated that on his visits throughout the province a popular sentiment ne found prevailing is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be at the head of the destines of this country, and that at the coming election, which, in his opinion, will be held in either the spring or fall, the Liberal majority in this constituency should be increased to one of three figures.

Tonight's meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm prevailed. The local association will be organized strongly. The fololwing officers were chosen:

Honorary presidents, John Cowan and David Milne; president, Chester H. Belton; first vice-president, George Galloway; second vice-president, W. D. Griffen; third vice-president, A. E. Labelle; treasurer, C. White. Chairmen—Ward 1, A. Lott; ward 2, J. B. Williams; ward 3, F. Gowrie; ward 4, John Farquharson; ward 5, James Norwood; ward 6, Albert Wheatcroft.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES TOUCH NEW HIGH SPOT

Practically Impossible To Secure Cargo Space In Atlantic Trade.

New York, Jan. 16.—Ocean freight rates from New York were quoted today at a new high level. Even at current quotations it was difficult to book space.

The greatest increase has been in space for provisions, the rate having gone up approximately 100 per cent in the last week. Grain rates are not quoted, and cotton rates are nominal, as there virtually is no cotton room to be had it is said, at the port of New York.

Two principal reasons are ascribed by brokers, the withdrawal by the British admiralty of all cargo space except a small amount on every ship flying the British flag, amounting to the complete taking over of every vessel in the British merchant marine, and submarine activities of the last month that have sent many large freighters to the bottom.

War risk insurance has been kept on a steady 5 per cent basis for trans-Atlantic risks and around 10 per cent on Mediterranean risks since the first of December. Shadings from these rates have been effected for special cargoes and ships.

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*Daily, except Sunday. tf

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THE FATHER'S ACCOUNT

The following letter from the father of the boy expresses his gratitude:

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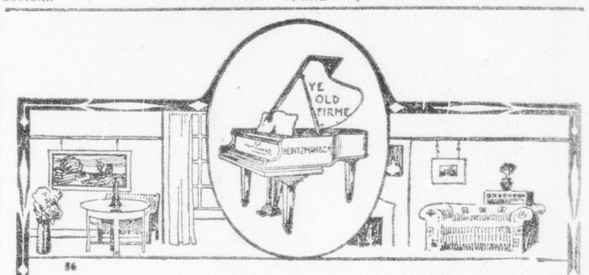
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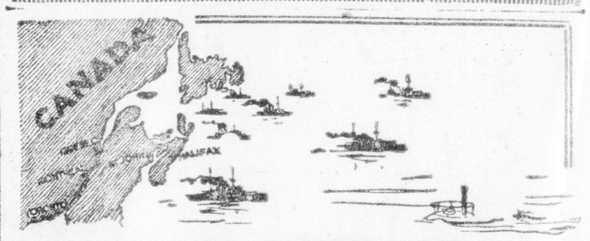
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A Page of General Interest to Women Readers

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

From a Fourteen-er.

Dear Miss Grey,—I hope you will not be too busy to answer a few questions:

1. I have light brown hair and blue eyes. What are my colors?
2. I am 14 years old and about five feet tall. Am I tall enough for my age?
3. How long should I wear my dresses?
4. What would be a suitable way to do my hair?
5. Is a girl 14 years too young to have boy friends?
6. Is a girl 14 years old enough to go out with boy friends?
7. Is a girl 14 years old too young to correspond with boy friends?
8. What are the leading colors for spring?
9. What are the meanings of the following names: Rosalea, Geraldine, Ross, Clifford, Madeline, Robert, Grace?

Hoping to see this in print, and wishing you every success, I remain,

GIRLIE.

Ans.—1. Depends very much on the complexion. Ask the home folks for advice. They can see you. I cannot.

2. Yes.

3. For a girl of fourteen, average height, her skirts should reach to within three inches of her shoe tops.

4. Parted in front; pig-tailed behind.

4. Yes, about four years too young.

6. No.

7. Yes.

8. No doubt the fashion folks have decided, but so far, my dear, I have not chanced upon the prediction for spring colors. Watch this page for fashion notes.

9. Rosalie means "a little beautiful rose"; Geraldine (feminine of Gerald) means strong with the spear; Madeline, one from Magdala; Robert, bright in fame; Grace, beauty.

A Letter From France.

Acting on my suggestion of last week, that readers "adopting" lonely lads in France should send for publication any letters they might receive, the following epistle is sent by "B.'s Friend." The letter from France bears date of December 19, 1916, and is interesting to read:

"Dear Friend,—In receipt of your letter date November 26. I am very pleased to hear from you, very pleased, indeed. Your letter has been travelling some. It had been to the 17th Battalion, Canadian Infantry. I have already written you thanking you for the parcel of eatables, and now I will thank you very much for the second parcel I received a few days ago. I have sent a card off to say it had arrived quite safely. It was quite a treat for the lads with whom I shared your parcel. They had never tasted anything from Canada before. So you are getting the real winter now. We are here, too. It is freezing hard now, and we had a face of snow today. Yes, I had the pleasure of soldiering in India for a short time. I rather like India myself I have been out here since 1914, arriving just after war broke out. I am quite an old stager in France. I have only had one leave while I have been out here. I am longing for another, but, goodness knows when it will come.

"You ask how things are going in these cold winter days. Well, the mud is the worst part of the show, and there is some mud right here. I am rather glad I am writing to a 'miss.' May I ask if you were born in Canada, or have you left England? I don't know whether you will find my letter interesting. I am the same as you, writing to a stranger. Hoping to hear from you again in the near future, I remain,

"E——."

The Best Remedy.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. What is the best remedy for chapped hands?

2. What are the meanings of the following names: Arthur, Beatrice, Duncan, Marguerite, Emma, Viola and Wilfred?

3. I am 14 years of age and in the Fourth Book. Am I far enough advanced for my age?

4. Could you publish in your columns the words of the song called "In the Shadows of the Pine"?

Thanking you very much. I remain,

NUISANCE.

P.S.—What do you think of my writing?

Ans.—Various remedies appear to have as many different effects upon various skins. To some, glycerine preparations irritate the skin; others find them healing. To rub in mentholatum causes a painful smarting for a time, but is very healing. A salve recipe sent in some time ago is said to be very healing: Beeswax, rosin, butter the size of the yolk of an egg; put in a clean dish and melt; when melted let it partly cool, then stir in the yolk of an egg, mix well together. It calls for fresh butter, but you can melt salt butter and let stand a few minutes, and it will settle, and pour it off.

2. The name Arthur means high, noble; Beatrice means happy; Duncan, brown chief; Marguerite, a pearl; Emma, energetic; Viola, a violin; Wilfred, peaceful protector.

3. Your are progressing fairly well.

4. Referred to readers.

5. It is like many other 14-year-olds!

What Should She Say?

Dear Miss Grey.—I have been a reader of the Mail-Box for a long while, and I think that some of the letters are very interesting.

1. What is a girl supposed to say to a fellow after she gets home from a dance or entertainment, it being the first time going out with him?

2. Is it proper for a girl to ask a fellow to come in the house after 10 o'clock, or what time should it be?

3. What is a good remedy to whiten the hands?

4. What is the latest way for a girl 13 years to wear her hair?

Hoping to find this in the morning Advertiser. CITY KID.

Ans.—Why not tell him that you have enjoyed your evening very much and thank him for his escort.

2. Not if he is just an acquaintance. For old friends it might be permissible to ask him in occasionally at that hour. If the man wishes to call he will ask you, and an evening can be set.

3. Any brand of good cold cream mixed with lemon juice and applied is very helpful for whitening the hands.

4. The latest ways seem to include a style very flat on top and an exaggerated "bun" at the nape of the neck, and a second style that demands high piles of the hair (your own—and some boughten) on top of the head, and little puffs and quirks here and there.

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Marvel of System Is the Packing of Prisoners' Parcels

No Longer Does Some Interned Man Receive Eighteen Parcels at One Time and Other Poor Fellows Nothing for Months.

Those who recall the heated controversy over the prisoners in Germany parcels of some weeks ago will be interested in the following sketch of a well-known English writer's recent visit to the London headquarters whence they are now dispatched:

"In a great triangular building at Thurloe Place, South Kensington, recently the flaunting premises of a Hun motor-tire company, but now taken over by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 2,800 parcels of food and comforts for our men in enemy prisons are being daily packed by a little army of devoted and untiring women volunteers, who are blistering their eager hands a nine-hour spells of string-knotting.

"A few months ago the country was horrified at revelations that the majority of our men in enemy captivity were starving. There was no co-ordinated central organization for receiving and dispatching parcels, and no security, indeed, that half the parcels sent ever reached the men, or that they arrived untampered with.

The tragedy of many of the privately sent parcels was that the senders failed to comply with the German regulations as to goods to be sent or as to labelling and addressing. Insecure packing accounted for many losses. Loving hands dipped into narrow purses; loving hearts dreamt of the man's joy when he would receive his parcel—but often the parcel never arrived, and to the prisoner's hunger-ache was added heart-ache at the thought that he was forgotten.

"All that is altered. Largely through the incessant efforts of Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., the care of our prisoners in enemy hands was placed in the competent hands of the British Red Cross society and the Order of St. John, who at once created the Central Prisoners of War Committee, and allotted to it (in conjunction with the regimental care committees) the business of keeping our men regularly supplied with food properly selected, securely packed, and properly addressed, in accordance with the rules of the postal censorship of this country and Germany. Three parcels of assorted food and comforts and thirteen pounds of bread are now sent out within each fortnight to every one of our men in enemy prisons.

"Wherever the Red Cross wand is waved, there springs up a triumph of system. The Central Prisoners of War Committee—paying its mighty dividend of mercy and relief—is run just as any big dividend-paying stores. It card-indexes and cross-indexes every single British soldier in captivity, just as any great retail business keeps jealous record of every customer and inquiry; it prints its labels with an addressograph; it checks and counter-checks every dealing, transaction and expense and outgoing; it buys wholesale in vast quantities such as this—a quarter of a million (each), tins of beef, tins of ration, tins of drippings, tins of margarine, 328,000 tins of condensed milk, 328,000 pounds of biscuits and ten million cigarettes. In the basement (where the Hun company stored reserve stock for British trade-snatching) the visitor walks under walls of sardine tins, parapets of cheeses, ramparts of jam tins, and in a bonded warehouse here there is such an Aladin's cave of sugar that if he is a householder it is hard to keep the eighth commandment.

"But the finest sight is the packing-room, a place of electrical human energy. They work like lightning, these women volunteers; they stand in long rows at wooden counters, they wedge and trim the little tins and packages into cardboard boxes with amazing deftness, they bind the boxes with stout string in a patent knot that surely a sailorman must have taught them, but all the electric speed of it is not quick enough to prevent one realizing as box follows box along the chutes what every one of those packages and tins means to some lonely hungry British soldier. These are two of the four standardized parcels, costing 6s each:

A—Weight, when packed, 10 pounds; 1 pound beef, ½-pound vegetables (cabbage, Brussels sprouts, turnips or carrots), 1 tin rations, ½-pound cheese (tin), ¾-pound tea, ½-pound Nestle's milk, ½-pound sugar, ½-pound margarine, 1 pound jam, 1 pound biscuits, 50 cigarettes, 1 tin sardines.

D—Weight when packed (10 pounds, 3 ounces if beef; 10 pounds 6 ounces if rations), 1 tin beef or rations, ½-pound ham (in tin), 1 tin baked beans, 8 soup squares, ¼-pound tea, ½-pound sugar, ½ tin Nestle's milk, ½-pound brawn pate or camp pie, ½-pound biscuits, ½-pound dripping, 50 cigarettes, 1 pound Quaker Oats, 1 pound tin marmalade.

"There is one pathetic room at Thurloe Place, the 'mortuary,' where pending their return to the senders, lie the parcels sent by relatives and friends of prisoners that are returned to the central committee by the postal censor. On the day of my visit the 'mortuary' was temporarily congested owing to pressure of work; it was piled with bales and sacks of 'dead' parcels. It is really the very finest advertisement of their usefulness that the Central Prisoners of War Committee could show, and if there is one relative or friend of a British soldier in enemy hands who does not understand and appreciate the need of this splendid organization, a visit to the 'mortuary' would suffice.

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.
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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"First Disciples of the Lord Jesus." John, i., 35-51.

Golden Text—"Jesus saith unto him, Follow me." John, i., 43.

4. Verses 37-38—If John had not pointed out Jesus to these two disciples, what might the loss have been to them and to the world?

5. When a man follows after Jesus, why may he depend that Jesus will turn and welcome him?

6. Verse 39—Who are those whom Jesus today invites to come and visit with him?

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This sale is for the sole purpose of clearing out every pair of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's FALL and WINTER FOOTWEAR to make room for the immense purchases of SPRING and SUMMER FOOTWEAR, which will soon be due for shipment.

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Here is your golden opportunity to economize, so get in on these marvelous bargains and stock up for the future. Everything in the line of winter footwear has been rounded up and led to the slaughter. Now is your chance to make a One-Dollar Bill do the work of Two or Three Dollars. But you've got to hurry, for the bargains will not tarry long at these magnetic prices.

GONG! The Hour Has Struck.

The goods must go, quick action is the order. Everything must be sold according to instructions.

Big lot Women's Poplin Slippers, $2.00 value, go at 29c

Big lot Misses' Felt Slippers, 65c value, go at 39c

Big lot Infants' Buckskin Moccasins, 85c value, go at 59c

Big lot Women's Pumps and Oxfords, $3.00 value, go at 49c

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Big lot Men's Gunmetal Blucher Cut Shoes, $3.50 value, go at $2.48

Big lot Men's Box Calf Blucher Cut Shoes, $4.00 value, go at $2.98

Big lot Men's Tan Military Shoes, $5.00 value, go at $3.48

Big lot Men's Patent and Gunmetal, lace and button shoes, $5.00 value, go at $3.48

Big lot Men's Tan Calf, button and lace, $5.00 value, go at $3.98

Big lot Men's Gunmetal Bluchers, rubber sole and heel, $5.00 value, go at.... $3.98

Big lot Men's Work Shoes, go at $2 69

Big lot of Men's Heavy Felt Foxed Shoes, $4.00 value, go at $1.98

Big lot Men's Black and Tan Grain High-Grade Work Shoes, viscolized soles, that cannot be replaced to sell for less than $5.00, go at $3.48

Big lot Men's High-Grade Rubber Boots, red soles and heels, $5.50 value, go at $4.49

Big lot Men's Rubber Boots, plain "Beach," $4.50 value, go at..... $3.48

Big lot Men's Tan Leather House Slippers, $1.75 value, go at $1.19

Big lot Men's Elastic-Side House Slippers, $3.00 values, go at $1.98

Big lot Boys' Heavy Buckle and Laced Rubbers, $2.00 value, go at..... $1.48

Big lot Youths' Heavy Rubbers, $1.50 value, go at $1.19

Big lot Boys' Hockey Shoes, tan trim and padded, $2.75 value, go at $1 89

Big lot Men's Hockey Shoes, special steel toe and padded, $3.50 value, go at. $2.48

Big lot Boys' Rubber Boots, $3.75 value, go at $2.89

Big lot Boys' School Shoes, $2.75 value, go at $2.19

Big lot McPherson's Lightning-Hitch Hockey Shoes, tan and black, ankle support attached, formerly $4.00 value, go at... $2.49

Women's, Misses and Children's Department

Big lot Women's Felt Shoes, $1.95 value, go at 98c

Big lot Women's Patent and Gunmetal Lace Shoes, $3.00 value, go at... $1.98

Big lot Women's Lace Shoes, go at $1.48

Big lot Women's Hockey Shoes, $2.75 value, go at $1.89

Big lot Women's Patent Button Shoes, black cloth tops, semi-lion's heels, $4.00 value, go at $2.98

Big lot Women's High-Grade Lace and Button Shoes, $4.00 value, go at.. $2.48

Big lot Women's Kid Blucher and Button Boots, $3.00 value, go at..... $1.98

Big lot Women's Rubber Boots, $3.00 value, go at $2.69

Big lot Misses' Rubber Boots, $2.50 value, go at $2.19

Big lot Children's Rubber Boots, $2.00 values, go at $1.19

Big lot Infants' Fine Kid, Lace and Button Shoes, $1.25 value, go at..... 98c

Big lot Men's Buckskin Moccasins, $2.00 value, go at $1.23

Big lot Boys' Hockey Shoes, go at... $1.49

Big lot Men's Wool Check Slippers and One-Buckle Arctics, $1.75 value, go at 98c

Big lot Women's Felt Shoes, $1.95 value, go at 98c

Big lot Men's Lumberman Rubbers, go at... $1.49

Big lot Men's Pure Gum Rubbers, with buckle and laced, go at.... $1.89

Big lot Women's Buckskin Moccasins, $1.25 value, go at 89c

A WARNING!

We honestly state that the footwear we are offering at this sale could not be purchased today from the manufacturers at the prices we have them marked, and the prices of shoes are increasing daily.

RUBBERS 10c

A big lot of Women's and Children's Rubbers will be put on sale at 9 o'clock sharp Thursday morning. While they last, per pair 10c

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Big lot Men's Felt Slippers, $1 value, go at... 49c

Big lot Men's Rubbers, go at 49c

Big lot Men's Lumbermen's Socks, go at.... 49c

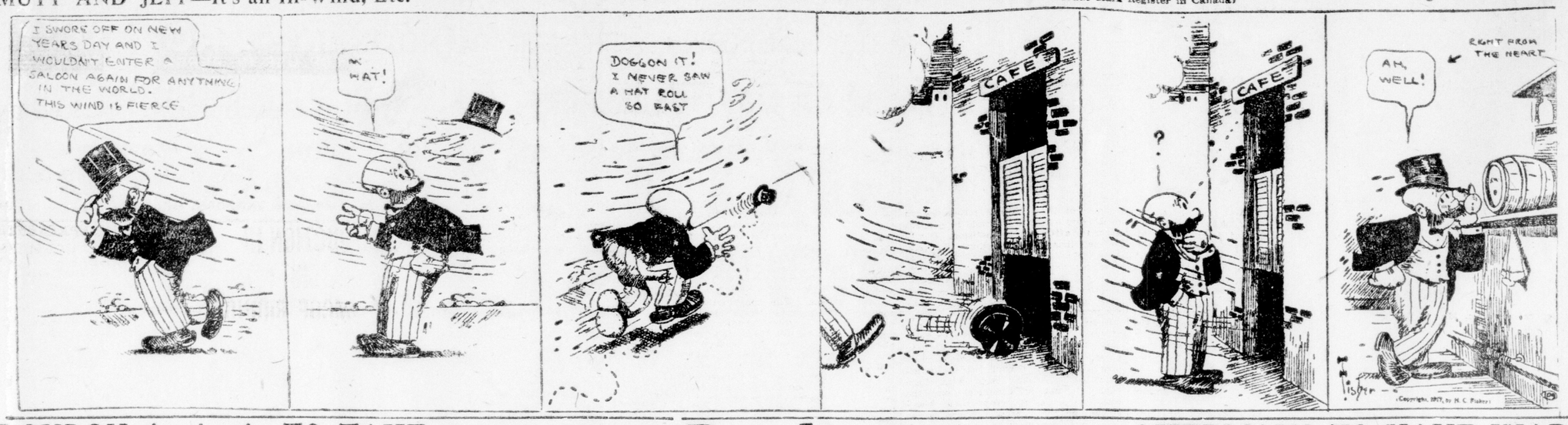
Big lot Men's Felt Socks, $1.00 value, go at 49c

Big lot Men's Two-Buckle Stub-Proof Rubbers, red sole and heel, go at.. $2.69

Big lot Women's Felt Slippers, $1.25 value, go at 69c

STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

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LONDON A. A. A. TO TAKE FAST TEAM TO SARNIA

McKay, Elliot and Philips Fill Out Likely Forward Line—Local Kids Should Cop From Junior Sailors in Northern League Game.

The London A. A. A. Juniors have their skates all sharpened in readiness for their first junior Northern League game tonight in Sarnia with the junior aggregation of that city. If the local six do not grab the game from the Tunnel City youths, it means that the embyro sailors have a team that will be casting covetous eyes on the well-known Northern tinware.

The London kids are taking up the strongest line-up that can be mustered. Bill Phillips, who played on the all-star western junior team last year, will make the trip with the locals. The Northern League has approved of his credentials, and it is more than likely that he will be accepted by the O.H.A. as well. This means that the London youngsters will be about 100 per cent stronger on the attack, and with McKay, Elliott and Phillips, who all played for the junior gang last year, composing the forward line, and with Gillies and Fraelich on the defence, it is hard to see where the locals are going to be trimmed tonight.

The boys will leave at 5:40 this afternoon, via the Grand Trunk. A special rate has been secured for the trip of $2.50. It is expected that a goodly number of the junior's followers will accompany them.

SARNIA TEAM READY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 15.—Sarnia's O. H. A. juniors open their N. H. L. schedule here Tuesday night, when they clash with the London A. A. A. juniors. A glance at the form displayed by the locals in their work-outs at the arena, and the dope received from the camp of the London squad, forecast a splendid exhibition of junior hockey. The ice at the arena is keen and hard, and speedy skaters and stickhandlers will have a chance to show their wares. "Short" Parson will mind the net for the locals, with Carson and Prippen standing guard on defence. Wright, who is touted as a comer, is the logical selection for centre, and Brown and Prentiss will look after the wing positions.

LARRY LAJOIE MAY MANAGE TORONTO TEAM

New York World Says Deal Will Go Through Shortly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The World this morning says that Larry Lajoie, who was a few years ago considered the greatest player in baseball, will cast his lot with the Toronto international club, and will in a few days sign a contract to manage McCaffery's Maple Leafs.

BIG RACE MEET AT ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 15.—Between 40 and 50 race horses have arrived for the winter race meet to be held on January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

The track has been flooded and the ice is in good condition. Three thousand five hundred dollars is being hung up in purses. The grandstand has been fitted up with a heating apparatus.

STRATFORD JUNIORS WIN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES

Wallop Elmira Seven 8 to 1 in Fast, Clean Exhibition.

STRATFORD, Jan. 15.—Playing airtight hockey, checking cool and strong, and with a generous sprinkling of combination, the local juniors added another win when they ran up an 8 to 1 score on Elmira in the O. H. A. fixture. This makes the fourth win without a loss for the locals.

Tonight's game, played on hard ice, was the fastest of the season, both teams playing fast, clean hockey. Stratford was ever on the offensive, and rained shot upon shot at Ruppel, Elmira's net guardian. He handled many, but the locals shot wickedly, and eight goals got past him.

Kelterborne, the little rover of the visitors, was one of the fastest men on the ice, and gave the Stratford forwards and defence some anxious moments as he twirled up and down the ice.

For Stratford every man was right up, and plugged right through the entire game.

Stratford started off with two goals in the first period, Harris finding the nets after 20 minutes, followed soon after by Whyte.

A shot from the corner that hit Ruppel in the back and went in, accounted for the first in the second period. Brickman scored on a rebound, and again on a pass from McArdle.

Right off the bat in the third, Moore scored. Elmira got its lone tally with Brickman and Whyte doing time, G. Ruppel doing the trick. Whyte got the next on a pass from Harris, and again on a similar play. The teams:

Stratford.		Elmira.
Harris	Goal	Ruppel
McDonald	Defence	G. Ruppel
McArdle	Defence	E. Weidman
Harris	Rover	Kelterborne
Brickman	Centre	A. Stumpf
Moore	Right	Brohman
Whyte	Left	Gehman

Referee—"Toad" Edmonds.

DUNDEE KNOCKED OUT BY JACKSON IN FIFTH ROUND

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Johnnie Dundee, the New York lightweight, was knocked out by Willie Jackson, also of New York, in the first round of what was to have been a six-round bout here tonight. The knockout blow was a hard right to the jaw and came after 2 minutes and 35 seconds of fighting. Dundee had to be assisted from the ring. Dundee's weight was announced at 136 pounds and Jackson's as 128½.

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THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Empire Brass	11	4	.733
Whites	10	5	.667
Hymans	8	4	.667
Scott-Chamberlain	8	7	.533
McClarys	7	8	.467
Murray Shoe	4	8	.333
London Mfg.	1	5	.167
Cowans	2	10	.167

HYMANS WIN THREE.

The Empire Brass dropped three to Hymans in the Manufacturers' League last night.

Gibson of the Empire Brass and Stockton of Hymans were high men, the former making the high individual with 184, and the latter making the highest total score with 591.

The teams and scores:

HYMANS.

G. Stockton	157	160	163—501
W. Boyd	137	166	104—407
R. Ferris	152	112	172—436
A. Sheritt	124	143	150—417
A. Benedict	159	124	167—450
	750	705	756—2211

EMPIRE BRASS.

T. Gibson	130	128	184—442
H. Bloxam	95	135	—230
J. Tozer	103	138	158—399
W. Crawford	153	108	141—402
J. Kilmer	151	159	123—433
V. Lang			131—131
	632	665	737—2037

SPECIAL GAME.

In a special game last night "Sour" Mascarl's team took two out of three games from Dick Catalano's five.

Martin Smith was high man, making the highest total score with 613 and highest individual score with 222.

The teams and scores:

D. Catalano	182	168	190—540
M. Seasons	162	235	180—577
P. Mascari	215	155	219—589
J. Catalano	192	179	168—539
G. Karrys	125	158	180—463
	876	895	942—2708
T. Mascari	155	181	100—536
E. McCollough	211	154	125—490
E. Singer	201	183	195—579
M. Smith	188	203	222—613
A. Sheere	169	192	185—546
	924	913	907—2744

WATERLOO TRIMMED BY 122ND BATTALION, 12—4

PRESTON, Jan. 15.—The 122nd Battalion of Galt managed to trim the Waterloo seven in an intermediate O. H. A. game played here tonight by the score of 12 to 4. The game was a good exhibition of hockey and a fair-sized crowd was in attendance. The 122nd Battalion Brass Band was in attendance, too, and kept the crowd in a good mood by playing selections during the entire game. The soldiers started the scoring early in the first period, and led all the way. The only excitement that prevailed within the second period was when the 122nd Battalion scored seven goals to Waterloo's 2.

HOCKEY RESULTS

O. H. A.
Senior.
Aura Lees 4, Detroit 1.
Intermediate.
Port Hope 2, Oshawa 1.
Depot Batteries 7, Frontenacs 4.
122nd Battalion 12, Waterloo 4.
O. H. A. Juniors.
Stratford 8, Elmira 1.
U. T. S. 10, St. Andrews 5.
O. H. A.
Ingersoll 2, Woodstock 1.

GAMES TONIGHT.
O. H. A. Senior.
227th Battalion (Hamilton) at T. R. and A. A.
O. H. A. Intermediate.
Dunnville at Welland.
Port Colborne at 176th Battalion (Niagara Falls).
Seaforth at Milverton.
Glencoe at Blenheim.
O. H. A. Junior.
Bowmanville at Oshawa.
De la Salle at U. C. C. (Toronto).
Aurora at Newmarket.
Kitchener at New Hamburg.
Barrie at Collingwood.
Northern League Junior.
London at Sarnia.

NOPPER WINS AGAIN IN LIBERAL LEAGUE

Ted Braund's collection of hockey stars were again trimmed in the Liberal League last night at the Simcoe Rink. Nopper's Nifties did the work. The score was 2 to 1. The brand of hockey dished up in this league is about the best seen outside of the junior O. H. A. The teams are evenly matched and some good sport is enjoyed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Buchanan and D. Campbell make a strong defence for the Nopper seven and broke up numerous rushes that were labeled for scores. Harrison and Cline played a strong game for Ted's boys.

Moir and Mace clash in Wednesday's match.

Following were the line-ups last night:

Nopper.		Braund.
Bob Campbell	Goal	Smith
D. Campbell	Defence	Chambers
Buchanan	Defence	Harrison
Delaney	Rover	Logan
Pete Clark	Centre	Cline
Worrall	R. wing	Arnold
B. Clark	L. wing	Windrum

Referee—Brown.

SOUTHAMPTON DROPS OUT.

CHESLEY, Jan. 15.—Two teams are left in the Northern Hockey League in District No. 1, as a result of Southampton dropping out. Owen Sound and Chesley are the teams left. Chesley has been defeated by Owen Sound. The return game has been postponed till January 29. The locals are practicing hard andy are confident of winning the return game.

ONTARIO TANKARD TODAY

The Ontario tankard primaries for this district start at 1:30 o'clock this afternon at the London Curling Club rink. Two rinks have been entered by the London Thistles, London Curling Club, Embro, Ingersoll, St. Thomas and Woodstock. The ice is in fine shape and some close scores are looked for.

JACK GRIFFITH'S RINK WINS LONDON CLUB 'SPIEL

Vice-President Jack Griffiths of the London Cruling Club skipped the prize-winning rink at the London Curling Club bonspiel last night. Following are the scores:

J. Williams	R. Brooks
Harry Aked	C. Tredilcock
Vic Jackson	W. H. Talbot
A. D. McLean, sk.	Alf Tory, sk.
Won 0, minus 10.	Won 2, plus 7.
H. Barton	Tom Jones
W. Anderson	J. Gilmore
Thos. Shaw	E. Saunders
H. H. McColl, sk.	W. Snelgrove, sk.
Won 2, plus 2.	Won 1, minus 10.
C. Glass	D. H. Gillies
M. J. Morrison	C. McLean
D. McDonald	A. J. Walker
A. Wanless, sk.	J. W. Griffiths, sk.
Won 2, plus 2.	Won 3, plus 7.
Roy Burridge	E. Yealland
C. M. Wood	Frank McKay
N. Wanless	W. Allister
Frank Ash, sk.	A. M. Heaman, sk.
Won 1, plus 4.	Won 1, minus 2.
Ernie Shaw	J. Banks
Frank Sage	J. Graham
A. Gilmore	H. McMahon
A. Heffernan, sk.	W. Richardson, sk.
Won 1, minus 2.	Won 2, plus 2.

INGERSOLL WINS FAST GAME AT WOODSTOCK

INGERSOLL, Jan. 15.—Playing 20 minutes overtime in a game that was sensationally fast, Ingersoll juniors tonight defeated Woodstock by a score of 2 to 1. While combination was lacking, on the whole the teams played a wonderfully aggressive game, and were strong in checking and rushing. The first period was scoreless. In the second period Ingersoll counted, and near the finish of the third period Woodstock evened. The first fifteen minutes of the overtime was hard-fought and scoreless, but in the remaining five minutes Ingersoll counted. Both teams showed fine condition, and seldom slackened their pace. The teams:

Woodstock.		Ingersoll.
B. Reid	Goal	Holland
E. Dunlop	Defence	W. Henry
H. King	Defence	Wilford
H. Douglas	Centre	A. Hoppe
H. Snow	Rover	C. Grieve
A. Kirk	Wing	Petrie
E. Johnston	Wing	Hansford

Referee—Munroe, London.

AURA LEES TRIM FAST DETROIT TEAM, 4—1

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—The Aura Lees of Toronto, had little trouble in winning the first of the two game series with the Detroit hockey club here tonight by a score of 4 to 1. They started off with a rush and scored three in the first period. Aura Lees showed by far the best hockey played here this season. The game was featured by the exceptionally fast work of Waston, Hudson and Wagner of the visitors.

BOB FISHER RELEASED.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—It was announced at the offices of the Cincinnati League club today that Infielder Bob Fisher had been released by Cincinnati to Rochester of the International League.

O. H. A. BULLETINS

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The Owen Sound hockey club has made application to the O.H.A. for certificates for Allan and Wesley Ashley, who formerly played on the Wiarton team, on the ground that they are residents of Amabel Township and are not residents of the town of Wiarton. They claim the right to play for Owen Sound, because it is their nearest O.H.A. town, Wiarton not having a team this year.

The Markdale club, which is in the same district, objects to certificates being granted to the Ashley brothers to play with Owen Sound, saying:

"They are residents of Wiarton, both being merchants there, and for years have claimed Wiarton as their residence. They may possibly live outside the corporation of Wiarton, but we know for an absolute fact that their postoffice address is Wiarton and not a rural box route."

The O. H. A. sub-committee will decide the case.

The Cobourg hockey club has withdrawn from the O.H.A. intermediate series, having had great difficulty in securing players, owing to enlistments. Cobourg has more hockey players in the army than any town its size in Canada.

O. G. Bernhardt of Bradford will referee the O.H.A. senior game between the 227th of Hamilton and T. R. and A. A. here tomorrow night. Other referees—Dunnville at Welland, F. H. Sproule; Port Colborne at 176th (Niagara Falls), Lieut. H. P. Jacobi; Seaforth at Milverton, F. C. Waghorne; Bowmanville at Oshawa, Stan Burgoyne; Aurora at Newmarket, Lawson Whitehead; Kitchener at New Hamburg, C. N. Gorrie; Barrie at Collingwood, B. J. Murphy.

Amateur hockey clubs and players are warned that all tours and exhibition games must be sanctioned either by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association directly, or through the provincial bodies which are in affiliation with the C.A.H.A.

AMERICANS TO HAVE WAR BUT ONLY IN BASEBALL

Followers of Davy Fultz and Big Ban to Go to Mat Shortly —Gompers Now in Fray—Strong for Player s' Side.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was in conference here this afternoon with David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity. After the meeting Mr. Gompers said when asked if the players' federation had joined the labor organization: "No, not yet, but soon."

He stated further that the baseball players had his moral support in their recent action. President B. B. Johnson of the American League arrived today from Chicago. He said he had come to the city to attend the meeting of the sub-committees and to remain for several days. The American executive said he did not care to talk about the players' proposed strike, but that if it eventuated, the American League had enough players under contract to start the season, and that others would be secured to fill any vacancies that might exist.

Ban Prepared.

"I do not think," he said, "that the players of the major leagues will carry their contentions so far as to strike, but if they do we will be prepared to meet the emergency, and will go right on playing baseball as usual."

Johnson also said that he was not in favor of the plan to divide the proceeds of the players' share of the world's series money among any except the competing club players. "To the victors belong the spoils" was the way he put it. He did say, however, that he thought the players had been receiving too much money for this series and that the American League proposed to remedy that by the rule preventing more than double the regular admission fees for world's series, thus reducing the gate receipts and the amounts divided between the players of the winning and losing teams.

PLAYERS TICKLED AT DAVY'S ACTION.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The action of David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, in applying to the American Federation of Labor for a charter met with the favor of a dozen or more members of the fraternity residing in and near Chicago.

"It is a good thing and I hope the application is granted," said Catcher Jimmy Archer, of the Chicago National League club, tonight. "The federation of organized labor would be of great service to baseball players. That's what we need."

Archer said that he was in full sympathy with the fraternity and would walk out if Fultz called a strike.

There is to be a meeting here tomorrow night of the fraternity members to hear what President Fultz has to say in regard to his threat to call a strike. The meeting was called by Al Demaree, a member of the Philadelphia Nationals, at Fultz's request. He expects about 30 players to attend. Fultz's ideas will be set forth in a letter. Demaree said he did not believe there would be a strike, because he believed the club owners and players will get together before it has gone too far.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Every club in the International League was represented today at a session held here, during which the business of the annual meeting, adjourned from last month, was completed.

President E. G. Barrow said that the players' strike was not discussed, but that in his opinion all the players would report on time when called upon. There was no mention made of the Brooklyn club's claim or the award decided upon by the National Commission for the Newark, N.J., franchise, which the International League refused to pay at its previous session here.

The regular schedule meeting of the league will be held at Newark about the middle of February. The playing season will begin April 17, with the western clubs in the east. The regular season will end on August 5, and the interleague series with the American Association will open August 7 and finish about September 24. The player-limit of 16, exclusive of the manager of each club, will be enforced from May 17 until the completion of the interleague series.

A resolution was adopted prohibiting any club taking a player on option, subject to recall before the end of the regular season and the interleague games.

Regarding the request for the elimination of the draft on Class AA. leagues and other matters of importance, the International League received notice that the National Commission would report its decision to the National and American Leagues and that these organizations would pass upon it at their regular schedule meetings, which will be held here three weeks hence.

PLAYERS VISIT FULTZ.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A number of players visited President David L. Fultz, of the fraternity, at his office during the day, but they were as uncommunicative as the magnates. President Fultz stated that matters were progressing satisfactorily from the players' standpoint, and that encouraging reports were coming in from all sections of the country.

"A number of the club owners," said Fultz, "have given it as their opinion that the requests of the players must fall flat, since the major league players will not strike in support of their minor league brothers. They appear to forget that with a few exceptions the major league player begins and ends his career in the minor league. I venture to say that more than 100 major leaguers at the present time will be in the minors before the close of the 1917 season, providing our differences are settled.

"They all know that the conditions the minors are fighting against at the present time may be the ones under which they will have to play in a comparatively short time themselves. If the club owners could only be brought to a realization of our strength and backing they would listen to our requests without further delay."

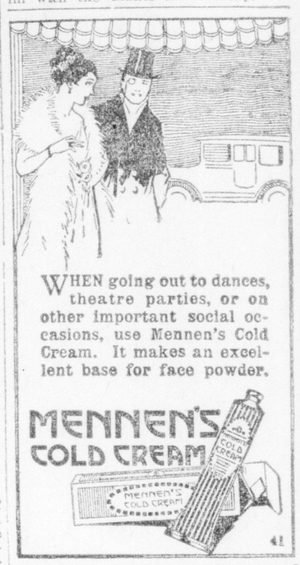
CHICAGO CUTS SALARIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. — Salaries of six members of the Chicago Nationals, who held "war" contracts, have been reduced $1,000 or more, President Charles Weeghman announced today. The six players in 1916 received an aggregate salary of $38,000. Two of them, Archer and Wilson, have declined to sign the reduced salaries. The salaries paid the six players were: Pitcher Seaton $8,500, Catcher Archer $7,000, Pitcher Lavender $6,000, Pitcher Hendrix $6,000, Catcher Wilson $5,500, Infielder Zeider $5,000.

Weeghman said that salaries of players who played winning ball last season will not be reduced.

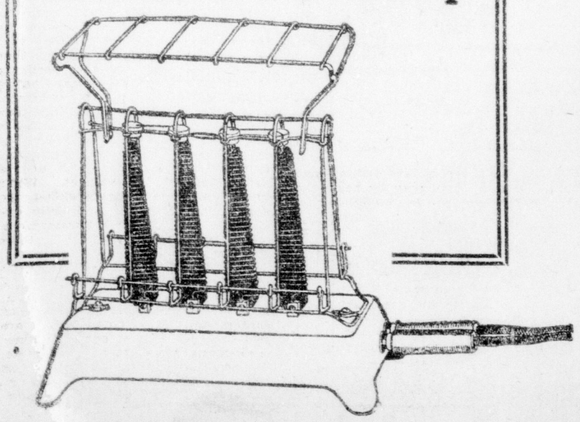
MURRAY SIGNS WITH GIANTS.

ELMIRA, Jan. 15.—John (Red) Murray, for many years outfielder for the New York Giants, last season with Toronto Internationals, today signed a contract with the McGraw team for the coming season. He will go to Marlin with the Giants in February.


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Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Refers to Principal Problems Canada Must Be Prepared To Deal With in the Post War Period.

Mr. Edson L. Pease, Managing Director, Deals With Marvelous Strides Canada Has Made During Past Year and Assistance Given to the Government by Canadian Bankers' Association.

Mr. C. E. Neill, General Manager, Pays Tribute to the Record of the Staff of the Bank Overseas and Draws Attention to the Necessity of Making Provision for Them On Their Return.

The Forty-Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the bank in Montreal on Thursday, January 11th, at 11 o'clock a.m., Sir Herbert S. Holt in the chair.

Mr. W. B. Torrance acted as secretary of the meeting, and Messrs. A. Haig Sims and Alex. Paterson as scrutineers.

The Directors' Report was read by the General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the Forty-Seventh Annual Report, for the year ending November 30, 1916, accompanied by the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, November 30, 1916	$ 676,472 18	
Profits for the Year, after Deducting Charges of Management and all other Expenses, accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills	$2,111,307 65	$2,787,779 81
Appropriated as Follows:		
Dividends Nos. 114, 115, 116, and 117, at 12 per cent per annum	$1,417,207 02	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000 00	
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00	
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	118,226 51	
Contribution to Patriotic Fund	50,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Carried Forward	352,356 28	$2,787,779 81

The assets of the bank have recently been subjected to the usual careful revaluation.

Your Directors record with deep regret the death of their late colleagues, Mr. Wiley Smith, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacKeen, and Mr. T. J. Drummond. Mr. Wiley Smith and Governor MacKeen were the Directors of longest standing, having served continuously on the Board for twenty-eight and twenty-one years, respectively. Mr. Drummond joined the Board in 1909. The vacancies were filled by the appointment of Messrs. M. B. Davis and G. H. Duggan, of Montreal, and Mr. C. C. Blackader, of Halifax.

On October 5th last we concluded an agreement with the Directors of the Quebec Bank to purchase the assets of that Bank, for a consideration of 9,117 shares of this bank and $682,775 in cash. This was ratified by the shareholders of the Quebec Bank on the 28th of November. The approval of the Governor-in-Council was obtained in due course, and the assets were transferred on January 2nd. By this purchase we have acquired, on satisfactory terms, assets approximating $22,000,000.

In addition to the thirty-five Quebec Bank branches, added to our list, offices were opened during the year as follows: In ONTARIO—Church Street, Toronto; in NEW BRUNSWICK—Buctouche, Richibucto; in NEWFOUNDLAND—Heart's Content, Placentia; in CUBA—Palma Soriano; in COSTA RICA—Limon; in the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Sanchez, Santiago de los Caballeros; in VENEZUELA—Caracas. A sub-branch has been opened at Keewatin, Ont.

Fifteen of the Quebec Bank branches were closed when the transfer took place, and our branches at the following points were closed during the year: In ALBERTA—Athabasca, Plairmore, Namayo Ave., Edmonton; in SASKATCHEWAN—Luseland; in ONTARIO—Dundas St., Toronto, Gerrard and Main, Toronto; in QUEBEC—Beaumont St., Montreal, Terrebonne. We have also closed the sub-trenches at Bentley, Blackfalds and Peace River, West Side, Alta., and Copetown, Ontario. Sutherland, Sask., Branch has been changed from an independent branch to a sub-branch.

The Head Office and all our branches of the bank have been inspected as usual during the year.

Your Directors desire to express their appreciation of the efficient manner in which the officers of the bank continue to perform their respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. HOLT, President.
E. L. PEASE, Vice-President.

GENERAL MANAGER REVIEWS STATEMENT.

The General Manager, Mr. C. E. Neill, then referred to the Annual Statement, as follows:

The Balance Sheet before you is the best ever submitted to the shareholders, and shows striking progress in all departments of the bank's business during the past year.

Total deposits now exceed $200,000,000, the increase for the year being no less than $45,000,000; 42 per cent of the advance was in the Savings Department. It is a satisfactory feature that these figures include no large or unusual deposits of a temporary nature.

Our note circulation is approximately $4,000,000 higher, and exceeds the paid-up capital of the bank by over $6,000,000. The excess is covered by a deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.

Current loans show a moderate expansion. In Canada the increase is $4,931,759, due chiefly to the acquisition of new accounts, and temporary loans to customers producing munitions of war. Commercial loans abroad are higher, on account of the active demand in the West Indies in connection with the production of sugar and other staple commodities. These loans will decrease substantially during the next two or three months.

The liquid position of the bank has been well maintained, liquid assets being 53.24 per cent of liabilities to the public, as compared with 49.03 per cent last year.

The increase in investments represents subscriptions to British Government loans, the proceeds of which were to a great extent expended in this country.

Net profits for the year were 17.87 per cent on the capital, as compared with 16.45 per cent last year; or 3.66 per cent on combined capital and reserve, as compared with 7.90 per cent last year.

The year's remarkable results are attributed to four causes—prosperous conditions in Canada and the West Indies, the advantageous location of our branches, co-operation on the part of the Directors, and a loyal and efficient staff.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, Sir Herbert S. Holt, President, said:

In view of the comparative uncertainty with which Canada necessarily looked forward to the year just passed, it is specially gratifying to be able to present so excellent a statement as that before you today. It undoubtedly excels any previous exhibit. Our total assets have increased during the year fifty-five million dollars. Seven years ago there were sixty-seven millions; today there are two hundred and fifty millions.

In keeping with the fixed policy of the bank the ratio of liquid assets to liabilities to the public has been maintained at a high percentage. The rate at the close of the year was 53.24 per cent, against 49.03 per cent at the end of the previous year. No matter how rapid the bank's extension, we have not in the past departed from this cardinal principle, and we do not intend to in the future.

We are not singular, however, in respect of the year's growth. The wonderful prosperity of the country was reflected in the assets of Canadian banks in general, the total increase amounting to two hundred and fifty-five millions. This prosperity is not confined to those engaged directly or indirectly in the supplying of war materials. It is widely diffused, as may be seen by the record bank clearings, the congestion of railway traffic, the general activity in every department of wholesale and retail trade, and the great volume of imports. Labor is scarce and never commanded higher wages. Commodity prices have attained a level comparable only with civil war times in the United States. The following is a statement of some present prices compared with those of twelve months ago:

	1915.	1916.
Wheat, per bushel	$1 00-$1 10	$1 70 (av)
Copper Ingots, per pound	20½	31-32
Pig Iron, per ton	25 00	41 00
Steel Billets, per ton	42 60	50 20
Steel Rails, per gross ton	28 00	38 00
Structural Steel, per ton—bars	54 60	76 20
Structural Steel, per ton—plates	56 00	99 00
Structural Steel, per ton—shapes	48 40	77 60
Staple Cotton, per pound	12	17
Wool, per pound, Lincoln Clothing	38	55-60
Wool, per pound, South Downs	46	75
Wool, per pound, Merino	70	1 35
Sole Leather, per pound	41	63
Print Paper, per ton	40 00	60 00
Wood Pulp, per ton	15 00	40 00
Sulphite, per ton	38 00	100 00

The list might be extended indefinitely. Abnormally high prices are enriching the producer and manufacturer, but profits are not so large as might appear on account of material increases in the cost of production.

POST-WAR CONDITIONS.

Meanwhile, the liabilities of manufacturers and others to their bankers have greatly reduced—in many cases wiped out—and large credit balances created. This is a very satisfactory situation, as working capital now accumulated will be of great utility on the return of peace. We should bear in mind that there is no permanence in war prosperity; that it is war business which has so accelerated the wheels of industry; and the termination of this must react on industrial activities with far-reaching results. Factories employed exclusively in this connection will close down. Kindred industries stimulated by high prices will suffer by the establishment of more ordinary conditions. Exports will decline as Europe imports less, and commodity prices will recede. Labor will become a glut on the market, aggravated by the return of soldiers in large numbers. All this appears certain to follow the establishment of peace, and the longer the war endures the more drastic will be the depression, because of the greater economic exhaustion of Europe and the effect upon her buying power. We have already seen the stock markets convulsed by a most improbable suggestion of peace.

However, after the first shock of readjustment, we may expect a great demand for our farm products, building material, farming implements, etc., etc., in the rehabilitation of Europe. Pending this demand and in preparation for depression in business that must occur the prudent man will put his house in order.

The war is now in its third year and prospects of peace in the near future are not bright, but the people of Canada are increasingly determined to help at any cost to bring about a complete victory for the Allies.

QUEBEC BANK.

The Quebec Bank, incorporated in 1818, whose assets we have recently acquired, was one of the oldest banks in Canada. Until a few years ago its operations were confined to Ontario and Quebec—principally to Quebec, in which province it had a valuable connection. As we had very few branches in this province, the acquisition of their connection was specially desirable. Our branches now number over 400. The fifteen Quebec Bank branches closed by us were located mostly in leading western cities where we are duplicated, and the resultant saving will be considerable. The closing of these offices gave us over one hundred men, of whom we were in great need to supplement the staff at other offices.

You will be asked today to pass a resolution increasing the number of directors from seventeen to twenty, in order to include three of the Quebec Bank Directors.

You are aware that the capital was rounded off to $12,000,000 during the year by the issue of 4,400 shares allotted to the shareholders at par. The issue of shares in connection with the Quebec Bank purchase has placed it again at an odd figure, namely, $12,911,700. As the outstanding circulation of this bank and the Quebec Bank at the highest point in December last was approximately $10,000,000 in excess of the present paid up capital, it may become expedient to increase the capital further. It is expected, however, to make no issue before the end of the war, or until conditions warrant an increase on terms favorable to the shareholders.

Last winter six of your directors, including the Managing Director and myself, made a tour of inspection of our branches in the South. None of us had previously visited any branch south of Cuba. We returned most favorably impressed with the excellent connection acquired in Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Costa Rica and the British West Indies by many years of patient work. It was distinctly advantageous to obtain a personal knowledge of local conditions, and to meet our leading customers. We were pleased with the buildings erected by the bank and our locations in general, and were happy to learn that the bank is held throughout the South in the highest esteem.

We also visited the republics of Venezuela and Colombia. Since then we have opened one branch and will open two others forthwith in Venezuela, where the outlook is promising. We were gratified to received from Viscount Grey, the late Foreign Secretary, his approval of the establishment of branches in that country, and a promise of support from the British Government.

MANAGING DIRECTOR DEALS WITH GENERAL SITUATION.

In seconding the motion for the adoption of the Directors' Report, Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, said:

"The President and General Manager having reviewed the bank's position, I shall refer briefly to some aspects of the general situation. The financial and economic strength developed by Canada since the beginning of the war is little short of marvellous. In the first seventeen months she evolved from a debtor to a creditor country, with a balance of $206,706,000 in her favor. In the past twelve months the balance has reached $329,000,000. More remarkable still is the transition from an habitual borrower in London to a lender to the Imperial Government, coincident with the raising of large domestic loans.

In July, 1914, before the war, the percentage of liquid assets of the associated banks to their liabilities to the public, as it is commonly determined, was 43.34. On November 30, 1915, this percentage stood at 50.85, and on November 30, 1916, at 53.73. During the period between November 15, 1915, and December 15, 1916, the Dominion Government floated two domestic loans of $100,000,000 each, the first of this character put out in Canada. The banks underwrote $25,000,000 of the first loan and $50,000,000 of the second, but were relieved of the latter underwriting as public subscriptions aggregated $200,000,000. Despite withdrawals of savings for investment in these loans, and the fact that during the same period the Canadian banks advanced the Imperial Government $100,000,000 (expended for munitions of war in Canada and still current), their combined deposits on November 30 last were $232,000,000 greater than at the beginning of the year, and the liquid percentage was higher. Of the increase in deposits $122,000,000 was in the Savings Department in Canada. This extraordinary showing is due to large expenditures for munitions; to a rich harvest; to the sale of surplus wheat (estimated at 30,000,000 bushels), from the previous year's bumper crop at very high prices; and to the sale in the United States of $75,000,000 Dominion Government and $75,000,000 miscellaneous securities. It is probable, however, that a large proportion of these security sales represented renewals of obligations. Be that as it may, the accession of national wealth has been great.

It was a wise and courageous departure of the Government to take advantage of the great improvement in the monetary situation in Canada to float internal loans. The vigorous response by the public was a general surprise, both offerings being subscribed for twice over. The benefit of the investment of the country's savings in our own Government bonds is obvious. It is estimated that not over $35,000,000 of these issues went to American investors. Another notable feature of the times is the loan of $100,000,000 made by the associated banks during the year to the Imperial Government on Treasury Bills at twelve months' date for the purpose of purchasing munitions. Since the close of our fiscal year $20,000,000 additional at six months' date has been advanced by a syndicate of six banks, including ourselves, for the purpose of buying wheat and storing it over the winter. A further munitions credit of $50,000,000 having a currency of twelve months has also been recently extended. The affording of credits to the Imperial Government will have a very beneficial influence on Canadian finance, and the possession of short date British Treasury Bills will place the banks after the war in a very strong position.

CO-OPERATION GIVEN BY CANADIAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The great factor in support of the financial situation in Canada since the beginning of the war has been the collaboration of the chartered banks, through the intermediary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, with the Minister of Finance. They may be depended upon to co-operate loyally in assisting the Minister to the utmost limit, having due regard to the needs of commercial borrowers and the maintenance of proper liquid reserves, in his arduous task of financing Canada's war. The banks are also co-operating with the Minister of Agriculture in his praiseworthy efforts to increase production and expand the country's live stock trade. To this end liberal advances are being extended to breeders of cattle. As a result of their combined action, the Department of Agriculture has been instrumental in turning back to the farms of Western Canada from Winnipeg and other stock yards in the last three months over 9,000 head of cattle and 1,400 sheep which would otherwise have been slaughtered or shipped to the South. It is interesting to note the large diversion of cattle from the Winnipeg Stock Yads to the prairies instead of to the United States. In 1915, 44,975 head were shipped South; in 1916, only 21,124. In 1915, there were shipped from the Winnipeg Stock Yards to the prairies 2,389, and in 1916, 29,246. Likewise the Minister of Trade and Commerce will receive the hearty support of the banks in his campaign to develop our foreign trade in preparation for after-war competition. It will be seen that the Canadian Bankers' Association is endeavoring to further the interests of the community by every means in its power, and I am pleased to say that at no time in its history has there been greater unanimity among the members.

Compared with the marvellous crop of 1915, the harvest of last year was very disappointing in volume, but in value it approached the previous year, owing to the abnormal prices which prevailed. A small crop with high values is not so beneficial on the whole as a large crop with lower values, as the proceeds of the larger crop are more widely disseminated. The farmer received unusual returns last year, and no one will begrudge the wealth which has come to him. High prices for all grains prevailed from the beginning of the harvest. Usually prices rule lowest during the harvest.

Canada's wonderful progress during the year is summarized in the following comparative statistics:

	1915.	1916.		
Value of field crops— (Dec. 31)	$797,669,000	$729,346,000	Dec.	$68,323,000
Railroad earnings— (June 30), 12 months	210,000,000	258,000,000	Inc.	48,000,000
Bank Clearings— (Dec. 31)	7,796,781,000	10,557,188,000	Inc.	2,760,407,000
Note Circulation— (Nov. 30)	124,153,000	148,198,000	Inc.	24,045,000
Chartered Banks—Deposits— (Nov. 30)	1,288,955,000	1,521,349,000	Inc.	232,364,000
Chartered Banks—Current Loans— (Nov. 30)	881,101,000	927,399,000	Inc.	46,298,000
Exports—Merchandise— (Nov. 30), 12 months	598,742,000	1,073,509,000	Inc.	474,767,000
Imports—Merchandise— (Nov. 30), 12 months	435,342,000	744,403,000	Inc.	309,061,000
Customs Receipts	87,618,000	136,160,000	Inc.	48,542,000

Our foreign trade last year, you will observe, exceeded $1,800,000,000, being nearly double the amount for the previous year, and nearly two and a half times as great as in 1914. These abnormal figures are due to enormous munition orders and high prices for commodities. All our energies should be directed to counterbalancing the loss of these orders on the return of peace as far as possible by supplementary exports. In addition to revealing to us our economic power, the war has created a great opportunity in the field of foreign trade. The primary essentials to success in this direction are immigration, which should be stimulated to a sufficient extent to provide for a large development of our natural resources, and encouragement by the Government in some form to industrial interests, without which, as a young manufacturing country, it would be difficult to take full advantage of the coming opportunity to enter competitive markets.

We believe the present prosperity will probably continue while the war lasts, to be followed by an inevitable reaction during the readjustment period. But with the triumph of the Allies—a foregone conclusion—a new era of prosperity will eventually come to us. We should have less to fear from the readjustment if the people of this country would curb their propensity to reckless speculation and extravagance in this time of plenty.

MR. E. F. B. JOHNSTON ON WAR OUTLOOK.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Second Vice-President, spoke as follows:

It is very gratifying to the shareholders to know that the bank has made steady and rapid advancement during the past year. The very able and comprehensive statements to which we have just listened, show that the bank's stability has not only largely increased in the past, but is becoming every day a greater financial factor in Canada and elsewhere. The policy pursued has largely added to the volume of the bank, without in any way interfering with its stability. I think we must all approve of the views taken by the Management, with regard to keeping ourselves available and ready for any contingency or emergency in the future.

That portion of the bank's affairs which is in the hands of the directors living in Ontario, is, I am glad to say, in a flourishing condition. We have nothing in the way of credits that causes us any alarm, and I believe you would be very much pleased if you knew just how solid our business is in that province.

The demands likely to be made on the banks in Canada in the future within all probability be greater than at any time in the past. So far, this bank with other Canadian institutions of a like nature, has responded to the call in the most generous way. At the same time, the affairs of the bank have been kept in such a position that we could well afford to contribute whatever was required in such a strenuous time as we have at the present time. How long this will continue no one knows. It looks now as if daylight were approaching, and that another winter would not be faced by the enemy. One cannot discuss banking without regard to the war issue, and the war conditions. On this question I would like to say a few words before I sit down, as I think there is a mistaken and more or less dangerous idea abroad in many quarters that as soon as the war is over there will be a great boom in Canada in all branches of trade and commerce. I do not agree with this, and I would like to mention two or three facts which appeal to my mind as showing the contrary. I have such an abounding faith in Canada that I can afford to say what I believe about the situation without being accused of pessimistic ideas. I believe that the war will end before a great while in favor of the Allies, and that although Germany may not be entirely subjugated, her power to do evil will be materially blocked for the next one hundred years. It is hard to humanize or reform the millions of Prussian public. These matters are worked out by degrees, and as this means a total change of methods and of temperament, one cannot expect the cure to be complete by means of force or mere change of government.

CANADA'S POSITION.

As to the position of Canada, after the war, it is necessary to consider a few of the elements which control our situation. Canada's great resources have to be developed from year to year. We have rich minerals as one branch; we have a great timber country; we are also a great agricultural country; our manufacturing industries are of widespread National importance. We require money to develop all these resources. Being a young country, Canada will advance only by development, and development means the borrowing of money. If we do not get money to develop our resources, then these assets become of little value. We have splendid transportation. Our people are industrious, and to a great extent economical, but we will require, as we have in the past, large borrowings to develop that which would otherwise lie idle and profitless. In other words—we cannot convert our timber, mines or lands into money without money. In order to do this in the past, we have been very large borrowers from Great Britain for railway, municipal and Government purposes. I was somewhat surprised in looking over a financial statement to find that from 60 to 90 per cent of the hundreds of millions of dollars which we borrowed each year, prior to the war, was supplied by financing in Great Britain. Look for a moment, therefore, at the situation. When the war ceases, we will find this to be the case, namely, that the channels of commerce have been more or less blocked, and in many instances destroyed for the time being. Britain will have need of all the money that she can possibly get for the next few years, and will not be a lending country. The money loss to the Allies is tremendous. The output of munitions show that millions upon millions of dollars are blown into the air every week. The consumption of coal has been tremendous, without money result. All this expenditure does not come back to us at all. It is completely gone, and must be replaced before we can attain that condition which existed prior to the war. We are able to borrow from the United States, but the fluctuations of the money market are such as render that source more or less uncertain from time to time. The great markets of Central Europe are shut off. The relations between capital and labor, one of the most important elements of any manufacturing or producing country, have been seriously disturbed. The man power for producing purposes is materially impaired. It is, however, a matter of great congratulation that our banks are keeping themselves in a position to meet at least part of the great demands that will be made in the future upon them, and other financial institutions. We are not appreciating the question of taxes, as I think we should do. In order to meet the tremendous obligations, the people of this country will have to pay very heavy taxes, perhaps more or less of a direct nature. So far, our burden in this respect has been light. A great deal of the debt incurred is represented by money left in the country for munition purposes, but some day that money, as represented by the country's debts, will have to be paid.

There is more or less a fictitious prosperity abroad, caused by the expenditure of war moneys. I wish to add my humble note of warning against new expenditure and extravagant living, and speculative investments. Depression must necessarily result from such a condition as the war has created, even in Canada, and when we know that this same depression will affect our relations with the allied countries, it seems to me impossible to recover from the enormous loss without feeling the pressure. We have to repair the loss of material and men, and practically reconstruct our whole business machinery. Capital and labor must be brought together upon a basis similar to that which existed before the war. Factories which were flourishing in their regular business are now munition plants. Hundreds of these will have to be reconverted, and the trade resulting from them will have to be recreated. The unity of our business conditions will require to be re-established. To say, therefore, that the business connected with the war can be dropped in one day, and the old order of things from a manufacturing standpoint can be reinstated the following day, is not conceivable.

To accomplish the necessary changes after the war, and to aid in the reconstruction of our country's business affairs, will require money, and the banking and other financial institutions will be the chief factors in assisting the return to national prosperity and life. For this reason, I am absolutely in accord with the views of our President, as I read them the other day. The exigencies will be great, and the only institutions who will be of much service will be the strong banks. The concentrating to some extent of the financial elements in the hands of large and powerful financial institutions is an important matter. Nothing adds to the financial stability of a country as much as large institutions which are not disturbed by ordinary fluctuations. I have always thought that it would make our financial conditions more favorable to the assistance of the public, and less dangerous to the community, if our banking systems were under the control of strong institutions. A weak bank is a menace to the public and the larger institutions. The confidence of the people is the great foundation upon which a bank can be absolutely safe, and I consider it one of the best features of the management of the Royal, that our officials are impressed with the same idea, and are keeping the bank in a position to meet a general pressure when it comes.

WHAT CANADA MUST DO.

What are our duties? We must fill this country with men capable of producing, either from the forest, mines or the land. Above all, we will require a large agricultural contribution to our population. Instead of 200,000 or 300,000 settlers coming here, we ought to have at least 2,000,000 per annum, and the Government, with the assistance which the banks could give, should see that some practical system be adopted whereby the producer will be available instead of the consumer. I have no doubt that all the banks will be very glad to assist in a sound, practical scheme, which would increase our immigration fivefold. The banks themselves would be largely benefited by creating a new body of customers, and the country itself would be benefited by the increase in its national assets. We must not forget that of the 400,000 men engaged directly or indirectly in the war, only a percentage of these will return, and our producing power will be decreased by the loss. I hope, however, that the Government, aided by the banks and other institutions, will devote its efforts towards the practical solution of these important questions, which cannot be solved by mere oratory. In some matters, speeches are very valuable, but in a great economical question such as this, what we require is work and the application of practical knowledge. Already I think we should have a well-developed scheme, so as to have the country ready when the armies are disbanded. It is not a question of politics, but of grave national importance. It can only be solved by men of broad, practical views, and by means of a system entirely removed from partyism of any kind.

For the present year, I have no doubt we have enough work ahead of us to maintain a certain degree of commercial prosperity in this country. When our present contracts are completed, we will find ample scope for the energies of this country, as well as of Great Britain, to restore matters to anything like the condition they were in, three years ago.

The war will end, it appears to me as a result of attrition. It is not a question of money at all, except incidentally. It is a grinding of one set of nations against another. There can be no decisive battle under the present system of warfare. Food will undoubtedly play the largest part in the determination, and one cannot help observing that the movements of the enemy at present, indicate a very strong pressure in that direction.

I have very great pleasure in supporting the statements submitted by the President, the Managing Director, and the General Manager. I believe they are based upon sound reasoning and reliable facts.

The number of Directors was increased from seventeen to twenty, by an amendment to the Bylaws of the bank, to provide for the addition of three Directors from the Quebec Bank Board.

Mr. J. Marwick and Mr. S. R. Mitchell were appointed auditors for the ensuing year.

BANK'S RECORD OVERSEAS.

A vote of thanks was passed to the President, Vice-President and Directors; also to the General Manager and staff. In replying to the latter, Mr. C. E. Neill, General Manager, said:

In thanking you on behalf of the staff, I must first refer to those who are absent on military duty. The number enlisted from our ranks is now 782, and we have heard of 92 casualties —45 wounded, 38 killed or died of wounds, 1 missing, and 8 prisoners of war. I take this opportunity of expressing publicly our sense of loss, and our sympathy for the relatives of those who will not return.

To those who are fighting our battles unflinchingly in the midst of inconceivable hardship, we owe a heavy debt of gratitude; and we feel that this is realized by none more keenly than the men who bear the brunt of their departure to a great extent. I refer to the many officers who are putting forth splendid efforts with unfailing cheerfulness, under increasing duties. It is not easy to conduct the business, without so many of our trained men. The depleted ranks must be filled almost entirely by junior clerks and by girls, without banking exeprience, and the labors of our trained men are thus intensified. Had we not been able to secure the services of a large number of capable girls as clerks, the staff situation would have been serious indeed. The total number of girls employed on all posts has grown to 715.

As for the Executive Officials, your approval is naturally a matter of importance and an added encouragement. We endeavor to use our best efforts at all times in the interests of the bank, and it is pleasant to know that we enjoy your confidence.

In connection with the staff, one thing above all others must be borne in mind—our moral obligation to do the very best we can for our men returning from the front. This war is wearing down the fine edge of our feelings in some respects, but it must not be allowed to so dull our sensibilities that we could ever accept the sacrifices of our men as a matter of course. There are problems ahead for us in dealing with them as we wish to deal, but we are fully prepared to give the future of these men our most serious consideration.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The following were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

Sir Herbert S. Holt, K.B.; E. L. Pease, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; James Redmond, G. R. Crowe, D. K. Elliott, Hon. W. H. Thorne, Hugh Paton, Wm. Robertson, A. J. Brown, K.C., W. J. Sheppard, C. S. Wilcox, A. E. Dyment, C. E. Neill, M. B. Davis, G. H. Duggan, C. C. Blackadar, J. T. Ross, R. MacD. Paterson, G. G. Stuart, K.C.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, Sir Herbert S. Holt was unanimously re-elected President, Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President and Managing Director, and Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., Second Vice-President.

ALLIED MONARCHS SEND THANKS TO CANADIANS

Reply to New Year's Greetings By Expressions of Admiration.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—Answering the cables sent by the Canadian Government to eastern allies on the occasion of New Year of the Russian calendar, the following has been received:

"From His Majesty the King of Montenegro to the Governor-General.—Paris, Jan. 14, 1917.—Deeply sensible of the cordial and sincerely appreciated telegram that your grace has sent me on the occasion of the Montenegrin New Year, I beg your lordship to accept and convey to the Government and people of Canada in my name and that of my unfortunate countrymen my heartfelt thanks and the expression of my admiration for the glorious contribution that the Canadian soldiers, whom I have recently visited on the French front, are giving to the certain victory of the Allies.

(Signed) NICHOLAS B."

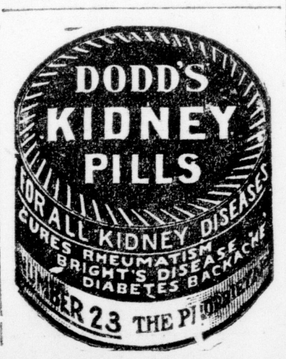
"From His Imperial Majesty the Czar of Russia to the Governor-General—Zarskoeelo Palais.—

"Pray give over to the Government of Canada my greatest appreciation of their New Year's message on behalf of the people of Canada.

"My country and my armies follow the wonderful efforts of the Dominion, as well as the splendid gallantry displayed by the Canadian troops, with deepest sympathy and admiration. May God bless and crown your combined efforts with final victory and glorious peace.

"(Signed), NICHOLAS."

In sending the cable to the king of Montenegro, the Government, uncertain as to his whereabouts, left it to the cable company to find him. His majesty was located in Paris, the message delivered, and the answer promptly forwarded.



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GREAT REDUCTION IN TORY MAJORITY IN W. SIMCOE RIDING

Late James Duff's Lead of 1,085 Cut to 640.

WHOLE MACHINE AT WORK

Collingwood, a Conservative Stronghold, Shows Disapproval of Toryism.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

COLLINGWOOD, Jan. 15.—The full returns in the West Simcoe by-election give W. T. Allan, Conservative, a majority of 640 as compared with 1,085 of the late Hon. J. S. Duff in 1914. In every municipality in his constituency and in nearly every poll the Liberals made substantial inroads on the old majority of the Conservatives. In Collingwood the gain was 93, Alliston 89, Creemore 17, Essa 266, Nottawasaga 15, Stayner 20, and Tossoronto 46.

The Liberal workers knew they were against great odds. Every force and effort of the Conservatives was brought to bear on the electors.

Industrial leaders, the army of government officials and the officers of the militia are credited to have participated in the campaign, and used their utmost endeavors to corral the votes for the Government candidate.

Capt. Hart, M. P. P., Conspicuous.

Capt. J. I. Hart, M.P.P., in uniform, paymaster of the 177th Battalion, A Company, which is stationed in Collingwood, was prominent in town during the afternoon, and to Liberal workers is said to have proved himself most offensively partisan at one or more of the polling booths in town.

Nothing was left undone to insure a victory. The consummation of the campaign of abuse, slander and libel indulged in had a telling effect, while the general condemnation of the Government's policy was most pronounced.

Right in Collingwood, the supposed centre of Toryism, the vote shows marked disapproval, which it is said would have been even more in evidence had not the powers that be brought their weight of future patronage prominently before electors and also forced before the more timid the penalties of a contrary vote.

Honorable in Defeat.

Just after the last returns had been received Isaac Scott came into town by the evening train and to the Liberal rooms, where he expressed his satisfaction at the campaign put up by his supporters. In his manly, clear-cut way, he said:

"I would rather have lost a thousand times than have engaged in such a campaign as our opponents won."

One result of the election is that the Liberals have been brought together in a way that has not been known for years before. There is now in the West Simcoe Liberal Association and the Collingwood Liberal Association such life and activity that will in the future make itself felt. Every member of he association realizes that there is a work to be done and all have demonstrated not only their willingness, but their determination to continue the fight for Mr. Scott.

In Collingwood 214 votes more were polled than in 1914, one half of which was probably a soldier's vote and the remainder practically a new vote.

Comparative Majorities.

The returns were received by 9 o'clock and are as follows:

Alliston, majority for Allan 32; Creemore, Allan 64, Scott 71, majority for Scott 7; Collingwood, Allan 761, Scott 570, majority for Allan 191; Essa, majority for Allan 235; Nottawasaga, majority for Allan 77; Stayner, majority for Scott 50; Tossoronto, majority for Allan 164; total majorities, Allan 697, for Scott 57; net majority for Allan 640.

The Liberals received their returns in their committee rooms and while all the desired victory was not attained, the fact is that the results are far from disheartening and there is not the slightest evidence of being downhearted.

SPANISH MONARCH MAY PLAY ROLE OF PEACE MEDIATOR

Former Premier's Tribute Indicates Action of Alfonso as Messenger of Peace.

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 16.—An intimation that the King of Spain may play a prominent part in coming peace negotiations was given in a speech by Eduardo Dato, former premier, at a banquet given in his honor by the Moderate Section of the Conservatives. Great importance is attached to the words of Senor Dato because of his habitual reserve.

After paying a tribute to the humanitarian role played by the king and referring to the prestige he had thus gained throughout the world, the former premier said:

"On a day more or less distant—and please God that day may be near—the great prestige gained by our king may, for the greater good of humanity, make of him a messenger of peace. Let us have confidence, gentlemen, in the destinies of our dear land while expressing wishes for the peace of the world and the prosperity of Spain. May heaven aid his majesty in his noble and patriotic aim."

TRADING POST IS BURNED.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 15.—Word has been received here that the trading post of Revillion Freres of Longeuille, North of Nipigon, has been destroyed by fire.

GEN. SMUTS REPRESENTS SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES

Will Confer With Colonial Leaders at Coming War Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The war office makes he following announcement:

"The Imperial Government has acceded to the South African Government's request that Lieut.-Gen. Jan. C. Smuts, commander of the British expedition against German East Africa, represent South Africa at the coming imperial war conference in London, instead of Gen. Louis Botha, the South African premier, whose presence is urgently required at the coming session of the South African Parliament.

"Accordingly Gen. Smuts will be replaced in the military command in East Africa, where the situation is now so well in hand that the necessary change in the command will be a simple matter."

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It Becomes Beautifully Soft, Wavy, Abundant and Glossy at Once.

Save Your Hair! All Dandruff Goes and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Save your hair! Keep it looking charming and beautiful. You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Group Championship Game.

ST. THOMAS 153RD BATT. vs. LONDON 118TH BATT.

JUBILEE RINK,

FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 8:15

Plan at Wallace's Drug Store.
69u

DR. WALTER A. RIDDELL, recently appointed superintendent of the Trades and Labor Branch of Public Works Department of Ontario will give an address in the Alexandra School on Friday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m., under auspices of Men's Federation, on different phases of work of his department. All interested cordially invited. 69u yw

SIMCOE STREET SKATING RINK — 7th Regiment Band, Tuesday, Thursday a 1 Saturday evenings. Skating every afternoon. Hockey practices can be arranged by calling 50. 69i

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

MARRIED.

DICKEY—PERRATT—At Dorchester, on Jan. 10, 1917, by Rev. John Smith, Miss Agnes Perratt, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, to Mr. Frederick Dickey, of North Dorchester. b

REEVES — MURPHY — On Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917, by Rev. G. W. Latimer, Miss Margaret Murphy and Augustine J. Reeves, both of this city. b

DIED.

BATTINSBY—In Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 14 1917, Lizzie, beloved wife of William Battinsby of 792 Lorne avenue, in her 50th year.

Funeral will leave her late residence on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 63u

IRWIN—At his late residence, 745 Dundas street, on Jan. 14, 1917, John Irwin, beloved husband of Anna Isabella Irwin.

Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

(Hamilton, Simcoe and Stratford papers please copy.) 68u

KITCHEN—At his late residence, Asylum grounds, on Monday, Jan. 15, 1917, William James Kitchen, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Jane Kitchen.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 17, from above address, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. In kindness no flowers. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 69u

MAY—In Westminster Township, on Jan. 15, 1917, Ann May, widow of the late James May, in her 73rd year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Burtwistle, lots 53 and 54, East Talbot road, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 p.m. Interment at Scottsville Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

SCOTT—At the residence of his son-in-law, 368 Eva street, on Jan. 14, 1917, John Scott, beloved husband of the late Mary Ann Scott.

Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917, at 2:30 p.m.; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 68u

TIPPETT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 15, 1917, Edith Mary, dearly beloved wife of William C. Tippett, in her 31st year.

Funeral at Thorndale, on Wednesday afternoon. Services in the Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment in North Presbyterian Cemetery. 68u

WIGMORE—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1917, Bessie, beloved wife of Robert Wigmore, aged 65.

Funeral from the family residence, 370 Ontario street, on Thursday afternoon. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 69u

MEETINGS

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF the Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in their lodgerooms, Masonic Temple, this (Tuesday) evening (16th), at 8 o'clock. Initiations. Visitors welcome. Wm. C. Falls, W. M.; J. E. Magee, Secretary. b

B.P.O. Elks

DOMINION OF CANADA

London Lodge, No. 35, meets tonight, Carling Block (Richmond and Carling streets). John Bridge, Exalted Ruler; Syd F. Sims, Secretary. Visitors welcome. P

LONDON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER meets this (Tuesday) evening at 7:45 in chapter rooms, Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome. L. A. Boss, Z.; C. C. Reed, Scribe E.

I. O. O. F. — EUREKA LODGE, NO. 30, meets this (Tuesday) evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond street, at 8 o'clock. The first degree will be conferred. Every officer is asked to be present. Visitors always welcome. H. Bolton, N.G. P

LONDON AND MIDDLESEX HISTORICAL Society, Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, in Public Library room. "London Village," by Dr. Cl. T. Campbell. Public invited. 68u

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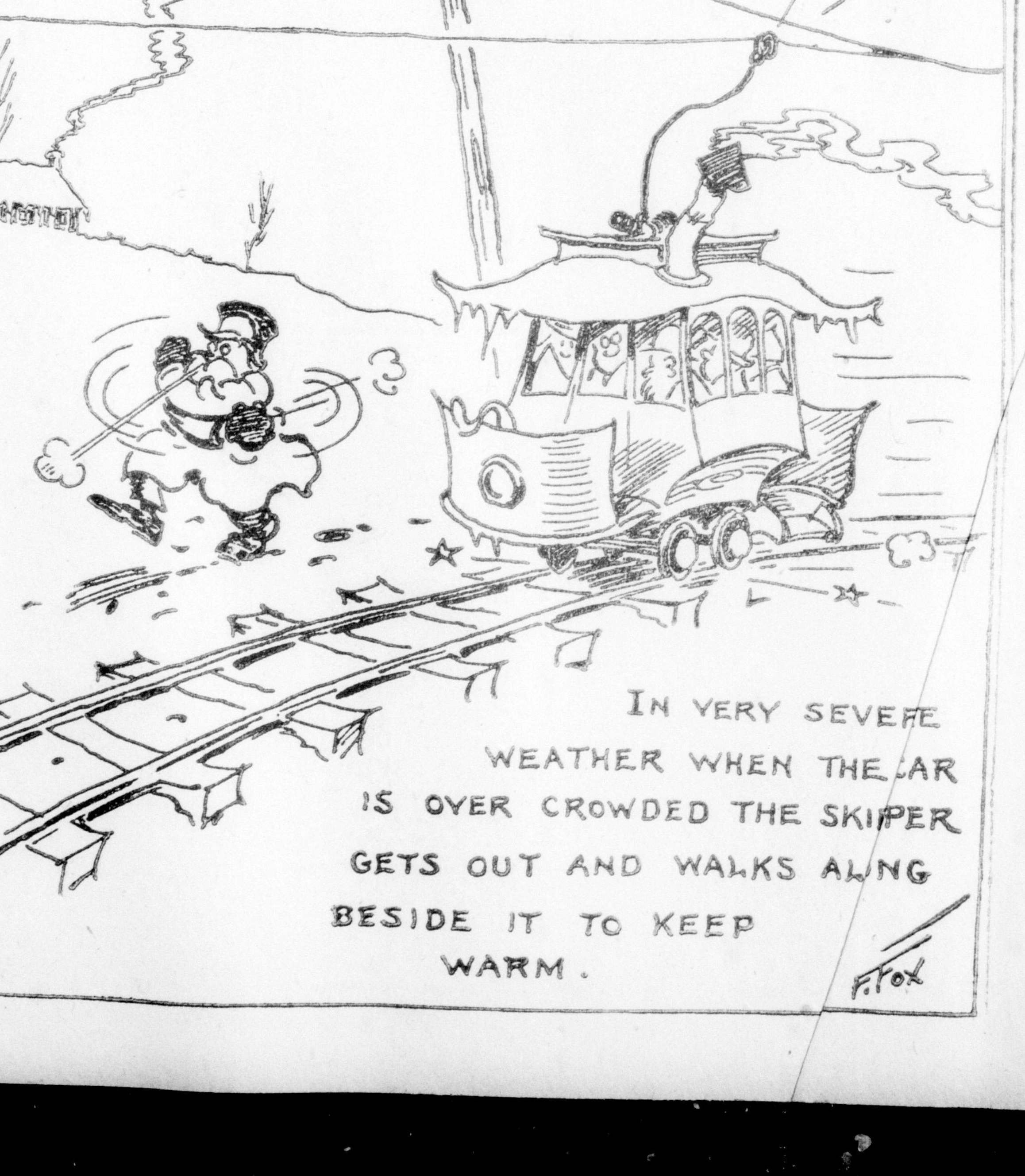
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Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The regular appropriations for the present pneumatic tube postal service in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis were again sustained in the House today when the postoffice appropriation bill was up for final action, by a vote of 196 to 153.

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TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

WESTERN ONTARIO

High prices now being paid for hogs in Western Ontario are indicated by the price of $438 netted for nineteen animals by a Brussels farmer.

Kitchener's police force will be greatly reduced if the recommendation of the city council is acted on by the police commission there.

Kitchener is figuring on a municipal coalyard and a report on the question will be presented.

W. J. Ward, proprietor of the Walker House at Walkerton, was carried unconscious through the smoke and flames which followed a $5,000 fire there yesterday morning. He was rescued by Alex. George.

Two Guelph men, Robert Munro of the Radial Railway Company and William Walker, head gardener of MacDonald Hall, O. A. C., died suddenly yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, formerly of the Brandon Baptist College, has accepted a call to the Woolwich Baptist Church, Guelph.

An early morning fire at St. Thomas did $300 damage to a Russian boarding house conducted by John Huncher, 22 West avenue.

William Johnston of St. Marys, who died yesterday at St. Marys, is the father of Mrs. Alex. Johnston of this city.

CANADIAN

The Winnipeg Ministerial Association at its annual meeting there yesterday passed resolutions approving of national service and the formation of a national government for Canada.

W. P. Hoop, president of the Dominion Letter-Carriers' Association, and R. Durwand, delegate from the Winnipeg union to the Trades and Labor Council there, have been suspended from the postal service at Winnipeg. The men have taken an active stand against national registration.

Lachine, Quebec, after having been "dry" for one year, returned to the license system as a result of a local option vote.

Coal oil poured on a stove of Andrew Finbogossaon at Geyser, Man., caused the death of Mrs. Thorlakson and injuries to Finbogossaon and two children, who are expected to die. Three others were injured.

Cable reports say that 3,488 British Columbia soldiers overseas voted in the provincial elections there.

Miners in the Fernie (B. C.) district have been granted an increase of nine and a half per cent from November 16 last.

Ald. John Beaton of the West Ward of Aylmer, Quebec, died last Saturday after his name had been put on the ballot paper. It was impossible to take it off and he was declared elected, although dead. A by-election will be necessary.

Dr. Walter Geikie of Toronto was buried yesterday afternoon. Many prominent Canadians attended the funeral.

Ottawa dispatches say that the Borden Government is now figuring whether to make its application for extension at the opening of the new session or later on.

With so much killing going on in the world, one man persists in an old campaign against the taking of life by society, Robert Bickerdike, the Liberal member for St. Lawrence, has given notice of the first resolution of the session. This is that capital punishment shall be abolished in Canada. He has pressed the resolution without success for the past three years.

Everything points to a bumper molasses crop this coming season, so word comes to Halifax from Demerara. The weather right through has been very damp, and this keeps the canes juicy. Last year, on account of the dryness of the season, the canes had to be cut sooner than intended. One Halifax dealer says that the number of vessel cargoes that would be coming north this year would greatly exceed 1916.

M. J. Neville, a Fort William druggist, was fined $200 and sentenced to five days in jail by Police Magistrate Palling, after pleading guilty of supplying cocaine to soldiers. Crown Attorney Landworthy urged that the full penalty of the law be inflicted for what he characterized as a damnable offence. He had evidence that Neville had purchased a sufficient quantity of cocaine to supply the whole Dominion for some period.

A meeting in Quebec of the National Fraternity of Shoemaker Mechanics, a union with a membership of 1,500 members, unanimously passed a resolution urging all members to sign the national service cards. The meeting was attended by 250.

John Ramello was found dead yesterday near the Iron City Hotel, Sydney Mines. There was a bullet wound in his chest, and Dr. Francis located the bullet underneath the skin in the victim's back. Warrants have been issued against several of those with whom the victim was seen on Sunday night. Foul play is suspected.

The American schooner Eva B. Hall (Capt. Ammon Zink) was wrecked at Guadeloupe, and the mate, Spurgeon Zink, and Laurence Crouse were drowned. The captain and the two men lost were all natives of Lunenburg, N. S. Mate Zink was well known there, and was married but a short time before going away on this trip. He was a son of Capt. David Zink, Second Peninsula, Lunenburg.

W. H. McDonald, a carpenter, 302 Collingwood street, Kingston, died as a result of a fall from a scaffold yesterday.

Three years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence given Emily Adams, convicted of a series of thefts from private homes in all sections of Montreal, by Judge Leet. The condemned woman, whose husband is at the front, operated as a servant. Her plan was to engage as a general domestic in private homes, and when her mistress would go out, she would rob the home and disappear.

Some time ago the Trades and Labor Council of Sydney, N. S., submitted a request to the city council for an inquiry into the high cost of living. The city council asked the other councils to co-operate and send representatives to a meeting held there. The following municipalities were represented: Sydny, North Sydney and Glace Bay. A resolution was passed asking the minister of labor to appoint a commission to investigate the high cost of living in the north and south ridings of Cape Breton.

AMERICAN

Test cases regarded as decisive of about 800 railroad claims against the Government for approximately $35,000,000 additional compensation for carrying the mails from 1907 to 1911 were decided yesterday by the supreme court against the railroads. Appeals of the Chicago and Alton and Yazoo and Mississippi railroads from rejection of test claims were dismissed.

Alaska territorial license tax laws upon fishing and mining operations were put into effect by a supreme court ruling. Appeals in test suits from lower court decrees upholding the territorial legislatures tax acts were dismissed.

Snow and sleet yesterday covered a large portion of the south. North and Central Texas were under one of the heaviest snowfalls in their history, 7.1 inches having fallen in Dallas since early Sunday. The storm extended over Eastern Arkansas, Northern Mississippi, Western Tennessee, Western North Carolina and Virginia. Street car service was interrupted in Memphis. In Nashville three inches of the sleet coated the streets and interfered with traffic.

A two weeks' adjournment was granted yesterday by Justice Emery in the proceedings by which John Edward Teiper, convicted of the murder of his mother, seeks to obtain a certificate of reasonable doubt. John Lord O'Brian, former United States attorney, has been added to Teiper's counsel, and the adjournment was sought to give him time to study the case.

The steamer Minnehaha yesterday brought to New York 110 English thoroughbred horses, the largest number imported since the beginning of the European war. The horses were imported for racing and breeding purposes by American sportsmen, among whom are John A. Drake, Richard T. Wilson, Willis Sharpe Kilmer, George D. Widener, W. R. Coe and Jefferson Livingston.

The New York Church Men's Association, at a meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution calling upon the churches of the country, the labor unions and all lodges and other organizations to observe Washington's birthday, February 22, as a day of protest against the deportation of Belgian workmen. A copy of the resolution will be sent to the president, members of congress, churches and organizations, and to King Albert and Cardinal Mercier of Belgium.

Several persons were injured when the Seaboard Air Line Railway's Florida-Cuba special, southbound, was derailed early today at Hoffman, N. C. Several cars left the rails and partly turned over.

Pneumonia caused more than 500 deaths and influenza took a toll of 60 in New York City last week. Health Commissioner Emerson, in a statement attributes the spread of respiratory diseases largely to the practice of spitting in public places. Five hundred offenders against the anti-spitting ordinance were caught and fined.

WAR

According to an unconfirmed report received by Lloyds, the British steamship Brookwood, 3,093 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Thelma, 1,896 tons, have been sunk.

The Norwegian steamer Grasfjeld, formerly the Alfred Dumois, 729 tons, has been destroyed through striking a mine. Eight members of the crew lost their lives.

A German submarine has just returned from a cruise with four captains of merchantmen on board as prisoners, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's, quoting German newspapers. One of the prisoners is an Englishman. The submarine is in charge of Commander Arnauld, who visited Cartagena last June on the submarine U-35, and delivered a letter from Emperor William to King Alfonso.

An amended German statement from Berlin says that it was not a cruiser which the Turks were supposed to have destroyed by gunfire off Asia Minor, but a seaplane carrier, of the British.

Austria now complains that an Allied submarine sunk an Austrian passenger ship in the Adriatic on January 14, without warning. A loss of 26 lives is reported.

Arthur Henderson, minister without portfolio in the British war cabinet, in a public speech, declares that not on the battlefield alone will the war be won. The whole of the Allied nations must stand behind the men at the front.

United States has directed an inquiry to Germany over the report that all diplomats of neutral powers have been ordered from Rumania. The action is one which puzzles Washington.

Germany claims that Britain is confiscating Norwegian vessels which were built in British shipyards, as they were about to sail for Norway.

The British navy is co-operating with the army in bombarding Neochari, on the Macedonian front.

GENERAL

Formation of a corporation by four of Italy's biggest shipping concerns to develop trade between Italy and South America is planned. The combination has behind it the principal Italian shipping interests with joint resources of about $20,000,000. The company's first move will be the establishment of a steamship line between Italy and Rio De Janeiro. There has been no shipping service between Italy and Brazil by Italian maritime interests since the outbreak of the war.

Had Awful Attacks of Heart Trouble

FOR 5 OR 6 YEARS

Diseases and disorders of the heart and nervous system have become frightfully prevalent of late years.

One can scarcely pick up a paper but he wil lfind recorded instances of sudden death through heart failure, or of prominent men and women unable to prosecute their ordinary business or profession on account of a breaking down of the nervous system.

We do not desire to unnecessarily alarm anyone, but to sound a word of warning.

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To all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can give prompt and permanent relief.

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MEXICAN TANGLE OF STATES STILL FURTHER TWISTED

Joint Commission Dissolved After Fruitless Work.

UP TO PRESIDENT NOW

His Fountain Pen Will Have To Cut Gordian Knot of Carranza Politics.

New York, Jan. 16.—The American-Mexican joint commission was formally dissolved yesterday afternoon after four months of fruitless efforts to find a solution of the international difficulties growing out of the raid by Villa forces on Columbus, N. M., and the subsequent sending of an American column into Mexico under Major-Gen. John J. Pershing with orders to get the Mexican bandit. The relations between the two countries remained in status quo. Further action in the Mexican tangle will be in the hands of President Wilson.

Suggest Special Envoy.

The American commissioners have recommended to the president that an ambassador be sent to Mexico to resume the negotiations which were undertaken by the commission. The more prominent of questions to be settled were outlined briefly to the Mexican commissioners yesterday. According to a statement made by Secretary of Interior Lane, chairman of the American section of the commission, after the adjournment, these included the consideration of an international claims commission, the protection of American life and property, the safeguarding of American property rights, and means for protecting the border and improving conditions along it.

No Promise of Withdrawal.

Although it is reported from authoritative sources that the American commissioners already have advised President Wilson to order the withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico they made no promises to the Mexicans yesterday about this. The Mexicans were informed that the American commissioners would tell the president that they considered the final adjournment of the commission left him free to act according to his personal observation relative to the withdrawal of the United States forces. Carranza gave this question preferential importance in his credentials to the Mexican commissioners, and it was his failure to agree to the action taken by his representatives relative to it which convinced the Americans of the uselessness of continuing the parleys.

MEXICANS REJOICE OVER WITHDRAWAL.

Mexico City, Jan. 16.—The news that the American commissioners to the Mexican-American conference have recommended the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's force and the sending of an ambassador to Mexico City was received here with general rejoicing. Gen. Obregon, minister of war, has directed Gen Murguia to be prepared to occupy the positions now held by Gen. Pershing. In official circles this is pointed to as proof that the Carranza Government is determined to prevent the Villistas gaining any advantage from the withdrawal of the American expedition.

SAYS GERMANS RUN LIKE RABBITS WHEN FACED WITH STEEL

Pte. Ed Bellinger Says Victory Is Certain.

WAS WOUNDED IN HEAD

When Attempting to Reoccupy Crater Which the Enemy Was Holding.

Pte. Ed. Bellinger, 505 Ottaway avenue, a member of the "Fighting 18th," was one of the party of wounded soldiers to arrive in the city on Saturday last, and relates a thrilling story of his experiences while on duty at the front.

"On April 8 last, in company with a bombing party of 250, we blew up a mine at St. Eloi, and succeeded in driving a party of Germans back. Later the Germans occupied the crater, and we were ordered to retake the position, which was an important one.

Received His Wound.

"It was while approaching this crater, hurling bombs at every step, and in the face of a withering German fire, that I received the wound that put me out.

"I was struck in the head, just behind the brain, from a piece of shrapnel that came from an overhead shell. I was rendered unconscious and remembered no more until I was revived in the battalion dressing station behind the lines," said Pte. Bellinger, in describing his experiences on the day he was wounded.

Capture Fifty Germans.

Just prior to making the attack on the mine crater, his company had captured 50 Germans, all members of the Prussian Guard.

Pte. Bellinger was later transferred to No. 8 Stationary Hospital at Boulogne, where an operation for the removal of bone pressure on the brain was performed. Later he was sent to Taplow Convalescent Hospital in England, where he remained until coming home.

Only One Ending.

"The Allied armies, and particularly the Canadian and British troops, are fired with an enthusiasm that can result in nothing but ultimate victory.

"We have it on the Germans when it comes to bayonet fighting. They run like scared rabbits when the Canadians start for them with the cold steel," said Pte. Bellinger.

He has only two brothers, and both are in uniform today.

The one, Lieut. H. R. Bellinger of the 7th York Battalion, England, has been on active service in France since the first English contingent crossed, and has never received a wound or been ill a day in all that time.

The other brother, Pte. S. W. Bellinger, is a member of the battery at Ballincoly Island, Ireland.

Previous to enlisting on December 7, 1914, Pte. Ed. Bellinger was employed in a local grocery.

He was awarded the two-year service stripe before leaving England.

STUDENT ARRESTED FOR $100,000 THEFT

Is Accused of Stealing Unsigned American Currency.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 16.—Officers of the postoffice department today arrested a student of a local medical school in connection with the theft of $100,000 in unsigned currency from Baltimore and Ohio train near Doddridge, W. V., October 8, 1915.

The announcement was made that a part of the currency was recovered. It was being shipped from the treasury department to western banks.

THREE ASPHYXIATED IN DETROIT FIRE

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 16.—Three men were asphyxiated in a fire which destroyed a grocery store and apartment building in the East Side here today. One of the victims was identified as Theodore Murphy, 63 years old. A score of others were forced out of their apartments.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was more plentiful than usual on the local market today. The demand was fairly good, and the price firmer at $13 a ton. Straw was firmer, too, at $10 a ton. Oats were scarce with the price steady at $2.09 to $2.10 a cwt. Wheat was scarce and firmer at $1.56 a bushel for new and $1.50 a bushel for old.

Live hogs were higher at $12.50 a cwt., with the market firm and indications of higher prices. Dressed hogs were higher, in some cases selling for $17 to $17.25 a cwt. Other dressed meats were steady.

Vegetables were scarce as well as apples. Dairy prices were firm, and there was no change in poultry prices. Hides and wool were unchanged.

The market was a small one.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$2 03	to	$2 10
Barley, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt	2 23	to	2 33
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	68	to	68
Wheat, new, per bu	1 56	to	1 56
Wheat, old, per bu.	1 50	to	1 50
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bu	1 50	to	1 60
Potatoes, per bag	2 10	to	2 25
Cabbage, per doz	60	to	1 50
Dry onions, per bu	2 25	to	2 50
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	90	to	1 00
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Spinach, per bu	75	to	75
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	20
Parsnips, a bu	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, a bu	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Beans, per bu	6 00	to	6 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 40
Spy apples, per bbl	4 25	to	5 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton	13 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	10 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	48
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	41	to	42
Eggs, per doz	50	to	55
Honey, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	44
Butter, dairy, in rolls	40	to	40
Butter, store lots, lb.	36	to	38
Eggs, crate, doz.	48	to	50
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	38	to	39
Eggs, basket, doz.	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz.	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Old fowl, lb.	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb.	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	16
Geese, per lb.	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb.	20	to	22
Ducks, per lb.	20	to	20
Old fowl, per lb.	16	to	16
Geese, per lb.	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per paid	1 50	to	1 70
Ducks, each	80	to	1 25
Turkeys, per lb.	30	to	32
Geese, per lb	21	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	12 50	to	12 50
Fat sows, per cwt.	9 50	to	9 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	7 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	17 00	to	17 25
Veal, per cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt.	12 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	13 00	to	14 00
Lamb, per cwt.	18 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb.	36	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1	21	to	23
Cow hides, No. 2	20	to	21
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Calfskins, per lb.	40	to	45

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Wheat closed unchanged for May and July. Oats were unchanged for May and July. Barley was unchanged, and flax gained 1⅛c.

There was a light trade in all markets. The news over the wire was all in favor of the bulls, and lack of trade on the part of strong interests kept the speculative and smaller traders idle.

In the cash market there was a fair demand, which eased off a little near the close, and caused some of the premiums to widen. Oats were in good demand, with premiums from unchanged to ½c better. Barley and flax were dull.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Complete figures showing that the United States visible supply of wheat fell off 3,385,000 bushels last week had a bullish effect today on prices. The decrese was much greater than for the previous week, and was in striking contrast to a year ago, when there was an actual increase. Authoritative advices from Berlin that the answer of the Entente Allies to President Wilson barred for the pjresent any further steps by Germany to bring peace, tended also to lift the market.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c to 1⅛c higher, with May at $1 85@1 85½, and July at $1 49, were followed by decided additional gains.

CHEESE.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 99s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 96s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 109s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 104s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 103s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 100s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 94s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 96s; do, old, 97s; American refined, in pails, 98s 3d; do, boxes, 97s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 137s; do, colored, new, 138s.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Cheese quiet owing to small offerings.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 25c; finest easterns, 24c.

New York, Jan. 15.—Cheese—Firm, receipts, 1,784. States, whole milk, held specials, 24¼c @ 24¾c; do. average fancy, 23½c @ 24c.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, 137s; do, colored, 138s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Turpentine Spirits—52s. 9d.

Rosin—Common, 23s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 2¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 48s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Union Stock Yards—Receipts today 189 cars, with 3,761 cattle, 202 calves, 987 hogs, and 678 sheep and lambs.

Latest quotations:

Choice weighty steers	$9 75 to	$10 25
Do. medium	9 00	9 50
Butchers choice handy	8 75	9 50
Do. good	8 25	8 75
Do. medium	7 25	7 75
Do. common	6 50	7 00
Butchers choice cows	7 50	8 00
Do. good	7 00	7 25
Do. medium	5 25	6 50
Butchers bulls choice	7 50	9 00
Do. good	6 75	7 25
Do. medium	5 75	6 50
Do. bologna	5 00	5 50
Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 75	7 25
Do. med. 700 to 800 lbs.	6 00	6 40
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs.	6 25	6 60
Do. com., light	5 00	5 75
Cutters	4 50	5 25
Canners	4 10	4 40
Milkers, good to choice	80 00	100 00
Do. com. to med	50 00	70 00
Springers	55 00	100 00
Calves, veal, choice	12 00	13 00
Do. medium	8 00	10 50
Do. common	5 00	7 50
Do. grass	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, choice	13 50	14 50
Do. culls	8 00	10 50
Sheep, ewes, light	9 50	10 00
Do. heavy and bucks	7 50	9 00
Do. culls	4 00	7 00
Hogs, weighed off cars	13 50	....
Do. fed and watered	13 25	....

Less $1 to $2 on light, less $2.50 to $3.50 on sows; less half per cent Government condemnation.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 844 cattle, 227 calves, 549 hogs and 205 sheep. Trading was active, with no change in prices. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $9 75@10 25; butchers, choice, $8 75@9 50; do, medium, $7@8 50; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $7 50@8; do, medium, $4 25@4 50; do, bulls, $5@8 75; feeding steers, $6 75@725; stockers, choice, $6 25@6 60; do, light, $5@5 75; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves $5@13.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 25@10; bucks and culls, $5@8; lambs, $9 75@14 50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $13 25.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market firm; beeves, native, $7 90@11 80; western steers, $7 70@10 10; stockers and feeders, $565@8 85; cows and heifers, $4 50@10 10; calves, $9 75@14 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; market strong and higher; light, $10 35@10 95; mixed, $10 60@11 05; heavy, $10 60@11 10; rough, $10 60@10 75; pigs, $8@10; bulk of sales at $10 75@10 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market was steady; wethers, $9 70@11; lambs, native, $11 70@14 30.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active, at $5@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; active; heavy, $11 15@11 80; mixed and yorkers, $11 50@11 75; light yorkers, $10 75@11; pigs, $10 50@10 75; roughs, $10@10 25; stags, $8@8 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000; active; lambs, $10@14 50; yearlings, $9@13; wethers, $10 50@11; ewes, $5@10; mixed sheep, $10@10 25.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 16.—The stock market continued dull today. The war loan is monopolizing the attention of the markets and city generally, and inquiries regarding conversion and fresh applications are keeping all concerned busy. Mexican rails were flat, and the sale of $15,000,000 convertible notes in New York weakened Central Argentine Railroad shares, while home rails and other investment issues sagged under sales to exchange into the war loan. Rubber stocks were firm and American securities idle.

Money was plentiful and discount rates were dull. Short term treasury bills and the new French bills were in demand.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	53⅜
New 4½ per cent War Loan	99⅞
Anaconda, £10 shares	£17 2s 6d
Atchison, com.	109⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	85½
Canadian Pacific	171¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	66½
Chicago Great Western	14¼
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	94¼
De Beers	13⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	18¼
Erie, com.	34½
Erie, 1st pfd.	49½
Grand Trunk	10⅝
Illinois Central	111
Louisville & Nashville	134¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	9¾
New York Central	106
Norfolk & Western	140½
Ontario & Western	30
Pennsylvania Railway	59¼
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway, ⅛d.	103⅝
Southern Railway	32⅜
Southern Pacific	101¾
Union Pacific	153½
United States Steel	118

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—United States Steel, the shipping group and Industrial Alcohol were the strongest issues at today's opening, with gains of 1 to 2 points on moderate dealings. Mexicans also were firm on the dissolution of the joint commission. Equipments, notably Baldwin Locomotive, General Electric and Westinghouse, were h[illegible]er by material fractions, and rails manifested a better tendency, especially coalers. Coppers also made further responses to favorable trade conditions, and leather issues were in better demand.

Noon.—The market broadened considerably before the end of the first hour, embracing many inactive specialties and rails. Motors were among the strongest issues at gains of 2 to 8 points. Equipments, munitions and oils increased initial quotations, and shippings and sugars also augmented early advances. Steel was taken in moderately large lots up to 113¾, or a gain of 1¾, and semi-war shares, like Industrial Alcohol and American Can, rose from 1½ to almost 4 points. Reading, Norfolk and Western, Lehigh Valley and Canadian Pacific were among the strong and active rails. Bonds were firm.

1:30 p.m.—Further advances were made by railway shares in the afternoon, Reading gaining almost 3 points and Norfolk and Western 2. Among industrials and specialties realizing sales caused minor recessions, Steel, however, advancing to 114.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 16.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	84⅛
Erie, com.	32⅝	33⅛	32⅝	33
New Haven	47	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	100⅞	101⅜	100⅞	101¼
Rock Island	30¾	31½	30¾	31½
St. Paul	90⅝	90¾	90⅝	90¾
Soo, com.	117¼	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	15	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	105	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
Canadian Pacific.	160	161½	159½	161½
Col. Southern.	24½	24½	24⅛	24½
Northern Pacific.	108½	109	108½	109
Southern Pacific.	98⅜	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Southern Railway	30½	31⅝	30½	31⅝
Union Pacific.	143¾	145	143¾	145
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.	63½	64¼	63½	64¼
Lehigh Valley.	77½	79½	77½	79½
Norfolk & West.	134⅛	135⅝	134⅛	135¾
Ontario & West.	28½	28⅞	28½	28⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅜	56½	56⅜	56½
Reading Railway.	100⅓	102⅝	100⅛	102⅝
Tractions—				
Interboro, com.	15¼	..	..	..
Third Avenue.	15½	16	15⅝	16
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	27¼	27¼	27	27
Am. Beet Sugar.	93¼	95	92½	95
American Can.	46	47⅛	46	46¾
American Car.	68	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive.	76¾	77½	76½	77½
American Sugar.	111⅝	111⅝	111½	111½
Am. Smelters.	107	108½	106⅞	108⅜
Am. Tel & Tel.	123½	..	..	..
American Wool.	46¾	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.	55½	57½	55½	57⅛
Central Leather.	89⅛	90⅜	88¼	89
Corn Products.	22	22⅛	22	22⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron.	46	46½	46	46½
Consolidated Gas.	130	131¾	130	131¾
Distillers	27½	..	..	..
Dome Mines.	22½	..	..	..
General Electric.	168¾	169½	168¾	169½
General Motors.	115	117	114¾	115¾
Goodrich Rubber.	56	57½	56	57½
G. Northern Ore.	36	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel.	42	42	41¼	41¼
Ice Securities.	30¾	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Maxwell Motor.	52¾	55¼	52¾	55¼
Marine, com.	25½	26⅜	25¼	26¼
Marine, pfd.	82	83⅛	81½	82⅛
Studebaker	106½	107½	106½	107½
U. S. Rubber.	59⅜	60⅝	59⅜	59⅞
Westinghouse	52⅞	53	52⅞	53
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	83¾	85⅜	83¾	85⅜
Butte & Superior.	47	49¼	47	49¼
Chino Copepr.	54½	55⅜	54½	55⅜
Inspiration	56¾	58⅜	56¾	58¼
Miami Copper.	41½	41¾	41¼	41¾
Nevada Con.	24	24	¾24	24¾
Tennessee Copper	15½	16	15⅜	16
Utah Copper.	105	106⅞	105	106⅞
Oils—				
New Mexican.	103¾	105⅜	103¾	104½
Texas Oil.	232½	235	232½	234½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel.	470	..	..	..
Crucible Steel.	63⅝	65⅝	63⅛	65⅜
Lackawanna	84½	85¼	84⅜	85¼
Pressed Steel Car.	78¼	79½	78⅜	78⅜
Republic Steel.	77½	79¼	77½	78½
Railway Steel.	51	51¼	51	51¼
Sloss-Sheffield	68¾	70	68½	70
U. S. Steel.	112½	114⅜	112½	114⅛
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	93⅛	93¼	93⅛	93¼

MONEY.

London, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 36d per ounce.

Money, 3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 5 per cent.

New York, Jan. 16.—Bar silver, 74¼c pesr ounce.

COTTON.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
March	17.44	17.64	17.31	17.58
May	17.66	17.84	17.55	17.77
July	17.63	17.84	17.54	17.77
October	16.40	16.53	16.37	16.48
December	16.48	16.60	16.47	16.55

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; January, 10.58c; January and February, 10.58d; February and March, 10.59d; March and April, 10.64d; April and May, 10.64d; May and June, 10.68d; June and July, 10.66d; July and August, 10.64d; August and September, 10.40d; September and October, 10.10d; October and November, 9.97d; November and December, 9.90d; December and January, 9.86d; January and February, 9.83d.

MORE TROUBLE AT FERNIE, THOUGH INCREASE MADE

Doubt as to Exact Conditions May Cause Another Shut Down.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 16.—Although following the return from Ottawa of Vice-President Briggs, miners' delegate, announcements were made offering a proposal in the settlement of the war bonus controversy amounting to a 9½ per cent wage increase, it is evident that an element of misapprehension or confusion has in some way been injected into the situation. The result is that from lack of particulars concerning the conditions upon which the reported increase is based and also definite assurance that the same shall be applied to all classifications of mine labor on gross earnings, operations may possibly temporarily cease in the different camps though every effort is being made by the miners' officials to avert such a trend of events. The men, however, appear to have firmly decided that the issue must be concluded at once and finally.

ANTI-REGISTRATION MOVE BROUGHT SUSPENSIONS

Winnipeg Paper Says Veterans' Protests Stirred Postoffice.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—The Free Press today says that the suspension of W. H. Hoop and R. Durward from the postal service is the direct result of their participation in the anti-registration campaign conducted in Winnipeg in recent weeks.

"The suspension of the national president of the Postoffice Employees and Durward," says the Free Press, "was brought about by protests made to the Dominion Government by officers of the Great War Veteran Association in Winnipeg. This morning the association was notified by R. B. Bennett, director of national service, that he had taken immediate action to temporarily displace Hoop and Durward from the Government payroll, pending an investigation."

JUDGE SAYS NO METAL REACHED AMERICAN SIDE

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Judge Langelier today delivered judgment in the case of Ed. Robert and P. Cole, both charged with stealing scrap nickel and copper from the Dominion Arsenal at Quebec. The decision says the two men are guilty, but sentence was suspended.

No person on the staff of the arsenal is held responsible for the thefts, for the judge says, the various buildings of the plant are so disposed that it was impossible either for Lieut.-Col. Lafferty or any other officer of the arsenal to supervise permanently the heaps of nickel and copper in the arsenal. The judgment further says that the court, in the course of the proceedings, allowed extensive testimony to be taken, not because the testimony was needed to establish the guilt of the accused, but because it was of a nature that was liable to help the federal authorities to recover the stolen scrap and also to help unmask certain schemes and tricks of thieves to enable the authorities to be on the lookout in the future.

Today's decision rendered by Justice Langelier further states that it has been amply proved that not an ounce of the stolen metal went out of Canada.

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TIGRIS EAST BANK CLEARED OF TURKS EXCEPT NEAR KUT

British Sweep Enemy From Shatt-el-Hai River.

SINK TURKISH VESSELS

Artillery Makes Navigation Dangerous to Enemy Transports.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office announced tonight the capture of a town on the Shatt-el-Hai River, south of Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris front, and stated that the right bank of the Tigris east of Shatt-el-Hai is now clear of Turkish troops except for a small strip of land in the bend of the Tigris northeast of Kut-el-Amara. The statement says:

"Operations on the Tigris front have been hampered by the water-logged condition of the country. Our cavalry on January 11 occupied a town on the Shatt-el-Hai and on the same day our artillery sunk in the Tigris four enemy boats, one of which contained troops.

"During January 11, 12 and 13, we made further progress on the right bank east and west of Kut-el-Amara and captured two trench mortars, two machine guns and other material.

"With the exception of a small strip of ground in the bend of the river northeast of Kut-el-Amdra where the enemy is still holding out, the whole right bank east of Shatt-el-Hai now is clear of enemy troops."

"INVENTIONS," SAY TURKS.

Berlin, via Sayville, Jan. 15.—The official statement issued today reads:

"On January 11, the enemy (British) repeated his attack upon a position of our positions east of Kut-el-Amara. He was repulsed. We counter-attacked, penetrated the enemy's position and captured prisoners and three machine guns."

An Overseas Agency statement today says:

"It is officially reported from Constantinople that the British reports of successes obtained on the Shatt-el-Hai, south of Kut-el-Amara, are absolute inventions."

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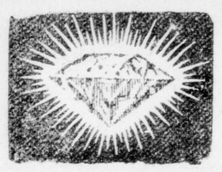
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Bound in white, with the battalion crest stamped in gold in the centre, the words, in gold lettering, "Christmas Day, 1916," across the top, and in the left hand lower corner, "Bramshott Camp, Hants, England," the souvenir booklet is a dignified messenger worthy the battalion it represents, and with the colors of which, navy blue and gold, it is tied. The men of Bruce evidently fared well on Christmas Day with a dinner menu including tomato soup, fish, turkey, with all the trimmings, mashed potatoes, plum pudding, Canadian cream cheese and crackers, celery, coffee, not to mention nuts, raisins, figs and cigarettes.

Sergt. Major Watts was chairman of the program which followed, composed of band numbers, violin, piano and mouth organ solos, recitations, dialogues, songs, drum and pipe solos, not to mention such high jinks as bear and step dances.

SHAKESPEARE'S GIRLS

Professor Buckley Gives Interesting Address To Woman Teachers' Guild.

Members of the Woman Teachers' Guild heard an entertaining and instructive address on "Shakespeare's Garden of Girls," delivered at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra school by Prof. Buckley of the Western University.

Following the comprehensive introduction, in the course of which he dealt in a general way with the heroines of the great master dramatist, Mr. Buckley directed special attention to several of the famous women of the Shakespearian plays, Imogen, Desdemona, Juliet, Portia and Jessica.

A Toronto announcement says that a system of provincial highways will be built by the Government as a result of legislation which is to be brought down at the next session.

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Representative to Manufacturers' and Reception Committee—John Banks.
Representatives to Provincial Builders' and Supply Association—Thomas Beer, A. C. Nobbs, E. A. Evans, J. Whittaker and George S. Gould.

The financial statement for the past year bore testimony to the prosperity of the exchange financially, as well as to the careful business methods of its officers.

The president's report of the business dealt with during the year was very complete, convincing all present that the board of directors had devoted much time to the consideration of the builders' interests generally as wel as to some public matters.

A large representation of the membership was present, and a very optimistic spirit prevailed amongst all.

Building construction had fallen behind to some extent during the past year, but from present appearances the coming season will see a big advance in all classes of building, more especially in factory and the larger class of work.

After a hearty vote of thanks had been tendered to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

During next month two conventions will be held in the exchange rooms. On February 14 and 15 the Provincial Builders' and Supply Association will meet, at which all Ontario will be represented by many delegates, and on the 21st and 22nd, the Western Ontario Clay Workers' Association will convene for their annual meeting.

IN THE POLICE COURT

One vagrant, one drunk and one charged with being drunk, were the figures who appeared in police court tody, Magistrates Macklin and Dyer presiding.

Joseph Paynes, charged with vagrancy, was convicted and sentenced to three months in the county jail. When the charge was read by Magistrate Macklin, Paynes admitted he did a little street soliciting, but stated that he did not follow his "profession" every day as he found the work too hard.

Sergt. Birrell stated that many citizens had complained of Paynes' house-to-house canvass for alms, and acting on this information the magistrates imposed the sentence.

One drunk, who seemed to have a command of only four English words, "Me no much drunk," was fined $10 and costs, or in default of payment will sojourn for the next month at Castle Carter.

The patrolman who made the arrest testified he found him lying in the snow in a yard in a drunken stupor, and he would have undoubtedly frozen to death had he not been rescued by the officer.

The charge of breach of the Ontario temperance act against another citizen was adjourned on the request of his counsel until Thursday. He is charged with being drunk, but will summon several witnesses to prove his claim to sobriety.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Women's Music Club Has Arranged a Fine Concert This Week.

An especially attractive program has been arranged by Mrs. A. D. Jordan for the fifth afternoon recital of the season of the Woman's Music Club, to be held at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday in the Normal School, including solos by Mrs. Allport and Miss Laimon, violin numbers by Maurice Poure, piano solos by Miss Miller of Woodstock and Miss Gladys Andrus and a piano duo by Miss Isabel Ivey and Mrs. Jordan.

A good program has been prepared for the second half of the season, beginning January 31, during which will be given, in addition to the regular afternoon recitals, two evening concerts, the first on February 27, by the London String Orchestra, conducted by F. Linforth Willgoose.

Included in program subjects for the last half of the season are "Norwegian and Modern Music," "French Music" and "Spring Music and Flower Songs."

Under the auspices of the club, Geo. C. Lethbridge is giving an organ recital on Saturday afternoon, January 27, in the First Presbyterian Church, the proceeds to go to the Children's Aid Society and Mr. Jordan will give a recital towards the close of the season in the First Methodist Church for the benefit of some patriotic object.

LONDONER AT DEDICATION.

CHATHAM, Jan. 15.—Dover Presbyterian Church, destroyed by fire a year ago, and rebuilt at a cost of $6,000, was yesterday reopened. The dedication was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Knox of London.

Canada's pension bill is now $21,000,000, according to Lieut.-Col. Labatt of Hamilton, who made the announcement at a Montreal meeting. With an army of 400,000 men it will reach $28,000,000 at least, according to the colonel.

COUNCIL TO RAISE $125,000 BY TAXES FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Board of Trade Will Try to Collect Additional $75,000.

$734,000 GIVEN TO DATE

Ask Government to Rescind Postmaster Blondin's Order Re Berlin.

The city council at its session last evening, decided to place a tax of three mills on the dollar for the London branch of the Patriotic Association. All exemptions are waived, and it is expected that $125,000 will be raised in this way. The board of trade and other organizations will make an effort to raise $75,000 additional for the fund, bringing the total to $200,000. Of this $150,000 will go for local uses, and the balance to aid other provinces.

There was a large deputation present to urge the grant. They were: Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, who introduced the deputation; A. B. Greer, Thomas Baker, George T. Brown, R. D. McDonald, Rev. Principal Waller, Brig. Rawlings, Dr. W. F. Roome, L. H. Scandrett, Thomas Stevens, Ray Lawson, George H. Belton, president of the board of trade; W. E. Saunders, T. W. McFarland, E. C. Bowker, and others.

Col. Gartshore explained that the deputation had decided, after a large and representative meeting, to ask the council to raise three mills on the dollar in taxes. The city of London was asked to give $200,000; Hamilton would raise $500,000, and Toronto $2,000,000. He thought London would do its duty.

Doing Good Work.

Arthur W. White gave a history of the association. There were now 778 families receiving help from the fund, with 1,602 dependents. Over $225,000 had been raised, and most of it had been expended. Of this $140,000 was raised by popular subscription and $73,000 by taxes. The office's expenses for the past year, when $160,000 had been paid out, was $1,600, or about 1 per cent. when the average was 2½ per cent. The fund had been carefully administered, due to the splendid work of W. M. Spencer. The workingmen were not kicking about the tax. He thought also that tenants should be taxed, as a considerable sum of money would be raised this way.

"We want you to give us three mills on the tax rate, and we will raise the rest if it is at all possible," he declared.

Has Raised $734,000.

E. C. Mitchell informed the council that $734,000 had been raised in London for patriotic purposes. Of this $417,798 had been raised by subscriptions, while $317,324 had been raised by taxation. If the council would obtain $125,000 from taxes, there would still be a much larger sum to be obtained by popular subscription. The Red Cross would require $100,000 and $75,000 or $100,000 would be needed for Belgian, Serbian and other relief funds.

W. R. Yendall, on behalf of the manufacturers, stated that they were willing that all exemptions should be waived. The methods adopted would make it easy to get the whole amount.

On motion of Controller Little, the council unanimously passed a resolution to put three mills on the tax rate, a "victory tax," as Mr. Mitchell called it.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Garthore, on behalf of the McClary Manufacturing Company, asked for the right to lay a main to connect their factories with the Southern Ontario Gas Company's main on Chester street. He explained that the shortage of fuel had seriously crippled their business, and an arrangement had been made with the Southern Gas Company for a supply, provided the city would give the company permission to connect with the mains. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee for consideration.

Will Discuss Levy.

The finance committee will discuss the motion of Ald. Ashplant to determine whether or not the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board had the right to make legal a levy of 15 mills on the assessment of 1911 for the annexed district. Ald. Ashplant urged that the motion be passed at this meeting, but it was thought better to send it to No. 1 committee.

It was decided that Mayor Stevenson, Controller Shaw, Ald. Dyer, Ald. Manness and Ald. Ashplant was the proper committee to deal with the high cost of living.

Ald. Copp and Ald. Dyer presented a motion, asking the Dominion Government to rescind the order of Hon. Mr. Blondin, postmaster-general, who has recently made mail addressed to Berlin, Ont., instead of Kitchener, perfectly legal. The motion passed unanimously, and copies will be forwarded to other municipalities urging their co-operation in the movement.

City Engineer Brazier will be asked to give the council copies of the street railway schedules. There is considerable complaint about the present arrangement.

Wants Information.

Ald. Moorhead asked for information as to when the curb and gutter on Princess avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets would be laid. The matter was referred to No. 2 committee.

The proposed asphalt pavement on Adelaide street south was laid over, as there was much objection to it. A pavement will be laid on Adelaide street, from Central avenue to Oxford street.

Mayor Stevenson, Controller Shaw, and Ald. Dyer will go to Toronto on Wednesday to interview the Provincial Government regarding the establishment of a military hospital in London.

The council decided to give the board of education the proceeds on the issue of $165,000 debentures, not $165,000 in cash, for the erection of a technical school.

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"JUMBO" AGAIN MAKES HIT WITH A LARGE AUDIENCE

Although presented for the third time, "Jumbo," a pleasant fairy play written by Rev. R. W. Norwood and Miss Gwendolyn Anthistle, pleased a large audience in the Sunday school of the Cronyn Church last night. The play deals with the enslavement of a beautiful princess and her royal parents by Hate and Fear, and their emancipation by Love and Trust. Trust is embodied in the form of "Jumbo," an immense dog.

The characters without exception were excellently portrayed. The choruses and dances were features of the play.

The roles of the King and Queen were portrayed by Miss Ola and Miss Doris Cook, that of the Princess by Miss Hilda Cook, and that of Jumbo by Rev. R. W. Norwood.

The other characters were: Boy, Will Bugler; Hate, Miss Gladys Wright; Fear, Bert Hannah; Queen Love, Beryl Jewell; Queen of the Poppies, Miss Eileen Norwood; Queen of the Brownies, Miss Evelyn Woods; Courtiers, Miss Helen Boughner, Miss Edna Wood, Miss Vera Hammond, Miss Cleota Burnette, Ted Norwood, Rodney Harper, Theodore Crittle; Tootle Footles, Cecil Wright; Fairies, Miss Marion Drew, Miss Sybil Higman, Miss Elsa Poure, Miss Dorothy Tredeaven, Miss Minnie Medland, Miss Lucie Eggett; Brownies, Misses Ruth and Sylvia Granger, Miss Jean Norwood Miss Isabelle Graham, Miss Bessie Gilpin, Miss Edith Scott; Poppies, Misses Farleigh and Helena Hungerford, Ethel Tilbury, Miss Maud Churchill, Miss Jean Chapman, Miss Helen Bugler.

The musical arrangements were in charge of Miss Alicia Element.

ANNUAL "AT HOME"

Stationary Engineers Enjoy Social Evening at New Hall.

The annual "at home" of the Canadian Association Stationary Engineers, held on Monday evening, was largely attended and very successful. A musical program was furnished by Misses Gallaway, Whitaker and Patterson, and Messrs. Freedy and McFadden. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, the prizes being won by Mrs. Freedy, Mrs. Dean, Miss Patterson and Mr. Patterson. Dainty refreshments were served by the members in their new hall, 428 Richmond street. President Freedy was chairman and Bro. George Moll vice-chairman.

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—Merino Ribbed Vests and Drawers for women, heavy and warm garments, long sleeve vests and ankle-length drawers. On sale, each 59c

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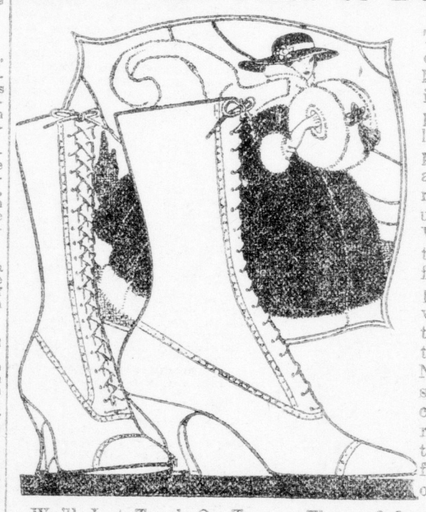
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