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FOSTER WELLS CASE TO BE HEARD MONDAY AT WINTER ASSIZES

Philip Pocock Is Again Chairman of Utilities Board.

REDUCTION OF HYDRO Day Load Must Be Cut at Least 25 Per Cent.

The utilities commission, at its inaugural session yesterday afternoon, was notified that the suit brought by the owners of the Foster wells, on which the latest addition to the water supply of the city is located, would come up for trial at the winter assizes on January 21. The suit is brought by F. W. Foster, owner of the property, to have declared null and void an agreement to sink wells on his property for the sum of \$300. The commission sunk five wells and offered him \$2,500, which he refused. He is bringing suit to have this agreement cancelled. General Manager Buchanan stated that City Solicitor Meredith had the case in hand.

Philip Pocock was unanimously elected chairman for the year. His name was proposed by T. W. McFarland, and carried without objection. In accepting, he thanked the board for the honor done him. He offered some criticism of the suggestion that the water rates be increased. He produced a number of statistics to show that the consumer was paying sufficient, but that the city was getting water for fire and other purposes at \$14.60 a year less than the actual cost. Mr. Pocock paid a tribute to the staff and declared that Mr. Buchanan was not getting enough salary for his work.

Jared Vining was elected chairman of the parks board. He will assist his colleagues at the next meeting. "The Horticultural Society named its president, S. P. Wood, W. E. Saunders, and another member as a committee to assist the parks board in any particular possible.

Will Cut Trees.
It was decided to cut down every other tree along the Asylum sidewalk. Superintendent Robinson of the Asylum will be asked to have the work done by his men.

The hydro-electric commission stated that the local commission would have to reduce its per load by 25 per cent in the day time and 10 per cent at night. The load allowed prior to this time was 3,200 horsepower. Mr. Buchanan stated that the commission had done all possible to reduce the load, but found it impossible to do so. He did not consider it the duty of the local management to distinguish between essential and non-essential industries. That in his judgment was a matter for the power controller.

However, Mr. Buchanan will send a letter to all customers, asking them to be as economical as possible.

Work At Night.
"If the factories would work at night, it would help," he said. "I might get the street railway to reduce the number of cars, but that would cause much complaint. It was decided to go ahead with the addition to the Horton street power house at once. The building, etc., will cost about \$35,000, and the machinery \$25,000. The latter was ordered, and will be supplied by the Westinghouse Company. Tenders for tiling the hydro shop floor were let to the Talcott, Macle and Macle Company, Toronto, for the sum of \$3,350.

FARMERS' CLUB HELD SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

LAMBETH, Jan. 17.—The social evening, oyster supper and concert held in the Masonic Hall here under the auspices of the recently-organized Farmers' Club, was attended by over two hundred from the district, and was a splendid success in every way. W. C. Pack is president of the organization, and George Boque, secretary.

After the oyster supper the following program was rendered: Address by Chairman R. M. Piper; patriotic solo, L. Christiani; song, Harry Poole; recitation, Mrs. Harry Allan; duet, Miss Vandellinger and Mrs. T. Kelly; reading, Mrs. H. Ryckman; reading, Mrs. S. Kelly; solo, Miss Eva Vandellinger; duet, Mrs. Kelly and L. Christiani; recitation, Miss Sanborn; song, Newton Howlett; Roy Davidson was accompanist.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

STRATFORD, Jan. 17.—With a large attendance of soldiers and civilians, the late Lieut. R. S. France, who died at London, was buried here today. The funeral was of a semi-military nature, a guard of honor being furnished by the Great War Veterans' Association.

STOP AND SHOP AT THE FAIR

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'LEADING ROADS' PLAN WILL BE CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL AT ONCE

Move by County Stirs City Fathers Into Action.

MAINTENANCE PROBLEM Present Apportionment of the Cost Not Equitable to London.

The county of Middlesex's move toward taking advantage of the Ontario Government's suburban road plan is causing the city fathers to sit up and take notice.

By the plan adopted by the Legislature a county may, upon application to the powers at Toronto, designate certain roads leading from cities, to be improved on a plan in which the province, the county and the city share the payment. The province agrees to pay 40 per cent of the cost, the city is to pay 30 per cent of the cost of seven miles of the roads from the city limits, and the county is to pay 30 per cent.

Include City Streets.
The city has the right to appoint two commissioners, but last year did not do so, at the suggestion of Controller John M. Moore, who believes that the scheme enables the city with an expense that is not justified.

Mr. Moore is of the opinion that the measurement of the miles to be considered in the scheme should in the city's case be taken from the centre of the city rather than the city limits. There is a vast difference between paying for roads from the city limits and paying for roads from Dundas and Richmond streets.

Mr. Moore has made a careful study of the matter, and while he does not believe there should be trouble between the county and city, he is of the opinion that the city's side of the case has not been properly presented.

Not Equitable Scheme Needed.
A survey of traffic was made some time ago, which involved all the main arteries in the county. It was shown that vehicular traffic was divided, 50 per cent touring cars, 40 per cent local country traffic, and the other 10 per cent city local traffic. Mr. Moore believes that on such a showing as this the division should be more equitable than at present. The city will have the question to consider at once, and as it involves a considerable expenditure and a share in annual maintenance, close attention should be paid to it. In the opinion of the controller, London's policy of war-time economy may be urged upon the county at a conference to be held before long.

The deputation appointed by the council interviewed the minister of public works, Hon. F. G. Macdonald, at his office in the Parliament Buildings, Wednesday afternoon. The members of the delegation were given assurance that the larger portion of the roads asked to be designated as county-provincial roads would be authorized by the department of public works.

At the same time the minister intimated that as a war-time economy measure too much could not be expected on the start from the Government.

The designation of certain Middlesex roads as provincial-county roads would entitle the county to a 60 per cent Government grant covering maintenance and construction.

THOUGHT FORMS ARE SHOWN BY SLIDES

"Thought Forms" was the title of a lecture given Wednesday night at Duffell Hall by Eugene W. Munson. During the lecture he threw on the screen a great many colored pictures that, he said, were thought forms taken from actual life. In describing these he said in part:

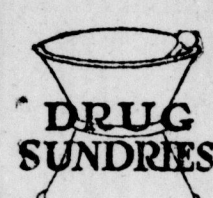
"When we think we create a form in the mental body of subtle matter, and this is thrown out toward the object of our thought. If we think a thought of kindness of a friend, the form so created will go to that distant friend and discharge its blessed cargo into his own thought world, and he will feel the inspiration and happiness that it brings, though he may be entirely unconscious of its source at the time; but when he meets you or thinks of you directly he will feel it. Likewise, if you, because all love and kindness tend to unite. In the same way we can send a form of poison to the integrated forces of hate, and our poor acquaintance will learn from within to distrust and despise us, apparently with no good reason.

"So we go through life sending out our messages to the world, carrying happiness or misery, peace or strife, love or hate; all of which in their own way come back to the creators, and we wonder how so much good or so much ill can come to us when we have apparently deserved so little."

Mr. Munson speaks Friday night at the same place, giving another stereoscopic entitled "Man Visible and Invisible," free to all.



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75c "Wellworth" Pile Ointment 2 for 75c
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35c Kolyvos Tooth Paste 32c
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75c Elcaya Soap 50c
75c Elcaya Powder 50c
10c Barber's Bar 7c
10c Xtragood Toilet Soap 3 for 21c
25c Florida Water 19c
50c Florida Water 39c
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75c Djer Kiss Face Powder 57c
25c Colgate's Talcum 20c
35c Sal Hepatica 28c
70c Sal Hepatica 56c
25c Mentholatum 18c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide 9c
40c Hydrogen Peroxide 18c
50c Orchard White 38c
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NOT GOD'S DOING.

FEW people lay the blame on God when a man commits a crime which sends him to the penitentiary and condemns his wife and family to a life of hardship, suffering, and reflected disgrace. Only the fatalist (if any real one exists), says it was preordained, and the criminal was only carrying out the scheme of Providence; others place the culpability on the man, where it rightly belongs.

Equally few lay the blame on God when murder is committed, and the family of the innocent victim suffers.

Why, then, lay the blame for this war on God, and ask: Why does He permit it? The Creator has endowed mankind with a will and a conscience, and has allowed him freedom of action. He has laid down rules and laws to govern the conduct of men and women, but He has not used His power to make the breaking of these impossible.

Today many people expend time and energy in attempting to discover why God has brought about the world struggle and permitted it to continue, bringing untold sorrow and suffering and destruction of many edifices erected to His glory. Some declare it has been preordained because of the sins of the nations engaged, and will not end until these sins are banished for ever. Others debate as to whether He decided there was an over-population of Europe, and war would correct this condition. Is it not more probable that God weeps because the war was initiated and because it continues, but leaves this man-made battle for men to settle? It may be believed that He has an interest in the outcome and will take care that human attack on divine principles shall not succeed, but will not command a cessation of the slaughter until man has learned his lesson by his own experience.

To some of simple faith, it seems atrocious to assume that God was responsible for the war. Such an idea appears to place Him on a level with the Hun. The German showers bombs on peaceful villages, killing innocent women and children, and tries to justify his act by saying that it is weakening the nation with which he is at war. Civilization cries aloud in denunciation of such low morality and lack of conscience. Will that same civilization accept the theory that God is sending millions of men to be slaughtered in order that the sins of those who remain at home, as well as of those who fight, shall be given up? Surely that plan cannot be identified with the God of mercy, pity and love; the God who would spare a city if one good man could be found therein.

Wilhelm of Prussia and his advisers in Germany deliberately began the war to trample on the weak and snatch world dominion from unprepared humanity. These are no instruments of God, selected to work out His will on earth, but rather creatures of the devil. If we cannot be content to trace the cause of the war and its continuance back to Berlin and let it rest there, let us attribute it to the devil. God is not to blame.

UNION GOVERNMENT FOR ONTARIO?

JUST how sincere were the heartrending professions of Conservative brethren regarding the necessity for the union of parties and the elimination of politics during wartime? The arrangement entered into with certain former Liberal leaders regarding conscription was made the means of winning the last election. Does the necessity for union extend into the provincial field as well as the federal? Or are we to be told that if the Conservative premier, Sir William Hearst, is not granted an extension, he will straightway appeal to the electors, and on the strength of a Dominion victory, and with a voters' act framed a la Rogers, expect his Government to be returned (thereby proving that the Ontario Conservatives regard the Union victory as a party victory).

If there is necessity for Union and for the elimination of contentious strife in the Dominion, the same logic may be applied to the provincial situation. Is Sir William Hearst ready to form a Union government for the duration of the war? The Liberal party may or may not be willing to entertain such a proposal, but if the elimination of the patronage evil and of other evils is desirable, there is a harvest for the non-partisan scythe in the province at the present time. The contract habit flourishes like the green bay tree in Ontario.

DRUG HABIT CURING.

ADDICTION to drug-taking is not a disease, declares a New York doctor in his report, on behalf of a committee of physicians, to a legislative investigating committee. In proof of his assertion he offers this statement: Anyone who acquires the drug habit can cure himself if he has sufficient will power. He adds that clergymen can do more than doctors to help victims.

This may or may not be literally true, but it does not appear to help greatly in getting rid of the curse. No one supposes that the act of pushing in the needle or snuffing the powder is a disease, but a good many do believe that the condition of mind and body which arouses the desire to commit these follies, in order that other conditions may be induced, is a disease. In some cases insomnia leads to the drug habit. The frivolous might say that this is one case in which some clergymen would be more effective than any doctor in bringing about a cure, but, seriously speaking, is not medical science better fitted to correct the disorder which is responsible for

the insomnia and thus to make less desirable the continuance of drug-taking?

The confirmed "dope fiend" is a physical as well as a moral and mental wreck. If he is to be helped to call a halt to the use of his favorite drug, his body must be strengthened and brought back to health. In this the physician plays his part, and not infrequently he is able to influence the mentality of his patient while treating his physical needs.

To say that anyone can cure himself if he has sufficient will power is doubtless true. But is it not equally true that no man who has been a victim for any length of time retains sufficient will power? It is not much assistance to the person suffering from anaemia to be told that if he gets enough red corpuscles in his blood the trouble will cease. He must be shown how to get them. In the same way the victim of drugs must be shown how to get sufficient will power.

Clergymen, or any others, who take enough interest in the man afflicted, can do much to show him the insanity of using the poison and to arouse his manhood, but if he be broken down physically they cannot do everything necessary.

SIR HERBERT HOLT'S WARNING.

SIR HERBERT HOLT of the Royal Bank sounds a note of warning to Canada in regard to the dictatorial powers now being assumed by the Government. "Such authority assumed is usually reluctantly relinquished," he says. "Current discussion indicates that there will be in this country those who will seek to have all or most of the powers in question retained, along with the organizations for making them operative."

Sir Herbert quite rightly believes that the greatest growth in healthy trade will be most readily attained by leaving individuals the greatest freedom of initiative and action.

Canada is today fighting Prussianism. The assumption of dictatorial powers in times of peace is what laid the foundations for Prussianism. There are those in Canada today who fear that such seeds have already been sown. Undoubtedly it would be a great detriment to the welfare of the country if, after the war, when conditions which gave rise to the dictatorial powers and attitude assumed by the Government have passed, these were continued. Sir Herbert's warning should not be overlooked.

THE BAVARIAN CREMATORIES.

There will be a hot time in the Mail and Empire office this evening at 8 p.m. Some time during last night a cable arrived from Amsterdam saying that the crematories in Bavaria were being closed for lack of coal, and somebody put this heading over the message: "Butter Factories Closed in Bavaria." However, the Mail may argue that those factories are for butter or worse.—From the Toronto Star.

But the Star does not appear to have given credit for a rare perception on the part of the Mail and Empire heading writer. The latter no doubt read the stories of the famous German rendering plants, and was of the opinion that a crematory in Bavaria might well be called a butter factory.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Most people are undetermined whether to be glad or sorry that Lenin escaped the would-be assassin's bullets.

An Italian aviator put thirteen bullets in the heads of two German fliers. An unlucky number for the enemy.

Premier Borden declares there will be no conscription of labor. But then, he said the same thing about military conscription.

The German crown prince says he would like to visit Canada after the war. If Canadians have their way he will be paying a prolonged visit to a warmer climate by that time.

Rats and mice are said to destroy \$200,000,000 worth of property a year in the United States. Seems as if a conservation scheme should begin with plans for their elimination.

Germans are said to have invented a "new horror" for use against American troops. No need to worry; if they have anything worth while they won't wait to choose the victims.

Chicago school children, 60,000 in number, were released from studies Monday to clear out snowdrifts. If they believed it good fun, the work would be done thoroughly and quickly.

Every council is sounding the economy bugle this year. It is to be hoped that all will understand the real meaning of the word and its application, and not confuse it with niggardliness.

Clyde ship-workers who threaten to strike forget that every agreement or promise is conditional on the possibility of fulfilling it. They are not dealing with the Government, but with the nation.

The talismanic name of "Union" was so successful in the Dominion election (aided by the disfranchising act, etc.) that the Conservative party in Ontario wants to adopt it. Originality has never been a feature of that party.

SAD, IF TRUE.

A thirsty young man hooked a trinket for a bottle, expecting to drink it; but an all-seeing cop to the spree put a stop; did the thirsty one drink? I don't think it.

JUST LIKE TOMMY.

The doctors were holding a consultation beside the bed of a soldier who had to have an operation. "I believe," said one of the surgeons softly, "that we should wait and let him get a little stronger before putting him to sleep." Before the other prospective operator could reply, the patient who had overheard turned his head and remarked to the nurse, with a cheerful grin: "What do they take me for—a cheese?"

WILL HE?

There are two Senatorial vacancies in Ontario; two in Alberta; one in Saskatchewan, and one in British Columbia. Will the Premier make the appointments 50-50—three Grits and three Tories?

HIDDEN TRUTH.

The chief crime of the rich man is in having wealth that we desire. Our big mistake is in thinking that if we had his wealth, either the world or we would be better off.

THEY WILL PAY.

The carrying out of Russia's threat to renounce her national debt would place her in the class of those who will neither fight nor pay. But of one thing the Russians may feel quite sure: They will pay, all right, one way or another.

MARCH-LIKE.

The new Borden parliament is assembling in March. Like that month, it will probably come in like a lion and go out like a lamb.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

The United States secret service, after being shown the way by Rathbone's newspaper boys, have been doing great work of late. M. Canhaux is the latest illustrious traitor to be nailed.

When there is little news anywhere, the newspapermen start to trouble in Ireland. Quite a fruitful field, so to speak.

Several hundred dozens of eggs were consumed in the incinerator here the other day. We wonder if some folks realize that eggs are good for human consumption.

The peeling of the bells is all right, but the peeling of the noses and ears these days is not exactly music.

The Bolsheviks may have aims, but we notice that it hits only the innocent bystanders.

The Russians are rotten shots. They missed Lenin again. Tuff.

John Noble paid a few lines from Moscow.

Maximilian gangs are manipulating the precious snow banks, some of which are fifteen feet high. Stock trains are being installed and maximum casualties restrained because of the unprecedented tornado.

Two huge locomotives patrolled the G. T. R. Sunday to intercept the tornado menace.

A maximum number of churches never opened their doors on Sunday, the congregation having been silent worshipers at home. "To your tents, O Israel," the desideratum.

Stewart Karm of Thameford, a fully fledged smithy, has suspended his smithy type, left on route for the police village of Dorchester.

The slogan of the rural mail drivers: "Snowdrifts, O'So Deep." Pretty.

The former empress of Russia is hopelessly insane, a report states. The Russian situation has almost everybody batty in the brain.

Soap is scarce, dispatches say. List to the loud and sorrowful wails of the small boys over this.

A Buddhist has been crawling for eight years towards Lhasa, and expects to reach there after eight more years crawling. He's after the boob championship.

War is rough, all right, but what would peace be like if one had to live with the Kaiser, Hindenburg and the Kaiser's Oh, blister.

An American army officer killed four men and wounded a fifth while stealing \$62,000. This person should have been in France, where he could have killed Germans all summer.

OUR CONTROLLED LAND. I have reached the conclusion, Take things on the whole, That the Government has us Well under control; They have experts hired For every d-d thing, And without their advice We can't turn round, by jingo! If we're cold and the fire In our furnace is out, To the fuel controller We send up a shout, And he's there on the job, For without delay, He repairs: "Don't expect Any fuel today; Perhaps by May next Things will ease up a bit, And meanwhile understand, You can keep fire lit By burning your sofas, Your chairs and your tables, And then chop the sheathing From under your gables, But don't get things too hot, For you'll all better thrive If the air in your rooms Is below sixty-five."

If we haven't a bit Of bacon or beef, And we call to Bill Hanna To ask for relief, He, too, will be ready, His experts will write To tell that they see No meat yet in sight; To tighten our belts And to hold back our yells, For all bacon and beef Are required by Flavell—Else his profit would drop, And it would not be right For the common people To hinder that knight, By going and eating The stuff he requires.

To earn enough money For him and his equires To maintain the state They require to do, And that we had best live On plain alfalfa stew, Which they know to be Nourishing, tasty and rich, If it's washed down by water, Hailed out of a ditch.

Thus, ad lib, we could write Of the way we're controlled, But what is the use, For that story is old? No new lib can threaten, I'd bet my best shirt, That we can't get advice on From some new, hired expert. This will cost us more money, I don't need to say; For which Unionists tell us We've got graft away.

That they'll let no cent slip Through that well-known hole, Still they hire and put On some board of control, All followers and friends Who helped them to win, When democracy died And the junkers went in. And today they cry out That the Liberal name Should we wiped from the board And put out of the game, And no doubt some new expert They'll find to tell us Who will figure how Liberals All should be shot, Or poisoned, or drowned, Or put in some vault.

That to none of their schemes Any man may cry halt! Or assert that lost month The Unionists stole, Our agents they bright And so got control.

—THE OLD "UN."

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Will Germany Yield To America's Peace Aims?

"The key to the Temple of World Peace is in the hand of President Wilson," said Maximilian Harden recently to an American correspondent in Germany and many people throughout the world think that the key was fitted in the lock when the President restated America's war aims to Congress on January 8.

Taken together, remarks the Chicago Tribune, the statements of war aims by Lloyd George and President Wilson are "an unescapable challenge to the governments of the central powers and, what perhaps is much more important, to the consciences of their peoples." The New Yorker Staats-Zeitung says that "Germany's spokesmen have been insistent that their opponents in the war state definitely and concretely what they are fighting for. It is now the central powers' move, and they should be equally willing to restate their war aims as unequivocally as the United States and Great Britain have stated theirs."

Throughout the length and breadth of America, President Wilson's speech has been warmly applauded and endorsed. In the capitals of the countries allied with the U. S. in the war its reception has been no less cordial, as shown in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for January 19. This article covers four pages and gives the result of a searching examination of the newspaper press of the world, including Germany, upon America's war aims as outlined in the president's message. Incidentally, the war terms of America, Britain and Russia are shown in three parallel columns, so that the reader can at once balance them.

Among other interesting articles in this number of the Digest are:

Woman Suffrage Victory in U. S. House of Representatives

How the Result Is Looked Upon by Editors Throughout the United States.

The War on the War Department
The German-Bolshevik Tiff
No Drunkards Deserve Death?
The Staveless Barrel
What Bolshevik "Freedom" Means
Civilization and Insanity
Corn—Our National Food
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
How the German Destroys and Collects Art
Germany Reconsiders Rodin
The New Alignment of Religions
The New Vision of the War
More Murders in U. S. Than Ever Before

The Vatican and the Allies
Germany Urges Sweden to Rob Russia
Junking 1,300 Miles of Railroad
Making Millions Out of Bubbles
The Shop-Girl Up-To-Date
Financing the War
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
England's "New Hope" Found in War Poetry
Secrets of the Dramatic Critics' Prison-House
Protestant Soldiers at Mass
News of Finance and Industry

Many Striking Illustrations, Including the Best Cartoons of the Week.

"The Digest" As First Aid to Independent Thinkers

To be thoroughly posted as to all the happenings in the rapidly-changing world of events it would seem to be necessary to read at least a dozen daily papers and as many weeklies and magazines. But which of us could attempt the task? We are, most of us, too busy to do more than skim our one morning paper, things move so fast nowadays. Yet there is a way to keep up with all the news in the various

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ANOTHER FULL DAY FAILS TO UNRAVEL THE LABOR PROBLEM

Industrial and Agricultural
Men Thinking Hard.

MAY UNFOLD PLAN TODAY

Matters of Transportation,
Financing, Labor Bother
Westerners.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Representatives of organized labor, now in Ottawa, spent the day in discussion of the labor situation as outlined to them by members of the Government yesterday. The labor men have been put into possession of the facts and invited to make suggestions as to the solution of the problem. It was expected that they would again meet the war cabinet today, but this course was found to be impracticable. In all probability, however, they will meet the war cabinet again tomorrow afternoon, and the situation will then be further discussed. Suggestions for increasing the production of foodstuffs in the Dominion and for obtaining sufficient labor to insure this greater production were offered at this morning's session of the farm labor conference in the Chateau Laurier.

Westerners Have the Floor.
Western representatives had the floor for the greater part of the morning's sitting, and the needs of British Columbia and the prairie provinces were set forth in concise form by the speaker.

ers. The problems connected with the transporting and storing of wheat, and the financing of the western producer of foodstuffs were considered, and the labor situation in British Columbia discussed. T. H. Auld of Saskatchewan suggested, among other things, nationalization of coal mines, packing plants, storage houses and possibly railways. At the conclusion of the morning's sitting a committee consisting of Mr. Auld, convener, and C. F. Bailey, M. Torrey and Dean Howe was appointed to consider suggestions and report to the conference. The committee spent the afternoon and evening in consultation, and will probably present a report to the full meeting tomorrow.

NOTORIOUS SUBMARINE COMMANDER PRISONER

Von Spiegel Admits He Lied About
Hospital Ships.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Baron von Spiegel and Zu Peckelsheim, commander of German submarine U-202, who wrote the widely circulated narrative of a voyage of that undersea boat, has been a prisoner in England for some time, it became known today. Von Spiegel, who in his book said he himself had seen British hospital ships carrying arms and munitions, admitted to the British authorities that he never had seen anything of the kind.

BOMB IS ADDRESSED TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

Second Deliberate Attempt To "Get"
W. D. Stephens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—A bomb addressed to Governor William D. Stephens' mansion at Sacramento, had been intercepted by the ferry postoffice here, it became known today. The package contained several sticks of dynamite. The executive mansion was damaged December 17 last by an explosion of dynamite.

UNIFICATION OF CANADIAN LINES CABINET'S IDEA

Hon. Arthur Meighen Assigned
to Canada's Railway
Problem.

NATIONALIZATION COSTLY

Later Scheme Would Add a
Billion Dollars to the
National Debt.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—A problem pressing for solution at Ottawa is that of the railways. Upon consideration of it, there is engaged at the present time a sub-committee of the cabinet, under the chairmanship of Hon. Dr. Reid. In reality the dominating figure in the committee is Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, who is the author and sponsor of practically all railway legislation enacted since 1911. Mr. Meighen has temporarily handed over the administration of his department to Hon. J. A. Calder, and while he is detaching most of his time to consideration of the railway problem. Meanwhile railway magnates are hovering in the offing, striving to ascertain what is in contemplation for their respective systems, and there are pending before the supreme court and the privy council appeals from the west against the recent order of the railway commission increasing freight and passenger rates on all railroads. The hearing before the privy council takes place on January 24, just a week before the new rates are booked to go into force.

Cost of Nationalization.
There is little doubt that the sub-committee of the cabinet is now seeking an alternative solution to the railway difficulty, which will obviate the order of the railway board. There appears to be a fairly strong body of opinion even in the east in favor of nationalization of all three railways, but from present indications any such proposal has little hope of acceptance. It is pointed out that the requirement of the Canadian Pacific alone would add over a billion dollars to the gross debt of the Dominion, which has already reached the somewhat staggering total of \$1,838,000,000.

Further nationalization, it may be said, is not being seriously contemplated by the Government at the present time. It has been suggested that if the Government would relieve the Grand Trunk of the burden of the Grand Trunk Pacific the former road could get

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Men's size, 34, Fine Silk Mixture Combinations; 5 quality; about one dozen garments. A snap\$2.89
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Special values in better lines.
\$1.75 Lined Gloves, fine kid\$1.43

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2,200 pairs Heavy Rib Socks; worth 40c per pair. During our sale29c
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Men's extra quality Scotch Wool Socks, black, rib, Special50c
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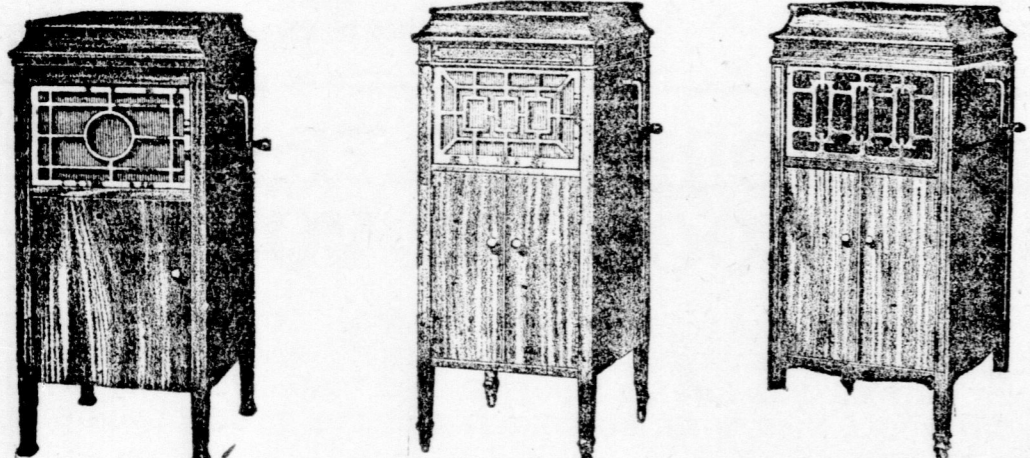
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Poisonous Pollen Sent By Germany To Kill U. S. Crops

Scheme Arranged to Render
California Utterly
Barren.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Germany's latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipment to this country of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents here in such a manner as to kill the entire output of this state, according to a bulletin issued today by the state council of defence.
The statement read: "This office is in receipt of reliable information from Washington that there has been prepared in Germany for the purpose of shipment to the United States a quantity of pollen to be used by the German Government to destroy the wheat crops of the United States. Two litres have been delivered already and a part of this is believed to have been placed already in the hands of German agents."

"Because of the nature of this information and its reliability all peace officers and all county councils of defence are urged to utilize every agency at their command to prevent the spread of the pollen and to warn the farmers to be on their guard."

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF MANITOBA OPENS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17.—The third session of the fifteenth legislature in Manitoba was opened this afternoon by Sir James Aikens, lieutenant-governor. The speech from the throne made little reference to coming legislation, and it is thought the session will be a short one. The speech emphasized the need for thrift at home. Bills designed to increase the revenue of the province are the principal ones for consideration.

GERMAN PRISONERS FREED; UKRAINIANS NOW REPLACE THEM

Bolshevik Tearing Up Rail-
ways to Capture Ukrainian
Troops Coming North.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.—The local Ukrainian information bureau announced that it is in possession of information showing that the Russian Bolshevik troops are tearing up railroads, destroying stations and undermining bridges in order to capture, or disperse, Ukrainian troops coming northward.
The bureau says the Bolshevik troops repeatedly have lured Ukrainians into a trap near Minsk, disarmed them, committed various deeds of violence and sent them north as prisoners. The announcement adds that great numbers of German prisoners are returning from Siberia and that the Ukrainians are taking their places.

PAYMASTER'S BODY DISCOVERED HANGING; UNDOUBTEDLY MURDER

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 17.—The corpse of Mr. Robillard, aged 40, paymaster for the construction of the bridge over the Godfroid River between Doucet's Landing and St. Gregoire, was found hanging outside a freight car on the Grand Trunk track at Doucet's Landing. Mr. Robillard had gone to pay the men working on the bridge. It is believed Mr. Robillard was murdered and then hanged.

M. S. A. APPEALS KEEPING DUFF OFF SUPREME COURT

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—It is announced for the information of the bar that, owing to the increasing volume of appeals reaching the office of the central appeal judge, Justice Duff will be unable to take his place as a member of the supreme court of Canada during the February sitting.

TWO ITALIAN STEAMERS TORPEDOED LAST WEEK

ROME, Jan. 17.—An official communication issued today says that shipping losses last week were two steamers of more than 1,500 tons sunk. One steamer and one sailing vessel were unsuccessfully attacked.

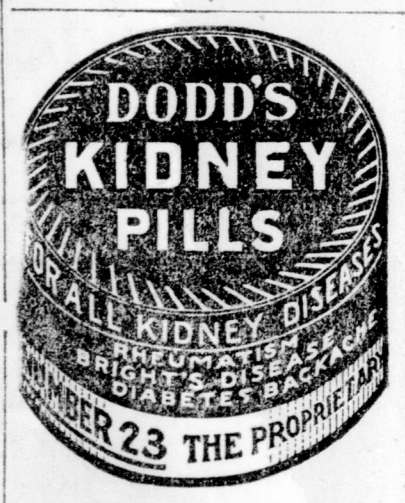
PROMOTION FOR ADVERTISING MANAGER.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Certain-ty Products Corporation, St. Louis, Robert M. Nelson, advertising manager, was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the election of John C. Collins to the position of vice-president. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of Harvard College, and has been connected with the Certain-ty Company since February, 1914. A dividend of \$1 per share was declared on the first preferred stock, payable January 23, to stockholders of record January 17. All dividends on the first preferred stock are cumulative and second preferred 7 per cent cumulative stock have been paid to date, and the sinking fund for the redemption of first preferred has been set aside as required. The corporation has just closed a very successful year, and unless coal shortage or transportation troubles arise, the officers are looking forward to 1918 business as another record breaker."

LATE DR. BROWNLEE CAME FROM LUCAN

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—Death claimed Dr. James J. Brownlee, a well-known Detroit physician and a native Canadian, at his home here today after a

short illness. Dr. Brownlee was a son of Mrs. Mary E. Brownlee of Lucan, Ont. Mrs. Brownlee was in London, Ont., at the time of his death. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.



Don't Spoil Your Hair
By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.
The best thing to use is just plain mulled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.
Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh-looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

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Ham Roasts Pork 35c lb.
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Fresh and Pickled Shoulder 30c lb.
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Special Crisco, per tin 44c
Pure Lard, per carton 32c
Granulated Sugar, bulk, 10 lb. 40c
Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. pail 65c
Brazil Nuts, lb. 15c
Special Grapefruit, each 5c

Valencia Raisins, per lb. 10c
Seedling Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c
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HOUSEKEEPING IS A BUSINESS.
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Our Consumers' League

BY ISABEL C. ARMSTRONG.

With the hurry-burly and excitement of elections, the rush of the Christmas season, and the whirl of duties with which everyone has been engaged, the opening weeks of the New Year, one subject which held the centre of the stage for months during the year 1917 has been almost lost sight of for the time being, that of FOOD CONSERVATION.

Yet the need has by no means passed. Latest reports from those in touch with the food situation of the Empire and Allied nations bring the grave warning that conditions are more serious than ever, and if a famine is to be averted, starvation on an unparalleled scale for the nations of Europe, the citizens of Canada and the United States, the Allied countries still happily free from actual warfare, must rise to the occasion and do their part in food production and most stringent food economy.

The need for cheating the garbage can and using every particle of available foodstuff was by no means at an end when the campaign of the autumn was wound up in London, and food cards signed or unsigned as the case might be. Just because they aren't personally touched by the war, any number of people act for all the world in the senseless manner of ostriches. They cover up their eyes and ears, refuse to accept information, and because they will neither hear nor see war conditions, refuse to acknowledge such conditions exist. Their faith is nothing short of infantile that, just because they have always had what they wanted, they are always going to get it. Moreover, every last one of them is from Missouri. They have got to be shown, or they won't believe.

Does someone indignantly protest that, with present prices, there is no possibility of waste in hundreds of households where the housewives have for some reason not signed the conservation cards or enrolled themselves with the 3,500 women in London who have done so? This is beyond a doubt true in a great many cases, still it doesn't explain why many of the women who have signed the cards in London ever, a statement made today to the editor of this department by Mrs. D. H. Williams, convenor of the local food conservation committee. Mrs. Williams has been inquiring of the butchers. Beef, it will be remembered, is one of the three staples of food wanted for shipment overseas to feed the soldiers of Great Britain and the Allies. The other two foods imperatively needed are bacon and wheat.

Is every housewife of London who has signed the pledge cards continuing to reduce the consumption of these three articles of food by her family through substituting other foods, in order to release as much as possible for export? Is every housewife holding her own bit of the line at home, and thus helping to strengthen the fighting line at the front?

SEED FOR 1918 GREATER PRODUCTION.

What is the Canadian Government doing about the seed question for 1918? Are all resources mobilized to insure seed of good quality for the planting when farm acres and backyard and vacant lot gardens are ready and waiting in the spring? Last year the horse was stolen from the stable and the thieves had made a good getaway before any question arose in regard to looking for them. The greater production cry was raised when it was too late in the spring to take action on a scale to cope with the seed situation. Many a farmer was in the position of old Mother Hubbard. When he went to the grain bin, lo, it was empty, or, so desperately near it, even the most optimistic farmer could not count on a scale to cope with the seed situation. Many a farmer was in the position of old Mother Hubbard. When he went to the grain bin, lo, it was empty, or, so desperately near it, even the most optimistic farmer could not count on a scale to cope with the seed situation. Many a farmer was in the position of old Mother Hubbard. When he went to the grain bin, lo, it was empty, or, so desperately near it, even the most optimistic farmer could not count on a scale to cope with the seed situation.

And the regular raids on the seed stores which kept those open until unsavory hours Saturday nights along about planting time!

It is all very well to shout "production and still more production." But exhortation without works is next to dead.

A NATIONAL QUESTION.
Greater production is a national question, and should be given national direction and backing. If the need is felt of a director-general of the forces of the Allies, applied director-generalship is imperatively needed for the agricultural forces in Canada, and needed at once.

Backyard gardening is a fine thing for supplying family tables, cutting cost of living, and to a certain extent releasing food supplies for export overseas. But the big telling results can only be achieved right back on the land, and labor is needed for planting and harvesting, just as well as seed.

A circular sent out recently by the food controller to the National Council of Women, urging an immediate, aggressive production and conservation campaign on the part of the National Council members, "Every acre possible will have to be planted during the coming year in wheat and other cereals."

MAN POWER, TOO.
What about the seed for "every acre possible" and the man power, or man power translated in terms of woman power, boy power, or girl power?

It looks as if it must be "all hands to the pumps," or, in other words, everybody available onto the land to keep an adequate amount of food within reach in Canada and help stave off famine for the Allies.

All very well for each citizen to patriotically do his or her bit in his or her own backyard, and for excited over "helping to defeat the Germans" to that extent. But that isn't the way real war is made. Every last private doesn't dress himself up and equip himself, then set valiantly forth to do battle. These are not the days when David single-handed slew Goliath, or Horatius kept the bridge. Men are mobilized for warfare in this age, and the 1918 production campaign is to be real serious warfare, warfare waged on famine abroad and exorbitant cost of living at home.

What about those national service cards that were signed a year or so ago? What is the available amount of seed in the country to plant "every acre possible"? the available labor to do the planting, hoeing, cultivating and harvesting? The time to find out is emphatically not when the spring breaks. The time to count the cost and mobilize the sinews of the greater production of the 1918 campaign is now, this very month, in the midst of all the few worries. The reason that action should be taken now is only because it was not taken earlier.

"WANTED—A CLEAN MILK SUPPLY."

A reader of Our Consumers' League department, the father of young children who depend largely for their food upon London's milk, writes the following letter of protest against certain conditions, which, he states, exist in this city:

Dear Miss Armstrong,—More power to you, I think. The work you have been doing has helped to bring on the exhibit to be held next month. There is one aspect that I should like to have emphasized, that is, the need for a better milk supply.

We are told that several of the milk supply companies pasteurize their milk. Yet one at least of these companies allows their drivers to fill up bottles on the streets. Think what that means. A bottle has come from a house where it may not have been well cleaned. (Indeed, very few houses give back their bottles in a sterilized condition.) This bottle is taken by the driver and filled from an open can and a cardboard stopper inserted by the hands that have been handling horse and harness, as well as all the full and empty milk bottles. And milk supplied in this way is supposed to be in a fit condition for infants! Any mother who has any realization of the tremendous importance of hygienic conditions will not be satisfied unless she pasteurizes this milk. But what an addition to the work of a housewife that process is!

Further, the milk supplied is poor milk. Our six-months' baby was not thriving and our doctor was consulted. The milk was not rich enough. "None of the milk in London is rich enough," was his dictum. "Add cream to each bottle you give the baby, and he has to be bought each day. Let a bottle of the cream stand a few hours and there is a considerable quantity of thin milk (or water) at the bottom."

To add to one's indignation, here in the middle of winter the cream goes sour. The cream of the cream delivered Saturday morning was sour at supper time, and it had been kept in a refrigerator on ice. Then we realized why the baby had been unwell all day; the cream in his food had not been fit for use. Surely when such things happen, there is something rotten in the state of London.

Can we not arouse sufficient public interest to secure a good and clean supply of one of our most valuable foods? Yours truly, J. R.

"LIKE CHAMOIS GLOVES IN HOT WATER."

Along came a letter a few days ago from a reader of this department in a distant province stating:

"My interests in life at present are limited to a knitting machine, discovering the best recipe for war bread, and trying to find out how to make one income do the work of two. Can't you give me, or some of your readers, help about that income? It used to be a pretty fairly respectable family income. The figures are just the same, but the way it has shrunk up reminds me of the first time I tried to wash chamois gloves. They were a nice, delicate yellow pair, a gift, moreover, from an esteemed aunt. But the pesky things wouldn't stay clean, and in my youthful innocence, I set me out to wash them. I made me a nice suds of good warm, soft water and castle soap, and I bathed dropped in those gloves. Then I beheld a strange uncanny thing. Those gloves were shrinking up to positively nothing before my eyes. I stared and stared, and I was absolutely frightened to touch them; they looked so alive. At last I managed to screw up my courage and laid the gloves out. I got all the dirt out, but oh! the struggle when I tried to get them on my hands, and I burst them out at every single finger."

"That income of ours keeps threatening and threatening to crack, now in one spot and now in another. First, the taxes shoot up; then, brooms, meat, tea, sugar and every other thing edible and non-edible goes soaring after it. It would seem on first glance either the income must be reinforced or we must find some more satisfactory method of reducing. That is what I have been thinking till quite recently. Then I remembered my experience with chamois gloves, and it dawned upon me there might be some method I hadn't hit upon of keeping incomes properly and respectfully stretched and guaranteed against erupting. The next pair of chamois gloves that were given to me I was a sadder and a wiser woman. I made the suds just lukewarm and I drew the gloves on my hands before scrubbing them. They did squeeze a bit when they got lathered, but I rinsed them quickly, and mopped them with a towel, and after that massaged them till they were dry, and they came out beautifully. If any kind reader tells me how to launder and massage and keep pressed in shape a 1918 income to make it fit a 1918 cost of living? Yours in perplexity, A PRAIRIE HOUSEWIFE."

P.S.—By the way, what has become of dear, delightful Jane Wiggins? I get someone if I don't read her at least once in six weeks, and "A Plain Woman." I am sure she could give me some good advice. It looks, my dear editor (or editress, I never know which is right), as if I were getting plum desperate when I go round begging people to give me advice. What would my husband think if he knew?"

No Greater Test Could Ever Be Given a Service Than That Given Ours Last Saturday



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DIAZ CRUMPLES
FOE'S PRESSURE
AROUND VENICE

Austrians Are Cleared Out of
Strong Position Along the
Lower Piave.

"KAMERAD" TRICK USED
Austrians Adopt Typical Ger-
man Ruse, But Italians
Not Caught.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Thursday, January 17.—By the Associated Press. The Italians have succeeded in breaking the pressure which the enemy has been exerting on the lower Piave on the sector nearest Venice. This is a triangular sector, originally cleared of the enemy when the whole region was inundated by opening the canals. But recently low water has permitted the enemy to re-assert his incursions almost to Capo Sile and the Venetian lagoons.

Repeatedly Repulsed.
Enemy patrols had established dugouts and posts in the lagoon near Zullana, just across the river from Capo Sile, which commands the canal running to Porto Grande and the region back of Venice. During the early days of the week the Italian navy had bombarded the dugouts and destroyed the bridge on which the enemy was attempting to cross at Agneta Trezza. The enemy made repeated attempts to enlarge his positions, but was uniformly repulsed.

Stung by the repeated checks, the enemy brought his full force to bear yesterday morning. They were met by chosen Italian troops from the Grenadier and Bersaglieri brigades. The Italian defence was led by the Bersaglieri, who had asked that privilege. In order to arrest scurrying panthers which had been thrown into the Italian lines, the Bersaglieri heaved their way through the enemy's support line. The fight was stubborn for the first two hours, but the enemy gradually gave ground as fresh ranks of Bersaglieri, cheering and singing patriotic songs, threw them-

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self into the struggle. The enemy was finally pushed back from the positions he had gained.

A German Ruse.
One of the favorite ruses used by the enemy was for a part of his troops to advance with their hands up, calling "Kamerad!" When they would get close to the Italian lines, they would rush forward suddenly with hand grenades, but to be moved down as they advanced by the Italian gunners, and brought back the guns.

Many individual instances of bravery stand out. In one case an Italian officer and five men leaped into an Austrian trench, took two machine guns, killed all the Austrian gunners, and brought back the guns.

The Italian success gives a serious check to the enemy's effort to improve his position near Venice.

BREAD PRICES
HAVE INCREASED

During November the Average
Cost Went Up Tenth of
Cent.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Statistics for November show that the average cost of bread in the Dominion increased one-tenth of a cent per pound over the October returns. Bread increased in cost in St. John, Montreal, Brantford, Port Arthur, Port William, Medicine Hat. This increase, the report states, is due chiefly to the increased cost of flour used.

The cost of one pound of bread in various Canadian cities compares as follows:

	Oct.	Nov.
St. John, N.B.	8.8	7.1
Montreal	6.8	6.3
Ottawa	6.4	6.3
Toronto	6.4	6.4
Hamilton	6.9	6.5
Brantford	6.5	6.7
London	6.9	6.9
St. Catharines and Nia. Falls	6.7	6.4
Guelph, Stratford and Kitchener	6.5	6.5
Winnipeg	6.4	6.5
Calgary	6.9	6.3
Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster	7.5	7.3
Dominion average	6.5	6.6

COMMONS VOTE DOWN
CONSCRIPTION OF IRISH

London, Jan. 17.—The House of Commons by a vote of 136 to 48 today rejected an amendment to the "military" bill, which proposed to apply conscription to Ireland.

MEAT CONDITIONS IN
LONDON NOT IMPROVED

Dealers Refuse to Handle Rabbits at Price Fixed.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Contrary to anticipation the meat situation is not improving. Today's supplies at the Smithfield market were lighter than ever and two-thirds of the market shops have closed. Poultry again is scarce, and no rabbits have arrived in the market since Tuesday. The scarcity of rabbits is due partly to the weather and partly to the fact that dealers are dissatisfied with the price fixed by the food controller.

In Birmingham alone 50,000 rabbits have been placed in cold storage in the hope that the price for them will be raised.

INFANT AT HAMILTON
WAS FROZEN TO DEATH

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—The body of a child, apparently about one month old, was found on Florence street, near Victoria Park, early this morning. Coroner Anderson, who is conducting an inquest, is of the opinion that the infant was abandoned and deliberately allowed to freeze to death.

CANADIAN FLIER KILLED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 17.—Cadet D. H. Rogers of the Royal Flying Corps was killed at noon today while trying a spinning nose-dive for the first time. His home was in Canada.

STANDARD FLOUR AND
STANDARD BREAD IS
COMING FOR CANADA

Food Controller Prescribes
Grade for Flour.

DATE NOT YET FIXED

Dealers Ordered to Sell Just
Week's Supply of Flour
to Customers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Canada is to have standard flour and standard bread. The date on which the new order will go into effect has not yet been fixed, but Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dominion food controller, definitely announced tonight that a date would soon be named, after which Canadian-made flour will not be permitted to use more than 265 pounds of spring wheat or more than 275 pounds of winter wheat to produce 196 pounds of flour. This will give standard grades of spring wheat and winter wheat flour for all Canada, and no mill will be allowed to manufacture flour of a lower extraction than the standard.

By making available a larger part of the wheat berry for human consumption, and by stopping the manufacture of patent flour, a considerable saving of wheat for export to the Allied nations will be effected, and the government's opinion. Moreover, a uniform extraction will be established, which may be increased if considered advisable.

Standard Loaf of Bread.
The food controller is also making arrangements for a standard loaf of bread from the standard flour. He has written to millers, who supply flour to wholesale grocers, retail flour dealers and retail grocers, emphasizing the necessity of discouraging hoarding of flour. It is pointed out that the new regulations will not lessen the quantity available for consumption in the Dominion.

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Must Obey Instructions.
Mr. Hanna states that "it should be distinctly understood that millers, wholesalers and retailers who do not accede to these requests will be promptly dealt with, and the shipment of flour by, or to these persons, will be prohibited."

The latter adds that a date will be set, after which bakers will be required to sell their bread based on the price of the standard flour. Therefore, bakers who purchase large stocks of patent flour may find themselves in an unfortunate position when the order is issued for the production of bread from standard flour.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

WINDSOR.
Pte. Scott McDermid.

DIED

PRESTON.
L. G. King.

WOUNDED

BRANTFORD.
Pte. R. J. Mitchell.

KEES.
S. C. Jacob Wick.

ANOTHER BIG INCREASE.—Bank

clearings figures for the week show an increase of \$25,541 over the returns of the corresponding week of 1917. In the second week of January, 1917, the aggregate clearings were \$2,025,772, while the amount of the past week totaled \$2,250,413. Payments made on the Victory loan and increased circulation in militia checks account for the increase registered for the past week.



At the Majestic today and Saturday. An entertaining photoplay, featuring one of the screen's favorites.



Princess Lotitia, the Egyptian beauty, appearing in that colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," to be shown at the Patricia Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

MAJESTIC

Vivian Martin Wears Sumptuous Gowns in Newest Picture.

Noted for her fashionable and extensive wardrobe, dainty Vivian Martin, in "The Fair Barbarian," wears some of the most attractive costumes of her career. These include a dinner frock of georgette and pail velvet, extremely décolleté and worn with a bandeau holding a cluster of ostrich plumes; and a huge ostrich feather fan, a chiffon and lace negligee with tiny ruffles as the trimming; a street costume in mannish style with a gilet of white chambray; and an afternoon dress of black and white net and black lace worn with a large picture hat of black lace.

"The Fair Barbarian" is at the Majestic Theatre today and Saturday.

PATRICIA

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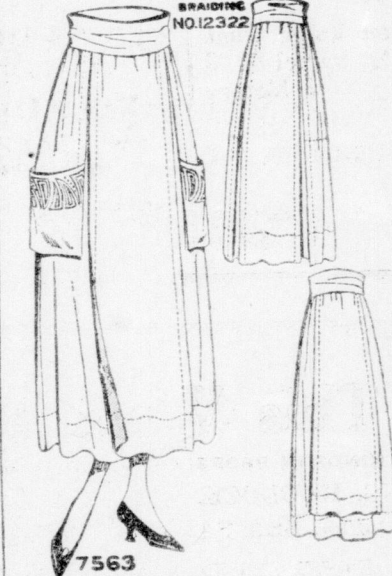
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10 only Misses' Coats, in navy, brown and green corded velvet, full lined; a few mixed tweeds; regular \$12.50 and \$15.00. To clear at\$6.95



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Made from all-wool imported serge, colors of navy, blue, brown and black, odd garments of our regular \$5.50 and \$6.50. To clear at\$3.95

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in fancy weaves. We are showing a wonderful collection of fancy plaid taffetas, duchess mousselines and striped habutai. These are lovely silks. From\$1.35 to \$2.75

Black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, good heavy dress weight, old dye and quality; a limited supply\$1.25

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Special quality in brown and navy. To clear\$2.98

GIRLS' SKATING SETS, scarf and cap to match, in brushed wool, colors of blue, green and grey\$3.00

Child's Teddy Bear Suits, in white, brown, grey and red; sizes 22 to 28. Prices\$3.00 and \$3.50

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W. H. BARKER ENDS LIFE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Scarcely an hour after relatives of Wm. H. Barker, former vice-president of the Postal Telegraph Company, and former secretary of the Western Union Telegraph Company, had asked the police to search for him today, he was found dead in a room in the Ansonia Hotel. The police reported he had shot himself.

GIRL FINDS FROZEN BABE.

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—The body of a month-old baby without any clothing but covered by a string shopping bag inside a cement bag and in a frozen condition, was found in a snowdrift on Florence street yesterday morning by a young woman while on her way to work.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES HAND IN IRISH PROBLEM

Will Endeavor To Reach a Compromise on the Points At Issue.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED

Marquis of Londonderry May Act for Ulster in Conference With Government.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The fact that the Irish convention was adjourned until next Tuesday, instead of closing this week, as reported, is understood to mean, according to the Daily News, that the Government in the meantime will ascertain whether a compromise is possible on the points at issue. It is reported from Dublin that Premier Lloyd George has taken steps to inform himself personally of the attitude of the Ulster council towards a settlement. In connection with this matter the name of the Marquis of Londonderry is mentioned.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The situation as regards the Irish convention, which body after a further discussion yesterday of the report of its grand committee adjourned until today, is at a very critical stage, and according to the view current here, the prospects of even a modified form of substantial agreement have receded.

The hope of an agreement, taking in all Ireland, including Ulster, has been virtually abandoned. The Ulster Unionist newspapers, which are believed to be well acquainted with the sentiments of the leading Ulster representatives, have replied to the recent urgent demands of the London press for an agreement by the declaration:

"We cannot and will not be ruled by a Dublin parliament."

Four-Fifths in Line.

However, besides uniting in an agreement for home rule the Nationalists and Unionists of the south and west of Ireland, the convention has brought into line other elements, such as the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, which represents the solid north-east Ulster section, on the other.

On one point opinion is clearly reflected outside the country, is divided, and that is as to whether Ireland could control her own customs. The division does not follow strictly party lines, some of the most conservative of the Ulster Unionists, some of the Nationalists, although of the same opinion, would be willing to do so, and enough conciliators are at work in an effort to compose the difference. It is possible the majority may consider the point important enough to hold out upon.

Some of the leading members of the convention do not share the apprehension that it may have to abandon its attempt to reach an agreement. The declaration by Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, that they have often been on the rocks, but that someone had always pulled them off again, is to have a further illustration, these more optimistic delegates hope.

GERMAN GENERAL SLAIN, IS AMSTERDAM REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Advices received at Amsterdam from Germany, forwarded by Central News, report that Major-General von Auer was killed on January 15.

WON MILITARY MEDAL

TILSONBURG, Jan. 16.—Postmaster McGuire today received the Military Medal won by his son, Pte. Wilfred McGuire, for distinguished conduct under fire at Hill 70, where the local boys who enlisted with C Company, 18th Oxfordshire, played a part in that fight. Before enlisting the young hero was in the Liberal printing staff. Two of McGuire's nephews from Orangeville have made the supreme sacrifice.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES



NO SOLDIER DEARTH IN CANADA BY THE NUMBER OF BALLOTS

Before Election Minister of Militia Said There Were 32,000 Men Here—Boxes at Ottawa Show About 50,000 Voted—Allocation in Progress.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Official figures given out prior to the elections by the minister of militia placed the number of soldiers available in Canada at about 32,000. Following the publication of these figures which were made public in order to emphasize the alleged paucity of reserves for the overseas troops there was a heavy exodus of troops from Canada.

Despite the above facts, there have already been allocated to the various ballot boxes on the Victoria Museum about 30,000 ballot envelopes. And it is estimated that when all the envelopes have been sorted the total will approximate nearly 50,000.

A scarcity of soldiers for fighting purposes but plenty for purposes of voting—that appears to be the somewhat peculiar condition of affairs. It is contended that many of these possible indications of heavy "polling" of votes both here and overseas in particular constituencies.

From England comes news that a "dead set" was made upon Brome, Guyabro, Cumberland (where Mr. Speaker Rhodes is now defeated).

West Edmonton (where Hon. Frank Oliver has a majority), and other seats. The number of votes plumped into such constituencies indicate that many men were induced to vote there, who had never been in the constituencies in question.

In Canada a heavy soldier vote was placed in Temiskaming, where Hon. Frank Cochrane ran, in London, in Halifax, in Chambly, Vercheres, Springfield, Man. in Centre Winnipeg, in Provence, in the Calgary seats, in West Edmonton, in Vancouver, Burrard, Nanaimo and in other seats, which the Government was dubious about.

DEATH OF MRS. MCKINLEY

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FACTORIES DOWN ON OTHER SIDE DESPITE SENATE VOTE TO DEFER

Garfield Signs Order While Congress Is in Uproarious Debate.

TALK OF REPEAL MOTION

Defense for Action Is That Ships Must Move—Labor Gives Support.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—While a storm of protest raged at the capitol and among the business interests throughout the nation, Fuel Administrator Dr. Garfield tonight signed the order in preparation since yesterday, closing down manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi River for five days beginning at midnight tonight, and stopping virtually all business activity on every Monday for a period of ten weeks beginning January 21.

With the full support of President Wilson, the fuel administrator attached his signature to the mandate as the Senate was preparing to vote on a resolution which it passed twenty minutes later, requesting him to postpone action for five days. Dr. Garfield would not comment on the Senate action, but it was stated at the fuel administration that the resolution would have no effect on the order.

Order Is Sent Out.

The order, as signed and sent out tonight to state fuel administrators for enforcement, contained but few changes from the form of an abstract filed out by the fuel administration last night. Nor did it clear up to any great extent the confusion resulting from lack of detail and explanation.

A supplementary statement issued with the order embraced a list of industries engaged in imperative war work, which will be exempted from the order's enforcement. It included shipyards engaged in naval work, a few plants turning out products needed immediately by the army and navy, and portions of plants producing tubular. The list was prepared by Secretaries Baker and Daniels.

Senate Passes Resolution.

Congress was in an uproar from the time the order was announced until it adjourned tonight. The Senate resolution was passed, 15 to 19, after many senators had denounced the measure and urged its repeal. In the House of Representatives objection prevented consideration of the resolution, but it was the subject of an acrimonious debate.

Tonight it was indicated that an appeal might be made to President Wilson. The suggestion also was heard that the fuel control bill, under which Dr. Garfield acted, might be repealed, but there appeared little prospect that this would be done. The order will be in effect for the five-day period was over.

Many senators, when they heard that the order would be carried out, insisted that the fuel administrator should not apply to the use of executive power to prevent an owner of fuel from using stores in his possession. Fuel administration officials, however, pointed to provisions of the act imposing penalties on anyone who violates regulations President Wilson may prescribe under the act.

Wood Oil and Gas Included.

Although first interpretations of the order indicated that its provisions would not apply to the use of wood, oil, gas and other forms of fuel, tonight it was declared that all fuel of every description would be included. Production of fuel will not be interfered with in any way.

In a lengthy statement issued tonight justifying his action, Dr. Garfield declared that the chief consideration prompting it was the necessity for providing fuel for ships to carry food and supplies abroad for American troops.

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The policy of our store is not to carry our stock over from one season to another, we must dispose of the entire lot of Millinery and Furs within the next few weeks, and have, therefore, reduced every Fur piece one-third to one-half its regular value. The radical reductions here offered will be fully appreciated by every lady wishing to save money on her Furs. Come in and see the wonderful values displayed.

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\$20 NATURAL WOLF SETS Made in the newest styles, neckpieces and muffs. Regular \$20, sale price, the set \$10.75	\$20 BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS Made in the new American style neckpieces and muffs. Regular \$20, sale price, the set. \$11.75	Special in Muffs A few odd lines of Muffs, all good styles. Regular up to \$7.00. ON SALE \$2.49	\$38 GREY FOX SETS Made of one animal, neckpiece and muffs, of the very best skins, lined with silk. Regular \$38, sale price, the set. \$27.50
\$28 NATURAL WOLF SETS Made up in the new style, round and pillow muffs and the new snake neckpieces. Regular \$28, sale price, the set. \$16.75	\$30 BLACK RUSSIAN WOLF SETS Made in the newest styles, animal neckpiece and muffs, of very fine skins and lined with silk. Regular \$30, sale price, the set. \$17.50	\$35 RED FOX SETS Made of very fine skins, silk lined muffs and neckpieces. Regular \$35, sale price, the set. \$24.50	\$55 MINK-MARMOT SETS Made of the one skin, as good as mink, in the new cape effect and pillow muffs. Regular \$55, sale price, the set. \$37.50
\$35 NATURAL GREY WOLF SETS Made of very fine selected skins, full animal style and neckpieces, with wrist holder. Regular \$35, sale price, the set. \$23.50	\$45 GENUINE BLACK WOLF SETS Made of fine selected skins, in double and single neckpiece, and the round and pillow muffs, with wrist holder. Regular \$45, sale price, the set. \$27.50	A SPECIAL FOR THE CHILDREN Several Children's Sets of Furs. Regular \$6.00, sale price, the set. \$2.95	\$28 CIVET BLACK AND WOLF SETS Made of selected skins only, neckpiece made to cross over in front; the muffs are round. Regular \$28, sale price, the set. \$19.50

Also Three Big Millinery Specials

10 DOZEN UNTRIMMED SHAPES, 49c. The Shapes are all the newest styles, some Tams and Sallors. Regular up to \$3, sale price 49c.	40 TRIMMED HATS AT \$1.95 These Hats are made of fine silk velvet, including many of the latest styles. Regular up to \$5, sale price while they last.	ABOUT 30 HATS AT \$2.95 These Hats are all reproductions of the highest models, most of them handmade in all the leading styles. Regular up to \$8, sale price.
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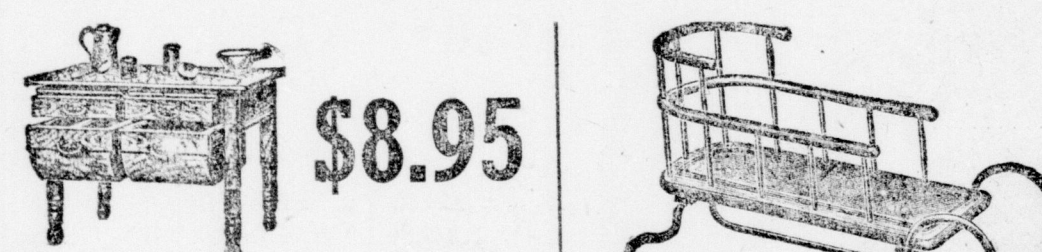
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BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE IRKUTSK, SIBERIA; 10 DAYS' BATTLE

All Cossacks and Cadets Disarmed.

ORENBURG ALSO OCCUPIED

Siberian Republic of Omsk Prohibits Exports of Food to Russia.

PETROGRAD, Tuesday, Jan. 15.—The Bolsheviki forces have seized Irkutsk, eastern Siberia, after a ten-days' battle. All the Cossacks and military cadets were disarmed, and the authority of the workers' and soldiers' government proclaimed.

Orenburg, capital of the Siberian province of that name, also has been occupied by the Bolsheviki.

The editor of the Siberian republic of Omsk, prohibiting the export of food to Russia until the constituent assembly is called to order, became effective December 28.

Continuing the chairman said: "I am coming to the conclusion that all these references to conventions of law must be brushed aside if at all possible. The conditions we now face are largely due to the crisis of this war and enormous withdrawal of coal and other materials from this country, and the great demands the industries have made. On the other side of the line we see that in that great country they have resorted to drastic measures, and have shut down industries, or can see no propriety or harm in shutting them down here for two or three days or more each week if it is practicable."

HUMANITY COMES BEFORE BUSINESS IN FUEL SHORTAGE

Drastic Action May Be Taken to Relieve Suffering.

CHATHAM GAS PROBE

Conventions of Law Must Be Brushed Aside, Says Chairman.

CHATHAM, Jan. 17.—Drastic action on the part of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to alleviate the distress in Western Ontario through lack of gas, was hinted at by Chairman McIntyre when the Government probe was resumed today.

Interrupting a session of the board of health, provision was made for the purchase of four tents in the event of extra accommodation being required.

The M. O. H. was also authorized to order a public vaccination, in his opinion he deemed it necessary.

As chairman of the board of education, Trustee P. S. Coote is making every effort to safeguard the health of the school children. At his suggestion the children of the city are warned the children to beware of contamination, and urged upon their parents the importance of having their children vaccinated.

Two Rare Paintings for Montreal Art Galleries

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Two paintings by old masters were donated to art galleries here by R. D. Angus—"The Conchita Madonna" and "The Virgin and Child," by Botticelli, and these, with a painting by the English artist, J. M. W. Turner, "Rain, Steam, and Great Bridge," were advanced to the north of the city at its annual meeting this afternoon.

This statement was somewhat modified by Mr. Beamer, when he was recalled at the afternoon sitting, when he stated that gas in excess of their agreement had been supplied. The Union Gas Company upon request. Several other gas company officials were called, and the major portion of the corporation evidence was submitted today and the consumers' side will be heard Friday.

SUSPECTED PATIENTS QUICKLY ISOLATED

CHATHAM, Jan. 17.—Fearing an outbreak of smallpox the board of health held a special meeting today, and decided to take prompt action to prevent the possibility of the malady spreading.

Two cases were reported, and the patients have been removed to the isolation hospital, where the physicians are watching the progress of the disease. At the meeting of the board of health, provision was made for the purchase of four tents in the event of extra accommodation being required.

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GERMANY REELS OFF A WHOPPER ABOUT SKELLING ENGLAND

Claim To Have Fired 300 Shots at Coast Towns.

UNDER GOOD VISIBILITY

British Admiral Promptly Discounts Fanatic Yarn.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Via London.—British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.—The following official communication was issued today:

"On the night of Monday-Tuesday light German naval forces undertook a raid through the southern part of the North Sea. They encountered neither enemy warships nor merchant vessels, and returned without having effected any port establishments from close ranges and under good conditions of visibility, to an effective artillery fire which had three hundred shots being discharged."

PROMPTLY DENIED.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British Admiralty this evening commented as follows concerning the official communication of the German admiralty dealing with the naval attack on English coast towns:

SAVE FOOD

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food. It is not how much you eat, but much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

BUTTER

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CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP



At present prices it pays to eat less butter and more Crown Syrup.

In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins, also "Perfect Seal" Quart Jars.

Write for free Cook Book.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Relieve Your Liver

When your liver is out of order, your head, stomach, bile and bowels suffer with it. That is why a bilious attack is often serious. Ward it off with a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

which gently arouse a sluggish liver, and renew the activities so necessary to good health. They never produce any disagreeable after-effects. Their prompt use is beneficial to the system, and will

Prevent Bilious Attacks

Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold every where in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

FRENCH CHAMBER MOVES TO STRENGTHEN MARKET

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies today passed without discussion the bill introduced by the minister of finance, raising from thirty million to fifty million francs the monthly payments constituting the special sinking fund for strengthening the market for national defence loans.

The chamber also adopted an authorizing the Government to raise the price of tobacco, which is a government monopoly.

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop eating meat for a while if your bladder is troubling you.

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

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

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I was giving up hope of ever being well when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. Carl A. Kieso, 536 North Avenue, Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, is proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

CANADA'S TRADE IN PAST NINE MONTHS

IS \$2,068,400,971

Figures Were \$1,700,337,790 For Same Period in 1916.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—For the nine months of the fiscal year ending December 31, the total trade of the Dominion aggregated \$2,068,400,971, as compared with \$1,700,337,790 for the same period the previous year. For December alone it was to the value of \$213,305,664, as against \$201,102,194 for December, 1916. Exports from the Dominion for the nine months' period included domestic products to the value of \$1,257,084,900. Domestic exports for the corresponding period last year were to the value of \$881,623,812. These figures are exclusive of corn and bullion. Manufactured goods headed the list in point of value, products of this class aggregating \$1,257,084,900. Agricultural products were in second place with a value of \$175,233,000, as compared with \$917,444,444 last year.

Goods were entered for consumption to the value of \$784,870,763, on which duties amounting to \$1,795,820 were collected. For the like period in 1916, importations aggregated \$655,635,937, on which duties amounting to \$106,373,729 were collected.

BRITISH FLIERS IN BOMBING RAIDS 30 MILES BELOW METZ

Bernsdorff Sidings and Railway Line Are Targets.

London, Jan. 17.—The following official communiqué was issued with aviation during 1917. They say the many aquitags and the lenient sentences imposed indicate that the authorities are condoning the offence.

BIGAMY ON INCREASE IN GERMANY SINCE WAR

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—Several South German newspapers which have been received here raise a cry of alarm over the increase of bigamy in Germany during 1917. They say the many acquittals and the lenient sentences imposed indicate that the authorities are condoning the offence.

Among the excuses pleaded by the men accused are loss of memory because of shell shock; departure of the wife without leaving an address, and infidelity on the part of a wife. Some have gone so far as to declare boldly that plural marriages are good for the nation's future. A corporal told a Munich court that he got married every time he obtained leave from the trenches, and believed he had five wives.

BORDER SHIPWAY MAY BE ESTABLISHED

WINDSOR, Jan. 17.—Several important war orders and a hint from important sources were received here today that a shipway at some point along the Detroit River may be among possibilities, the new given members of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet here tonight, over which Dr. Thad Walker presided.

The officers elected for the year are: President, W. G. King, Walkerville, two years; W. G. Wells, Sandwich, two years; H. E. Guppy, Windsor, two years; representatives at large, C. H. Smith and Gordon D. Wickett, one year.

SANDERSON REBECCAMAY BEING CALLED FOR REDRESS

Deputy Francoeur Brings On Debate in Legislature.

ONTARIO MUCH TO BLAME

Civil War Even Counseled From This Province.

N. W. ROWELL IS QUOTED

Proposed Amendment Urges Applying to Imperial Government for Redress.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17.—The debate on the motion of J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere, dealing with the conditional secession of Quebec from the confederation of Canadian provinces, was opened in the Legislature this afternoon. The motion is as follows:

"This House is of the opinion that the province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the breaking of the confederation pact of 1867, in the opinion of the other provinces, it is believed that the said province is an obstacle to the union, progress and development of Canada."

It was rumored around the Parliament Buildings that Arthur Sauve, chief of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature, would introduce an amendment to the Francoeur motion, urging the House to apply to the Imperial Government for redress of any injuries that the province of Quebec may believe it has suffered at the hands of the other members of the confederation or public bodies.

Such an amendment, it was argued in some quarters, would bring about an inquiry into the situation by a royal commission.

Attack Orange Sentinel. Mr. Francoeur especially emphasizes articles printed in the Orange Sentinel. As early as 1915 he claimed under the signature of one, "Purification," the Sentinel advised that a royal commission should be sent to inquire into the situation by a royal commission.

"Further," Mr. Francoeur contended, "the article in the Sentinel said that the French-Canadians had no heart for the war; that the priests had not approved their initiative, and that the French-Canadian were thought of as a hindrance. It was stated that the French-Canadian was reduced to the condition of a human machine."

"The Kingston Standard alleged that the French-Canadians had recourse to the self-same treacherous methods of the Huns."

"The Telegram advised Canadian soldiers and their friends 'not to vote for the French-Canadian' and the 'reactionaries of Quebec and the Austro-Germans of Alberta and Saskatchewan, who hate British'."

Spiritual Harm Threatened. "The 'News' said: 'We believe it is true that the French clergy opposes recruiting in Quebec. It is not only a few reasons that are opposed. This sentiment runs from the pastors to the bishops and archbishops. Youths who have manifested a desire to join the army are threatened with even spiritual harm should they join the army.'"

Speaking to his motion, Mr. Francoeur at the outset referred to the attention it has provoked. Some of the opinions expressed about it had been false and some adverse, he said. These opinions, however, all indicated an uneasy mentality, a certain apprehension for the future, and while they reflected on fidelity, ideals, principles, passions and even on the minds of the people, clearly indicated that there had been a change in our national Canadian life.

Some of the reasons for this change, he said, were the existence of such a problem, and are willing to boldly tackle it. Mr. Francoeur continued, "Others do not deny its existence, but prefer to delay its study, believing probably that time will come to our aid. I am of those who believe in facing the situation immediately, and solving the problem once and for all."

Not Moved by Election. Mr. Francoeur said he was not actuated in proposing his motion by the defeat of his party at the recent general elections. Had the Liberal party come out victorious in that struggle he would have acted as he was now doing.

The deputy for Lotbiniere dealt with the critics who had described his action in introducing the matter as a farce. How seriously it was considered was indicated by the fact that he had received sympathetic measures from all parts of the Dominion, and even Ontario, and the stories told against the province of Quebec for three years past, and which had their culmination in the last election campaign.

In the English-speaking provinces, notably Ontario, said the speaker, "our boys went to the front because they were patriotic, not because they were not in the English-speaking provinces, the success it was getting elsewhere, because our boys did not want to be much as might have been desired to the call for fighters in far-off lands, for the defence of liberty and civilization, it is true, but without their knowing exactly the causes that brought about the war."

Campaign of Falsehoods. "The campaign—of falsehoods, sophisms, calumnies, hatred and abuse—was directed against our province by the newspapers of the Dominion and the Winnipeg Telegram, the Evening Telegram, the Evening News-Journal, the Manitoba Free Press—the last-named going so far in its abuse of Quebec that it contemporary, the Regina Leader-Post, disgusted, gave its advice, which put an end to its devilish conduct. Those who read the Star and Gazette of Montreal, the Chronicle and L'Evenement of Quebec, had seen these articles reproduced. Even drawings representing Quebec as plotting with the Kaiser had been printed. Such publications were the result of the press of all America, even Europe."

Another Nice Siam. Mr. Francoeur read an item he credited to the Winnipeg Telegram, which, commenting on the Halifax disaster, he said, stated: "It should have been Quebec, in Quebec it would have been inevitable, and it would have been a lesson. 'I know,' said the speaker, 'that I will be told that all these extracts from the press go to prove the passion and prejudice of the English-speaking provinces. I admit that these are isolated cases we would not wish to repeat. But the same published speeches and statements from men whose lips can never open wide enough for them to spit all the hatred they feel against all that is French and Catholic. No one has forgotten the violent attacks formulated by Mr. Hocken, now a member of the Canadian Parliament. And what are we to think of Isaac Campbell, who terminated a speech in a church by stating that 'Quebec is the plague spot of the Dominion.'"

Quotes Hon. N. W. Rowell. "A recent article in the 'News' which may be asked for. Well, what did Hon. N. W. Rowell, minister in the Union Government, say? Speak-

SAVING RUSSIA FROM CHAOS



ing at North Bay on December 6, 1917, on the evening when Bishop Fallon issued his manifesto in favor of union government, he is quoted in the Globe as saying that the present attitude of Quebec may be due to the general teaching of the Nationalists and Bourgeois, while in its opinion is participation in the war it was encouraged and abetted by the members of religious orders and the clergy, who had found an asylum in Canada, and used it to undermine Canada's strength in the struggle.

Francœur then asked: "Is there a man here who will persist in saying that we must ignore these attacks and accept more slander? The result of the first election is enough to show what effects such appeals had on the minds of those who heard them."

"Since the election the general tone of press comment has hardly changed. The Evening Telegram, for instance, remarks: 'We must save Quebec in spite of itself, and guide it in the right path, even by force. It is not clear that they are still animated with rage and fury against us.'"

Mr. Francoeur then proceeded: "Can any man here who has such a campaign been conducted against us since the election, served to be thus treated? What ugly crime has Quebec committed? What has Quebec done to justify such a campaign against its progress and development of the country? Quebec's only crime is that it is not a part of the British Empire, and that it is not different to its co-citizens of different origin. It has denounced certain acts, which in mind were not only adverse to the success of the war, but also to the progress and development of the Dominion."

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LONDON HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM 238 Dundas Street, London, January 18, 1918.

To Hydro Consumers: REGARDING POWER SHORTAGE

Joint orders have been issued by Sir Henry Drayton, K.C., power controller, and Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, calling upon all those generating, distributing or using electrical energy for any purpose to exercise the utmost economy, in view of the shortage of power.

It is pointed out that electrical energy is vitally needed for the production of many war essentials, and that the manufacture of these will be restricted unless EVERY USER helps in reducing the present consumption by turning off every lamp and switching off every motor or heater wherever and whenever the same is not absolutely needed.

During the past few days there have been a number of interruptions to the service caused by overload, which have caused the manufacturers much expense and inconvenience. There is no doubt that at the time of these interruptions thousands of lamps, heaters and appliances were in use which were not absolutely necessary, and therefore the trouble could be eliminated by customers co-operating to reduce their load.

Further It Is Positively Ordered That On and After TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, And Until Further Notice

the use of electrical energy for advertising or ornamental lighting shall be discontinued entirely. This, it will be noted, includes the interiors of buildings during the hours when the latter are not open for business. It is an obligation on the London Hydro-Electric System to assist in enforcing this order as far as lies within its power, but we confidently believe that consumers of electrical energy will make a splendid response to the appeal, and ask for their hearty co-operation to achieve the desired result.

On behalf of the Commissioners, may I express sincere appreciation of the economies already effected by the users of hydro.

E. V. BUCHANAN General Manager.

THE CITY HYDRO

TRAFFORD'S RUG SALE Closes Next Monday

RUGS AT OLD PRICES--SOME LESS

This has been a very successful sale and we are encouraged to continue it through to Monday next. Many of these Rugs are reduced to the manufacturer's prices, AND WE CANNOT URGE YOU TOO STRONGLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE REDUCTIONS. The line consists of WILTONS, AXMINSTERS, VELVETS, BRUSSELS and TAPESTRIES.

AXMINSTER VELVET RUGS

A few left at the old prices. 6 ft. 9 ins. x 9 ft., at... \$19.75 9 ft. x 9 ft., at... \$24.75 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins., at... \$29.75

VELVET RUGS

We will clear the balance of our Velvet Rugs to make room to display new stock. A FEW BRUSSELS RUGS, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins., at... \$22.75

TAPESTRY RUGS.

7 ft. 6 ins. x 9 ft., at... \$10.00 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ins., at... \$12.50 Any Rug delivered free of charge to any part of Ontario.

SPECIAL—Felt Paper supplied FREE with each rug.

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TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS LOST IN A VIOLENT STORM

London, Jan. 17.—The British Admiralty announces the loss of two torpedo boat destroyers in a violent gale and heavy snowstorm last night.

The vessels ran ashore on the Scotch coast, and were totally wrecked, and all hands on board were lost except one man.

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Mr. MacDonald was a resident of Forest for 24 years. He was of Irish parentage, and was born in London in 1835, and in his younger days was a lumberman. He moved to a farm near Port Hope, Mich., where he resided for a while, and in 1883 he came to Warwick, settling on the farm now occupied by Mrs. John Lewis, a mile out of town. In 1893 he came to Forest, where he has resided continuously since. His sister, Mrs. C. Bell, with her daughter Olive, have made their home with him for 25 years. Of a family of twelve only two brothers and two sisters survive: Stephen of Harbor Beach, Mich.; Jackson of Capron, Wis.

BRANTFORD COUNCIL MAY PURCHASE TIMBER

BRANTFORD, Jan. 17.—Members of the city council made an inspection of 80 acres of timber near the village of Harley, which it is proposed to buy and cut for the city. An order for 10,000 pairs of arms was placed in this city with the Brandon Shoe Company today. The appointment of Lieut. C. K. How to the Second Depot C. R. was confirmed today. Batches of children will continue to arrive, and training according to the fourteen week Canadian syllabus is in full swing.

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IMPORTER REPLIES TO ASSERTIONS OF LABOR COUNCIL MEN

A. E. Silverwood Explains the Situation of Destroyed Eggs.

The recent destruction of eggs at the incinerator was the subject of a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the trades and labor council Wednesday night, during which the name of A. E. Silverwood figured prominently. Many were made against the cold storage plants. In reply, Mr. Silverwood has addressed the following letter to the trades and labor council. It will be read at their next meeting, and is as follows:

My attention has been drawn to articles appearing in the morning press dealing with a discussion which took place at last night's meeting of the trades and labor council with reference to the cold storage question. I note that my name is featured prominently, and it is said that Mr. Hessel assailed me personally and claimed that I had no ground to stand on when I appeared before your council and stated that the eggs were not allowed to spoil in London cold storages. Further references indicated that certain eggs that were taken to the incinerator were made in relation to specific charges were made in relation to certain eggs that were taken to the incinerator. I distinctly stated that various charges had from time to time been reported in the press as having been made in your meetings, and the name that had been usually featured was the name of Delegate Hessel. Before opening the subject, I suggested to your president that Mr. Hessel be given an opportunity to state in my presence any charges he cared to make and I would be prepared to reply to same. In the debate, which lasted until the bells tolled midnight, I believe Mr. Hessel had every question answered to the satisfaction of the delegates present, if not to Mr. Hessel's satisfaction, and after the meeting I was told by the delegates that Mr. Hessel had been left "without a leg to stand on."

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the personal character and business reputation of other citizens who have tried to play the game to the name of citizen. In my discussion on this question I assured your council that they were welcome at any time to come or send representatives to investigate any local question relating to cold storage.

would be given a courteous reception and the fullest possible information relating to these matters. I was given to understand that in future before making any attack, such as referred to, the matter would be investigated, but instead of this our friend Hessel gets up, and in his usual arrogant style, proceeds to make charges which will not stand the slightest investigation, and the press, which were excluded from our debate, sees to it that these charges are given the widest publicity.

Not Canadian Eggs.

"It may interest you to know that these eggs in question never were in our possession, but, according to our information, they represented a portion of a shipment of American eggs shipped into London in bond for export. They were not Canadian eggs at all. In the few months imported from the American side and reshipped in bond to the

Allies. In round figures, two million eggs. These eggs were caused and caused for export by London employees, and in this volume of business there was, as is always the case, a small percentage of loss. On a quantity as large as the above even half of one per cent loss represents a considerable number of eggs, if dealt with at one time.

"It may interest you further to know that in order to take care of our trade, in addition to the American eggs handled we have been buyers of stores eggs to take care of our legitimate daily trade, our own stocks being all sold and required for contracts for a winter supply of our regular customers. Had it not been for the eggs that were stored during the productive period of last year, the present shortage would today have been so acute that \$1 per dozen would be considered a fair price for eggs and, applying, the same to butter, despite the introduction of oleomargarine, there is no doubt but that butter would have been worth \$1 per pound.

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"Reference was also made to Mr. McCallum's inspection of cold storages. I beg to say that in addition to giving the Government at Ottawa the fullest possible monthly statements, Mr. McCallum has been assured that he is welcome to inspect our place at any time and obtain the fullest information with reference to our holdings. If he has been refused this privilege elsewhere I wish to state that our firm is in no way responsible, and that we would welcome the fullest possible investigation of this much vexed question.

"Now, I believe that a body of men as intelligent as the labor men of London want the facts in connection with a question of this kind and do not propose to be misled by erroneous statements and malicious charges made by irresponsible parties in a cowardly way, who, if the circumstances were different, would hesitate to take the chances of defending in court injurious and libelous statements such as have too often appeared."

LONDON MAN IS ACTING POSTMASTER AT SARNIA

George Harris of the local post-office inspector's staff has gone to Sarnia to open and take charge of a new postoffice. A store has been secured for this purpose. The regular postman, with postmaster, staff and carriers, is under quarantine because of an outbreak of smallpox among the clerks. New clerks have been sent from London, Toronto and Hamilton to assist Mr. Harris.

COUNTY COUNCIL WILL OPEN SESSION TUESDAY

County Clerk John Stuart is sending out letters today to all the members of the county council, calling attention to the fact that the winter session of the county council opens on Tuesday next, January 22, at the county buildings.

Through some misunderstanding the impression appears to have been general that the date set was Tuesday, January 22.

The statute provides the fourth Tuesday in January. As New Year's Day

fell on Tuesday, the fourth Tuesday is January 22, and not the 23rd, as many of the councillors appeared to have thought.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon was postponed one week, owing to the Children's Shelter being under quarantine.

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