

tion with Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, colleagues of the president on the peace commission. No formal conferences have been held so far, and it seems apparent that plans for the peace negotiations have been well laid out.

Mr. Wilson has been solicitous for

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the comfort of those accompanying him, and is personally seeing that all orders are carried out. He reads every wireless message received, and peruses the ship's newspaper with much interest. Before leaving the George Washington, he intends to inspect the ship from stem to stern, and meet the officers and crew.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTER SOLOMON

ENTER COLOGNE

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE LURE OF LACE

Interesting Combinations in the Newest, Simple, Yet Highly Effective Afternoon and Evening Gowns.

(By Madame Francis, Famous Creator of Fashions, New York City.)

Lace and loveliness! Surely, these words belong together. The charm of feminine beauty finds its most perfect setting in soft draperies of lace, although for quite a while many rare old laces, full of memories of other days, have been snugly wrapped in blue paper and laid away in trunks. Fashion now demands that these laces be brought out to adorn the most exquisite gowns of velvet and thinnest chiffon.

It would be difficult to analyze the reasons for this revival of the lace-visit of Lady Aberdeen to America and the impulse she gave to the sale of the wonderful lace she brought with her.

Big Sale of Lace in America. Lady Aberdeen brought over the finest examples of Irish crochet and Limerick lace, which were the work of the women of the Emerald Isle. Her enthusiasm and skill as a lace merchant kept this industry alive in Ireland and the lace-visit of Lady Aberdeen to America and the impulse she gave to the sale of the wonderful lace she brought with her.

The various Belgian and French relief committees took orders from wealthy Americans for lace to be delivered in this country for completion. In this way the skilled fingers of women of France and Belgium were able to find employment and a subsequent relief for their laces. The money they received for this work went far toward relieving their bitter distress. Brussels Point, Van Dyck Point, Duchess, Pointe, Rose Point, Chantilly and the finer varieties of Valenciennes lace found a ready market in America, with women anxious to help their sisters in Europe.

Now we find these laces made up into the most charming evening gowns or used as collars and cuffs on dark velvet gowns such as Van Dyck and Rubens lace to point.

Lord Fauntleroy Effects. Indeed, some of these collars and cuffs look as though they might have been worn by Little Lord Fauntleroy. They are youthful and charming. Undoubtedly, nothing could give a greater expression of elegance than a bit of real lace combined with the dark velvet and champagne dresses so popular for luncheon and informal theatre wear.

Many helms of lace from the oldest families of England, France and Belgium have found a market in America. In some instances the families were forced to part with these choice possessions on account of very grave financial straits occasioned by the war. In many cases, however, they wished to turn the money received for these lace into government securities or charitable funds for relieving the sufferings of their unfortunate countrymen.

American imitations. Besides these real laces, the American mills have become extremely skilled in reproducing these lace patterns. Imitation lace need not necessarily be "in bad taste," especially in the thinner weaves, such as "shadow" and Valenciennes lace. Generally speaking, the heavier laces are in very bad taste in imitation, because the "counterfeit" is usually most obvious.

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The Fashion Forecast

Sleeves will play a conspicuous part in giving distinction to the new gowns. The tendency is to elaborate sleeves, with embroidery and braiding or with puffings let in at the elbow. Frequently old-fashioned "under sleeves" of sheer batista and net are used with charming effect. An interesting touch of the lace is brought in at the cuff or the sleeve.

And opens at the back. The beauty of this collar necessitates an absolutely plain bodice to make the perfect back. A Van Dyck lace turned back on the long tight sleeves. A light blue mesh of the eye in fascinating contrast to the white of the lace. The pattern of the lace is accentuated by light blue embroidery in a delicate, swirling pattern.

A wonderful dress of black Chantilly lace is made with the square neckline. The pattern of the lace is accentuated by light blue embroidery in a delicate, swirling pattern.

The bodice of this gown is draped in the straight gathered skirt. Two panels of lace fall on either side, and the skirt is a simple, straight line. The lace is held by a curve of the shoulder.

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In its natural bleach, but a deepening of the tone to ecru or ochre is better when it is used in good contrast with navy blue. With the more vivid tones of velvet or with black it is especially effective.

A gown of soft grey lace is especially lovely when combined with an over-skirt of grey chiffon edged with a wide black ribbon. The skirt is made of a single piece of material, and the over-skirt is made of a single piece of material.

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THREE WOMEN WILL CONTEST MEMBERSHIP ON EDUCATION BOARD

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. Ronald Harris Nominated by Local Council of Women.

At a largely attended meeting of the Women's Council held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. building, King street, the important business of nominating three women representatives to contest membership on the Education Board of Education was in order, and the three names chosen, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. Ronald Harris, will stand as the representatives of the affiliated women's organizations in London. These three women will be backed by the Local Council of Women and its affiliated societies, whose members are firmly determined that they shall be elected to the school board. The big representation of women present was an indication of this fact. No larger council meeting has been held here for some time.

Representative Women. No more fitting and representative women could have been chosen as the women representatives on the Education Board of Education. Mrs. Williams is president of the local food conservation committee, and wife of the Bishop of Huron; Mrs. A. T. Edwards is organizing secretary for the London branch of the Red Cross Association, and Mrs. Ronald Harris is treasurer of the late Sir George Gibbons, and press secretary of the London branch of the Red Cross Association. All three women have families of their own and are keenly interested in matters pertaining to the children of the community.

In connection with the nomination of these three women, a committee was appointed to get the voters' lists and look after the voters, a representative from each of the affiliated societies to be on this committee. The question of advertising for the election was also mentioned.

Delegate to Chamber of Commerce. Another appointment was also made at this meeting. Mrs. R. M. Graham was asked to represent the Local Council of Women in the London Chamber of Commerce, the motion being made by Mrs. Yarker and seconded by Mrs. F. R. Hardy.

A resolution of importance was brought before the meeting by Miss Isabel Armstrong, and seconded by Mrs. E. R. Smith, the effect of which was to inform the public of the concentration of the various agencies working on behalf of the public health of the city, and for adequate endorsement to carry on this work. Miss Armstrong, speaking to the motion, urged the necessity of adopting some plan, not only from an economic standpoint, but because of its greater efficiency in the carrying on of public health work in the city, at the same time, the plan for co-ordinated health activities, submitted by Miss Fidler of the Public Health Institute on Thursday evening to the board of health. The resolution was carried by the meeting, and further endorsed by the signing of one representative from each of the affiliated societies.

Enemy Countries and International Council. The old matter of the International Council having among its members representatives from enemy countries, was again brought up in connection with a resolution, being sent to the national executive by the Hamilton council to be acted upon at the meeting to be held at Kingston in January. This resolution which read to the effect that the International Council should continue in federation with the International Council of Women, was carried by the meeting, and further endorsed by the signing of one representative from each of the affiliated societies.

The matter of how best the National Council as a body should mark the victory of the Allies, by a thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father, was a direct recognition of the heroism of the boys of Canada at the front, will be brought up by the London branch at the National executive meeting in January.

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"Why I have these headaches is more than I can understand"

"I THINK it is a touch of indigestion," perhaps you say, not realizing that headaches and indigestion are among the first indications of an exhausted nervous system.

Women are the greatest sufferers from headaches, because their nervous systems are more highly strung and their conditions of life are more conducive to exhaustion of the nervous system.

Worry, anxiety, shock from accident or bad news, extreme grief—such are frequent sources of nervous trouble—as are also too little exercise and too much indoor life.

When the nerves are exhausted almost any unusual exertion brings on nervous headache. There is such a shortage of nervous energy in the system that any unusual demand starves the brain and produces pain.

The most natural and rational way to overcome this condition is by increasing the amount of nervous energy in the system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The use of powerful drugs to stop headaches is a most harmful and dangerous practice, because the temporary relief is

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The object of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is to remove the cause of trouble by building up the system and increasing the nervous energy in the body.

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Jimmy Coon and His Friends

The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

MR. BEAR is DRIVEN AWAY. Mr. Bear kept on pulling at the stones on the roof of the Beaver house when he smelled the honey and sweat stuck in his claws, he rattled the ventilator, he chewed the stones until he was sure enough, as Tom Beaver had said, he broke off two teeth. The stones were so very hard, and the smell of the honey and sweat was so sweet, that he did not mind at all the loss of a few teeth if he could only get that honey and sweat.

Those two rats, Jerry and Susan, sat on the top step of the attic stairs, holding hands and trembling with fright, for Tom Beaver had not only told them to do that very thing, but he had tied a rope to the top step—so that Mr. Bear could know where he was.

Mr. Bear opened the attic window and threw it out, and he said: "You clear out, you old rascal."

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ALL NEXT WEEK MAJESTIC CONTINUOUS SHOW



"Ullo! Meet you next week and tell you about myself and my two pals and our 'periences of the war."

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You will see peaceful France and Belgium. Then comes the alarm of war; the mailed fist of the brutal Kaiser strikes, and the holocaust is on.

You will see the British Parliament, champion of liberty, in its famous session, when the House of Commons votes in the name of humanity to resist the outrage upon a free people, and to fight to maintain justice in the world.



"If yer knows a better 'ole, go to it."

You will see France, cradle of liberty, the memorable session of the Chamber of Deputies, voting war with Germany, waiting for the time that would bring them revenge for the crime of Alsace and Lorraine.

You will see displayed the grim story of the great struggle, with the rainbow of promise of success and happiness brought to Europe by the coming of the British, Canadian and United States troops.

After witnessing D. W. Griffith's supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World," you will go forth with renewed ardor and with increased faith in the justice of the war of our beloved country and Allies in their fight for humanity and civilization.

"We took this war seriously, but people seem to think we're funny. However, you can judge for yourself next week."



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CAPTAIN BRUCE BAINSFATHER'S THREE JOLLY CHARACTERS IN THE MOVIES.

THE BETTER 'OLE

THE MODERN MUSKETEERS OF THE GREAT WAR WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO BE HAPPY, THOUGH MUDDY.

Old Bill, Bert and Alf

This picture is coming direct from three weeks' run in Toronto to capacity business at the Allen Theatre.

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See this picture after school. A special performance will be run from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock at 15c.

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And Your Laughter Stopped
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Scene from "The Better 'Ole." Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather's great play showing at the Majestic Theatre all next week. Continuous performances, 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock, 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock.

OLD BILL, BERT AND ALF, A GREAT TRIO IN "THE BETTER 'OLE," SHOWING AT MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK

Bairnsfather's Great Story Is Replete With Humor and Shows the Brighter Side of the War in a Popular Photoplay.

The tale of "The Better 'Ole," the acquaintance of which all good picturegoers are now scrambling to make, is too well known to need description in print. The film play visualizes it in a new form.

The romance of Old Bill is just a simple story. Its worth lies in its symbolism. Mankind is always searching for symbols to carry its thought. Odin spells valor, Arthur spells chivalry, the Hun spells barbarism, the sky is heaven, the sea is eternity.

And the great war has its symbol to Britons—it is Old Bill.

Old Bill epitomizes for us, and for millions of others, the old army that was in being, and the new army that rose to the call. By the laws of association of ideas, Old Bill has come to stand for the war, as Tommy and Tommy's people, know it.

He embraces the whole British army, not in his outward uncouth construction, but in what he stands for—dogged devotion to duty, unflinching humor and unflinching valor.

It is the laugh in the face of death that wins great victories, the laugh, not of levity, but of pride of race—the common possession of British peer and British peasant. Surely Old Bill stands for this.

Old Bill's Adventure.

This adventure of Old Bill's, the adventure which became his romance, is only typical of thousands of incidents

of the great war, but it will convey the message of cheer, the message of "carry on," of the men in the trenches to those who wait in the homes from which Tommy has gone to the colonies and to the Allies.

This intimates romance, modest as it is, can bear these vital messages at this wild moment as no other story can today.

The wonderful cast of players supporting the three men, namely, Charlie Rock, "Old Bill," Arthur Cleave, "Bert," and Hugh E. Wright, "Alf," include Mary Dible as Maggie, Old Bill's wife; Hayford Hobbs as Jim, the soldier poet; Lillian Hall Davis as Lil, his sweet heart; Alfred Phillips as the spy, and Marguerite Blanche as Suzanne.

That Captain Bairnsfather's play offered really magnificent opportunities to the film producer has long been obvious to everyone who has seen the play, for there are many incidents which, though they cannot appear on the stage, yet come within the scope of the film, and fill up the interstices of the story to the greater satisfaction of the onlooker. "The Better 'Ole" will be presented all next week at the Majestic Theatre. From the very start, when a picture of the Three Musketeers of the olden time, the picturesque parody of their period dissolved into the Soldiers Three of today—"Old Bill," "Bert" and "Alf" in the trenches, the missing details of the play

were filled in with a constructive skill which added enormously to the true understanding of the story. The introduction of the "poet soldier" as a sort of explanatory chorus was one of the happiest touches, and few could not but feel their heart strings drawn tighter at the sections of the film which showed how the "whisper of war" descended upon all British homes, from the lowliest to the highest in the land. The familiar incidents of the play all appear, amplified and emphasized; and that the film should have as great success as the play from which it takes its name is as much certainty as anything can be in these days of uncertainty.

ENRICO CARUSO HAPPILY WEDDED

During the filming of his first Artcraft photoplay, "My Cousin," which will be displayed at the Majestic Theatre soon, Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, won for his bride, Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, daughter of a well-known patent lawyer. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Marble Collegiate

Church, and the event proved a surprise to the friends of the happy couple. Mr. Caruso was too busy with his premier photoplay to go on a honeymoon tour. To the reporters who camped on the trail of the couple for days, Mr. Caruso said he was the happiest man in the world, while the bride, well, she refused to be quoted at all. Of course, the event made a great sensation in musical and social circles.

In his first photoplay, Mr. Caruso plays a double role, and many of his scenes are said to be exceedingly thrilling. The reputation of Mr. Caruso as an artist doubtless will attract immense audiences whenever "My Cousin" is presented. His leading woman is Carolina White, famous American soprano, widely known on the operatic and concert stage.

The latest Paramount-Mack Sennett

comedy, "Whose Little Wife Are You?" which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre next week, is said by reviewers to be a scream from start to finish. The best comedians of the Sennett studio, not to speak of the internationally famous Sennett beauties, appear in the production, the result being a carnival of fun throughout the action.

The story deals with the misfortunes of a druggist who falls in love with a pretty manicure and whose wife protests vigorously. His son becomes his rival and in jealous rage the father throws his offspring into the ocean, and when he

observes that the lad is drowning he graciously draws the boy ashore and uses a palmator to extract the sad sea waves he had swallowed. By an accident the palmator is connected with a fire hydrant and what follows is said to be extremely mirth-provoking.

The comedy has an unusual finish which it would be unfair to reveal here. You must see the comedy to appreciate it. The principals in the cast include such artists as Charles Murray, Wayland Trask, Mary Thurman and Albee Lake. The comedy was directed by Edward Cline with excellent results.

At the Majestic Next Week

"THE BETTER 'OLE," STARRING THREE GREAT CHARACTERS, OLD BILL, BERT AND ALF.

"WHOSE LITTLE WIFE ARE YOU," A MACK-SENNET COMEDY.

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ENRICO CARUSO in "My Cousin"

Showing at the Majestic Theatre soon. This is the first motion picture production in which the world's greatest tenor has ever been featured.

Coming to the Majestic

John Barrymore, in "On the Quiet."
Wallace Reid, in "The Source."
Charles Ray, in "The Law of the North."
Lina Cavalieri, in "The Woman of Impulse."
Enid Bennett, in "When Do We Part?"

Artcraft Special, "Pie, Past,"
Billie Burke, in "The Make-Believe Wife."
Bryant Washburn, in "The Gypsy Trail."
Pauline Frederick, in "A Daughter of the Old South."

Ethel Clayton, in "Woman's Weapons."
Vivien Martin, in "Mirandy Smiles."
Wallace Reid, in "Too Many Millions."
Enrico Caruso, in "My Cousin."
Henry B. Walthall, in "False Faces."

Elsie Ferguson, in "Till I Come Back to You."
Elsie Ferguson, in "Under the Greenwood Tree."
Artcraft Special, "Sporting Life."
Douglas Fairbanks, in "Arizona."



Scenes from "Hearts of the World," D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, showing at the Majestic Theatre today only. This great production has been witnessed by thousands this week. The great orchestra, led by Jules Brazil, will furnish many wonderful musical effects, particularly suited for this colossal screen drama. "Hearts of the World" shows the happy, peaceful life of the people of a small village before the grim horror war reared its ugly head over the horizon. The causes that led up to the war are shown; the meeting of the English Parliament on the evening night when the vote was cast for war; the session of the French Senate voting upon the declaration of war; the session of the cabinet awaiting the fatal hour when the ultimatum to Germany would expire. These scenes come as a prelude; then the great drama begins when the German hordes enter France. In taking the battle pictures for "Hearts of the World," Mr. Griffith had the assistance and co-operation of the British war office.



THOS. C. KNOTT

THOMAS MATHERS OF PARKHILL FREED BY COUNTY COURT JURY

Verdict of "Not Guilty" Given in Three Cases Here.

All three men charged with criminal offences at the county court sessions held before Judge Talbot Macbeth have been acquitted. Thursday afternoon W. J. Hewitt, former night depot agent of the Canadian Express Company in London, was freed on the charge of stealing three diamonds, rings and yesterday afternoon the jury found Thomas Mathers of Parkhill not guilty of the charges of larceny, while a local young man who was believed to be implicated in the Taylor Drug Company robbery early Sunday morning last was also allowed to go.

In the Mathers case the jury was out for two hours, and could not agree. They reported to the judge, who sent them back to talk the case over again. In half an hour they returned with the above verdict.

In the robbery case Judge Macbeth handed out some good advice to the young man whose comrades were convicted in police court last Monday. "I think the jury has been very lenient with you," declared the judge. "Let me give you some good advice. Shun companions who have had a criminal record or any taint of evil, and go to bed early. Don't be last around the streets all hours of the night."

SASKATCHEWAN IS NOT SATISFIED WITH RESULT OF OTTAWA CONFERENCE

REGINA, Dec. 6.—The second session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan was formally opened here this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dealing with the recent conference at Ottawa in regard to the natural resources, the speech from the throne said: "I regret that the outcome of the discussion was not as favorable as my ministers had anticipated, and the rights of the province in this regard as set out from time to time in various resolutions of the assembly. Nevertheless, I am still hopeful that a satisfactory solution will be reached. The opportunity during the course of this session to make you fully acquainted with the present state of the matter and confer with you as to what further steps should be taken to press this question to a final equitable settlement."

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You should make your store your headquarters this Christmas.

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MADAME E. H. PEACOCK, DETROIT SOPRANO, TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Madame Eleanor Hazard Peacock, dramatic soprano of Detroit, who has delighted audiences on several occasions in this city, and has many warm admirers and friends here, is giving a recital on Tuesday evening next, December 10, at the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club.

Madame Peacock's program on this occasion will include a novel feature, the recital of several children's songs and stories. Some years ago a London, England, correspondent for the Chicago Music News wrote following a recital given in Stewin Hall, London, by Madame Peacock: "Miss Eleanor Hazard Peacock, that delicious artist and great interpreter, brought a new note to the London season by her recital, which consisted of her arrangement of children's songs and stories."

As a special treat for the London Woman's Music Club and other music lovers of the city, Madame Peacock is bringing with her Georgia Richardson Baker, a brilliant pianist who has appeared with the leading orchestras, and in the principal cities of the world.

The concert, which is included in the season's course for music club members, promises to be one of the most artistic given in many a day in London. A number of seats are available for non-members of the club.

BRITISH WARSHIP HITS MINE AND SINKS; 11 OF CREW ARE MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Cassandra coming into contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday. Torpedoed destroyers rescued the remainder of the crew.

The vessel sank at 11 a.m. Thursday. It is presumed that the missing were killed by the explosion.

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SPRINGBANK DAM WILL COST \$400,000, SAYS HYDRO HEAD

"They Don't Want Dam," Declares Ald. Watt.

MANY BYLAWS READY Will Be Submitted to Electors at the January Elections.

Bylaws for January elections: \$50,000 debentures for the purpose of purchasing lands within the city of London for industrial sites.

\$100,000 debentures for the purpose of erecting the Western University Medical School.

\$100,000 debentures for the public utilities commission of the city of London for the purpose of rebuilding the Springbank dam.

\$500 for the social service council. Sunday cars to Springbank.

"Many deliberations" featured the special meeting of the council last night which was called for the purpose of ratifying the municipal bylaws.

Before the electors at the coming elections. The Springbank dam was perhaps the most important.

A letter from the public utilities commission calling attention to the report of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission regarding the Springbank dam and requesting a joint meeting of the committee of the council and the local commission raised the ire of some of the aldermen.

The report estimated the cost of building the dam and substructure at \$250,000, and the power house and installation of machinery at \$147,615, making a total estimated cost of \$397,615.

Quite a blow. These figures took the wind out of the sails of all the aldermen with the exception of Alderman W. Wilson. He is opposed to the building of the dam at any time.

"This is just what I expected," said Ald. P. J. Watt. "For nine months the public utilities commissioners have been deliberating, and now at the eleventh hour they want to meet us. They do not want the dam at all. I would like to know why the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission should be consulted at all in the matter. I am inclined to agree with the report from St. Thomas regarding a certain local gentleman, that something is the matter. As far as the dam is concerned, I think \$100,000 is sufficient to rebuild it. The old one was all right until hydro arrived and since then it has been no use, according to reports."

Dismissing on the scarcity of power, Ald. Watt continued: "The city has come to a strange stage when it is necessary to ask Sir Adam Beck before a few more light may be turned on during such a time as the celebration of the armistice terms."

This statement was applauded by several members of the council.

"We do not need the dam at all," said Ald. Wilson.

Ald. G. B. Drake urged the necessity of the dam to make the river presentable, if for nothing else.

Ald. H. B. Ashplant thought the dam would be paying for itself by the power which could be generated would be utilized for pumping purposes.

Ald. F. E. Harley suggested that the proposition would carry if \$50,000 were named, but he doubted whether the citizens would vote \$100,000 for the purpose.

Controller J. M. Moore intimated that the citizens would be justified in spending the larger sum on the dam to beautify the river and provide heating.

The question being raised as to whether the utilities commission would build the dam on the recommendations of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, and the council approved.

This could not be done, as the property is under the control of the commission. The council finally decided to submit the question to the electors, but no provision was made for meeting with the utilities commission.

Include Railway. The commission form of government brought forth some discussion before the bylaw was finally passed for submitting to the people.

Ald. O. G. Keene took exception to leaving out the railway commission. He thought it should be included even if it meant extra trouble to give the sanction of the Dominion Government.

Controller Moore explained that it was left out on the recommendations of City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, and the council approved.

The clause providing for the recall of any or all commissioners upon the presentation of a petition signed by at least 25 per cent of the electors entitled to vote at the last preceding municipal election, was struck out.

Discussing the bylaw providing for the new medical school Ald. W. H. Winnett asked whether the citizens would be informed that they would have to pay \$170,000 inside for 20 years for the school which would be used to build the school. He was told that the bylaw would be thoroughly explained to the electors before the date of polling. Meetings for the purpose of discussing all municipal questions will be arranged.

REAL ESTATE AT AILSA CRAIG CHANGES

AILSA CRAIG, Dec. 6.—H. Pritchett, baker, who has conducted a most successful business since coming to town from Oshawa two years ago, has purchased the bakeryshop and dwelling here occupied by Wm. Lockwood of Ingersoll, formerly baker here. He intends to move into the premises and will resell the big domain for bread of the town, as well as country stores for several miles distant.

Miss Mary McNaughton has sold her residence on William street to James White of McMillan, who will find Dr. Williams' family to town shortly. Miss McNaughton will remain with friends for the present.

There was shipped from the G.T.R. this week two cars of wheat and one car of oats, also two cars of flour by Wm. Hay & Co. to Portland; two cars of cattle by D. F. Stewart to Buffalo.

NEW ZEALAND TO TAKE LIQUOR REFERENDUM

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 6.—The New Zealand General Assembly has passed the liquor bill providing for a national referendum to be held probably next April on the questions of the continuance of the liquor license system or prohibition with compensation to liquor interests. A bare majority will decide the issue.

FORMER 149TH O. C. RETURNS

MAJOR T. P. BRADLEY.

WARM WELCOME FOR MAJORITY P. BRADLEY, FORMER 149TH O.C.

Major T. P. Bradley of the A. M. C. and former commander of the 149th Battalion arrived in London last night via C. P. R. in company with Mrs. Bradley. Major Bradley was given a hearty welcome by a host of friends and comrades at one station.

"We came over on the Scandinavian and it was a real rough voyage," said Major Bradley in conversation with the Advertiser. We had several cases of "flu" on board, but on the whole there was not much sickness. We were very well treated while on board.

In speaking of the celebration when the statistics were signed at the front, Major Bradley stated that the people just went up like a kite. "Old London was a wonderful sight that night," said Major Bradley, who spent six months in France with the A. M. C.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION
LONDON.
2182 Sergt. P. Quinn, 44 Byron.

DIED
EAST LONDON.
159 R. L. Orr, 109 Sackville St.

CHATHAM.
323059 S. Chorley.
HOLSTEIN.
323070 L. Kerr.

LONDON.
514503 W. B. Bayley, 779 Princess.

DRESDEN.
931622 W. J. Lucas.
GALT.
126450 Sergt. W. A. Hill.

ILL
SARNIA.
844070 A. Brander.

NOT STATED.
290 G. Turley.
WOODSTOCK.
1261732 R. B. Mosey.

WOODSTOCK.
3133145 C. W. Elvidge.
720451 C. W. Holden.
ST. CATHARINES.
158693 Corp. Archibald A. Thomson.

SARNIA.
3139013 M. Sarnia.
OWEN SOUND.
338038 G. J. Catteppole.

WOUNDED
WINGHAM.
3130863 W. J. Cassmore.

DRESDEN.
189580 R. C. Caldwell.
ELORA.
3130258 J. Laidlaw.

ST. CATHARINES.
158564 G. Cort.

PRISONERS REPATRIATED
OWEN SOUND.
833689 P. Peacock.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE.
850681 F. J. McCarthy.
ESSEX.
123948 F. E. Tait.

WALKERTON.
402465 V. M. Bell.
WOODSTOCK.
675388 E. McInnis.

WALKERVILLE.
602731 O. Thompson.
NIAGARA FALLS.
850489 A. Lovell.

GALT.
109157 Corp. W. Murray.

RICH, RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anaemic People.

In the epidemic of influenza, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded, anaemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person is strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold, chills and infections are set at defiance. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the after-effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to take cold easily. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic so equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak, despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza, you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

COMRADES OF 142 WELCOME OLD O.C.

Rousing Reception for Major Graham Last Night.

Major C. M. R. Graham, former commander of the 142nd Battalion, was given a rousing reception by the 142nd Comrades Club last night in the basement of the Masonic Hall. There were several hundred people present, including many women.

Major Gen. L. W. Shannon welcomed Major Graham back to London, stating his pleasure at being present, as did also Lieut.-Col. H. E. Smith, of headquarters staff.

Major Graham gave a resume of the doings of the 142nd till it was broken up in England, and also gave a number of his experiences at the front.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the major's talk. Handmaster G. W. Wilson acted as chairman.

"THEY WHO COME BACK." "They Who Come Back" is the title of an artistic little book of collected verse by Amy Campbell. It is particularly suitable as a gift to soldiers or friends of the boys "coming back."

The book is 32 pages, 35 cents, postpaid. Address, Amy Campbell, care of The Advertiser, London, Ontario.

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Do you know why it's there? We do! Let us tell you: Christmas is near at hand, and he is puzzling over what to give HER. Why don't you relieve his mind and tell him to come in here and make his selection from our line of dainty leather goods.

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Extra fine Velour Coats, fur-trimmed; exceedingly rich and attractive models. Prices, \$55 to \$75.

Special clearing in Velour Suits at less than wholesale prices.

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Showing of specially selected styles in new Serge and Silk Gowns; the newest productions of the modiste's art.

Blouses

Black Silk Blouses, convertible collars. Prices \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$6.75

Crepe de Chine Blouses, hand embroidered and beaded. Prices \$6.00, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$9.00

Georgette Blouses, beaded and embroidered. Prices \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.50, \$12.75

Habutai Silk \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75

BOUDOIR CAPS 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Neckwear

Mourning Neckwear, in organdy and georgette \$50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Cluny Lace Collars \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00

Perrin's Kid Gloves—Black and white \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Perrin's Kid Gloves—Grey and tan \$2.75

Wash Cape Gloves \$2.00 and \$3.00

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DORCHESTER FAVORS HAMILTON ROAD

DORCHESTER, Dec. 6.—A large meeting was held in the town hall of Dorchester Wednesday to consider the sending of delegates to Toronto in connection with the proposed highway from Hamilton to London via the Hamilton road. The delegates are to be sent at once.

Mr. Nugent held a successful sale of farm stock and implements, realizing about \$2,080. He has moved into his new house near the G. T. R. station.

The Ladies' Aid of Dorchester held an interesting meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. Hunt. There were sixteen members present.

The Farmers' Club shipped a carload of pigs Wednesday to Hamilton getting a price of \$17.50.

COWS SOLD HIGH. THORNDALE, Dec. 6.—An auction sale of farm stock was held at R. L. Quest's on Wednesday afternoon. The total receipts amounted to \$3,900. One cow brought \$175. The 20 animals in the herd averaged about \$130. Seven hogs averaging about 80 pounds sold at \$15 each. Thomas Clark and Milton Brock were the auctioneers.

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The Future Uncertain!

Principal Problems Ahead of Canada Dealt With at Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, Discussed the Difficult Problems of Increased Taxation—Bank Will Open Branch in Paris, France.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Pointed Out That There Never Was a Time When Country Was in More Need of a Sane Financial Policy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at the Hotel Windsor last night. Sir Vincent Meredith, president, presided over the meeting. The annual meeting of the bank is held at this time each year. The president, Sir Vincent Meredith, presided over the meeting. The annual meeting of the bank is held at this time each year. The president, Sir Vincent Meredith, presided over the meeting.

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CLAIM PRESENTED BY BRITAIN TAKES CARE OF DOMINION CLAIMS

British Taxpayers Will Be Relieved of an Annual Burden of £400,000,000—France's Claim Will Be Immensely Larger Than That of John Bull—Balfour Says the Payment Will Strain Germany's Resources to the Uttermost.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany £8,000,000,000 sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

This, the Daily Mail adds, is what the war cost Great Britain and her dominions, and British taxpayers will be relieved of £400,000,000 per annum by the German payment.

The British claim, says the Daily Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former governor of the Bank of England, who is one of the principal members of the committee. It adds that it is expected the report will be published Saturday.

The Daily Mail says the French claim for reparation will be infinitely larger than that of Great Britain.

Prussian Guards Are at the Disposal of Ebert.

OLD REGIME IS "DEAD"

Hugo Haase Says Return to Imperialism Is Impossible.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Serious disorders have arisen in Berlin and considerable damage has been done in the principal streets, according to reports reaching the Daily Mail. The disorders were caused by the return of the Prussian guards to the city.

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KURT EISNER SHOWS KAISER CAUSED WAR

Will Publish Documents To Prove Statement.

NOTATIONS ARE DAMAGING

Morgenbladet Positively Gives the Lie to William's Recent Interview.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(British Wireless Service)—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, declared in a speech yesterday that he intends in a few days to commence publication of documents which will show that the German emperor was responsible for the war, according to a dispatch received here today from Munich.

Comments on certain documents prove that the Kaiser caused the war, Eisner asserted. He said that the Kaiser had been the cause of the war.

Dealing with Eisner's speech the Times writes that it is true that the Kaiser had been the cause of the war.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Grain Market at Toronto Firmer in Tone.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—The grain market was slightly firmer today. Deliveries of Ontario oats have improved during the last few days. There continues a moderate demand for the same at prices unchanged. Barley is moving in fairly heavy deliveries, and there is an export demand that is taking considerable quantities.

There is some inquiry for seed corn. Barley for seed purposes is a slow sale. While farmers can get oats and barley at lower prices they are not going to buy corn at high values.

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