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Noted American Succumbs to an Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism—Was Taken Seriously Ill On New Year's Day.

FLAGS PLACED AT HALF MAST.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Flags were half-masted at the White House, the capitol and all public buildings today upon the announcement of the death of Colonel Roosevelt, and in respect to the memory of the former president and commander-in-chief, Secretary Daniels and General March ordered flags at half-mast on every ship and store station of the navy, and at every arm post and camp at home and abroad.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 6.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The colonel suffered a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica on New Year's Day, but none believed that his illness would likely prove fatal. The former president sat up most of Sunday and retired at 11 o'clock last night. Several hours later, about 4 a.m., Mrs. Roosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went to her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Col. Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of the former president, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the colonel's children, who were in other parts of the country. Two of the colonel's sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt Jun. and Capt. Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Capt. Archie Roosevelt and his wife left New York last night for Boston, where the captain's wife's father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Derby and her two children are in Aiken, S. C.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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Funeral Not Arranged.

Details of the funeral have not been arranged, but an announcement is expected late today. Telegrams of condolences and sympathy began to pour in from all parts of the country today as soon as the news of Col. Roosevelt's death became known.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt Hospital on Christmas Day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his right hand, and it became much swollen. He remained in his room, and efforts were made to check the trouble. Last Saturday the colonel's secretary, Miss Josephine Striker, called to see him, but the colonel was asleep in his room. Miss Striker said today that no one had any idea that death was so near at hand. The immediate cause of Col. Roosevelt's death was pulmonary embolism or lodgement in the lung of a blood clot from a broken vein, it was stated by one of his physicians.

Forty-eight hours before his death, the former president had been visited by one of his physicians, who stated he found the colonel apparently in good condition and spirits. The colonel, he said, laughed and joked with him, and said he expected soon to renew his wood-chopping expeditions on his Sagamore Hill estate.

Funeral To Be Private.

The date of Col. Roosevelt's funeral has been set for Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, and the request of Mrs. Roosevelt will be private. He will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot selected by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House. W. Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of the colonel, in announcing the arrangements as thus far fixed, said that Mrs. Roosevelt's desire was that her husband "be buried as a private citizen." For this reason the funeral would be private, he said. It was Mrs. Roosevelt's desire also that no flowers be sent.

Col. Roosevelt's career has left such a vivid impression upon the people of this time that it is necessary to touch but briefly upon some of the more striking phases of his varied, interesting and "strenuous" life to recall to the public mind full details of his many exploits and experiences.

Called to the White House in 1901, after President McKinley had been assassinated, Col. Roosevelt, 42 years of

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POLISH TROOPS TAKE GARRISON AND AIRPLANES

Success Follows Storming of Airdrome at Lawica.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6. — The airdrome at Lawica, near the city of Posen, was stormed on Sunday by Polish troops. According to a dispatch from Posen the German garrison and all the airplanes were captured after a fight.

INFLUENZA COSTS INSURANCE FIRMS FIFTY MILLIONS

Deaths in U. S. From Disease Total 400,000.

CLAIMS ARE FOURFOLD

Dividends Are Being Omitted by Some Companies.

American soldiers killed in the world war	60,000
American soldiers seriously wounded in the war	108,000
Estimated deaths to date in the United States from "flu" and pneumonia following	400,000
Excess deaths by disease over deaths in war	340,000
Excess deaths by disease over deaths and injuries in war	232,000

New York, Dec. 31.—"Flu" has thus far cost life insurance companies in the United States $50,000,000.

This is the estimate made by Vice-President Lunger of the Equitable.

"Industrial," that is the small, weekly-payment policy companies, are said to have lost $30,000,000 of the total.

"Flu" and pneumonia have increased the death-claim payments of most companies by four times the usual average.

Several companies are "passing" dividends to policyholders in anticipation of further losses from the disease.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company death claims up to December 1, are $15,000,000 more than for the corresponding date in 1917, and still are coming in at double the normal rate.

Prudential Insurance Company, which in the entire year of 1917, paid 175,891 industrial and ordinary death claims for a total of $30,000,000, paid in seven weeks of 1918 during the worst of the epidemic more than $8,500,000 on death claims for influenza and pneumonia alone.

This company during the war paid only 11,322 claims for war deaths, totaling $3,057,458.

Penn Mutual has paid $1,558,066 on 315 influenza and pneumonia deaths from September 23 to November 13.

Mutual Life Company reports its influenza-pneumonia loss at $2,000,000; Equitable Life at $793,203; Provident Life, $597,000 on 180 deaths.

Complete statistics of deaths and amount of claims are not yet available.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ROOSEVELT'S DEATH IS CABLED TO WILSON

Profound Sorrow Is Expressed at Passing of Former President.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The death of Col. Roosevelt stirred and shocked the capital. Universal regret at the passing of a great figure in the nation's life was evident on every hand. Profound sorrow was shown by the many who knew the former president personally, and his political friends and antagonists joined in expressions of admiration for the man.

The announcement was cabled to President Wilson as soon as it reached the White House. The supreme court prepared to adjourn and leaders in Congress were called together to discuss adjournment of both houses and the sending of an official delegation to the funeral.

Col. Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her husband, Representative Longworth of Ohio, left Washington on an early train for Oyster Bay.

ESTATE OF $4,710.29 GOES TO GOVERNMENT

Woman, Who Died in Asylum, Left No Relatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Because there was no living relative to receive it, the estate of the late Mary Caroline McGarr, who died May 15, 1917, in St. Patrick's Asylum, leaving personal property valued at $4,710.29, has gone into the coffers of the Ontario Government.

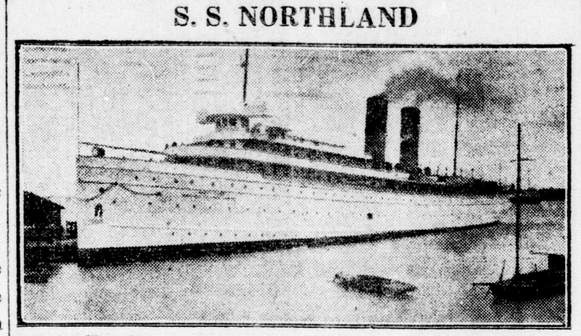
BLINDED BY GAS

100 Americans Rendered Sightless During the War.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Only about 100 soldiers of the American expeditionary forces in France have been made blind during the war, according to Major William T. Shoemaker, who is in charge of the eye departments in all the American hospitals in England.

Gas used during the war did not cause much blindness, he said. It made the eyes bery sore, but the essential parts were never impaired.

S. S. NORTHLAND



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This army transport, under charter to the British Government, has been made the subject of a Government inquiry because of complaints made by returned soldiers who came back recently on the vessel. The Northland for many years was one of the largest and most palatial steamers on the Great Lakes, and plied between Duluth and Buffalo. She was sold in 1915, cut in two, and taken through the Welland Canal to the Atlantic coast.

SPARTACUS GROUP ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE REINS OF POWER

Offices of Wolff Bureau Are Seized by Followers of Karl Liebknecht.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The Spartacus group Sunday evening made another attempt to seize the reins of power in Berlin and occupied the office of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency. The last telegram received here from the Wolff Bureau announced the seizure of its office. Private advices say that the Spartacans occupied offices of half a dozen big newspapers, including the Socialist Vorwaerts.

POLISH MILITARY DICTATOR REFUSES TO SURRENDER HIS AUTHORITY TO PADEREWSKI

Interview of Famous Musician With General Joseph Pilsuski Proves To Be Unsatisfactory.

Warsaw, Saturday, Jan. 4.—By the Associated Press.—Ignace Jan Paderewski has found that Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, the Polish military dictator, will not give up his authority in Poland at the present time. The two Polish leaders have had an interview which, it is indicated, was unsatisfactory.

Paderewski came to Poland as the representative of four million Poles, from whom he has received plenary powers, he says. He claims to have the power to make loans to the Polish Government, and also to be the representative at Paris of the Polish committee. He is said to have borne messages from the Allies to the effect that the Pilsudski government is not to be recognized, as it represents less than one-tenth of the people, it is said.

Gen. Pilsudski is said to have flatly refused to form a new cabinet, and Paderewski has announced that he will be unable to work with Pilsudski.

PADEREWSKI DECLARES BOLSHEVISM MUST BE PUT DOWN BY THE ALLIES

Warsaw, Thursday, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Commenting upon the alleged slowness of the Allies to help the Poles to stem the tide of Bolshevism, Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is suggested as the first president of the Republic of Poland, denounced the Bolshevist movement here early today.

"The Bolshevist idea is to kill all users of the toothbrush," he said. "If this war is to help mankind, Bolshevism must be downed. Otherwise it was a war of hypocrisy.

The inevitable result of Bolshevism will be a return to the barbaric era in Russia and Eastern Central Europe. If Poland is not helped to create a barrier against it, then liberty and justice do not exist. Unhappily, the Allies are disgusted with the idea of more war, even though it be in their own defence, in their own interest, for the preservation of civilization. It would be possible now for the Allies to loan us a hundred staff officers for training purposes and sell us military supplies, clothing and shoes to help fit out our army, since we have the men. For instance, there is a munition factory with 1,500,000 rounds of ammunition at Danzig, which could be turned over to us.

"There is no doubt that we must have intervention to deal with Bolshevism. Poland's immediate situation is serious on every side."

PARIS NEWSPAPER PRAISES ATTITUDE OF PRES. WILSON

Temps Believes U. S. Executive Desires Equitable Arrangement.

Paris, Jan. 5.—"It is not difficult to divine," says the Temps in an editorial, "that President Wilson desires an equitable arrangement between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs and between the Italians and Greeks, but even when he has mentioned the burning word 'Balkans,' he has never departed from his smiling cordiality and courteous reserve.

"Our comments, therefore, should observe the same discretion that he has shown in his remarks."

The editorial then supports Mr. Wilson's thesis, that a new system of equilibrium is inconceivable except by the creation of a league of nations. "We are thus brought to a subject which is most dear to us. A league of nations can be founded only on a close, permanent union of victorious peoples."

NOVA SCOTIANS GIVE RING TO HARRY LAUDER

Scottish Comedian on the Way to Montreal.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—Harry Lauder left for Montreal yesterday afternoon. The Rotary Club, at its luncheon on Saturday, where Lauder was a guest, presented the Scottish entertainer with a ring of Nova Scotia gold, set with an amethyst, also found in Nova Scotia. Harry Lauder accepted the gift in an appropriate speech.

Former German Army A Thing of the Past

Basle, Jan. 6.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of Berlin, as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the paper says, is proceeding rapidly.

Poland Is In Dire Need of Medicines

Tuberculosis Claiming Many Victims, Deaths Exceeding Births.

Warsaw, Jan. 6.—Poland is in need of vast quantities of medicine, besides food and coal, said Dr. Chodzko, minister of public health.

"We must have quinine, morphine, camphor, vaseline, oils, cotton, wool and gauzes. Tuberculosis is fourfold as menacing as other diseases, since the Germans refused to give patients medicines," he declared. "At Lodz there were, in 1913, 12,000 births and 17,000 deaths. At present there the annual rate is 2,000 births and 8,000 deaths. The Germans not only requisitioned food, but cut down the forests and deprived the people of fuel."

AUGUST WILLIAM GETS JOB WITH A GERMAN MOTOR CAR FIRM

Paris, Jan. 6.—The fourth son of William Hohenzollern, the former Prince August William, has taken a situation with a widely known German automobile firm, according to a Berlin dispatch by way of Berne, printed in the Matin today.

SERVED WITH BONE INSTEAD OF MEAT ON S. S. NORTHLAND

Returned Soldiers Tell of the Shocking Conditions On Transport.

WATER FLOODED BERTHS

Private Declares He Witnessed Comrade Take a Maggot From Soup.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Returned soldiers continued their complaints of conditions on the Northland before Judge Hoggins this morning. Pte. John Blackmore of Toronto, said he had seen a soldier take a maggot out of the soup; that he himself had been served with a piece of bone instead of meat. Among other complaints, too, was one of the men's quarters being flooded with filthy water. Sergt. Howard Wolfe, however, thought the berthing on the Northland was "as good as could be expected on an old boat."

Mr. Holden, at the outset, intimated that the White Star Dominion Line considered it necessary that the officers of the Northland should hear all the evidence in regard to the complaints before returning to their ship.

Got Bone for Meat.

Pte. John Blackmore, Toronto, said that the second day out he saw a soldier take a maggot out of the soup served on the Northland.

Mr. Orde—Did he complain?

"No, he just vomited."

On another occasion, witness got a piece of bone instead of meat. He also asked for a second piece of bread. The steward refused to give it to him.

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SOLDIERS COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT ON STEAMER TUNISIAN

Declare That Food Served Was Unfit To Eat.

RATS OVERRUN SHIP

Conditions Aboard the Army Transport Are Emphatically Condemned.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Soldiers and civilians who arrived in Montreal yesterday complained of the treatment they received on the steamer Tunisian on the voyage from England.

"Food unfit to eat," "One whole breakfast condemned by the medical officer, and a wait of an hour and a half for more food," "Ship in a filthy condition, overrun with vermin and rats," were some of the expressions heard among the private soldiers, both Montrealers and western men and also among the civilians, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers were quite as emphatic as the men that the conditions "were very bad."

TORONTO MEETING HAS SEMBLANCE OF RED DEMONSTRATION

Speakers Make Pert or Impertinent Reply To Major Cronyn.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Something of a Bolshevik demonstration took place at a meeting in the open forum in Foresters' Hall this afternoon, when the chairman, Professor Delury, referred to a recent editorial in a local paper regarding cheering of Bolshevist sentiment at a meeting in the same hall last Sunday. This was greeted with loud cheers.

The subject of discussion this afternoon was soldiers' pensions, and an address thereon was delivered by Major Hume Cronyn of London. An opportunity for discussion was given and a foreign-looking individual started in to read Caesar's will. He was discouraged by the chairman, and then he made way for a man who derided the pension idea, and said the only way to deal with the matter was the way the soldiers in Russia had done. He said: The soldiers of Russia have solved the question of pensions by pensioning the Government."

This sentiment was received with thunderous applause, with counter-cries of "Rubbish" from returned soldiers in the audience.

FINLAND'S DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 6.—Dr. Adolphe Torngren and Dr. Yrjo Hirn, a professor in the University of Helsingfors, who have been appointed Finnish delegates to the peace congress, have arrived in London. They will proceed to Paris at once, and hope to present the cause of Finland before the inter-Allied conference.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 20; lowest, 4 above.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 16; lowest, 12 above.

GERMANS REFUSE DEMAND OF POLES TO GIVE UP BENTSCHEN, TEUTONS WILL DEFEND TOWN

Capture of Place by Polish Troops Would Be of Serious Consequences to Berlin and All Northern Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—By the Associated Press.—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chroschnik, four miles from Bentschen, and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place, demanding that he surrender. The demand has been refused, and the Germans will defend Bentschen at all costs, according to the Tageblatt.

Bentschen is a town near the boundary between the provinces of Posen and Brandenburg, and is about 433 miles southwest of Posen.

Capture of Bentschen by the Poles would be most serious for Berlin and all of Northern Germany. Its loss to the Poles would cut communication between Berlin and Silesia, and would endanger the provisioning of Frankfort-on-the-Oder and all of Northern Germany.

The cabinet completed its consideration of the Polish situation today, and directed the ministry of war to take the necessary technical steps to strengthen the eastern frontiers. When preparations have been completed, which will probably be next week, the cabinet will probably appeal to the people to form a volunteer army to protect the German borders.

BOLSHEVIK UKRAINIAN TROOPS SLOWLY DESTROYING LEMBERG

Lenine's Followers Are Adding Tortures to the Horrors of Guerilla Warfare—50,000 Men Besieging Lemberg.

Warsaw, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The names of Vilna, Lemberg and Kiev are being written in blood-red letters along the western frontier of Russia, and scores of smaller cities, towns and estates lying between the cities also are being destroyed by the Bolshevik. According to trustworthy reports reaching Warsaw the Bolshevik are adding tortures of the dark ages to the customary horrors of guerilla warfare.

The Poles are making a gallant defence of Lemberg with limited means, but the Bolshevik Ukrainians, aided by German guns and German gunners, slowly are destroying the city. The besiegers are estimated to number 50,000, commanded by former Premier Holubowicz of the Ukraine, who also was chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk.

Polish troops are being aided in the defence of the city by many citizens of Lemberg, including girls and boys. In November the citizens aided the Poles in saving the city from the Ukrainians.

Prisoners Are Tortured.

The archbishop of Lemberg is authority for the statement that girls taken prisoners by the besiegers are outraged and tortured. The archbishop says that the cruelties of the Bolsheviki have no parallel in modern history.

Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, which has been relatively quiet for the past month, is rapidly getting into the hands of the Bolshevik. The separatist leader, Petlura, is declared to have reached an agreement with Trotzky and Lenine and Russian Bolshevik troops are spreading southward. The terms of the alliance between Petlura and the Moscow government are said to provide that the two states shall retain their mutual independence and that no obstacle shall be permitted to prevented the teaching of Bolshevik doctrines.

The German troops in the Ukraine appear to have been unable to remove their munitions. Stores valued at 18,000,000 rubles are said to have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki at Kiev. On the northern end of the line the Poles are striving to protect Vilna from the Bolshevik flood.

Wilson Places Wreath At Base of Statue of America's Discoverer

President of United States Visits City of Genoa.

Milan, Jan. 5.—By the Associated Press.—President Wilson journeyed from Rome to Milan today, stopping at Genoa en route. There he was greeted by hundreds of thousands of the people, who fought and scrambled to be near him as he passed through the dense crowds.

Mr. Wilson's visit of three hours in Genoa was marred by a tropical downpour of rain, which drenched the president and all of his party. Nevertheless the president carried out his full program, including a visit to the monuments of Columbus and Mazzini, and the city hall. He placed a wreath at the base of the statue of Christopher Columbus, who discovered America. The year was 1492.

The demonstration in Milan was of the same character as that in Genoa. The president called at the city hall, where the freedom of the city was bestowed upon him. He then proceeded to the royal palace, where he recived delegations, going thence to La Scala, where he dined, and where it was hoped he would attend the opera.

In replying to the welcome of the mayor of Milan, President Wilson declared that the working classes of the Allied countries by their consciousness of community of interest, by their consciousness of community of spirit, had done perhaps more than any other influence has to establish a world opinion, which is the opinion, one might say, of mankind.

BELIEVES DISPUTE CANNOT BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

Hon. T. A. Crerar Will Not Act on Board.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, stands by the decision of the Government that differences between it and the civil service cannot be settled by arbitration. In response to an invitation to act on behalf of the Government on a board of arbitration, Mr. Crerar declares it would be quite impossible for him to take part as an arbitrator.

AUSTRIANS DIVIDED IN OPINIONS ON UNION WITH THE GERMANS

Majority Likely To Favor an Independent Republic.

Berne, Jan. 6.—By the Associated Press.—Baron Haupt, the new Austrian minister here, told the Associated Press today that sentiment in Austria is about evenly divided between the desire to join Germany or to remain an independent republic.

He said there is a posibility that a majority would favor the latter, in which case a Danube federation is possible, with arrangements for economic relations, and with laws such as are generally enacted in a confederation of states.

"Without such intercourse," he said, "German Austria is condemned to slow death. She is already denuded of her coal lands and agricultural districts, upon which existence is dependent.

"Austria is reconciled to the ceding of Galicia to Poland, and many other territorial sacrifices, and is moved to consent to the incorporation of German Bohemia and Moravia into Czecho-Slovakia. The only condition to this consent is that some form of government similar to the Swiss canton system will be arranged, so that the German element in the new state can be guaranteed local self-government and economic and political protection. There are 3,500,000 Germans to 8,000,000 Czechs in Czecho-Slovakia, as it has been outlined."

FRANCE WILL NOT TOLERATE THE UNION

Amsterdam, Jan. 6. — Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the new German foreign minister, in an interview in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, declares that Foreign Minister Pichon of France had announced publicly that France would not tolerate the union of German Austria with Germany. This stand, the count added, would mean that the German-speaking peoples would have no place in the new world in the upbuilding of which they would like to collaborate. The German foreign minister added:

"It is incompatible, however, that the Slav nations should receive the unrestricted right of self-determination while it is refused to German Austria.

THORNDALE MILLER IS WHIRLED TO HIS DEATH IN MACHINE

Charles Sell Meets a Violent End at Early Hour Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thorndale, Jan. 6.—Charles Sell, for fourteen years the village miller, met a violent death early this morning when he was drawn into the machinery and instantly killed.

Sell's mangled body was found on the third floor by Hilton Evans, a mill hand, who was unable to locate his employer when he went to work.

It is presumed that Sell went to the third floor to examine the hydro-electric, and while his body was across one of the large pulleys the machinery started through some cause yet unknown.

Coroner Robert Ferguson of London was called, and after inquiring into the circumstances decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

Sell is survived by his wife and four daughters.

He was a candidate for village school trustee, and was regarded as one of the best citizens of Thorndale.

BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA ARRIVES WITH U. S. TROOPS

Reaches New York With 1,319 Enlisted Men and 69 Officers.

New York, Jan. 6.—The United States steamship North Carolina, the first battleship to be used for transporting returning troops, arrived in port this morning from Brest, carrying 69 officers and 1,319 enlisted men of the army and marine corps.

DEATH OF JAMES COULTER.

Wingham, Jan. 6.—James Coulter, of East Wawanosh died in the Wingham Hospital Sunday morning after an illness of eight weeks. He was in his 30th year, and was married about six months ago to Miss Nettie Showers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Showers. He is survived by his widow, his parents and four brothers. The remains will be interred in Wingham Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Germany Can Live If Entente Gives Her A "Sporting Chance"

Count von Montgelas Says Democracy Will Replace Monarchy.

Berne, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Germany will slowly recover from the disasters wrought by the war, and will in time regain its place among the nations of the world—but in a democratic, not a monarchical spirit, according to Count Max von Montgelas, formerly in charge of American affairs in the foreign office at Berlin, and now German minister to Switzerland.

"This recovery," he said, "will be endlessly hard and will require every ounce of German discipline, but it can be accomplished in case the Entente nations give Germany a sporting chance. That is, to alleviate the blockade sufficiently to permit Germany to pursue her fisheries as formerly and not to impose suffocating industrial and economic conditions, such as the occupation of the territories west of the Rhine."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILDER.

Toronto, Jan. 4—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

East and southeast winds; cloudy, with light snowfalls today and on Tuesday; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	38	30	Cloudy
Calgary	44	28	Clear
Winnipeg	26	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	28	10	Fair
Sault Ste. Marie	10	5	Snow
Parry Sound	—	4	Cloudy
Toronto	14	10	Fair
Kingston	8	— 6	Fair
Ottawa	22	—18	Fair
Montreal	4	— 6	Fair
Quebec	8	— 8	Cloudy
Halifax	18	18	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The barometer is very high in the St. Lawrence Valley, while a low area of unknown intensity is moving northward from Bermuda.

The temperature is below zero in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, and in Manitoba. Elsewhere it is more moderate.

31,000 BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS TAKEN BY SIBERIAN FORCES

Omsk, Friday, Dec. 13.—After capturing Perm, the Siberian forces under Gen. Geida have pursued the retreating Bolshevist troops towards Glazov.

It is reported that the number of prisoners captured has reached 31,000, and that an enormous quantity of equipment and several armored trains also fell into the hands of the Siberians.

NOT ENOUGH FACTS FURNISHED VOTERS ON SPRINGBANK DAM

Commissioner Mitchell Explains Why Bylaw Was Defeated.

Commissioner F. G. Mitchell is not at all surprised at the defeat of the Springbank dam bylaw. This he stated when asked regarding the results of the voting on the bylaw. The amount asked for, $100,000, was too much for the repairing of the old dam, he says, and in his opinion, this was one of the causes of the defeat of bylaw.

"I do not think any engineer with knowledge of this sort of work would place an estimate at more than half the above amount," he said. He calls attention to the fact that the cost of the original dam was $46,000. That the ratepayers were not given information regarding the expenditure of the money other than it was to be used for the rebuilding of the dam was another mistake, he thinks.

Not Enough Particulars.

Continuing Mr. Mitchell said:

"The bylaw would have passed had the people been given full particulars and the real necessity of this utility, and had it been shown to them that $40,000 to $50,000 would make complete repairs to the present ruptured dam, and, in fact, make it stronger and better than ever; that the most expensive parts of the dam are still intact, and that thousands of dollars' worth of new high-class machinery is now useless as a result of the broken dam. The parts remaining, namely: release gate, penstock gates, flume water wheel, belt and transmission machinery, pumps, electric generator and the building in which same is located, together with fully half of the dam proper; in fact, nearly 80 per cent of this apparatus remains intact. I am satisfied that the bylaw would have carried, therefore, if the facts and details had been put properly before the people, as I know the ordinary citizen is not familiar with these particular facts."

Should Be Repaired.

Mr. Mitchell thinks the dam should be repaired if for no other reason than that it would provide auxiliary fire protection. He says that there is practically no other auxiliary fire protection. Referring to the plant which was in use while the dam was intact, Mr. Mitchell says, "The water power was an auxiliary to both the pumping station at Springbank as well as the pumping plant at the Horton street station; that is to say it supplied power to its capacity at either place at a moment's notice, and that is the real commercial value of the dam, to say nothing of the other good qualities which might be mentioned. However, the longer the equipment is allowed to remain as it is, the greater will be the depreciation, therefore, it is important that the dam should be repaired as soon as possible. It is a question in my mind whether this expenditure should be charged to the capital account or not, but I do not think so. It should be taken out of the surplus earnings and be charged to repairs. In this way, the citizens would not be asked for any debenture issue."

Touching on the advisability of building the dame farther west and leaving the dam as it is until this can be done, Commissioner Mitchell said: "If the roof is blown off a man's house does he not immediately have it repaired or replaced, especially when all the rest of the building is in good shape? Of course he does."

YOUNG GIRL PLEADS WITH POLICE COURT FOR SECOND CHANCE

Wants To Get Back To Work —Stolen Coat Case Is Heard.

A young girl, white-faced and ill-looking, arrested last Friday night charged with vagrancy, pleaded for another chance in police court today.

"I know I've been keeping bad company, but I've been ill, and I want another chance," she pleaded in choked and trembling tones. "I'm not really bad, and I have been working. They want me back at work today."

Deputy Magistrate Bartlett thought that her case should be looked into by the jail physician, and remanded the girl for a week. Meantime all the circumstances surrounding her will be investigated.

A Pawnbroker Case.

After taking up the time of Deputy Magistrate T. H. Bartlett for two hours in police court today over the theft of an overcoat sold to T. Fox, pawnbroker, for $1.25, Edmund Meredith, K.C., counsel for Wm. Hodgins, charged with the theft by Arthur Woodland, a porter of the Harrison House, asked that the case be adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon in order that another witness might be secured. His request was granted.

Mr. Meredith, who has not appeared in court for some time, showed his old-time form in cross-examining the crown's witnesses. Tommy Fox, the pawnbroker who bought the coat, and his clerk, Stuart L. Gush, were put through a gruelling questioning. They both positively identified young Hodgins as the youth who had disposed of the coat, valued by the plaintiff at $12, a week ago last Saturday night.

After identifying Hodgins, Mr. Meredith asked Mr. Fox if he was a good judge of looks. Mr. Fox admitted that he was.

"You're a handsome man yourself, Mr. Fox," declared Mr. Meredith.

"Oh, no, I'm not," said Thomas with a deprecating smile.

Counsel had some difficulty in getting Mr. Fox to state what price he would ask for the overcoat. Finally Fox stated that about $2.50 was the best he could hope for.

"I suppose that you jumped at it for $1.25?" asked Mr. Meredith.

"No, I didn't jump," came back Fox. "It don't take long if you want to do business."

Hodgins' Story.

Hodgins, on the witness stand, declared that he had never been in Fox's shop in his life, and had never seen the overcoat until it was produced in court. The night in question he had spent with friends in a poolroom on Dundas street. He had been in the Harrison House that afternoon for a short time. Harry Lang and Percy Bere, friends of Hodgins, testified that he had been with them in the poolroom that evening from 7:45 until 11 o'clock. The sale of the overcoat was made at 9 o'clock, according to Fox.

WINNIPEG METHODIST CHURCH DESTROYED

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—St. James's Methodist Church was burned to the ground yesterday. The loss is estimated at 20,000, with $9,000 insurance.

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TOO MUCH TALKING, NOT ENOUGH ACTION, IS TROUBLE TODAY

Base Your New Year's Resolution On Something Endurable.

"Stop talking and begin walking," was the striking injunction given by Rev. D. C. MacGregor to his congregation in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the first Sunday of a new year.

The text contained the admonition of St. Paul to "walk in the light." The sermon drew attention to the manner in which many people spend their time in speculating upon the meaning of the teaching of Christ in regard to love, truth, etc., yet who never actually do anything to manifest the spirit of love or truth. "They wonder," he said, "if they are expected to love people who act deceitfully and despicably." The answer to their conjectures was to be found in the fourteenth chapter of Corinthians. John R. Mott's paraphrase of the chapter was read with emphasis on the statements that love is never jealous, never rejoices when others do wrong or meet with misfortune.

Too Much Discussion.

With regard to the people who give their days to discussing the meaning of truth, the preacher's advice was, "Stop thinking about and begin walking in the truth. It is much easier to be a theologian than a saint."

His heart-searching message for the beginning of the year when everyone is talking of reconstruction and people are making new resolutions and thinking about reconstruction of their lives in the new year which lies before them was this, "You are thinking about reconstructing your lives, but you are going to keep the old weaknesses and tendencies to wrongdoing. In other words you are going to attempt to build a new structure with the old material. It will be a sorry patchwork affair when you are through with it if you try to do this."

Build Properly.

If the structure is to be worth while and enduring, that is built in the new year, it must be on a solid foundation and with worthy material, said Mr. MacGregor.

"There is no use making resolutions," he continued, "unless you live them. Stop talking about love, truth and New Year's resolutions and begin to live them. Stop talking and begin walking."

The suggestion for the slogan, "Stop talking and begin walking," came from a story related by the preacher, the story of a little bear about to begin to walk.

"How shall I do it?" conjectured the little bear. "Shall I move one foot forward at a time? Move both front feet at once or both hind feet? Or shall I move all four feet forward at once?"

"Stop thinking and begin walking," replied the mother bear.

TEUTONS GOING HOME

Many Germans Are Leaving Colmar and Metz.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Many Germans are leaving Colmar and returning to Germany, according to a Colmar dispatch. Among those who left recently were Madame Muntzinger, widow of a widely known barrister; Herr Volkmann, a photographer; District Judge Richard, Madame von Mellenthin and daughter, and Professor Gneisse, who was made celebrated as "Professor Knatchke" by Hansi, the Alsatian cartoonist. Two professors, two doctors, a judge of an appeal court, and the military governor have been given permission to leave Metz and return to Germany. Their furniture will be sent to them later.

DOCTORS DIFFER AS TO PREVALENCE OF INFLUENZA IN CITY

On the Wane, Say Some, While Others Report New Cases.

The opinion of doctors seems to be divided concerning the prevalence of influenza. A number optimistically state that it is on the wane, others that they are still having a number of new cases. All are more or less tired out, many of them having been driven to the limit of their ability and beyond, almost constantly since last September.

At Victoria Hospital, four deaths occurred from influenza in the twenty-four hours previous to last night at midnight. Five new patients were received during Sunday and one more nurse has been taken ill.

"So far as the hospital is concerned," states Superintendent Heard, "we cannot see much improvement in the situation. We have about the same number of patients as we had a week ago."

Miss Stanley, lady superintendent, has been confined to her room for several days with a severe cold. Though she has not had influenza, her illness is largely due to the fact that she has been, like all the other members of the staff, worn out with overwork in the past few months.

Fewer patients have been received at St. Joseph's Hospital in the past few days, and practically all the nurses have recovered. No one now is very seriously ill.

ISOLATION IS BEST METHOD OF FIGHTING SPREAD OF THE "FLU"

Excellent Results Attained by Hospital For the Insane.

Dr. W. H. Robinson, superintendent of the Hospital For the Insane, is firmly of the opinion that isolation of patients is the most important thing in preventing the spread of influenza. In a community of some fourteen hundred people at the hospital, only 126 have contracted the malady. Early in the outbreak the amusement hall was cleared out and a whole ward of well patients transferred to it, the vacated ward turned over to be used as an influenza hospital. Immediately upon the development of fever and other symptoms of influenza, the sufferer has been isolated in the influenza ward. Though a number of cases have developed pneumonia, there have been only four deaths, three of these among patients whose constitutions were far from vigorous previous to the attack of the epidemic. One patient died last night.

Concerning the care of the patients, Dr. Robinson says: "Some of them are exceptionally easy to look after. They are as free from anxiety as infants in arms. Others have required a great deal of watching owing to the difficulty of keeping them in bed."

Last week the whole community out there was vaccinated.

"We had [illegible] received the vaccine," states Dr. Robinson, adding: "In the short time which has intervened since we used it, it is not possible to express an opinion in regard to its efficiency. For one thing, we were getting the epidemic pretty well under control before receiving the vaccine."

A number of the nurses have had influenza during the fall and early part of the winter, but all have recovered.

COL. THEODORE ROOSEVELT, EX-U. S. PRESIDENT, DIES AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

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age, became the youngest President the United States has ever had. Three years later he was elected as president by the largest popular vote a president has received.

Thus Roosevelt, sometimes called a man of destiny, served for seven years as the nation's chief magistrate. In a subsequent decade the fortunes of politics did not favor him, for, again a candidate for president—this time leading the Progressive party, which he himself had organized when he differed radically with some of the policies of the Republican party in 1912—he went down to defeat, together with the Republican candidate, William Howard Taft. Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, was elected.

Col. Roosevelt's enemies agreed with his friends that his life, his character and his writings represented a high type of Americanism.

Of Dutch Ancestry.

Of Dutch ancestry, born in New York City on October 27, 1858, in a house in East Twentieth street, the baby Theodore was a weakling. He was one of four children who came to Theodore and Martha Bulloch Roosevelt. The mother was of southern stock and the father of the northern, a situation which during the early years of Theodore Jun.'s boyhood was not allowed to interfere with the family life of these children during the Civil War days.

So frail that he was not privileged to associate with the other boys in his neighborhood, Roosevelt was tutored privately in New York, and during travels on which his parents took the children abroad. A porch gymnasium at his home provided him with physical exercises with which he combatted a troublesome asthma. His father, a glass importer and a man of means, was his constant companion; he kept a diary; he read so much history and fictional books of adventure that he was known as a bookworm; he took boxing lessons; he was an amateur naturalist; and at the age of 17 he entered Harvard University. There he was not as prominent as some others in an athletic way, as it is not recorded that he "made" the baseball and football teams, but his puny body had undergone a metamorphosis, and before graduation he became one of the champion boxers of the college. This remarkable physical development was emphasized by something which took place shortly after he left Harvard in 1880. He went to Europe, climbed the Matterhorn, and as a result was elected a member of the Alpine Club of London, an organization of men who had performed notable feats of adventure.

A few months after his graduation, Roosevelt married Miss Alice Lee of Boston. She died in 1884, leaving one child, Alice, now the wife of Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. In 1886, Roosevelt married Miss Edith Kermit Carow of New York, and to them five children were born—Edith, now the wife of Dr. Richard Derby, and four sons—Theodore Jun., Kermit, Archibald and Quentin.

Public Career Began Early.

The public career of the man who was to become president began not long after he left college. His profession was law, but the activities that were to come left him no time in which to practice it. In 1882, 188 and 1884 he was elected to the New York State Assembly, where his efforts on behalf of good government and civil service reform attracted attention. When the Republican national convention of 1884 was held in Chicago, he was chairman of the New York State delegation.

After this experience he dropped out of politics for two years. Going west, he purchased ranches along the Little Missouri River, in North Dakota, and divided his time between outdoor sports, particularly hunting, and literary work. Here he laid the foundation for his series of books, "The Winning of the West," which was published from 1889 to 1896, and of other volumes of kindred character.

Returning to New York, he became the Republican candidate for mayor in 1886. He was defeated. President Harrison in 1889 appointed him a member of the United States Civil Service Commission, and President Cleveland continued him in this office, which he resigned in 1895 to become New York's police commissioner.

"A thing that attracted me to this office," Roosevelt said at the time he accepted this appointment, "was that it was to be done in the hurly-burly, for I don't like cloister life." Honesty was the watchword of this administration, and the two years of his occupancy became memorable through the reforms he inaugurated, attracting the nation's attention while holding a position which was obscure in comparison with the events to come. Illicit liquor traffic, gambling, vice in general—of these evils he purged the city in the face of corrupt political opposition, and the reputation he established as a reformer won him the personal selection by President McKinley as assistant secretary of the navy in 1897. A year later the Spanish-American war broke out.

The Roosevelt temperament did not allow the man to retain a deputy cabinet position with war offering something more exciting. Leonard Wood, now a major-general in France, was then President McKinley's physician and one of Roosevelt's staunchest friends.

Led Rough Riders.

The famous Rough Riders were organized by Wood and Roosevelt—a band of fighting men, the mention of whose name today suggests immediately the word "Roosevelt." They came out of the west—plainsmen, miners, rough and ready fighters, who were natural marksmen, and Wood became their colonel, and "Teddy," as he had become familiarly called by the public, their lieutenant-colonel. In company with the regulars of the army, they took transports to Cuba, landed at Santiago, and were soon engaged in the thick of battle. Among the promotions which this hardy regiment's gallantry brought about were those of Wood to brigadier-general and Roosevelt to colonel—and this title Theodore Roosevelt cherished until the end. Some of the Rough Riders formed the military escort when he was elected president a few years later.

When Cuba had been liberated, Roosevelt returned to New York. A gubernatorial campaign was in swing, with the Republican party in need of a capable candidate. Roosevelt was nominated. Van Wyck, his Democratic opponent, was defeated. The reforms Roosevelt had favored as assemblyman he now had the opportunity to consummate, together with others of more importance, and it was during this administration that he is said first to have earned the hostility of corporations. When the Republican national convention was held in Philadelphia in 1900, his party in New York demanded and attained his nomination for vice-president on the ticket with William McKinley. In November of that year this ticket was elected.

The policies of McKinley, Roosevelt endeavored to carry out after he succeeded the former upon the president's tragic death at the hands of an assassin. Roosevelt retained his predecessor's cabinet as his own, and he kept in office the ambassadors and ministers whom McKinley had appointed. As much as two years before the presidential campaign of 1904, Republican organizations in various states began indorsing him as their next candidate.

It was thus that "the man of destiny" idea became associated with his life. Ostensibly, Roosevelt, leaving the governorship of New York to become vice-president, was moving forward from state politics into national politics, so his political opponents professed publicly to believe; but it was their secret desire to "shelve" the man and eliminate him from prominence in their own community, it was said, that prompted these political foes to obtain for him the vice-presidential nomination, which he personally did not desire.

Opposed Taft's Nomination.

At the height of his public and political career, during the four years of the term for which he had been elected, Roosevelt accomplished achievements which historians will rank high in the international and industrial progress of the country. They included his influential negotiations which, conducted at Portsmouth, N. H., effected peace between Russia and Japan; maintenance of the Monroe doctrine at a period when European powers were interested in the affairs of Venezuela; the recognition of Panama as a republic, and his treaty with Panama by which the inter-oceanic canal through that country was put under way; and the settlement, through his moral influence in the face of a situation in which there was no adequate federal legislation, of the Pennsylvania coal mine strike. For his part in terminating the Russo-Japanese conflict he was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1906. Four years later, once more a private citizen, he was special ambassador from the United States at the funeral of King Edward VII. of England.

A rift in the friendship between Roosevelt and his successor, President William Howard Taft, led to the former's announcement of his opposition to Mr. Taft's nomination. The ex-president's influence had been large in placing Mr. Taft in the White House. Now his influence was equally strong in preventing Mr. Taft from remaining there. Men who had clashed with the Taft policies quickly rallied to Roosevelt's support. Roosevelt assembled what he termed as constructive ideas as opposed to the conservative ones of the so-called Republican "Old-Guard," characterized them with the description "Progressive" and organized the Progressive party by withdrawing his followers from the Chicago convention of 1912. He became the new party's candidate for president. This split in the Republican ranks resulted in Wdodrow Wilson's election.

One of the most dramatic incidents in Roosevelt's life occurred during this campaign. As he was leaving a hotel, in Milwaukee, to go to a meeting hall to make a political address, a man standing among the spectators in the street, fired a shot which struck the colonel and smashed a rib. Roosevelt insisted he was not seriously hurt, and his automobile conveyed him to the hall. There he spoke to an audience which had knowledge of what had happened—sobbing women and grave-faced men shaken with emotion by his appearance under such circumstances. Examination of the wound showed it was serious and the candidate was hurried by special train to Chicago for treatment. Though he speedily recovered, the bullet was never removed. The assassin was sent to an asylum for the insane.

Was Contributing Editor.

Roosevelt, after leaving the White House, devoted his life largely to literary work, hunting and exploration. He became contributing editor to the Outlook in 1909, continuing this for five years, and later held editorial positions with the Metropolitan and the Kansas City Star. From 1882 to 1917 he published about fifty volumes of works covering the wide range of naval history, hunting, biography, the Rough Riders, Americanism, conservation of womanhood and childhood, animals, exploration, the world war and America's participation in it, and his autobiography. His hunts for big game and his zest for exploration took him into the American west, the heart of Africa and the wilderness of Brazil.

Upon his return from his African journey—a return during which he made triumphant entries into European capitals and was received by nations' rulers, including the Emperor of Germany—he arrived in New York to experience what was generally conceded to be the greatest ovation an American private citizen was ever accorded by the people of his country. This was in 1910. At the head of an exploring party in South America in 1914 he discovered and followed for 600 miles a Madeira River tributary, which the Brazilian Government subsequently named, in his honor Rio Theodore. This was the famous "River of Doubt"—so-called because in many quarters considered authoritative it was questioned whether Roosevelt was the first man to explore the stream. During this journey the president contracted a jungle fever, which was held indirectly responsible for the abscesses which developed malignantly and required several operations at the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, in 1918.

Theodore Roosevelt, besides being a prolific writer, lectured and made public speeches extensively, not only in his own country but in England, Spain, South America and other parts of the world. The facility with which he made political enemies and followers made him a marked man for both the bitter and friendly attention of cartoonists and paragraphers. Quaint and picturesque phrases were coined liberally by him, and by others concerning him, "Speak softly and use the big stick," "weasel words," "pussyfoot," "mollycoddle" and "my hat is in the ring," were some of the Rooseveltian expressions which attained wide publicity.

Was Enthusiastic in Sports.

The strenuous physical activities in which Roosevelt engaged at the White House included boxing. It was not until about eight years after he left the White House that it was disclosed that during one of these bouts, which he welcomed as a means of keeping him in fighting trim, a blow landed by a sparring opponent injured one of the colonel's eyes. Later blindness of this eye developed.

In the later years of his life, two court suits, in which he figured in one as plaintiff and in the other as defendant, winning them both, kept Roosevelt before the public eye. During the presidential campaign of 1912, a Michigan editor charged him with intoxication. Roosevelt instituted a suit for libel and marshalled a notable host of witnesses to testify regarding his private life and habits. Their testimony was so overwhelming that the charge was withdrawn in open court and the jury brought in a nominal verdict of six cents in favor of the ex-president. William Barnes Jun. of Albany, N. Y., accused Roosevelt in 1914 of uttering libel in a statement asserting that the "rottenness" of the New York State Government was due directly to the dominance of Tammany Hall in politics, aided by Mr. Barnes and his followers. At Syracuse, N. Y., in 1915, the jury's verdict acquitted Roosevelt.

When the European war began, Roosevelt vigorously advocated a policy of national preparedness, urging universal military training for the nation's youth. In speeches throughout the country and in his magazine and newspaper writings, he criticized, in this respect, the policies of Woodrow Wilson during Mr. Wilson's first term as president.

Mr. Roosevelt, it has been said, was keenly disappointed when he did not receive the Republican nomination for president in 1916. At the same time, however, he refused to follow the advice of some of his staunchest followers that he again head the Progressive party ticket. Instead he prevailed upon the progressive party to make Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate, its own choice. He campaigned for Mr. Hughes. With the re-election of Mr. Wilson, and America's entry into the world was soon after, Roosevelt immediately supported the president and bitterly assailed the pro-Germans, pacifists and other type of men who attempted to delay speeding up the war.

Wanted To Lead Troops.

With the United States a belligerent, Roosevelt endeavored to obtain the consent of the war department to establish an army division which he was anxious to take to France. This division was to have included many of the Rough Riders who were his associates in the campaign in Cuba, and younger men of the same strenuous habits. The necessary permission for the formation of such a force was not forthcoming even though Roosevelt expressed willingness to accompany it as a subordinate officer.

One of Roosevelt's participations in public affairs took him to Washington in January, 1918, when he conferred with United States Senator E. Chamberlain of Oregon and other members of Congress who were critical of the Administration's methods of prosecuting the war. Roosevelt on this occasion announced his support of the proposal that a war cabinet be organized to take over the conduct of the war.

Denied the privilege of fighting for his flag, Theodore Roosevelt's interest was centred on his family's participation in the war. His four sons and his son-in-law, Dr. Derby, carried out a prediction made by the former president before the United States took up arms—that if war came they would enter service. Theodore Jun., became a major, and Archibald a captain, both in France; Quentin entered a French aviation squadron, and Dr. Derby, the medical service, also both in France. Kermit, failing to pass a physical examination which would admit him to the United States army, received a commission in the British army, and was soon in Mesopotamia.

Proud of Service Button.

Roosevelt took keen pride in the service button he wore with its five stars. Talking with newspapermen some months after his boys had gone abroad, he told them privately that Theodore had written him that he had been in action, and that a bullet had struck his trench helmet and glanced off; Theodore wrote home, his father said, that he regretted he had not been wounded, just for the experience. At the time of this conversation, public announcement had just been made that "Archie" had been jumped in rank from second lieutenant to captain. Roosevelt confided with glee to his listeners that "Archie" had led a raiding party out into No Man's Land at night, and that the promotion had been won by gallantry under fire during this raid. The colonel disclosed further that Kermit, fighting with the Anglo-Indian forces, also had been under fire, as the leader of "a troop of Whirling Dervishers," Indian cavalry.

Roosevelt's disappointment at not being allowed to go to France with an army division was, it may be stated on the authority of an American citizen who was in Berlin about that time, shared by Emperor Wilhelm of Germany. To this American, the emperor is declared to have stated that the funniest thing that he could conjure in his imagination was the sight of Theodore Roosevelt wearing a gas mask.

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January Sale of White

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A sale of particular importance, as it represents mostly Pure Irish Linen Cloths and Naps from the well-known Fleur-de-Lis Mills. Our customers know the quality represented in these sales and need no introduction. If you have not taken advantage of past sales, be here Tuesday and save just one-third of your puchase price. The defects are so very trifling, hardly noticeable in most cases. Briefly listed are quantities and prices of many numbers, but you'll find odd lines not advertised at particularly good prices.

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3 only, 2x2½ yds. Sale price $10.00
5 only, 2x2½ yds. Sale price $11.67
3 only, size 2x3 yds. Sale price $10.67
6 only, size 2x3 yds. Sale price $13.50
3 only, 2¼x2¼ yds. Sale price $9.75
7 only, size 2¼x2¼ yds. Sale price $11.33
2 only, size 2¼x2¼ yds. Sale price $12.50
5 only, size 2¼x2½ yds. Sale price $10.00
6 only, size 2¼x2½ yds. Sale price $13.25
3 only, size 2¼x3 yds. Sale price $13.25
2 only, size 2¼x3 yds. Sale price $15.00

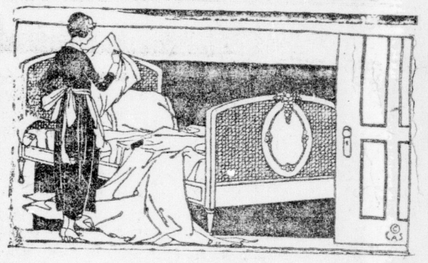
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26-inch Swiss Frilled Embroidery Flouncing .....$1.10 and $1.50 yard
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26-inch Swiss Hemstitched Embroidery Flouncing .....$1.25 yard and up
26-inch Voile Flouncing at.....$1.75 yard and up
24 and 26 inch Organdy Flouncing at....$2.00 yard
Voile, Organdy and Swiss Insertions for trimming waists, undergarments, etc.
Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Insertions and Edges at ..... 12½c yard and up
Galons and Beadings .....20c and up
French Seamings .....5c yard and up
Baby Yokes, all-around yoke, without sleeves, at ..... 20c, 25c 30c and 35c each
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LITTLE SISTERS SUCCUMB TO SPANISH INFLUENZA IN COURSE OF TWO DAYS

Two little sisters, Emma Wollison, aged 4 years, and Ellen Wollison, aged 10 years died, within a day of each other at Victoria Hospital, the youngest dying on Saturday, and the death of the older child occurring on Sunday. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. William Wollison of Manor Park.

Particularly sad are the circumstances surrounding their death, six other children, all mere tots, are seriously ill with Spanish influenza, also the father and mother.

The funeral of the two children was held this afternoon from the undertaking-rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Canon G. B. Sage conducted the services.



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HITCH CITY'S WAGON TO STAR OF PROGRESS, URGES HIS WORSHIP

Everybody Get Busy and Drive Population to 100,000

WITHIN FIVE YEARS

Doesn't Think It Necessary To Bonus Prospective Industries.

That London can easily acquire a population of 100,000 inside of five years is the opinion of Mayor C. R. Somerville. "This can only be accomplished by good hard work on the part of each and every citizen," he said. "Let everybody boost for London, and work with this end in view."

Mayor Somerville is a firm believer in the old saying that referred to hitching one's wagon to a star. In this instance, he with the aid of his council, and citizens generally, will endeavor to attach London's municipal airplane to this particular star, which he anticipates will appear on the horizon by the end of 1923.

Laying the Foundations.

Foundations of a greater London are being carefully laid, he says. The one essential thing that will produce a rapid growth is the presence in London of a large number of industries. While London has some of the greatest of Canadian industries within her boundaries today, there is still room for others. Everything possible will be done to encourage industry in London.

It is not necessary to bonus industries to induce them to locate in London, Mayor Somerville thinks. All that is necessary is to see that they get a square deal, and are not held up in the purchase of suitable sites, and that they are able to have all conveniences, as sewers, good streets, and adequate fire protection. All of these London is in a position to give, he says.

With the facilities for securing work that the presence in London of many large manufacturers would provide, an abundance of high class labor would be attracted to the city, Mayor Somerville thinks. The natural facilities that London has in the way of good water and good building sites would be an inducement for many workers to move here if they were assured that they could secure plenty of remunerative labor at all seasons.

In any event Mayor Somerville is quite enthusiastic in his belief that nothing can stop the rapid progress of the Forest City unless it is the fact that the citizens refuse to do their share. If every citizen puts his shoulder to the municipal wheel London will prove the truth of the "100,000 in five years," he asserts.

ROTARY CLUB DECIDES TO FURNISH SUN ROOM FOR "ARMY" HOSPITAL

At the Rotary Club luncheon today in the Tecumseh, general business was transacted, the club for the first time in many weeks not having a speaker.

It was decided that the club would undertake to furnish the sunroom of the new Salvation Army Maternity Hospital. Three captains out of four for the Red Cross campaign were appointed and a number of other Rotarians are taking an active part in the campaign.

Harry Lauder has been secured to address the Rotary Club on January 17, and Rev. E. Pidgeon, past president of National Rotary, will speak at the luncheon on January 21.



Little Red Riding Hood was on her way through the wood to visit her grandmother, when she met a savage-looking wolf.

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LOCAL NEWS

MINISTER HAS THE "FLU."—Rev. G. W. Latimer, rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London, is in Victoria Hospital suffering from influenza.

DR. DETWEILER IMPROVING. — Dr. E. S. Detweiler, who has been critically ill with double pneumonia, is reported considerably improved today.

WINS POULTRY HONORS.—A. J. E. Butler was successful at Toronto Poultry Show held recently with his Partridge Wyandottes, winning four firsts and two seconds.

BUILDING UNDER WAY—Building has already started for the new year. G. A. Wenlige has taken out a permit to build a two-story residence on Erie avenue at a cost of $4,800.

DESERTER PLEADS GUILTY. — Elmo S. Donn pleaded guilty in police court today to deserting from the W. O. R. in April of last year. He was remanded a week for sentence by Deputy Magistrate Bartlett.

TO BOOST THE S. A.—A meeting has been called by Judge J. G. Wallace of Woodstock to hold a meeting there in the Dominion Cafe for the purpose of putting before the people in Oxford County the Salvation Army campaign. Dr. H. A. Knowles of Chicago, campaign director of the Salvation Army, will be present at the meeting.

ENTERTAINED DETROIT. — Mrs. Alice Henderson has returned from Detroit, where she was engaged to put on the annual Scotch concert in St. Andrew's Hall, New Year's Eve. London talent taking part were Miss Edna Bray, Mrs. Rowland Munro, Oliver Sinclair, Dorothy and Sam Munro, Mary Bishop and Kathleen England.

LIEUT. PERRY TO SAIL SOON.—Relatives of Flight-Lieut. Bert Perry, sporting editor of The Advertiser before his enlistment, received word Saturday that he would sail from England for home in six weeks.

Lieut. Perry's arrival from Germany was reported Friday. He was interned in a camp in Silesia, and his relatives were anxious because they heard nothing of him after the signing of the armistice, and serious trouble was prevalent in Silesia.

G. W. V. A. DANCE FRIDAY. — The benefit dance of the G. W. V. A. at the Masonic Temple next Friday evening, in aid of the families of soldiers in need in the city, is attracting considerable attention, and appears sure of generous patronage by citizens of all classes. The London G. W. V. A. was able to do great things last winter with only a small relief fund of $300. Those who have a ticket at 50 cents are helping the boys to help themselves. The G. W. V. A. Band will supply the music.

SCHOOLS REOPEN.—Aside from the fact that four teachers are absent on account of illness and some of the children are also home on the same account, the opening of the schools this morning was not marked by anything out of the ordinary. Four returned soldiers who were on the public school staff prior to their enlistment commenced their duties this morning again. L. D. McCamus has taken a place at Lord Roberts' school; H. Jackson is teaching at Talbot street school, and E. W. J. Bowes is stationed at Wortley road school.

TO INSPECT S. A. HOSPITAL.—Commissioner W. J. Richards, Brigadier Sandall, who is editor of the War Cry, Brigadier D. Moore and Staff-Captain W. H. Burrows of the Salvation Army, will inspect the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital in South London this afternoon. Brigadier Moore is going to Newfoundland, and Staff-Capt. Burrows to Halifax, to assist in the building of a maternity hospital, and in order to have an idea of the construction of a modern institution of this kind they will make the inspection. Although the hospital in South London is not as large as some of the other Salvation Army hospitals in Canada it is the most modern.

EXPLAIN COMMITTEE WORK.—For the purpose of explaining the work of the various committees of the board of education to the three women members-elect an informal meeting of some of the members of the board was held this morning. In addition to Mesdames R. Harris, David Williams and A. T. Edwards, the following members were present, J. S. Barnard, James Grady and T. Rowe, who constitute the striking committee, and W. T. Strong. None of the ladies expressed a preference for any one of the committees. A meeting of the striking committee will be held shortly, when the draft of the different committees will be made in order to be presented to the inaugural meeting of the board on Thursday evening.

LONDON PRESBYTERY PASTORS CALLED FOR ALL-DAY CONFERENCE

Forward Movement of Church To Be Under Discussion.

An all-day conference under the auspices of the London Presbytery is to be held in the city in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, January 21, for the purpose of making more widely known the forward movement of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Speakers of such prominence have been secured as Dr. R. P. MacKay of Toronto, and Rev. Banks Nelson of Hamilton, the latter to speak at the evening session. The London Presbyterian Club at the monthly meeting held today, arranged for a general exchange of pulpits among the eleven Presbyterian ministers of the city to take place the previous Sunday, January 19, the visiting ministers to announce the conference and urge attendance at it.

The president, Rev. James MacKay, in whose home the meeting was held today, and Rev. G. M. Young, secretary, were appointed a committee to draw up a schedule of exchanges.

The question of adequate welcome to returned soldiers was discussed, and a list provided by the chaplain of Presbyterians, divided according to districts, the minister in each district to look up the returned men resident therein, and arrange for their entertainment by the church, etc.

The annual meetings of the various Presbyterian churches will be held during this month. Rev. John Currie, who is in charge at present at Knollwood Park, was asked to attend each of these meetings to speak on behalf of the Knollwood Park congregation in view of the erection of the new church which has been necessitated.

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CONDITIONS ON THE TUNISIAN NOT SO BAD, SAY RETURNED MEN

Some Complaints, But as a Whole the Men Were Satisfied.

Statements alleged to have been made at Montreal by soldiers and civilian passengers who crossed the Atlantic on the troopship Tunisian as to conditions on board, were not altogether borne out by returned soldiers who were on the vessel and who reached London today. A number of them were interviewed and specially questioned as to their treatment during the journey from England, and although all of them admitted that conditions might have been better, the general feeling of the returned veterans seemed to be that they might easily have been a good deal worse, and that there was not a very great deal about which to complain.

"Not So Bad."

"Things were not so bad," said one man, adding: "I was fairly well satisfied with the treatment I got." Another man said the food was sometimes not all it should have been, and on one occasion the medical officer condemned as unfit food intended for breakfast. He went on to say that the trouble apparently was that the arrangements for keeping food on board was not satisfactory.

Lieut. W. J. Buckle, who came from Kansas City to enlist in London's Own Battalion as a private, and who only recently secured his commission, said he had been down into the men's quarters on the Tunisian and had found everything fairly satisfactory. None of the men complained to him, he said, and so far as he was able to judge, conditions were considerably better than those under which he journeyed to England on his way to France.

Several other men declared that, taken all round, conditions on the Tunisian were such that, while some justified complaints were made, things were "not so bad."

Lieut. Bucklee wears on his tunic the ribbon of the distinguished conduct medal. He earned it while a sergeant in the battle of Amiens, but could not be induced to say what was the exploit which resulted in his being decorated. He has been wounded twice, once at Vimy Ridge and again at Hill 70. He is English by birth, but has lived for a number of years in the United States.

LONDON MEN COMING ON SCANDINAVIAN

Troopship Expected to Reach St. John On Wednesday.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The next troopship, the Scandinavian, is due to arrive here on January 8. The steamer has 102 officers, 165 other ranks, and 746 civilians, in addition to mails and general cargo. The following is a list of officers, other ranks and civilians, according to districts: London, 12 officers, 7 other ranks, 30 civilians; Toronto; 25 officers, 18 other ranks and 215 civilians.

LONDON MINISTERS READY TO REPUDIATE ONE WHO CAST SLUR

Sergt. Young Given Courteous Hearing by Alliance.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you please make the following statement public through the 'Tiser, re the case of Gunner Talbot.

Having brought the matter to the attention of the Ministerial Alliance of this city, we were invited to meet the executive of the alliance, and after a most courteous hearing, we were instructed to convey to all returned men, the sincere regrets of the alliance that such a thing had happened, and, furthermore, that if the name of the minister who made the remarks, was known to them they would publicly repudiate such action. Furthermore, they assured us that the welfare of all returned men would continue to be one of the first duties of he alliance.

Respectfully yours,

FRED. YOUNG.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Jan. 4.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	38	34
do pfd.	92	86
Ames, c.	27	26
do pfd.	70½	69
Barcel..	12¾	12½
Brazilian	53¼	52½
B C Fish	49	..
Bell Tel.	130	..
Burt, c..	73	69
C Bread.	23½	22½
Cement.	65¾	65¼
do pfd.	..	94
C S L..	45¾	45⅜
do pfd.	79	78¼
CGElec.	104	103
C Salt..	..	152
C Dairy..	88	87
do pfd.	..	82
Conlag..	275	..
C Smelt.	19⅞	19⅝
Con Gas.	..	150
Cr Nest.	55	..
Can. p..	..	73
Dome..	1300	1200
DSteelC.	62¼	61¼
Dom Tel	80	..
Duluth..	35	..
LWoods	167	..
Mackay.	75½	74½
do pfd.	66½	65
M Leaf.	134	133
do pfd.	96½	96¼
Monarch	..	46
do pfd.	78	76
N S Car	5¾	5¼
do pfd.	22	19
Nipis'g.	900	825
NSSteel.	58	54
P Burt..	33	..
do pfd.	77¼	..
Penmans	..	78
do pfd.	..	85
P Rico..	..	20
do pfd.	81	..
Riordon	117¼	..
Rogers..	40	..
Russell.	75	..
Sawyer..	..	9

	Asked.	Bid.
Spanish.	19	18
Stl Can..	65	64
T Paper.	69	65
Tor Ry.	55½	..
Tucketts	25	24
Tw City.	43	40
Win Ry.	45	..
Banks—		
Conf'ce.	..	208
Dom....	..	210
Hamilton	..	190
Imperial.	203	202½
Merch...	..	180
Montr'l.	218	216
N Scotia	..	255
Ottawa	206	204
Royal ..	214	212
Standard	..	208
Toronto	193½	..
Loans, etc.—		
C Land.	148¾	..
C Perm.	..	165½
C Invest.	..	81
H Prov.	..	133
H & E..	..	201
20% pd.	..	190
L Bank.	..	139
L & C..	126½	..
T Mort..	..	125
Bonds—		
Ames...	94	..
C Bread.	..	91
C Loco..	90	85
D Iron..	..	85
Elec Dev	..	86
Penmans	..	85
Ontario.	..	76
Rio Jan.	..	83
Spanish.	..	85
Stl Can..	..	94
War Loan,		
1925...	96⅜	96
1931...	..	96
1937...	97¼	97
Victory Loan,		
1922...	98⅞	98¾
1927 ..	100½	100¼
1937 ..	102	..

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Morning sales: Apex, 2000 at 4¼; Davidson, 500 at 59; Dome Lake, 500 at 18; Dome, 45 at 12.75, 120 at 12.60; Holly, 600 at 625, 110 at 630; Keora, 500 at 9½, 2500 at 10; Kirkland, 1500 at 53; Lake Shore, 1000 at 93½; McIntyre, 200 at 181, 251 at 182; New Ray, 2000 at 16¾, 500 at 16; Porcupine Crown, 100 at 31, 500 at 30½; Schumacher, 2000 at 33, 500 at 32; Krist, 2000 at 7¼; V. N. T., 500 at 23½, 1000 at 24; West Dome, 800 at 15; Rockland, 1500 at 4½.

COL. W. R. LONG TO RETURN TO TORONTO

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—Col. W. R. Lang, who came to Halifax a year ago with Gen. Lessard, to take over the duties of acting G. S. O., upon the retirement of Major A. N. Jones, is under orders to report back to Toronto on January 31. His successor has not yet been named.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET.—The annual meeting of the Sunday school officials, teachers, etc., of King Street Presbyterian Church, always an important event in the year's calendar, takes place this evening. A supper and social hour will be held from 7 to 8 o'clock, the remainder of the evening devoted to reports, business, etc.

Much attention is given in King Street Church to work among the young people, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of officers, teachers, presidents of organized classes, home department visitors, cradle roll, visitors, etc.

METHODIST MINISTERS DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

An illuminating talk on the subject of reconstruction and dealing with the returned soldiers was given at the monthly meeting today of the Methodist Ministerial Association by the senior chaplain for this district, Lieut.-Col. Elemsley. Vividly describing the duties of a chaplain in the front lines, and presenting a graphic picture of what the men have been obliged to face on action fronts, he emphasized the point that those who deal successfully with the returned men must understand what they have passed through, the conditions they have met, the stripping of life to realities, all contributing factors in giving a point of view perhaps difficult for many here to understand and sympathize with. Lieut.-Col. Elemsley also told of a number of atrocities committed by the Huns which he knew to be verified.

The question of entering into a city-wide evangelistic campaign on the part of the Methodist Church was brought up. The advisability was discussed of bringing Rev. Professor Bland to give a series of lectures on social reconstruction and deepening of spiritual life of the church. A special committee was appointed to report on the matter which will be left over until next month.

THIRTY-FOUR MORE OVERSEAS MEN ARE BACK FROM 'BLIGHTY'

Party of Soldiers With Some Dependents Reach City.

Their faces lit up with broad smiles which plainly showed that they were glad to get back to the Land of the Maple Leaf, 34 returned men arrived via C. P. R. at 1:25 o'clock today. The party came over from the old country on H.M.S. Tunisian, leaving "Blighty" on December 22, and arriving in St. John, N. B., last Saturday. They left there on the same day and came through to London without any delays.

Although 176 women and children, who are soldiers' dependents, were expected to arrive on the same train, only a few of these came.

The train bearing its precious cargo of human freight was an hour and twenty minutes late, owing to the postponement of the meeting of mother and son, of sister and brother, and of sweethearts seemed like an age to all concerned. At last, however, the train came into view, and it was not long until the waiting ones had discovered the object of their search among a group of his comrades.

The Canadian Garrison Regiment Band was in attendance, and it did its share to make everyone feel joyful. A guard of honor from the same battalion was present to keep the crowds back.

The men were taken to Princess Avenue School in autos, where they were provided with a meal, of which the men declared there was "no complaints." Speeches were delivered by the representatives of the various organizations. Following is the list:

London.

Pte. H. Webb, Pte. J. E. Wells.

Windsor.

R. S. M., F. E. Clapp, Pte. J. R. Godfrey, Pte. C. Stanley.

St. Thomas.

Pte. F. W. Batzold, Pte. W. J. Bowes, Pte. R. J. Langry.

Woodstock.

Corp. P. Blackburne.

Galt.

Pte. H. Dolston, Pte. W. H. Hornsey, Pte. L. C. Leather.

Guelph.

Pte. E. Browman.

Stratford.

Acting Lance-Sergt. J. E. Bowling.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 6.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	$1 39⅝	1 42⅜	1 39⅜	1 41⅛
May	1 38⅛	1 40¾	1 38⅛	1 39⅜
July	1 37⅜	1 40	1 32¼	1 38⅝
Oats—				
Feb.	71⅜	72¾	71⅜	71⅝
May	72⅛	73¼	72⅛	72⅜

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—On the selling at noon reversals of 2 to 3½ points were made by oils, while United States Steel and other industrials and steels reacted 1 to 2 points. Rails remained heavy, excepting Texas Pacific, which rallied 1 1-4 points.

TWO PLATOON SYSTEM NOT POSSIBLE NOW, BUT CERTAIN TO COME

Mayor C. R. Somerville says that it would be impossible to institute the two-platoon system in the fire department at present owing to the scarcity of labor. He anticipates that the council will be in favor of the proposition, however.

Alderman F. E. Harley says that the system is bound to come. If conditions are such that it cannot be introduced in London this year, it will surely be inaugurated next year, he thinks.

Citizens generally are in favor of the scheme. This much may be gathered from the number of signatures that are being secured to the petitions that are circulated throughout the city. These petitions will be presented to the city council shortly, it is understood. The matter will probably then be referred to No. 1 committee for a recommendation.

RED CROSS PLEBISCITE NOT CONNECTED WITH GRANT OF LAST YEAR

Rumors have been current in the city to the effect that the proposed grant of $1,000 to the Italian Red Cross, which was submitted as a plebiscite to the electors and refused by them, was made by the council of 1917.

Mayor C. R. Somerville says that this is not true. If the plebiscite had carried the grant would have been made by the council this year, it had nothing whatever to do with the grant of the council of 1917, which had a legal right to make a grant of any size to the association, as it was passed with the consent of more than two-thirds of the council.

WILL LEAVE LUXEMBURG.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide of Luxemburg, the Matin says it learns, from a reliable source, has decided to leave Luxemburg, owing to the political situation there. The situation, it is added, has become unfavorable for the grand duchess.

SUMMONED BY WILSON.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Maxwell Blake, American consul-general in Morocco, according to the Depache Moroccane of Tangier, has been summoned to Paris by President Wilson, who wishes to consult him on Moroccan questions.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. FISHER BURIED.

The funeral of Ethel May Fisher, wife of Milton Fisher, was held from the family residence, 553 Hill street, on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted at 3 o'clock by Charles Deacon. The pallbearers were P. Feney, Bert Crockford, W. McFie, D. Lewis, J. Clark, P. Ironsides. Interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

MRS. WATT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. P. J. Watt was held from the family residence, 49 Riverview avenue, on Sunday afternoon. Impressive services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Canon Tucker. The pallbearers were Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson, W. Childs, Joseph Leach, W. D. Quigley, Edgar Jeffery and A. H. Reynolds. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

MISS TREBILCOCK DEAD.

Miss Clara Trebilcock, who died early yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, was born in this city, and spent practically her whole life here. She was the third daughter of the late William Trebilcock, and the last survivor of four sisters, of whom the others were Mrs. (Rev.) Jas. Ferguson, Miss Matilda Trebilcock and Mrs. E. J. Liddicoatt. Since the latter's death the deceased had resided with her brother-in-law and her young nieces. For some years she had suffered from disease of the heart, which finally caused her demise. Miss Trebilcock was an earnest and faithful member of the First Methodist Church, and for years conducted a boys' class in the Sabbath school there. She was also a member of the Women's Canadian Club.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 7, at 2 p.m., from the residence of E. J. Liddicoatt, 778 Hellmuth avenue, and Rev. D. Rogers, a friend of the family for some thirty years, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DIED AT MONTREAL.

Frederick G. Brenton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenton, of 188 Bruce street, died in Montreal on Sunday morning from pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish influenza. He is survived by his parents, one brother, Albert of Winnipeg, a step-brother, Philip of Gull Lake, Sask., and two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Toronto and Miss Clara Brenton, supervisor of kindergartens in this city. His wife and one daughter, Helen, also survive him. The body will be brought to this city for interment. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

EDMUND NORWOOD DEAD.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Dr. E. R. Norwood, of Hubbardis, N.S., brother of Rev. R. W. Norwood, formerly rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church of this city, now of Philadelphia. He was a brilliant doctor, and in his efforts to combat the influenza epidemic, he contracted the disease himself, the attacking developing into pneumonia.

CHATHAM MAN DIES HERE.

The death of Oliver L. Randall, only son of the late Robert Randall of Chatham, occurred in Victoria Hospital on Sunday from Spanish influenza. He was a bricklayer by trade, and was 34 years of age. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. Porter of this city, and Mrs. Stanley Horton of St. Thomas. The remains will be shipped to Chatham, where interment will be made on Tuesday.

ARTHUR WELLS BURIED.

The funeral of Arthur Wells, who died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday, was held privately this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF JOHN FRASER.

John Fraser, only son of the late David Fraser of this city, died on Sunday from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. Pinchombe and Mrs. David Dale of this city, and Mrs. S. Seeley of Los Angles, Cal. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF JOHN TINDALL.

The funeral of John Christie Tindall, who died at his residence, 31 Tecumseh avenue, on Saturday, was held this afternoon, privately, from the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson's Sons. Mr. Tindall was a victim of Spanish influenza, and was ill but a few days. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Rose Cook of this city, and one daughter, Bernice, his mother, Mrs. Martha Tindall, Briscoe street, and two sisters, Mrs. O'Loughlin and Mrs. J. Patten, both of this city.

TWO OF FAMILY TAKEN.

Another sad home visited by influenza is that of George Duncan, 849 Dundas street. Within a week it has claimed his son-in-law, Benjamin C. Matthews, and on Sunday his little grandchild, Lawrence Franklin Matthews, died of the same disease as his father.

Mr. Matthews with his family was spending the Christmas holidays with his father-in-law when they were all taken sick, including his brother-in-law, Dr. Duncan.

The funeral of the grandchild was held this afternoon, privately, at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodland Cemetery.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

The death of Mrs. McKenna, wife of James McKenna, occurred at her home, 519 Dathurst street, on Sunday after a long illness. She was in her 63rd year, and was born in Amherstburg. She had resided in London for the past forty years. Mrs. McKenna is survived by her husband, four sons, Alexander, Thomas, Theo, and Isaac, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Hoy of Elizabeth street, this city.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral will be of a private nature.

DEATH OF MRS. NEWANS.

The death of Mrs. Louise Newans, wife of E. R. Newans, a well-known grocer of South London, died at her home, 76 Wharncliffe road on Sunday after a long illness. Mrs. Newans was in her 67th year. She was a member of the Askin Street Methodist Church and took a keen interest in the various societies connected with that church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. F. Bridgeman of Winnipeg and Misses Maud and Minnie at home, one son, Morley of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. Robert Blinn of Brick street, this city, and two brothers, George Deacon of Toronto and John Deacon of Bruce street, this city.

The funeral will be held privately on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. C. Morris of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

NEW RECORDS OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR RETURNED MEN

Lieut.-Col. Piche Will Proceed to England for That Purpose.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Announcement has been made by Major-Gen. E. W. Wilson, G. O. C., that Lieut.-Col. M. A. Piche had been appointed by headquarters at Ottawa to proceed to London, England, to organize a new records office for returned soldiers. This office was established recently by the Dominion Government in order to make the work of returning the overseas soldiers easier, the necessary papers and records being prepared in London before the men return. Lieut.-Col. Piche left last evening for Ottawa to make arrangements with regard to his new appointment, and it is expected that he will leave for London within a short time.

SWITZERLAND TO GET 60,000 TONS MONTHLY

Berne, Jan. 5.—An arrangement has been concluded between France and Switzerland by which Switzerland is to be furnished with 60,000 tons of coal monthly, and as she is getting virtually none from Germany, is in dire straits for fuel.

THE LOCKJAW CLUB, HAVING SETTLED WAR, RESORTS TO SPORTS

Famous Aggregation Pulls Off Stunts On Coves Ice.

Led by the worthy president, George Stevenson, and indulging in sports for the first time since they settled the war, the members of the Lockjaw Club disported themselves at the Coves yesterday afternoon. It was an occasion into which Mr. Pickwick might have put his whole heart.

Mr. Stevenson proposed the party at the club's usual gathering Saturday night. Most of the mysteries and problems of the war having been cleared up, the president indulged in a dissertation on the delights of the gentle art of skating, comparing it with dancing and theatres, and pointing to the undoubted advantages to health and mind of a vigorous spin on the ice in the great outdoors.

The members eagerly took up the challenge, and the president (whose club title is Chief High Arguifer) was first on the scene, adding a touch of antiquity and dignity by producing a pair of the famous rocker skates, which screw into the heel, and which are declared by all who used them as excelling for balance and fancy skating and of the new fangled designs. The president certainly made good his claims, and spun in dizzy gyrations all over the glistening surfaces of the ponds. The other members were shod in skates of various periods, but all managed to come back and to show the youngsters some graceful cuts and glides, the contrast being as that of the minuet of happy memory and the rough and ready tango of today. Mr. Parke and Dr. Windsor did themselves proud in upholding the reputation of the club, although at times, when heels seemed to want to slip forward, it was difficult to uphold the reputation. John McNaughton, cartoonist, member of the club, was watching the sport from the banks, and made a number of interesting sketches. It was interesting to note that when Mr. McNaughton saw a fire which the members of the club had built on the bank, he almost wept for the joy of remembrance and cried: "Oh, for the days of the savory mulligan." His companion, a more or less well-known local newspaperman, instinctively began a search for a large can, and then remembered where he was.

MORE THAN 111,000 SUCCUMB TO "FLU"

Washington, Jan. 6.—The epidemic of influenza, which swept the country during the latter part of last year, caused 111,688 deaths in the 46 largest cities, and increased the combined death rate for those communities in 1918 to 19.6 per 1,000, according to statistics made public today by the census bureau.

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SERVED WITH BONE

and upon a second application swore at him.

Witness never ate the jam on the ship, for on two occasions he saw a steward turning water into the jam, explaining the first time that it was necessary to thaw the jam. On the second occasion the steward said there was not enough to go around.

He saw food sold by stewards, but did not buy any.

Blackmore also complained that water from sweating pipes dropped on his bed, but he made no complaints at the time, although his bedclothes were wet.

Witness first crossed the Atlantic in the Corsican, traveling steerage. There was no comparison between her accommodation and that in the Northland.

Complained of Meat.

Pte. Frederick L. Green of Toronto complained of meat he could not eat but the pantry steward said it was all he had to give. To make sure of getting something to eat, it was necessary to line up an hour ahead of the meal hour. If one was later than that he had a poor chance of getting anything. He did not think the Northland was properly equipped to carry troops, as the men ate in their sleeping quarters—a condition army physicians would not allow.

Pte. William M. Press said when he complained of food shortage on the Northland the steward told him to wait for more, but as he could not stand the stench he did not wait. He also complained that the lavatories flooded and filthy water from them ran down into the men's quarters. About 100 gallons of filthy water came down and entered the men's bunks.

He was told the flooding was caused by a cigarette tin blocking one of the closets. The bad ventilation in his section would not be apparent to the inspecting officers because the men had been on deck an hour when the officers came down.

Sergt. Howard Wolfe, a former newspaperman, thought the berthing accommodations for the third-class passengers were as good as could be expected on an old boat. He had no complaints from his men as to the food, although he was orderly sergeant for his district on two occasions. Mr. Merkle of the Canadian Press had asked witness about conditions on the ship, and he had replied that he knew of no cause for the complaints. This was after the story had already appeared in Toronto.

Sergt.-Major Richardson of Halifax said he had been in the army since 1900. He was not a passenger on the Northland, but was on her in Halifax harbor. He saw nothing unusual on her. Stokers on the Northland tried to raid an apple stand in Halifax, he said, explaining they were starving, and had no food on the ship. Aside from this, he knew nothing.



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GERMANY AVERTED UTTER DEFEAT BY CRY OF KAMERAD

Saw Decisive Crash Coming on Lorraine Front.

GIGANTIC THRUST READY

Foch, Deeming It Useless To Shed Further Blood, Honored Plea.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(Havas Agency.)—Germany hurried to request the armistice when she saw that a new Allied offensive was to be launched on the Lorraine front on November 12 by 600,000 men under command of Gen. de Castelnau, says the Excelsior.

American and French troops, it says, were concentrated on the front between Briey and Chateau Salins. They were supported by 3,000 guns of all calibres and had three hundred tanks available on a front of about 45 miles. Duke Albrecht of Wurttemberg, the German commander on this front, had available only 25 divisions of inferior fighting quality. These divisions contained approximately 160,000 men. He had only one thousand guns.

This Allied attack, the Excelsior continues, would have carried the war into annexed Lorraine and into Rhenish Prussia, threatening to cut off the German army in Belgium and in the Ardennes from its bases.

German general headquarters, realizing that the division on other sectors were exhausted and that its forces were demoralized and worn out, averted a catastrophe by pleading for an armistice.

The Excelsior concludes: "The success of the offensive was assured, but it could not have made victory more complete than it already was because Germany accepted all our conditions. Marshal Foch deemed it useless to cause further shedding of blood and consented to stop hostilities although Germany was then in a desperate state."

202 SUBMARINES OF GERMANY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED IN WAR

14 Others Destroyed by Germans Themselves.

122 SO FAR SURRENDERED

Germany Still Building Subs, But Allies Do Not Object.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—British Wireless.—The Allies destroyed or captured 202 German submarines during the war. In addition to these, fourteen German submarines were destroyed by the Germans themselves—ten in the Adriatic and four off Flanders. Seven others were interned in neutral countries.

The surrender of German submarines is not yet complete; the number already brought into British ports is 122. There are at least 58 still to be surrendered. The Germans are still busily engaged in building submarines. The Allies are making no objection to this, for all these boats will be at the disposal of the Allies when completed.

German surface warships actually brought into British ports were less by one battleship than stipulated by the armistice terms. The reason for this is that neither the Saxon nor the Mackensen has been completed by the German yards. The German battleship Baden is to be handed over instead. She will leave German waters for Scapa Flow within a week.

133,543 British Soldiers Freed From Captivity

4,483 British Civilians Also Have Been Repatriated.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(British Wireless.)—The estimated number of British prisoners in Germany, on December 29, according to information from Berlin, was 24,900, of whom 5,000 were in trains proceeding to Holland, and 8,000 were expected to reach Holland within the next few days.

British prisoners to the number of 7,000 were being repatriated by way of Baltic ports during the week beginning December 29. Since the date of the armistice 6,814 officers, 126,729 other ranks and 4,483 civilians have been repatriated.

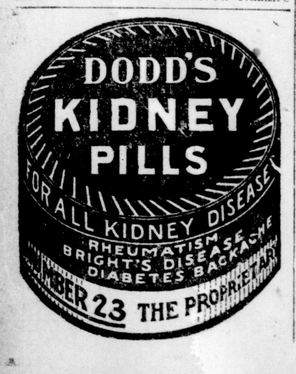
5,500 Returned Men Now In Alberta Are Unable to Get Land

Committee Calls On Dominion Government To Get Busy.

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—Fifty-five hundred returned soldiers, all practical farmers, are now in the province and unable to get land," said Howard Stutchbury, head of the Alberta Returned Soldiers' Committee, at the closing session of the conference in the parliament buildings this afternoon. The committee adopted a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to forthwith settle its policy of providing returned soldiers with suitable table lands to enable men to acquire the same for production purposes in 1919.

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Steamer.	Arrived at.	From.
Nieu Amst'm..	New York	...Rotterdam
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Regular $35.00 Dresses..	$24.75
Reg. $45 and $50 Dresses..	$29.75

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Regular $27.50 Dresses..	$19.75
Regular $30.00 Dresses..	$20.00
Regular $35.00 Dresses..	$22.75
Regular $40.00 Dresses..	$24.75
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RETURNED SOLDIER. Q.—Is a man discharged from the Canadian army in 1917 entitled to the extra three months' post-discharge pay in addition to the three months' pay already received on discharge?

2. Must he apply for same or will it be forwarded to him in due time?

3. To whom should he apply if application for same is required?

A.—Yes, if his period of service (of which a portion was overseas) was for three years or over. War service gratuity is to be issued according to the following scale: For three years' service or over—183 days' pay and allowances. For two years' service and under three years—153 days' pay and allowances. For one year's service and under two years—122 days' pay and allowances. For less than one year—92 days' pay and allowances. A portion of service must have been overseas under above scale.

2. He must apply for same, and in the case of men already discharged, no payments will be made under the new schedule until after February 1, 1918.

3. Application forms may now be obtained from district paymasters, to whom they must be returned and verified before payment will be made. Address District Paymaster, Military District No. 1, Wolseley Barracks, London, Ont., if resident in this military district.

R. A. P. Q.—1. Will a man who was in the Canadian army four months, part of which was overseas receive any post-discharge pay under the new war service gratuity passed by order-in-council at Ottawa recently?

2. What regulations regarding the return of uniform must be observed before the $35 civilian clothing allowance is paid to a soldier on discharge?

3. What portions of equipment issued must be turned in on discharge?

4. Is there any foundation for the rumor that man of the 2nd Tank Battalion returned to this military district are to be held for garrison or office duties?

A.—1. Regulations issued from Ottawa state that 92 days' pay and allowances of rank will be payable to all soldiers on discharge who served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force for less than one year any portion of which was overseas. Overseas is taken to include on the strength of a unit which was out of Canada or the United States when such pay and allowances were issuable. Hence the man referred to would be entitled to 92 days' pay and allowances on discharge.

2. If reporting for service before July, 1918, the soldier is allowed to retain his complete uniform, if subsequent to this date he must return the uniform. In both cases the $35 civilian clothing allowance is payable, provided that the man is in possession of civilian clothing at time of discharge, otherwise an order is given on some clothing store to the value of $35.

3. Bayonet and scabbard, rifle and belt. Uniform unless allowed to retain same on account of service. Soldiers who served at the front are allowed to retain complete equipment and uniform on discharge, including rifle and steel helmet.

4. These men are not being discharged at present, and are to be engaged at various duties while awaiting discharge. Very few soldiers are being discharged at present. However, when demobilization is under way, the members of the Tank Battalion will be discharged in due course, according to official information and will not be compelled to serve any longer than is absolutely necessary.

SOLDIER'S WIDOW. Q.—1. After serving in France for over three years, my husband died in England of pneumonia, following a gas attack. As my former home is in England, I am left here alone with my children, and wish to return to the old country. What is the fare from Tillsonburg to Florsham, Sussex?

2. Are there any reduced rates for soldiers' widows and children?

3. Would I receive my pension just the same?

4. How long will it be before I can obtain my husband's back pay, and personal effects?

5. What is the best route to England?

A.—1. Sailings and rates of the chief ocean lines have been sent to you, as it would take up too much space to discuss them in this column.

2. No.

3. Yes, provided that you notify the board of pension commissioners of any change in your address.

4. You should receive the pay and personal effects within three months of your husband's death, when a final adjustment of his account is made.

5. There are several routes for you to choose from in sailing lists sent you from this office.

READER. Q.—My husband was a victim of influenza in France recently, and on my first pension check I received an amount which greatly exceeds my allowance according to schedule. Should I return this amount?

A.—In the case of widows, a gratuity equivalent to two months' pension and allowances is paid the first month, in addition to the pension and allowances, and this, no doubt, explains why the usual allowance was exceeded.

ESTABLISH TRAINING CENTRES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Answering a call to establish a Y. W. C. A. training centre in India, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, for many years head of the secretarial department of the Young Women's Christian Association, embarked today for England on the Cunard steamship Carmania.

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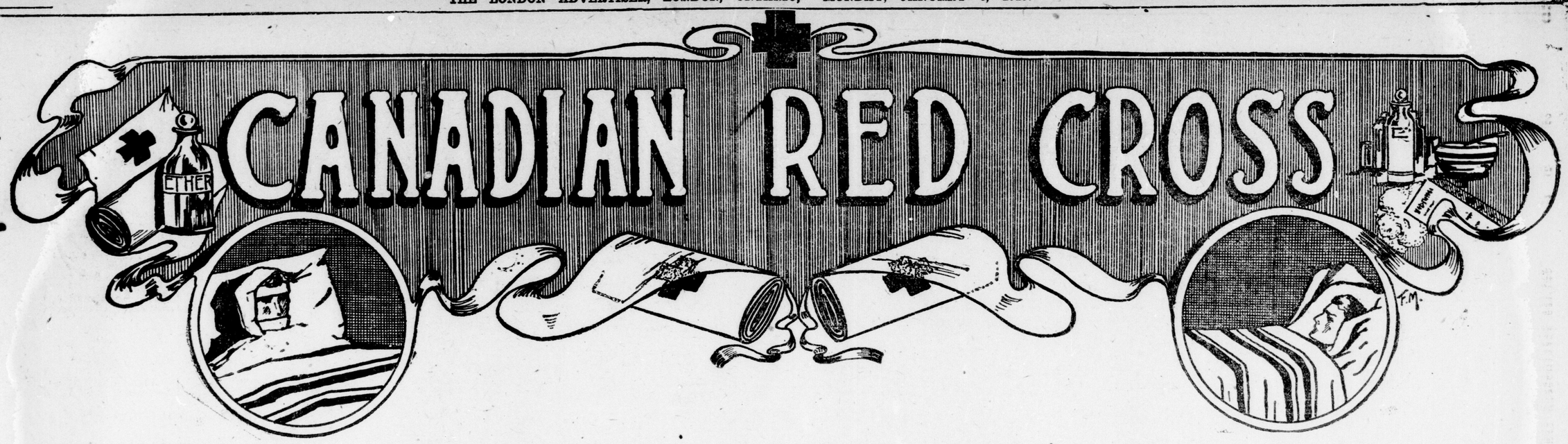
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We are not in that position. Let us be thankful as we realize it. We are simply ordinary citizens who have been spared and protected because of the fight others have put up for us, often at the cost detailed above. Shall we not, in merest gratitude, supply the money to look after them? We promised to do so; let us not forget that. Our chance comes in the campaign for the RED CROSS this week.



January 7, 8 and 9

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A Message From Col. Noel Marshall, President of the Canadian Red Cross, Says:

"Money will be urgently required for 1919. There are over 40,000 sick and wounded Canadians overseas. The last of these cannot reach Canada until January, 1920, and our promise made at the beginning of the war that every sick and wounded man should be looked after must be kept. Hospital work in London and other cities of Canada will largely increase as men are returned. Then the expense connected with the Siberian expedition will be heavy. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that the London Branch should make plans to provide funds to continue the good work they have done so far."

The entire responsibility will rest with the Red Cross Society here. Each district will need a standing reserve store of supplies upon which the medical authorities of the district may draw and from which the needs of individual soldiers may be met. Moreover, the Canadian Red Cross must undertake all of the following:

1. Care of Canadian prisoners of war on German soil, during the period of mobilization, transport, home-coming and repatriation to Canada.
2. Care of sick and wounded Canadian soldiers in field hospitals, base hospitals, convalescent homes and specialized hospitals in England and France, AS LONG AS ANY SUCH REMAIN.
3. Care of sick and wounded Canadian soldiers on transport to Canada and in hospitals and convalescent homes in Canada.
4. Maintenance of complete Red Cross establishment with personnel and supplies for the Canadian forces in Siberia, under the direction of Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis, recently appointed Canadian Red Cross commissioner with the Siberian contingent.
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6. Care, personal service and comfort for Canadian forces, during demobilization and return of troops from France and England to Canada.
7. Demobilization of Red Cross active service establishment in England and France, and the return to civil life of Canadian Red Cross workers overseas.
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IT SHALL NOT PASS UNHEEDED.

(Written and Dedicated to the London Red Cross by Fred Young, 18th Battalion.)

A call for help is sounding through the streets of the home town,
From brave women with a Red Cross on their breasts.
It shall not pass unheeded—duty prompts our hearts to give
To the tried and true who stood the fiery tests,
Cold type can never fully tell their deeds of sacrifice
And their self-denying acts of help and cheer,
But on the scrolls in Heaven above, recording angels' hands
Have written them in letters bold and clear.

The Red Cross in the battle zone, God, how they proved their worth!
The hand of death their souls could not appall;
Their broken bodies buried there shall consecrate that earth
Till they rise for their reward at Gabriel's call.
Ask your war-torn heroes what they owe to Red Cross loving care,
And hear their words of gratitude and praise;
Then give your best, and unto you the best shall be returned
In blessings that will brighten coming days.

THE MARCH INTO GERMANY.

THE MARCH of the conquerors into Germany is one of the most gripping features of the whole war. These Canadian boys of ours, buoyant in spirits always, but now raised to a pitch of delight that only the end of real achievement can bring, what figures are they as they end their long marches into German territory and take their station along the Rhine! The legions of mighty Rome never walked to such music as sounded through the world when the footsteps of these boys and the boys of other nations rang out in the march of liberty. The thrill may not come to a man whose sensibilities are drugged with the recurring smashes and clashes of the war; but if one can think of this "trek" in a detached manner, it is perhaps the most glorious spectacle the world has known. It is a radiant dream filled with light and peace, breaking from a hideous nightmare.

Shall the real story of this historic journey of our Canadian boys ever be told? Newspaper dispatches are necessarily fragmentary and tinged with official terms. History will survey it from a calm distance. But there is a method of having the story given to the world. It has already been written in the letters home of the boys of the units that have been in the march. These men know the story as a reporter knows the story of a fire upon which he gazes. They send it home to their relatives in unaffected language, with all the humor and pathos of the moment, fresh, as it happened. They tell the big human interest story of the conquest of Germany.

Please send their letters to your newspaper, parents and wives and relatives! These letters are the documents for which history will search. Soldiers' letters home have told the great stories of the war. Let the last tremendous phase, the optimistic climax, the silver lining, be portrayed in all its vividness by the letters of the boys. The Advertiser will appreciate the receipt of any letters dealing with this marvellous last march.

COURAGE OR COWARDICE.

"I'M FED UP ON HEROES; they are all brave," said the "bright" young lady. She didn't mean it cruelly nor was she unappreciative of the glorious self-sacrifice of mankind. But as most of the single men of her acquaintance had served in the army and had done their splendid part, she seemed to accept heroism as a quality to be taken for granted, just like truth-telling and courtesy and the conventional virtues. But her conception of human nature was faulty in that she believed these men were heroes because they had no fear or no cowardice in their make-up. She saw all men sublimated to a new degree of character, all gods in her eyes and losing the old contrasts.

But have they really changed? We venture there are men who have served through the fiercest victory with a blue-steel bravery shining in their faces who have returned from the primitive test carrying all their pet fears and aversions. One can still think of a V. C. winner letting his teeth drop from his head before he would go through the shudders of a dentist's chair. And another will fear the scratch of a cat or to walk under a ladder or to swim where turtles dwell or to walk past a graveyard at midnight. Courage is a conquest over fear, and when the demand for courage is not organized and made a business of, men will not be different, even though pain has seared them and they have looked unflinchingly on death for a cause. Listen to a story of a returned hero and try to decide if he was hero or a coward.

His funeral passed down a certain street not so many weeks ago, the casket wrapped in the flag, his khaki hat upon the folds of red, white and blue. That man wore a military decoration when he returned from the front, and the glint on the medal was no brighter than the look of expectant happiness that filled his eyes as he scanned the crowds at the station for a face, the face of a woman he had married a few days before his departure, a face that had beamed upon him through the night watches in the front line, and had given him the will to live when doctors confessed their skill at a loss to save him. The man carried his wonderful passion through twenty-three months of war and suffering. It clung to him like a garment and perhaps he thought of it as his armor.

The woman wasn't at the station. And she wasn't at the house, and she wasn't anywhere that anyone knew, and instead of the embrace he had longed for, night and day, through blood and fire and death, he found nothing but an empty space where she should have been and an empty life.

Few people knew what happened when he passed away. There wasn't any apparent trace of the method he had adopted. But he left a note and this is what he said: "They labelled me a hero, but I am dying a coward." Whatever it meant, there is the story, as told by one of two friends who saw the few words scrawled wearily just before death came.

Courage or cowardice? It cannot be measured by a foot rule nor classified in a library file. The two are strangely merged in every nature.

INDUSTRY AND HUMANITY.

"For industry and nationality alike the last word lies in the supremacy of humanity. Over all nations is humanity. Of more worth than all else man can achieve is the well-being of mankind."—Hon. Mackenzie King.

INTO THE VERY midst of a world churned up with the resultant currents of a disturbed labor and society, Hon. Mackenzie King, has cast his new book, "Industry and Humanity." The book is no flight of fancy, springing from that author's pen, but the result of many years experience as deputy minister of labor, during which time he was successful in settling many strikes and earned an international reputation as a mediator. Later as minister of labor, he dealt with the labor problems of the day before an assembled parliament.

The book which now appears, as the summing up of his work in this field, makes no secret of his anxiety in regard to the future of labor. He recognizes clearly the evils which have become associated with industry through the weakness of human nature, and at the same time points out the dangers of an aggressive industrial warfare, prophesied by present day conditions. "Countries cannot continue to watch antagonistic groups of industry assume the proportions and attitudes of vast opposing armies, without some day witnessing conflict commensurable with the strength of these rival aggregations," declares the writer.

One thing he makes clear, and that is, that in the future the community will take an important place in the control of industry, along with capital, labor and management.

"In bonuses," he says, "bounties, subsidies and the like, voted to specific enterprises my municipalities and states, there is an actual money investment by the community, corresponding to the money investments of capitalists. As a rule it receives no recognition, in the form of either interest, payments or control. Nor is any participation in control conceded to the community, because of the protection not infrequently afforded industry by means of tariffs, and in other ways which involve increased outlays on the part of consumers. Without representation of the community in the control of the industry there is nothing to prevent the emergence of a joint-profiteering scheme by the other parties, in which high wages and high profits are secured by charges which fall either immediately or ultimately upon consumers. Something in the nature of direct representation of the community is required, either by specially designed representatives or through a compulsory publication of facts, sufficient to permit of a formation of an intelligent and effective public opinion."

Mr. King advocates that the community should have a say in establishing the general policy of an industry, and that it should take upon itself the responsibility of the health and proper recreation of the workers. He also advises a round table conference for the effective settlement of all disputes, and then in conclusion makes the following gripping statement:

"Is it too much to believe that, having witnessed humanity pass through its Gethsemane, having seen its agony in its Garden of Fears, having beheld its crucifixion upon the cross of Militarism, Labor and Capital will yet bring to a disconsolate and broken-hearted world the one hope it is theirs alone to bring; and that in the acceptance of principles which hold deliverance from the scourges that beset mankind, they will roll back the stone from the door of the world's sepulchre today, and give to humanity the promise of its resurrection to a more abundant life!

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

London has constant cause for grief as influenza strikes down the fairest and the best in many homes.

The new calendars are now in place. All beautiful, but not one of them shows more than 52 pay days.

The war trade board is soon to be abolished. The Advertiser recommended this before Christmas. Many thanks!

The Red Cross shines like a star above the world and coin cannot pay for the human effort applied to its cause by thousands of brave women.

Humanity could defend itself from war, but the dread plague which is sweeping the earth seems to strike where it wills despite the heroism of those who combat it.

The Northland investigation came about because of a generous application of publicity. What the soldiers suffered is likely to insure decent treatment for the thousands yet to be transported home.

Sergt. Fred Young tunes his lyre to the cause of the Red Cross at the top of this column. It is a poem worthy of the position given, and if you do not "loosen" after reading it you cannot be jarred from your dollars.

BRITAIN'S NAVY NECESSARY.

[Chicago Tribune.]

All British statesmen are for the league of nations—but! The British navy must continue to provide for the British Empire what only the British navy can provide.

FLOWER FARMS.

[Orillia Packet.]

"One farm of 40 acres in California is devoted almost entirely to the growing of violets." If it comes to boasting, think of the number of farms in Ontario devoted almost entirely to the growing of wild mustard or Canadian thistle."

The Advertisers' Daily Short Story

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AT THE CROSS ROADS.
By A. W. Peach.

Edna Duncan read the note swiftly, and reread it again and again with growing sense of dismay and shock. It was a brief note, written in a wavering hand, and it read:

Dear Edna.—As the result of an operation a year ago Elmer's mind was fully restored. Since then he has been planning to see you, and is now on his way. I felt that I should tell you. Any great shock might be harmful. With love, BESS.

The note drifted to the floor from numb fingers, and Edna stared with unseeing eyes through the twilight of the room. That note from the far-off New England village turned her world upside down. She was engaged to Elmer Kerney there three years ago. His head had been hurt in a b...e attempt to halt a runaway horse dragging a carriage in which a baby had been left by some careless parent.

For two years his mind had been a blank, yet she had been true to him, until it seemed that never again would he be himself; and now the wonder fingers of some surgeon had brought him life and understanding, and he, waiting to be sure of himself, was coming to claim her, while she, in the past year, had about given her whole heart to a young doctor of the western village, Philip Wenton.

Her mind traveled over and over the situation. Her thoughts had often been with Elmer, for he had been worth her love, and he was now, she added in thought. His gay and cheery ways—how they came back to her! And he was coming to her because he thought she was still true to him as she had once said she would always be. "Any great shock might be harmful"—if he came with high hopes, far across the continent, to meet a refusal—what would happen? Yet, she told herself she must not consider that; the question was—did she love him?

With a low moan of inner anguish, she walked to the bed and lay down upon it, trying to find, hoping and praying that she could find a way out. Her thoughts went over the old and happy days with him in the far away home town; his cheery voice sounded again, and his big-hearted ways freshened in her memory.

Yet, even as she thought, her mind pictured Philip, grave and kind, beloved in the village, always gentle, tender and patient. What should she do? What was right for her to do? Elmer was coming for—that warning note from his sister told her that; Philip had been patiently waiting, and she had been about to answer "Yes" to the question hesitating on his lips. Yet——

The faint, silvery chimes of the clock in the hall had echoed through the house the strokes of 8 o'clock before she reached her decision; and calmly, like one who had found peace through a decision touched by the immortal beauty of sacrifice, she arose—to pause with freshly beating heart.

She heard outside the even, measured steps of Dr. Wenton, and a moment later the ring of the bell. For a wild moment she felt that she could not face him; then, setting her will, she went quietly down the stairs to meet him.

His hand held hers without releasing it, as his grave, fine eyes looked into her face with a glance that touched her with a caress that was both adoration and homage.

After the familiar greetings she drew him aside and breathlessly she told him what her decision was. He did not stir; only the slow, tense clenching of his left hand told her his mental stress. When she had finished, it seemed to her that the room was throbbing with the pulsation of her heart.

His voice was vibrant with effort as he said, "If you love him, and I can understand how you might, now that you know he is himself again, there is nothing else for you to do. I wish—well, I wish you happiness, lots of it, all the year——"

He arose, and stepped to the door. She stifled a low "Oh, Philip!" upon her lips.

He paused at the door, held out his hand a bit huskily, "My dear—my dear——" Then he turned away abruptly.

Hardly had he passed from view, when up the walk came a rapid figure; and weak with the strain of Philip's parting, she fairly swayed with faintness as she found herself greeting Elmer.

It was with difficulty that she managed to light the lamp in the room while his cheery voice with its old-time merriness went on:

"Don't wonder you are surprised, Edna, for I wanted to surprise you. Well, you haven't changed—and I haven't, I guess, but those two years, you know—queer to have two blanks in your memory. However"—his face shadowed—"what counts now is the future."

They chatted for a little while of this and that, old friends and old days, and suddenly he leaned forward:

"Edna, I have come all these miles to find out——" Then as he sought for words, she said quietly:

"I am ready to marry you, Elmer, whenever you are ready."

He jumped up, came to her, and put his arms around her, his voice shaking. "Little girl, have you been faithful to me all through this?"

She did not hesitate. "I came very near to loving someone else, but I have been true, because I thought—you might—come back some time."

He kissed her gently. "You guessed right."

Then they talked of plans, but with the glow of her sense of sacrifice for him gone, her heart was lead within her. He was restless—and she remembered of old that he had been. Her thoughts went to Philip—to the soothing, strengthening presence so welcome at the sick beds of the village; and she heard again with a sense of pain his last broken, "My dear! My dear! But she was committed, for her there was no turning back.

After reaching some conclusions concerning marriage plans, Elmer rose in his quick way. "Now I'm going to the hotel and telegraph the folks. Then, I'll come back. So long, honey. Be back in a jiffy."

After he had gone she sank back into one of the big chairs, smiling as she remembered ways of his that the years had made her forget. Then shadows that were not those of twilight came about her—back again to New England and with Elmer—was it real or just a dream? Good-bye to Philip, to——

Checking her thought, she rose and went outside. The great western sky unbroken by hills arched above her to far horizons. The night had a calmness and a peace she did not feel; the step before her meant happiness or neglect. How oddly Elmer had acted—yet he had always been swift in action and thought.

In the midst of her thinking there was a scampering on the walk, and a tow-headed youngster appeared. He thrust out his hand. "Here's a note, Miss Duncan. A fellow at the hotel gave me a quarter for bring.n' it up."

Wondering, she took it and went inside. The note was in Elmer's handwriting.

Dear Old Chum.—Just forgive me for this. I came out here because I thought you would be waiting for me. I knew how true blue you used to be. But I simply can't go through with it. Someway, you've changed; and I have a sneaking feeling that you like somebody here. One of the gossips put me wise in the hotel. And to tell the truth, I fell in love with one of the girls at the hospital; and I feel as if I ought to marry her. So, being as it is, I'm going back tonight. Don't feel hard against me. I didn't realize it I got here. As ever, ELMER.

She crumpled the note, and laughed a bit tearfully. "How near to regret we were! I thought and he thought—but God knew!"

She stepped to the phone, and when a deep, pleasant voice answered, she said: "Philip, it is—it is—you, after all!"

It seemed to her that she had no more than turned from the telephone, although actually she had lingered there, when she heard the sound of quick, firm steps whose meaning almost frightened her. The door opened and she was lifted bodily, pinioned in arms so strong they made her cry a bit with pain.

"My dear, was that you voice? Was I dreaming?" Philip said hoarsely.

She quieted him in the old immortal way—with her lips.

"It's not a dream, dear heart, but the beginning of a beautiful one for you and me," she whispered.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

Idle.

"It certainly seems strange to me,"
Remarked old Uncle Mydel,
"That idle curiosity
Is never, never idle."

Foolish Doctor.

A foolish man is old Doc Pratt,
I don't think he's so wise;
He told a chronic kicker that
He needed exercise.

Fooey!

"That is what I call a case of Much Adieu About Nothing," said the Funny Man.

"What is?" asked the Grouch.

"Those two girls blocking the sidewalk, while they are saying good-by," grinned the Funny Man.

No Joke.

Said smart Mr. Fishis:
Most everyone knows
That a crack in a dish is
Worth two on the nose."

Haw, Haw!

"Do you know the nature of an oath, young woman?" asked the Judge of the girl who had just been sworn as a witness.

"I sure do," was the reply. "I worked as a telephone operator for five years."

Why?

Say pleasant things, friend, do not growl;
Be careful all the while,
Why should a fellow wear a scowl
When he can wear a smile?

Hic!

There is a little town not far from Dayton, Ohio, which has one small daily newspaper. The plant contains one Linotype machine. The regular Linotype compositor went away for Christmas, and a hobo printer was located to sub for the regular one day. The sub got along all right in the morning, touched the boss for a dollar for lunch and went out. It was the day before Christmas and the holiday spirit was in the air, also in the red eye dispensed in the local kaifs. Anyway, when the sub got back from "lunch" he was all lit up like Dewey's Arch. He sat down in front of the machine to set some news copy. A half hour later the proofreader went over what the sub had set up. This is what the proofreader read:

"This whol dam officeffi etaoin shrdlu
Everybody has a bun whose got a grouch
Smile dam you SMILE
Keep on smil-
Dont feel so grushy etaoin shrdlu impucyfwfmo
Chtishmus comes but once a year
cywf etaoin it brings good cheer
It brings good mwpeshrdly
What tha hel do we care what tha hell do we care
What the oinlu aoemffynuwgwy
So smile smile smill
All together now—
Hail hail thrdlu this thing shrdly—
shrdlu aomfwyp ugyp dam etaoinetaln etaoin."

The proofreader went into the composing room with blood in his eye.

But the sub had disappeared.

Our Daily Special.

Let The Other Fellow Talk And
You'll Soon Know All He Knows.

Luke McLuke Says

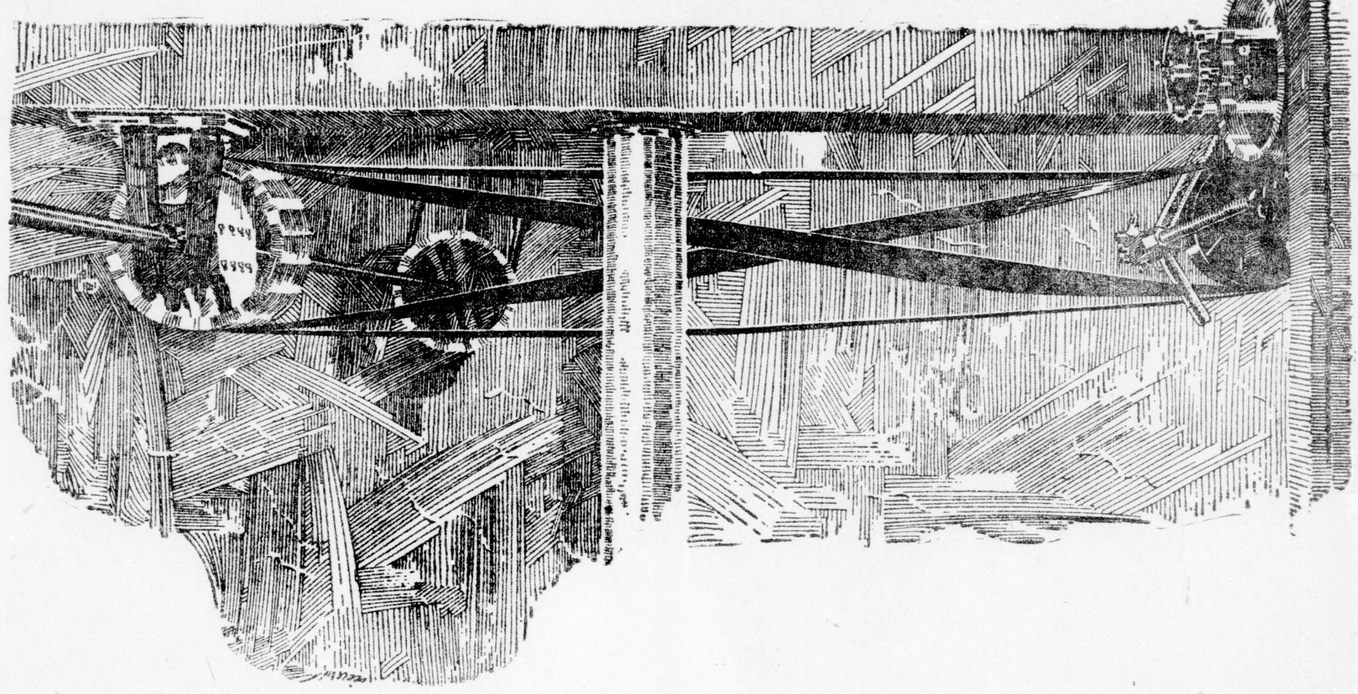
The girl who marries a man, because she feels sorry for him is likely to spend the rest of her time feeling sorry for herself.

Any married woman can tell you that her husband is the only man in the world who doesn't Understand her.

One of the strangest things in the world is how a Corn Fed girl's food seems to make her fatter and how a skinny girl's food seems to make her thinner.

A woman has more sense than a man. A man tries to argue another man into his way of thinking, but a woman cries a man into her way of thinking.

A stuttering man is sensitive and hasn't much to say. But we doubt if a little speech impediment like stuttering could keep a woman's mouth closed.



"We were surprised at the results"

JAMES PENDER & CO. Limited, of St. John, N.B., were pessimists on the question of belts for their freight elevator drives.

They had always had difficulty with these drives. Every type of belt was tried. Including the most expensive obtainable. The best service rendered was four months.

This freight elevator has been in use thirteen years. It does not run as smoothly as might be. The one straight drive and the one twist drive, running at 800 to 900 feet per minute, average about 10 shifts per hour. Belts went to pieces under this gruelling work. The elevator was costing too much to run.

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Page of Interest to Women

"Happiness Was Born a Twin"

Addressed to Those Whose Boys Are Safe and Well at Home or Overseas.

Out of four years of weariness and war comes an intense desire to be happy. The horrible realities of a struggle just concluded make for a reaction towards gaiety and unalloyed pleasure. Like the child who turns aside from the black pall of death to play with the flowers, heedless that beneath it lies the inspiration of his whole life to come—the noble form of mother, we, in our ignorance, would blot out from our lives the memory and tragedy of the past four years, and surrender our whole beings to the rapture of music and color and forgetfulness.

"Why then thrust upon us the annoyance of a Red Cross Campaign?" we cry. "During the past four years we have grown weary in giving. Then our boys were in danger and our love dared not let us refuse. But, now, at last, we are freed from anxiety. We know that good times are coming, that Canada is bound to forge ahead. Our dear ones are no farther away than the breadth of the Atlantic, the distance diminished by fast traveling boats and the absence of submarines. What need then of our money? We are weary of war. Let us rest in peace, and above all, let us be happy."

And who can exactly blame such an attitude? It is the cry of youth for freedom after the restraint of war. It is the demand of humanity for happiness in spite of sorrow. But in refusing the challenge of the Red Cross Campaign, for the moment, we have forgotten the true meaning of happiness. We have confused it with pleasure, with music, lights and brilliant color. We have thought it bound up in self, when in reality it is bound up in others, and as a result the whole world is holding out eager hands to grasp at the skirts of a phantom, to pluck the flowers which will wither at the touch.

Let us tear away the veil which dims our eyes and let us see the true.

Even now after the last shot has been fired, and the first stroke of peace is about to be written, hundreds of pale, helpless boys are lying in European hospitals. They cannot say with us, "Let us forget about the war and its horrors"; for they have constantly as a reminder their shattered bodies and seasons of pain. Yet they would not have it otherwise. All they long for is the scent of Canadian woods, and the familiar smile of home faces. And would we deny it them?

They are, where they are today, because they were willing to sacrifice themselves, that we might be free and happy. Theirs is, indeed, the supreme sacrifice, for it was not their lives which they gave up, but their freedom of health and strength. They are willing to endure months, and, perhaps, a lifetime of suffering because they loved us.

Let us remember what so many of the boys said, before they went overseas. It was something like this: "I am not afraid of death, but, oh! I am afraid of coming home a helpless log, dependent on you." Yet even that didn't keep them. They found themselves willing to face this more than death, for us. Surely they made the supreme sacrifice!

And this Red Cross Campaign is for them; to show them how much we love them for what they have done, and there are so few ways of showing our love. Surely their money will flow from our purses in a glad refrain, for after all, it is theirs. Did they not stand between it and the pillaging hand of the enemy? I wonder how much of it we dare keep for ourselves!

Happiness? How better attain it than by giving to these others, who gave their all, for us? They have learned it, and at last, we have learned it, too, that "happiness was born a twin."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers Are Invited to Phone All News of This Kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. Wilfred Miller and Thomas Bowes of Stratford spent the week-end in town with relatives.

The marriage was solemnized recently of Dora Aileen Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Woodslee, to Alvin Carlyle Fenner of Ruscomb. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white satin, with an overdress of net and silver lace. After the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Fenner left for a trip to eastern points. On their return they will reside on the Malden road, near Ruscomb.

Miss Gertrude Blair has left for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allport of Toronto, and Mrs. A. E. Waenica have returned to Toronto after visiting with Mrs. Allport's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hotham, Adelaide street.

The wedding was solemnized at the Memorial Methodist Church on New Year's Day of Miss Margaret Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Ilderton, to William Ewart MacNeill, son of Dr. D. G. and Mrs. MacNeill of St. Johns.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. H. Robinson. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of navy blue velour, with seal furs and black picture hat. They were attended by Miss Myrtle Williams, sister of the bride, and D. Gray MacNeill of Detroit, brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. MacNeill left for a trip to Toronto.

A double wedding was solemnized at the home of George Everett, 635 Central avenue, New Year's Day at 3:30, when Miss Lizzie Everett, youngest daughter of Mr. Everett, was united in marriage to Lance-Corp. Arthur M. Sheridan, of the C. O. C., C. E. F., Old Fort, Toronto, and George Everett, jun., became the husband of Miss Cora Smith.

Miss Everett was charmingly attired in white silk crepe de chine, with a ninon overdress and silk trimming. She wore a corsage of white carnations and smilax, with a wreath of orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. F. Winegarden, of the Latter Day Saints' Church.

Miss Cora Smith was very prettily gowned in a dress of blue shot silk and wore a corsage bouquet of carnations and smilax, with a wreath of orange blossoms. Elder Frank Gray, pastor of the Latter Day Saints' Church, conducted the ceremony.

Following the double ceremony the guests to the number of 40 sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The young couples were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, among which were purses of gold from Mr. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan left on the 6.30 C. P. R. train for Toronto and points east. After a short honeymoon they will reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett left on the 9.20 C. P. R. train for a short honeymoon in Detroit and Windsor. They will reside in London.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday, December 31, 1918, by Rev. Mr. Lavery of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, when Miss Hilda M. Thomas was united in marriage to W. F. Steele of Toronto, formerly of this city.

They were attended by Kenneth McLennan, and Miss Pearl Steele, sister of the groom. After the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. J. Cannon, 72 East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele left for their home in Toronto. The bride wore a traveling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

To Clean Babe's Shoes.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please excuse me for being so familiar, but if you knew me, like I know you, through the paper, you wouldn't care.

I see where "Babe 17" asked about how to clean her grey shoes. Well, mine were quite dirty, so I tried gasoline, and they turned out spotty, so I gave them another, "u" other coat, and now they're all right. So if "Babe 17" will do hers over again, I think they'll be all right, too.

Do many people write from around here? I really believe I know who "Ura Kidd" is. The picture wasn't very plain, but I think I've seen her.

I 'spose I better stop now. I hope Babe's shoes turn out all nice and clean again. I'll sign myself,

ISLE OF YOU,
For I really do.

Ans.—Do you?—that proves then that you don't really know me very well. Doubtless "Babe" for instance wouldn't echo your sentiments after my scolding of a few days ago. However, maybe your kind help re the boots may appease her wrath.

Re U. K. I wonder if her ears are burning? Yes, a few of our correspondents are from your district, so look around you for familiar faces.

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The latest shipment reports show 1,361 cases for this far-flung battle-line of ours. And they contain everything from a handkerchief and washcloth to a pneumonia jacket and a dressing-gown.

And then there are cases packed with C. W. C. A. "comforts" for the boys who are well; trench candles and sweaters and socks and gum and gramaphones and canned chicken. Oh, the Red Cross is still very much on its job, and will continue there until the last soldier is home from Germany or Egypt or Siberia, or wherever else her fighting men may be found.

And even when the war is entirely a thing of the hideous past, and the last soldier is safely home in Canada, the Red Cross workers must continue strenuously at that same task of caring for the wounded and the sick. There are hospitals to equip and to be kept up to the highest standard of efficiency, and the care of the thousands of wounded returning to them will tax to the utmost the resources of the society.

Were We Worth Fighting For?

London is to be a hospital centre, and the London Red Cross Society must have ample funds to meet all the heavy demands that will shortly be made upon it. We must treat these returned men generously. We dare not be niggardly with those who bore the brunt of the storm, that we might live in security. Men are arriving in London every week who are maimed for life. If we do not strive to the utmost to give them every care we will prove to them that their sacrifice was all a dreadful mistake, and that we were really not worth fighting for.

But we are going to prove ourselves worthy. The Red Cross Society is asking for money in a big campaign next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—not a large sum, considering all the work they have to do. Seventy-five thousand dollars is not much to give to make our wounded soldiers' lives bright and help them up the road to health.

They Paid, and So Can We.

For back of the Red Cross appeal is the appeal of the wounded soldier. It is he who is asking, not for charity, but for his just due. We owe it to him—and much, so much more. For these broken men who are the charge of the Red Cross Society, paid out all they had for our safety. As one of them has said through the lips of poetry:

"We've paid in our toil and our wounding,
We've paid in the blood we shed,
We've paid in our bitter hardships,
We've paid in our many dead."

And we folk who stayed at home have only to pay in money! What a contrast! And how lavish that money will have to be to measure up in the smallest way to the overwhelming debt we owe.

MARIAN KEITH,
Press Secretary.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

FLORENCE W. I. WELCOMES HOME SOLDIERS.

Pte. George Watson spent New Year's and the following day with his aunt, Mrs James Paul. Pte. Watson was ten weeks on the firing line, being severely wounded at Passchendaele, which resulted in the loss of a leg and two fingers of his right hand. He has recently been fitted with an artificial limb, and thinks he will soon be able to get around with ease. George is at present under treatment and instruction at the hospital for returned soldiers at Davisville, and speaks very highly of that institution. He has been taught basket weaving and knitting to strengthen his hand and is taking a six months' course in telegraphy, at which, later, he expects to get employment.

A delegation of the Women's Institute called on Pte. Watson to welcome him back and to assure him of their sincere interest in his welfare. On behalf of the Women's Institute the secretary presented him with $10 as a New Year's gift.

THEDFORD W. M. S.

The W. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Ironside, it being the election of officers for the Ladies' Aid.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. James Weir, president; Mrs. John Blake, vice-president; Mrs. F. Case, treasurer, and Mrs. John Menhenick, secretary. After the business was completed Mrs. Ironside served a dainty lunch. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Blake.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, Jan. 12, 1919.

ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

Moses the Leader of Israel.—Exodus iii., 1—4; 17.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

1. Verse 1.—What circumstances had brought the Egyptian scholar, Moses, to be a keeper of the sheep?
2. Was it according to God's first best plan, or not, and why, that Moses should be a keeper of sheep?
3. How did Moses' forty years in the wilderness fit him for his great life's work?

Golden Text—Moses indeed was faithful in all his house.—Heb. iii., 5.

MOSES WAS A CHILD OF PROVIDENCE.

There are few men in history who have had a more remarkable career than Moses, and few men that rank in all-round greatness with him. He was saved from destruction at the hands of Pharaoh by a singular act of providence. When the edict went forth from the throne of Egypt that all the Hebrew male children born should be put to death, the mother of the baby Moses hid him for three months, and when she could no longer hide him she conceived the scheme of putting him in a waterproof ark, or basket, and laid him among the rushes on the brink of the river where Pharaoh's daughter was in the habit of bathing. The heart of Pharaoh's daughter went out to the child and she adopted him as her son, giving him all the educational advantages and care, which wealth made possible.



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The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

FATHER BEAVER'S COUSINS DECIDE TO MOVE.

Now what do you suppose Father Beaver's Cousins said and did when they saw their little houses burned up by the Great Forest Fire? Did they cry and get a bad fit of temper, or become discouraged? Not a bit of it. They dearly loved Beaver Dam Village and their beautiful big Mirror Pond, and their pretty little houses.

But these Beavers had lots of pluck. Not a single tear was shed. They were very brave and cheerful, even. They all said at once, "We will build a new village and new little houses at once."

And they held a meeting and talked over their plans, and all voted to move at once, and build their houses on some other pond.

Now why do you suppose they decided to leave Beaver Dam Village? Can you think of any good reasons why it would be wise for them to move?

Well, this was the reason they decided to move. All their food was gone. You cannot live long without eating food. Did you ever try it? You see, all the poplar, yellow birch and maple trees were burned up, and also all the willows. And as they lived on all the bark of these trees, they must move to some other pond, where these trees grew in abundance.

Now you couldn't guess where they decided to move. But Father Beaver spoke up in their meeting and said, "We invite you all to come and live near us on the lovely Mirror Pond. We have lots and lots of trees for food, and there is plenty of delicious bark for all of us to eat for many years."



They held a meeting and talked over their plans.

And Mother Beaver and all the little Beavers shouted at once: "Oh, do come and live near us on our lovely Mirror Pond; and we all will have lots of fun and work, and good times with our dear cousins."

And the Beavers of the burned Village accepted the hearty invitation with gladness. They prepared to pack up and leave at once.

But when they looked around to pack their trunks they found that they had nothing in the world to pack. They searched among the ashes and embers of their burned houses, but they couldn't find a single thing; and even the little Beavers couldn't find a single scrap of any plaything.

You see, the houses had burned so suddenly that they had to dive into their cellars and swim out the back cellar door, and out into the Pond to save their lives. There was no Fire Engine Company at Beaver Dam Village to run and put out the fire. So they lost everything in their houses. They couldn't even save their furniture or their straw-mattresses, or the food in the pantry, or any dishes, or their clothes.

Tomorrow—The Beavers' Moving Day.

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BONSPIELS TO BE HELD AT BOTH CURLING RINKS TONIGHT

Ingersoll Juniors Open Season Here Tomorrow---Big Hockey Program For the Week---Mooney Gibson May Manage Toronto Leafs

Curling Season Opens at Thistle and London Clubs

Monday Evening Bonspiels To Be Held at Both Clubs Tonight—Saturday Afternoon Spiels Fine Success —Local Curlers Play at Galt Today.

The opening Monday evening bonspiel of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening. The play will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the curlers are requested to telephone their names into the club not later than 7:15 o'clock.

The ice is in good condition, and the Thistle curlers expect to make the opening 'spiel a fine success.

Curling will be held twice a week, Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons at the north end club this season.

The London Curling Club will also hold a big bonspiel tonight. The play will begin at 7:15 o'clock sharp. Curlers intending to play are requested to phone 376, giving their names, before 7 o'clock.

Friendly games were staged at the London Curling Club Saturday afternoon. The following curlers participated: W. J. Snelgrove, J. A. McKay, Dr. J. A. Wright, J. Manning, E. Sage, D. McDonald, A. D. Hefferman and J. W. Griffiths.

Lorne W. Johnston's rink won the opening bonspiel of the season held at the Thistle Curling Club Saturday afternoon and evening. The winning quartet managed to win two straight games, while the other rinks broke even or dropped the two games.

The summary:

First Game.

C. B. Laur	C. Fraser
Israel Taylor	W. H. Rath
G. C. Coombs	W. J. Anderson
L. W. Johnston	J. H. Cameron
skip 14	skip 10
E. W. Gairns	J. A. McLandress
G. Detlor	W. H. Rhodes
Ben Brick	J. H. K. Pope
C. E. German	R. W. Youngs
skip 12	skip 3
G. Nightingale	R. Stryker
H. Scheiding	G. Stark
J. W. Firth	G. McCormick
F. P. Betts	C. K. Bluett
skip 10	skip 7

Second Game.

L. W. Johnston	F. P. Betts
skip 13	skip 5
R. W. Youngs	J. H. Cameron
skip 10	skip 3
C. K. Bluett	C. E. German
skip 13	skip 3

Another bonspiel will be held by the Thistles tonight, starting at 7:15.

The following players will represent the London clubs at the Galt bonspiel, which opens this morning at 10 o'clock:

Thistles.	London C. C.
H. Scheiding	Elmer Sage
N. H. Keene	W. A. Casselman
A. J. McGuffin	F. S. Ashplant
Geo. Gibson, sk.	F. H. Hindmarsh s
W. H. Rhodes	Thos. Shaw
R. W. Youngs	J. W. Griffith
J. J. Smith	Dr. J. A. Wright
F. N. Allen, sk.	J. A. McKay, sk.

MAY MANAGE LEAFS



GEORGE "MOONEY" GIBSON, who is being prominently mentioned as probable manager of the Toronto baseball team for next year. Whether or not Mooney will retire from the majors is not known. The suggestion to have the Canadian team headed by a Canadian is meeting with strong favor in Toronto, according to Charles Good of the Toronto News.

LEO FOHL APPOINTED MANAGER OF INDIANS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 4.—James C. Dunn, president of the Cleveland American baseball club, today announced the re-appointment of Leo Fohl as manager of the team for the coming season. Fohl was appointed manager in 1915.

MOONEY GIBSON MAY MANAGE QUEEN CITY LEAFS THIS SEASON

Toronto Baseball Club May Secure Giants' Catcher To Handle the Team.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—President McCaffery, of the champion Leafs, is nothing if not ambitious, and if his plans for next season are successfully consummated he will have a major league team in all but name. He has been deluged with applications for the managerial position vacated by Dan Howley, and of the many in the running Rube Oldring, the veteran outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, who has been highly recommended by present McCaffery will interview both Oldring and Evers when he goes to New York on Monday to attend the International League meeting. He will name his manager on his return. This much is certain, and that is the Leafs will have a playing leader next season, which means that neither Joe Kelly or "Patsy" Donovan, who at various times have been mentioned in connection with the management of the club, will come here.

LISTOWEL HOCKEY TEAM ENTERS SENIOR N. H. L.

LISTOWEL, Jan. 5.—Listowel's hockey team will play in the senior Northern Hockey League this season. The following committee will manage the club:

Honorary Presidents—H. B. Morphy, K.C., M.P., and J. W. Hay, M.P.P.

President—M. R. Hay.

Secretary-Treasurer—H. J. Kemp.

Managing Committee—Carl Rocher, James Inglis, H. Hamilton, F. C. Kelly and the president and secretary.

WOODSTOCK JUNIORS AND PARIS KIDS TO PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Games Scheduled For Tonight Are Postponed Until Tomorrow.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 5.—The local juniors were scheduled to open the O. H. A. season at Paris Monday night. Saturday the officials of the Paris club asked to have the game postponed to a later date in the month on account of lack of ice. The management here, however, were very much averse to the postponement and insisted on an early date, with the result that the O. H. A. has ordered the game to be played on Tuesday night. The red and white have always found the Parisians a hard team to beat on their own ice, but following tonight's practice, in which the lads showed splendid form, Coach Breen says no excuses will be forthcoming if his charges do not win their opening game with the Parisians. Friday the O. H. A. season opens here, when the Parisians will again stack up against the locals.

SARNIA CURLERS WILL HOLD BONSPIEL TONIGHT

SARNIA, Jan. 5.—Monday night will open the curling season, when the inter-rink schedule will be commenced. The schedule rules and regulations for the 1919 season have been drawn up and call for the playing of four games. The skips to clash Monday night are:

Wm. Nickell,	H. J. Watson,
John McGibbon,	A. Laschinger,
P. T. McGibbon,	J. C. Barr,
W. A. Watson.	Col. McKenzie.

MAITLANDS DEFEAT BRAMPTON JUNIORS BY SCORE OF 17 TO 1

Fast Junior O. H. A. Game Staged at Queen City Saturday.

TORONTO, Jan 4.—Maitlands and Brampton ushered in the Saturday afternoon hockey games when they clashed in a junior O. H. A. fixture. This was Brampton's first appearance on ice this year, and they took full advantage of the practice period before the game. They had a pretty husky looking bunch of boys and threatened to make things interesting for the locals. Maitlands depend on the same team that met defeat at the hands of Aura Lee, with the exception of S. Burt taking Malone's place on the sub list. A mere handful of fans were in attendance at the start.

The teams lined up as follows:

Brampton.		Maitlands.
Core	Goal	Thom
Sparling	Defence	Ritchie
Lamburtus	Defence	Ross
Cook	Wing	Waldron
Babcock	Wing	Shaw
McClure	Centre	Barnes
Gordon	Sub.	S. Burt
Mickson	Sub.	M. Burt

Referee—Lawson Whitehead.

First Period.

The boys started in at a lively clip, Cook and McClure carried the puck well inside the visitors' defence, only to see Thom stop McClure's shot. Shaw of Maitlands took a trip to the bench for tripping. Ross opened up several good rushes for Maitlands, but Core stopped all his shots nicely. The locals were gradually hemming Brampton into their half of the ice and except for occasional lone rushes were forcing the game. Finally Ritchie went down, and pulling the defence to the side, passed over to Shaw, who banged the puck past Core. Maitlands, 1, Brampton 0.

Cook opened up two rushes for Brampton, but they broke up at the locals' defence. Maitlands kept plugging away and Ross, after several strong rushes, finally had the satisfaction of scoring. Maitlands 2, Brampton 0.

A Burt-Shaw combination terminated in the former counting another. Maitlands 3, Brampton 0.

Maitlands kept plugging away, back checking their opponents' defence to a standstill and shooting dead-on every time. Shaw notched another from close range. Maitlands 4, Brampton 0.

Core, in Brampton's nets, stopped a regular fusillade of shots and on one occasion was benched for his earnestness in clearing.

The locals notched just one more when Waldron shot through a scrimmage in front of the nets.

First period score—Maitlands 5, Brampton 0.

Second Period.

Barnes snapped in a goal for Maitlands right from the face-off. Maitlands 6, Brampton 0. The visitors came right back, and, sending a three-man combination down the ice, had the satisfaction of seeing McClure slip the puck past Thom. Maitland 6, Brampton 1. Two more goals came the locals' way at one-minute periods. Burt and Barnes being the scorers. Maitlands 8, Brampton 1. A lone rush and shot from the side by Ross, and a snap shot in front of the nets by Waldron added two more. Maitlands 10, Brampton 1.

The game had now developed into a procession, with the locals doing all the leading. Hard efforts on the part of the visiting forwards, especially Babcock, went for nothing when they reached Maitlands' defence. Second period score: Maitlands 10, Brampton 1

Third Period.

Persistent back checking featured the play to open the last period, with Brampton showing up a little better.

They staged several nice rushes, but failed to beat Thom. Finally, after five minutes' play, Maitlands got going again and rushed through four goals in as many minutes, Burt and Shaw scoring one each, and Barnes the other two. Maitlands 14, Brampton 1.

Barnes and Waldron combined for a goal, and Waldron counted again in short order. Maitlands 16, Brampton 1.

It was merely a case of Maitlands scoring when they pleased. Gordon had a good chance to score for the visitors when he had only the goalie to beat, but he shot wide. A Ross-Shaw combination through the opposing defence terminated in Shaw slipping the puck past Core. Maitlands 17, Brampton 1.

Goaler Core of Brampton was penalized for chopping.

Final score—Maitlands 17, Brampton 1.

BIG CURLING BONSPIEL OPENS AT GALT TODAY

GALT, Jan. 5—With the cold weather continuing everything is now in readiness for the opening of the big bonspiel on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the first curling competition of the kind held here in 10 years and the prizes being offered are the finest ever put on competition in this city.

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London and Ingersoll Play Opening Game Tuesday

The hockey season in this city will open tomorrow night, when the local junior team will meet the lads from Ingersoll. This promises to be a fast game as both teams are strong and have been practicing for the past two weeks.

The Ingersoll team is practically the same as last season. The visitors are well known to the London fans.

The intermediate and junior players held a practice at the Jubilee Rink Saturday night. Both teams are in first-class condition, and the Forest City hockey spectators will be supplied with A-1 hockey this winter. The two teams were lined-up Saturday night in a practice game. The juniors came out on top, having small lead on the intermediates.

The juniors will hold a final practice at the East End Rink tonight between 6 and 7 o'clock. The intermediates will likely hold a workout after the game Tuesday night. The intermediates open the hockey season at Ingersoll on Wednesday evening.

The referee for the game tomorrow will be decided upon today by the officials of the two clubs.

The probable line-up for tomorrow's game:

	Ingersoll.		London.
1	Richardson	Goal	Hynd 1
2	Cline	Defence	Gillies 2
3	Richardson	Defence	Walden 3
4	Petrie	Centre	Cline 4
5	Morella	Wing	Logan 5
6	Brady	Wing	Burgess 6
7	——	Sub.	McIntyre 7
8	——	Sub.	Drynan 8

Bryant and Wainwright, London subs.

BASEBALL PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The new International League club owners will reconvene here tomorrow further to consider next season's problems. The most important business it is expected will be election of a president for a term of one or more years.

Unless there is an eleventh-hour shift of sentiment, it is probable that the new executive will be Lieut. David Fultz. The former college football star and American League outfielder is understood to have at least six of the eight club votes pledged to him, and as he expects to be mustered out of service soon, there appears to be no bar to his accepting the office.

KITCHENER CHAMPS WIN FROM ST. PATS SATURDAY EVENING

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Before the largest crowd that ever attended an O. H. A. opening fixture Kitchener, on Saturday night, got away to a good start in the 1919 senior series by defeating St. Patricks at the arena here by a score of 7 to 5. The result was in doubt until the last minute of the play when Hiller made victory sure by notching the seventh and final counter for his team. The locals were ahead until well into the last period of the contest when the visitors forged to the front for the first time during the game.

The game was bitterly contested throughout and the four thousand spectators were given much to enthuse over. Kitchener, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, were in better condition than the locals and played in remarkable form.

The line-up:

Kitchener.	Position.	St. Patricks.
Hamsworth	Goal	Brook
Karges	Defence	Hefferman
Trushinski	Defence	Crin
Parkes	Right Wing	Dye
Hillman	Left Wing	Ethington
Hiller	Centre	Farr
Merrick	Substitutes	Breen
Masters	Substitutes	Rodden

Referee—Whitehead.

CANADIENS OUTCLASS OTTAWA IN NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE GAME

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. — Showing superior stamina and shooting ability at almost all stages of the game, Canadiens defeated Ottawas at the Jubilee Rink Saturday night in a scheduled N. H. L. fixture by a score of 5 to 2. The exhibition was the best witnessed in a local rink in several years, and the fast pace that was started by the visitors benefitted the winners and told against their guests in the closing strides.

Teams and officials:

Canadiens.	Position.	Ottawas.
Vezina	Goal	Benedict
Hall	Defence	Gerard
Corbeau	Defence	Cleghorn
Lalonde	Centre	Nighbor
Pitre	Wing	Darragh
McDonald	Wing	Denneny
O. Cleghorn	Sub.	Boucher
Berlanquette	Sub.	Ronan
Coutre	Sub.	Lowery

Referee—Jack Marshall.
Judge of Play—Art Ross.

ST. THOMAS CURLERS ARE READY FOR A BIG WEEK

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 5.—With the temperature hovering near 20 degrees, the local rink was flooded and provided very good skating last night. The 15th Band was in attendance, and many hundreds took advantage of the opening night. Hockey and curling enthusiasts will begin operations during the coming week, if the present weather continues.

GAMES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY.

Ontario Association.
Intermediate.
Kingston at Cobourg.
St. Thomas at Simcoe.
Preston at Elmira.
Collingwood at Midland.
Junior.
Oshawa at Bowmanville.
Beaches at Aura Lee.
Woodstock at Paris.
Preston at Kitchener.
Coast League.
Victoria at Vancouver.
Toronto Beaches League.
Senior.
Classics at Beaches.
Riversides at Athenaeums.
Intermediate.
Victoria, B. C., at Orients.
Junior.
Beaches at Queen City.
Juvenile.
Riverdale Pres. at Cambridge.
St. Michael's at De La Salle.

TUESDAY.

National League.
Canadiens at Arenas.
Ontario Association.
Intermediate.
Welland at Dunnville.
Port Colborne at Niagara Falls.
Goderich at Seaforth.
New Hamburg at Milverton.
Bracebridge at Huntsville.
Junior.
Ingersoll at London.
Owen Sound at Mount Forest.
Toronto Beaches League.
Intermediate.
East Toronto at St. Anthony.
Junior.
Riversides at Classics.
Juvenile.
G. N. W. at Melotr.

WEDNESDAY.

Ontario Association.
Senior.
Dentals at Veterans.
Newman Hall at Kitchener.
Intermediate.
Stratford at Mitchell.
Belleville at Queen's.
Whitby at Peterboro.
Burlington at Hamilton.
London at Ingersoll.
Elmira at Guelph.
Junior.
Port Hope at Lindsay.
Beaches at Brampton.
Kitchener at Galt.
Coast League.
Victoria at Seattle.

THURSDAY.

National League.
Arenas at Ottawa.
Ontario Association.
Junior.
Maitlands at Parkdale.
Mitchell at Seaforth.
Barrie at Collingwood.
Toronto Beaches League.
Senior.
Athenaeums at Classics.
Junior.
East Toronto at G. T. R.
Melotr at Linfield.

FRIDAY.

Ontario Association.
Intermediate.
Welland at Port Colborne.
Dunnville at Niagara Falls.
Simcoe at St. Thomas.
Ingersoll at London.
Guelph O. A. C. at Preston.
Seaforth at Clinton.
Stratford at New Hamburg.
Midland at Barrie.
Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.
Junior.
Kingston at Queen's.
Lindsay at Peterboro.
Cobourg at Oshawa.
Bowmanville at Belleville.
V. T. S. at St. Michael's.
Paris at Woodstock.
Stayner at Bradford.
Coast League.
Vancouver at Victoria.
Military Hospital League.
Brant at Davisville.
Toronto Beaches League.
Senior.
Beaches at Riversides.
Intermediate.
Orients at East Toronto.
St. Anthony at Victoria, B. C.
Juvenile.
G. N. W. at Cambridge.
Melior at R. P.
De la Salle at St. Michael's.
Riversides at St. Joseph's.

SATURDAY.

National League.
Arenas at Canadiens.
Ontario Association.
Senior.
Hamilton at Dentals.
Junior.
Brampton at Aura Lee, 3:30 p.m.
Kitchener at Preston.
Toronto Beaches League.
Junior.
Classics at Beaches.
Q. C. at Riversides.
Juvenile.
Beaches at East Toronto.

Change In Ford Policy

Genuine Ford Parts at Any Reliable Garage

The Ford policy in the past has been to supply repair parts only through Ford dealers.

The number of Ford Cars in use is growing so rapidly that wider provision for Ford service must now be made.

Many Garages not authorized to handle Ford Service have been repairing Ford Cars and using parts of inferior quality (parts not manufactured by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited), thus causing inconvenience and additional expense to the Ford Owner.

It has, therefore, been decided to supply genuine Ford parts---made in the Ford Plant---to any reliable Garage which is rendering service to Ford owners.

TO THE OWNER——This means that wherever he goes he will find a garage giving an authorized Ford Service.

The familiar Ford Sign will be displayed everywhere, and it will mark the garages where genuine Ford parts are supplied.

It will no longer be necessary to "hunt up" any special Garage to obtain genuine Ford parts.

It will not be necessary to accept any parts that are not made by Ford — the Ford owner can demand genuine Ford parts.

This will mean authorized Ford service everywhere—greater convenience—better service—prompter service.

TO THE GARAGE MAN—This new Ford Policy makes it possible for every good Garage to become a Ford authorized Service Station. This means that he can secure genuine Ford parts—made by Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited—at a discount; that he can, by improving his service to Ford owners, build up a larger trade in this rapidly-growing part of the Garage business.

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GIRL ATHLETES IN STRONG LEAGUE TO COMPETE FOR CUP

Eleven Teams Are Seeking Basketball Honors.

FIRST GAMES NEXT WEEK

Trophy Won by New St. James Last Year Returned for Competition.

Real sporting interest centres around the opening of the Western University Girls' Basketball League on Monday, January 13. In December a meeting was called by Dr. K. P. R. Neville, acting director of athletics, and secretary-treasurer of the Western University Athletic Association, consisting of representatives from the eleven city teams who have signified their intention of joining the league. An executive was appointed as follows: President, Mrs. Rose, representative of New St. James Girls' Basketball team; secretary, Miss Clara Leadman, physical director of the Y. W. C. A.; Miss Mary Manley, director of athletics, Collegiate Institute, and the captains of the teams entered in the league.

Five Y. W. C. A. Teams.

The five teams entered from the Y. W. C. A. physical training classes are: Canucks, captained by Marjorie Partridge; Shamrocks, by Carrie Blackwell; Swastikas, by Gladys McEvoy; Bluebirds, by Nellie Thurling; Midgets, by Hilda Graves.

The captain of the Western University team is Margaret Gemmell. New St. James Girls' team is led by Marguerite Vincent, and its manager is Huella Douglas.

Four teams have been organized among the girls of the Collegiate Institute: Leaders, captained by Grace Sing; Strongbows, Ruth Shosenberg; Lighthearts, Kitty White; Arrows, a team from the commercial department, is captained by Queenie Harris.

Trophy Is Returned.

The splendid trophy offered by the Western University Athletic Association, won last year by the New St. James quintet, has been returned, according to the rules of the league, for competition this year, and the contest promises to be lively enough from start to finish to suit the most enthusiastic basketball fans. A committee, consisting of Mrs. Rose, Miss Leadman and Miss Manley, has drawn up the schedule, and the first game of the season takes place on Monday afternoon, January 13, in the Collegiate gym, at 4:15 o'clock, between the Strongbows and Arrows, two Collegiate teams. The second game will be played that night between the Leaders and Midgets, at 9 o'clock, on the same floor.

PITCHER BENDER BELONGS TO PHILADELPHIA CLUB

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Pitcher Bender of the Philadelphia National League club, who is on the ineligible list, continues to belong to the Philadelphia club, despite the fact that the New York American League club claimed the player for $2,500 when Philadelphia asked for waivers on him. Such was the ruling of the national baseball commission here in disallowing Philadelphia's claim for $2,500 from New York. The commission in its finding stated that subsequent to the New York claim Bender refused to report to the New York club, and issued a statement to the effect that he would not apply for reinstatement.

GALT JUNIORS BEAT PRESTON HOCKEY SIX

PRESTON, Jan. 5.—Galt won the first game of the Junior O. H. A. series in this group this afternoon, defeating the locals by 16 to 9, in a game which disclosed the fact that both teams lacked condition.

Keyes, Skelly and Horne played the better hockey of the visiting sextet, while Clark, Kress and Dopp were the pick of the locals.

The Preston line-up for Monday's game at Elmira will be: Wilkinson, goal; defence, I. Bowman, and Schlagel; ; Meyers, centre; George and Clarke, wings. Saturday's line-up was:

Galt.	Position.	Preston.
Poor	Goal	Morrow
Watts	R. Defence	Clark
George	L. Defence	Thompson
Keyes	Centre	Halberstadt
Hornes	R. Wing	Kress
Skelly	Sub.	Roth
Green	Sub.	Ware

Referee—A. Leroux, Kitchener.

SARNIA HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL OPEN TOMORROW

SARNIA, Jan. 5.—The teams of the city hockey league are fast rounding into shape preparatory to the opening of the league, which will take place Tuesday evening. Every team is practicing faithfully and a high-class brand of hockey is promised. The protest entered against McAllister, last year's junior goaltender, who has been signed up by the Bear Cats, has been disallowed and the youngster will play this winter. A controversy arose over this case, the Bear Cats threatening to withdraw unless McAllister was allowed to play.

CURLING TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, Jan. 5.—The curling season will open Monday with a local tournament. Two sheets of ice are now ready and by Monday everything will be in first class condition for play. There are one hundred and twenty members this year, and a good season's play is looked forward to.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Kitchener 7, St. Patricks 5.
Maitlands 17, Brampton 1.

OTTAWA SPORTSMAN DIES.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The death occurred on Saturday morning of Harry Stanley Couch in his 30th year. He was well known in the city as a tennis player, playing in all the championship matches in the city. He held the Caron cup in 1917 and 1918, and also the city doubles championship in 1918. He was a former president of the Ottawa Tennis Club, and secretary for several years of the Ottawa Lawn Tennis and Bowling Clubs.

ENGLISH SOCCER

London, Jan. 4.—Old country football results:

London Combination.

Woolwich A.	4	Millwall	1
Chelsea	3	Fulham	0
Crystal Palace	0	Queen's Park R.	2
Tottenham	1	Brentford	7
West Ham	7	Clapton	0

Midland Section

Birmingham	5	Bradford City	1
Hull	6	Sheffield United	1
Notts County	2	Rotherham	0

Lancashire Section.

Everton	9	Blackburn	0
Stoke	3	Bury	1

Rest of program postponed owing to snow.

Scottish Division.

Clyde	1	Partick	1
Rangers	2	Airdrie	1
Third Lanark	2	Celtic	3
Motherwell	3	Queen's	1
Ayr	1	Hearts	2
Clydebank	0	Morton	3
Falkirk	5	Dumbarton	1
Hibernian	1	Kilmarnock	4
St. Mirren	2	Hamilton	0

SERBIA TO FIGHT AGAIN IF TREATY OF 1915 REMAINS

Will Insist On Return of Eastern Adriatic Coast.

PREMIER GIVES OPINION

Declares His Country Will Not Be the Vassal of Any Nation.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—By Associated Press. —In an interview here yesterday, Dr. M. Vesnitch, premier of Serbia, declared that if the treaty of 1915, by which Italy was to come into possession of the eastern coast of the Adriatic should be confirmed by the peace conference, "then Serbia would fight again, and fight to the finish."

"Serbia did not enter this war to become the vassal of any nation," he said, "and she cannot agree to have Italy control the territory in question." He added, however, that he believed that the presence at the peace conference of the United States, which had already declared against secret treaties and in favor of the rights of small nations, assured "fair play."

Does the Treaty Stand?

"France, England and Russia, in their treaties with Italy and Rumania, disposed of Serbia's rights," said Dr. Vesnitch. "Rumania lost her bargain when she began her peace negotiations with the central powers in 1917. Does the treaty of 1915, between Italy and France, England and Russia, regarding the eastern coast of the Adriatic still stand in international law?

"There are two facts which would seem to negative this question. America entered the war after signing this treaty. She came in as the avowed enemy of secret treaties, and the Entente accepted that principle. Further, at the time of the signing of this treaty Italy wanted the territory in question as a protection against slavish domination, backed by Russian power. But, with the political upheaval in Russia this situation has disappeared. The time is over, it seems to me, when an imperialist policy might be favored in Europe.

Balkans Have Rights.

"Why should not the nations of the Balkans have the same right as the others?

"At the peace conference there will be represented four different kinds of nations. First, those who entered the war with the idea of domination; second, those who were defending themselves; third, those who entered it with high ideals, like America, and fourth, those who entered it as a business proposition. Unhappily for Serbia, those nations surrounding her belong to the last-named class.

"I believe Serbia will demand to know on what basis she enters the peace conference, and I think that in so doing she will have the assistance of America. President Wilson has announced that the United States came into the war to abolish secret treaties. If America enters the conference with such treaties to be considered, then what will the people of the world think?

"What credit will be given in future to those speaking on behalf of, and in the name of the United States?

"Some of these treaties were made with reference to nations who were not consulted and the governments concluding them had no right to dispose of peoples not their own."

Chief of Police in Berlin Is Deposed for Opposing Govt.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Associated Press.— The cabinet has deposed Eichhorn, chief of police of Berlin, who refused to vacate his post. Herr Ernst, director of the Vorwaerts Publishing Company, has been appointed to succeed Eichhorn.

Eichhorn as chief of police assisted the members of the Spartacus group on December 26 in raiding the premises of the Socialist organ and in the suppression of the paper.

It is reported that the Government has decided to adopt drastic measures to suppress the activities of the radical Socialists throughout Germany.

Must Pass Physical Test to Get Order for Elusive Liquid

WINDSOR, Jan. 5. — In order to place a check upon the reckless issuance by some physicians here of liquor prescriptions to all comers, the members of the Essex Medical Society have agreed that hereafter they will prescribe liquor up to the amount of one quart, as permitted by the act, but only after the applicant has been given a thorough physical examination. For this examination a charge of $2 will be made.

Some time ago the physicians' organization decided to eliminate so far as possible the business of issuing liquor prescriptions. Some doctors, it is alleged, continue it. One doctor here is alleged to have issued as many as 100 to 150 prescriptions for a day, each for one quart of whiskey, for which he made a charge of $1 for each prescription. The whiskey can be purchased by presentation of the doctors' order for $2.75 a quart at the local vendor's shop here. The new arrangement will become effective at once.

"Y" CHIEF PHYSICAL DIRECTOR VISITS CITY

Major Fred Smith, Y. M. C. A. national physical director for Canada, arrived in the city today. Soon after his arrival, he spoke at a shop meeting at McClarys' foundry. In the afternoon there was a staff conference, after which Major Smith met the physical and recreation committee of the Y. M. C. A.

In the evening after a supper for the businessmen and senior members is held, he will address them on "The 'Y.' With Our Canadian Troops in England and France."

On Tuesday morning there will be a conference at which the subject, "Leaders' Corps," will be discussed. A shop meeting in McClary's uptown factory will be held at noon, and in the afternoon, the major will visit the Central Military Convalescent Hospital and the hospital at Carling Heights.

Prior to the war, Major Smith was in charge of the Toronto Central "Y." He was one of the first six Y. M. C. A. workers chosen to go overseas to represent that organization. During the war he was in charge of Y. M. C. A. work in England, and at the close of the fighting he returned to Canada, at the call of the national council, to carry on his duties as national physical director. This is his first visit to London in that capacity.

TY COBB WILL PROBABLY PLAY WITH DETROIT TEAM

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 6.—Ty Cobb, while passing through this city last night denied the report that he would leave the Detroit team. He said that all the players who entered the war were given their release, however, and that he probably will play with Detroit this year.

LEAVES MAJOR PART OF FORTUNE TO THE BARNARDO BOYS' HOME

Mrs. Anna Wilson Wills $32,974 to London Institution.

Mrs. Anna May Wilson, widow of the late Capt. Thompson Wilson of the British Royal Artillery, whose will is on file for probate at the courthouse, left $32,974 of her fortune of $41,846 to Dr. Thomas Barnardo in London, England, for his waifs in the Barnardo Home. Mrs. Wilson died October 25 last year.

The entire amount left by Mrs. Wilson, who resided for a number of years at 122 Maple street, was in cash in the bank. Her first will, made in 1904, left all her money to the Barnardo home, but a codicil drawn up in 1910 provided $1,700 each for her nephews and nieces—Evelyn Bartholemew of this city, Susan Gertrude Bateman of Kincardine, Edward R. Bateman, also of Kincardine, A. E. Bateman of Joliet, Ill., and Thomas James Bateman of Manitoulin Island, who receives $100 extra as executor.

Mrs. Wilson, in making her bequest to the Barnardo Home, stated that it was made "in accordance with the divine command of God," and that if the bequest was not valid, the estate should be divided equally between her nephews and nieces.

Asked as to whether the will would be contested by the relatives, T. G. Meredith, K.C., of the firm of Meredith & Fisher, who put the will in for probate, stated he could not say whether it would or not. He had not heard from the relatives that they contemplated trying to break the will. It was learned unofficially that there was little likelihood of the will being contested.

GUESSES ON MAKE-UP OF VARIOUS BOARDS OF THE NEW COUNCIL

Striking Committee To Make Recommendation in Few Days.

Regarding the representation from the city council on the Western Fair board it is understood that the only change from last year will be the appointment of one alderman to take the place of ex-Ald. J. J. Harding, on the board. The other representatives last year were: Mayor C. R. Somerville, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. F. E. Harley and G. B. Drake.

For the public library board there is likely to be some competition. J. L. Whitehead, an accountant at Vallens & Co., Limited, is said to have an eye on a seat at this board.

The L. and P. S. Board.

Four of the last year's members of the London and Port Stanley board are out of the council this year, ex-Controller J. H. Saunders and Ald. H. B. Ashplant, P. J. Watt and W. H. Winnett. The other members of this board were: Mayor C. R. Somerville, Ald. F. R. Watkinson, L. S. Holmes, W. A. Wilson and S. R. Manness. In all probability these will remain on this year.

There is also likely to be a lively contest for seats at the board of health. The women voters of the city are endeavoring to have a representative appointed. In some quarters the opinion is expressed that if a good candidate is put forward there will be no opposition to the appointment of a woman on this board.

Name Boards Shortly.

While the council as a whole will have the final say in the appointing of the different committees and boards, the striking committee will meet in a few days, and after deliberations, will make a recommendation to the council. This recommendation has in past years been made to the board of control. The council will deal with the question at its first meeting on Monday, January 13.

NO MORE DETRAINING OF RETURNED TROOPS DURING NIGHT HOURS

Relatives and friends of returned soldiers who land at St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia, will find that in future that the time required for troop trains to come from Halifax to London via Grand Trunk will be 59 hours, and from St. John, 54 hours. The time to come from Montreal will be 17 hours.

Unless special permission is granted by the military authorities, no parties of returned men will be allowed to detrain here between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m.

Lochinvar and Lady Fair Take Ford Car Property of Doctor

A Ford couplet belonging to Dr. A. Graham was stolen from in front of St. Andrew's Church last night during the service.

Dr. Graham's son and three of his friends gave chase in another car, and after an exciting race the two cars came along Oxford street toward the asylum sideroad.

Here the thief tried to turn onto the sideroad at about 35 miles "per" and smashed the front wheel of the car.

In the darkness he fled, out ungallantly left his fair companion to be caught by the pursuers.

The young woman appeared in police court this morning, but refused to make any statement. Her case was adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the driver of the car had not been located.

SALVATION ARMY WILL PUT OFF ITS CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

In order that there may be no opposition to the Red Cross campaign, the Salvation Army has decided to suspend advertising for the campaign which was expected to commence on January 19, and continue until January 25. The new dates will probably be fixed for some time in the early part of February. As the billboard advertising was contracted for by an agency, some of the bills had already been posted. These will be covered with Red Cross bills.

JACK McHUGH RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES

Jack McHugh of this city, who went to France with the American artillery, has arrived in New York after serving for some time with the troops of Uncle Sam.

Mr. McHugh's unit was on board the steamer America when she overturned at her dock at New York. He escaped in his night clothes, many being drowned. This accident delayed his arrival in France long enough to prevent his reaching the firing line. A day or two more of fighting would have seen him on the heels of the re retreating Huns.

BRANDON TEAM WINS.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 5.—Brandon senior hockey team defeated the Argos of Winnipeg here last night, 5 to 4.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The attendance at the local market today was small, only a few loads of hay being offered for sale. The price of hay is quoted from $18@20 per ton, but most of it is selling around $18.

Dressed and live hogs are firm.

Poultry is firm, and from now on it is not expected that there will be much demand for it. Turkeys are scarce, nearly all being bought up during the Christmas season.

Oats are a little easier in price today. They are now selling from $2 12 @2 18 per cwt.

Creamery butter is quoted from 57@ 58c per lb retail, and 53@55c wholesale; dairy butter is quoted from 53@55c per lb retail and 50@52c wholesale.

No other changes in prices are reported.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 12	to	$2 18
Wheat, per cwt	3 51	to	3 51
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	73½	to	74 1-10
Wheat, per bu	2 11	to	2 11
Vegetables—			
Cabbage per doz., wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, retail, bag.	1 60	to	1 60
Potaoes, load, bag	1 50	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, peck.	35	to	40
Celery, per doz	40	to	75
Spinach, per bu	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	60
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers each, retail	15	to	20
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu	1 00	to	1 50
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per peck	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu	30	to	50
Parsnips, bu	50	to	65
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bu	1 00	to	1 00
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 00
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	25	to	30
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail	25	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	20
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 50
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb.	53	to	55
Butter, crocks, lb.	53	to	53
Eggs, per doz	70	to	75
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy lb rolls.	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	50	to	50
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	65	to	67
Eggs, basket, doz	65	to	67
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb	30	to	35
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	25	to	30
Geese, per lb	30	to	32
Geese, each	2 50	to	3 50
Turkeys, per lb	45	to	50
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt	22 00	to	23 50
Fat sows, cwt	14 50	to	15 00
Live hogs, cwt	17 50	to	17 60
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Beef, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt	18 00	to	20 00
Heifer beef, cwt	19 00	to	20 00
Lamb, per cwt	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Country hides, lb	15	to	16
City hides, lb.	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	2 50

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Cattle trade was brisk at the Union stockyards this morning, and prices for best butchers increased 25c in some cases. Sheep and lambs were steady and hogs fairly steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice per cwt, $13 75@15; do, medium, $12@12 75; do, bulls, $9@10 50; butchers,choice, $10 50@11 75; do, medium, $9 50@10; do, common, $5 50@6; do, cows, choice, $9@10 50; do, medium, $7@8; do, canners, $5 50@6; do, bulls, $8@9; feeding steers, $9@10; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $85@135; springers, choice, each, $95@140; calves, $17@17 25.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9 50@10 75; bucks and culls, $4 50@9; lambs, $15 50@16.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 50; f. o. b., $17 75.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Offerings of live stock at the different stockyards in the city were not so heavy during the week as has been noted for a considerable time past. Cattle prices are decidedly firmer. At the Canadian Pacific stockyards they were 25c to 50c more per 100 lbs. The market for small meats was firm and steady, but the market for hogs is decidedly stronger, and the choicest selects sold from $19@19 25 per 100 lbs.

Arrivals at the west end market during the week were 670 cattle, 350 sheep and lambs, 1,100 hogs and 225 calves; at the Canadian Pacific stockyards the receipts were 950 cattle, 525 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 170 calves. Quotations:

Choice steers, $12 50@13; good steers, $11@12; medium, $10@11; common, $8 50 @9 50; choice butcher cows, $9 50@10 25; good, $8 50@9; medium, $7 75@8 25; choice butcher bulls, $9@10; good, $8 50 @9; medium, $7 50@8.

Lambs, $11@13; sheep, $6@8.

Milk-fed calves, $11@13; grass-fed, $5@9.

Select hogs, $19@19 25; sows, 15@16.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; strong to steady; prime steers, $17@17 50; shippings steers, $16@16 50; butchers, $11@16; yearlings, $12@18; heifers, $10@13; cows, $5@12; bulls, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $5 50@11; fresh cows and springers, $65@150.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500; market lower, at $5@21 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; heavy, mixed, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $18 15; roughs, $12@16 80; stags, $10@13.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,100; lambs 25c lower; others strong; lambs, $10@17 50; yearlings, $8@15; wethers, $10 50@11 50; ewes, $4@10 50; mixed sheep, $6@10 50.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; market fairly active, 5c to 10c higher than Saturday's average; bulk of sales at $17 45@17 90; butchers, $17 65@17 95; light, $17@18 50; packing, $16 85@17 75; throw-outs, $15 75@16 80; pigs, good to choice, $15 50@16 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market was steady to strong; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $16 25@19 75; common an dmedium, $9 75@16 25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $8 25@14 50; canners and cutters, $7 25@8 25; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10 50@13 75; inferior, common and medium, $7 75@10 50; veal calves, good and choice, $15 75@16 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; lambs 25c to 40c higher; sheep and yearlings 15c to 25c higher; lambs, choice and prime, $16 85@17 15; medium and good, $15 25@16 85; culls, $11 25@13 75; ewes, choice and prime, $10 60@10 85; medium and good, $9@10 60; culls, $5@7 50.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Oats opened ⅛c to ⅝c higher for May, at 80⅝c@80⅞c.

Barley, 1c higher for May, at $1 08½.

Flax, 1¾c higher for May at $3 44.

Inspections on Saturday totaled 318 cars for al grains. The contract grades of wheat were 136.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Opening: Corn—January, $1 44⅝; May, $1 33⅝.

Oats—January, 70⅝c; May, 72¼c.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—All deliveries of corn advanced sharply today to the highest price yet this season. Bullish sentiment was based chiefly on statements credited to Food Administrator Hoover as to need of immense supplies for Europe. Much attention was also give nto a report that he had said the Entente Governments were morally bound to assist in maintaining the United States' guaranteed minimum price for the 1919 wheat crop. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅛c to 1¼c higher, were followed by radical upturns all around.

Oats rose with corn. Demand, however, was light. After opening ⅛c to ⅝c higher, the market continued to ascend.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear belies, 160; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Provisions were dull but firmer. Strength of corn and hogs tended to lift values.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—1s 2¾d.

London, Jan. 6.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £32 10s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4½d; spirits, 1s 5½d.

Turpentine—French, 105s; Spanish, 104s; American nominal.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; January, 19.08d; February, 18.13d; March, 17.17d; April, 16.16d.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 6—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Selling of shipping shares on a reported hitch in the Mercantile Marine deal provoked moderate unsettlement of the general list at the opening of today's stock market, although initial gains exceeded losses. Marine preferred lost a point, also United States Steel, while Mexican Petroleum and other oils were firm to strong. Canadian Pacific and Texas Pacific denoted further realizing among rails, but specialties, notably food and tobacco issues, extended last week's advances.

Noon.—Marine preferred rallied, only to lose ground later. Coppers, oils and rails of the better class also recorded further losses. Interest continued to centre in recent speculative favorites, oils scoring gross gains of 2 to 6 points under Mexican Petroleum's lead. Distilling issues rose 2 to 3 points, tobaccos 1 to 2 points, and miscellaneous, or unclassified, issues, 1 to 3 points. The selling movement made further headway at noon. The bond market was very dull and narrow at nominal changes.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Allis-Chalmers	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
Am. Cotton Oil	47⅞	42	41⅞	41⅞
Am. Locomotive	62	62¼	62	62¼
American Car	93½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	76⅝	76⅞	76	76
American Can	48½	48½	47¼	47½
Am. Beet Sugar	71⅝	71¾	70¾	71⅝
American Sugar	112⅞	..	..	..
American Linseed	47¾	..	..	..
American Steel	86	..	..	..
Anaconda Copper	60⅜	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Atchison, com	92	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	49¼	49¼	49⅛	49⅛
Baldwin Loco	76	76	75⅛	75¼
Bethlehem Steel	62	62¼	61⅝	61⅝
Brooklyn Transit	22¼	22⅞	22¼	22⅞
Cal. Petroleum	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21½
Central Leather	60⅞	60⅞	60¼	60¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	37¾	..	..	..
Chile Copper	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Canadian Pacific	159	159	158¾	158¾
Corn Products	49⅝	50¼	49⅜	49¾
Crucible Steel	58	58	57⅛	57⅛
Distillers	52⅞	55	52⅞	54⅞
Erie, com	17	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	28	..	..	..
General Electric	151½	..	..	..
General Motors	131	131	129¾	129¾
G. Northern pfd	94	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	32	..	..	..
Interboro, com	5	5⅛	5	5⅛
Idustrial Alcohol	104¼	105¾	104¼	105⅛
Inspir. Copper	47	47	46½	46⅞
Inter. Nickel	32⅛	32⅛	32	32
Kennecott Copper	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Lehigh Valley	54⅝	55	54⅝	55
Marine, com	26¼	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
Marine, pfd	111⅝	112	110⅛	111
Maxwell Motor	28¼	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	188	193	187⅛	191
Nevada Con	17⅛	..	..	..
New Haven	31⅞	32	31⅞	32
Northern Pacific	92⅛	..	..	..
New York Central	74¼	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	106	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45½	45½	45⅜	45⅜
Pressed Steel Car	63	..	..	..
Railway Steel	75	75	74⅞	74⅞
Ray Consolidated	20⅞	21	20⅞	21
Reading Railway	82⅞	82⅞	82¼	82¼
Republic Iron	75½	..	..	..
Rock Island	25⅛	..	..	..
Rubber, com	78	78	76½	76½
Southern Railway	29⅝	29⅝	28¾	29
St. Paul	39⅛	39⅛	38¾	38¾
Studebaker	51¼	51¼	50⅞	50⅞
Southern Pacific	101⅝	102	101	101¼
Texas Oil	187	189	187	187
Union Pacific	128¾	128¾	127¾	128
U. S. Steel	94⅝	94⅞	93⅝	94
U. S. Steel, pfd	114⅛	..	..	..
Westinghouse	41¾	41⅞	41¾	41⅞
Willys-Overland	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
Utah Copper	73⅛	73¼	72¾	73¼
Virginia Chemical	55	56⅞	54⅞	56½
Wabash, A	33½	..	..	..
Anglo-French 5's	97¼	97⅜	97¼	97⅜

Sales to 1 p.m., 350,000.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 5.—Closing sales today were:

British 5 per cent loan	94½
British 4½ per cent loan	99½
Consols, for money	59⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Canadian Pacific	176
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	46
De Beers	16⅛
Denver & Rio Grande	8½
Erie, com.	23
Erie, 1st pfd.	33
Grand Trunk	11⅝
Illinois Central	102
Louisville & Nashvile	124
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	8
New York Central	79
Norfolk & Western	24
Pennsylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading Railway	87
Southern Railway	33
Southern Pacific	107
Union Pacific	135
United States Steel	101

MONEY.

London, Jan. 6.—Close: Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 67.00.

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway system for the week ending December 31 were $1,566,200, which indicated an increase of $701,100 over the corresponding week of 1917. The total gross for the year from July 1 to that date showed an increase of $4,764,600 in comparison with the figures of the corresponding period one year before.

FLOUR

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Ontario Flour—War quality, $10.25; Toronto-Montreal, $10.25 new bags.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal: Shorts, $42.25; bran, $37.25 per ton; feed flour and middlings, not quoted.

Manitoba Flour—War quality, $11.35, in bags, Toronto.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Flour and feed prices:

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11.25@11.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.50.

Bran—$37.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

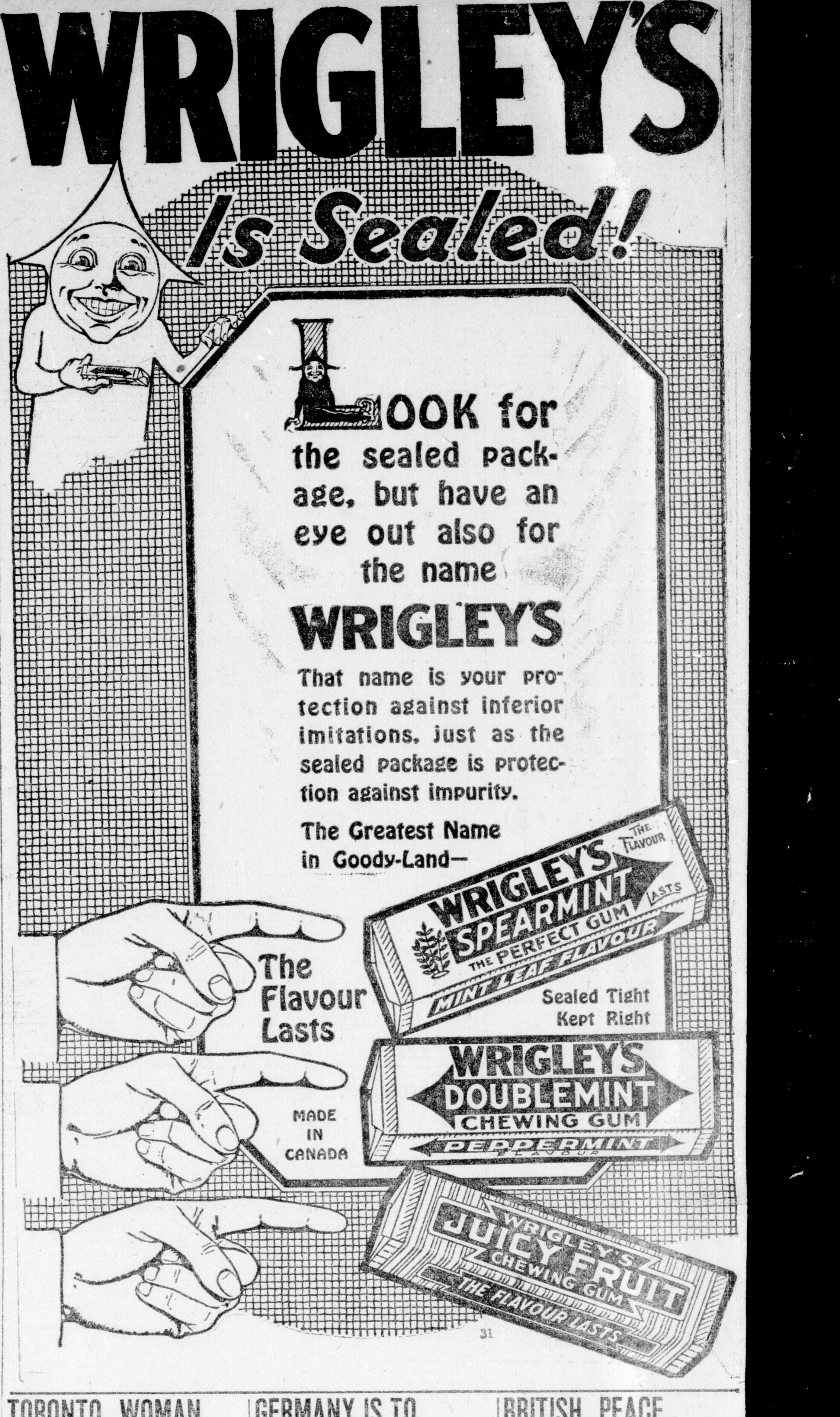
Moullie—$65@70.

HAY

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Hay—Baled, on track Toronto, No. 1, $22@23; mixed, $20@21 per ton.

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TORONTO WOMAN IS MURDERED BY CRAZED SOLDIER

Assailant in Hospital With Self-Inflicted Gash in Throat.

AN ACT OF JEALOUSY?

House Shows Evidence of Prolonged Struggle Before Deed Was Done.

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Huntley, wife of Thomas Huntley, 127 Campbell avenue, was murdered in her home late Saturday afternoon, and Pte. John Cook, a returned soldier, with his throat gashed by a razor, is under police guard at the Western Hospital, charged with her murder and attempting suicide.

About 4:30 Cook rushed from the house exclaiming: "My throat is cut! I've gone crazy, but I'm not done yet."

Mrs. Arthur J. Dawes, who lives next door, overhearing him, gave the alarm and Frank Broderick, 80 Hugo street, entering the house found the body of Mrs. Huntley lying in the parlor, her throat cut apparently by a razor. From the kitchen at the rear of the house to where the body was found, were evidences of a terrific struggle.

Apparently the woman had been attacked in the kitchen and fled towards the front of the house, fighting for her life all the way, and arriving in the front parlor found herself trapped.

The police were notified as soon as possible after the murder was discovered, and medical attendance secured for Cook, who was subsequently removed to the hospital under guard. His injuries are reported not to be severe.

Cook, who went overseas with the 75th Battalion, had made his home with the Huntleys previous to enlisting, and returned there when he came back from overseas.

Mr. Huntley, who is employed by Puddy Bros., West Toronto, was at work when the tragedy was enacted in his home, and was prostrated when he heard of it. In answer to inquiries as to a motive, he replied, "I can't tell you. I don't know."

The theory of the police is that Cook committed the deed in a mad fit of jealousy, following an attack of delirium tremens.

The body of the murdered woman was removed to the morgue, and an inquest opened. Mrs. Huntley was 36 years of age, and Cook is 40.

Coroner J. W. Russell, who was summoned to the house shortly after the tragedy, says that Cook was in a semi-conscious condition and was muttering words which the coroner interpreted as "I should not have left you for two years, dear."

Acting-Detective Hazelwood, who was detailed to investigate the case, claims to have found two empty whiskey bottles and a third partly filled in a cupboard in the dining-room, along with a bottle of wine. The razor saturated with blood, was found lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor.

GERMANY IS TO INSIST UPON ALL "FOURTEEN POINTS"

New Foreign Minister Puts On Bold Front.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the new German foreign minister, has issued a statement outlining his policy, but it has not yet reached Copenhagen. From comment in the Tageblatt of Berlin, it appears, he declared, that Germany must not yield to every peace condition her opponents may wish to dictate. The Tageblatt adheres to the minister's point of view and says:

"No peace must be signed which differs by the breadth of a hair from the principles of President Wilson's fourteen points which Germany has accepted and the Entente willingly, or unwillingly, has signed."

Pre-War Delusions.

The Tageblatt then discusses Germany's delusions before the war, and says these were fed "by a fatal propaganda, which drove America into the war and led to the inevitable catastrophe."

"It is necessary," the paper continues, "to avoid the self-deception of which the minister speaks, but it is not necessary to plunge madly into self-humiliation. Continuous lamentations and half-hearted weakness must lead the Entente to see that the German people have not a will of their own, and may bend under any yoke of slavery. Thus, bereft of its most valuable territories, Germany might be held down in continuous impotence.

Wants No Deviation.

"We regard it as urgently necessary that Germany should convince the world of her firm will to rise to realize President Wilson's peace, but not to accept any other, especially that of Premier Clemenceau. Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau has said this with a plainness and a frankness which the German policy too long has been lacking. He rejects a peace of violence, destruction and subjection, despite the serious crisis in Germany. The people will back him up."

BRITISH PEACE DELEGATES ARE REACHING PARIS

Initial Party of Seventy Persons, Mostly Secretaries and Clerks.

LONDON PRESS UNEASY

Demand For Prompt Action To Save Germany From Bolshevism.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The first group of British peace delegates arrived here today. The party includes some seventy persons, chiefly secretaries and clerks. Among them were Sir Eyre Crowe, under-assistant secretary for foreign affairs; Robert G. Vansittart, assistant clerk of the foreign office, and Sir Dunlop Smith.

In addition to Nikola P. Pachitch of the Serbian delegation, M. Ribar of Slavonia, and M. Pavitchitch, of Croatia, reached Paris. They were met by representatives of the French Government and Dr. M. R. Vesnitch, the Serbian premier.

BRITISH PRESS ALARMED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The last week has witnessed a strong and general demand from the most influential British newspapers, regardless of politics, for the prompt meeting of the peace conference and prompt action to stem the tide of chaos which is threatening Germany because of the introduction of Bolshevism by way of the border states. There is a dawning recognition that if anarchy seizes control of Europe the decisions of the peace conference in drawing boundaries and levying indemnities can be enforced only through military control by the Allies, otherwise becoming mere "scraps of paper."

The chief desire of the British people is to have the army demobilized as quickly as possible. The labor elements in particular oppose the retention of a large conscripted army for the policing of foreign territories with the possibility of being drawn into conflicts with their people.

FURTHER HONOR LIST

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Order of Companions of St. Michael and St. George have been conferred upon Commander Critcher of the cavalry; Colonel Hugh Chisholm, Medical Service; William Simpson, Army Service Corps; Carl Folger, Ordinance.

Commanders of the British Empire Order on Colonels George Farmer, Medical Service; William Smythe, Forestry; John Stewart, Medical Service; W. H. Ward, general list.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire—Colonel Frederick Anderson, Forestry; Thomas Caldwell, 21st Battalion; Charles Campbell, Forestry; George Cassels, 2nd Ontario Battalion; Major Alexander C. Cornett, chaplain; Colonel Lawrence Bowie, general list; Major John Fordham, Railway Service; Austin Gillies, Artillery; James Goodall, Medical Service; John Jeffrey, 130th; James Lindsay, Eastern Ontario Battalion; Percy McGillivray, Army Service Corps; Wm. Moorrison, Pay Service; Col. John Mowbray, Pay Service; Richard Raike, Medical Service; Jason Routh, Ordnance; Albert Smith, Dental Service; Major John Swinborne, Forestry; Col. Albert Winnett, Dental Service; Captains Wolsts and Workman, chaplains.

Major R. B. Burton, 8th Battalion, has been created an officer of the Order of the British Empire for services in Russia.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion.

Meetings—One cent per word each insertion.

Births, Marriages and Deaths—One insertion, 50 cents. Memoriam notices, $1 each insertion. Cards of Thanks, 50 cents each insertion.

Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodging, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cents per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word for consecutive insertions. Advertisements ordered for special days, one cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

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

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8:30 P.M.
Good prizes for best couples in Waltz and Two-Step.
Light refreshments on sale.
All net profits to create a winter relief fund for needy soldiers' families.
Music by G. W. V. A. Brass Band.
Tickets : : : 50c
Admits Two
From any of the committee, and on sale at the door Friday evening.
Come and dance with the boys and assist the needy at the same time.
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General admission tickets at Brisco's, National Cigar Store, 25c, 50c, 75c. b

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SAM MUNRO, JUVENILE HARRY Lauder—Doroth; Munro, child entertainer—a feature on any program. 101 Waterloo street, London. Phone.

BUSINESS CHANCES

YOUNG MAN, 21, OF GOOD ADDRESS and appearance, would put $1,000 in established business in London where he could be employed at a good position. Address all particulars to Box 149, Advertiser. b

HOUSE AND REPAIR SHOP, WITH garage in connection, situated at Linwood, Ont. Good opening. C. W. Wilker, proprieto.. 48tf

180-QUART MILK ROUTE FOR sale. Box 140, Advertiser. 85c

FOR LEASE — THE PREMISES NOW occupied by the Royal Bank, 1016 Dundas street, for a term of years from July 1. Apply Heughan & Co., 1014 Dundas street. 85n

TOBACCO, BILLIARD AND POOL, with barber shop and shoeshine. Sydney Smythe, Talbot street, London.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer desires position; best references. Box 150, Advertiser. *86c

WHOLESALE OR WAREHOUSE, CAN give best of references. Box 155, Advertiser. *86u

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER AND stenographer desires position. Box 154, Advertiser. *86c

MISCELLANEOUS.

MORREN — REMOVED FROM 423 Wellington to 231 Queen's avenue. Phone 2698.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED

MARRIED.

FERNS—WRIGHT—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Headley, Lambeth, on Jan. 1, 1919, Mary Victoria Wright to Elmer Leslie Ferns.

DIED.

BRENTON—At Montreal, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, Frederick G. Brenton, dearly beloved and second son of Thomas and Annie Brenton, of 188 Bruce street.
Funeral from the family residence. Time announced later. 86u

COLLINS—At Winnipeg, on Jan. 1, 1919, W. T. Collins, formerly of 112 Edward street, city, aged 28 years.
Funeral notice later. 86u

COLLIER—At Victoria Hospital, Jan. 5, 1919, of influenza-pneumonia, Martha Collier. "Faithful unto death."
Funeral from John Ferguson's Sons' undertaking parlors, Tuesday, Jan. 7, services at 10 a.m. 86u

FRASER—In this city, on Jan. 5, 1919, John Fraser, only son of the late David Fraser, aged 51 years.
Funeral notice later. 86u

RANDALL—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, Oliver L. Randall, only son of the late Robert Randall, formerly of Chatham, aged 34 years.
Funeral in Chatham on Tuesday afternoon. b

McKENNA—At the family residence, 519 Bathurst street, Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, Angus, dearly beloved wife of James McKenna, in her 63rd year.
Funeral (strictly private) from above address on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. *b

MATTHEWS—At the residence of her grandfather, George Duncan, 849 Dundas street, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, Lawrence Franklin Matthews, eldest son of Clementine and the late Benjamin C. Matthews, aged 5 years and 3 months.
Funeral (private) on Monday, Jan. 6, 1919; service at 3 p.m. Interment in Woodland Cemetery. b

NEWANS—At her late residence, 79 Wharncliffe road south, on Jan. 6, 1919, Louisa C. Newans, beloved wife of E. R. Newans, aged 66 years.
Funeral (private) from the above address on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. Services at 2:30. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. *86u

NOTTINGHAM—In Westminster Township on Friday, Jan. 3, 1919, Doris, beloved daughter of Clarence and Esther Nottingham, in her 23rd year.
Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 13, con. 4, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1919, at 2:30, service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Pond Mills Cemetery. b

ROGERS—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, William Charles Rogers, beloved husband of Henrietta Rogers, aged 54 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 756 Hill street, Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. *86u

ROBINSON—At her late residence, 490 Elizabeth street, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919, Annie Irene, beloved wife of Capt. W. H. Robinson of headquarters staff, Wolseley Barracks, aged 30 years.
Funeral (private) from the above address on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Service at 2 o'clock. Remains to be placed in Woodland Cemetery vault. (St. Thomas papers please copy.) *85c

THOMPSON—At her late residence, 464 Park avenue, London, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919, Shirley Louise Grist, beloved wife of Dr. Septimus Thompson.
Funeral (private) Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. b

TRAFFORD—In this city, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919, Marjorie E., daughter of Frank R. and Eva Foster Trafford, aged 7 months and 4 days.
Funeral will leave her parents' residence, 128 Horton street, on Monday, Jan. 6, 1919, at 2:30, services at 2 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

TREBILCOCK—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, Clara Trebilcock, third daughter of the late William Trebilcock.
Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 2:30, services at 2 p.m., from the residence of Mr. E. J. Liddicoatt, 778 Hellmuth avenue. 86u

WELLS—At Victoria Hospital, Jan. 4, 1919, Arthur W. S. Wells, formerly of 55 Langarth street, aged 33 years.
Funeral (private) from N. J. Griffith's undertaking parlors, 104 Dundas street, on Monday, at 4:30 p.m., services at 4 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

WOLLISON—At Victoria Hospital, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1919, Emma, aged 4 years, and on Sunday, Jan. 5, 1919, Ellen, aged 10 years, dearly beloved daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Wollison of Manor Park.
Funeral (private) from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, Monday, Jan. 6, 1919, at 3:30 p.m. *b

IN MEMORIAM.

HOBBS—In loving memory of Esther Hobbs, who died the 6th of January, 1918.
—Inserted by Her Husband and Family, 742 York street. *b

MEETINGS

BOYLE MEMORIAL MOTHERS' CLUB —Regular meeting in kindergarten room, Tuesday, Jan. 7, 8 p.m. *b

FOREST CITY LODGE, NO. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in its hall, Richmond street, this (Monday) evening, for general business. Officers and members please attend. Visitors welcome. Roy H. Swartz, N.G. b

DENTAL CARDS.

DR. S. M. THOMAS—NEW ADDRESS, 212 Dundas street. Phone 2085.

DR. JARVIS, SPECIALIST—EXTRACTION, pyorrhea; painless method. 213 Dundas. Evening appointments for extraction only.

DR. HOCKIN, DENTIST—SPECIALIST pyorrhea and bleeding or receding gums. 606 Dundas, corner of Adelaide, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Phone 2463.

DR. M. J. FREZELL, DENTIST—Over McLachlan's drug store, opposite old city hall.

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REPAIR PHONE LINE.

MITCHELL, Jan. 5.—The Bell telephone line running north from Mitchell to Monkton, which was badly wrecked by wind and ice some weeks ago, is nearly completed. Since the storm two big gangs have been working on it. It has been a great inconvenience to the farmers, as they were cut-off completely from communicating with the town.



INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS IN PRUSSIAN CABINET TO RESIGN IN A BODY

BERLIN, Jan. 5. — (Associated Press)—Independent Socialists of Prussian cabinet have decided to resign, it has been learned. Among them will be Adolf Hoffman, whose course toward churches and schools has resulted in bitter opposition, even from some of his colleagues.

RESIGNATIONS ARE BEGUN.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The Independent Socialists in the German state of Brunswick have resigned, it is announced in German advices reaching here.

UNSCATHED GERMANY ALREADY BUSTLING IN INDUSTRIAL WAY

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Havas Agency.—The correspondent of the Petit Journal with the French armies draws a strong contrast between conditions in the cities and throughout the country in France and Germany. France, he says, although victorious, is still bleeding from innumerable wounds, whereas vanquished Germany is already repairing the havoc of defeat and bustling activity has been resumed in some of the factories.

FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHO-SLOVAK QUITS

BASLE, Jan. 4.—Dr. Benes, foreign minister of Czecho-Slovaks, has resigned, according to a Budapest dispatch received here.

London and Port Stanley Railway

TO ST. THOMAS—†5:00, †*6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, 11:20 a.m., 1:45, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, 7:25, 9:20, 11:35 p.m.

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NOTICE!

Nursing aid of all kinds is required for cases of influenza. Those willing to do this work are requested to register at Institute Public Health, phone 4816, or at Health Office, City Hall.

Those requiring help of this kind inquire Institute Public Health.

W. S. DOWNHAM, M. O. H.,
*84c For Board of Health.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of The Middlesex Mills, Limited, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex:

Notice is hereby given that the abovenamed, The Middlesex Mills, Limited, has made an assignment to The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, under the provisions of Chapter 134, R. S. O., 1914, of all its estate and effects for the benefit of all its creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the offices of The Middlesex Mills, Limited, No. 1127 Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1919, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario on or before the date of said meeting. After the 10th day of February, 1919, the said company will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice, and shall not be responsible for the assets of said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1918.
PURDOM & PURDOM, Solicitors for Assignee, London, Ont.
The Fidelity Trusts Company of Ontario, Assignee. J. 2, 6, 9,

BRITAIN TO BUY $40,000,000 WORTH OF TIMBER FROM CANADIAN DEALERS

Producers Registered On the Trade Lists To Get Chance.

BY JOHN W. DAFOE.
Special Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—As the outcome of negotiations carried on by the Canadian trade commission for the last month, the timber controller of Great Britain will purchase in Canada half a million stands of lumber, equivalent in the Dominion to one billion feet. The lumber, which is to be of all grades, will be bought under the direction of the timber controller through British brokerage houses and Canadian timber agents in London, who will deal direct with the Canadian lumber producers.

It is understod that every Canadian producer who is registered on the lists of the trade board at Ottawa will be given an equal opportunity to sell. There is also to be an allocation of purchases upon a territorial basis, thus insuring a fair proportion of purchases to Western Canada. All the British Columbia umbermen are represented here by L. C. Beale, timber commissioner for the province, who is attached to the staff of F. C. Wade, K.C., agent-general for the province in Great Britain, and he will deal directly with the timber controller. This lumber is to be bought within the next twelve months. It will represent a total transaction in money value of about $40,000,000.

MORE SUCH TRADE COMING.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5. — The necessary Canadian credit, which rendered possible the large lumber transaction announced from London, was arranged some weeks ago between the Dominion Government at Ottawa and the Imperial Government. This credit is to be availed to the extent rendered necessary by the state of international exchange. The British Government is to supply the shipping to carry this lumber to Great Britain. The transaction indicates the character of business which it is expected the trade mission will be able to obtain from now on, particularly upon the continent.

FEBRUARY TENTH IS PROBABLE DATE OF OPENING COMMONS

Cabinet Will Decide Definitely This Week, Is Ottawa Advice.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The date for the opening of Parliament will be definitely fixed by the Cabinet this week. A number of ministers are out of the city, but will be back early this week. In the meantime the Government is in communication with Sir Robert Borden on the subject, and the date will depend upon his movements.

The present outlook is that the House will be called early in February. While the date is still unsettled, a good guess is Monday, February 10. It is extremely unlikely that Sir Robert Borden will be back for the early part of the session, but it is expected he will arrive before Parliament prorogues. Sir George Foster and Hon. C. J. Doherty, though, will probably return early in February.

COUNT VON HERTLING, FORMER CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY, DIES

Expires After an Illness of Six Days.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press).—Count George F. von Hertling, the former German imperial chancellor, died Saturday night at Ruhpolding, Bavaria. He had been ill for six days.

Count George F. von Hertling was considered the most learned man of all the men called to the chancellorship of Germany since 1871. He had won for himself a scholar's reputation before he entered political life and up to 1912, when he became Bavaria's minister-president he had combined educational and literary work with his political activities. Von Hertling was appointed imperial German chancellor in October, 1917, succeeding Dr. George Michaelis. He resigned in the fall of last year and the then Emperor William conferred upon him the order of the Black Eagle and his warm thanks for the "self-sacrificing faithfulness" with which von Hertling had served the empire.

Von Hertling was born in August, 1843, in Darmstadt. He was a member of the Reichstag continuously from 1875 to 1912, with the exception of the period 1890 to 1896. He became the clerical party leader in 1909 after the death of Count Hompesch.

Count von Bulow, when chancellor, entrusted von Hertling, whom he considered an able and resourceful diplomat, with negotiations with the Vatican. Von Hertling also was the semi-official intermediary between his party and the Government.

In the latter months of his occupancy of the chancellorship von Hertling was assailed by the Socialists in the Reichstag and the German papers. In his last speeches before the Reichstag von Hertling dwelt on the possibilities of peace being brought about. These addresses were characterized by the newspapers of Allied countries as "peace feelers," and even were attacked by German writers and politicians as insincere or untruthful.

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When the War came, intensifying human suffering and the need for bodily and spiritual help in a thousand ways, the Salvation Army was ready.

The twelfth day of the war found the Salvation Army at work behind the lines in Belgium. It has maintained 197 huts, 96 hostels and 40 rest rooms; 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family.

Hostilities have ceased, leaving vast and complex problems, and these problems arise notwithstanding all the Repatriation work the Government has undertaken, in addition to the granting of pensions. Above and beyond what other agencies are accomplishing, there are thousands of cases of urgent human need among soldiers' families that the Salvation Army is trained and equipped to meet—provided the financial help is forthcoming. Hence—

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

JANUARY 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis has arisen, because our three hundred thousand soldier boys are returning. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

Hostels for Soldiers

Salvation Army hostels are vitally necessary for the protection and comfort of the soldier at the many stopping places between France and his home here in Canada. These hostels—or military hotels—provide good food, clean beds, wholesome entertainment at a price the soldier can afford to pay. In addition to hostels already in operation, many more are needed near stations and landing places, from Paris, through London, Halifax, St. John, right through Canada to Vancouver. If the boys do not have the hostels, WHERE would they go?

Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers

Scores, and hundreds, of cases could be cited where soldiers overseas have been comforted by the assurance that the Salvation Army had stepped in to relieve their families from dire need. For instance, a mother with six children is discovered—no fuel, weather freezing, food and funds exhausted by sickness and other troubles. They are taken to the Salvation Army Emergency Receiving Home for a few days until their home is made habitable once more. Widow of soldier sends for help; Salvation Army workers cope with immediate necessity—send mother to Maternity Home, three children to Emergency Home. Winter and 300,000 boys returning increase the demands on the Salvation Army, whose personal help alone is of avail.

Keeping the Family Unit Intact—Home Visitation

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LIFE UNDERWRITERS PICK NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

J. J. Callaghan Is President—Banquet in February.

At a most enthusiastic meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of London, held on Saturday, J. J. Callaghan of the Great West Life Assurance Company was the unanimous choice for president for 1919. Mr. Callaghan, on assuming the chair, was greeted with three cheers and pledges of support during the coming year. T. B. Parkinson, the retiring president, was elected honorary president.

The other officers elected are: Vice-president, P. A. Bowen; secretary-treasurer, A. S. Macgregor; executive, C. R. McCutcheon, Harry Kerby, H. E. Parsons.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of the London Association, and the retiring officers were highly commended, the membership having been increased from 36 to 76. The new administration promises at least 125 members for 1919.

S. F. Glass, M. P., addressed the meeting and gave some comparisons as to the standing of the "man with the rate-book" and how he is received by the public today as compared with a few years ago when the association was formed.

The annual banquet will be held some time in February, when the president of the L. U. A. of Canada will be the principal speaker.

LAMBTON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

One of the few remaining pioneers of Lambton County passed away December 31, in the person of George Minielly.

Born in Elmsley Township, Lanark County, in 1842, he, with his parents, William and Elizabeth Minielly, and the four older brothers and one older sister, moved to Plympton Township, in 1846, and settled on lots 25 and 30, on the London road. The homestead eventually became the home of himself and his four brothers, and they lived to see the country transformed from an almost solid wood to cleared land and fertile fields.

In 1870 the deceased married Margaret McLachlan, daughter of the late John McLachlan of Lobo Township, who survives him. He is also survived by three sons and four daughters, and one brother, John, and also his youngest sister, Miss Minielly of Watford. The interment took place at Wyoming Cemetery on January 2, and was attended by a large following of relatives and friends. An old friend, Rev. J. S. Leckie of Leamington, conducted the service, instead of the local minister, Rev. J. P. McLeod, who was ill. His sons are A. G., R. W. and D. L. Minielly, all of Plympton, and his daughters, Mrs. I. J. McKay of Dawn Township, Mrs. H. J. McLean of Enniskillen, and Mrs. Thos. Simpson and Mrs. Ed Fleming, both of Plympton.

"FLU" SPREADING NEAR ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, Jan. 5.—Influenza in the surrounding countryside has greatly increased, many new cases being reported. In town there has also been a number of new cases reported.

William Eeley, an employee at the cement works, who resides on Thomas street, was taken ill with influenza the first part of the week and died Saturday morning at the age of 48 years. A widow and a grown-up family survive. The funeral took place today to St. Marys Cemetery.

The municipal election will be held on Monday. There will be two ward contests and also a contest for the "at large" councillors—two to be elected from three candidates, D. G. McBeth, Jun.; John Sheldon and William Mathieson.

BURIED AT DORCHESTER.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late John O'Neil took place from the family residence, Dorchester, on Saturday to Union Cemetery. The funeral was of a private nature. The service was conducted by the Anglican minister, Rev. Harold Tritton. Besides his wife, Mr. O'Neil is survived by three sons, Hilliard of Alberta; Earl and Albert of Avon, and five daughters, Mrs. Bob Egan of Aylmer, Mrs. Joseph Egan of Komoka, Mrs. Bert York of Alberta, and Alma at home.

"FLU" GERMS KILL RED CORPUSCLES

One of London's foremost doctors stated recently that after a person recovers from Spanish Influenza the blood is so impoverished it cannot withstand the attacks of germs, particularly that of pneumonia.

"Influenza germs attack and devour the red corpuscles in the blood," said he. "This leaves only the white corpuscles, and a condition closely allied to pernicious anaemia. This condition weakens the system to such a degree that it is really dangerous."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL HEADS MAKE APPEAL FOR AID FOR ARMENIANS JAN. 19

At the Sunday Schools on Sunday afternoon throughout the city the officials of each school announced to all classes that on January 19, which is the Armenian Christmas Day, every school on the continent will be canvassed to help raise $2,000,000 for Armenian and Syrian relief work. The Armenian and Syrian relief committee have already done a wonderful work in ministering to these suffering people and have been enabled to save thousands of lives. The committee is directed by leading men of the continent, and its work has been highly indorsed by President Wilson and Sir Robert Borden, the premier of Canada, and by ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. One feature of the work of the committee is unique. It is enabled to devote all money collected for relief work to the immediate cause for which it is given. Expenses for collection, printing, postage and administration and the transmitting of funds, are met privately. Distribution of all supplies is cared for by the American consular forces and American missionaries, whose services are loaned for this ministry.

"The land where Christianity had its birth," said Mr. Whitehall, "is asking for a practical demonstration of that Christianity now. All the denominations have united to answer this call from the east, and a campaign has been launched to raise two million dollars from the Sunday schools of North America. Every Sunday school is asked to give a Christmas season offering to Armenian and Syrian relief work."

MRS. S. THOMPSON VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Wife of Prominent Surgeon Succumbs—Native of Strathroy.

Keenly regretted throughout the city is the death of Mrs. Septimus Thompson, wife of Dr. S. Thompson, who died at the family residence, 484 Clarence street, at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon after an illness of influenza and pneumonia extending over two weeks.

Mrs. Thompson was taken ill on Christmas Day, and three days later pneumonia set in, and although the best of medical skill was obtained, she failed to rally after several hours of unconsciousness. Mrs. Thompson's three little children and also Dr. Thompson all became ill with influenza, but recovered.

Dr. H. A. McCallum, Dr. D. H. Arnott, Dr. J. A. McGregor and Dr. Alex. Thompson of Strathroy, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Thompson, were in constant attendance at her bedside, but on Saturday morning it was impossible to hold hope for her recovery.

A Strathroy girl, Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of Mrs. Charles Grist. Since her marriage she had resided in London, and her death is mourned by a host of friends. She was loved by everyone with whom she came in contact. She was an active worker in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was a member of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Thompson was well known in musical circles in the city, and was a member of the Women's Music Club.

She is survived by her husband; three little children, Shirley, Ruth and Charles; her mother, Mrs. C. Grist of Strathroy, and a brother, Dr. F. J. Grist of Toronto. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon, privately, from the family residence. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Knox and Rev. D. C. McGregor will conduct the services.

REGULAR ATTENDANTS AT CHURCH ARE AWARDED WITH DIPLOMA EACH

For their faithfulness in attending church during the year 1918 more than a score of the young folks of the Talbot Street Baptist Church were presented with diplomas at yesterday morning's service. The presentations were made by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, J. W. Westervelt Sen., and H. W. McGill.

Some of those who received the diplomas had not missed one morning service during the twelve months. These and others who had not missed more than two Sundays had gold seals attached to their certificates. To the other diplomas, silver, red and blue were attached, the color of the seal affixed to it depending on the number of services attended by the recipient.

Some little folks about 8 years of age had braved the wind, rain and snow to come for more than a mile, and had only missed one or two Sundays.

On the diploma itself is an engraving of Hoffman's "Christ in the Temple." There is a space set aside so that seals may be placed on the certificate for the next six years. At the end of that time the winners of a seal for each year's church attendance will receive recognition in a special manner from the church. To earn these seals one must belong to the Church Worship League, which already has 100 members.

MAJOR GRAHAM TELLS STORY OF THE TRENCHES

Major C. M. R. Graham, D.S.O., was the speaker at the Ridout Street Methodist Church last evening, outlining some of his overseas experiences, dealing principally with the life of the soldier in the front-line trenches.

Rev. J. E. Holmes, the pastor, introduced Major Graham as among the men who have proven their heroism. During his remarks, the major paid great credit to the "padres," whose encouraging words and comradeship meant much to the soldiers. He also paid a glowing tribute to the rank and file of the Canadian army, and also the Y. M. C. A. The coming Red Cross campaign also received most favorable mention.

Major Graham speaks in the church again tonight.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO GET UNDER WAY AT MEETING TONIGHT

The big three-day whirlwind campaign for the London Red Cross fund will get under way at the Tecumseh House tonight. At this meeting the final touches will be put to the arrangements, and the work outlined in such a way that those present will be able to find their jobs without difficulty.

At the meeting tonight the entire personnel of the men's canvassing teams, the conveners of the ladies' committees, and of the central, advertising and other committees, will be the guests of Lady Beck. Mrs. Plumtree, honorary secretary of the Dominion Red Cross Society, will give an address. Music will be provided by the Rotarians entertainment committee.

Unfortunately the Tecumseh dining-room is not large enough to accommodate the entire organization of over 300 people. The men's canvassing teams will meet at noon on Tuesday and Wednesday, and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday. A. M. Smart, Geo. M. Reid and John Bridge will provide luncheons on these occasions.

The following are the men's teams:

District No. 1.

R. D. McDonald, chairman.

Advertising Club Team—T. B. Parkinson (captain), F. E. Parnell, W. W. Nobbs, H. B. Muir, Dr. W. S. Partride, W. G. Young, T. H. Yull, J. B. Hay, William Morrison, A. E. Ferte, G. A. Wenige, H. J. McCallum.

Thistle Club Team—R. W. Youngs (captain), C. W. Stryker, W. W. Rose, S. L. Taylor, E. W. Catnis, M. G. Hay, A. E. Barbour, G. C. English, William Gray, John Doherty, George Peters, John Cottam.

Y. M. C. A. Team—James Gray (captain), Charles T. Glass, Nathaniel Mills, W. D. Beamer, A. F. Nash, James A. Stewart, James Finnegan, Rev. Dr. Barbour, C. G. Markle, Dr. P. Neville, Austin A. McLeish, R. E. Davis, R. P. Liddle.

District No. 2.

W. A. Martin, chairman.

Chamber of Commerce Team No. 1.—Ald. F. E. Harley, captain; Rev. H. H. Bingham, P. Glen, C. B. Chapman, John Stuart, S. Willis, C. B. King, W. W. Shaver, E. H. Lance, G. G. Steele, W. C. P. Baldwin.

Canadian Club Team.—F. H. Greenless, captain; W. H. Morgan, W. Hodgins, A. F. Nash, T. J. Murphy, Rev. C. C. Waller, Col. W. G. Coles, R. P. Pearce, J. K. H. Pope, A. A. Campbell, G. F. Copeland, Max Lerner, C. B. King.

Retail Grocers' Team.—H. Harley, captain; Joseph Scandrett, Thomas Shaw, H. Ranahan, Adam W. Palmer, T. H. Janes, Joseph McLeod, Ald. G. B. Drake, J. A. McFarlane, J. W. Eedy.

District No. 3.

C. R. May, chairman.

Rotary Club No. 1.—Capt. J. M. Watt (captain), W. E. Saunders, C. F. Stevens, T. L. Partridge, W. R. Jarmain, R. C. McKnight, Ray Lawson, R. J. Webster, Alex. Purdom, Clair Jarvis, F. W. Linley.

Chamber of Commerce Team No. 2—Dr. Braithwaite (captain), P. M. Wood, C. S. Martin, Dr. C. E. J. Smith, C. E. Marley, J. M. Slater, Major J. R. Millard, R. R. Lee, A. Sheere, W. J. Underwood, E. M. Westland.

Salvation Army Team—Col. J. Rawlings (captain), Adjutant F. W. Martin, Commandant W. H. Squarebriggs, Dr. H. A. Knowles, Capt. R. MacLean, Adjutant A. D. MacDonald, Capt. Fred Fox, Adjutant Harold C. Ritchie, Adjutant S. Ash, Capt. Arthur Ashby, Ensign J. Woolcott.

District No. 4.

Major C. M. R. Graham, captain.

Rotary Club Team No. 2—E. G. Yeates (captain), E. V. Buchanan, Robert Greene, W. E. Greene, Milton Jackson, Charles Jones, R. K. McIntosh, Rev. G. O. Warner, B. L. Bauch and C. H. Beard.

Victory Loan Team—Geo. H. Davis, Capt. Frederick Smith, J. J. Callaghan, E. F. Waller, R. Anderson, E. V. Mession, J. G. Hussey, W. H. Gibbons, J. J. Dyer, R. T. Harding, Jas. McAuliffe, A. J. McGuffin, C. B. McLean, F. B. Snow.

Builders' Exchange Team—H. Hayman, Capt. E. R. Dennis, A. C. Hobbs, E. Geary, Thos. Copp, W. Pace, B. Noble, A. E. Gibbons, L. A. Boss, T. Jones, P. Quick, S. Willis, L. N. Martyn.

Women's Teams.

Lady Beck is convener of the ladies' canvassing committee, and the following are in charge of canvassing teams: Mrs. Somerville, Central Red Cross; Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Wm. Green and Mrs. Fred Grant, North End Red Cross; Mrs. Campbell, East End Red Cross; Mrs. Marlatt, South London Red Cross, Mrs. Sage, West London Red Cross; Mrs. Joseph, Victoria Nurses' alumnae; Miss Davis, St. John Ambulance; Mrs. Greenway, Campbell Becher Capter, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Dignan and Mrs. Lewis, Catholic Women's Patriotic Society; Mrs. Tanner, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. A. E. Tutt, Mothers' Clubs, and Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Women's Canadian Club.

BUREAU ESTABLISHED TO INFORM PUBLIC OF RETURNING MEN

Full Information Will Be Supplied as to Troop Trains.

For the convenience of the general public, and the information of the soldiers' parents and friends, newspapers, municipalities, Great War Veterans' Associations, Soldiers' Aid Commissions and similar societies, a returned soldiers' information bureau has been established at the armories. The telephone number is 6650.

This bureau is open 24 hours a day for seven days a week, and is in close touch with the dispatchers at the railway stations, with a view to supplying information regarding returned soldiers. This bureau is intended to keep everyone informed of all movements of hospital and troop trains coming into this district. It is not intended to furnish information to the returned soldiers themselves, who must submit their inquiries to the district depot; but all inquiries from the public re personnel on trains, the time trains will arrive, and names of soldiers in each party should be directed to the information bureau.

RELIGION IS NEEDED TO MEET BIG TASKS WHICH WORLD FACES

Only Prince of Peace Can Bring Real Peace, Pulpit View.

"Life's Journey in 1909" was the subject of Rev. R. G. Peever, D.D., at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

"We are squaring away the old year 1918 already and facing the future as a vessel putting out to mid-ocean," said the speaker. "Our festive social gatherings are over; the gifts are put away; friends have returned to their homes; Christmas debts are paid, and the civic interest has already found its expression in the new personnel on municipal, city and educational boards.

Personal and national needs can be satisfied by divine resources only. We are now in one of the most unstable periods of the world's history. Elements of great danger are moving over Europe. No time in the world's history can be found analagous to the present. The peace conference will surely need, and will surely have the help of heaven. We are standing in the highest pinnacle of hope in all history. A year ago all was dark and hope was about dead, but now militarism is discredited, force has broken down, and a new order, not of power, but of peoples, has come.

The Element of Religion.

Another observation is the recognition of the great factor of religion. As Elijah was a failure in himself and needed nourishment and help from above, so we find that man and nation need solace from above. The great fact is that the soul of the Allies was behind their success. One of the greatest difficulties in Russia today is that its religion has not been organized, or it would be a strong, united nation today. The clock may not go, but the trouble is not with its hands but with its inner works. The reign of the Prince of Peace can only come when he has entered and solaced the heart of the individual and of nations.

CALLING OF MEN WHO CAME HOME ON THE STEAMSHIP CARMANIA

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a list of the occupations which the returned soldiers on the steamship Carmania, which arrived last week, are qualified to follow. The following is the list of the different vocations and the number of men who wish to follow each.

Agriculture and stock raising	98
Building trades and construction	29
Commercial, mercantile and clerical occupations	31
Domestic and personal service	4
Government public works department	4
Laborers, general	16
Lumbering and forestry	3
Manufacturae—Brick, cement, pottery, china and glass	1
Manufacture—Cloth, cotton and textile	5
Manufacture—Food, drink, tobacco	8
Manufacture—Iron, steel ad other metal workers	3
Manufacture—Leather	4
Manufacture—Paper, pulp, bookbinding and printing	5
Manufacture—Ships	1
Manufacture—Wood, furniture, etc.	3
Mining and Quarrying	1
Professional occupations	6
Railway—Steam and electric, construction workers	9
Railway—Steam and electric, operatives	19
Seamen and sailors, including dock workers	6
Employers, other than professional men and students	13

The total number of men on the steamship is 297.

BOLSHEVIKI DRIVEN BACK BY AMERICANS IN THE DVINA AREA

Battle Fought in Snow Two to Four Feet Deep.

WITH THE ALLIED ARMY OF THE DVINA, Saturday, Jan. 4.—By the Associated Press.—American troops fighting desperately near Kadish, have driven back Bolshevik troops which made an advance there. The Bolshevists also launched attacks on the Onega sector and bombarded the Allied front. The Americans came into battle along the Petrograd road and in the frozen swamps that border it. The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet in depth.

American forces captured Kadish last Monday. There were some casualties, but they were small in comparison to those inflicted upon the enemy. Allied positions on the Onega front near the village of Pechura were attacked unsuccessfully by the enemy yesterday.

Today the fighting about Kadish apparently had ceased except for spasmodic artillery action. The headquarters' report said:

"The situation is unchanged in all sectors."

Victim of Accident Succumbs Without Regaining Senses

Without ever regaining consciousness, Charles Rogers, 756 Little Hill street, died shortly after midnight at Victoria Hospital this morning.

Mr. Rogers was injured when he fell from the roof of the London Cold Storage plant Friday afternoon, striking the cement floor 20 feet below. The base of his skull was fractured, and he had, it is thought, internal injuries.

He was attended by Dr. H. D. Hogg.

Mr. Rogers was 54 years of age. He is survived by two sons, Fred, a returned soldier, who served in France, Wilfred now overseas, and one daughter, Mrs. Garfield Bassett at home. Mrs. John Aitken, wife of Fire Chief Aitken, is a sister. Other sisters are Mrs. Shoulders, Dufferin avenue; Mrs. Lough, Lorne avenue, and Miss Emma at home. John Rogers, G. T. R. carshops foreman, and Arthur Rogers, Queen's avenue, are brothers.

TIMETABLE OF LIFE CANNOT BE FIXED, DECLARES PREACHER

Experience of Kaiser and Followers Was Example of This.

"An Unknown Journey" was the subject of Rev. H. H. Bingham's New Year's sermon, which he delivered at Talbot Street Baptist Church Sunday evening. In speaking of the going forth of Abraham into an unknown country, he said: "His going was the venture of fate, a venture because the land toward which he traveled was unknown and undefined. He had to fling away what seemed to be substance for that which seemed to be shadow. He had to part with solid acres for the hope of an inheritance. Such an adventure required not only faith, but courage and patience. He not only had the virtues of faith, but the vision of fate. He looked out beyond the bounds of the world into the great unseen, believing in a city that had foundations, whose builder and maker is God. He gave up the lower for the higher in life.

"No man is disappointed who thus puts his trust in God. No man ever honestly put faith in God and failed to receive his blessing.

"In the journey of life it is not for us to make our own timetables and fix our schedules in the hope of completing them in our own power. We must exercise faith and realize that life is an adventure.

"The kaiser and his counsellors entered this war with their own plan and program, but their timetables and schedules. They had their dates as to when their conquering armies would be in Paris, at the channel ports and Russia. It was all settled by their great war machine, and every possible plan perfected. Failure seemed out of the question, but the unforeseen happened. They were shocked by surprise at every turn, and finally fell the victims of their own folly. Theirs was the venture of militarism and domination, not the venture of fate for the good."



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GENERAL CURRIE IS TO TACKLE PROBLEM OF DEMOBILIZATION

Commander of Canadians Expected in London.

CANUCKS GREAT FLIERS

Gen. Trenchard Mentions the Work of Capt. Eddie Mackay.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press).—It is understood that General Currie will arrive in London very shortly on business connected with the final arrangements for the demobilization of the Canadian corps.

General Trenchard in a report on the work of the independent air force formed specially for bombing places in Germany, makes special reference to the work accomplished by several Canadians in addition to the reference already cabled in connection with Commander Mulock of Winnipeg, whose squadron was ready for bombing Berlin when the armistice put an end to the expedition.

General Trenchard refers particularly to the work of Captains E. A. Mackay and Home Hay, whose squadron attacked Saarbrucken and Mannheim. In the latter attack two machines were forced to land about five miles over the lines driving away eight hostile machines. Immediately before the objective was reached they were attacked by fifteen hostile machines, three of which were destroyed. Despite constant and determined attacks by superior numbers, two machines dropped bombs on Mannheim.

General Trenchard also refers to the work of Captain Lawson of Toronto, now in charge of the complete Canadian squadron in England, formed just before the armistice, which hopes to return to Canada as a complete Canadian unit. Captain Lawson gave valuable assistance in the attack on Mannheim, being associated in this enterprise with Lieut. Pervis, who is also a Canadian.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED.

CLINTON.
259302 Corp. C. Horsley.

DIED

HARRISBURG.
225524 G. A. Baker.
LONDON.
352973 F. T. Watts.
WATFORD.
754366 J. B. Gamble.
MILVERTON.
727728 S. Mitchell.

PRISONER RELEASED

LONDON.
552990 J. Jenkins, 62 Dillabough avenue.

PRISONERS REPATRIATED

MIDLAND.
27443 F. Ball.
MURPHY.
28016 E. W. Drain.
LONDON.
819347 J. J. McGarman, 527 Hill street.
WOODSTOCK.
106442 W. D. McLarty.

"FULSOME SLOPPINESS" ANNOYS PRINCESS PAT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press.)—The Liverpool Post remarks that it has been informed by high authority that Princess Patricia has been very much annoyed at the fulsome sloppiness of the comment upon her engagement appearing in some newspapers.

DIES AT CLANDEBOYE.

CLANDEBOYE, Jan. 5.—The death of Murray Neil occurred yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neil, Concession 2, McGillivray. Mr. Neil had been ill for a couple of weeks. He first contracted influenza and then pneumonia set in. Besides his parents one brother, Harry, who is overseas, survives him.

Quite a number of new cases of influenza are reported today.

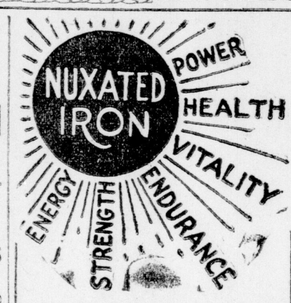
The Farmers' Club held a business meeting last evening.

DORCHESTER ENTERTAINMENT.

DORCHESTER, Jan. 5.—The usual Christmas entertainment of the Anglican Church was held in the town hall on New Year's Eve. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the fine programe. The proceeds were $40.

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SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

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A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance, which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.

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THIS WOMAN ONLY WEIGHED 90 POUNDS

Takes Tanlac And She Now Weighs 135 Pounds—Condition Was Alarming.

"When my wife began taking Tanlac she only weighed ninety pounds, and she now weighs one hundred and thirty-five, giving her an actual gain of forty-five pounds," said Clarence E. Malin, the well-known contractor, living at 315 West Fifty-first street, Seattle, Wash., recently.

Mr. Malin's statement, while indeed remarkable, is by no means exceptional, as thousands of well-known people all over America have testified that they have used the Master Medicine with the same astonishing and gratifying results.

"Mrs. Malin commenced to fail in strength and go down hill two years, just after the birth of our last baby," continued Mr. Malin. "Her appetite was very poor, and she would get so weak and dizzy at times that she would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling. The least little thing would bring on one of these dizzy spells. She always suffered this way just after getting up in the morning, and was hardly ever free from headaches. I have known her to go five or six nights in succession without getting any sound sleep, and I don't see how on earth she ever managed to lay down every little while during the day. As I said before, she only weighed ninety pounds, and her condition was getting to be alarming.

"She never seemed to be able to get anything to help her, so I got her to take Tanlac and now she is just like a new person, and I have never seen her looking better. Her appetite is just fine, she thoroughly enjoys her food, and has not had a sign of dizziness since she began taking Tanlac. She sleeps like a child now, is cheerful and happy all the time and her work is not the least trouble to her.

"Well, I had been suffering a great deal with rheumatism in my arms and shoulders. I could scarcely raise my hands to my head and my right arm especially was so stiff that it took every bit of nerve and will power I had to do any work. So I decided to try Tanlac myself, as it was doing my wife so much good, and now I never feel a sign of rheumatism. I can swing my arms and use them without feeling a pain of any kind and I also have picked up five or six pounds since I began taking the medicine. I certainly have every reason for praising Tanlac, for it has been a wonderful thing for both my wife and myself."

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