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CENTRAL POWERS OFFER ARMED HELP TO GREECE SERBS REPULSE THE TEUTONS---FRENCH BATTLESHIP LOST ASQUITH LINES UP LIBERALS BEHIND LLOYD GEORGE

**GIVE SUPPORT
TO NEW GOVT.
MR. ASQUITH
ADVISES LIBS.**

Reform Club Comes Out Solidly
Behind Lloyd George.

BALFOUR IN GREY'S PLACE?

Suffragette Mob Abuses Ex-
Ministers Outside Reform
Club.

London, Dec. 8.—At a cabinet meeting of Liberals today it was stated that A. J. Balfour would be foreign secretary in the new cabinet and that Lord Robert Cecil would remain parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs.

A prominent Liberal who attended the Reform Club meeting said: "We are going to give wholehearted support to the new government. Mr. Asquith, our leader, advises that."

The Reform Club today passed a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Asquith and also the determination of the organization to support the new government and whatever steps it may take to prosecute the war vigorously.

Suffragettes Busy.
A small party of suffragettes left yesterday for the Reform Club at noon today for a meeting of the Liberal party to decide its attitude towards the Lloyd George government. The women greeted the earlier arrivals with the cry: "Another war and see."

The suffragettes became more aggressive when Mr. Asquith drove up and, on being forced into the roadway by the police, they contained themselves with crying: "Traitor!" and other abusive terms. Lord Haldane was greeted with "Kaiser Haldane."

Escort for Grey.
When Viscount Grey arrived the anti-traitor crowd, such a disturbance that the police had to escort him into the ship.

All the prominent Liberals in the House of Commons and the House of Lords attended the meeting. The crowd, with the exception of the women, gave a hearty reception to Mr. Asquith and his colleagues.

The disturbance that occurred outside the Reform Club was caused by women who belong to the section of the "Women's Social and Political Union" which has been protesting against the alleged failure of the Entente diplomacy in the Balkans and complaining of other shortcomings on the part of the late government.

ASQUITH SPEAKS.
London, Dec. 8.—At 2:30 p.m.—Mr. Asquith was the first speaker at the meeting of the Liberal party. He said the colleagues had acted according to their own consciences in no way were they persuaded by the action he had taken in resigning.

The ex-premier emphasized the necessity and importance of giving strenuous support to the new government. He said the party was in power for the purpose of bringing about what all desired—the winning of the war.

NEWS AGAINST BALFOUR.
London, Dec. 8.—The Evening News, one of the strongest supporters of Premier Lloyd George, published today a sensational article in which it announced that A. J. Balfour had been appointed foreign secretary and Lord Robert Cecil remained parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs. It says: "The great enthusiasm with which the formation of a new government is received everywhere is dampened by the momentary by the persistent rumor, on apparently good authority, that Mr. Balfour is to go to the foreign office in place of Lord Robert Cecil. Lord Robert's record in the foreign office is well known. It would be nothing short of disastrous if the man who persistently adopted a policy leading to the weakening of our blockade and the consequent feeding of the Germans should again be placed in command."

HOSPITAL CARS FOR
RETURNED WOUNDED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—At the request of the Military Hospital Commission several pullman cars are being converted into hospital cars, to be used in transporting returned wounded soldiers from the port of landing in Canada to interior points.

SEAPLANES RAIDED
THE PORT OF TRIEST

Rome, via Paris, Dec. 8.—Two Italian seaplanes raided Trieste on Thursday, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty. The statement says that the raiders dropped five bombs on naval sheds and returned unharmed, although subjected to a heavy fire from the Austrian anti-aircraft guns.

**NEW PREMIER WANTS
QUICK SETTLEMENT
OF IRISH QUESTION**

Manchester Guardian Says Lloyd George Will Call Imperial Conference To Dispose of Hibernian Problem—
New Head of Government Cheered by
Crowds in Street.

London, Dec. 8, 11:46 a.m.—The Manchester Guardian says that the report that Premier Lloyd George will attempt an immediate solution of the Irish question by means of an imperial conference is not unlikely.

**"WE WANT PEACE,"
SAYS VORWAERTS**

London, Dec. 8.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters quotes the Berlin Vorwaerts as saying in reference to the salutes and bell ringings in celebration of the fall of Bucharest:

"Let us hope that all German newspaper writers will not regard themselves as either glib or belligerent. Even if justified in feeling proud we should remain moderate. The victory in Rumania is a victory of defense and does not open the prospect of dividing the world among us and our allies. Our enemies may suffer still greater defeat, but will remain strong and can still, without appearing ridiculous, say that although beaten they are not conquered. They recognize defeat, but believe they must be eventually victorious. For this reason Sturmer was replaced by Trepoff, and Asquith by Lloyd George. We yearn to see and hear it, must shout it in the ears of the nations, that we desire peace."

CHEERS FOR LLOYD GEORGE.
London, Dec. 8.—For eight hours yesterday a dense crowd waited patiently outside the war office to catch a glimpse of David Lloyd George, the man upon whom the eyes of the whole Empire are turned.

Only those who got to Whitehall before 9:15 a.m. were able to see him, for he reached the war office at that hour, and did not emerge until long after dark. It was a day of ceaseless conferences, during which Lloyd George hardly left the desk of his office.

Getting on the Job.
While some word reached the crowd in the street as to the trend of events, the feeling seemed to prevail that Lloyd George was going to be able to accomplish the work he had undertaken, if only for the time being. Everywhere one might hear some misgivings as to his ability to organize a cabinet that would stick to the end of the war, but the important thing, according to the sentiment expressed in the street, was that Lloyd George was "getting on with the job." It was later on his way to the hotel lobby and those who were riding in the car of December on the top of a bus.

Cheered by Crowd.
Lloyd George wore a dark grey suit, a heavy overcoat, and a slouch hat, as he stepped from his motor car at the new task. The car, a four-wheeled one, was being driven by a chauffeur. Lloyd George stepped from his car. He looked in the pink of health, and a half-smile flitted across his face as he gave a salute in response to the welcome of the crowd. His step was firm as he went briskly up the steps, disappearing into the depths of the war office.

Along Comes Law.
Half an hour after Lloyd George reached his office, Bonar Law drove up in a car, alighted quickly, and five minutes later was closeted with the cabinet-minister. Law wore a plain face, and seemed quite content with the way things were going. If down in his heart he had any misgivings, he did not show them in his looks. Lloyd George and Law (Continued on Page 3, Column 6.)

**MILITIA SYSTEM
NO GOOD, SAYS
U.S. COMMANDER**

General Scott Comes Out Flat-
Footed For Universal
Training.

PATRIOTISM DECLINES
Head of the American Army
Scores the Pacifist
Propaganda.

Washington, Dec. 8.—In a sharp contrast to the report of Secretary of War Baker, Major General Hugh Scott in his annual report as chief of staff, issued yesterday, pronounced the militia system a failure, and declared that for universal military training.

The report reviews the military history of the United States, and draws the conclusion that as a result of the present military system and the pacifist propaganda, the spirit of patriotism is declining. The fact that recruiting for the National Guard dropped to nothing at the height of the recent emergency is cited in support of this view.

General Scott not only states his belief that in no other way than by universal training can adequate defense be secured, but he condemns the Hay militia system as unduly expensive without producing results.

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**SERBS THROW BACK
THREE ATTACKS OF
HUNS AND BULGARS**

Heavy Fighting in Progress
On the Macedonian
Front.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. Three successive counter-attacks on the Serbians have been made by German and Bulgarian troops in the region of Stravina. The war office announces that these attacks were repulsed.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
New York, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamship Finland, from Liverpool. Belfast, Dec. 8.—Arrived: Steamship Inishowen Head, from Montreal.

**ST. GEORGE TOWN, N.B.
HARD HIT BY FIRE;
17 BUILDINGS GONE**

Dynamite Used To Check Pro-
gress of Flames—Loss
\$75,000.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Fire which broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in St. George, on the C.P.R. shore line division, destroyed seventeen buildings including seven stores, with a loss of between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

To check the progress of the flames dynamite was resorted to. A call for help had been sent to St. John, and apparatus was being sent when word came that the fire was under control. There is said to be little insurance.

HOLLAND AND GERMANY
HAVE FOODSTUFFS PACT

London, Dec. 8.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that the Berlin Vossische Zeitung announces that an agreement has been reached between Holland and Germany regarding the exportation of foodstuffs identical to that existing between Holland and England. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says that it is really, if not technically, an agreement between Germany and England whereby both may obtain food from Holland.

The Times correspondent interprets this as meaning that Dutch ships carrying food to England will not be molested by German submarines or seized by destroyers. He adds: "It is part of a wide agreement," and also says that the understanding with Holland provides for the payment of foodstuffs of German treasury notes and bank assignments.

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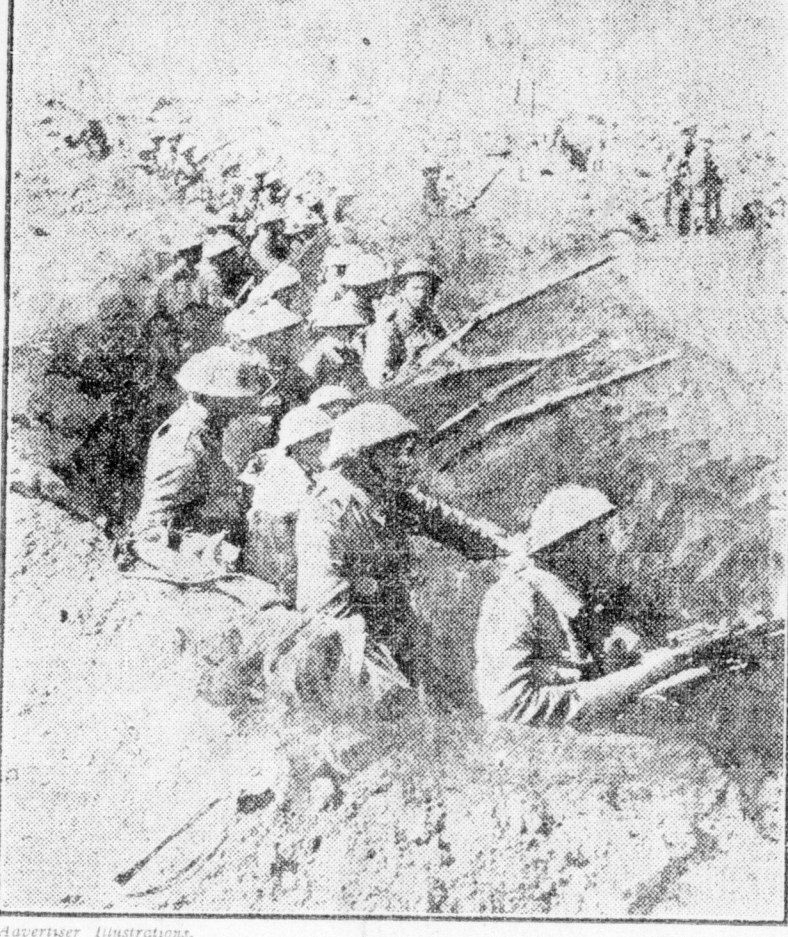
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TOMMIES READY FOR THE ATTACK



This is a remarkable battle photograph, issued by the British Official Press Bureau. It shows British infantry in the first line trenches in France awaiting the signal to advance on Morval.

**FRENCHMEN STUNG BY BLOW
OF RUMANIAN DEFEAT SET
TEETH FOR WAR TO FINISH**

Recent Victory of Germany in Balkans Only Spurs France
To Greater Efforts To Crush the Teutons.

New York, Dec. 8.—A New York Times cable from Paris says: "If Germany hopes that her recent Rumanian victory has been a sufficiently crushing blow to the Allies to make peace overtures, a perusal of French newspapers will show her that she is gravely mistaken. While there is no attempt to belittle the importance of Germany's success, the immediate effect on public opinion has been that of a stinging blow, which electrifies every energy and stiffens every muscle for a counter. This and 'the flourish of hired assassins' at Athens" has stung France to the quick. She is setting her teeth in grimmer earnest than ever.

France Not Weary.
"Let us look back to the day when, in the face," says Alfred Capus in L'Espresso, "Why should Germany turn toward us? Because, with her usual lack of penetration, she believes that after two years of war there may occur a moment of weariness in France favorable to the advocates of a separate peace. She compares her peace terms she would like to offer now with what she intended imposing on us in 1914, and finds them acceptable, without realizing that if she dared offer them there would not be a single Frenchman who would not immediately feel their shame and humiliation."

A Fight to Finish.
"A fight to a finish has ever appeared more inevitable than in the present circumstance. The French government and Parliament will, in their turn, ring at Germany the implacable resolution of our country."

Henry Bruegel, in the Paris Midi, rounds the same note. "The Gauls invoke the example of England. 'The cradle and rampart of all parliamentary liberty, which does not hesitate to face the eventualities of a war council of a few members acting outside parliament.'"

Gustave Hervé sounds his trumpet call for leaders more loudly than ever. He draws up a catechism of all the shortcomings and abuses existing, and for each gives the corresponding remedy—leaders. Gustave Tery publishes an open letter to Mr. Asquith, congratulating him for his patriotic action in retiring from power to make room for a triumvirate to conduct the war.

**By-Election Win
Saved the Province
From Beer License**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Dec. 8.—"If it had not been for the defeat of their own candidate in the Southwest Toronto by-election, the Government of Ontario instead of being able recently to announce to a deputation that there would be no wine and beer licenses, and that the prohibition act would remain on the statute books, would have been called upon to fulfil their promise regarding wine and beer licenses made during the progress of that campaign."

This was the comment on the temperance situation made by Mr. W. W. Rowell, K.C., M. P. E., during his speech at the Belleville conference. It was only the defeat of the Conservative candidate that saved the province and the Government; surely not a matter of credit to the Government itself.

**BELGIANS AND NORSE
EACH LOSE STEAMER**

London, Dec. 8.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Belgian steamer Ketter and Norwegian steamer Meteor have been reported sunk and their crews landed.

The Belgian steamer Ketter is not listed in available records. The Belgian steamer Ketter, of 2,560 tons gross, was last reported as leaving Newcastle, N. B., on November 21 for Queenstown.

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**TEUTONS TO AID GREECE
IF LATTER DECLARES WAR
ON ALLIES; BLOCKADE ON**

**BATTLESHIP OF
FRENCH FLEETS
BELIEVED LOST**

Suffern Probably Gone Down,
With Loss of All
Aboard.

Paris, Dec. 8.—2 p.m.—The battleship Suffern, which left port on November 24, has not been heard from since, and the minister of marine considers the vessel lost, with all on board.

The French battleship Suffern displaced 12,750 tons. Her normal complement was 700 men. She was 410 feet long and 70 feet of beam, and was laid down in 1895. She was armed with four 12-inch, ten 6.4-inch and eight 4-inch guns, twenty-two 3-pounders and four torpedo tubes.

Last year the Suffern took part in the bombardment of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles. She entered the straits to attack Turkish batteries, and according to an official Turkish announcement, was damaged seriously and withdrew in flames. She was sent back to Toulon for repairs.

ANCHOR LINDER GONE.
London, Dec. 8.—At 1:40 p.m.—The Anchor Line steamer Caledonia, of 3,223 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk, says an announcement made today at Lloyd's Shipping Agency.

The Caledonia has, for some time, been in the service of the British Government. The vessel was 500 feet long, 58 feet beam and 33 feet deep. She was built at Glasgow in 1904.

NORWAY'S HEAVY LOSSES.
London, Dec. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Christiania says it is announced by the Norwegian ministry of commerce that in November nineteen Norwegian vessels, with a total tonnage of 32,982, were lost.

The sinking of the Greek steamship Piroe, 1,894 tons gross, by a German submarine, is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Reuter's correspondent at Stavanger, Norway, says the Norwegian steamship Stettin, 412 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine.

**FRENCH CHASE Foe
FROM GROUND TAKEN
IN VERDUN FIGHT**

Germans Held Trenches on
Hill 304 For One
Day.

Paris, Dec. 8, 11:45 a.m.—The Germans were driven out of the trenches which they had captured on the eastern side of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, it is announced officially.

JUST SHELLING.
London, Dec. 8.—12:35 p.m.—"Except for reciprocal intermittent shelling, there is nothing to report," says today's official announcement respecting the Franco-Belgian front.

**WANT TAX LEVIED
FOR PATRIOTIC FUND**

Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Gananoque Board of Trade, at a meeting last night, decided to memorialize the Dominion Government to levy a tax for the maintenance of the patriotic fund to replace the present voluntary system.

**QUEBEC BATTALIONS
SAFE IN ENGLAND**

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 16th French Canadian Battalion from Bordeaux; 5th Pioneer Battalion Montreal; artillery drafts and naval details.

**GOLD SHIPMENTS FROM
CANADA \$570,000,000**

New York, Dec. 8.—Gold to the amount of \$18,800,000 imported from Canada was deposited in the assay office here today for account of J. P. Morgan & Co., making a total of \$570,000,000 imported from all sources since January 1. This week's arrivals total \$50,900,000.

MCCURDY RESIGNS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—A. W. McCurdy, member of the Legislature for Esquimaux, has tendered his resignation to Premier Brewster, during the recent tour proceeding in his constituency as a protest against the manner of taking the soldiers' vote in England.

**Austria and Germany Have Told Constantine Land Com-
munication Will Be Kept Open If Athens Decides To
War On Entente—Crowds Jeered Venezelist
Prisoners On Streets of Athens.**

London, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Switzerland, as forwarded from Rome to the Wireless Press, says Germany and Austria have offered their services to Greece in opening land communications if Greece declares war on the Entente.

Athens, Dec. 7, via London, Dec. 8, 11:45 a.m.—The blockade of Greece begins officially at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) morning. "The members of the British naval station have been ordered to embark on the Greek transatlantic liner King Constantine."

In response to the demand of the Entente yesterday for an explanation of the movements of Greek troops, the Government has explained that these movements have caused.

JEERED PRISONERS.
London, Dec. 8.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens under date of Monday, December 4, says: "The Venizelist prisoners today were transferred from the Parliament House, where they had been detained, to the Averoff prison. They were led through the Stadiou street lined in fairs, and followed by a jeering crowd."

**ASQUITH TURNS
DOWN EARLDOM**

London, Dec. 8.—According to the Chronicle, yesterday King George wrote to former Premier Asquith offering him an earldom and the Order of the Garter. It is understood that Mr. Asquith asked permission to decline both honors.

**U. S. LEARNS MARINA
WAS NOT TRANSPORT
WHEN SUNK BY SUB**

But Germany Will Pay For
Americans Lost.

PROBING ARABIA CASE
Washington Asks Great Britain To Inform as to
Status.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Official information to the state department establishes that the British ship Marina, sunk by a German submarine with the loss of six Americans, was in no sense a transport, and was entitled to the immunity of a peaceful merchantman. Germany has announced her willingness to offer amends for the destruction in such a case.

THE ARABIA CASE.
Washington, Dec. 8.—Great Britain has been asked by the state department for information of the status of the P. and O. liner Arabia, sunk by a German submarine without warning. Germany in a note yesterday cites circumstances which she contends justified the submarine commander in taking the Arabia for an armed transport. The state department's information is that the ship was a passenger-carrying liner, not subject to attack without warning.

The next step in the situation, admittedly the most serious since the Sussex case, will not be taken until all the information has been gathered.

**KING CONSTANTINE
REPORTED VERY ILL**

Paris, Dec. 8.—The health of King Constantine is again causing anxiety according to news from Germany. Sources near a Zurich dispatch to the Matin. The old wound in the king's side continues to bother him, the dispatch says, and has led to constant open. The king's condition is held to be very weak.

**WILLIAM GRAY HAS
CONSCIOUS TIMES
IN EARLY MORNING**

But No Other Improvement in
His Condition Is
Noticed.

Intervals at which he appeared more conscious than at any time yesterday were the only changes in the condition of William Gray, M. P., who was removed to Victoria Hospital on Wednesday evening in a critical condition. He showed but slight improvement otherwise, and the gravest concern is felt as to his illness.

He regained consciousness at an early hour today and for a few minutes appeared quite rational, but later lapsed again into a semi-conscious state.

Giving to the insidious nature of the malady with which he is afflicted, his physician stated that no prediction as to the outcome could be made. At 2:30 o'clock today his condition was unchanged.

**GERMAN MARK DROPS
ON SWISS BOURSE**

Geneva, Dec. 8.—The Paris—The German hundred-mark bill has dropped at other points and a quarter on the Geneva bourse and a point and three-quarters on the Zurich bourse. It is now quoted at 79 francs and 18 centimes 25 centimes respectively. The fall is attributed to the establishment of the mass levy in Germany, which it is feared will result in the partial suspension of the economic life of the country.

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, 53; lowest, 27.
The official temperatures for the 32 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES.
Forecasts.
Today—Strong southeast and south winds; mild, with occasional rain.
Saturday—Strong winds or gales from the northwest, becoming colder, with local snowfalls or flurries.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Station. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 45. 25. Cloudy.
Canary. 44. 24. Fair.
Winnipeg. 24. 14. Clear.
Port Arthur. 23. 26. Cloudy.
Perry Sound. 26. 30. Cloudy.
Port Stanley. 26. 30. Cloudy.
Buffalo. 35. 36. Fair.
Toronto. 33. 32. Cloudy.
Quebec. 30. 26. Cloudy.
Ottawa. 22. 28. Cloudy.
Montreal. 22. 30. Cloudy.
Quebec. 22. 30. Cloudy.
Father Point. 28. 22. Cloudy.

A disturbance which was approaching yesterday from the westward is now centered near Lake Superior, causing strong winds and showery weather in the region of the Great Lakes.
Rain has also occurred in the Maritime Provinces, while in the West the weather has been mostly fair.

TRADE WILL BE BRISKER THAN EVER! DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

BUSINESS MEN WILL ASSIST CHILDREN'S AID

Forty Little Ones Are Now Being Cared For in Shelter.

For the first time in the history of the local Children's Aid Society, a strong committee of practical business men has been appointed to look after the financial end of the work. This was done yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting held in the office of the president, Sheriff D. M. Cameron, and presided over by him.

Those named to act with the president, and the first vice-president, Mrs. P. E. Leonard, were H. E. Gates, D. H. McDermid, Major T. J. Murphy and C. F. Compin, with a fifth still to be appointed.

Valuable suggestions in regard to the obtaining of supplies were offered by Brynne Campbell.

A detailed report was given of the extensive repairs which have just been completed on the Children's Shelter, (Wharfedale road, these including practically a new roof, new floors in some of the rooms, new ceilings where necessary, painting and papering and, in fact, the remodeling and repairing of the whole interior to make it habitable. D. H. McDermid and Richard Sanders were named a committee to investigate and make out the work has been properly finished.

It was reported that 40 children are being cared for in the shelter at the present time, and that the Mayor, Sheriff Cameron, Messrs. F. E. Leonard, Baker, Wisner, John Weld, McKinnon, G. F. Compin, B. Campbell and Richard Sanders.

CANDIDATES BASHFUL ANIMALS AT PRESENT

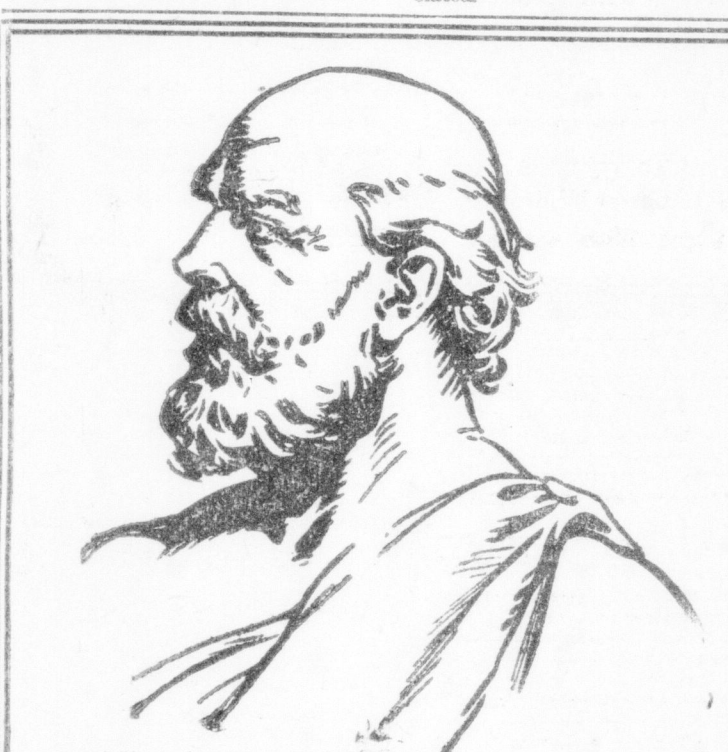
Few Come Out From Hiding to Announce Desire for Public Office.

The elections on January 1 are not setting the people wild in anticipation. The candidate is a very bashful animal at present, few of the species having come from their hiding places. It certainly looks as if Mayor Stenson and Controller Gammage will have a battle for the mayoralty. The latter says he is in the field to stay. The former has definitely announced himself. Others have been mentioned but none have consented. There may be an eleventh-hour candidate, but that does not seem likely now.

For the other offices, there does not appear to be a surplus of candidates. It would not be surprising to see a mad scramble at the last minute to get persons to run.

However, the citizens do not seem to be worrying just now.

NEW OFFICERS.—The annual election at Canton London, No. 1, P. M. L., O. P., resulted as follows: Captain, W. A. Walker; Lieutenant, W. R. Shaw; ensign, Percy Pawley; clerk, Capt. J. L. Goodburne; accountant, Major Geo. E. Shaw.



Socrates Was Right!

This wise old man of science when treating on the daily diet, and speaking of an Ideal Race, athletically built and wholesome mentally, said:

"They will feed on barley and wheat, baking the wheat and kneading the flour, making noble puddings and loaves; * * * thus shall they be great of limb."

Today Grape-Nuts

is more and more becoming the favorite food of sturdy Canadians.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley this famous food supplies all the nourishment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—lacking in many foods—but all-important for keen mental activity and sturdy physical strength.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts—

"There's a Reason"

Made in Canada. —at Grocers everywhere.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont.

SEVEN LONDONERS COMING WITH PARTY ON SUNDAY

Twenty-Six Returned Men Expected to Leave Quebec Saturday.

Word has been received by the Soldiers' Aid Commission that a party of returned men, who arrived on the Massillon on December 4, will probably leave Quebec on Saturday and arrive in London on Sunday morning at 11:15, via the C.P.R.

There are 26 men in the party from Western Ontario and seven of these are residents of London.

The following are from London: J. A. Black, 325 Rattle street; S. Brown, 233 Talbot street; C. Griffiths, 41 River view avenue; E. Hope, 783 William street; S. Angles, 475 Grey street; R. Baldwin, 115 Sackville street; W. B. Johnston, 104 Thomas street; J. Carter, 15 Beale street, Woodstock; T. Maltby, 63 Hinks street, Woodstock; W. H. Warren, Box 442, Woodstock; W. Macintosh, Rodney; C. W. Ward, 31 poster street, Chatham; A. Gleason, 45 Mammoth road, Walkerville; H. Bonnett, 23 Charles street, Stratford; W. Cody, 233 Dundas street, London; E. Le Kinder, Mount Brydges; G. Gardner, R.R. No. 3, Tilbury; D. Harriot, Ayr; H. E. Oke, R.R. No. 5, Alvinston; C. S. Thornton, Hingham; J. E. Van Sigmond, Seaford; J. Hamlin, Wellington street, Preston.

MONTREAL WHISKY TOO STRONG FOR THIS ONE

Another victim of Montreal whiskey appeared in police court today and pleaded guilty.

He stated that he had procured a gallon from the Quebec metropolis by express and had only taken a few small drinks. Apparently the potency of Montreal liquor was greater than he imagined, because he claimed to remember but little after his few drinks until he awoke in the police court cells with a thirst and a headache.

CLUB'S BIRTHDAY

Boyle Memorial Mothers Entertain Friends From Other Clubs.

The Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club had a very enjoyable time on Tuesday night. It being the birthday of the club. There were invited guests from Lorne Avenue and Chesley Avenue Clubs.

The program was very interesting. Miss Brenton gave a talk on "The Constitution of the Mothers' Club," which was much appreciated by all, as the facts were all made clear. An instrumental by Miss Rita Mills; a dance by Little Irene Hilbert; an instrumental duet by the Misses Perrin; readings by Miss Doane and Miss Eva Tolmie; and a solo by Mrs. Nattrass were much appreciated.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Shameless in War Time.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Thoughtful citizens will concur in commendation of The Advertiser for its timely editorial calling attention to the almost criminal foolishness of frittering away our resources upon mischievous luxuries at a time when human misery and life are trembling in the balance and essentials are the only things that count. People need but open their eyes for a moment any day for evidence of waste in a dozen ways, not only needless, but in many cases positively injurious and appalling. Slowly but none the less surely the standard of common sense in the community is falling. The measure of grafters, slackers and wasters as enemies of the nation. For a time the public may be fooled and misled to its own undoing, but judgment reasserts itself and writes its indelible lesson with an iron pen. Hence the rapidity with which we have recognized the wisdom of the mandate against one aspect of the booze traffic, so long a tolerated plague spot upon otherwise reputable and important business of conducting houses of public entertainment. The defence offered for the amusement craze that is needed as a relief from the seriousness and sorrow of war time is a flimsy pretext by participants in a whirlwind of fancy engineered by crafty and shameless greed. Forms of amusement have ceased to be recreative in any true sense, but instead dissipate physique and nerve energy, not to mention resources needed for the war victims. It is not a costly dope of frivolity for which the hearts and homes stricken with the burden and ferocity of conflict are calling, but sane, wholesome and solid consolations. To those ears that ring for returning sounds over "the worn doormat," the "light fantastic" is now but a hollow mockery and a waste of energies that should be consecrated to the high purposes of the nation. All honor to men of the calibre of Rev. Canon Tucker and others who, by their truly prophetic courage raise their voices in warning protest against the plague of amusement over the graves of the falling sons of Canada, whose wretched sodden shoes the revellers are unworthy even to stoop and unfasten. Intoxicated with pleasure or the lust for gain, multitudes seem yet unconscious of the dreadful portent of the conflict, and read the bulletin-boards with the callous curiosity of idle spectators at the bloody shows of Nero. Must this war go on longer and still longer and become yet more terrible until through a deluge of suffering, as Margaret Sherwood has told us, we learn how false are the gods the world has been following with swift feet?

MIDDLESEX.

Canon Tucker and the Foreigner.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of the 1st inst., it was stated that Canon Tucker questioned the advisability of admitting foreigners into an Anglo-Saxon community. He also is reported in your contemporary—as having said that if Mr. Tony Zaccano was a Spaniard he would introduce bull-fighting into London, as well as promote prize-fighting. Mr. Zaccano has written an excellent letter dealing with the questions raised by the canon, and is apparently quite able to take care of himself. Hence, I will leave the question of prize-fighting to him to settle, with this remark, viz.: That it did not originate in a "foreign" country, using Canon Tucker's definition of foreigner. It seems to me that prize-fighting is a by-product of Great Britain.

What I strongly object to is Canon Tucker's statement about foreigners. I, too, am a foreigner, and if the foreigners are eliminated from Canada, police and general, and from London in particular, it strikes me that Canon Tucker will soon be preaching to an empty pew, for we are not to a great extent natives of some country other than that in which we live? But be this as it may, I would ask the canon what does he really know of Italy, or of Spain? Has he ever lived in either country? If he has, then he must surely have noticed the Christian politeness, courtesy, gentleness and general good behavior that, alas, is altogether too lacking in Canada. There he will find that the stranger in a broken language tries to find his way, he will not be made run of and held up to ridicule, as is so frequently the case here. Let the canon ask his way, even in "the east end of Montreal"—to which he so glibly refers—and he will direct him with hat in hand, but this same little boy will go blocks out of his way, accompanying him lest he should miss the road.

Not so long ago an Ontario newspaper had a series of letters from one of the members of its staff abroad. Italy and France were referred to as having been visited for a lengthy period, and the writer stated that it was only when one was in these countries that the lack of decent manners prevailing in Canada was most painfully brought home. Hence, I am quite sure that the canon will have to go farther afield before he can lay claim to the supremacy of the "Anglo-Saxon" and as being entitled to a land all his own. Further, if we take a census of the foreigners and the Anglo-Saxons in Canada and compare the records of each for crimes, it will be found beyond cavil that the foreigners do not come out second best.

With recruiting, I have nothing to do, but I venture the opinion that London is not as bad as the canon would paint her, when he says that "they say in other cities that in London men are seen in civilian clothes who ought to be at the front, etc." At what "side points" is London getting a bad reputation? Please, sir, tell us, and also kindly tell us who are "they"? In conclusion, I would say that it will be a sorry day for any country, even that of the "Anglo-Saxon," when the principle of the "holier than thou" principle, as, apparently, the canon believes.

Yours truly,

London, December 7, 1916.

S. A.

FORMER WESTMINSTER MAN GETS IMPORTANT POSITION

Dr. Archibald MacCallum Named Chairman of Advisory Council.

A message received by The Advertiser from Toronto, announces that Archibald Byron MacCallum has been appointed chairman of the advisory council on industrial and scientific research. He is a brother of Dr. H. A. MacCallum of this city, and occupies the position of professor of bio-chemistry in the University of Toronto. He was born on the 8th conception of Westminster Township. He has been president of nearly all the scientific societies connected with biology, chemistry or physiology, on the continent. He has also been honored by universities throughout Great Britain, United States and Canada.

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

Harmless "fruit laxatives" the best to clean tender liver and bowels.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child. The again, Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can be given in any form. No difference what you give your little one—if full of dolo, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "fruit laxative" should always be the first treatment given. For directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

"California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

We make no smaller size, and back with contempt any other fig syrup.

DRAWING-ROOM SALE DECIDEDLY ATTRACTIVE

Mrs. Boomer's Annual Affair Draws Large Number—Choice Articles Offered.

Mrs. H. A. Boomer's annual drawing-room sale for Local Council aid purposes, held yesterday afternoon in her new home at 377 William street, attracted a large number of patriotic touch was added to the rooms by flags and the attractive wares offered for sale were in themselves most decorative.

In the library, to the right of the entrance was a fascinating assortment of "Canada" toys, including engaging dolls, building toys, puzzles, a dozen things that any boy or girl would love for Christmas, not to mention true-to-life birch bark canoes, that would make the dearest kind of work baskets or hanging baskets. Mrs. Ball and Miss Grant had charge of this department.

In the drawing-room, attention was first attracted by a table of dainty bags, collars and fluffy trilledies presided over by Mrs. Elphinstone.

Bargains in real linen tray-cloths, dresser scarves, luncheon sets, crochet slippers, etc., were on sale by Miss MacDonald.

A few feet away, a table was spread with pretty English knick-knacks, all of low prices. There were delicate silver vases, cigarette cases, souvenir pins spoons and ever so many more things ideal for Christmas remembrances. The collection was in charge of Mrs. Annie Elliott.

In the dining-room, Mrs. Niven and Mrs. Edge poured tea and coffee. Mrs. Harris and Miss Nora Niven serving. Mrs. Boomer was "the life of the party," greeting and welcoming all who called. Mrs. Yarker, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss Roberts and others rendered valuable assistance.

Pudding having an important part in charge of the treasury.

The drawing-room sale is to be continued today and every night left over from yesterday is going at half-price. Drawing took place yesterday afternoon for a beautiful birch bark canoe, Miss Grant holding the fortunate ticket.

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December Sales and Christmas Shopping Saturday

Saturday will mark the real beginning of holiday shopping for out-of-town customers at Smallman & Ingram's, and besides the great treasure house of gifts, many special sales have been arranged for tomorrow. First a clearing of ladies' suits, about 25, at \$6.95. Six ladies' Persians and Astrachans at half price, and 38 Men's Overcoats at \$9.95. These are outstanding features in the Saturday list, and would probably need no further reference to dispose of all. They will be briefly outlined below, also a pre-Christmas clearing of Millinery. Many shoppers find it advantageous to come from a distance to make their purchases here. What they save by so doing in most cases more than pays for the time and expense of the trip, besides assortments are so much greater and you find just what you want.



Pre-Christmas Millinery CLEARANCE

Shapes, Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, Mounts and Wings, all grouped for quick clearance Saturday and priced at remarkably low figures. Some of these you may have looked at when priced at twice and treble these figures.

Two tables of Trimmed Hats. Sale prices \$1.95 and \$2.85. Some sold as high as \$9.00.

All the better Untrimmed Shapes up to \$7.50 for \$2.69.

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Sale of Black Dress Silk

Tomorrow 400 yards of Rich Black Armure Merv Dress Silk, 38 inches wide, one of the most satisfactory kinds for service. This is an extra heavy quality pure silk warp and filling, rich dye, dull finish. For Saturday, only 400 yards on sale, at \$1.38 yard. Have your orders in early so as to insure delivery.

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NEWS

CAPTAIN RESIGNS.—Capt. E. G. Lloyd, 123rd Battalion, has been granted permission to resign his appointment as quartermaster of the Wellington unit.

IS 41 YEARS OLD.—The first anniversary of the opening of St. John's Church in London Township will be observed on Sunday. The present church, built in 1875, replaced the one built in 1825.

WILL MEET SATURDAY.—A meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of London will be held on Saturday afternoon. The advisability of securing a permanent club room for London insurance men will be discussed.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.—For the third time in police court the cases against four citizens charged with breaches of the war stamp act were adjourned for a week. The adjournment was made at the request of A. M. Graydon, representing the prosecution.

VISIT OF INSPECTION.—H. E. Wiltberger, G. T. R. superintendent of lines west of Toronto, arrived in the city early this morning on his regular visit of inspection. He left again for Toronto on No. 32 at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon.

MILITARY SERVICES.—The 62nd Tropic Battalion, the 14th Battalion and the Special Service Company will attend divine service in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday, December 10. The Roman Catholic soldiers will parade to St. Mary's Church, Lytle street.

PHILIP COCKOCK WINS.—Philip Cockcock has the winner of a prize presented by R. H. & J. Dowler for the best full-page advertisement designed for the High School paper by boys of the Collegiate Institute. A committee from The Advertiser judged the attempts presented.

ELECTED NEW PRECEPTOR.—At the annual meeting of Covenant Precept-

ory, No. 346, last evening, W. Shoebottom was elected preceptor and Anthony Nevin, deputy. It was decided to send a resolution of condolence to the relatives of Pte. A. J. Carson, a former member, who was killed in action recently. Past Preceptor Joseph Murray eulogized the dead soldier, and also spoke in high terms of two other members killed by death this year, Sir Knight James Hill and Bro. F. H. Wright.

MEDICAL BOARD.—Capt. J. D. MacDonald and Capt. E. H. Sutherland, both of the A. M. C., will compose a medical board to look into the cases of Pte. J. H. Bush, 123rd Battalion and Pte. Irvine Young of the 18th Battalion.

EQUITATION COURSE.—A course in equitation has been arranged to commence in Queen's Park on December 18, and will continue for two weeks. Major Baron Osborne will have command of the school. A similar course will be held on the completion of the first.

HAD TO PAY UP.—Pando Manoloff, charged with possession of molotovs and a restaurant without license appeared in police court today and pleaded guilty on each charge. He tried to justify his position by stating that the owners of the building, Ginsberg Bros., 30 Maitland street, had notified him that he might be expected to move out at any time, and as consequences he had neglected taking out the license. He paid the fees required and the police court costs in addition in court this morning.

WILL SPEAK HERE.—The religious committee of the Y. M. C. A. has secured the services of Dr. J. S. Warren of Ann Arbor University, Mich., to deliver four addresses in Ontario this winter. The first address in Hamilton today and tomorrow to the soldiers quartered there. Arrangements are being made for him to speak to the soldiers here and a special illustrated lecture will be given in the Lyric Theatre at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Dr. Warren is head of the department of pathology in Ann Arbor University and his address on the "Sex Problem" will be of interest to the men of this city.

TWO WRITS.—Two writs were issued in the county court today. The Columbus Oil Company and E. Discher of Columbus, Ohio, have entered action against the village of Markdale for the recovery of \$113. The oil company alleges that the village corporation unlawfully obtained from it the above-mentioned sum without consideration. James D. Rae of Longwood Station has entered suit to recover \$500 from the Grand Trunk Railway Company as damages which, he claims, were sustained as the result of the company's alleged negligence in killing three horses on the company's tracks on September 24, near Longwood station.

NOTHING IMPORTANT, IS GERMAN WAR REPORT

Berlin Records Surrender of a Rumanian Force of 8,000.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—By Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 8.—The surrender of a force of 8,000 Rumanians is announced by the war office in the official statement issued this evening.

The text follows: "There were no important events in the western or eastern theatres of war. The Rumanians, on December 6, in addition to the fortress of Bucharest and the most important commercial towns, lost one division, which was forced into an engagement on the Alt and was obliged to capitulate, with 8,000 men and 26 cannon. "Serbian night attacks near Trnava, in the Gorna River region (Macedonian front), failed."

BOMB PLANTER TO EXPOSE CONSPIRACY OF THE BOPP GANG

Expected He Will Tell of the Dynamiting.

HE IS GIVEN IMMUNITY

Code Messages Show Attempt To Destroy Munitions Ship.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Specific admissions by the defence yesterday went to have paved the way for appearance today on the witness stand of Louis J. Smith, confessed bomb planter, by whose testimony the Government expects to connect Consul General Frank Bopp and six others of the personnel or employ of the San Francisco German consulate, indicted for breach of American neutrality, with exploits alleged to have been directed against property and ships of the Entente allies in immunity for Smith.

Besides Consul General Bopp, Baron E. H. von Schack, Baron von Brincken, C. C. Crowley, a detective, Mrs. Margaret Cornell, his secretary, and Smith on trial in the federal court, the seventh person indicted is Johannes von Kootenberg, who is said to have been promised immunity in return for his revelations to the prosecution.

Yesterday's session was occupied principally by witnesses whose testimony apparently was intended to preface that of Smith and his wife, who accompanied him to Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., when he was in the employ of the consulate. Code messages sent from Crowley at Tacoma to Mrs. Cornell were read to the jury.

Code Messages. These messages were sent on May 28, 1915, the day after a large loaded with dynamite in transit to the Russian Government at Vladivostok was blown up in Seattle harbor. Attorneys for the Government declared that these messages referred to the failure of Smith to place a bomb aboard a munition ship at Tacoma, and asked whether he should repeat the attempt at Victoria, B. C., and the other to the Seattle explosion. The defence, however, placed a different construction upon them.

More than a hundred persons who had been subpoenaed were expected to be excused from testifying because of yesterday's admissions, which United States District Attorney Preston said precluded the necessity of establishing certain details through direct testimony. For the most part these admissions had to do with the whereabouts of Smith and his activities up to a specified time.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.—Business and pleasure were combined at a meeting of the Canadian Guild of Organists' Social Club at the home of Bert Weir last night. After the business was concluded, a program was rendered by Pamela Morris, Charles Percy and L. Willoughby. A paper on "Modern Organ Playing" was read by C. Gilmour, and refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of E. V. Quantz.

Church Assessments Reduced by \$385,000

Court of Revision also Relieves Hotels to Extent of \$164,975—Breweries Drop Considerably in Final Figures Reached After Many Meetings.

After a series of meetings, the court of revision has finally arrived at a proper assessment of the hotels and churches of the city. Chairman J. G. Richter and his associates have given the question a great deal of study. Every church was considered on its merits, and the assessment made in its relation to the other churches of the district. The total reduction in the churches was \$385,000. The court was of the opinion that on this valuation there should be no objection to paying the garbage tax.

The hotels and breweries were also dealt with, and reductions made in many of the cases. There was no change in the assessment of the Tecumseh House, the Griggs House, the Richmond House, and the Savoy. The court thought that the figures for these hotels were reasonable. The City Hotel assessment was reduced \$87,500, and the London House \$6,250. The Labatt Brewery received an exemption amounting to \$33,500, and the Carling Brewery \$53,500. The total reduction for hotels was fixed at \$164,975.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church received the largest reduction, the sum of \$85,000 being taken off its figures. St. Paul's Cathedral was reduced \$50,000, and St. Peter's \$39,000. These assessments only cover garbage collection, as the churches are exempt from all other taxes, save local improvements. The latter are paid on a frontage or tax basis, the assessment having nothing to do with them. The figures in detail are:

CHURCHES.	1915	C. O. R.'s	Assessment	Valuation	or Decrease
Salvation Army Citadel	2,400	2,400	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$2,000
York Street Mission	700	700	2,400	2,400	—
Horton Street Baptist	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	—
Jewish Synagogue	20,000	20,000	18,000	18,000	2,000
Ridout Street Methodist	7,800	7,800	23,000	23,000	—
Wentworth Street Baptist	17,000	17,000	15,000	15,000	2,000
Salvation Army Barracks	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,000	—
Askin Street Methodist	52,500	52,500	25,500	25,500	27,000
St. James' Episcopal	25,000	25,000	15,000	15,000	10,000
St. Martin's Roman Catholic	27,000	27,000	22,000	22,000	5,000
Talbot Street Baptist	15,000	15,000	3,000	3,000	12,000
St. Paul's Cathedral	143,000	143,000	33,000	50,000	17,000
First Presbyterian	32,500	32,500	37,500	15,000	22,500
St. Peter's Cathedral	19,000	19,000	20,000	20,000	—
First Christian Science	30,000	30,000	20,000	10,000	20,000
Memorial Methodist	20,000	20,000	17,000	5,000	15,000
St. George's Church	10,500	10,500	9,000	1,500	—
St. George's School	4,500	4,500	4,500	—	—
Empress Avenue Methodist	4,000	4,000	4,000	—	—
St. Paul's Presbyterian	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	—
Wharmfist Road Methodist	1,800	1,800	1,400	200	—
First Congregational	23,200	23,200	16,000	9,200	—
Jewish Synagogue (Horton street)	1,400	1,400	1,250	150	—
Pentecostal Mission	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	—
Latter Day Saints	10,000	10,000	4,500	1,500	—
Adelaide Street Baptist	21,000	21,000	18,000	3,000	—
King Street Presbyterian	8,500	8,500	7,500	1,000	—
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	28,000	28,000	28,000	17,000	11,000
Seventh Day Adventists	1,800	1,800	1,800	—	—
Southern Congregational	8,600	8,600	7,500	1,100	—
St. Paul's Lutheran	6,000	6,000	6,000	—	—
Chalmers Presbyterian	12,500	12,500	12,500	—	—
Wellington Street Methodist	28,000	28,000	28,000	—	—
Christ Church, Anglican	12,500	12,500	10,000	2,500	—
Hill Street Methodist	3,000	3,000	3,000	—	—
Christian Workers	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	—
All Saints' Anglican	23,000	23,000	17,000	6,000	—
Gospel Hall	4,000	4,000	4,000	—	—
Hyatt Avenue Methodist	16,000	16,000	14,000	2,000	—
Exeter Street Baptist	20,000	20,000	18,000	2,000	—
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic	2,500	2,500	2,200	300	—
Hale Street Methodist	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	—
St. George's Presbyterian	3,500	3,500	3,500	—	—
Chelsea Green Presbyterian	1,500	1,500	2,400	900	—
Hamilton Road Presbyterian	18,000	18,000	18,000	—	—
St. David's, Anglican	2,500	2,500	2,500	—	—
Trinity, Anglican	1,700	1,700	1,700	—	—
St. Andrew's Presbyterian	150,000	150,000	65,000	85,000	—
Dundas Centre Methodist	65,000	65,000	57,500	7,500	—
Cornwall Memorial, Anglican	35,000	35,000	25,000	10,000	—
Central Methodist	42,000	42,000	35,000	7,000	—
St. Matthew's, Anglican	15,000	15,000	15,000	—	—
First Methodist	35,000	35,000	30,000	5,000	—
Bethany Union Mission	1,050	1,050	1,000	50	—
Colborne Street Methodist	23,000	23,000	15,000	8,000	—
St. James' Presbyterian	31,000	31,000	31,000	—	—
Maitland Street Baptist	2,500	2,500	2,000	500	—
St. John the Evangelist	20,300	20,300	19,000	1,300	—
St. Michael's, Roman Catholic	35,000	35,000	20,000	15,000	—
Church of the Redeemer	2,500	2,500	2,000	500	—
St. Mark's, Anglican	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	—
Bethlehem Baptist	2,600	2,600	2,500	100	—
Knollwood Park Presbyterian	2,000	2,000	2,000	—	—
Christian Church	3,900	3,900	3,500	400	—

Total reduction.....\$385,000

N.B.—Churches that have been increased are marked *.

Hotels, Etc.	Real Estate, Business Asset.	Total.
McGarrin Estate	\$7,500	\$17,500
Edw. Morkin & Sons	1,500	1,500
B. Harrison	1,500	1,375
T. H. Bastia	1,500	375
R. Watson	1,000	350
John Fraser	2,000	500
Margaret T. Howe	2,500	275
McKinnon Estate	3,300	375
John J. Cox	2,000	500
John Cook	1,500	375
John W. Humphreys	1,500	1,250
Jennie McDonald	1,500	375
Emma Walper	3,000	750
John E. Jennings	7,500	1,875
W. R. Wright	500	2,500
J. R. Minihick	2,500	925
M. and F. McLean	5,000	3,000
Total	\$46,300	\$11,550

Breweries.	Real Estate, Business Asset.	Total.
J. Labatt, Limited, Brewery	\$10,000	\$7,500
J. Labatt, Limited, Malsters	10,000	6,000
Carling B. & Co., Brewery	16,000	12,000
Carling B. & Co., Malsters	15,000	8,500
Joseph Hamilton	1,000	750
Total	\$53,000	\$38,850

Liquor Stores.	Real Estate, Business Asset.	Total.
Ed. Shea	\$7,000	\$7,000
P. J. Watt	2,250	2,250
Hooker Bros.	875	875
Total	\$11,125	\$11,125

CLUBS.	Real Estate, Business Asset.	Total.
London Club	\$1,500	\$1,875
Travelers' Club	1,500	1,875
Total	\$3,000	\$3,750

GRAND TOTAL.	Real Estate, Business Asset.	Total.
Hotels	\$46,300	\$11,550
Breweries	53,000	38,850
Liquor Stores	11,125	11,125
Clubs	3,000	3,750
Total	\$113,300	\$65,275

RUMANIAN FAMILY IN LONDON VERY ANXIOUS

Levensons Have Friends and Relatives in Bucharest and Buzen.

News of Rumania is of intimate interest to at least one family in this city, and each day's dispatches are eagerly scanned to see what is happening in the old home place. Mrs. Levenson and her six young boys reside at 3564 Richmond street, having come here from Rumania five years ago. The father of the boys died in Montreal before reaching London.

The Levensons lived in Buzen and Bucharest, now harried by the German forces. They still have relatives in these districts about whom they are very anxious.

TO HEAT COACHES

The installation of a large steam boiler is under way in the G. T. R. yards between Richmond and Talbot streets at a point known to railroadmen as "the hole." The object of the location of the boiler at this point is to convey steam heat to the coaches standing in the yard previous to making up a train. The new arrangement will greatly facilitate heating of coaches which previously were attached to the locomotive unheated. This frequently did not allow sufficient time to permit the air in the coaches to reach a comfortable temperature before the train pulled out.

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Silver Plateaux \$2.50 to \$6.00
Silver Bread Trays \$1.50 to \$5.00
Silver Vegetable Dishes \$6.00
Silver Meat Dishes \$9.00
Silver Butter Dishes \$1.50 to \$5.00
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Desk Sets, brass \$2.50 to \$6.00
Jardinières, brass \$1.00 to \$8.50
Vases, brass \$1.25 and up
Alarm Clocks \$1.00 to \$3.50
Watches, guaranteed one year \$1.00

Fire Screens \$3.00 and \$3.50 each
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NEW PREMIER

Bonar Law had scarcely got down to work before Sir Edward Carson, looking very grave, walked over from the colonial office and was ushered into the war secretary's office.

The Labor Conference.

While the three talked together, a weighty labor conference was going on at Westminster Hall, near the Houses of Parliament, and soon the crowd in front of the war office and another which formed before the Asquith residence, at 10 Downing street, heard that the Labor leaders were trying to reach an agreement to support Lloyd George. That impression gained in force when Arthur Henderson, Labor leader in the Asquith cabinet, and some other prominent Labor men drove up to the war office.

At the appearance of each of the conferees the crowd, which had been rapidly growing all the time, gave vent to cheers. The police had to form lines on the sidewalk on each side of the entrance of the war office.

LOYD GEORGE WAS HAMPERED.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir W. Robertson Nicol, who has frequently expressed in the columns of the British Weekly what was generally accepted as Lloyd George's views, gives in this week's issue of that paper the following history of the crisis:

"Lloyd George was not anxious to accept the office of war secretaryship. Although at once confronted with difficulties he was about to effect something, but owing to the present system under which everything has to be referred to the cabinet, he was continuously thwarted. Remonstrances and memoranda were ignored. The war was being run by the cabinet. Every day brought its story of humiliation, of indecision, and of disaster.

Everything Stagnant.

"Lloyd George became convinced that we were not winning the war, and that with present methods we never would win it. Everything was stagnant, and the Government was apparently unable to do anything. Even when verbal concessions were made to the popular demand, they were not carried into effect. The country in the emergency was willing to follow any direction, and it had none.

"At last on Friday, Lloyd George wrote to the prime minister demanding that the direction of the war should be taken from the cabinet and committed to a council of two or three, with Sir William Robertson and Sir John Jellicoe. The prime minister was to have a vote and also the right to be present when he wished to be.

Conferred With Asquith.

"Asquith replied at once, and a very friendly conference was held between the two statesmen, after which it seemed likely that matters might be arranged. Then on Saturday the prime minister went to see the King, and afterwards proceeded to Walmer, thinking the matter might rest till Monday. But he was informed by telegram that the business would brook no delay, and he came back on Sunday.

There was another interview, also of a friendly character, in which the prime minister agreed that methods for the conduct of the war required reformation and renewal, with certain modifications, to Lloyd George's proposal. On Sunday night at 11:45 he issued a statement to the nation, containing the announcement that the

Government was to be reconstructed. Proposals Rejected.

BIG FLOUR MILL FOR EAST LONDON IS PLANNED

Hunt Bros. Offer Old Property to City for \$30,000.

Hunt Bros. will move their mills from the south branch of the Thames and locate in East London, where a 2,000-barrel mill will be erected. At the session

of the utilities commission yesterday afternoon, they offered their mill property to the commission for \$30,000. This includes five acres of land, together with buildings, power rights, etc. General Manager Buchanan will report on it. The firm agreed to take the purchase price out in power covering a period of five years. Mr. Buchanan did not think the power rights were very valuable, but he will investigate and report.

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SURVEY OF SPRINGS AT KILWORTH SHOWS 550,000 GALLONS NOW

Komoka Springs To Be Gone Over by Engineers Next.

WELLS ARE PRODUCING

Some Traces of Sulphur Are Found in East London.

The utilities commission listened to a talk yesterday afternoon from R. Brackin, Chatham, on natural gas. He spoke along the same lines as at the council the evening before, and asked for the co-operation of the commission in having the proposition laid over until the Vacuum Company had an opportunity to submit a proposition. The commission took the ground that the whole matter was outside its jurisdiction, and it would express no opinion on it.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland reported that there was a surplus of \$2,200 in the parks department this year. General Manager Buchanan explained to the commission that the cost of maintaining the hydrants for street watering purposes was \$1,247, and the water used \$1,050, at 7 1/2 cents per gallon pumping, so he thought the charge for water for the streets was very reasonable at \$2,000.

It was the lowest of any city of any consequence and should be raised. The commission received only \$70 for sewer flushing, when about 500,000 gallons of water were used. The commissioners were opposed to the reduction in street watering from \$2,000 to \$1,000. General Manager Buchanan will explain the situation to the council.

R. O. Wayne-Koberts, Toronto, and James, London and Hartshorn, Toronto, applied for the position of consulting engineer in connection with the water situation. Mr. Koberts was confident that 10,000,000 gallons could be obtained. The communications were filed.

Wells Are Producing.

General Manager Buchanan reported that the wells sunk on city property on St. Marys street, and on the Foster property, had produced water. The exact quantity was not known as yet. The East End well showed traces of sulphur. The other had pumped 60,000 gallons a day. Further reports will be received on the question.

Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, reported that the city undoubtedly over \$70 for tests made of water. However, the whole question would be gone into with the board of health shortly.

The survey of the Kilworth springs has been completed, and 550,000 gallons of water are in sight on a very restricted area. The Komoka springs will be surveyed now.

Q. M. S. Peart, an employee of the commission, who went overseas with the 4th Battalion, will have the war premium on his insurance policy paid by the city. The cost will be \$100.

J. I. A. Hunt offered his residence on Horton street adjoining the Horton street station for the city. The commissioners were satisfied with the price and will probably purchase. General Manager Buchanan will report.

A lot of correspondence between Chairman Philip Pocock and Ald. H. E. Ashplant was filed. The committee discussed the audit system at some length.

LONDON WOMEN WILL PUT ON CAMPAIGN TO PETITION FOR "VOTES"

Enthusiastic Meeting to Make Arrangements Held Yesterday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ways and means committee already appointed in connection with the London Suffrage Association to arrange for the "votes for women" campaign in this city, and the circulation of petitions, was held on Thursday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. rooms, Park avenue, with a good attendance. Several women's organizations have still to name their representatives for this committee. Mrs. R. C. Barkie presided, Mrs. S. F. Lawrance acting as secretary.

It was stated that the petitions for the Ontario-wide campaign will be presented to the Legislature at the beginning of the next session. All signed petitions must be back in Toronto by December 21, 1917, which means it is desired as far as possible to cover the ground in this district before the middle of January.

Arrangements were made yesterday for the canvassing of a large part of the city as follows:

South of Dundas street to the river, between the east side of Wellington street and the west side of Main street, in charge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, captained by Mrs. Hubert Ashplant.

South of Dundas street, from east side of Mainland street to the west side of Rectory street, Mrs. A. J. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. Planders, with the Methodist Ladies' Aids and Missionary Societies.

South of Dundas street and east of Rectory street, Mrs. Tull, with the Mothers' Club.

Ward 1, South London, in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and St. John's Ambulance Association representatives.

Ward 2, Mrs. R. C. Barkie, in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and St. John's Ambulance Association representatives.

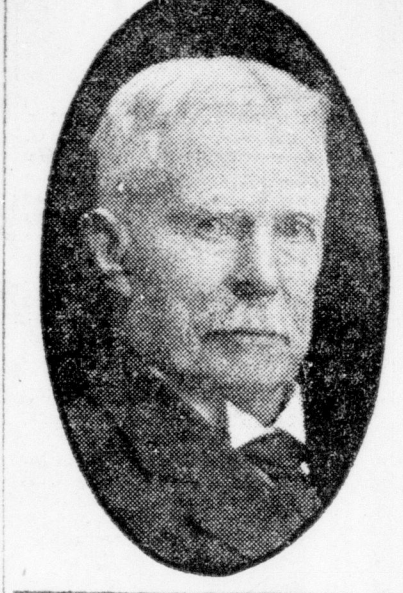
Ward 3, Mrs. R. C. Barkie, in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and St. John's Ambulance Association representatives.

Ward 4, north of Dundas street, Baptist Women's organizations.

S. S. NO. 15, LONDON.

The following is the school report for S. S. No. 15, London Township, for the month of October and November:

JAMES TUNE, VETERAN MANUFACTURER WHO DIED LAST EVENING



JAMES TUNE RESIDED IN LONDON FOR 34 YEARS

Veteran Soda Water Manufacturer Died at His Home Last Evening.

James Tune, for 34 years a resident of this city, and founder of the firm of J. Tune & Sons, soda manufacturers, died at his home last evening. He was 81 years old, and a native of Woodstock. He came to London from Simcoe. He retired from business twelve years ago. A great collector of curios, and his collection, which was purchased some time ago by the city of Calgary, was one of the finest private museums in the Dominion.

He is survived by three sons, George E. of Stratford, William A. and J. A. of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his son on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

SAY MAJOR ASHPANT DIED IN SHELL CRATER

Soldiers in British Hospital Tell News to Wounded Londoner.

According to word just received from England from Corporal Sidney Westbury, Major W. N. Ashplant of the 33rd Battalion, died in a shell crater after being badly wounded. There have been various reports about Major Ashplant having been killed, but nothing official.

Corporal Westbury is in the hospital at Epsom, England, and states that he met two wounded men there from the 33rd Battalion.

Neither of the men knew that the other was in the hospital, but both told substantially the same story about Major Ashplant. One said that Major Ashplant before he died asked that his belongings should be sent home.

Corporal Westbury before going overseas was employed at McClary's.

RECEPTION AT Y. M. C. A

Two Hundred McClary Employees Guests at Social Evening.

Over 200 employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company were guests of the Y. M. C. A. at a reception in the "Y" building on Wellington street last night. A first-class musical and social program was varied by demonstrations by members of the boxing and swimming classes. The privileges of the building were granted to the visitors.

A flag drill presented by young ladies of the Collegiate Institute under the direction of Miss Nash was the feature of the evening.

A basketball game between two senior teams proved another interesting event. Boxing bouts between R. Cookson and W. Everett and between Walter Dutton and R. Ferris were other numbers of the evening's program. Fancy dancing and swimming exhibitions were given by Messrs. Stevens, Cline and Ginsberg.

The musical program included piano selections by Roy Young and Conrad Lenz and solos by Miss Laura Phoenix, Mrs. Terry, Mr. Callard, Miss Bero, Gordon Scott, Mrs. Fred Manning and R. Hudson.

Short addresses were given by Col. Garthshore and A. A. Longford. Refreshments were served, after which the visitors witnessed a program of moving pictures at the Lyric Theatre.

COURT BELMONT, C. O. F.

MEETING OF COURT BELMONT, No. 72, Canadian Order of Foresters, held on Wednesday night, the election of officers resulted as follows: John Hudson, C. R.; Wm. A. Willsie, V. C. R.; T. W. Strachan, recording secretary; Gordon Bloomfield, financial secretary; J. Douglas Buchanan, treasurer; John Taylor, chaplain; Frank Doan, S. W.; Justis Copeman, J. W.; Gordon Brown, S. B.; Hedrick Erwin, J. B.; Thorn Jackson, conductor. The officers-elect will be installed at the January meeting.

HAD INDIGESTION

Could Keep Nothing on Stomach.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitated feeling in it.

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MANY GAS COMPANIES MAY MAKE PROPOSALS TO DISTRIBUTE HERE

Council Will Not Submit Bylaw Regarding City Company.

HYDRO BYLAW PASSED

Ratepayers To Vote on Development Proposition at Niagara Falls.

The city council at a special meeting last night, decided not to submit the bylaw asking the opinion of the electors on the advisability of giving the City Gas Company a franchise to distribute natural gas to the manufacturers of London. The Vacuum Oil and Gas Company, represented by R. L. Brackin, Chatham, asked for a delay, as they were prospecting for gas in the Tillsonburg district, and had two wells already.

The council agreed to the delay, but asked that the Vacuum Company put up \$1,000 to pay the expenses of an expert who will investigate the company's finances, the quality of its gas and the quantity.

Mr. Brackin objected to this, saying that other companies, such as the Southern Ontario Gas Company, the City Gas Company, the Medina Gas Company would offer propositions, and they would not get any more at night the experience for which the Vacuum Company would have to pay.

However, the council thought that it should put up the money as an evidence of good faith. A check was promised. It must be in the hands of the city treasurer some time today.

In case this is not done, there is a possibility of a plebiscite, although this is by no means certain.

Ald. Ashplant introduced the motion to refer the City Gas Company's bylaw to next year's council. He was supported by Controllers Gammage, Rose, Ald. Wilson, Reynolds, Webster, Copp, Summers, Dyer, Burdick and Donahue. Controllers White and Moore and Ald. Little voted against it, while Ald. Palmer did not vote.

"The Vacuum Company say they can give us cheaper and better gas," said Controller Gammage. "The council has decided not to submit a bylaw for the City Gas Company's franchise. If the Vacuum Company have such faith in their proposition let them put up some money to pay the cost and get the right kind of information. The expert the company might engage may not be satisfactory."

"We should get and pay an expert to report on all fields," said Ald. Summers. "The city should pay the cost of the company, but we will not have enough gas for some time yet. We are drilling for more."

"We say we have not enough gas now," said Mr. Brackin. "The expert will find that out. He can go into the city and find out the cost of the company, but we will not have enough gas for some time yet. We are drilling for more."

In reply to a question, Mr. Brackin said he was sure that the city to supply London would be available here by next October.

After some discussion the motion to ask the Vacuum Gas Company to put up \$1,000 was carried 9 to 5.

There will be no vote on a plebiscite regarding the purchase and operation of a municipal paving plant. When the second reading of the bylaw was presented, Controllers Gammage, White, Moore, Rose, and Alds. Palmer, Webster and Copp voted against it, while Alds. Ashplant, Wilson, Reynolds, Dyer and Burdick voted in favor of it.

The bylaw to take a vote of the ratepayers on the question of the hydro-electric commission developing power at Niagara Falls was passed. Ald. Wilson objected to the third reading of the bylaw, and Mayor Stevenson ruled urgency. The vote was carried. Ald. Wilson alone voting against it.

OVER 18,000 MILES OF TELEPHONE WIRES IN THIS CITY LAID UNDERGROUND

Interesting Talk Given By C. H. Beard to St. John's Club.

"The Evolution of the Telephone" was the subject of an interesting talk by C. H. Beard, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company at St. John's Church Men's Club last night. The talk was illustrated by slides, showing the phases of telephone development from 1876, when the first telephone was invented, up to the present time.

Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, had obtained a human ear, on which to experiment, and the thought came to him that if such a delicate membrane as is in the ear could make such massive bones vibrate, heavier membrane could make steel vibrate.

Many changes have taken place since the first telephone was made. Forests of poles, loaded with scores of cross-arms have been replaced by huge underground conduits containing the wires.

Some interesting figures were given describing the telephone system. "There are 22 miles of underground cable in London, containing 18,127 miles of wire," said Mr. Beard. "There are employed in London 135 linemen and 115 operators. In the switchboard of the local exchange there are 16,000 tiny electric lights and 6,400 subscribers' lines."

"The telephone has made the skyscraper possible," continued the speaker. "It has cleared the streets of unsightly poles, and it has scattered the homes in the suburbs. Recently the leading citizens of Montreal had a novel experience, when they conversed with the mayor of Vancouver, B. C., and later they had the unique experience of listening to the roar of the surf of the Pacific at San Francisco."

"Subscribers should always remember that the operators are doing their very best to give good service, and are advised to answer 'right' when the operator repeats the number for them."

A soft answer turneth away wrath," is one of the maxims taught the telephone operators," said Mr. Beard.

Several pleasing selections were given by the St. John's Orchestra, and songs by Miss Lillian Woodley and Harold Ellis were well received. Following a vote of thanks to Mr. Beard, which was moved by B. S. Murray, vice-president of the club, seconded by Mayor Stevenson, and supported by Dr. Braithwaite, refreshments were served.

Further meetings of the club will be held, and will be looked forward to with interest.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Good Freshmen Classes in Both Arts and Medical School.

The Western University has been progressing very favorably this year, in spite of the untoward circumstances arising out of the war. As with other universities, the enrollment is considerably diminished on account of most of the physically fit men going to the front last year, either with one of the battalions or with the University Hospital unit, which is now stationed at Seaford, on the English Channel.

A good freshman class in arts has entered, however. These come from a wider territory than ever before, and constitute a superior class of students. Ten honor courses are being taken this year, as compared with seven last year and four the previous year. The medical department, not having the same urgency of call from the war office until the students have graduated, has a larger freshman class and a larger total attendance than usual.

Among the prominent advanced features of the work this year are the following:

1. The J. B. Smallman legacy of \$200,000.

2. Another \$15,000 increase in the Government grant.

3. The purchase of a beautiful site of 160 acres, unexcelled by any university in Eastern Canada.

4. The furnishing of a hospital unit for overseas service.

5. Installation of a new biological laboratory and the extension of other laboratories.

6. One more addition to the faculty.

7. Making eight additions in three years.

8. A remodeling of the medical building.

9. Raising of standards for admission, as well as for degree requirements.

10. A new thorough-going B. A. M. D. course of seven years.

WANT ALL DETAILS OF COAL DEALERS' BUSINESS

Local Man Declares Time Named Is Too Short to Get Them.

Local coal dealers have received from the minister of labor a form to be filled in and returned by January 9, giving details regarding "all contracts, agreements, arrangements and understandings verbal, concerning buying and selling prices of coal during the past three years." They are to make an affidavit that the returns they send in are correct.

"We just got the form Thursday, and it will be a physical impossibility for us to dig up the information asked for and return it to Ottawa in the time specified," said a dealer to The Advertiser last evening.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto says: "The receipt of the communication from the Government is said to have

GEO. BRENER ACQUITTED

George Brener, a cigarmaker, 17 Briscoe street, was acquitted yesterday at the courthouse on a charge of assaulting and wounding Miles G. Ketchum of 90 Langarth street.

Brener's case was based on self-defense and in the witness box testified that Ketchum was beating him with a club when he drew a razor from his pocket and protected himself. The jury took this view of the case and acquitted Brener as a result.

The five department was called to the flats behind the Ridgeway last yesterday afternoon to put out a grass fire that was making rapid headway.

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 wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read every thing without glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would 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 in this prescription: Do to any active store and get a bottle of Non-Opto tablets. Drop one Non-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 have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Non-Opto is a powerful eye restorer. It is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituents are well known to eminent eye specialists, and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen weakened eyes, and to cure the most stubborn eye troubles, and is one of the very best preparations I feel should be kept in every home in almost every family."—Buckley and V. F. Strong sell it.

December COAT Sale

HUNDREDS OF SMART WINTER COATS REDUCED

A big variety of smart new flare and belted models with huge collars, trimmed with plush and self-trimming. Fine Zibelines, Boucles, Chinchillas, Plaids, Cheviots and Mixtures, reduced to

\$10 \$12.75 \$16.75 \$19.50

CHILDREN'S 1-30th COATS

Every child's coat in stock reduced one-third off the former prices for clearance. Coats of fine chinchillas, zibelines, corded plushes and handsome tweeds. Sizes 4 to 14. Regular \$5.00 to \$15.00. Reduced to \$3.25 to \$9.75

Silk Waists, for Holiday Gifts, Specially Priced, \$1.98 and \$7.50

A wonderful large assortment of handsome waists in georgette crepe, crepe de chine, lace and other very dainty materials in the very rich coloring and the newest and smartest styles.

75 Handsome Winter Suits Reduced to 1/2 Former Prices

Suits formerly sold \$20.00 to \$50.00. Reduced to \$9.75 to \$24.75. Finely tailored suits of broadcloth, velvets, serge and gabardines, in navy, black, brown, green. Sizes 34 to 46. Handsomely trimmed and interlined for winter.

FOR SATURDAY WE ANNOUNCE A CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS

AT LESS THAN HALF THEIR FORMER PRICES FOR

Trimmed Hats 98c to \$4.75 Untrimmed

**CARDINAL CONFINED TO
PALACE BY GERMANS**

Mercier's Espousal of Belgian Cause
Brings Imprisonment.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph, who says he hears this on good authority. The reason given is the action taken by the cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

SENATOR KERR BURIED

Veteran Statesman of Toronto Interred
Yesterday.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Senator J. K. Kerr was buried this afternoon in St. James' Cemetery. Service was held at the house. The honorary pallbearers were: General Sir William E. Otter, Sir John Gibson, Sir Edmund Osler, Col. H. J. Grassett, Messrs. John A. Patterson, Grant Campbell, W. Davidson, Hume Cronyn and B. B. Cronyn. The chief mourners were Hume Cronyn and B. B. Cronyn, nephews of the late senator.

**Your
Child's
Cough**

Is it nothing? Is it to be neglected until it leads to that terrible scourge consumption? Peps stands between winter coughs and colds, and serious consequences. Peps extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply.

Peps

GLAD TO AGAIN DON
KHAKI OF CANADA

52 Deserters, Pardoned, Leave Guelph
Prison Farm to Rejoin Colors.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—There was an interesting scene at the Ontario Reformatory this afternoon, when 52 men, the first body of deserters to take advantage of the pardon to deserters, left the institution to return to their units. As they swung along the road to the farm siding, it was easy to see that they were glad of the opportunity of again taking up the work they deserted. There was a special train here with officers from Toronto and Kingston, to which points the men were going.

UNIQUE TREATY MADE
Protection For Insectivorous Birds
Ratified at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, for the protection of insectivorous birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary, which was signed August 16, were exchanged at the state department today by Ambassador Spring-Rice and Secretary of State Lansing. So far as is known, it is the first treaty of the kind ever negotiated.

**LIBERAL PREMIER'S
VIGOROUS ADDRESS
INSURED SUCCESS**

Whole-Hearted Support of Sir
Lomer Gouin Featured.

R. L. BORDEN AT QUEBEC

Hearty Response Accorded
Prime Minister at Recruiting
Meeting There.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—Premier Borden has no reason to complain of the reception accorded to him in the city of Quebec. Tonight the auditorium was packed to the limit, and hundreds were turned away. The Quebec hierarchy and Quebec Government did everything in their power to lend him assistance, and there is no doubt but that the strong support of Sir Lomer Gouin, who made one of the most vigorous and patriotic speeches of the evening, was one of the contributing factors to the general success of the meeting.

The premier's speech was largely along the lines of the discourse which he made in Montreal. His was given a most sympathetic welcome, and was listened to with keen interest.

Mr. Caenlin, who followed, was interrupted at several points, and when he concluded the policy that when England was at war Canada automatically became a belligerent as well, a few students voiced dissent. That, however, was about the extent of the interference, though there were few meaningless interruptions when Mr. Bennett began to speak.

The newly-appointed director of national service soon went through his speech of personality, and his speech was certainly the piece de resistance of the evening. He came with a clear-cut message, an appeal to everyone present to give of the best to the service of the state, and he emphasized the necessity of realizing the duties of the present generation's stewardship, not only to the soldiers now fighting in France, but also to posterity.

**TEUTONS SHELLING
THIEPVAL RIDGE;
BRITISH RESPOND**

Little Else Reported From
London Last Night.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The official communication from British headquarters issued tonight reads as follows:

"Today there was considerable shelling by both sides in the vicinity of Thiepval ridge. Elsewhere, except for the usual trench mortar and artillery fire, there is nothing to report."

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There is nothing to report except a somewhat spirited artillery action on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304."

"Army of the east: On December 6 the enemy bombarded our positions around Monastir. A new counter-attack against the German positions on the slopes north of Sokol resulted only in the capture of part of the height recently conquered. South of Seres a Turkish trench was cleared by British troops, who brought back prisoners."

Belgian communication:

"There is nothing to report."

**\$3,000,000 SURPLUS
NOW TO CREDIT OF
"PATRIOTIC FUND"**

\$13,447,214 Expended to
Date—\$16,615,778
Received.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the national executive committee of the Canadian patriotic fund, was held today under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor-General, and attended by delegates from different parts of Canada. This was the first meeting held since the Duke of Devonshire accepted the presidency of the fund and the Duke took the opportunity to assure the committee of his interest and sympathy in the patriotic fund.

While the demands on the fund are exceedingly heavy, the honorary treasurer was able to report that the total contributions to November 30 exceeded the total expenditure by about three million dollars. The treasurer having received up to that date the sum of \$13,447,214, and the expenditure being \$16,615,778.

At the present rate of expenditure the balance in hand would suffice for the needs of the fund for about three months, if peace were declared tomorrow.

**BIG DAMAGE DONE BY
STORM AT FORT WILLIAM**

Scows Being Smashed to Pieces by
Waves—Loss \$35,000.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 7.—A severe storm swept over Thunder Bay all last night and continued today, and there has been little or no movement of boats from the twin ports.

The gale, coming in almost due east, seemed to break the most of its fury along Port Arthur's waterfront.

The loading scow Tango and a building scow in tow were lashed upon the shore behind the Grain Growers' new elevator, near Current River Park, and the heavy sea is now smashing them to pieces. It is said they will both represent a total loss. They were the property of the Twin City Tug Company and were valued at about \$35,000.

**BREMEN LOST IN
ATLANTIC STORM**

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 7.—From a statement made by Alfred Lohmann, president of the board of directors of the German Ocean Navigation Company, in which he declined to say anything about the German merchant ship Bremen, except that the vessel was neither torpedoed nor captured, the Cologne Gazette infers that the Bremen was lost during a storm in the Atlantic.



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The Purdom Hardware



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silverware look for
the trade mark shown
below, found on every
piece of that brand. For
over 60 years it has iden-
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1847 ROGERS BROS.
"Silver Plate that Wears"
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It is guaranteed by
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popular styles.

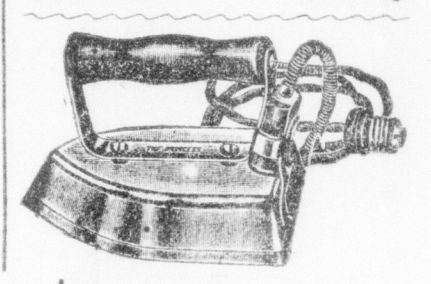


VELOCIPEDES.

Riding one of these Velo-
cipedes is good exercise for the
boys. Price \$4.00 up

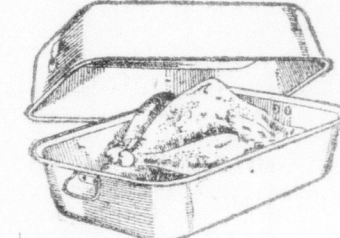
1847 Silverware

Teaspoons, plain.....\$4.25 doz
Dessert Spoons, plain, \$7.50 doz
Table Spoons, plain, \$8.50 doz
Berry Spoons, plain, \$2.00 each
Cold Meat Forks, plain.....
.....\$1.25 each
Etc., Etc.



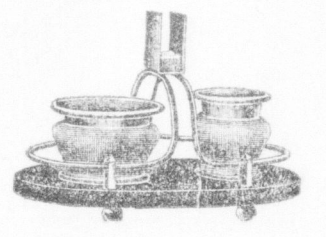
ELECTRIC IRONS.

One of the most useful
things in any home is an
Electric Iron—it saves
time and labor. Price
..... \$4.00 up



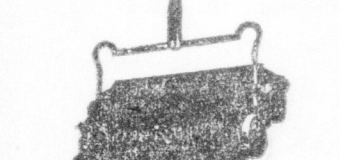
ROAST PANS.

Wear- Ever Aluminum,
lasts a lifetime. Price
..... \$5.00
Others 75c up

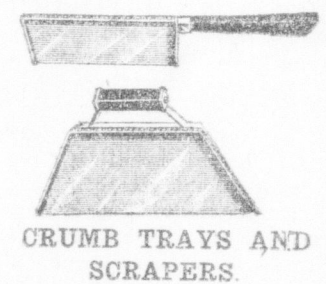


SMOKING SETS.

With tray \$2.00 up
Others singly 30c each up
Mahogany base, \$1.25 up
Mahogany stand.....\$6.50

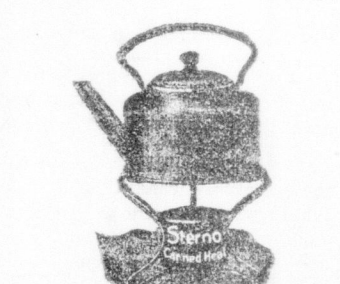


CARPET SWEEPER.
This is a useful, pleasing
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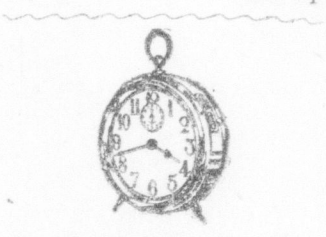
CRUMB TRAYS AND
SCRAPERS.

Made in many different
styles. Price 60c up



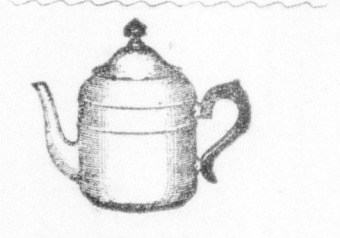
STERNO CANNED
HEAT OUTFIT.

This complete outfit is
useful for heating water,
etc. All made of brass,
nickel-plated. Only \$1.50



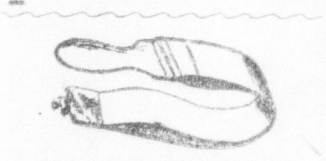
ALARM CLOCKS.

Big Ben and Baby Ben—
rings on time, stays on
time. Price \$3.00



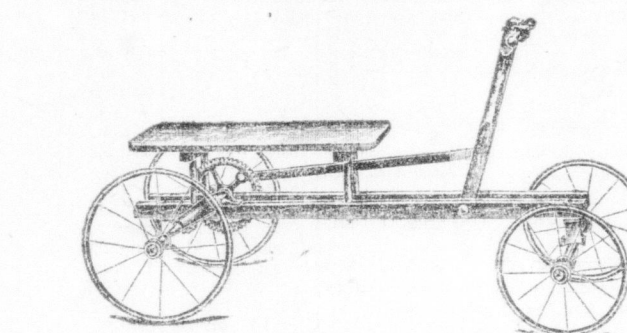
TEAPOTS.

Copper Nickel-plated Tea-
pots. Price 90c up



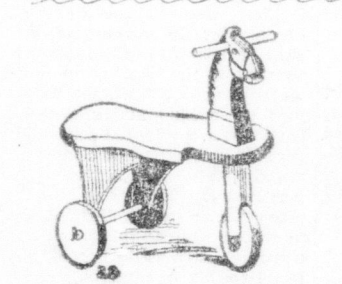
RAZOR STROPS.

Carborundum Razor
Strops, best on the mar-
ket. Price..... 85c up



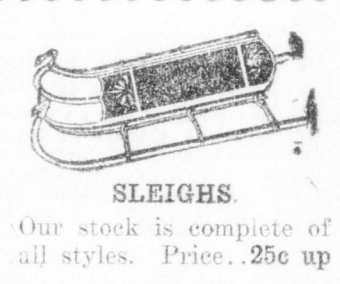
ROWING WAGONS.

The Rowing Wagon is becoming more popular every
day with the children. The exercise derived from this
Rowing Wagon is the development of the chest, etc.
Price \$5.50 up



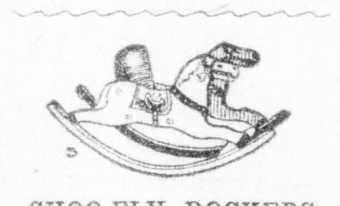
KIDDIE KARS

for the boys, same as cut,
with horse's head. Only
..... \$2.00



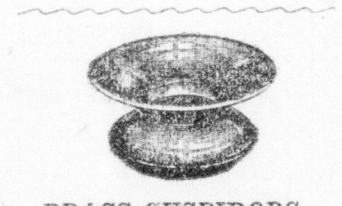
SLEIGHS.

Our stock is complete of
all styles. Price..... 25c up



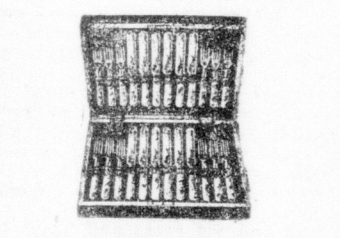
SHOO-FLY ROCKERS

same as cut; every child
enjoys a pair of these.
Price, only \$1.25



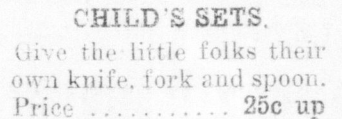
BRASS CUSPIDORS.

Solid brass with loaded
bottom, will not upset,
easy to clean. Price, each
..... \$1.50



ENGLISH PEARL-
HANDLED GOODS.

This set of twelve knives
and forks in an oak box
only \$25.00

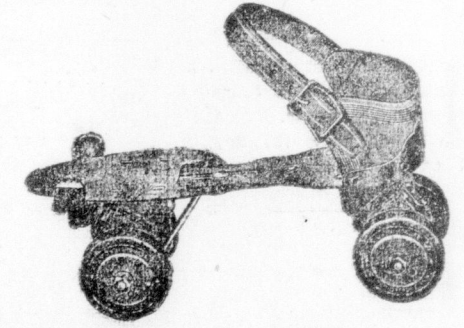
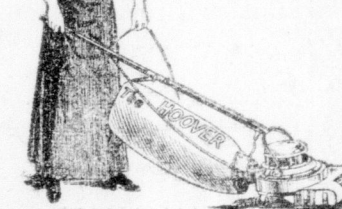


CHILD'S SETS.

Give the little folks their
own knife, fork and spoon.
Price 25c up

Hoover Suction Sweepers

The one thing that is
absolutely indispensable
nowadays is a Vacuum
Cleaner. Come in and see
the Hoover. Price
..... \$66.50 up



ROLLER SKATES.

Give the boys and girls a real
treat. Buy them a pair of Roller
Skates.
Ball-Bearing \$3.00 up
Roller-Bearing \$2.00 up



Chafing Dishes

We have a large stock
to choose from. Price
..... \$5.00 up

CLEARING SALE OF SUITS

Every Suit in stock reduced for quick selling; odd lines and
broken sizes of the best of this season's garments, at less than
manufacturers' cost, ravy's, blacks, browns, copens, etc.; sizes
from 16 to 42.

\$13.50 SUITS, CLEARING AT \$8.45; \$20.00 SUITS, CLEARING
AT \$13.50; \$32.50 SUITS, CLEARING AT \$21.95.

Come and look over these bargains before buying.

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256 DUNDAS STREET.

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These are the finest preserving jars made;
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By buying "Crown Brand" in glass, you get
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Your grocer also has "Crown Brand" in 2, 5,
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You'll find our new recipe book, "Desserts
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At C. H. Ward & Co., Diamond Merchants and Jewelers, 386 Richmond Street. Call and see
our beautiful collection of gifts in Diamond Rings, Diamond and Platinum Neckties, Pearl
Necklaces, Wrist Watches, Gold Brooches, Gold Bracelets, Persian Ivory, Sterling Silver
Sets, Silver Plate, Cut Glass, China, Pearl-Handled Goods, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks and all
the latest novelties in Jewelry. Every article guaranteed to be just as we represent it.

Cut Glass

Bud Vases, newest designs. From
..... 65c to \$3.50 each
Creams and Sugars, floral designs. From
..... \$1.00 to \$10.00 pair
Sherbet Glasses, floral design
..... \$4.00 to \$10.00 half dozen
Large Cut Glass Bowl, floral, \$5.00 to \$15.00
French Dressing Bottles, from \$2.00 up
Cut Glass Water Sets, six tumblers and
pitcher \$8.00 up
Cut Glass Comports, floral design
..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Cut Glass Butter Tubs \$1.50 to \$5.00
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with sterling
silver tops \$1.00 pair up
Spoon Trays, floral design \$2.50 up
Salt Dips, in case \$1.75 up
Vases, floral design \$1.50 up
Cologne Bottles \$1.00 up

Gifts Suitable for the Baby

White Comb and Brush at \$1.25 each
Baby Pins from 25c up
Baby Lockets and Chains from \$1.00 up
Bracelets at \$1.00 to \$7.00
Feeding Spoons from 75c to \$3.00
Rings, signet and stone set, \$1.00 up
Silver Mugs at \$1.00 to \$8.00
Silver Napkin Rings at 50c to \$3.00
Strings of Small Pearl Beads at \$1.50
Rattle, mounted in sterling silver
..... \$2.00 and \$2.50

Suitable Gifts for a Lady

A Diamond Ring. Prices from \$5.00 to \$350
Platinum Pendants set with diamonds and
pearls. At \$25.00 to \$500
Necklaces and Pendants set with diamonds
and pearls. At \$12.00 up
Necklaces and Pendants set with pearls and
combinations of precious stones. From
..... \$3.00 up
Gold Wristlet Watches from \$7.00 to \$50.00
Bangles in gold at \$2.00 up
Bangles in platinum at \$25.00 up
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, in sterling
silver, ivory, ebony and silver plate.
Manicure Pieces to match same.
Sterling Silver Card Cases, Coin and Vanity
Cases.
Gold-Filled and Silver Mesh Bags.
Sterling Mounted Umbrellas, all the newest
designs, with the Broadway and Fifth
avenue roll.

You may have a friend that you will find
it hard to select her gift. Below is a list of a
few of our novelties:

Smelling Salts Bottles, with sterling silver
tops, from \$1.25 to \$4.00
Photo Frames, in ivory, silver-plated and
sterling. Prices from 50c up
Brass Dinner Gong \$3.50
Lingerie Pins, in gold and sterling silver
..... 50c pair up
Spot Pins, in enamel, gold and sterling silver
..... 35c pair up
Bedroom and Traveling Clocks, in ivory,
mahogany, bronze and leather. \$2.00 up
Coin, Vanity and Porcelain Boxes from 75c up
Gold and Silver Pencils from 75c up
Napkin Clips and Rings, in sterling silver,
from \$1.00 up
Sterling Silver Tea Balls. \$3.50 and \$4.50
Sterling, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold
Thumbies 35c to \$6.50

China

One table Cups and Saucers, special 50c each
One table Cups and Saucers, special 75c each
See our range of High-Class China, in-
cluding Royal Crown, in the 2451, 1128
Mikado and peacock design.
Coalpot, in many designs.
Aynsley China, in the yellow, rose and
green.

Paragon China, in gold band, with Greek
key. Gold band, with Greek key and wreath.
Also the newest in black and white stripe,
with combination of the rose and carnation.

Suitable Gifts for a Gentleman

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BOURASSA'S CROWD.

LAW AGAINST anti-recruiting out-
breaks, such as disgraced the
Borden meeting at Montreal last night,
would have been enforced in Ontario.
A special order-in-council was pro-
vided some months ago for just such
emergencies. But the Bourassa ele-
ment in Quebec, for some strange
reason may howl down and hiss
speakers who ask for men to serve in
Canada's armies. The disgraceful
scenes were the direct result of per-
mitting Bourassa to organize an army
of anti-recruiters worse than the Sinn
Fein of Ireland.

Bourassa has been permitted to carry
on his campaign of sedition without
rebuttal from those in authority. There
has been no strong hand to check
his harmful and treasonable work.
Bourassa's crowd had no hesitations
for Premier Borden last night, which is in
marked contrast to the bitter words
applied by Bourassa to Sir Wilfrid
Laurier. The arch-enemy of recruiting
and traitor to his country referred to
Sir Wilfrid as "the most nefarious man
in Quebec."

BOTHA AND LAURIER.

THE heroic devotion of the Boers
under Gen. Botha to their adopted
motherland in her time of life-and-death
struggle must be very gratifying to Sir
Wilfrid Laurier. He and Gen. Botha are
the warmest personal friends, and this
friendship developed at the imperial con-
ference. It is said to be on record that
Gen. Botha took Canada as his guide
and pattern in considering the
problem that lay before his people, that
of assuming the role of a free people in
the Empire, or professing an unwilling
allegiance while they hid their time
to strike for independence. It is also
said to be on record that Laurier's
definitions of and testimonies to the
democracy of the British Empire did
much to win the whole-hearted loyalty
of the great Boer leader with such re-
sults as will ring down the halls of time.

Botha, saw Laurier, the son of a con-
quered race, professing his affection and
allegiance for the vast Empire. Rather
than hostility or indifference to the in-
terests of this Empire, Laurier was pos-
sively enthusiastic about it, and eager
to build it up by broad-gauged policies
such as the British preference and the
Canadian navy. Botha saw this lesson
also in the other leaders of overseas
dominions, but in none so much as in the
then premier of Canada, who had a his-
tory of defeat by the British as the
Boers had a history of defeat. It is
one of the beautiful thoughts of the
Empire's growth, the spiritualizing of an
enervated energy to the supreme service
of fighting to the death for the democ-
racy of the Empire and the world.

HOLY RUSSIA.

THE REVOLUTION of British Radical
opinion respecting Russia since
the opening of the war is very remark-
able. No doubt the action of the czar's
government on the liquor evil, whose
waste and wickedness are a stench in
the nostrils of non-conformists particu-
larly, the backbone of British Radical-
ism, has had something to do with its
change of attitude towards Russia. But
more than that, there has come a vastly
increased knowledge of that country,
where there was mainly ignorance be-
fore. And the advance of the democratic
idea since 1914, as also before that date,
has more rapidly since, among all classes
of Russians, is now quite obvious.

An article by the famous pacifist,
novelist and poet, Harold Begbie, in
the current number of the Atlantic
Monthly, shows the amazing extent of
the reaction in opinion. The article is
entitled "Holy Russia," and is written
since a visit by the writer to that em-
pire. Mr. Begbie says:

"Of all England's allies in this strug-
gle with Prussian egotism, I am
proudest to be allied with Russia—
that great Russia who can give to my
country a spiritual grace which we
lack, and who is so modestly anxious
to receive from my country a moral
earnestness which she eagerly de-
sires."

The great French writer Romain
Rolland is quoted speaking as an ad-
mitted internationalist.

"Where have we sought our spiritual
food for the last forty years? We
have sought it in the East. We have
found it in the East. We have found it
in the East. We have found it in the
East. We have found it in the East.
Thank God! The crime of Tsarism
never found a defender among the
great artists, scholars and thinkers of
Russia. . . . How comes it, Ger-
mans, that the Poles prefer Russian
domination to yours? . . . There is
nothing for us Latins more difficult to
endure than your militarization of in-
tellect."

In answer to Cramb's approving cita-
tion of Bernhard: "Considering the
question, what is the precise significance
of Germany, he gives a perfectly definite
answer: It is strife, it is war." Mr. Beg-
bie says: "What is Russia? It is love,
it is brotherhood, it is peace." Either
he has gone crazy or he saw something
in Russia to enlighten his mind.

As for the growth of democracy there,
he writes:

"St. Petersburg, president of the
Duma, himself a Conservative, told me
that after this war nothing on earth

will be able to prevent free speech in
Russia."

"Russia, more than any other coun-
try has the true democratic spirit.
That is to say, the classes are much
nearer to each other, there is no
awkwardness in their relations, and
the only superiority acknowledged is
the all grades in the community is the
superiority of holiness. The idea of
an unbridled bureaucracy is foreign to
Russia, and was introduced from Ger-
many in the reign of Peter the Great.
And Russia is changing the
spirit of its bureaucracy."

Victory, says Mr. Begbie, will bring
political democracy to Russia; defeat or
a draw might make things more hope-
less than before 1917. Thus we are
fighting not only for western freedom
but for that of 170,000,000 semi-Oriental
whose destinies must greatly affect our
own.

Mr. Begbie is almost awed by the
holiness of Russia. There was once in
name a Holy Roman Empire, but he
sees now in fact a Holy Russian Em-
pire which has a gigantic mission in
the world. It is to heaven the earth with
love. Truly it is a religious impulse
that drives Russia on to Constantinople
all these centuries and now more than
ever to Tangrad, as they call it, the
city from which Christianity came to
them, and from which they shall radiate
it to the world.

"From the moment when Russia
raises the Cross in Constantinople,
human life will be changed; a new era
will be opened. Then will be peace
on earth, goodwill among men. Dos-
toievsky says that Russia must re-
veal to the world her own Russian
Christ, whom as yet the people know
not. And the Russian Christ is
Absolute Beauty. We English and
Americans have been too busy while
Russia has watched and prayed. In
her childlike character she has found
the Kingdom of God."

"This is the most unbounded rapture
to replace the suspicion and dislike of
"before the war." One conceives a de-
sire to make a pilgrimage to this new
Holy Land, and find out for one's self
Russian literature, histories, and hand-
books on the language at least are at
hand. That Russian language may be
well worth learning for commercial
profit as well as for the soul.

AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

AN AMERICAN journalist writes:
"Our desire for friendly relations
with the mother country is not based
on the ties of blood. It is not Eng-
land, but English Liberalism, that we
admire. We are not Anglophiles, but
lovers of liberty."
There can be little doubt that here
is expressed the genuine sentiment of
thoughtful American people. An Anglo-
American understanding, the actual
accession, perhaps, of the United States
to the Entente, is inconceivable except
on the lines of Liberalism. Americans
recognize clearly in Toryism the enemy
of free institutions, the insidious, lurk-
ing foe who will poison, whenever he
gets the chance, democracy, nationality,
native land, for class interest.

Americans have not forgotten the
sympathy of British and Canadian
Toryism, on the whole, with the South-
ern slave, nor how British and Cana-
dian Liberalism endured economic loss
and gave lives in unwavering support
of the Northern cause. Americans in
general will remember the insulting
cartoons of our 1911 election printed by
the Montreal Star and other Conserva-
tive journals to curry votes by stirring
up hatred against our neighbor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Professor Day says "save your best,"
and he should know.

The Greek soldiers are showing the
results of their training in "kultur."

Sir Sam may declare himself in a
state of siege at Lindsey arsenal and
defy the world to come and get him out.

The price of Hamilton haircuts has
gone to 35 cents. That town barber
just couldn't withstand the temptations
of all monopolies.

Mayor Tommy Church of Toronto
was in an automobile collision, and the
Toronto Telegram is thinking about
having the pecky things prohibited.

If the Old Country needed National
Government, Canada should begin to
seriously consider a scheme to bring
the best men of the Dominion into
control.

The Toronto World (Con.) says the
people of Canada want things to hap-
pen, politically, in Canada. The World
will permit Ezra Melean to "happen"
into the premiership at any time.

It is said that Germany, under the
hatch of neutral opinion, is relaxing her
slavish grip on Belgium. Nothing of
the sort. She is but temporarily satiated,
having grabbed all she can hold for
the present. Just wait until the
next time.

The Citizens League of Kitchener,
Ont., did not show its boasted desire
for "peaceful compromise" when its
members ignored the meeting called by
the county judge to develop harmony
among the warring elements. The Cit-
izens' League is too busy warning up
the faithful at its smokers and "fitch-
ing" its leaders along.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.
[Hasn't come.]
The call for early Christmas shopping
has already appeared. It comes from the
Consumers' League of New York City,
and has the following form:

"Buy before the rush comes.
Buy before the crush comes.
Buy before the snarl comes—
Buy your presents now!"

"Whether they're for early
Husbands or for curly
Little tots or grandpas—
Oh, buy your presents now!"

This may not be eminent verse, but
it carries a lot of good sense. The men
and women who do their Christmas
shopping early will only have first
choice, but get a bad job off their
minds.

WAGES OF SIN.

[London Opinion.]
The Parson to the members of his
Sunday School—Now, do you know
where all the children go who don't put
their pennies in the collection-box?
Small Boy—To the movies, sir.

Sim Hawkins Decides He'd Better Hurry Up and Pay His Election Bet Before the Roads Got Too Bad.

BY FONTAINE FOX



Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Lloyd George has got some young
blood for his cabinet. Speed is the
word, and the younger chaps have to
furnish the gasoline. Up and at 'em!

It is appropriate that a natural gas
bypass should be considered during
municipal elections. Let us have all
kinds of gas.

A few more Americans and a
couple of American ships have been
sunk by the Germans. This is
getting so common that it at-
tracts no attention.

Too bad that the municipal elections
are held in the winter. The squirrels
are all in their dens at that season of
the year.

Now that the heavyweight bout
scheduled for Friday is off, we can give
every attention to the war, convinced
absolutely that our morals are all right.
It would have been an awful thing had
our morals been kicked about by this
fracas.

A lot of men who are finding
fault with King Constantine
apologize to their wives every
time they put their faces into the
parlor. Some big men shiver
when they hear the rustle of a
silk petticoat. We ain't mad.

Some person says that Lloyd George
has been honored by being made pre-
mier. When Daniel was thrown among
the lions, it was not looked upon in the
same light, say, as a tribute of love from
the King.

The Russians are coming, but the
traffic officer has not pinched them for
exceeding the speed limit.

Our old friend, always on the job, has
sent us the following under this:
SELECTED AND OTHERWISE.
Governments move in a mysterious
way their blunders to perform.

A scientist's promise that we may
yet be able to use ice to heat the house
is cold comfort.

Our new coins don't look as though
they would buy as much as the old ones
did, and they won't.

"Do you get room and board in the
same house?" "Well, I have a room."

HOW ALLEN WAS ELECTED.

[Belleville Intelligencer.]

Crombie Allen, editor of the Ontario
(Cal.) Daily Report, and president of
the Southern California Associated
Dailies, was elected to the California
Legislature in November to represent
San Bernardino County, the largest
county in the world, by a plurality of
more than 2,000 votes, as a result of
paid newspaper advertising. His cam-
paign was conducted entirely in the ad-
vertising columns of the newspapers of
his district. Not a vote was solicited
personally. He used display ads in
every paper in his district, but his own,
in which his candidacy was never men-
tioned, but in which free space was of-
fered to his opponents. He carried his
home city by more than 1,000 votes.

W. J. BRYAN'S LATEST EPIGRAM.

And here comes W. J. Bryan herald-
ing the keynote issue for the presiden-
tial campaign of 1920. He says the

Democratic party must adopt prohibi-
tion, and he uses a phrase comparable
with his "cross of gold" epigram: "The
members of the Democratic party will
not permit it to be buried in a drunk-
ard's grave. Water wagons now ex-
clusively prevail in half our States, and
they seem to be taking the right of
way from the brewers' big wagons in
other States."

TWO CARLOADS OF FOWL.

BELMONT, Dec. 7.—Gordon
Bloomfield has completed packing two
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them to Fort William Friday. The
consignment weighs 65,000 pounds and
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BLYTH, Dec. 7.—There seems to be a great scarcity of medical men in the province at present. Dr. Allison, who has been practicing here for some years, has been trying to get a doctor to leave in his practice here, but, being unable to do so, had to close it up as he felt the call to don the khaki and administer to the needs of the

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wounded soldiers stronger than he
could resist. With his wife he left
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main for a few months before going
overseas. On Tuesday night the War
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sented him with a wrist watch, the
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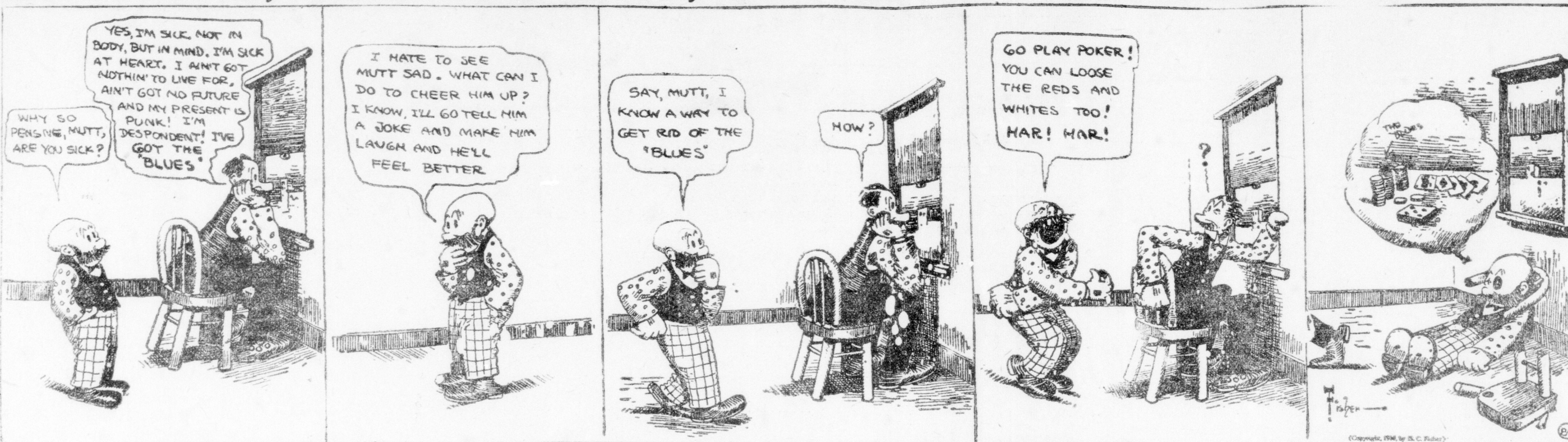
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By "Bud" Fisher

STAR LONG-DISTANCE
RUNNER HOME AGAIN

John D. Marsh Returns to Winnipeg After Some Months on Active Service.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—Fte. John D. Marsh, 2nd Divisional Ammunition Park, former star long-distance runner, is back from the war after doing eighteen months' work with the motor transports in France. He has been invalided home, suffering from shell shock, but will return to action in six months' time if he is fit. Despite John's age of 42 years, he had a busy time of it conveying ammunition to the men in the trenches, and tells some stirring tales. He has traveled so often between Somme and St. Elloi that he knows the ground thoroughly.

John D. has a son 17 years old, who he thinks, will give a good account of himself on the track, if he returns safely from the war. Young Marsh left here with the 43rd Battalion.

WOLGAST READY
FOR THEM ALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Ad Wolgast and Manager Larry Lichtenstein are back in Chicago today highly satisfied with Wolgast's showing against Frankie Russell, in New Orleans last week, and seeking new foes to conquer.

Lichtenstein says Wolgast, right now, is in the best shape since the operation for appendicitis shortly before he lost the championship.

THIRD BIG LEAGUE
PLAN IS REVIVED

Columbus Substituted for Milwaukee in the New Arrangement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A plan to form a third major league out of the International League and the American Association was taken up at the annual meeting of the club-owners of the latter organization in Indianapolis tomorrow, according to the Herald today.

The plan advanced recently to President B. B. Johnson of the American League was to combine Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo and Toronto of the International, and Toledo, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville of the American Association. It was later suggested to substitute Columbus for Milwaukee, in order to make the new circuit more compact.

"I am not against the movement to have a third major league," said President Johnson, "but so far I am only an outsider. If they can arrange to combine the cities mentioned it would make a strong circuit and do much to revive interest in the game in certain of these cities."

JIM McCAFFERY'S
CONDITION WORSE

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—President J. J. McCaffery, owner of the Toronto Baseball Club, who has been seriously ill for some time with rheumatism, and who lately was taken to Mount Clemens for a course of treatment, is reported to have taken a turn for the worse. His wife has been called to his bedside.

FOUR SHOOT PERFECT
AT TEN LIVE BIRDS

Smith, Kerr, Connors and Burke Are Tied.

DULL DAY AT ST. THOMAS

Last Event Scheduled Not Concluded Owing to Rain.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—The annual gun club shoot continued with increased vigor at the local club grounds here today. A successful day's events were carried out until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when on account of rain and unpleasant weather which set in the last event of the day was called off.

With good weather on Friday there is no reason why there should not be some exciting incidents.

Some good shooting was witnessed today. The weather was dull, and the live pigeon shooting rather difficult. Towards noon things brightened up a little, but later in the afternoon rain came and spoiled the day.

The morning event was a ten-bird contest at live pigeons. In this H. Smith of Chatham, Kerr of Crediton, Connors of Springfield, and Burke of Detroit, all tied, with an even break of ten apiece. The prizes will be divided.

The results:

Squad 1—C. O. Burke, Detroit, 10; J. Mcintosh, J. Wolcott, H. Hall, Loane, Ill.; Kimball, 8.

Squad 2—J. M. McCoig, St. Thomas; A. C. Connor, Springfield, 10; Brown, N. P. Arle, Tomahawk, Ill.; S. Dr. Kirby, Edward, Ill., 7.

Squad 3—R. D. Emille, St. Thomas; T. Pendergast, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; W. Wadsworth, Auburn, N.Y.; 6; W. Stotte, Essex, Ont.; 7; N. Long, Hamilton, 8.

Squad 4—Marlatt, Hamilton, 4; Taylor, 7; Smith, Chatham, 5; T. Kerr, Crediton, 10; W. Somerhayes, Western Ontario, 6.

Squad 5—W. Dalton, Hamilton, 8; H. Smith, Chatham, 10; Mahon, 5; H. Kenneut, 7; J. Payne, 5.

Bowling



Has-Beens	Won	Lost	P.C.
Nationals	15	6	.714
Maroonis	12	13	.590
Bluebirds	11	13	.458
St. Peters	8	12	.400
Blue Labels	7	17	.293

The Nationals whitewashed the Blue Labels last night in the City League by winning three games from them.			
Has-Beens	Won	Lost	P.C.
J. Hawthorne	151	166	.475
G. Hooper	188	178	.513
A. Norman	160	149	.514
B. Wilson	180	164	.520
Geo. Karrys	181	170	.513
	589	527	.528

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Has-Beens	Won	Lost	P.C.
L. Jackson	163	145	.528
H. Tanney	161	132	.551
R. Yohn	181	170	.513
P. Penza	170	141	.545
B. Shaw	146	132	.521
	521	426	.550

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Has-Beens	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hydro	2	0	.1000
Empire Brass	5	1	.833
Scott-Chamberlain	5	1	.833
Cowan Hardware	5	4	.556
Hymans	5	4	.556
Murray Shoe	4	4	.500
Youngs	2	4	.333
George Whites	3	6	.333
McClarys	3	6	.333
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Has-Beens	Won	Lost	P.C.
F. Crummiere	118	140	.456
Dyson	143	91	.611
Maudsley	80	121	.398
Wilson	132	106	.556
H. Crummiere	113	142	.443
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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

AMERICAN MODEL BUILD-
ER, THE TOY FOR
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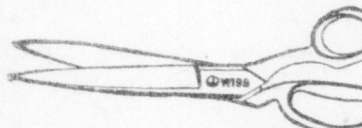
No. 0 will build 105 models 75c
No. 1 will build 173 models \$1.50
No. 2 will build 232 models \$3.00
No. 3 will build 271 models \$4.50
No. 4 will build 314 models \$7.50
Motor free \$7.50
Electric Motors .65c up
Builder Toys .50c set
Erector Construction Toys, with girders like structural steel. Outfits \$1.50 up



Skates! Fine! But Automobile Skates, the lightest, the sharpest edge—that's Christmas! Money back if they break. Ounces lighter, tons stronger



Auto Skates, \$2.50 to \$6.00
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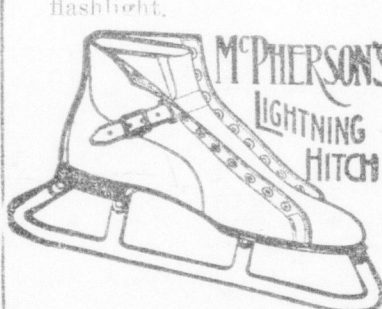


Good Steel Scissors, .25c
Wiss Shears, they last a lifetime, 65c up
Fancy Scissors, Embroidery Scissors, Manicure Scissors.

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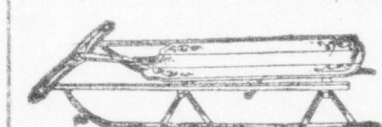
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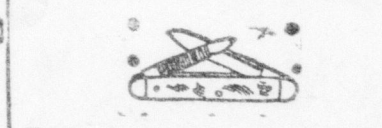
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Ladies' Hockey Shoes \$2.00 up
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Men's Hockey Shoes, \$2.00 up



Our Leader Razors, \$1.25
Clean Shaver Razors, \$1.50
Gem Safety Razors, \$1.00
Ever-Ready Razors, \$1.00
Auto-Strip Razors, \$5.00
Gillette Razors, \$5.00
Razor Strops, .25c to \$3.00
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Safety Self-Steering Sleighs, runners made of best silver spring steel; will not skid; strong, light and flexible \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each
Wood Coasters, with runners 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each



Pocketknives, in horn, bone, stag and pearl handles .50c to \$3.00

AMERICAN ASSN. FOR
INTER-LEAGUE GAMES
WITH INTERNATIONALStrong Sentiment in Favor
of a Reduction in
Salaries.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Thomas J. Hickey of Minneapolis will be elected president of the American Association at the annual meeting of the club owners here today, to succeed Thomas M. Chivington, according to a poll taken after all-night conferences. Up until an early hour this morning it appeared that Chivington would retain his position, but O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville club, who held the balance of power, dispelled doubt by his announcement that he would support the Minneapolis candidate.

According to gossip this morning, the proposal for a series of inter-league games between the clubs of the International League and those of the American Association was approved. This means that if the International League takes the same action the playing schedules of the two organizations will be much shorter than usual. About the only other business to come before the meetings is the question of placing a limit on players' salaries and the number of players a club may carry. It is understood there is a strong sentiment in favor of reducing the salaries now paid in the association.

BOXING GAME GETS BIG
BOOST WITH GALT FANS

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OVERLOOKED JUST ONE
IMPORTANT DETAIL

Promoters of Big Benefit Bout Did Not Get Carpenter's Consent.

All the details for the Carpenter-Willard bout in New York have been arranged with one solitary exception. The Gotham promoters, in their anxiety to gain a little notoriety, overlooked the insignificant item of securing the French champion's consent to the match. Carpenter is in Paris on furlough, and according to report has yet to be approached. He states that he is not thinking at present about boxing, and that he would prefer remaining with the French flying corps at the front to indulging in a boxing contest at this time. However, the gallant pugilist says that he is ready to do his "bit" for the cause, and if he can earn a large amount for the war relief funds he is willing to enter the ring again. His attitude is much different from that taken by Les Darcy, the Australian boxer, who, it is reported, has skipped to the States in order to avoid doing military service.

BALL LEAGUE TO MEET. SARNIA, Dec. 7.—The annual meeting of the Sarnia City Baseball League will be held on Tuesday, December 11. The league's affairs for the past season will be wound up, prizes awarded and plans for 1917 discussed. The controversy between the Tigers and Imperials as regards the claim to the championship will be settled and other important business discussed.

SPORTSMEN'S BATT. IS
IN PERFECT CONDITIONCorrespondent Tells of Visit to
Camp at Sussex Downs.

BUSY AT BAYONET DRILL

Capt. Tom Flanagan Has Many
Ideas for Christmas Box-
ing Bouts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Toronto Sportsmen's Battalion, comprising crack athletes from all over Canada, were discovered by permission of the military police on the brown shoulders of Sussex Downs where the wind, especially just now, bites shrewdly. Cold work it is to motor to their wooden huts, and exciting, too, for while the spacious slopes of the Downs deal gently with a horse's cantering over them, they strongly object to a hissing, coughing automobile being daring enough to leave the cart track, even with a staff officer as passenger, the car may expect to slither gently down the chalky slopes if it tries such tricks. Somehow or other, the Sportsmen, with all their baggage, reached here recently, and now are established in the comfortable huts vacated by the Kitchener civilians, turned soldiers.

Col. Greer's boys are hard at it today. They cluster right in the middle

of a hillside where they are bayonetting viciously at sacks—brave work for such cold weather. Half a mile further on, the ranges, with business in full swing. All over the camp, in fact, hard training is in evidence. Col. Greer said life here seemed to suit his crowd. The assurance was superfluous after the previous hour's inspection of their activities and appearance. Could any reveler in outdoor life wish anything more complete than to be planted five miles from anywhere and only be expected to exercise himself in an atmosphere always briny. Capt. Tom Flanagan has all sorts of ideas on tap for the Christmas boxing competition for one thing with all the stars in the battalion participating.

"Khaki Life," the famous newspaper of Camp Borden days, is to continue publication. Mistake it not the Sportsmen's Battalion is in fine fettle.

FAST TEAM FOR YOUNG
LIBERALS' BOOSTER CLUB

The junior hockey team of the Young Liberals' Booster Club promises to be a fast aggregation, and from present indications the line-up will soon be decided.

Hagerman, a fast hockeyist, has consented to play on the team, and will materially strengthen the line-up. The new platform and the shower baths in the gym at Hyman Hall are nearing completion, and facilities will be excellent when all arrangements are completed.

Several speedy puck-chasers have signified their intention to join up

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Spits

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Get our price of high-class Champagnes, Brandy, Scotch Whisky and Rye Whisky Port and Sherry Win Burgundies, Claretiqueurs, etc., etc.

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with the team, and when the line-up is completed arrangements will be made for practice at the earliest opportunity.

Men's Clothing Values
That Are Arousing
All London

Values that are awakening the men and young men of this city to the fact that buying their clothing at Grafton's means being well dressed at economical prices. Values that show what clothing comfort, genuine clothing satisfaction and actual clothing service, really signify. Values that are the despair of other merchants, who, try as they will, cannot begin to offer clothing like this at the extraordinarily small prices we offer.

One Fact Explains It All

It's the fact that we have our own factory and making the clothing ourselves can thereby give you in the garments themselves the actual money value that other merchants must sacrifice to the middleman's profit.

Suits and Overcoats at \$18

Included in this group are the topmost achievements in men's ready-to-wear clothing. You won't find any suit or overcoat to equal them in quality and beauty of fabrics or in elegance of appearance under \$24 to \$26.

Suits and Overcoats at \$14

You'll find lots of suits and overcoats on sale in London at fifteen dollars, but investigation will prove that there are no fifteen dollar suits or overcoats anywhere that can touch ours in value, style or in variety.

Suits and Overcoats at \$16

They match the suits and overcoats. You'll find on sale generally at \$20.00 and \$22.00. Only you'll find better assortments here than elsewhere.

Practical Clothes For the Growing Boy

A grand showing of very remarkable values and in catchy styles. We can vouch for this clothing. We know it will wear. We know it will fit. We are certain that every suit, topcoat, mackinaw or knicker is made in the very latest and most desirable styles. How do we know? Because we make them ourselves, and we're proud of our product down to the very last stitch.

Suits in Norfolk and Pinch-Back styles... \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10
Special values in Boys' Overcoats... \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 and \$8.50

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158 DUNDAS STREET. 157 CARLING STREET.

CHAMBER OF FRENCH VOTES CONFIDENCE IN BRIAND'S GOVT.

Supports Proposal to Restrict Control of Armies.

HOSTILES VOTED DOWN

Socialists Criticise Conduct of War, But Lose on Ballot.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The vote in the Chamber of Deputies last night on a resolution expressing confidence in the Government in its conduct of the war was taken at the conclusion of a public session which followed the tenth secret session at which nineteen resolutions were introduced. After the doors were thrown open Premier Briand addressed the chamber and said that the Government would accept only a resolution implying confidence which was introduced by Deputy Babouin. This resolution read as follows:

"The Chamber notes the declarations of the Government concerning the reorganization of the general staff and approves its resolution to concentrate under restricted direction the conduct of the war and the economic organization of the country. The chamber also expresses confidence in the Government to make, in full accord with our allies, common sacrifices and efforts recognized as indispensable to arrive by redoubled energy at a victorious issue."

Socialists "Start" Things. Premier Briand was followed by two Socialists who criticized the conduct of the war, and declared: "After five years this stationary war is being conducted, we are compelled to ask ourselves will it ever end." Deputy Mistral said that public opinion had been unfavorably impressed by the declaration of the Russian premier regarding Constantinople. His remarks aroused a storm of protest.

M. Noulens, president of the Radical-socialist party, also criticized the conduct of the war by the Government. He used a declaration which had been adopted at a meeting of his group to the effect that in the interests of the nation the individual members of the left should vote according to their conscience.

M. Tardieu, a new member of the chamber, and formerly editor of the Temps, supported a resolution blaming the Government for its weakness and mistakes. He insisted on the priority of his resolution.

M. Millerand, former secretary of war, declared that he would vote for the Government. He called on the Chamber to trust in the patriotism of Premier Briand.

M. Renaud, leader of the Socialist party, also declared he would vote for the Government, together with a part of the Socialist group. The minority Socialists protested and a close in the debate was then demanded from all parts of the Chamber.

EXETER C. M. R. MAN RECEIVES THIRD WOUND

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EXETER, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson have received word from an officer in charge of the records at Ottawa to the effect that their son, Edward Anderson, Mounted Rifles, was officially reported admitted to No. 8 Field Ambulance November 14, with shell concussion. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were much surprised at this word, as they thought their son was still in the hospital recovering from wounds previously received. This is the third time Ed has been wounded.

William Oke of Osborne has received word from his son, Pte. Ernest Oke, that he expected to be sent home to Canada soon.

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THE WAR

Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

CANADIAN

Sir Sam Hughes returned from his southern tour yesterday.

The bakery of Michael McCarthy, Brockville, was destroyed by fire Thursday, with a heavy loss to the owner of the building and the occupants. A large consignment of flour was lost.

Hamilton bakers have cut the price of bread from nine to seven cents per loaf. It is believed to be a move to force out of business those who have been continuing to sell eight-cent bread.

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\$16.00 Overcoats, \$12.65

Every coat of this season's make and style, two-way and shawl collar. Driver Overcoats in chinchilla, brushes, friezes and tweeds, greys, blues, browns, slip-ons and Chesters for walking coats. Here's where you forget the high cost of living.

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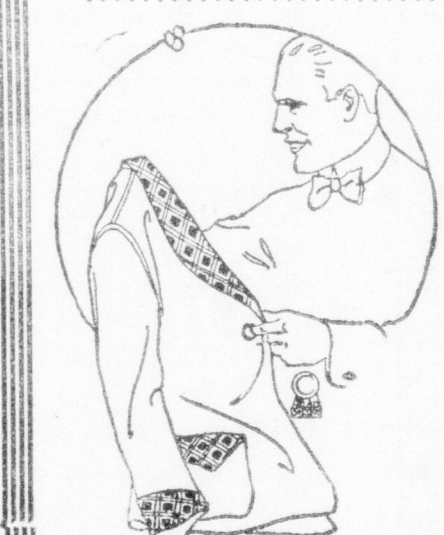
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Handkerchiefs—Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched, in very fine quality; 300 select mill overmakes—not seconds—35c quality, assorted hems. These will be put out for the Christmas season boxed in 1-4 dozens. \$1.05 value for 50c
1-2 dozen Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; very special \$1.50 and \$2.00



Nightgowns

Full Size English Flannel-ette Gowns, all size collars. Flannel-ette Nightgowns 90c
English Nightgowns \$1.00
Fine English Flannel-ette \$1.50

Pyjamas

To keep men in nights, make a very acceptable Christmas gift. We have a very choice assortment in silk, mercerized silk, fine Ceylon flannel and English flannel-ette. \$1.50 up to \$5.00

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Knitted and fur bands, comfort and style, a very choice range; three more shipments have been placed in stock.
\$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1, 50c

SOCKS SOCKS

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Penman's 3 pairs 50c
Penman's Rib 25c
Fine Cashmere, very special 3 pairs \$1.00
Dowler Footwarmer in heavy rib, pure wool, wear guaranteed 50c
Boys' Stockings, rib 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c

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the sinking of the Russian sailing vessel Ans.

One woman was killed and one child injured when Austrian aviators bombed the Aquitana region in Italy.

"Austrian troops last night twice attacked the Italian lines on the Corso front," the war office announced yesterday. In each case they were repulsed.

The Danish steamer Halfdan, 1,307 tons, the Norwegian steamer Ella, and the Danish schooner Marie, have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed. The Spanish steamer Gerona, 403 tons, is reported to have been sunk.

A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says from a number of Dutch travelers towed into a German port, the Germans took 35 per cent of their catch, on the ground of contraband, as that proportion of the total Dutch catch had been assigned to England.

Arrangements for the exchange of civilian prisoners by Russia and Germany have been completed. Several groups already have passed through Sweden for Germany, and others are on the way.

The arrangement includes all women and children, as well as men over 45. About 100,000 persons in Russia are affected. The number of Russian civilian prisoners in Germany is inconsiderable, but the exchange will be made regardless of the disproportion.

As a sequence of the destruction Tuesday, by a submarine of the Italian steamship Palermo, whose cargo was insured chiefly by New York underwriters, and the almost daily reports of the destruction of other vessels, several of the small underwriters, it was reported, have withdrawn from war risk insurance. One underwriter, it was said, had \$250,000 placed on merchandise in the Palermo's cargo. Rates are now 5 per cent on transatlantic, and 7 to 10 per cent in Mediterranean trade.

Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, Chihuahua, was killed by Villa bandits when they entered the town, November 5, according to a telegram received by the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company.

Secretary of War Baker, before the House foreign affairs committee, advised that the floating indebtedness of the Boston and Maine Railroad as the subject of further inquiry and testimony at the hearing in the federal district court in Boston on the question of making permanent the temporary receivership of the road.

Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, was indicted in Ossipee, N.H., for murder by the grand jury which had investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Arlene C. Small, who was strangled, shot and beaten to death in her home here, which was burned in an attempt to conceal the crime on September 23 last.

Extraordinary heavy snowfalls in the Alps have blocked roads and railways. The Milan-Paris express has been snow-bound.

It is semi-officially reported that a number of Mexican banks will be allowed to begin immediately the circulation of a certain series of their bank notes, backed by currency dollar for dollar. The banks mentioned are the

Bank of London and Mexico, the Banco Nacional, the Banco Mercantil de Vera Cruz, and the Banco Oriental de Mexico.

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Professor of Physiology Heads New Industrial Research Council.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Dr. A. B. Macallum, S.C.D., professor of physiology and biochemistry at the University of Toronto, has been appointed chairman of the advisory council on industrial and scientific research at a salary, it is said, of \$10,000 a year. Dr. Macallum returned today from Ottawa with Prof. McLennan, where the council had been in session all week.

Dr. Macallum said that nothing could be given out for publication until he had seen President Falconer of

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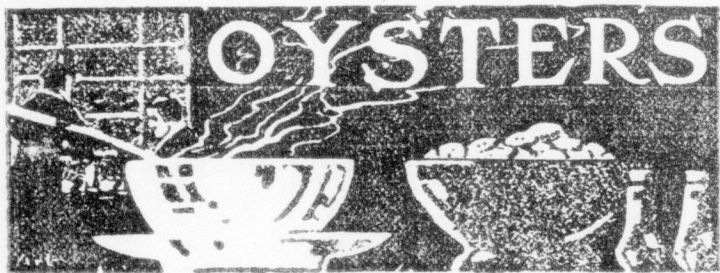
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HOUSEKEEPING IS A BUSINESS. ECONOMICAL COOKING IS A SCIENCE.

Our Consumers' League

BY ISOBEL C. ARMSTRONG.

Last Friday in "Our Consumers' League" department reference was made to the action of the executive of the National Council of Women, recently in session, in deciding to again bring the matter of the high cost of living before the Federal Government for the reason it was felt that the problem was not one which could be dealt with and remedied by municipalities.

While a lasting peace and insurance against further invasion of the high cost of living can only be insured by a determined effort on a broad scale on the part of the Federal Government, municipalities can and have done a great deal in the way of successfully grappling with the problem. Some years ago in Calgary, a Consumers' League, a development of the home economics committee of the Local Council of Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Newhall, established a market in Calgary and attacked the problem of the cost of living in the western city in such a logical and effective manner that residents were subsequently prone to boast that it only cost half as much to supply the table there as formerly.

The establishment of a market in Calgary encouraged market-gardening and mixed farming, from the fact that a means was established of disposing of produce. So successful did the experiment prove in Calgary that similar markets were opened in McLean, Red Deer and other points, the Consumers' League in Calgary agreeing to take surplus stock of the hands of the leagues in the smaller towns. Edmonton, the capital, organized a Consumers' League and market.

It has been the habit of the easterner, meaning the citizen of Ontario, who has never lived in the west, to do much moaning about the prevailing high prices cut there. The resident of Ontario has about all he can manage at the present time moaning over the cost of commodities here in this favored section of the Dominion.

In October of this year, according to the Labor Gazette, while one pound of sirloin steak in London was selling at 28 cents, in Edmonton it was obtainable for 24 cents and in Calgary for 25 cents. The average cost of that pound of steak for the province of Ontario was 27.5 cents, and for the province of Alberta 26.4 cents.

The same month, 30 cents was asked for breakfast bacon (not sliced) in London, and 25 cents in Calgary and Edmonton. London was paying 40 cents for creamery butter, and Edmonton, 35 cents. With potatoes at \$1.30 a bag of 90 pounds, Calgary looked like the potato lovers' paradise to the London consumer, who was obliged to pay \$2 a bag, or let the family go hungry for this staple of the dinner table.

The points is this: If other municipalities have done a substantial amount towards reducing the cost of living, the citizens, why not London? The invader is encamped right within the city and the need is imperative for each householder to do his or her part in defending the welfare of the household.

EGGLESS CHRISTMAS CAKE.

Prudent housewife says it is such an extravagance this year to talk about Christmas cake, with all ingredients conking with the sky-line. It is a "Mother of Six" who comes to the rescue this time and tells how the Christmas cake may be less of an extravagance and equally a joy. "Mother of Six" wouldn't dream of depriving the children of the Christmas cake institution. This is what "Mother of Six" has to tell our readers:

"I should like to give you my Christmas cake recipe, made without eggs, which is a great consideration when eggs are 5 cents apiece. Now, this cake is rich enough for a bride's cake, and keeps well. I have part of my last year's cake, made in November, 1915, to use this Christmas. It is quite moist.

"The way I keep my cake: After it is perfectly cold I wrap it in waxed paper, then place in a crock in which I place half an apple. This is to keep it moist. Do not keep in damp place, nor too warm a place.

"The ingredients: 1½ cups apple sauce (unsweetened), put in bowl and add 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 cups sugar, 1 pound butter, cream; 1 small cup currant jelly, 2 teaspoons cocoa, 1 tablespoon mixed spice, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon lemon, 5 cents rosewater, ¾ pound almonds, blanched and cut, ½ pound walnuts, ½ pound candied cherries, cut, 3 pounds raisins, seeded, 3 pounds currants, 1 pound citron or mixed peel. Brown flour in oven. Cream butter and sugar, add jelly, apple sauce, add flour enough to make light batter, add flavoring, then fruit (floured), nuts, peel. Put cocoa and spice in flour and sift in. You will have to judge for yourself how much flour to use. Bake from three to four hours, according to size of cake."

THREE MEALS, THIRTY-THREE CENTS.

Those who have been reading our Consumers' League department since it was first inaugurated have no doubt been wondering about that promised letter from Jane Wiggins.

Mrs. Wiggins has been as good as her word, and along came a nice fat envelope when the editor was seated in front of her typewriter, her brain in a tight knot trying to solve the problem which of the several tame ideas that had presented themselves to her she should write a learned discourse upon. Jane has rescued the editor and the readers as well. No doubt after reading the following, Jane will be elected by acclamation to write some more for our column:

Dear Miss Armstrong—Everybody talks a lot about the high cost of living—"Ouch! Flour's going up!" pipes the baker, and raises the price of bread. "Wow! Feed is sure to rise," murmurs the milkman—and slaps another copper on his milk bottle.

I call it rather hysterical—everybody "raising"—and half of them bluffing really!

Have you followed with interest the account of the experiment going on in Chicago, showing how good living can be provided at 30c per head per day? I have followed the menus with such close attention that I can't remember now who's doing the experimenting, but I dare say that you can, because I know how they can provide these excellent meals! I have seen some of your correspondents tell us: the kind of food they got, and the approximate price that they pay? I think this would be very interesting.

In Toronto there is a great future about baking one's own bread—do you think it is really so? Remember, you must count not only the flour, but the yeast, salt, sugar, butter or lard, or potatoes, water or milk, that goes to each baking—then the gas used to cook—(unless you bake in a fireless cooker). These, of course, are infinitesimal quantities, per baking—but in a year, they count for something. Then—the wear and tear on the housewife, who probably has her hands full anyway—I think I agree with Mr. Altona Bread, that it's as cheap to buy it.

Only most people, when they make it, are very careful of it—and usually don't bake more than once a week—nobody eats quite as much of bread that is a little stale as they do of new bread, and, of course, everybody eats home-made bread.

Mr. Wiggins says home-made bread is very extravagant, because one eats twice as much.

I don't see why we should go back to the Stone Age, and want to fight each man for himself—I don't believe the purveyors are any less decent or patriotic than I. If we would all be quiet and polite, and not scream before we are hurt, I don't believe we'd get hurt so badly, do you?

Why have you not touched on the subject of clothes? Perhaps you say that this is the Consumers' League—and we don't consume clothes! If that's your opinion, it just shows that you never had to keep a 10-year-old boy in whole stockings.

But—presumably—even consumers must be covered—or have you thought of recommending to your readers that enlightening book, "How to Dress on Nothing a Year—as a Savage," by a savage?

Thanking you for as much of your valuable space as you have spared to me. Believe me, yours sincerely,

JANE WIGGINS.

MRS. B.'S FAMOUS BREAD.

Jane Wiggins seems to be one of the kind of people who ride about from place to place on a magic carpet and summon a good fairy to their aid every time they even think about the Wonderful Lamp.

Jane has only to express a wish for practical suggestions in regard to breadmaking at home, when lo! it is granted.

Elsie G. is another reader who has been taking a lively interest in our Consumers' League and away back, in its early history, she promised to tell us the actual experience in economic breadmaking at home of Mrs. B. B. About twelve hours before Jane's communication appeared on the scene, there arrived a concise history of the breadmaking of Mrs. B. from the pen—or typewriter, rather (she is a most businesslike person)—of Elsie G.

This is what Elsie G. says:

When your absorbingly interesting column was launched a few weeks ago, you will remember, I was most enthusiastic on the subject of home-made bread, and you inquired as to the actual amount saved. Now I have secured the whole details from Mrs. B., whose home-made bread is already quite famous, and from a most liberal estimate of the cost, the ingredients required for five loaves, weighing in all, 36 ounces, cost 25c, and as 36 ounces represents four loaves of baker's bread, at 8c per loaf, the monetary gain is 5c on each baking, to say nothing of the immense satisfaction experienced in eating home-made bread.

The ingredients and methods are as follows:
Two tablespoons of lard or butter, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cake Fleischman's yeast, 4 rounds of flour, 1½ quarts of lukewarm water, or else the same quantity of water strained from boiled potatoes.

To the warm water add the lard or butter melted, then the sugar, salt and yeast (which has previously been dissolved in a small amount of tepid water), then add the flour, all but a half a pound. Make into a sponge, stirring with a spoon. Let stand overnight. In the morning it should be twice the original bulk. Knead for five minutes, adding the remaining half-pound of flour while kneading, then let it stand in a warm place until it has doubled its bulk. Mold into loaves, place in buttered bread pans, and let rise again. Then bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

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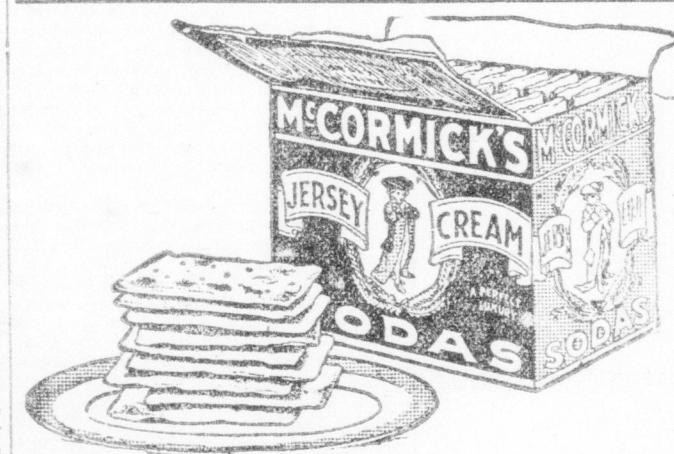
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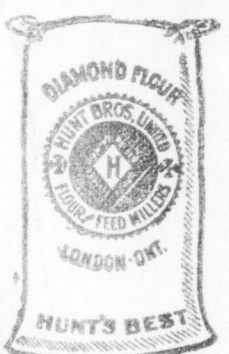
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DENONCES THOSE WHO ARE URGING PEACE

British Empire Union Calls on New Premier to Carry On War.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—As "the first Welshman to occupy the distinguished post of prime minister" a meeting of the British Empire Union to condemn peace agitators, has sent the following telegram to Lloyd George:

"This world has already recognized your value in the great strain we have gone through. With confidence we look to you to carry on the great fight for the success of British arms, and we are with you. On behalf of the citizens of Merthyr."

C. B. Stanton, labor member of Parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, who proposed the telegram, made a speech denouncing those who are urging peace negotiations and declaring that the enemies of the Allies can only be defeated by force.

WIFE OF CHAPLAIN DIES.

FOREST, Dec. 7.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. (Rev.) T. A. Mosley of Minesoda, formerly Miss Edith Dewar of Forest. Besides her husband a little daughter is bereaved. Mrs. Mosley went overseas in September as chaplain for the 14th Battalion, and Mrs. Mosley purposed joining him before Christmas.

LOYD GEORGE DRAFTS NEW MINISTRY; GIVES LIST TO KING GEORGE

The Premier Starts at Once to Gather Cabinet.

HE WILL HOLD COMMONS

Turned Down Foreign Portfolio For Himself, It Is Said.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace tonight formally kissed the King's hand on his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This formal ceremony, which is an unexpected short time the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration, and he was probably able to submit to the King a preliminary draft list of the principal proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet Parliament on Tuesday to complete details, and he will doubtless be in a position to present to the House of Commons his new national ministry, representing all parties, with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and, if common report is to be trusted, comprising a strong business element.

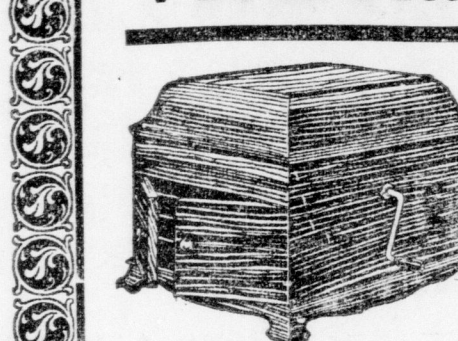
Misgivings Disappearing. Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain that his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was upmost in the public mind, and provoked misgivings regarding his chances of securing any continued support in Parliament. These misgivings to a large extent have disappeared, mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the Labor party by an offer of two ministerial posts and three under-secretaryships.

WILL HAVE WORKING HOUSE MAJORITY.

With the vote of the authorities, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd George will probably have a good working majority in the house, while a further asset will be a benevolent neutrality of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national emergency.

Possibly many parliamentary and ministerial traditions will be jettisoned, but Mr. Lloyd George has a reputation for courage and boldness and is not a great stickler for tradition. Therefore, some surprises may appear in the distribution of the new offices. What

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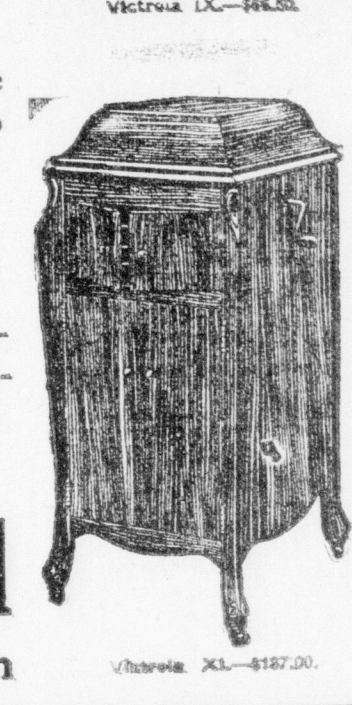
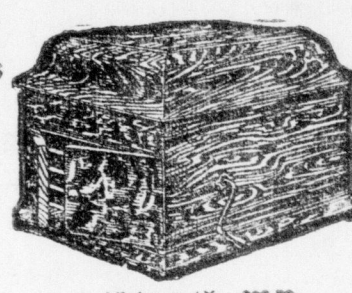
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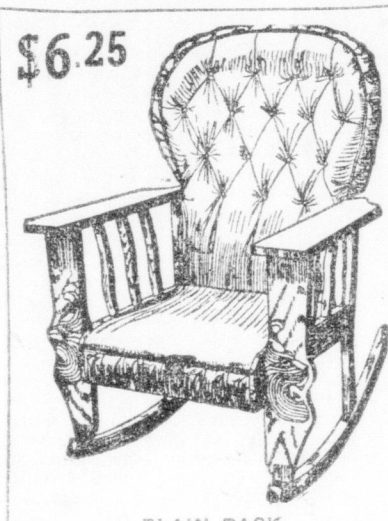
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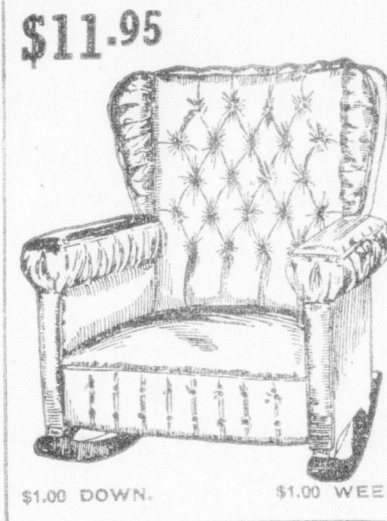
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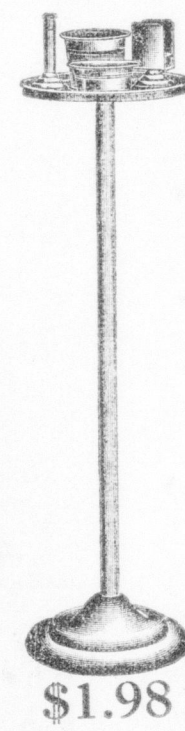
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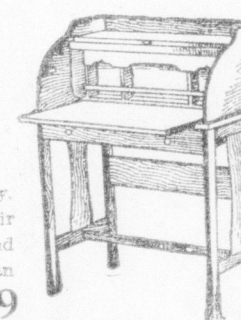
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already is apparent, however, is that the new ministry will not, as was at first assumed, be a mere glorified war cabinet of only a few members, but a ministry in the old lines, but much smaller than the Asquith administration.

An Unsettled Problem. How Mr. Lloyd George proposes to get over the difficulty of his own making, when he declared that the premier was too occupied to be able to preside over the war council, is still one of the problems unsolved.

It appears that Mr. Lloyd George's plans were only secured by a majority in the meeting of the Labor party and there may be some restiveness on the part of a section of the party, but this is not likely to interfere with the completion of the cabinet. It is stated that feeling has been aroused in the party that a new policy of "thoroughness" adopted by the new Government, may include the nationalization of railways, shipping and mines.

Curzon for Foreign Secretary. The greatest interest centers in the possibility of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd George himself, and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post, he having had great experience abroad, and he commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

TURNED DOWN FOREIGN PORTFOLIO.

Until late in the evening, however, those in Mr. Lloyd George's confidence believed that, following the precedent of the Salisbury administration, Mr. Lloyd George would himself take the post of foreign secretary. Lord Northcliffe, who has disavowed any intention of entering the cabinet, said in an interview with the Associated Press this evening:

"I strongly urged Mr. Lloyd George to take the foreign secretaryship. I consider that he is eminently fitted for the responsibilities centered there, particularly in view of his knowledge of America and his sympathetic feeling for the American people and institutions. We are through with those who knew little of America or foreign conditions in general, and Mr. Lloyd George is the one man available, having in an eminent degree the qualities needed in handling the foreign situation. I am hopeful that he will see his way to accepting this view."

Court Circular as Basis. The announcement in the court circular tonight that he had accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd George has no present intention of taking the foreign portfolio, and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who generally takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an official salary of £5,000 yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the foreign secretaryship, he would presumably not accept the post of first lord.

With regard to the composition of the ministry, so many names have been mentioned today, clearly without any official sanction that it would be useless to make any speculation.

IRISH PARTY HAS INTERESTING PLACE.

One of the most interesting matters still to be decided is the attitude of the Irish Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond has perhaps the greatest opportunity he ever had to secure a settlement of the home rule question. The position of the new cabinet will be none too secure in the House of Commons as to be able to disregard the Irish vote; hence the Nationalists will have an opportunity to bargain, of which they are likely to take full advantage.

Speaking generally, the situation is regarded with greater hopefulness, and it is believed that the crisis will be surmounted without the need or fear of a general election, which the country would regard as a great disaster in the midst of a war when so many of the electors are serving in the field. As to the effect of the crisis on the war, it is pointed out that Germany suffered much worse crisis in the disappearance of Admiral von Tirpitz and Gen. von Falkenhayn from their respective posts.

POWERFUL CABINET WITHOUT PARTY TIES

The Evening News, Mr. Lloyd George's organ, says that no names of new cabinet ministers are likely to be published until tomorrow, but that the new premier already has sufficient offers to make up an extremely powerful government, which will include several business men of great and tried ability, irrespective of party views or ties.

Mr. Lloyd George's efforts have been facilitated by a refusal of assistance from numerous of his former friends,

because it was thus made unnecessary to consider their claims.

An evening paper says there is a strong probability that Walter Runciman will be a member of the ministry, while Andrew Bonar Law probably will be made first lord of the admiralty.

12 MEMBERS IN NEW CABINET.

It is understood Mr. Lloyd George is aiming at a cabinet of twelve members, five of them Unionists, five Liberals and two Labor representatives. From this number a small war council is to be appointed.

Mr. Lloyd George's difficulty at present is to obtain adequate Liberal representation, inasmuch as nearly all the Liberals in Mr. Asquith's cabinet are declining to serve under him. However, it was decided at a meeting of Liberal war committee held under the chairmanship of Sir Frederick Cavley and attended by 30 members, to support the new premier actively.

NORTHCLEFFE WILL NOT ENTER NEW CABINET.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"I have no intention of joining the new cabinet. I prefer to sit in Printing House Square and Carmelite House."

Lord Northcliffe thus remarked to a Central News interviewer today. From Carmelite House he publishes the Daily Mail; from Printing House Square, the Times.

DERBY, WAR LORD, IS DAILY MAIL'S NEW PREDICTION

Northcliffe Paper With Inside Information Makes This Forecast.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Daily Mail, which for obvious reasons may be supposed to have inside information, says Mr. Lloyd George has nearly completed his government, which will contain some eminent business men who are not field to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who generally takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an official salary of £5,000 yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd George intended to take the foreign secretaryship, he would presumably not accept the post of first lord.

Andrew Bonar Law, according to the Daily Mail, is expected to be the chancellor of the exchequer, and the Earl

IF STOMACH HURTS DRINK HOT WATER

A Physician's Advice. "If dyspepsia, suffering from gas, wind or flatulence, stomach acidity or sourness, gastric catarrh, heartburn, etc., would take a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in half a glass of water immediately after eating, they would soon forget they were ever afflicted with stomach trouble, and doctors would have to look elsewhere for patients." In explanation of these words a well-known New York physician states that the combination of the two, therefore, being marvelously successful and decidedly preferable to the use of artificial digestants, stimulants or medicines for indigestion.—ADVT.

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of Derby war minister. It adds that a ministry of labor is to be established and that one of the labor representatives will be minister of Labor. Arthur Henderson and the Right Honorable George Nicol Barnes or John Hodge are expected to be among the labor members of the government.

The Honorable Addison, under-secretary of munitions, and H. Lever, an agriculturist who caused the cost of shells, will have a post in the ministry.

The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain will be a member of the new administration are antagonistic to Mr. Lloyd George. The newspaper says both of them visited Mr. Lloyd George Thursday, as also did Lord Curzon of Kedleston. It

has nothing to say regarding the portfolio of foreign minister.

No Chance for Churchill. "The fears that have been expressed that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new administration are unfounded," is a noteworthy statement in the Daily Mail. "He will not be included in it," the newspaper adds.

BILL BECOMES LAW. LONDON, Dec. 8.—The German emperor, according to the Berlin papers, has ratified the auxiliary service bill, which thereby comes into force, says a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

BURIALS AT EXETER. EXETER, Dec. 7.—William James Carrick, son of John Carrick of Stephen, who died at the family residence on Sunday, aged 24 years, was buried on Monday in Exeter Cemetery. He leaves beside his father, three sister and one brother.

At the family residence, London road south, on Sunday, Sarah Heywood, wife of William Routledge, died at the age of 78 years. She lived for over 50 years on the farm on which she died. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. James Parsons and Mrs. John Hackney, and one son, Thomas Routledge, all of Stephen. The funeral was private to

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LITTLE OF EVERYTHING
FOR COUNCIL TODAYPaving Plant, Gas and Good Roads on
the Program.

The council will meet this afternoon to wind up the series for the week. It will be discussed. An attempt will be made to reconsider the paving plant problem, and the promoters hope to have it submitted to the electors.

There may be an effort made to submit a plebiscite on the natural gas question. Whether this will be done is not certain.

In view of the undertaking with the Vacuum Oil and Gas Company, this is not thought likely. The county council will be present to discuss good roads. There will be a meeting of the board of control subsequently, to clear away what business remains.

CHRISTMAS SEASON TO
BE BETTER THAN 1915

Bradstreet's Says Outlook Here Is Good—Country Buying Active. Bradstreet's Trade Review reports

conditions in Canada as flourishing and the outlook for Christmas trade brighter than last year. For London it has the following to say:

London reports to Bradstreet's state that country buying is maintaining an active aspect, and that there is general confidence among retailers for a better Christmas season than that of last year. Wholesalers are showing diffidence about quoting prices for future delivery. One shoe firm is selling goods from day to day only, and will not guarantee prices for spring requirements. Textiles are scarce and in demand.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID
MUST REPEAT ITS SKETCH

Many Ticket-Holders Could Not Get In—Excellent Production.

A unique combination of music and the drama was offered in St. Andrew's Hall last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, many being turned away at the doors. Owing to the fact that a large number of these had been sold tickets, the ladies are repeating the performance tonight.

The sketch, by Clara E. Anderson, entitled "Afternoon Tea in Friendly Village," took the audience back to the year 1862. The two scenes of the sketch are laid in the home of Mrs. Kelly. In the first, Mrs. Kelly is entertaining her guests by showing them life-size portraits in her huge album, which occupies the centre of the rear stage. In the second scene, the audience is introduced to a very old-fashioned quilting bee. Gossip is the chief form of the conversation, except when Mrs. Vernon reads a lengthy discourse on "Woman's Rights." Mrs. Kelly's guests having run out of work and also of gossip, that hospitable soul says: "Now we'll have a little music," and the sketch is brought to a close by a splendid musical program, the farcical side of the sketch being preserved throughout.

The role of Mrs. Kelly was taken by Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, who, entering into her part as a typical Irish hostess of the olden time, sent the audience into peals of laughter, by her witticisms. Mrs. Nelson George represented splendor, taking the part of Miss Jane Skinning. Her costume, her actions and especially her laugh, proclaimed her a mistress of the farce.

All in Style. Mrs. John Gemmill and Miss Margaret Hamilton were decidedly in character as Mrs. Goodsense and Mrs. Runkle, while the vicious discourse on women's rights by Miss Vernon (Miss Russell) was given in a style that would have gratified the modern Mrs. Pankhurst.

The costumes of half a century ago were chosen with skill as to character and color effect, the living portraits showing up beautifully out of the album frame, when subjected to a spotlight. Some clever local hits were introduced into the sketch, mainly in connection with old love affairs of the irrepressible Miss Skinning, such as the time when she would have captured Bert Silverwood had her father not found him making off with their chickens, and again when she just missed the "wonderful big man in the city," Hugh Stevenson, mayor of London.

Fine Musical Program. The musical program was furnished by artists of St. Andrew's Church, all in costume. Miss Anna Cochran, soprano, sang with feeling the "Last Rose of Summer." Chris. Pink, under the name of Mike, gave a fine rendering of "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." W. A. McCutcheon sang sympathetically the old air, "Kitty of Coleraine," followed by "The Girl From Tipperary," and the farcical "Um-ha-ha Sleigh Ride," which was very popular. Miss Lorna McGilvray played artistically two selections on the harp, "Home, Sweet Home" and "In the Garden," and Mrs. Corda Buchner, violinist, contributed a fantasia of old airs. "Believe Me, If All Those Entering Young Charming" was sung by Mrs. Victor Blackwell to her own accompaniment on the harmonium, and the old poem "Aunt Tabitha" was read by Miss Margaret Gemmill.

The sketch was brought to a close by the old fashioned Scotch song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," sung by Mrs. Wheeler, the whole quilting bee joining in the chorus.

The sketch was presented under the direction of Georgia M. Newbury of the London Conservatory. Chas. E. Wheeler being the accompanist.

SALVATION ARMY GETS
CHRISTMAS CHEER READY

Preparing for Annual Distribution of Dinners for the Poor.

Arrangements are already well under way for the annual Christmas cheer provided by the Salvation Army for the poor of the city. Each year there are in the neighborhood of 1,200 people who enjoy a Christmas dinner dispensed through this agency. The work this year is in charge of Adj. Layman of No. 1 Corps. He has the assistance of other officers in the city as well as Mrs. Andrews and the League of Mercy.

The league has for a good number of years investigated every application for assistance, as well as looking after the filling of the baskets.

The appeal will be made to those who can to drop their contribution in the pots on the street during the week before Christmas. Anyone knowing of a needy case can phone the information to Adj. Layman, 462, or to Mrs. Andrews, 140.

"THE FIGHTING NAVY"

Interesting Talk by Commodore Jarvis Promised for Sunday Night.

What promises to be one of the most interesting talks heard in London for some time is that to be given by Commodore Jarvis of the royal navy on "The Fighting Navy" at the Majestic Theatre Sunday night. The lecture will be illustrated.

It is being held under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., and a silver collection will be taken in aid of the Sailors' Relief Fund.

By permission of Major McVicar the 14th Battalion Band will render the following program: "The Ailes' Parade," selection, "Upholding Freedom's Flag," piccolo solo, "Lark's Festival," by Sergeant Major Grant, last of 1st Battalion, C. E. F.; selection, "Our Soldiers."

Solos will be sung by Miss Lillian Elliott and Chris. Pink.

ADVERTISER PICTURE OF
"TANK" WAS AUTHENTIC

Official Photos From Britain Identical With Those Published.

Lloyd George's statement that the photographs of "tanks" published in America bore "absolutely no resemblance to the actual machines," was evidently not meant to apply to the photograph published several weeks ago by The Advertiser and other Canadian papers. Official pictures of the new war machines, appearing in English papers now are identical with that used by The Advertiser and prove the picture to be an authentic one and not a "fake."

At the time of Lloyd George's statement in the House of Commons, many American papers were running highly imaginative Sunday edition articles on the "tanks." Pictures created to illustrate these are evidently those in which Lloyd George yerned.

BARN BURNED IN YARMOUTH. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—The barn of Higher Ross, Yarmouth Township, was destroyed by fire last night. The blaze started in the haymow. Some machinery and 25 tons of hay were destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The cause is unknown.

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AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

No bother in hunting up of any boxes for your handkerchief gifts—almost all fancy handkerchiefs come already put up in a nice fancy box, whether the quantity be two, three or more. We are sure this innovation will appeal to all our patrons, especially when you notice how moderately they are priced.

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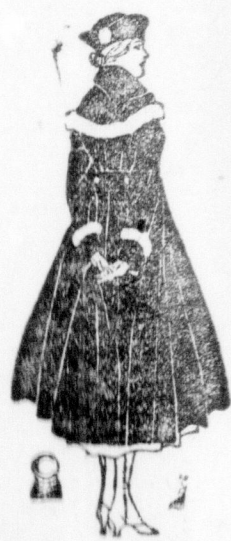
Full range of Kid Gloves, in tan, black, white and black points and black with white points. From \$1.35 up

Fancy Neckwear, all the season's very newest styles, are now on sale.

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All Trimmed Hats, \$2.49

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Special Sealette Coat Bargains

25 only Sealette Coats, made of Salts' silk seal plush, have large collars, full back, nicely lined. Special sale price \$25.00

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, in reseda, cerise, navy, brown, green shot silk, well made and give splendid wear. Only \$4.95

Silk Special

One piece only Black Duchesse Satin, splendid wearing quality. Only \$1.25

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The Gift Shop
JOHN S. BARNARD

offers for the holiday season a most complete range of FANCY AND SINGLE-STONE DIAMOND RINGS. Let us suggest a few that are especially good:

Fine white stone, 14k Tiffany mount \$25.00
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Fancy Finger Rings, mounted in special 14k and platinum settings at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$300.00

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194 DUNDAS STREET
OPEN EVENINGS.

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Try a Different Box Next Time

Instead of sauntering up to the counter and regularly saying: "Princess Package, please,"

Why not vary it next time, and ask for one of these other five boxes of delicious chocolates? We're glad you like the Princess Package—glad to have you buy it—but we want you to know our other lines and enjoy them, too.

Liggett's Chocolates

The Red Feather Package—Chocolate Dipped Fruit, Novelty Creams, French Nougat, Nut Jellies, Cream Caramels
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The Thistle—Exclusively Nuts and Fruit Centres.
Fruit Caramels—Peach, Cherry, Pineapple, Strawberry.
Cherry Cocktails—With the true Cherry flavor.

Prices, per pound: 60c., 80c., \$1.00 & \$1.25
Sold exclusively at Rexall Drug Stores.

The Rexall Store **STRONG'S DRUG STORE**
184 DUNDAS STREET.

BYRON FLOCKS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP AT CHICAGO

Ram Lambs of Lieut.-Col. McEwen
Win All Money—Other Can-
adians Show Up Well.

LONDON STOCKYARDS, Chicago, Dec. 7.—Ontario did itself proud in the sheep classes at the international stock show. In Southdowns Col. Robert McEwen of London, Ont., got first for aged ram, and J. Lloyd Jones of Barford, second. In yearling rams Col. McEwen got first and second. Third went to A. W. Arnold of Galesville, Wis. In class of ram lambs, Col. McEwen captured first, second and third. He got the championship in rams. In the class of ewes one year and under two, W. H. Miner of Chassy, N.Y., was first, and Col. McEwen second and third. In class of ewe lambs the University of Illinois was first and Col. McEwen second and third. In flock Col. McEwen was first, Miner second and Arnold third. In pen of four lambs McEwen was first and University of Illinois second. Among the Oxford Arkell & Sons of Teeswater, Ont., got male and female championship, first for flock and first for pen of lambs. Arkell was first for aged ram and first and second for ram one year and under two, and first for ram lamb. Shorthorn herds was one of the great classes of the show. Nine herds were entered.

INDUSTRY FOR KINCARDINE.

KINCARDINE, Dec. 7.—At a special meeting of the board of trade a proposition from J. B. Watson to form a joint stock company with a capital of \$50,000, to build a furniture factory in Kincardine, with a floor space of 20,000 feet, and to pay not less than \$5,000 annually in wages, on condition that the town loan him \$25,000 for 20 years, with tax exemption. A committee was appointed to get a more detailed statement as to the nature of the building, equipment and value thereof, and report back at an early date.

GERMAN VERSION SAYS BUCHAREST EASILY ENTERED

Resistance Quickly Overcome.
According to Berlin
Story.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following official Berlin dispatch which describes the fall of Bucharest:

"At 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning Captain Lange of the general staff was sent as a parliamentary to the commandant at Bucharest, bearing a letter from Field Marshal von Mackensen demanding the surrender of the fortress. A second letter notified the commandant that fire would be opened unless the parlementaire returned within 24 hours.

"Captain Lange returned before the expiration of the limit, the commandant-in-chief of the Rumanian Danube army having refused to accept Field Marshal von Mackensen's letter on the ground that Bucharest was not a fortress but an open town. He declared that there existed neither armed forces nor troops destined for its defense, and there was neither a governor nor a commandant. Captain Lange pointed out the character of Bucharest as a fortress and said that such an evasion would not hinder the German operations. In the course of Wednesday morning portions of General Schmitz's cavalry corps took possession of a fort on the north front and portions of the 8th army corps pushed on and took the line of forts from Chisinau on the west front to Odessa on the north. The enemy infantry offered resistance which was quickly overcome.

"From the south portions of the Danube army pressed into the city through the circle of forts, meeting with no resistance. The troops entering the town were received enthusiastically and decorated with flowers. Field Marshal von Mackensen drove in a motor car to the royal castle, where he was greeted with bouquets of flowers."

WINTER TOURS IN FLORIDA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, ETC.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida, via Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida, reached second morning after leaving Detroit. The Canadian Pacific-Michigan Central route will be found the ideal line to Chicago, where direct connection is made for the Southern States. New Orleans is reached second morning after leaving Toronto. The direct service to Toronto, Detroit and Chicago is up-to-date in every particular. Connecting lines also operate through sleeping and dining cars. Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any Canadian Pacific agent or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto.

COUGHED TERRIBLY

How This Canadian Girl Was Cured.

We want you all to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine:

"I am a chocolate dipper. I work and keep house both. I contracted a bad bronchial trouble. I coughed and coughed, so it almost smothered my breath. I became all run down. I got discouraged because no remedy seemed to help me, and it was beginning to interfere with my work. Finally I remembered that Vinol had done wonders for my mother and decided to try it myself. I noticed an improvement in three days, and it has completely cured my trouble. Before I took it I used to be sick to my stomach. Vinol cured that, too." Agnes Hemsworth, 219 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont.

The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

Taylor's Six Cut-Rate Drug Stores, London, also at the best druggist in all Ontario towns.

Saxol Salve
CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

HIGH CALIBRE GUNS TO LESSEN ODDS OF SUBMARINE MENACE

British Merchantmen Will Be
Better Armed, Says Cable.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The New York Tribune this morning publishes the following from Arthur S. Draper, its London correspondent:

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In the effort to suppress the submarine menace, many British merchant ships are being armed with guns of high calibre, so that the odds against them shall be lessened. In this connection it is recalled that the agitation for sterner war measures that led to the downfall of the Asquith ministry called for adequate measures to curb the U-boats.

If the American Government holds that the increased armament puts merchant ships in the class of war vessels, Halifax will become the chief American port for transatlantic shipping during the war. Britain is able to use her fleet to keep this port clear. Such a change is bound to have a big effect on the port of New York. The arming of merchant ships is a difficult problem, since the mounting of big guns means alterations in structure. Figures show that only one out of five victims of submarines is an armed ship.

The Liverpool Express reports that the German navy assume control of all shipping concerns. It is said that Lloyd George in his conference with the Labor leaders today promised such Government control.

Petrified Body Is Exhumed in Cemetery

Features Remarkably Clear
After Fifty Years' Burial.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT HURON, Dec. 7.—Interred in Clyde Township Cemetery for more than 50 years, the body of a woman, a member of the old Shears family, which was exhumed here today for removal to another part of the cemetery, was found in a state of complete preservation from the knees up. The features of the face, which is now solid stone, are remarkably clear and easily identified.

Workmen in carrying the body allowed it to fall, and the body broke into pieces.

DIPLOMAT WHO RESIGNED DESIRES FREE EXPRESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Henry Vandike, whose resignation as United States minister to The Netherlands was announced last Monday, contributed to the current number of the Art World, under the title, "The Name of France," a three-versed poem glorifying France, and concluding with these lines:

"A name that calls the world to share
The burden of sacrificial strife,
Where the cause at stake is the
world's free life,
And the rule of the people everywhere—
A name like a vow, a name like a prayer,
I give you, France!"

In a statement to a correspondent of the Associated Press at the Hague announcing his resignation, Dr. Vandike said:

"The main reason was my wish to return as a writer, with full freedom to say what I think and feel."

SHORTAGE OF COAL BRINGS WOOD TO FORE

Clandebye Farmers Are Supplying
Fuel to Towns.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CLANDEBOYE, Dec. 7.—A fowl supper was held in St. James' Church basement Tuesday evening, the proceeds of which are for the Red Cross fund. Thomas Barlow held the lucky number for the centrepiece, which was raffied, and the total proceeds will amount to over \$100. During the evening patriotic addresses were given by E. T. Essery and Rev. Robert Norwood of London.

Coal dealers in this district have been sold out for some time, and are unable to say when they will be able to secure more. Many of the farmers who have heretofore used coal have been forced to start cutting wood again, and many are selling wood to residents of near-by towns.

DANIEL CONRAD PHILLIPS, RETIRED AUTHOR, DEAD; NATIVE OF PARIS, ONT.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
DETROIT, Dec. 7.—Daniel Conrad Phillips, a retired author and businessman, and best known by his book "The It-Discovered Universe," died at the home of his daughter here tonight. He was 82 years old and was born in Paris, Brant County, Ontario. He was well known among the students of ethical and philosophical literature. His book was written after he passed his 50th birthday.

DEATH OF CORA FARQUHAR.
DORCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farquhar, in the death of their only child, Cora, a bright, prepossessing girl of 16 years, which occurred on Monday. A retired author and businessman, the public school was closed for the afternoon, and six former classmates, Hazel Young, Elizabeth Dale, Leta Richmond, Marjory Wilkins, Leta Dundas and Ethel Pinnegar acted as flower-bearers. The pall-bearers were from the Excelsior Bible class and were: Jack Wilkins, Ernest Smith, Roy Hunter, Newton Christie, Harry Oliver and Fred Hunt.

To Release More Men

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munitions has been agreed upon by the admiralty, the ministry of munitions and the army council.

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BLACK SILK.
Rich Black Paillette Silk, warranted fast dye, yard wide, specially adapted for waists and dresses. A good gift suggestion. Regular \$1.50 value. Saturday, per yard \$1.19

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Black and Navy Serges, 40 inches wide. Regular 75c. On sale Saturday, per yard 50c

COATINGS.
All-Wool Coatings, 50 and 54 inches wide. Regular values up to \$2.50. On sale Saturday, per yard \$1.48

GREAT DISPLAY OF Christmas Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, all initials, at 20c each, or 3 in box for 55c.
Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, beautiful quality at 25c each or 6 in box, \$1.35.
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, pure linen, white and dainty colored embroidery. Each 25c
Kewpie Hankees, picture and initials, for children. 3 in box, 25c

WHITE HOSE.
Women's White Cashmere Hose, fine quality wool, another supply just received, at, per pair 50c

SILK HOSE.
Always a Prime Favorite at Christmas Time.
Women's Silk Hose, good quality, in white or black, all sizes. Special, per pair, \$1.00
Italian Glove Silk Hose, in white or black. The quality of these will delight "Her." Per pair \$2.00
Holeproof Silk Hose, sure to please. In black, white, tan, pink, navy and gunmetal. Per pair \$1.25

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?
Mrs. Peter Rabbit and Family on Wheels.
A splendid new toy. Mrs. Peter Rabbit and family are very popular Quaddies in the stories for bedtime. Price 75c
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rabbit and Mrs. Billy Possum are unbreakable, washable dolls. Each 35c

TOILET CASES.
A brand new display of Ebony and Ivory Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases and other useful sets for gifts. See them at the Front Counter.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS.
For Sunday school rewards and Christmas trees we have one of the largest displays of Books we ever had. Books chosen particularly for this purpose, are priced at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c each

ANNUALS.—The new annuals include Chums, Cassels, Father Tucks, Wonder Book, Young Canada, Chatterbox, Child's Companion, The Cottager and Artisan, Our Little Dot, and many others.

TEACHERS' BIBLES.—Our prices have not advanced. Splendid values at \$1.25 to \$5.00
TEXT BIBLE, large type, leather cover, yapped, gold edges. Special at \$1.10
SCHOLARS' BIBLES 25c, 35c, 45c up to \$1.25
Full range of Christmas Cards, Booklets, Tags and Seals.

DOLLS ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
BEAUTIFUL SILK CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS, \$3.50
Very smart are these Silk Crepe de Chene Waists, and very acceptable gifts. Newest features in Collars and Jabots. Worth \$4.50. Our price \$3.50
COTTON-FILLED COMFORTERS.
AT \$2.75.—Size 66x72 inches, new patterns in Cotton-Filled Comforters.
AT \$5.00.—Size 72x81 inches. Sateen Comforters in bordered designs.
45-INCH GOLD CLOTH.
Used for hat and dress trimming, 45-Inch Gold Cloth, at \$2.25 per yard
CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR, 50c UP.
The daintiest lot of Neckwear we have ever shown, including the latest New York novelties, in Georgette Crepe, Satin, Marquisette and Silk. Each one in a holly box. At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

OUR BLUE WILLOW CHINA HAS ARRIVED. COMPLETE PIECES NOW HERE.

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS.

A clearaway of Seconds, in fine soft pure wool Combination Suits for women. The well known Watson make, with very slight flaws, nothing to interfere with the wear. Long sleeve vests and ankle length drawers. Cream color. Special price, per suit \$3.00
The same garment is available with short sleeves, in knee or ankle length. Price \$3.00
Unshrinkable Fine White Wool Combination Suits, perfect fitting garments, long or short sleeves, ankle length, at, per suit \$2.75

SATURDAY CORSET SPECIAL, 79c.

Long hip and medium bust corset, steel filled, four hose supporters attached. Sizes 19 to 30.

GLOVES COME FIRST

As a Christmas gift there's nothing ahead of Gloves. Our display is remarkably complete considering the scarcity of French kid. Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

20c KIMONO CLOTHS, 15c YARD.

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Bargains in Millinery and Furs For You

Last week we offered a number of specially priced Hats and Sets of Furs that astonished the people. Many came in and learned that our advertisement was truthful. As a result they bought. Here's another chance for you. Come in and see our goods. Then compare our prices with others.

Here's the First Special

3 Dozen Shapes. Formerly sold as high as \$2.50. Friday and Saturday only 59c
2 Dozen Trimmed Hats. Formerly sold as high as \$3.50. Friday and Saturday only \$1.49
20 Trimmed Hats. Formerly sold as high as \$8.00. Friday and Saturday only \$3.95
Ostrich Plumes, Wings, and all novelty effects on sale Friday and Saturday at less than half price.

A Set of Furs Makes a Dandy Christmas Gift

They are most appropriate. Here's your chance to get one at a very low price.

BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS.
Handsome Muff and Neckpiece, sold regularly at \$15.00. Friday and Saturday only \$9.75 the set
RED FOX SETS.
Well made, of fine selected skins, sold regularly at \$38.00. Friday and Saturday only \$23.75 the set
NATURAL WOLF SETS.
Sold regularly at \$25.00. Friday and Saturday only \$16.50
Chinese Coon Sets, Fitch Sets, Cross Fox Sets and several others greatly reduced for Friday and Saturday.

Royal Millinery and Feather Co.

294 DUNDAS STREET. EAST OF WELLINGTON. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

age, automobile store and repair shop of J. A. Comeau, 1013 East Marie Ann street, twelve automobiles and much valuable machinery being lost.

RESUMING DEPORTATIONS FROM NORTHERN FRANCE

60,000. Herded Like Cattle in Transit to Germany, Pass Through Liege.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says: Deportations from Northern France

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—"I say without hesitation that the Germans have never got a pound of nickel from the

International Nickel Company since the war began," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, regarding the statement of H. Hartley Dewar, K.C., M.P.P., at Belleville yesterday. "Mr. Dewar simply makes declarations as to nickel being diverted, and he produces no evidence, except in the matter of the Merton Company, and that is a matter for the Imperial Government."

"There was a conference of the Provincial and Federal Governments to discuss the matter, and it was decided to put the export of nickel under license, but Mr. Dewar stated in his speech yesterday that nothing had been done."



Don't Hesitate! Don't Delay!

Come to This Extraordinary Saturday Wearing Apparel Sale

With Christmas but a few days away, here is an opportunity to dress up for the holidays at a great saving. Get this fact entrenched in your mind—we sell the season's latest wearing apparel at the lowest prices in the city. The prices listed here are for Saturday selling only. Shop early in the day for best selections.

Coats Grouped Into Three Special Prices

Chinchillas, tweed, press plush and meta lamb, latest styles, all sizes. Worth \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00. On Saturday \$7.95, \$9.45, \$11.75 only.

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\$23.00 Plush Coats, beautifully lined and finished. For \$16.75

A special shipment of the famous "Salts" Plush Coats has just arrived. Buy on Saturday and save from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

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Regular \$16.00 and \$25.00 All-Wool Serge Suits, the season's latest styles and colors; all sizes. For quick selling on Saturday at \$7.45 and \$12.50

SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT HERE ON SATURDAY.

Furs, Waists and Dainty Dresses at sacrifice prices.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shapes. On Saturday, while they last 79c each
Specially trimmed hats for Saturday selling at \$1.49 and \$2.98

So very, very original, faithful reproductions of the high-priced models. Don't overlook this millinery sale on Saturday.

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Only 13 Days Left To Buy Your Christmas Presents

Our Christmas goods are now open for your inspection. Come and look them over. A large assortment in gifts for ladies and gentlemen. Shop early—it's to your interest to do so. You have a chance for a better selection. A small deposit will hold any article in the store until Christmas.

EBONY GOODS.
Genuine Ebony Hair Brushes, Regular \$1, for 79c
Pair of Military Hair Brushes and Comb, in box. \$2.00
Military Sets in leather case \$3.25 up
Four-piece Brush Sets, Military Hat and Clothes Brush in case \$4.75 up
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A bottle of perfume in a pretty box makes a nice gift. We have them from 25c to \$3.00
Also Special Assorted Toilet Sets, neatly boxed.

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Boxed Note Paper 25c to \$1.00
Correspondence Cards 25c and 50c per box
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FOUNTAIN PENS.
We sell Parker Lucky Curve Pens, Jackknife, Safety and Self-Filling type; a very useful gift \$2.00 up

CHOCOLATES
She will appreciate our chocolates at any time. Have you tried the "BEAUMONT" line? Come in and sample them. A box to suit every taste. Also famous NYLO LINE from 25c to \$5.00.

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To Release More Men
LONDON, Dec. 7.—The release for military service of all possible semi-skilled and skilled men who are now engaged in the manufacture of munitions has been agreed upon by the admiralty, the ministry of munitions and the army council.

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1916, Mildred, beloved wife of George

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London.

PATTERSON—TURNBULL—On Nov.

13, by Capt. C. F. A. Grace, chaplain

13th Brigade, C. F. A. Grace, chaplain

Dorington Patterson, 13th Brigade,

C. F. A. at Milford, Surrey, Eng-

land.

TANNER—HAMILTON—On Thursday,

Dec. 7, 1916, at "Fairview," the resi-

dence of the bride's parents, by Rev.

James McKay, Helen May, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, to

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner,

213th Battalion, C. E. F., son of C.

and Mrs. Tanner, Toronto. 50

DIED.

TUNE—In this life on Dec. 7, 1916,

James Tune, in his 81st year.

Funeral from his son's residence,

21 Dundas street, at 2:30 p.m. Inter-

ment at Woodland Cemetery.

(Since deceased's copy.) b

In Memoriam.

EDWARDS—In loving memory of

Henry Edwards, who passed away

three years ago today, Dec. 8, 1913.

Never shall he be forgotten.

Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger

around the place where he lies.

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MEETINGS.

REGULAR ASSEMBLY—RICHARD

Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4,

Knights Templar, 7:30 p.m. at

Hall, this Friday evening, 7:30 p.m.

Noble, P. Preceptor, S. Baker, regis-

trars.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST.

John's Lodge, 209a, A. F. and A. M.,

will be held in the Masonic Temple

this Friday evening, at 7:30 p.m.

sharp. Third degree. Visitors wel-

come. Albert J. Smith, W. M.; J. E.

Kemp, Secy.

THE MEETING OF MIDDLESEX

Mill Producers will be held at the

household of Mrs. J. H. Smith, at

1330, at which address will be taken

for the following fees: B. R. ROY,

secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 33, Royal

Arcanum, meets tonight 8 o'clock, K.

of P. Hall, corner of Dundas and

King streets. Samuel M. Jepson, sec-

retary.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Dr. A. S. Warthin

of Ann Arbor University, Michigan,

speaks of Pathological Department,

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34m

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