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FOOD FAMINE FORCING GERMAN PEACE CRY

GERMANS ADMIT ALLIED GAINS IN GALICIA AND AT THE ANCRE

STATES WIELDING "WAR CLUB" TO FORCE GERMAN PEACE TERMS

CHECKING UP STOCK SALES AND REPORTS TO FIND LEAK

House Investigating Committee Tracing Peace Note Tip.

SEVEN SUBPOENAS ISSUED

Stock Brokers Alleged To Have Profited To Testify.

BRING PROOF OF "LEAK"

News Reports and Brokers' Tickers Quoted As Evidence.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Subpoenas for seven men were ordered issued today by the house rules committee at the outset of today's session of the "leak" investigation, brought on by charges of advance information of the Wilson peace note. The men to be called are John Boyle and Henry B. Eland of the Wall Street Journal and W. A. Crawford, Bruce A. Knox, Jun. A. L. G. Nelson, Nelson Shepard and J. M. Jamieson, employees of the Central News of America, a news service which supplies information to Financial America, a Wall street newspaper.

The heads of the bureau also were requested to bring the ticker tapes of their services from 10 a.m. throughout the day of December 20, 1916. The committee wants to learn what time the Central News and Wall Street Journal bureaus made public the fact that a note was forthcoming from the president.

Will Preserve Sale Slips. A motion by Representative Campbell, Republican, to have the New York and Chicago stock exchanges notify all their members to preserve their sale slips from December 10 to December 20 was adopted.

Announcement was made by Chairman Henry that Bernard M. Baruch, who is alleged to have profited by the so-called leak, and Otto Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., would be here Monday to testify.

On motion of Representative Henry, Mr. Baruch was ordered to bring before the committee all of his broker's commission slips from December 10 to December 20.

Representative Wood, author of the inquiry resolution, has been called to the stand, and a struggle between Republican and Democratic members had been precipitated when Representative Harrison, Democrat, asked Mr. Wood why he had not satisfied himself as to the identity of the mysterious "A. Curtis."

Blame It On Lawson. "Representative Wood is not the author of the charges under inquiry here," protested Mr. Chapman, "and his motives cannot be impugned. I think that we are losing sight of the fact that these anonymous charges were made by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, and it is my understanding that Mr. Lawson was the chief beneficiary of this falling market."

Representative Harrison, Democrat, called attention to the fact that Wood's first resolution was introduced before Lawson had made any statement before the letter from "A. Curtis," alleged New York broker, had been received.

In his statement to the committee, Representative Gardiner also said that while the Wall Street Journal on December 20, 1916, published the news that a peace note was forthcoming from the president.

THE WEATHER
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOWFALLS.
Toronto, Jan. 6.—8 a.m. Forecasts.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock today:

GERMAN FOOD FAILURE TO BRING PASSIONATE SECOND PEACE APPEAL

London Spectator Quotes High Authority To Prove Economic Conditions Will Force Teutons To End the War.

London, Jan. 5.—Another and far more passionate bid for peace is coming from Germany before long, when the seriousness of economic conditions, and the terrific food shortage may compel Germany to end the war. This prediction is made by the editor of the Spectator in today's issue. Though generally conservative in expressing opinions on the war, he insists this prediction is based upon information from the highest sources. He writes:

"We have asked the Allies to surrender and her allies, and to the world at large, that we mean to apply the principle of the Silesian books, but force of circumstances, the power behind the throne, even of the fates, already has begun to apply that policy. Germany already is burning some of the books herself."

"Soon peace may be as terrible as war, there may be no ships to which to bring corn to save the German people from famine. Only a sudden and universal determination of the German people not to let themselves be starved can save them, but that is revolution. Revolution seems beyond the daring of a Prussian."

The Spectator's informant, in a review based exclusively on German official statements says:

Severity of Food Shortage. "Germany's food situation is undoubtedly becoming extremely serious. Before the war Germany imported in an average year about 15,000,000 tons of food for men and beasts. Germany is no doubt still importing considerable quantities of foodstuffs from her neutral neighbors, but compared with the colossal quantities she imported before the war these supplies are utterly inadequate."

The Germans are the greatest potato eaters in the world now. According to Government statements the potato harvest has been a terrible failure. It is officially asserted that the last harvest yielded only 20,000,000 tons, against an average yield of almost 40,000,000 tons. Therefore, the Government has announced that the weekly potato ration per inhabitant has been reduced lately from ten to seven, and then to five pounds a week, or three-quarters of a pound a day.

What a Contrast. "How inefficient this must be for the average German is evident from the fact that the daily potato ration of soldiers during maneuvers is three and a quarter pounds, in addition to which they receive one and three-quarters pounds of bread and three-quarters of a pound of meat."

"The question arises whether Germany will be able to hold out until the next harvest. Germany cannot wait, of course, until her food supplies are dangerously depleted. Europe contains no surplus food. There is a world shortage, and a deficiency of tonnage will make it difficult to re-provision Germany."

Watch Food Problem. "She would, therefore, have to make peace in good time, for otherwise the whole might be reduced to famine. Possibly Germany may find sufficient food to tide her over in Eastern Rumania or Southern Russia. Her entire strategy seems to be directed by her need of food. Possibly she considers her position desperate. If the latter should be the case her recent peace proposals would have been sincere. In that event they would presumably be renewed before long. The statesmen and strategists of the Entente should, therefore, watch carefully the food problem of Germany."

INABILITY TO GET GERMAN AID IS HOLDING GREECE

Futility of Making a Lone-Handed Fight Borne In On Tino.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Piræus, dated December 31, says that the real key to the situation in Greece is the military position in Macedonia. According to this story, King Constantine has received discouraging news from beyond Monastir to the effect that Field Marshal von Mackensen considered it impossible to move on Monastir before another two months at the earliest. The Greek Government realizes, therefore, says the dispatch, that if it broke with the Entente, it would have to support the struggle alone.

MASKED BANDITS TAKE \$10,000 IN HOLD UP

Payroll Falls to Them as Booty in Pennsylvania Raid.

Tarentum, Pa., Jan. 5.—Four masked men held up an express wagon here today, containing the payroll of the Flaccus Glass Company of this city, and escaped with \$10,000.

BITTER ANIMUS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER BLAMED BY DUNLOP

Ex-City Auditor Refuses To Continue Under Conditions COMMISSION IS CRITICIZED

Opposition of Utilities To Co-operation in Audit Hinder Efficiency.

City Auditor W. M. Dunlop, it was officially notified City Clerk Baker that he will not be an applicant for the position for 1917, and has sent a letter to that effect. In the communication Mr. Dunlop says his respect for the utilities commission, and Chairman Philip Pocock, who signally fails, in his opinion, to agree to a proper organization of the audit department of the city. The bitter animus of a local newspaper is blamed for his failure to remain an official of the city.

It will be remembered that shortly after Mr. Dunlop came to London, he was accused by the second audit committee of the London and Port Huron Railway. He accepted the challenge, and started in at it. Before he had completed his report, he consulted certain aldermen and officials relative to bylaws, leases, etc., and he was then attacked by a local paper forthrightly. He was styled "incompetent," and few less terms. However, the audit appeared in due time, and was satisfactory. The Beck following, but the animus against him appeared frequently.

Position Intolerable. His position was made intolerable it became evident that he would remain after the end of the year. With this was considered certain that he had gone, the newspaper in question spoke of him as a prize official, a most capable man, and a distinct loss to the city of London. Certain parties were accused of driving him out. Mr. Dunlop apparently has not forgotten the statements, and he leaves the city as a result. He came here untrammelled, any local connection whatever, and said to have given independent and go service.

His removal leaves the audit situation in a bad way. Mr. Dunlop was here three months, for which he received \$300 salary. He is credited with giving good service for the money, but there is an accumulation of three months' work ahead of him. They entered six months' work in three months, but as a result, the books of the sewerage and the utilities commission are far from being completed. The annual reports will be delayed, and a return to complete them, and other assistance will have to be secured. The council will have to deal with this on Monday morning.

Mr. Dunlop's letter and telegram to City Clerk Baker are as follows: City Clerk, City Hall, London: I am sorry to hear of your decision of declining to further audit work.

The Letter. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2, 1917. S. Baker, Esq., City Clerk, London, Ont.: Dear Sir,—In connection with the audit work, I now desire to inform the council of my definite decision to decline any reappointment as city auditor for the municipal accounts, under existing conditions. It seemed to me most regrettable that the public utilities commission should have seen fit to still insist upon a separate line of action from the council regarding their necessary audit work being performed, and also that my earnest endeavor and straightforward efforts with the council to promote and facilitate amicable co-ordination with them, for united audit co-operation in the city activities, did not meet with a more practical and courteous response on their part.

None scored. In the interests of the public generally, such audit co-operation is very desirable from an economical efficiency standpoint for all the branches of civic government work. The unco-ordinated and unwarranted violence, and also apparent animosity, so frequently exhibited by a certain partisan newspaper organ does not seem to be at all helpful for beneficial public interest being taken in efficient civic administration, nor, unfortunately, does the baneful influence of such unfair journalistic remarks tend to encourage the best performance of responsible duties by many deserving officials in the service, which is otherwise much to be desired, both as to due appreciation for work and courteous treatment. Yours truly, (Signed) W. M. DUNLOP, F.C.A.

\$200,000 FIRE LOSS IN MARQUETTE, MICH.
Business District of City Threatened With Destruction.

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 5.—The business district of this city was threatened with destruction today by a fire, which started from an unknown cause by 10 a.m. destroyed seven buildings and a number of offices had been damaged. Estimated at \$200,000.

Marquette firemen were aided by companies from Ishpeming and Sault Ste. Marie.

FIVE REPORTED KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION
Pennsylvania Colliery Scene of Latest Disaster.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 5.—Five men are reported killed and three injured in an explosion today in the Maxwell colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Ashley, near here. Other men may be entombed. Rescue corps have gone into the workings.

GIVES UP POSITION AND TELLS WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES



ADVISOR W. M. DUNLOP.

GERMANS ADMIT THAT RUSSIANS PIERCED LINES

Berlin Report Declares That They Entered Galician Position.

USUAL QUALIFICATION

Counter-Attack Supposed To Have Bagged 200 of Czar's Men.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Via Saville.—The Russians brought up reinforcements and renewed their attacks yesterday on the Russian-Galician front. It is announced that the Russian-Galician front was repulsed. In a counter-attack the Germans took 200 prisoners and several machine guns. The statement reads:

"Eastern Front. Front of Prince Leopold. The Russians, after the failure of attacks made yesterday morning, repeated the attacks after violent artillery preparation, with fresh forces between the coast and the Mita-Riga road. East of the coast, a frozen swamp to the width of a battalion. At other points they were repulsed. Artillery fighting continues in the regions of Gatchina, Linnik, Monastir, Madayag and in the sector near Rapaeh. Reports have been received of the checking of a Bulgarian attack on Loko and of a well-conceived action of the British troops against Kaptur, near the railroad between Seres and Demir-Hisar. The British held bombarded Akar, Vikra and Semuntolos, north of Orfani."

ARSHIPS OF ENTENTE PEPPER STRUMA TOWNS

German Statement Says They Shell Them Daily.

Berlin, Jan. 5, via Saville.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out here today: "Artillery fighting occurred in the Borna Bend, and shelling of patrols in the Struma front."

"Greek coast towns between the mouth of the Struma and Most Rivers are shelled every day from the sea by Entente warships."

LOCK'S CONDITION IS DEFENCE TRUMP CARD

Used by Small Attorneys to Refute State Evidence.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 5.—The defence in the trial of Frederick L. Small, for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at their Mountain View home last September, today endeavored to emphasize the fact that a lock with the bolt shot and the key on the inside, was found in the ruins of the cottage, and the key inside, the defence in the opening, argued that this evidence would be sufficient to show that the door was locked from the inside after Small's departure.

FORD CAN PROCEED

Courts Allow Him to Build \$12,000,000 Smelter.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Henry Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, was today allowed to proceed with the construction of a \$12,000,000 smelter on the Detroit River near this city. The three circuit judges presiding at the injunction suit brought against Ford by the Dodge brothers, accepted a bond of \$100,000 to secure the Dodge from any possible loss.

FALL OF BRAILA MAY SHAKE RUSS SERETH POSITION

Fear Expressed of Further Retirement, by London Experts.

ATTACKING BY STORM

Germans Are Throwing Whole Weight Against Rumanian Defences.

CLAIM BIG ADVANCES

Vanguard of Cavalry Column Said To Have Reached Line.

London, Jan. 5.—The capture of Braila by Field Marshal von Mackensen is discussed by the morning papers in reference to its probable effect on the Russian defence of the Sereth line. Braila formed the advanced defence toward the eastern end of this line. Some of the commentators fear that the fall of the town may seriously shake the Russo-Rumanian position on the Sereth, and may mean the abandonment of that front and the withdrawal to the Russian frontier, or perhaps beyond it into Bessarabia. In the meantime the German effort to turn the line from the west is being pressed with an apparent prospect of success.

BERLIN'S STORY OF VICTORY.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Saville.—Bavarian and Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday stormed Russian defences on an isolated front south of the Tretus Valley, near the Moldavian frontier, the war office announced. The text of the statement follows: "Front of Archduke Joseph. In the southern part of the wooded Carpathians there was a strong artillery engagement. Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed Russian battalions northwest of Kirmibach. (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)"

BAD WEATHER BLOCKS MACEDONIAN ACTIVITY

No Important Events Recorded, But Minor Allied Victories.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The following official report from the Macedonian front was given out here today:

"Since December 20 there have been no important events on the front of the east, bad weather having impeded operations at almost every point. Especially spirited artillery fighting continues in the regions of Gatchina, Linnik, Monastir, Madayag and in the sector near Rapaeh. Reports have been received of the checking of a Bulgarian attack on Loko and of a well-conceived action of the British troops against Kaptur, near the railroad between Seres and Demir-Hisar. The British held bombarded Akar, Vikra and Semuntolos, north of Orfani."

AERIAL ACTIVITY ONLY, SAYS FRENCH BULLETIN

Showering of Projectiles on German Works Reported.

Paris, Jan. 5.—"There were no events of importance during the night," says today's official announcement. "On Thursday night French aerial squadrons showed projectiles on the railway station and barracks at Gulek, where it was observed that four incendiary fires and several explosions occurred."

"On Friday night enemy encampments south of Spincourt, munitions depots at Longueau farm and the railway station at Mennil St. Nicolas also were bombarded."

TWO GO TO PENITENTIARY FOR SERIES OF BURGLARIES

Third Boy Goes to Industrial School and Fourth Is Let Off.

Four boys, charged with committing a series of small burglaries, appeared for sentence before Judge Macbeth today. Two were sentenced to penitentiary for not less than three months or more than two years, less one day. Another was sentenced to a term in the Industrial School, and sentence was suspended in the last case.

Investigation revealed the fact that one of the boys had a lengthy jail and Industrial School record. He was only out of a reformatory for a few weeks before he commenced the series of depredations for which he was sentenced today.

WRIT ISSUED.—A writ has been issued in the supreme court by Alice E. Marshall, widow of James Marshall, against Marcel Hoshin, executor of the estate of James Marshall, the plaintiff asking that a court order be issued permitting her to have a share in her husband's estate.

TRYING TO FORCE GERMAN TERMS BY WAR-THREAT CLUB

Wilson Administration Desperately Fighting For Peace To Prevent U. S. Being Involved in War Over Submarine Atrocities, Experts Believe.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The administration is wielding anew its war threat club against Germany to force her into line on making peace terms, according to the views of experts on the international situation today.

Taken in connection with Secretary Lansing's recent "verge of war" interpretation of Wilson's note to the belligerents, Senator Lewis' statement in the Senate yesterday was regarded here today as a direct threat that the United States Government is convinced that it will have to break off relations with Germany over submarine warfare if the present peace manoeuvres fail.

It has been said that President Wilson is doubly anxious for peace in order to avoid the consequences of being involved in the war over submarine warfare.

NEW PHASE OF WAR STARTING THROUGH ROME CONFERENCE

Meeting of Entente Leaders Portends Much.

IS IN STRICT SECRECY

Speedy Termination of War Aimed At By Allies' New Policy.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Via Paris.—At the war council of representatives of the Entente powers in Rome there will be neither festal nor banquets. Premier Bessili will give a luncheon tomorrow to the visiting statesmen. The menu will be drawn up in conformity with the food restrictions now applicable to hotels and restaurants.

New York, Jan. 5.—A New York Times dispatch from Rome says: Strictest secrecy is maintained about the discussions and decisions of the meeting of Allied premiers and ministers, which is now in session here, but all agree that their object in coming to Rome is to co-ordinate their efforts for more decisive action, aiming to bring the war to a speedy and successful termination. The present change of views in person was rendered necessary by the many changes which have lately occurred in the different cabinets of the Allies.

An Italian statesman remarked that from today a new phase of the war would begin. At the same time, it is felt that the meeting in Rome contributes to give greater importance to the answer of the Allies to President Wilson's note.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Premier Lloyd George and Viscount Milner, a member of the British war council, with their official advisers, have arrived in Rome, says an official statement issued tonight, to participate with the French and Italian Governments in an examination of the situation.

CABINET CRISIS AGAIN CONFRONTS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Failure To Give Home Rule To Galicia Precipitates More Trouble.

Copenhagen, Jan. 6.—Via London.—A Vienna dispatch published in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, says a new Austrian cabinet crisis has arisen owing to the refusal of the Government to grant home rule to Galicia, as promised by Emperor Francis Joseph.

PREMIER'S SLAYER TRIES TO END HIS OWN LIFE

Filled, However, in Attempt to Hang Self in Cell.

London, Jan. 6.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, who assassinated Premier Sturgich of Austria, has attempted to hang himself in his cell, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting the Kreuz Zeitung of Vienna. Dr. Adler was cut down in time to save his life, but the incident may possibly delay the trial.

TWO

FIRST REPORTED AS KILLED, BUT WRITES THAT HE IS UNHURT

Gunner L. C. Tobias' Letter Contradicts Rumors.

IS STILL WITH HIS GUN

But Had Hairbreadth Escape From High Explosive Shell.

The English mail which came to the home of P. C. Tobias at 331 Colborne street, carried a strange account of rumor and fact that first reported his son, Gunner Lionel C. Tobias, of the 44th Battery, as killed in action, and later a letter from the boy himself proved that he was well, although somewhat splattered with mud that went up in showers from the shells that exploded about his battery.

A letter came from Capt. Stanton of the 4th Canadian Divisional Artillery, telling Mr. Tobias that his son had been killed in action, and paying a warm tribute to the valor of the young man. Capt. Stanton had evidently heard of Gunner Tobias' supposed death and wrote while in England.

But as he read the letter Mr. Tobias was not downhearted, because lying on the table were three other letters, all of them from his son. The last one was dated two days after the letter from Capt. Stanton, so that there was no question about the young Londoner being alive. He related his experiences, one of which was a high explosive shell struck close by in the Somme fighting.

Since early in December Mr. Tobias had been troubled by constant reports of his son's death. No definite information was received until the letter from Capt. Stanton came a day earlier than the one from Gunner Tobias. It would have been felt that there was no hope.

Gunner Tobias qualified as an officer in this city, but went straight to the ranks when he could not secure a commission. He has been in many hot places, and as Capt. Stanton said, is performing the bravest service and holding a high place in the regard of his comrades.

ONE QUESTION ON CARDS

PREVENTING MANY FROM SIGNING AS THEY DESIRE

Men Do Not Want to Give Up "Present Positions" Without Assurances.

If there is a failure to respond to the call of national service, as requested on the registration cards, it may be blamed on the defective information requested as to whether a man is prepared to give up his "present position" and take one elsewhere at the same salary.

Many men are refusing to reply to this question, because they feel that they might be moved from their present homes at considerable expense and with no assurance that their new position would be held for them. These men are not "slackers" in any sense of the word, but they know that only certain men in each community would be selected, and they do not intend to volunteer to make a sacrifice while others shirk responsibility.

It was said on good authority today that many workmen would sign the cards, volunteering to do what they could, were it not for the prospect that they would be removed from their homes, while single men would be permitted to stay.

One citizen stated that he had written his firm asking if his position would be guaranteed were he to sign, and to the vexed question he is awaiting a reply.

The advertiser has received one letter from "Sandpaper," in which he asks for information as to whether a man is prepared to give up his "present position" and take one elsewhere at the same salary.

The Government should clearly state what it intends to do and not evade the matter by asking questions which are confusing is the opinion of many.

FACE FASHIONS THIS YEAR

Demand That the Complexion Be Made Clear and Clean, and Nothing Aids the Skin Like Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

All styles of dress this year make it necessary that every woman remove pimples, blotches, etc. The condition is brought about by reason of the fact that the colors used and style of hair dress throw the face in a position of prominence that will make pimples, etc., very hideous if they exist.

The impurities arising in the body are thrown off in four ways, through the pores of the skin, the lungs, the kidneys and bowels. It is only a short time that you will find the entire system free from marks of blood impurity.

The fresh, red, rosy hue of the blood flowing freely close to the skin will give you the complexion you desire. Obtain a box from any druggist anywhere. Price, 50 cents.

Free Trial Coupon

F. A. Stuart Company, 343 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Name

Street

City

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO INCREASE CITY REVENUE BY OTHER MEANS THAN BY TAXATION

Mayor, in Inaugural Address, Urges Economy, Centralization and Co-operation — Says Council Must Be Prepared To Do Everything Necessary For Those Doing the Fighting.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson has prepared his inaugural address, which he will deliver to the city council on Monday morning, and copies were secured today. In it he outlines his program for the year.

He draws attention to the increase in expenditure during the past few years. The city taxes amounted last year to \$2,442,000, and the debt to \$7,720,000. This situation should give the citizens pause. Every means should be adopted to raise the revenue other than by taxation, and expenditures must be decreased. The limit of taxation for all expenditures, exclusive of school taxes and local improvements, has been reached, and the council must live within that limit, and decrease it if possible. The police, license, market, franchise and utilities departments are the revenue-producing departments, and the revenue must be taken to increase the revenue from them.

He takes his vote as a mandate from the people to inaugurate a program of economy, centralization and co-operation. He suggested that provision be made in the City of London bill for clauses giving the council authority to go ahead with this work as soon as possible.

Centralization Needed. Co-operation between the departments is urged. Centralization is the thing, and the council must be prepared to get all the department heads together to see if a system more efficient and economical cannot be worked out. A discussion of the estimates will take place at an early date. The growth of the city debt should be seriously discussed. The procedure by-law, providing for two committees, should be adopted as a matter of fact.

Day labor has been shown to be a success, the sum of \$19,139 being saved by the city engineer's department last year. The council should be prepared to allow the city engineer to tender on all work. He urges that the street watering and garbage departments be placed under the control of the city engineer. The question of the collection of leave must be dealt with. He urges all committees to give heads of departments control over their departments.

The War. Speaking of the war, the mayor says: "The terrible war is not yet over. As loyal subjects of His Majesty the King."

FIRE DEPARTMENT BEGINS NEW YEAR VERY QUIETLY

First Time in History That Initial Week Has Brought No Fires.

For the first time in the history of the local fire department six days have passed from the commencement of the New Year without an alarm being turned in. Not since the night of December 29, last year, have the firemen been called to their posts.

The fighting of winter fires is always attended with additional danger and the life of a fireman, hazardous as his occupation is at any time, is doubly in danger in the winter fire that this city ever experienced was the Sterling shoe factory fire of January 4, 1904, when Chief John A. Rose met his death, being buried beneath a falling wall.

The firemen at this conflagration fought for 14 hours in a below-zero temperature. Several of the firemen were frozen to the ladders and it was necessary to cut their clothing away to free them.

The other big midwinter fires that have happened in the past years were the Dundas Centre Methodist Church fire on February 16, 1895, Congregational Church and Hall on February 12, 1904, Masonic Temple on February 23, 1900, and the Hobbs Hardware, February 9, 1899.

TWO LONDON MEN AMONG EW ARRIVAL AT QUEBEC

Twelve returned soldiers whose homes are in Western Ontario are now en route to Quebec. They are members of the party that landed from the Ontario at Halifax on January 2.

Two of the party are Londoners: J. G. Whalen, Cedarville P. O., Mount Forest; G. Watkins, Chatham; E. M. Wilson, Chatham; C. Potter, Watford; J. H. Nicholls, 53 Broadway street, Woodstock; J. W. Howe, 289 Goyan street, Windsor.

The time of their arrival here will be announced later.

ONLY THREE CASES FOR SUPREME COURT SITTING

Only three cases will be tried at the local sittings of the supreme court which open here on Monday. Sir William Mulock, chief justice of the exchequer court of Ontario, is slated to preside.

Four cases were entered, but one, James vs. Jones, was withdrawn today. The case was one against a chiropractor.

An action for unpaid damages has been entered against Richard Atkinson, a farmer of Biddulph Township, by Frances Agnes Pritchett and James McCormick, executors of the estate of Edna Pritchett. Atkinson was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter at the fall assizes. Pritchett died as a result of injuries received when struck by an automobile driven by Atkinson.

Helen Irwin is bringing an action against her husband, Frederick T. Irwin, to have a court order issued compelling him to pay her a monthly allowance. At the fall assizes, Irwin brought an action against Walter Irwin, charging him with alienation of his wife's affection. Irwin was acquitted and Mrs. Irwin exonerated. She claims that she has not been able to live with her husband since the trial.

William Harrison vs. Robert Hueston & Sons, is an action for \$1,000 damages. Harrison, a retired farmer, claims that he was run down by a team of horses driven by an employee of Robert Hueston & Sons. He claims to have lost the use of his right arm and the power of speech because of the accident.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Signature on box, 25c.

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EARLY AUDITOR'S REPORT WOULD SAVE CITY MONEY

If Made in February, Three Months' Interest Would Be Made.

A means of saving money to the city would be the presentation of the city auditor's report in February or March at least. According to city officials, the delay in the preparation of the report is because of the loss of considerable money.

The council must borrow money for current expenses from the beginning of the year until the taxes are paid. The first instalment is not due until August 1, so that for seven months the city must borrow. The rate of interest is necessarily high, and the city has to pay the shot.

It would be possible to collect the taxes by May 1, provided the auditor's report was ready. In that way, three months' interest on a large sum of money could be saved.

It is expected that the council will give this matter some consideration. "I think it would be possible to get the rolls ready in time to collect the taxes on May 1, provided the auditor's report was prepared in time," said City Clerk Baker. "We would have our part of it ready."

LONDON SUPPOSED CENTRE OF AMERICAN ROMANCE

Illinois Couple Said to Have Married Here—Who Was Minister?

Considerable interest is displayed in Detroit and Chicago, in a supposed romance in which Miss Mary A. Smith and J. E. Whipple are said to have played the leading parts. In this city, on Tuesday, December 17th, a man registered at the Griggs House, giving his name as J. Whipple of Oak Park, Illinois.

Miss Mary A. Smith also registered there, her address as Waukegan, Illinois. According to reports the couple were married here, although inquiries by The Advertiser failed to locate any minister who had performed the ceremony.

This Miss Smith is said to be the one who attracted attention in Chicago, when she received \$10,000 a year for her services as a housekeeper in that city, while Mr. Whipple is said to be a wealthy businessman.

The couple left the Griggs House on Tuesday morning. Nothing was heard of the matter until reports from Detroit led to the discovery of the supposed romance. At the city hall, where all marriages are registered, the names of the couple do not appear in the records. Inquiry in other places failed to discover whether or not the couple were married.

In conversation with persons at the Griggs House, it was stated that they were going to Buffalo to spend a few days, and then would go to Florida for the winter.

Mr. Whipple is described as quite an old man, considerably stooped, and had little to say. Miss Smith was much younger, and quite attractive. They occupied rooms 49 and 50 at the Griggs House, during their stay in the city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Less Than in 1915, But Still Show a Healthy Demand.

The real estate returns for the year 1916 are not so good as for 1915, but at the same time, there is a healthy demand, and conditions are not at all discouraging.

During the year, there were 50 transfers. The assessed value was \$97,621, while the consideration was \$1,347,338. The assessment was 73.5 per cent of the selling price.

In 1915, there were 551 transfers considered, and the assessment was 72.7 per cent. The demand for property has been better during the past few months than during the earlier part of the year.

The prospects for a still greater sale in 1917 are good. December showed a fine increase, while the assessment was 73.5 per cent of the selling price. For a same period of 1915, the assessment was 72 per cent of the selling price. "This is a healthy demand for real estate," said Assessment Commissioner Grainger.

SAYS TEMPERATURE WILL PAY IF ADVERTISED

One Proprietor Says He Will Prove It—Another Likely to Close Doors.

At least one more local hotel is expected to close its doors in the near future, unless negotiations now under way for sale of the property prove successful. In the event of the sale, the present business will be continued.

The Richmond House bar is being converted into a tobacco store, and will be occupied as such as soon as alterations are completed. The other local hotels are being done as well as could be expected under prohibition. Not one of them is expected to close its doors.

Proprietor, who recently assumed management of one of the small hotels, states that he is making money, and says that he will show in the course of a few months that a paying proposition can be made a paying proposition. His motto is good service at all times, and lots of advertising.

He has entered upon an extensive advertising campaign, and says there is no reason why the hotel business, even during prohibition conditions, should not be a paying proposition.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are:

St. John the Evangelist, the Rev. Principal Walter D.D. (evening); St. Luke's, the Rev. J. H. Shaw; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. P. H. Haggis; Chelsea Green, W. J. Hendry; Yarmouth Heights, A. S. Mitchell; Aged People's Home, O. Mousley.

WINTER WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that the baby is confined to over-heated, badly-ventilated rooms, takes colds and becomes peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colic. The Tablets are sold by pure dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brookville, Ont.

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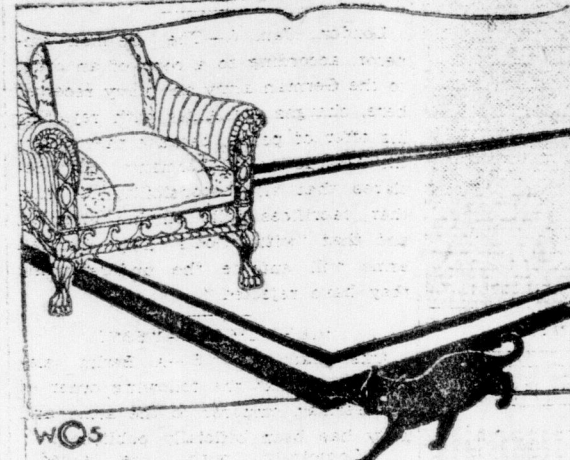
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Save One-Third On Work of Furniture Reupholstering Now



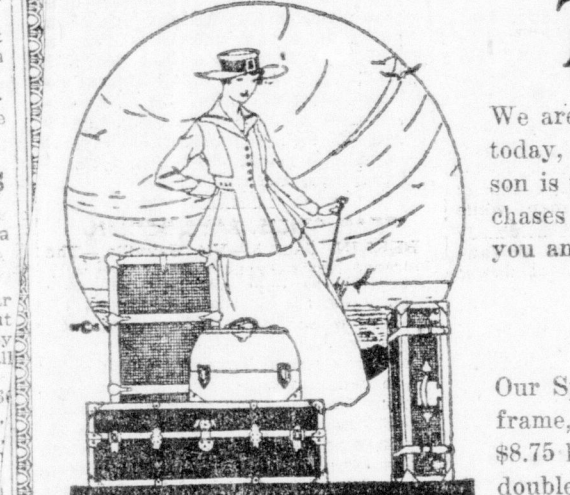
January Prices for Ladies' Tailoring

Order your spring suit now and save \$5.00 to \$6.00 on the making. A limited number of orders will be taken for between-seasons' work. Suits made for \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$30.00, now \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$24.00.

ORDER YOURS EARLY. A full stock of Black and Navy Blue English Worsteds suits now in stock.

12 1/2c Clearance of Art Sateens 12 1/2c

About 250 yards in this lot to be cleared at a price that means a quick sale. These sateens are excellent qualities in very good designs and colors, being the sorting up of our regular selling range, all broken lines that we are not repeating, suitable for comforters, box coverings, cushions, etc.; regular 18c, 20c and 25c. For 12 1/2c one piece only, regular 35c. Sale 12 1/2c. BATTING SPECIAL—For those making comforters from above line of sateens, we offer the remaining case of our No. 1 Grade Pure Long Fibre Cotton Batting at the special price of 35c, or three for \$1.00. REGULAR NUMBERS IN COMFORT FILLING are as follows: MAISH BATTING for downy comforters, 6x7 feet, three pounds weight \$1.50 S. & I. Satisfactory Batting, 6x7 feet, two pounds weight 90c Full-Size Comfort Batts, No. 1 grade filling, 35c to \$1.25 Other sizes in Batts for all purposes 12 1/2c to 25c bunch PURE WOOL BATTING, thoroughly scoured and cleaned, only a limited supply at this price, one-pound bunch 75c



Suitcases, \$1.50 to \$3.75

Suitcases covered with strong fibre leather corners, brass lock and bolts, strong handle, fancy lining, 22, 24 and 26 inches. Price \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75

\$4.25 Steamer Trunk, heavy waterproof canvas covered, strong brass lock and bolts, heavy corners and clamps, fancy lining, with compartment tray, 32 inches \$4.25

Special line of Bags at 75c to \$25.00

Buster Suitcases for children's school books at 79c

LUNCHEON, 3 to 5:30.

Cold Chicken, French Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c

Lettuce Salad Sandwich 10c

Cortese Orchestra Saturday Afternoon.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WESTERN ONTARIO

Alex. Barrow, well-known Sarnia merchant, died yesterday in his 73rd year. The Women's Patriotic League of Sarnia has sent \$485 pairs of socks overseas in a year.

The Central Canada Stone Company has sent \$485 pairs of socks overseas in a year.

An investigation into the liquor case of Charles Palmer, who was dismissed from his position as a police officer, has been started in Tillsonburg, has been started.

Judge McWatt at Sarnia sentenced young Blackbird, the Indian who was charged with robbing the Walpole Island postoffice of registered mail, to 10 years.

E. G. Crick, who enlisted with the 5th Signal Section at Sarnia, is reported to be a son of the captain of the Queen Elizabeth.

Royal Durritt, son of D. B. Durritt, Sarnia, has been arrested in a burglary at Sarnia, and is being held in the Sarnia Jail.

The Kowalewski, alleged murderer of wife Honora, died in a Sarnia hospital, having been in the Sarnia hospital for some time.

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This is just another special inducement to enable us to keep our staff of upholsterers employed from now until the spring rush opens up. Just as soon as sufficient work is taken to keep us busy until the regular spring work begins regular prices will again be charged.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED—As none but skilled workmen are employed by us, we confidently state that there will be no disappointment in this work, and absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

This is an opportunity which comes but once a season, and it is well worth your while to inspect your furniture, and if any renewals are needed have us send a man, who will give estimate on cost of same. We will also call for your furniture and deliver when finished free of charge.

Third Off for January Work

This includes the reupholstering of all kinds of furniture, making slip covers for chairs, sofas, couches, etc., covering bedroom boxes, corner seats, reed chairs, etc. Sufficient work for January will be taken at one-third less than regular prices. If you desire an estimate on any work we will be pleased to send a man, who will give you the exact cost of work.

Special Values in Furniture Coverings

See our special values in Tapestry Coverings in some excellent color combinations of brown and blue, green and brown, rose and green, terra tan, blue and brown, blue and tan, also blue and green; all 50 inches wide. At \$2.00 yard

NEW COVERINGS AT \$3.00 YARD.

A new shipment of Fine Tapestry Coverings in beautiful designs and colors, heavy quality, colors of rose, blue and green, brown and green, blue and tan, olive and tan and brown and rose; 50 inches wide. Only \$3.00 yard

Trunks, Bags and Suitcases

We are now offering leather goods at prices we cannot, in many cases, buy them for today, and anyone who is in touch with the leather market will know what the comparison is today with goods purchased six months ago. We have made heavy, forward purchases and will protect you from higher prices while we can. Buy these lines now if you anticipate future needs.

18-Inch Club Bag, \$5.49

Our Special Leather Club Bag, made of walrus grain leather, double handles, covered frame, leather corners, full leather lined; regular today \$8.50. Special at \$5.49 \$8.75 line, made of walrus grain leather, three-piece style, leather-covered frame, heavy double handles, brass lock and bolts, full leather lined, with pockets. Special \$8.75

Suitcases, \$1.50 to \$3.75

\$2.75 and \$3.75 Suitcases, keratol covered, strong leather corners, heavy brass lock and bolts, strong heavy leather straps, extra deep style, fancy lining, with pocket, 24 inches \$2.75 and \$3.75

Steamer Trunks

\$9.00 Steamer Trunk, heavy fibre covered, strong brass clamps and corners, extra fine brass lock and bolts, heavy leather straps, fancy lining, 36 inches \$9.00

Special line of Trunks at \$2.50 to \$25.00

Special line of Suitcases at 69c to \$18.00

AFTERNOON TEA.

Stewed French Potatoes With Whipped Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea 20c

Coffee Cake, Cup of English Breakfast Tea 10c

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts if your back hurts or Bladder troubles you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and uric acid, full of poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any druggist; take it as a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the ashes of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Gen. Maximilian Wietmans, chief of the Belgian general staff, is dead of pneumonia, contracted in the trenches.

The Norwegian steamer Fania is believed to have been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces. The Norwegian

steamer Erica, erroneously reported sunk, has arrived in port, says another Lloyd announcement.

The British claimants of the ship Appam, brought into Newport News as a German prize last year, filed a third brief yesterday. The case comes up next week.

German between 15 and 60 have been ordered to report at the German consulate at Barcelona in view of the possibility of calling them to the colors.

Capt. Frederick Courtenay Selous, author and hunter, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his hunting expedition in 1905, has been killed in action in East Africa.

Southern Railway stockholders have authorized an issue of not more than \$500,000,000 four and a half per cent refunding and improvement mortgage bonds, to take the place of the four per cent development and general mortgage bonds now outstanding.

Sixty persons were killed or injured by avalanches in the Tyrol during December, according to Innsbruck newspapers. The snowfall is said to have been the heaviest in many years.

On the Brenner Pass, an avalanche killed ten and injured eighteen workmen, who were engaged in clearing a road.

The Swiss Government is issuing a 15 per cent loan of 100,000,000 francs, (thirty million francs of which will be used in repaying the first war loan of five per cent, due on February 25).

Sudden rise of Dutch and German rivers have caused serious floods in Saxony and Limburg.

The Japanese foreign office announces that it has no knowledge of the consignments of rifles being shipped to Mexico by the Kotohira Maru, as reported here recently.

The Kotohira Maru cleared from Yokohama on January 2 for Salina Cruz, Mexico. A dispatch from Tokio

stated that the vessel carried 2,500 rifles and that three representatives of Gen. Carranza were in Japan for the purpose of purchasing large quantities of ammunition, rifles and artillery.

NAVAL RECRUITS, IN TERROR OF DOCTOR, FLEE; REALLY GIRLS

Two Apply at Local Office For
Service.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

But Are Alarmed When Told
They Must Be Exam-
ined.

Two bright looking youths appeared yesterday at the office of B. G. H. Wright, secretary of the Naval Recruiting Committee, and in the usual way, signified their intention to sign up for service in the navy.

One was tall and dark and the other youth was fair. Both wore caps and were neatly, but not stylishly, dressed. They were, to all outward appearance, good material for the navy.

Mr. Wright invited them into his office and began to prepare the required documents.

"They seemed smart enough and felt that they were about to ask whether they wanted to go into the patrol service for boys under 18, or over 18."

"We want to go as seamen," was the reply, and on being asked his age the first chap replied, "Eighteen past."

Mr. Wright noticed a slight hesitancy in his speech.

"Where was your father born?" "I can't remember whether he was born a British subject or not," he answered.

After the other questions had been answered they were told that they would go away on the 9 o'clock train next morning.

"But now you must see the doctor," said Mr. Wright.

"Doctor?" he said. "What for?" "Why, you have to be examined by the doctor before you can be accepted," said Mr. Wright, who was himself taken back by the frightened look on the faces of both.

The two would-be sailors gave one another a look at each other, and then bolted out of the office and ran down the aisle and out of the store.

Mr. Wright stood up and watched them escape.

The small, neat and dainty steps displayed as they ran betrayed the fact that the two prospective sailors were girls.

ENGINEERS DRAFT WILL LEAVE LONDON SHORTLY

Forty N. C. O.'s and Men Going, With
Possibility of More.

An Engineer draft of 40 non-commissioned officers and men will leave London for St. John, Que., at an early date. The date has not yet been fixed.

The draft is being made up of men who are being drafted from the city, and it is probable that they will be personally conducted to the party to the Quebec city.

It is hoped to increase the total of men composing the draft, as recruiting is fairly active in the city, and from which most of the Engineers' recruits are obtained.

These men at present on the list to go are: H. G. S. Wilks, Lance-Corporal, H. S. Alston, Sappers, T. R. Carter, F. H. Barker, Geo. Bartholomew, W. A. Redford, Fred. Bort, Geo. Carson, Wm. Jackson, Ben. Cooper, J. F. DeNio, G. N. Duggan, Glen. Ford, F. Gibbons, R. W. Gordon, Ed. Hayes, R. J. Hoare, C. F. Hundy, J. N. Huxley, Ray Jacobs, L. N. Lyons, J. MacMillan, J. Manula, W. Martin, W. C. McKee, Wm. Murrell, P. Noll, A. Peterson, Jas. Ray, J. D. Rogers, W. G. Russell, W. T. Ryan, John Smith, R. B. Smyth, F. W. Springer, C. H. Stamets, A. Strong, E. Wilkins, Geo. Woods, Chas. Young.

KAISER NEVER PLANNED TO MAKE CONFIDANT OF WILSON ON PEACE TERMS

Gave Him No Chances to Learn
Them.

London, Jan. 5.—The Berlin newspapers, Lokal Anzeiger and Vossische Zeitung, as quoted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, state that any peace terms of the central powers which may have been placed in the hands of President Wilson did not come from official sources. Furthermore, the newspapers state, it is not the intention to give such terms to the president.

Germany, they say, is ready to lay her terms on the table at a peace conference, but will not make President Wilson her confidant in any such manner as was indicated by the recent statement attributed to Count Julius Andrassy, Hungarian premier and leader of the Opposition.

GOOTSON SAYS HE CANNOT RECOLLECT ASSIGNMENT

But Bradstreet's Says His Firm Has
Made One to Trust Company.

Bradstreet's report today says that Gootson & Co., composed of Maurice and Meyer Gootson, junk dealers, have made an assignment to the Consolidated Trusts Company.

Maurice Gootson became heavily involved during the past few months by borrowing money from different people.

Gootson, at the time of his action against the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission for damages claimed because of expropriation of land by the commission for a car barn, testified that he had cleared nearly \$50,000 in the seven years he had been in business in this city.

Maurice Gootson, called by The Advertiser, said he did not know if an assignment had been made. "I don't know. I don't recollect it," was his answer.

TANCREADE IS QUIET

Waiting Anxiously for Final Word
as to Fate.

Waiting anxiously for the word from which will give him the authority to hang him or will grant him a reprieve, Mike Tancreade remains unemployed in the usual way, waiting for the word from the court.

NEWS

TWO PLEAD GUILTY.—Two persons charged with being drunk appeared in police court today. Each pleaded guilty to a first-time offence, and paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

CITY TREASURER ILL.—City Treasurer James S. Bell is confined to his home through illness. He was seized with an attack of the grip the other day, and will not be able to resume his duties for another week at least.

COMMUNION SERVICE.—Quarterly communion service will be held at First Congregational Church tomorrow morning, when several new members will be welcomed to fellowship. Dr. Elmer will preach at both services.

TO PREACH AT CHELSEA GREEN.—Rev. J. W. Crawford of Wilton Grove will assume charge of the Presbyterian Church at Chelsea Green for the winter, preaching there each Sunday evening. Mr. Crawford will begin his work on Sunday evening.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.—At the New Year service to be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. James H. Boyd, will preach, assisted by Rev. George MacKenzie and Capt. J. M. MacFarlane, chaplain of the 14th Battalion.

DR. SHEARER TO PREACH.—Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer of Toronto, general superintendent of social service and evangelism, will preach in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Dr. Shearer is one of the big men of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

ANOTHER A. M. C. DRAFT.—A further draft has been asked for by the Ambulance Training Depot No. 1, A. M. C. and will probably issue at an early date. Three officers and 34 other ranks have been offered. No date has been set and the personnel of the draft has not been determined.

S. A. TRANSFERS.—The headquarters of the Salvation Army today announced the following transfers and appointments for the London division. Capt. Keen has been transferred from Clinton to Chatham. Capt. A. Jones has been transferred to Clinton. Capt. Knight has been appointed to Clinton.

DIED IN AMBULANCE TRAIN.—A telegram received today by Mrs. Stella Small, 315 Eglinton street, states that the place of death of Pte. James Gordon Small, who was reported killed some time ago, has been found. The telegram does not state the part of France in which the death occurred.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER SPEAKS.—Professor W. G. Alexander of Chicago, who is known all over Canada and the United States as a lecturer on the theme, "The Ways of Society," will be one of the speakers at the open meeting in the Lyric Theatre Sunday afternoon.

THE SMALL COT.—The small cot, which is a noted phenomenon and physiognomist, and his scientific information on his theme, "Crime and Criminals," will be of intense interest.

BUYING HORSES.—Isaac Watson and Percy Pearson, representing a party of buyers, were in the city today buying horses for use in the French army. They inspected the horses at McCartney's repository. Owing to the very high prices, many of the horses were brought in as usual, however, considerable purchasing has been done of late, as Messrs. Watson and Pearson have been buying large loads of horses from Western Ontario during the past week.

"GRANDPA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY."—A delightful programme of 35 old songs, stories and instrumental music will be given by some of London's most talented artists in the lecture room of Dundas Central Church Tuesday evening next, January 9. The entertainers will wear costumes of sixty years ago.

MOTOR CAR STRUCK.—Struck by a street car when his automobile stalled on the city track, J. B. Campbell escaped without injury, although his automobile was badly damaged this morning. The doctor was coming west on Dundas street, and in an attempt to turn right into the city street, he was sidestepped on the car track, turning completely around. The engine then stalled, and a car which was a short distance away could not be stopped in time to save the machine.

118TH BATTALION WILL BE LESS THAN 400 STRONG

Undergoing Stiff Medical Exam. Before
Proceeding Overseas—Some
Changes Made.

The 118th Battalion will leave for the east at an early date. A report in Toronto papers states that the men are not being given any last leave owing to the trouble in Kitchener on Monday last. Col. L. W. Shannon states that such is not the case.

The men are being given a stiff medical examination to eliminate all men who might be rejected on arrival in England. So many men have been found to be unfit for trench warfare when examined overseas that the medical examinations here are being made with the utmost care.

The result will probably be that the 118th will take considerably less than 400 men with it on the trip.

Lieut. Col. Lockhead will go as commanding officer. Major Martin, second in command, declines to accept a reduction of rank in order to go, and will consequently remain at home. Major Lockart will be permitted to resign his commission. The medical examination will probably eliminate other officers.

Major Kingmill, who has been acting medical examination officer at the recruiting office in the Americas, is being called to be appointed medical officer to the unit, vice Capt. Walters, who will not accompany the battalion. As it is not customary to send medical officers with a rank above that of captain, it is not known whether Major Kingmill will secure the appointment, especially as he does not wish to be reduced. His application has been at Ottawa for some time, but has not yet been accepted.

2-CENT ILLINOIS FARE IS LEGAL

Judges Refuse to Give Railways Any
Leeway on It.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Judges Evans, Carpenter and Landis of the United States district court today denied the petition of 28 railroads operating in Illinois to restrain the Illinois state public utilities from enforcing the Illinois 2-cent fare law.

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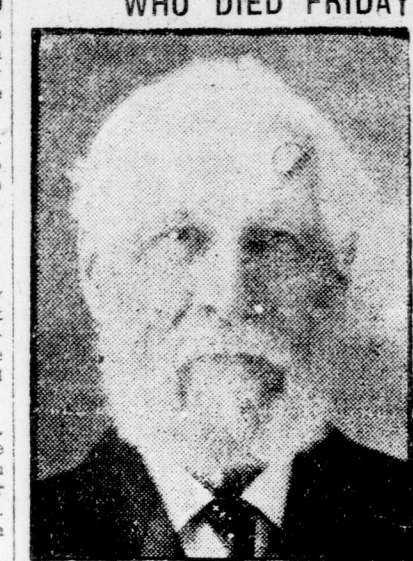
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ONE OF LONDON'S OLDEST RESIDENTS. WHO DIED FRIDAY



SAMUEL HUNT.

VETERAN JEWELER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

James G. Birely, aged 84, one of London's oldest residents, died Friday morning at his home, 154, St. George's street, of pneumonia.

Mr. Birely was born in London, and was a veteran jeweler. He was a member of the London Jewellers' Association, and was a prominent figure in the community.

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WILHELM TELLS HIS TROOPS THAT ALLIES WOULD END GERMANY

Desire for Country's Destruction
Reason for Peace Re-
fusal, Fumes Kaiser.

London, Jan. 6.—The German emperor, according to a copy of an order to the German army and navy received here, charges the Allies with rejecting his offer of peace, because they desire the destruction of Germany. He declares that all responsibility for further sacrifices falls on his enemies, and that "with God's help German arms will enforce the understanding they have rejected."

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Starving Deported Armenians

Story

PILES CURED at HOME by New Absorption Method

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality, if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 12, Windsor, Ont.

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

25 cent bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.



To be possessed of a head of beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine and use it. All drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, brightness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Have Rosy Cheeks and Feel Fresh as a Daisy—Try This!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.



To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, dizziness, cold, tongue or a nasty breath, in fact, to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, or those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have their blood boiling and feeling better.

PRO-GERMANS MAY HAVE RIFLES HIDDEN OUTSIDE KITCHENER

Sensational Plot Story Told at British League Meeting.

SCHOOL HOUSE ARSENAL

Guns and Ammunition Alleged To Have Been Discovered.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

KITCHENER, Jan. 5.—President Hahn of the British League made a sensational statement at the meeting of the league tonight that a plot had been discovered, believed to have been inaugurated by pro-Germans, to put down the British if they attempted to celebrate on Monday night.

His statement was to the effect that boxes of rifles and ammunition had been discovered in a school house in a nearby village, and made the declaration that it was there for no good cause. Further, he asserted that in one house in the city were congregated 33 men all armed to the teeth.

Lion is Aroused.

Mr. Hahn presided, and Rev. Mr. Sykes, the first speaker, said: "The British lion has been aroused by the continued twisting of its tail by its enemies. Their victory is but an incident, and since they have been either afraid or ashamed to celebrate it, and very few have as yet taken the oath of allegiance to the king, the year opens gloomily, but the tide will have turned by another municipal election." Concluding he said: "Let us stand beneath the glorious flag and God will see us through."

S. J. Williams thanked the women for what part they had taken. "I trust," he said, "all the women will get the vote before another election, for when the women get the vote there will be no dirty political meetings."

Predicts Resignation.

Capt. Dancy gave a short address, and in part said: "The British League is not down and out; you have been driven back to the wall, but that wall is Canada. Gold can never buy honor, and it is honor which you possess." He predicted that the German council would send in their resignations before the year is out. The new council would never have been permitted in any other community. They have a sinister motive to serve, but they will have to reckon with the whole of Canada. Of the rest, he said, the press is the sentinel on the watch tower of liberty, and must not be suppressed.

W. E. Gallagher, W. G. Cleghorn, W. J. Moody spoke briefly. With unbounded enthusiasm, which spells success, the British League put itself on record at a crowded meeting tonight to "carry on" by adopting the following statement:

Will Carry On.

"Notwithstanding the results of Monday's election, I would propose that the British League of Kitchener should continue to carry on. Organized for the cultivation of British sentiment in this community, the retention of the name Kitchener and the support of various patriotic causes, there still remains much work to be done. If the tone of the flood of press comments upon the result of Monday's vote may be taken as a criterion, the splendid work done by last year's council in bringing about the change of name from Berlin to Kitchener cannot be undone.

Would Be Suicidal.

"Any attempt to change the name now or in the future would be met with such storm of protest from the people of Canada that it would be suicidal for any Government to make it. In bringing the support of the people of Canada to our cause here, the British League has accomplished that in the interest of the retention of the name Kitchener, which is perhaps small in importance to the winning of the election.

"Regrettable features of the result, but nevertheless quite to be expected, are the widely-published charges of disloyalty and pro-Germanism against the people of this community, to which the electors exposed the city by the wholesale defeat of the British League candidates. Already there are signs of this resulting in serious injury to the business interests of the city. Had the electors heeded the warning of the British League, such ill consequences might have been avoided.

"In my opinion the British League should continue its patriotic work, and endeavor to meet the situation arising out of the unpatriotic campaign of the citizens' League."

HAD SEVERE COLD PAIN IN CHEST

Spasmodic Coughing.

Many people when they contract a cold do not pay any attention to it, thinking perhaps it will pass away in a day or two. This is a mistake for before they know it, it has settled on the lungs.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that on the first sign of a cough or cold a severe cold followed by a spasmodic cough and pain in my chest. I was treated by many doctors but without any benefit, and also took many proprietary medicines which all failed to cure. One of my friends recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles I was completely cured. I recommend it to anyone as a God-sent remedy.

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c and 50c.

Manufactured for the past twenty years by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Scene from the sensational drama, "Lone Wolves," to be seen at the Lyric Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. This is one of the greatest photo-dramas ever exhibited.

VILLA IS DEFEATED; 1,500 REBELS SLAIN

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Jan. 5.—Villa was defeated at Jimenez yesterday by General Francisco Murguía, with a loss of 1,500 rebel dead, wounded and captured. The rebel leader, Martin Lopez, and another Villa general are among the slain.

GREEK REGULARS ROB AMERICAN, THREATEN TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Only Orderly's Intervention Prevented His Death, Says Dispatch.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—News dispatches from Athens quote passages from a note presented to the Greek Government on December 24 by the United States minister, detailing the case of an American citizen, Basil Saffis, who was arrested on December 2 as a revolutionary Greek soldier. The soldiers are said to have ignored Saffis's American passport, and to have taken 3,535 francs from his pocket, although after examination he was liberated.

As quoted, the note describes how Saffis left his dwelling to buy food when he was seized, despite his protestations, and the production of his passport, and taken before a high officer, who refused to hear him, and ordered the soldiers to take him away. He soon realized that he was being taken out of the city, and from jests exchanged between his escorts and various passing soldiers, realized that he was about to be executed. He implored his guards not to put him to death, but, according to the dispatches, he was forced along with blows from fists and the butts of rifles until they were outside the city, when an orderly overtook them and ordered Saffis to be taken back to the barracks. Here he was examined by several officers who, being convinced of his nationality, ordered him released. According to the dispatches the note stated that Saffis was in no way concerned with Greek politics, and was about to start for America when arrested. Thelegation delayed taking up the matter with the Government, the dispatches say, until convinced of the truth of the man's story, and now asks for the restoration of his money and an official inquiry.

ARRANGE PRELIMINARIES FOR TIMETABLE CHANGES

Sir Henry Drayton Meets Railway Officials in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, presided at a meeting of the representatives of the various railways in the C. P. B. Building here today, when tentative proposals for a reduction in passenger trains in the principal lines were submitted.

Sir Henry expressed appreciation of the spirit shown by the railway companies in trying to meet the requirements of the war by expediting the movement of freight trains as much as possible through curtailing the passenger train services. It was pointed out that ten days before anything of a practical nature can be done. The public will be notified as to the changes when they have received the sanction of the railway commission.

KAISER IN CONFERENCE WITH HIS BIG CHIEFS

Archduke Frederick, Bulgarian Crown Prince and Hindenburg Also Present.

VIENNA, Jan. 5, via Amsterdam and London.—An important conference was held at the field camp of the German emperor January 4. Field Marshal Archduke Frederick of Austria, commander-in-chief of the armies of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorff, chief of the Austrian general staff, made a special and hasty visit to the headquarters and took luncheon with Emperor William. Others present at the conference were Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German imperial general staff, and Quartermaster-General von Ludendorff.

The German emperor bestowed the Oak Leaves of the Pour Le Merite on Archduke Frederick.

CENTRAL POWERS CLAIM U.S. MINISTER UNNEUTRAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—American Minister Vopicka will be taken away from Bucharest as requested by the German Government, although he will still be the accredited American minister to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria.

The German Government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the central powers, and favored Rumania.

With the Dutch minister Mr. Vopicka undertook the protection of Entente subjects when the German armies took the Rumanian capital.

SPAIN IS AROUSED OVER SEIP SINKING

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A Havana dispatch from Brazil reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Odda, 1,101 gross tons, by a submarine. Her crew was saved.

A telegram from Cartagena, Spain, says the sinking of the steamship San Leandro, which was announced yesterday, has created a profound impression in Spain. Presumably the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Her crew was composed of residents of Cartagena, all of whom were saved.

TUBERCULOSIS CONVINCING PROOF NATURE'S CREATION DOES ITS WORK

Read the following testimonial from a prominent Ontario man who has used the remedy with beneficial results. The original can be seen at our office.

Stroud, Ont., Dec. 12, 1916. Nature's Creation Company of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ont.: Sir.—Having taken your treatment for Lung Trouble and Tuberculosis, I feel it my duty to recommend it to all who are suffering from Lung Trouble, and I must say I owe my life at the present time to your wonderful treatment.

I was unable to do any work for over one year, but today am able to do a lot of work, and I have gained over forty pounds since I have taken your treatment.

William Patterson.

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NEW LOAN WILL COST \$75,000 TO FLOAT

20,000,000 Documents Will Have To Be Sent Out.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The morning papers, detailing the preparations for the forthcoming loan, which will be of unlimited amount, say that the conversion right will necessitate the sending out of circulars to the holders of the last loans.

This will mean a total of about 20,000,000 documents, as there will be about 60 different kinds of application forms. The operation will consume about 215,000 sterling.

MISSING

GUELPH. Pte. Jack Robinson.

NOT MISSING

MOOREFIELD. Pte. O. E. Edwards.

DAVIDSON HAS LEAD OF 20 AFTER RECOUNT

Mayor Dyson of Winnipeg at Once Files Protest.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5.—Mayor Dyson was 20 votes behind when the recount demanded by his opponent, Ald. Davidson, closed today. Mayor Dyson at once filed a protest. Davidson is one of the city's leading contractors and a prominent Liberal.

CZECH LEADERS SAVED FROM DEATH BY KING

Emperor Charles of Austria Commutes Sentences of Four.

VIENNA, Jan. 5, via London, Jan. 6.—The death sentences of four prominent Czechs, who some time ago were convicted of treason, have been commuted by Emperor Charles to various terms of imprisonment. Dr. Charles Krizovsky is sentenced to ten years; Vitezslav Cerny six years, and Joseph Zeman six years at hard labor.

The general amnesty proclaimed by the emperor in the case of the King of Hungary does not apply here, but is confined to Hungary.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ALWAYS RELIEVES AND IS PLEASANT AND SAFE

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HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY

No Sign of Dropsy and Kidney
Trouble Since Taking
"Fruit-a-lives"



HATTIE WARREN.

Port Robinson, Ont., July 8, 1915.
"We have used 'Fruit-a-lives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Hattie, was troubled with Dropsy and Kidney Disease. The doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy, Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-lives.' She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her feet began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We cannot say too much for 'Fruit-a-lives' and would never be without them."

WILLIAM WARREN.
Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

CASE UP NEXT WEEK ON APPAM OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—British claimants of the prize ship Appam, brought to Newport News last February by a German prize crew, filed their brief with the Supreme Court today in the habeas corpus proceedings brought to regain possession of the vessel and her cargo. The case will be argued next week. The brief contends that under German-American treaties and international conventions the Appam's captors lost title to their prize when they brought her into American waters.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP YOU SHOULD USE

MILBURN'S
Heart and Nerve Pills.

Sleeplessness is caused by the nervous system becoming deranged.

Perhaps too much worry has gotten on your nerves, perhaps you have overworked yourself, or have been excessive in your use of tobacco, but whatever the cause, the nervous system must be built up again before restful sleep can be assured.

Those whose rest is broken into by frightful dreams, nightmares, sinking and smothering sensations, who wake up in the morning as tired as they went to bed can have their old peaceful, undisturbed, refreshing sleep back again by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. John Sloan, Haley Station, Ont., writes: "Over a year ago I was very nervous. I could not sleep at night, and I would faint at the slightest fright. I tried several doctors, but they did me practically no good. I noticed your advertisement, and immediately tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am proud to say they cured me."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FEEL FINE! DON'T BE SICK, BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Stop the headaches, colds, bad breath, sour stomach.

10-cent "Cascarets" is best cathartic for men, women, children.



Cascarets are a treat! They loosen your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two Cascarets like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right, and cold gone, and you feel grand.

Get a 10 or 25 cent box at any drug store and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Stop sick headaches, bilious spells, indigestion, furred tongue, offensive breath and constipation. Mothers should give Cascarets, peevish, feverish, bilious children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

MR. ROWELL HURLS BACK CHARGES AT W. SIMCOE MEETING

No Man Has Right to Appeal to Prejudices.

NO FRIEND OF LIQUOR MEN

Pledge Votes for Convictions as Canadian Heroes Pledge Lives.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
COLLINGWOOD, Jan. 5.—"I ask the citizens of West Simcoe to be true to their own honest convictions, to vote as patriot citizens. If you believe that our principles are sound, that our policy is worth while, that our fight is good, in the public interest and for the promotion of the welfare of Ontario, then I ask you, men, women and young people, to give us your support and encouragement."

And protesting cheating, N. W. Rowell, Ontario's Liberal leader, thus closed an earnest and eloquent message at the big meeting of West Simcoe electors, which overflowed the opera house, tonight. Rowell, who has spoken to the large gathering, keenly interested, and at times warmly enthusiastic. From the outset he took high ground, he asked no vote that had not conscience and conviction behind it. He asked no support that had not behind it the force of honesty and consecration to the cause of the Liberalism had espoused.

"If you are with us, if you believe we are right, then, and only then, I ask your support for Isaac Scott," said Mr. Rowell amid cheers.

"No party leader has any right to urge you to vote otherwise, and no party leader has any right to appeal to passion or prejudice."

Conservative Tactics.

In his closing words Mr. Rowell referred with the warmth of indignation to the attack in the local Conservative press on the candidates. "Such a campaign, and himself, an attack which alleged, among other things, that the election was being financed by the liquor men and liquor interests of Toronto, and the bilingualists of Quebec."

"Our men at the front are pleading their lives for their convictions," declared Mr. Rowell, amid cheers. "Surely we at home can pledge our votes for ours. I ask no man to do what I am not ready to do myself. For years I have endeavored to reach the goal of temperance progress. I have stood for a policy. I have met opposition. I have fought for it with many worthy men in the party to which I belong, whose convictions differed from mine. I say to you with all sincerity that if I have had any part in making the home life of the province better and sweeter, if I have done anything, even in a small way, to make home mean more to any child, I would sooner have that knowledge than be prime minister of Ontario."

Hurling Charges Back.

"I mean just what I say," reiterated the Liberal leader, now speaking with marked feeling, "and charges of my being associated and allied with liquor interests or with appeals to prejudice, I hurl back in the teeth of those who make them. The record of these years of fighting of campaigning, in good report and in ill, is the answer to such statements." (Loud cheers.)

ANONYMOUS LETTER AS ENEMY CONSUL DEFENCE

Produced in "Frisco Conspiracy Case as Evidence to Clear Bopp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—An anonymous letter, claiming responsibility for the explosion of a barge of dynamite, figuring in the trial of the German consul-general, Franz Bopp, accused with others of American neutrality violations, were received today by Bopp and the United States attorney prosecuting the case.

The barge was destroyed in Seattle harbor, in May, 1915. The cargo was consigned to Russia.

Destruction of the barge, asserts the Government, was part of a plot by Bopp and his associates to destroy munitions shipments to the Entente Allies. The letters were signed "H. P.," the writer saying he would appear at the trial next Monday, "and perhaps surrender."

The Government reacted its case today with the provision that it might call another witness in rebuttal. The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

MAY CENSOR NEWS FROM KITCHENER

Rumor That Secret Service Men Will Watch Dispatches.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
KITCHENER, Jan. 5.—Coinciding with a visit to Ottawa by W. G. Welch, M.P., there is a rumor printed in the News-Record tonight that secret service men would visit the city and put a press censorship into effect here on all outgoing and incoming messages.

SALE OF HOLSTEINS

DORCHESTER, Jan. 5.—A successful sale was held here by Dr. Stanley Shaw, when he sold twenty Holstein cows for \$2,000. This made an average of \$100 each. He purchased the entire herd from James Barrons, of Westminster. Owing to the illness of the two Dorchester teachers, one of the rooms in the public school was closed for a short time this week, but Miss Baker has been secured to fill the vacancy. Miss Rath, their supply teacher, has now taken the junior grade.

CLAIM \$100,000.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—In the admiralty court today Registrar J. L. Barnhill took the evidence of the captain, mate, engineer and other members of the crew of the Belgian motor ship Emanuel Nobel, which was towed into Halifax a week after having been disabled off Sheet Harbor, and in danger of being wrecked on the shore. In this case the plaintiffs are the F. W. Roebling Company, Limited, the Halifax and Canoe Company, and the Halifax and Sheet Harbor Steamship Company, as the owners of the F. W. Roebling Company, the Scotia and the Margaret. They claim \$100,000 salvage for rescuing the ship and bringing her to port.

E. H. SOTHERN SERIOUSLY ILL.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—E. H. Sothern, the actor, who has been ill here, left for New York tonight, accompanied by his wife, formerly Julia Marlowe, and his physicians. His condition is a matter of concern among his friends.

EMPLOYERS OBJECT TO BECOMING LIABLE FOR PHYSICIANS' FEES

Workmen's Compensation Act Again Under Discussion.

THINK IT BURDENSOME

Urge That Slight Increase Will Destroy Export Trade.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO.—"If you are intending to put this burden of medical expenses on the manufacturers, we should get some satisfactory quid pro quo. We are willing to enter into negotiations and suggest certain amendments to the workmen's compensation act. As regards the appointment of medical men and the scale of charges, we consider, in the event of the burden of cost being placed upon us, that these appointments should be in our hands, subject to the approval of the workmen's compensation board. I think it is only fair if we are going to pay the bill we should have something to say as to the appointment of the medical men."

Just as the conference at the Parliament Buildings yesterday between the various interests concerned in the workmen's compensation act and proposed amendments, including provision of medical expenses of the injured, seemed to be pretty well through, the position of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was stated in the words mentioned by H. J. Thomas, representing J. R. Booth, Ottawa. In further remarks, he took a serious view of burdening the industry, as the manufacturers had to compete with people in the status of the union and other countries.

Same in Status.

Premier Hearst.—When you come into competition with the status of the union, you come into contact with people who have also workmen's compensation burdens.

Mr. Thomas—I am inclined to think that the burden is not so great in the majority of the states. You may destroy that export trade by even a slight additional burden.

Hon. Mr. Lucas.—Have you anything to indicate what the burden would be? Mr. Thomas—No figures are available. Premier Hearst.—What percentage would it add to your assessment?

Mr. Thomas—Have not any figures. I do not think there is any doubt it would be a large sum. It is not a small item.

Mr. George Douglas of Douglas & Thornton, Hamilton, also thought the burden on industry should not be overlooked, declaring that the cost of production was an essential thing for the success of this country. He had no hesitation in saying workmen's compensation legislation should be handled on a business basis, and then they would have something more tangible and something fair. He objected to a guarantee of the doctors' fees being placed in the act.

"Why should they not take the same chance in their profession as we take in our business?" he asked. The manufacturers, if such was decided, would assume liability, property presented. They did not want a schedule as to doctors' fees placed in the act.

GRAIN ELEVATORS WARNED AGAINST BLENDING GRAIN

Any Deviation Will Mean Suspension of License.

PORT WILLIAM, Jan. 5.—This morning all hospital elevator interests received the following letter over the signature of the secretary of the Dominion Grain Association:

"Under directions from the board, I am today notifying the chief inspector and chief weighmaster that on and after February 1, 1917, all hospital elevator owners and operators will be prohibited from mixing or blending grains in their elevators. Any deviation from or disregard of this order will mean immediate suspension of license."

"Commissioner J. P. Jones, of the board, says that its effect will be to make hospitals live up to the technical interpretation of the act as it stands today. This hospital elevators will be able to do nothing but terminal storage, and to fulfill their ostensible function of taking care of damaged grain."

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How To Actually Cure This Painful Malady.

This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood. Any doctor will tell you this is true. If you want something that will go right to the root of the trouble in the blood take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich blood, which drives out the poisonous acid and cures rheumatism to stay cured. The truth of these statements has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada, and the following cure is a striking instance. Mrs. F. M. Simpson, R. P. No. 1, Blenheim, Ont., says: "For a long time I was confined to my bed, and actually crippled with rheumatism. The trouble first located in my ankles—which was much swollen. I thought it might be a sprain, but the doctor said it was rheumatism and advised me to go to bed, so that the trouble would not be aggravated. I did as directed, but instead of getting better it spread first to my right knee, then to my left knee, and then to my arms. The limbs were much swollen, and if I moved them caused me considerable pain. I seemed to get weaker in other respects and fell off in weight from 155 to 110 pounds. I had no appetite and seemed to lose interest in everything. One day while reading a paper I came across the use of a rheumatic sufferer cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them and was cured for three boxes. By the time these were gone I had certainly begun to improve, and with help was able to get up. Continuing the use of the pills I was first able to go about with the use of a crutch, which, later I discarded for a cane, and then through the use of the pills I was able to throw aside the cane as well, and go about as briskly as I had ever done. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been a blessing to me, and I strongly recommend them to other similar sufferers."

You can procure these pills through any dealer in medicine or get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

General Nivelle Says 1917 Will Be Year of Victory

Praises Troops on Superiority Shown and Pledges Trust in Them.

LEMOGUES, France, Jan. 5.—La France Militaire today publishes the following general order to the troops issued by General Nivelle:

"At a time when another year of the war is ending you can be proud of the work accomplished. At Verdun you broke the most powerful blow Germany ever struck against any of her adversaries. On the Somme, emulating the courage of our British allies, during a long series of attacks, you have given proof of a tactical superiority which will continue to improve. Never has our army been better trained or more brave or possessed of more powerful means."

"It is under these brilliant auspices that the work of 1917 begins. You will make it a year of victory. In this absolute confidence I send you all officers and soldiers, my most affectionate wishes for the new year."

OTTAWA LABOR TO SIGN.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—The Ottawa Trades and Labor Association endorsed the national service registration plan of the Government at its regular meeting tonight. Any idea of compulsory service was opposed, while the association expressed itself in favor of the conscription of wealth as a forerunner of the conscription of man-power.

LAMBETH.
LAMBETH, Jan. 5.—Mrs. J. W. Kelly has returned from a visit with her son Floyd in Canada.

Mrs. J. G. Copeland is the guest of Mrs. Smith at Sarnia.

D. Irwin and Mrs. Maurice Irwin are in Windsor with the latter's husband, who had his leg amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Tipton are visitors with Mrs. James Henderson.

Mrs. Govenlock of Sarnia is visiting her niece, Mrs. Lon Copeland.

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WILL LESSEN GERMAN INFLUENCE IN HUNGARY

LONDON, Jan. 5.—King Charles is expected to visit Budapest next week to meet the leaders of all Hungarian parties in a special audience for the purpose of forming a Hungarian cabinet in which German influence will be lessened, says a Budapest dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company forwarded via Amsterdam. The new plan includes the retirement of Premier Tisza, says the dispatch.

Why do You ask Us for so Much Money

— FOR THE —

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND?

This question is often asked, by persons and by municipal councils, when the matter of liberal giving to the Fund is brought before them.

They are entitled to the most complete answer, for the Fund is the people's. They created it, and it is they who must maintain it.

Now for the reasons. There are 149,230 of them.

The Fund asks for so much money because Canada has given her men so lavishly to the Great Cause. Between 300,000 and 400,000 have volunteered. If their families need help, this Fund provides it. In October 33,693 families did need it. These families comprised 149,230 persons nearly all either mothers, wives or children. Is it any wonder that so Great a need requires so Great a Fund?

HOW GREAT IS THE NEED OF MONEY?

The sum expended in October, 1916, was.....	\$891,814.00
The average payment to each family was.....	16.29
The average payment to each person was.....	5.73
The cost of administration was.....	15,464.00

(In above averages, sums paid for broken periods not included.)

Pay special attention to the figures concerning cost of administration—including expense of campaigns for raising money. It is the ambition of the managers of the Fund to keep the cost of raising and disbursing it below that of any voluntary fund ever created in Canada. Their aim is to hand to the soldiers' families as nearly as possible one hundred cents for every dollar subscribed. They succeed in handing 99 cents. The sum received in October as interest on moneys in banks was about \$11,500. Take this from the cost of administration. The remainder is \$4,000. And that, therefore, is all that had to be deducted from sums paid in.

That is to say, of every \$100 subscribed and paid out from the inauguration of the Fund to Oct. 30, 1916, \$93.46 reached the families.

Is not that economy which should give confidence to every subscriber?

Does the magnitude of the Fund, as well as its importance, begin to impress you, Mr. Citizen—who-is-being-asked-to-subscribe-\$100, or you, Gentlemen of the Municipal Council, who are being urged to vote \$100,000 for 1917? Does the REQUEST look as large as it did now that you know something more of the NEED?

Since the war began the people of Canada have subscribed to this Fund.....

\$16,495,000

For 1917 they will be asked to give—and will give.....

12,500,000

Of this sum Ontario is being asked to guarantee—and will guarantee—at least.....

6,000,000

This is one million more than in 1916, but every dollar will be required for Ontario's families. Not much chance for individuals or counties to economize by cutting down their contributions, is there? On the contrary, the giving must be on a scale more generous than ever. And why not? If we can't FIGHT, isn't it a Privilege rather than an obligation to PAY?

One Word More:

No man should ignore his personal responsibility towards the families of those who are fighting for him, simply because his Municipal Council is taxing him slightly for the same object. He owes these people far more. Perhaps he is too poor to pay more. If not, it is up to him to give a generous cheque to his local Patriotic Fund Committee, or mail it to

THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND VICTORIA STREET OTTAWA



SOME OF THE 149,230 REASONS WHY THE FUND NEEDS SO MUCH MONEY

(If placed side by side the dependents who are helped by the Fund would form a line fifty-seven miles long.)

Main & Conly
 TELEPHONE 2831. P. O. B

CENTRAL POWERS NOW PREPARING TERMS OF PEACE

Dispatch Declares Conditions
Will Be Precisely Put.

ALLIES' REPLY DELAYED

President Wilson Not Likely
To Be Enlightened Until
Monday.

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—It is officially stated here that the Allies' reply to President Wilson's note, to be shortly delivered through France, will represent the views of Japan as well as those of the other Entente powers. According to the statement of officials, the reply will not contain specific peace terms which are regarded as premature at this time.

ALLIES' REPLY HELD UP.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The British Government is still awaiting advice from the French Government concerning the publication of the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note, the Associated Press learned at the foreign office today. It is now believed the allied reply will not be made public before Monday.

The peace terms of the Entente allies which Count Julius Andrassy, former Hungarian premier, is reported to have said the Entente could learn from President Wilson, are believed in diplomatic quarters to consist of generalizations which Germany and Austria-Hungary communicated to the pope, and presumably to the American authorities.

Promised "Moderate" Terms. The pope expressed to the German and Austro-Hungarian emperors his hopes that their terms would be "moderate and acceptable." The emperors responded that it was their purpose to formulate "moderate" terms.

Reports that the reply of the Entente to President Wilson's peace note would contain a statement of terms are now known to refer to a similar general statement of conditions which, while somewhat more specific than the generalizations in the speech of Premier Lloyd George and in the Entente's reply to Germany, was not intended to be a statement of specific terms.

The "Moderate" Wants Peace. The nation in discussing after the war problems, the Balkan settlement and the fate of Turkey, advocates the internationalization of Constantinople and the straits, and the content of the peace would be of no service to Russia to prolong the war, sacrifice thousands of lives and incur a mountain of debt merely to bring about absolute annexation.

Internationalization would secure to Russia and the other Black Sea states. It adds, "In view of the fact that the exclusion of fleets of the great powers from the Black Sea might be conceded, the straits might be disarmed and their shores effectively neutralized."

The whole arrangement should be under an international commission, and if the United States, which alone of the great powers has record of purely disinterested benevolence in Turkey, would assume a part in it, there would be a real guarantee for its security. The newspaper asserts the Entente's "back" and "peace note" if rightly understood.

Significance attached to this dispatch arises from the fact that British sources have all along maintained if Germany was to negotiate peace after an evacuation by Entente troops in the west; and, if so, that the evacuation be made immediately.

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Great significance was attached to passage by Austro-German censors today of a quotation from the Vienna newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, asking the Government to "discover if the Entente would be ready to negotiate peace after an evacuation by Entente troops in the west; and, if so, that the evacuation be made immediately."

ENEMY TO LEAVE FRANCE? A news service dispatch from Amsterdam says:

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Is Through Sending Notes!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Following the cabinet meeting today Secretary of State Lansing announced that President Wilson had authorized him to say that the American Government had no other note in contemplation, and that such information was being sent to all American diplomatic representatives abroad.

Secretary of State Lansing would not discuss the question further, but it was understood that the reason for the announcement was apprehension on the part of the administration that reports that another note would be sent would affect the Entente reply to the president's first note expected here in the near future.

The state department late today authorized the statement that President Wilson was not contemplating sending another peace note.

The following statement was given out:

"The report that the president is preparing to send a new note to the belligerent powers is false and without foundation. The president has no second note in contemplation."

MISCONCEPTION OF ORDERS NO LONGER TO BE TAKEN AS AN EXCUSE BY STATES

Democrat Senate Leader Declares U. S. Will Be Involved if
War Continues, Through Strained Relations With Germany
Over Submarine Issue—Approval Given to the
Peace Terms Request.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Approval of President Wilson's request for a statement of peace terms from the European belligerents was voted tonight by the Senate at the conclusion of three days of stirring debate. Action came with dramatic suddenness when Democratic leaders decided to accept a form of resolution that would not commit the Senate to endorsement of the whole of the president's note, and ten Republicans of the Progressive group joined the majority in making the vote 48 to 17.

Discussion of the subject had reached a climax during the day with a sensational declaration by Senator Lewis, chief spokesman for the Democrats, replying to Republican criticism of the president's course.

Without referring directly to the submarine controversy the senator said the United States could not keep out of the war if it continued, and that America would not again accept misconception of orders or zeal of any officer as an excuse for an injury to a citizen or property.

The chief objection urged against the original resolution offered by Senator Hitchcock was that it would endorse the president's offer to join in a movement to guarantee world peace, and his declaration of his interest of the United States in small nations.

Progressive Republicans joined Senator Lodge and others in this contention. The resolution adopted was proposed by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, and was accepted by Senator Hitchcock as a substitute for his own. It resolves:

"That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the request by the president in the diplomatic notes of December 18, to the nations now engaged in war, that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Declare U. S. Must Be Involved.

"Let me say on my own authority," said Senator Lewis, in his remarkable speech, "that I agree with the sentiment expressed from any quarter, the secretary of state or anyone else (referring to Secretary Lansing's first explanation of the president's note to the powers) that this war cannot continue without America being involved in the conflict."

"Do you feel that the people of this nation are in such temper that they can ever again allow any commander of ships, any captain of army, any officer of diplomacy, to visit upon this country an injury to a citizen or property, and escape on an excuse of misconception of orders or zeal of an officer?"

"If these conditions again be repeated, America will not again accept that form of apology and will resent and punish to the full extent of her power. No amount of logic or pacification would prevail."

"I say continuance of the war means war with the United States, and in this I have never a doubt of the sagacious foresight of the officials of the administration, in the effort looking to bring about peace with Europe that we might maintain peace in America."

Army and Navy in European Mesh. Senator Borah, attacking the Hitchcock resolution, said that in his judgment the United States by giving full approval to the president's note would bind itself in the future with European nations to protect the integrity and security of smaller European nations, and that if this meant anything at all, it meant that the army and navy of this nation must be at the disposal of any world combination the war's end might see, to give this protection.

The Hitchcock resolution reads as follows:

"That the Senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Senator Borah suggested that the end desired by Senator Hitchcock might be accomplished by other resolutions before the Senate, which are not so broad in their approval.

"There is the resolution of the Senator from Washington," said Senator Hitchcock, rising suddenly. "If that would be acceptable to Senator Borah, I will accept it."

Senator Borah said he would not object to the resolution and when the necessary parliamentary procedure had been complied with, the vote was taken.

NORWEGIAN SHIP DRIFTS WITH BOMBS ON BOARD
Internal Machines Had Failed to Explode On Abandoned Vessel.

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Thyr, of 3,742 tons gross, has been found drifting by fishermen. Bombs were placed on board but failed to explode, and the vessel was abandoned.

The Thyr was reported on December 20 to have arrived at Coruna, Spain, with a German prize crew of five men and seven members of the crew of a torpedoed British steamship, as well as her own crew on board. It was stated that the Germans announced they were going to torpedo the Thyr.

NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN.
LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is officially announced that the new war loan will be issued January 11.

AIM OF GERMANS' NEXT OFFENSIVE IS NOW SALONIKI

Berlin Military Critic Gives
Hint of Move.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS SAFE

On North Covered by Swamps
and East by Danube and
Black Sea.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The larger part of the forces of the central powers, which have been fighting in the Dobruja, are now free for other employment, and any Russian plan to reach Constantinople by going through the Dobruja can be considered to have failed, writes the military critic of the Overseas News Agency in reviewing the military situation. The critic says: "Dobruja and Matchin where the Russians offered desperate resistance have been stormed by German and Bulgarian troops, and the fragments of the defeated Russian units have been driven into a neck of land three kilometres wide and eight kilometres long, whence only one road leads to the Danube. Because of the lakes and swampy ground in this district all further resistance must be considered hopeless."

Have All of Dobruja. "By this last victory, all of the Dobruja, aggregating 11,000 square kilometres, has fallen into the hands of the central powers. The troops under Gen. Sakharoff and the rapidly concentrated cavalry divisions, after a little more than a fortnight of bloody battles, have been driven northward a distance of seventy kilometres and have been left in a narrow strip of land between the Danube and the Black Sea. A new Russian irruption is easy since on the north it is covered by the broad swampy district of the lower Danube and on the east by the Danube delta and the Black Sea."

Constantinople Safe. "Any Russian plan to reach Constantinople on the road through the Dobruja can be considered to have failed forever. The larger part of the forces of the central powers in Dobruja are now free for other employment."

"Since the middle of December the Entente has been on the defensive everywhere. Anglo-French activity on the western front has been limited, mostly to artillery fire. The offensive on the Macedonian front has been delayed since the occupation of Monastir."

"The Entente press, which in the middle of November bragged about the Russian plan to reach Constantinople on the road through the Dobruja, is now silent. The Rumanians, now in contemplating the possibility of a German and Bulgarian offensive against Saloniki."

NO WATCHFUL WAITING IN CARRANZA POLICY

QUERETARO, Jan. 5.—Gen. Carranza last night sent a message to the Mexican commissioners attending the Mexican-American conference, informing them it was impossible for him to ratify the proposed protocol, as it limited the conditions regarding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, and that the clause dealing with this matter would have to be eliminated or amended, as it was not sufficiently clear, and gave a chance of difficulties which might arise from the withdrawal of the troops or the suspension of their withdrawal.

The message says that only the immediate recall of the American forces can be accepted, and that as soon as their withdrawal is begun the final ratification of the protocol can be proceeded with.

PROFESSIONAL PRESSURE BROUGHT PRICES BACK
Absence of Usual New Year Investment Demand Disappointing.

New York, Jan. 6.—(Weekly Financial Review).—The first week of the new year in the stock market was characterized by a moderate continuance of irregular price movements on a somewhat higher level at the outset, but soon fell back under professional pressure.

Absence of the usual new year investment demand was a disappointing feature among conservative investors. It was argued that the uncertainties in the international situation would naturally tend to restrict or curtail interest in the market.

Receipts of numerous railway statements for November, including those of leading systems, were of a very mixed character, not a few disclosing material losses in revenue. On the whole, road traversing southern and southwestern states made a better showing than the grangers and transcontinentals.

Estimates dealing with United States Steel Corporation earnings for the last quarter of 1916 were generally revised downwards. Adverse weather conditions and the holidays of the last month are expected to show some curtailment, both in tonnage and revenue.

Metals reflected the change in that industry, refined copper and by-products being offered at moderate concessions. Many other industries of the class evidenced a hesitant tone, probably in consequence of cancellation rumors.

The monetary situation in its local and countrywide aspects was the most stable feature in its relation to financial conditions as a whole. New York banks are strengthening their reserves, the absence of further gold imports being partly offset by cash inflow from interior ports. Time accommodations are being made on a limited turn-over.

Commercial paper suggests some slowing down of business activity.

COKE JUMPS IN PRICE FROM \$2.25 TO \$5.50
Scarcity Reflected in Pittsburgh Market in More Than Treble Cost.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6.—Scarcity of coke was reflected in the market here today when it became known that furnaces interest in the coke supply for the first half of 1917 were only able to get it on a basis of \$8 to \$5.50 a ton. Connellsville, Pa., coke is now selling at \$11.50 a ton, while coke sold during the first part of this week at \$11 a ton, but increased coke supply and moderate temperatures increased the supply, and brought the price down to \$8.50 a ton.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Produce was scarce on the local market today. Celery and lettuce were the chief offerings, celery selling for 40c to 50c a dozen, and lettuce for 20c to 30c a dozen. Potatoes were very plentiful, but remained steady at \$2.10 to \$2.25 a bag. Cabbages sold for 50c to \$1.50 a dozen.

Apples were scarce, and the price was firmer at \$1.00 to \$1.40 a bushel. Spy apples sold for \$4.25 to \$5 a barrel. Dairy produce was slow. Creamery butter sold for 47c to 48c a pound. Dairy butter in bulk sold for 45c to 46c a pound, and in casks for 43c to 44c a pound. Eggs sold for 50c to 55c a dozen.

Poultry was in demand because of the small quantity offered. Live hogs were higher at \$11.60 a cwt., but fat hogs were steady at \$9 a cwt. Only a few small pigs were offered, at the slightly higher price of \$4 to \$6 a head.

Dressed hogs were firmer at \$17 to \$17.25 a cwt. Other dressed meats were firm. Hides and wool were weak.

Grain, Per Cwt.
Oats, per cwt., \$2.05 to \$2.06
Barley, per cwt., 2.00 to 2.05
Wheat, per cwt., 2.25 to 2.30
Wheat, old, per bu., 1.30 to 1.40

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bu., 1.50 to 1.60
Potatoes, per bag, 2.10 to 2.20
Dry onions, per bu., 2.25 to 2.30
Carrots, per doz., 40 to 45
Celery, per doz., 20 to 25
Spinach, per bu., 15 to 20
Parsnips, a bu., 1.10 to 1.25
Turnips, a bu., 50 to 60
Beans, per bu., 6.00 to 6.50

Fruit.
Apples, per bu., 1.00 to 1.40
Spy apples, per bu., 4.25 to 5.00
Hay, new, per ton, 14 to 16
Straw, per ton, 9.50 to 10.00

Dairy Produce, Retail.
Butter, dairy, lb., 45 to 48
Butter, crocks, lb., 45 to 48
Eggs, per doz., 40 to 45
Honey, 1 lb., 1.20 to 1.40
Honey, sections, doz., 2.40 to 3.50

Produce, Wholesale.
Butter, dairy, lb., 45 to 48
Butter, crocks, lb., 45 to 48
Eggs, per doz., 40 to 45
Honey, 1 lb., 1.20 to 1.40
Honey, sections, doz., 2.40 to 3.50

Wholesale to Farmers.
Eggs, basket, doz., 40 to 45
Eggs, doz., 40 to 45
Old fowl, lb., 12 to 15
Young chickens, lb., 12 to 15
Old fowl, per lb., 15 to 16
Old fowl, per lb., 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb., 15 to 16
Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16
Geese, per lb., 15 to 16
Poultry, dressed, wholesale.

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.
Chickens, per lb., 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb., 15 to 16
Old fowl, per lb., 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb., 15 to 16
Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16
Geese, per lb., 15 to 16

Poultry, Dressed, Retail.
Chickens, per lb., 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb., 15 to 16
Old fowl, per lb., 15 to 16
Ducks, per lb., 15 to 16
Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16
Geese, per lb., 15 to 16

Hogs and Wool.
Wool, per lb., 20 to 25
Hogs, per cwt., 11.60 to 11.60
Fat hogs, per cwt., 9.00 to 9.00
Small pigs, per cwt., 9.00 to 9.00

Butcher Meats.
Dressed hogs, cwt., 17.00 to 17.25
Lard, per cwt., 15.00 to 15.00
Beef, per cwt., 13.00 to 13.00
Helfer beef, cwt., 13.00 to 13.00
Lamb, per cwt., 20.00 to 20.00

Wheat.
Wheat, per bu., 1.30 to 1.40
Wheat, old, per bu., 1.30 to 1.40
Wheat, new, per bu., 1.30 to 1.40
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GRAIN.
Wheat, per bu., 1.30 to 1.40
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, 100 Broadway, New York.
New York stocks for the advertiser as follows:

Trunk Lines and New York, Jan. 6.
Grangers—Open, High, Low, Close.
Baltimore & Ohio, 84 3/4 85 3/4 84 3/4 85 3/4
Erie, 14 1/2 15 14 1/2 15
Great Northern, 116 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 117 1/2
Illinois Central, 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
New Haven, 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 62 1/2
Y. Central, 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2
Rock Island, 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2
Wabash, 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2
Pacific Southern—
A. & N. O., 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
Canadian Pacific, 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
Louis & Nash, 133 1/2 134 1/2 133 1/2 134 1/2
Missouri Pacific, 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2
Northern Pacific, 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2
Southern Railway, 97 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 98 1/2
Union Pacific, 144 1/2 145 1/2 144 1/2 145 1/2

Coal.
Cheas & Ohio, 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2
Lehigh Valley, 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2
Norfolk & West, 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 124 1/2
Pennsylvania, 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2
Reading Railway, 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2

Tractions.
Brooklyn Transit, 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
Interborough, 113 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 114 1/2
Interboro, pfd., 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 64 1/2
Third Avenue, 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2

Industrial.
Allis-Chalmers, 27 1/2 28 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar, 95 1/2 96 1/2 95 1/2 96 1/2
American Can, 45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2
American Car, 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 67 1/2
Am. Locomotive, 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
American Sugar, 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
Am. Smelters, 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 108 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel., 123 1/2 124 1/2 123 1/2 124 1/2
American Wool, 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2
Baldwin Locom., 88 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 89 1/2
Carnegie Steel, 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2
Corn Products, 22 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2
Distillers, 30 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2
G. Northern Ore, 26 1/2 27 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2
Inter. Nickel, 48 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2
Ice Securities, 81 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
Marine, pfd., 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Marine, 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Studebaker, 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
U. S. Rubber, 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2
Western Union, 105 1/2 106 1/2 105 1/2 106 1/2
Westinghouse, 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 54 1/2

Coppers.
American Copper, 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 86 1/2
Chino Copper, 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
Incorporated, 57 1/2 58 1/2 57 1/2 58 1/2
National Copper, 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2
Nevada Con., 25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2
Ray Consolidated, 28 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2
U. S. Copper, 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

Oil.
Am. Lined Oil, 18 1/2 19 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2
Petroleum, 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2
New Mexico, 104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2
Texas Oil, 23 1/2 24 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2

Crucible Steel, 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2
Lackawanna, 84 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2
Pittsburgh, 78 1/2 79 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2
Republic Steel, 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2
Railway Steel, 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2
U. S. Steel, 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 113 1/2

Bonds.
Am. Bond, 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2
U. S. Bond, 98 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2
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SPASM OF STRENGTH IS SHOWN IN COTTON; LIVERPOOL SALES LARGE
(Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.)
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Today's market was probably more significant of existing conditions than we have had for some time. A revival of spot demand was in evidence. We directed attention early in the day to the fact that the market was followed later by reports from the south of a big demand for cotton at higher prices. It is not always an easy matter to forecast the time when spotters enter the market, but under the conditions at the end of the season, it is likely that they will do so periodically until they have provided themselves with the season's requirements. The weekly statement shows that there has come into sight 5,135,000 bales, the largest movement in several years. This is marked, and we therefore have only before us less than 2,250,000 bales.

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to be held in HYMAN HALL, Friday evening, Jan. 12, under auspices of Blue Label Benefit Club. Two steps, waltzes, quadrilles, etc. Admission by membership tickets. Secure same from any member of committee, or from 11, Dundas Street.

Miss Ada L. Ward

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"With My Blackboard at the Front," illustrated with blackboard sketches, in First Presbyterian Church schoolroom, Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1917. Admission 25 cents.

ELMCO STREET RINK-SKATING tonight.

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MUSICAL SOCIETY WILL RE-DEVELOP "Messiah" for benefit of pavilion for returned tubercular soldiers. Byron, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. First Methodist Church. Admission not less than 25 cents.

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DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario will hold an Annual Convention and Winter Dairymen's Convention.

WOODSTOCK

Jan. 10th and 11th, 1917

SPECIAL RAILWAY RATES.

James Briscoe, Pres., St. Thomas, Ont.

Frank Hesse, Sec.-Treas., London, Ont.

Dec. 20, Jan. 5.

Annual Meeting of the London District Agricultural Socy

will be held at the Western Fair Building, Thursday, January 5, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and general business. R. A. Carrothers, president, 101 Dundas street, London, Jan. 5, 1917.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the London District Agricultural Society will be held in the London Hotel, on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for receiving reports of the various branches, and other general business. William C. Goe, president, 101 Dundas street, London, Jan. 11, 1917.

I. O. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING—Joint installation of Dominion, Fort York, and London Lodges, No. 1, 2, and 3, at the Oddfellows' Hall, over Bank of Nova Scotia, Richmond street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Every Oddfellow invited. C. H. Joyce, chairman committee, 614 St. George street, London, Jan. 10, 1917.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE NO. 1, will hold a special meeting, on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, Jan. 9, for election and installation of officers.

THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF DR. C. H. Ziegler, D. B. G. M., London District, No. 1, to St. Thomas, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. P. and A. M., on Jan. 19, is postponed until the regular meeting on Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock. W. M. J. R. D. D. D.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE London District Agricultural Society will be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917, at 8 o'clock. Reports of the various branches, election of officers, and general business. John McNaughton, president, 101 Dundas street, London, Jan. 17, 1917.

A MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S Gardening Association will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by the Rev. Canon Hunter on his personal experience of vegetable gardening.

IN MEMORIAM.

CUSHMAN—Philip Cushman, died Jan. 4, aged 6 years, 5 months and 5 days. Two years ago we saw him fade.

We watched him with the tenderest care.

And his bed we watched with the tenderest care.

With hearts all crushed and sore, With sobs and sighs and tears, We watched him with the tenderest care.

Now he is in the better land, And there we hope he will understand.

We'll know why clouds, instead of sun, Were over many a cherished plan.

Why some has ceased when scarce begun.

Up there somewhere we'll understand.

—His Mother and Family.

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7 p.m.—"Is There Salvation After Death?"**TALBOT STREET BAPTIST**
Rev. H. H. Bingham, B.A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—"A Sabbath Day's Customs."
11 a.m.—Baptism awarded to Worship League. 3 p.m.—Sunday school, men's Barbra Bible class, 7 p.m.—"The Strait Gate." Seats free. All welcome.**SCIENTIST**
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As to local union congregations that do not desire affiliation, it was decided to continue the advisory committee, composed of Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Rev. Dr. W. C. Murray, and Rev.

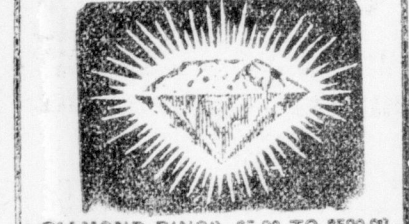
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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and Bonus at rate of 1½ per cent per annum has been declared on the Capital Stock of the company for the current three months, ending December 31st, 1916, and same is payable on January 2, 1917, to Shareholders of Record December 15, 1916.
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HOW THAMESVILLE GIRLS HELP TO "KEEP THE HOME FIELDS EARNING" BRISKLY
Plant and Till Small Plot, Making Good Profit on Season.

How women can aid the Empire by assisting in the cultivation of the soil, as suggested in an advertiser editorial, has been ably demonstrated by a company of Girl Guides at Thamesville, commanded by Miss Catherine MacVicar Duncan.
A plot of land 32 feet by 32 feet, on which extra early Burka potatoes were grown, yielded a profit of \$3.25, not counting the cost of labor, and produced eight and a half bushels of potatoes. The value of the crop was \$11.35. Ninety pounds of seed were used, this being contributed by the agricultural department.
The land was plowed and manured in 1915, and in the spring was harrowed twice. The potatoes were planted on May 8 in 12 rows running the width of the plot. Each row was looked after by one of the Girl Guides. The weather was exceptionally wet and remained so for several weeks. Sprays were used in the summer, and the land was hoed three times a week. The land was cultivated once with a horse cultivator at a cost of \$2.10.
On another plot of the same size, late Davies Warrior potatoes were grown. This plot yielded only 4½ bushels, with a profit of \$2.65. The seed used (50 pounds) was of poor quality. The weather was very dry and the growth slow. The plants blossomed poorly. Steady work throughout the summer, however, prevented the young gardeners from losing money. The total value of the crop was \$4.15.
In addition to this, mixed vegetables were grown on one side of the plot to the value of \$3.50. Asparagus were grown on the other side of the plot, and were sold by the Girl Guides on an "After Day." The sum of \$13.25 was realized from these, and turned over to the tobacco fund at Thamesville.
The company consists of four patrols, and is commanded by Miss Catherine Duncan, who contributed the land for the farming experiment. Thirty-two girls are enrolled and pledged to obey the motto, "Keep the home fields earning."

DUKE DE DINO DEAD.
NICE, Jan. 5.—Charles Maurice Camille de Talleyrand-Perigord (Duke de Dino), died today at the Villa Perigord at Monte Carlo. He was 73 years of age.

IF A MAN
can plan and write your advertising better than you can yourself, that man should be called in right soon.

DEATH OF MRS. BEATTIE.
INGERSOLL, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Peter Beattie died at her home, Charles street, today. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Hannah Beattie, Toronto, and one brother, N. B. Gunn, with whom she resided.

LONDONERS AMONG THOSE PRAISED BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

Many Citizens and Former Residents Mentioned in Dispatches.

In the latest list of those "mentioned in dispatches" by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, many Londoners, and former residents of this city, are included, for meritorious work.
Among them are: Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill, formerly with the R. C. R. here; Capt. L. B. Nelles, son of J. A. Nelles, this city, who has been given the D. S. O.; Lieut. G. Eric Field, son of G. M. Field, who distinguished himself with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, D. S. O.; of the 18th Battalion; Lieut. W. J. Baxter, Windsor, who trained with the 9th Battalion here, and whose brother, Capt. Baxter, has also been decorated; Lieut. R. McCrimmon, son of D. McCrimmon, this city; Lieut.-Col. E. Hillman, who has been decorated with the D. S. O.; Major A. Ross, Emboro; Major F. B. Eason of the Army Service Corps, who was a permanent force officer here, and Major A. E. Snell of the Medical Branch.

McGILLIVRAY TP. MAN GETS GOOD APPOINTMENT
A. J. Prest Becomes Secretary of Manufacturers' Life.

J. E. McKee, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, announces that the directors have made the following official appointments: A. J. Prest to be secretary, and E. S. Macfarland, assistant secretary. All three have been for many years in the service of the company—the new secretary for 24 years, the new secretary 13 years, and the assistant secretary 13 years.
Mr. Prest is well known in London and district. He is a son of Thomas Prest of McGillivray Township.

QUEBEC BUSINESSMEN TO MISS LONDON ON TOUR
Are Visiting Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls Next Week.

London is not to be honored by a visit from the party of Quebec businessmen returning the call of the Ontario men who went to the eastern city last fall in an endeavor to win a sale to have met with considerable success, to draw closer the relationship between the people of the two provinces. The return of the Quebec party has been arranged, and this city is not included. On Monday the party arrives in Toronto, where, in the evening, it will be entertained at a banquet. On Tuesday, Hamilton is to be visited, and on Wednesday the easterners will be the guests of the power companies at Niagara Falls. They will then return home.

J. K. Pope was the only Londoner who accompanied the Ontario men in their eastern tour, and on his return he expressed hopes that this would be one of the cities to be visited on a visit. So far as he knows no further attempt was made to bring the Quebec men here, and so London was ignored.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, informed The Advertiser that this organization had made no effort to have London chosen as one of the points of call.

FORMER LONDON RECTOR MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES
Rev. C. C. Owen Distinguished for His Gallantry at the Front.

Rev. C. C. Owen, formerly rector of the Croydon Memorial Church, has been mentioned in dispatches for gallantry at the front. He went to France as a chaplain of a British Columbia unit, and has been doing splendid work.
Another chaplain who has been mentioned is Rev. Dean Almond, Montreal. He is a close friend of Rev. R. W. Norwood, rector of the Memorial Church, and has preached in London, where he made many friends.

MAYOR TO BE GOVERNOR, AND ALSO J. C. DUFFIELD
Difficulty on University Board Cleared Up by Change in Bylaws.

The difficulty in the way of appointing governors for the Western University has been cleared up, and a satisfactory arrangement reached. The errors have been made provision in their by-laws for the appointment, ex-officio, of the mayor as a governor. Mayor Stevenson will be notified that he is a member of the board, and will take his seat. In future, the mayor will have a vote in the conduct of the Western.

This clears the way for the council to appoint James C. Duffield, who is considered to have done excellent work in connection with the university. He has given liberally of his time and money, and is a most valued member. The council on Monday will make his appointment.

S. S. NO. 17, WESTMINSTER.
Report of S. S. No. 17, Westminster, Lambeth Village. Arranged in order of merit:
Class IV.—Blanche Barnard, Maurice Roy, Gershom Anderson, Thelma Vanstone, Helen Anderson, Clarence Sharp, Marion Fraser, Teddy Barnard, Mary Frampton, Wilfred Hamlyn, Pearl Clack, Doris Cornell, Kathleen McGregor, Mae Nixon, Lionel Davey.
Senior III.—Jean Fraser, Annie Sadler, Myrtle Bogue, Edna Routledge, Gertrude Egan, Ruth Vanstone, R. Sageman, Annetta Pack, Ella Clack, Annie Askey, Millard Vanstone.
Junior III.—Florence Nicholson, Blyth Anderson, Hilda Earle, Don Cairns, Donald Routledge, Randall Roy, Clifford Road, Birdie Sageman.
Senior II.—John Fraser, Beatrice Griffith.
Junior II.—Shirley Walker, Sarah Anderson, Leonard Bogue, Austen Cornell, Gordon Bogue, Myrtle Askey, Lorne Fox.
First Book.—Madeline Roy, Ruth Vanstone, Gladys Vanstone, Hazel Routledge, Flor Jones, Walter Sageman, Pearl Askey.
Primer B.—Amy Broden, Primer A.—Daisy Bourns, Frank Nicholson, Marjory Askey, Ralph Hamlyn, Alberta Griffith, Roy Sageman.

OVER 500 RETURNED MEN IN THIS DISTRICT NOW

Number Likely To Be Doubled in Next Three Months.

A meeting of the executive committee was held on Friday afternoon at the city hall, at which plans were discussed for coping with the increasing work of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.
In addition to the executive, a number of businessmen were present, and E. C. Norris, inspector of branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, also attended.

Plans for financing the work were discussed. Mr. Norris asked the local executive to offer suggestions to the headquarters of the commission in Toronto, in order that some comprehensive plan of centralizing the work of the whole of No. 1 Military District could be arranged. The co-operation of the other branches in the district with the London office is desired.
A deputation will be appointed to confer with the headquarters of the commission in Toronto on these matters.

Mr. Norris gave those present an outline of the information needed in Toronto. He is endeavoring to find out means of preparing for the expected increase in work, due to more returned men arriving here. There are approximately 500 in this district now, and this number is expected to be doubled in the next three months.

INTENDED ENVELOPES FOR RURAL DISTRICTS
R. B. Bennett Answers Wire Regarding National Service Complaints.

S. Frank Glass, who on Thursday night telegraphed R. B. Bennett following complaints from rural districts regarding there being no envelopes for the return of national service cards, last evening received the following reply:
"Re your wire: It was intended that envelopes should be provided for the benefit of those who object to unclosed cards. We are doing our best to rectify the omission."

REAL ESTATE GLAD
Defeat of Industrial Bylaw Calls Forth Resolution.

The Real Estate Owners' Association at their meeting last evening passed the following resolution:
That this association is pleased with the result of the polls in the recent municipal contest, and the defeat of the industrial bylaw was a good thing for the ratepayers, and any attempt on the part of the promoters to have the same passed through the Legislature will be strenuously opposed by this organization.

CHRIS CROSS CLAIMS HE WAS DOUBLE-CROSSED
As Result One James F. Smith Is Remanded on Fraud Charge.

James F. Smith, giving his address as the Richmond House, and claiming to be an employee of the Grand Trunk, appeared in police court today charged with fraud.
The information was laid by Chris Cross, who alleges that Smith "double crossed" him by borrowing \$7 on a watch claimed to be worth only a fraction of the loan.
Cross claims that Smith represented that he was a Grand Trunk employee and was in need of funds, and would be willing to give him \$46, twenty-one-jeweled railroad watch as security for a \$7 loan. Cross claims the tell for the deal and discovered he had been trimmed shortly after.

Crown Attorney McKillop asked that the accused be remanded to jail for one week, and Magistrate Macklin and Dyer accordingly made out the order to that effect.

BLACKBOARD ARTIST TO GIVE ADDRESSES L.R.E.
Miss A. L. Ward Will Tell Stories of the Front, Recently Visited.

Miss Ada L. Ward, famed for her blackboard sketching and stories of the front, will speak at the Women's Canadian Club at the Normal School this afternoon. Sunday afternoon she will appear at the Lyric Theatre under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and on Sunday evening she will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church. On Monday evening she will appear for her regular lecture at the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church. The lecture is on "With My Blackboard at the Front," and her work has won ample praise in many parts of the Empire. That London will give her a cheering welcome and listen with interest to her references to the Canadian forces which she visited is predicted by those who have heard of her powers as an entertainer and lecturer.

FIRST 135TH OFFICER ORDERED TO FRANCE
Capt. L. Ardel Refused English Appointments To Go to Front.

A card has been received in the city from Lt. Ardel, who went to England as paymaster of the 135th Battalion. The card is dated December 19, and Capt. Ardel states that he has been ordered over to France, and was the first of the 135th to receive instructions to proceed there. He expected to be in the trenches by Christmas. He was offered three other appointments in England, but refused them in order to get to the front.

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MANY DONATIONS FOR VARIOUS RELIEF FUNDS
People of City and District Aiding War Sufferers.

Mrs. Boomer has received the following donations:
Lady Beattie fund for British Sailors—Lodge Women's Institute, \$25.
Belgian relief—Farmers' Advocate, \$50; J. Kenner, \$2.50; Mother and Daughter, \$5; Grade C, Lord Roberts school, \$3.07 (for little Belgian children); Inasmuch, \$2; A. Well-Wisher, \$1; D. Rogers, \$50; St. James' Sunday school, Parkhill, \$7.50; no name, \$2.50; Anglican Y. P. A., Lunan, \$5; My Dick, Emboro, \$1; Grade 6, Victoria school, South London, \$2.50.

Mrs. Edwards has received the following:
Belgian relief—Mrs. Whitlock, \$2; Miss Jeffrey, \$5; M. E. Rogers, St. Mary's, \$1; C. E. McH., \$1; From Four Little Girls, \$1; Dr. Kidd, Wyoming, \$3; Rev. Showers, Warwick, \$5; Rev. D. Macdonald, Atwood, \$2; H. A. Compass, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Jones, \$5; Miss Gerard, \$5; James Wilson, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Myers, Port Huron, \$5; Byron Road Cross Society, \$5; Crumlin Presbyterian Guild, \$5; Leslie and Tom Robinson, Wyoming, \$5; Mrs. James Wilson, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Myers, Port Huron, \$5; St. Andrew's Church, city, \$5.50; Anonymous, \$2; Farmers' Advocate one-dollar chain, \$50.

GIFTS POUR IN FOR THE COMFORT SHOWER
Many Articles Are Still Needed for the Men in the Trenches.

Offerings of all kinds for the "Comfort Shower" for the men overseas poured into Croydon Hall yesterday, and the Daughters of the Empire were greatly pleased to receive them. Some things are still needed in the boxes to be sent to the men, and so far very few have been received. There is urgent need of soap, candles, tooth brushes, tooth paste, tobacco, cigarettes and biscuits.

ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND
Contributions From City and District Coming in Steadily.

The following contributions to the Armenian relief fund have been received and are gratefully acknowledged:
"To His Name" \$2, J. E. Boomer, \$3; Mrs. Boomer, \$2; Mrs. H. C. Green, \$5; Miss R. A. Hobbs, \$5; Miss S. J. Chesney, Bayfield, Ont., \$1; Knox Church and Sunday school, \$5; "Christian Workers" \$15; Caradoc Township \$5, Mrs. E. M. Tilley \$5; total \$50; previously acknowledged, \$174.05; grand total, \$224.05.
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, local treasurer, 189 Dundas street.

REPORT OF PUTNAM SCHOOL.
Senior IV.—Lloyd Stenhouse, \$5, Arthur Stenhouse, \$5.
Junior IV.—May Higgins, \$4, Gladys Moran, \$4, Erwin Wallis, \$5.
Senior III.—Harold Upland, \$1, Elmer Rice, \$1.
Junior III.—Harold Skinner, \$2, Edna Couch, \$2, Teddy Connor, \$2, Harry Upland, \$2, Dora Wallis, \$2, Alberta George, \$2, William Phillips, \$1, Jean Dumas, \$1, Orval Buxill, \$1.
Senior II.—Herbert Sovereign, \$5, Audrey Stenhouse, \$5, Russell Hutchison, and Angus Wallis, \$2, Frank Ruth, \$1, Robert Clendenen, \$2, Ralph Clifford, \$2.
Junior II.—Lilla Couch, \$5, Joe Rath, \$5, Bruce Lovell, \$5, Emerson Fishleigh, \$5, George Lovell, \$5.
Senior I.—Fred Clifford, \$4, Jean Mutch, \$5, Harvey Upland, \$1, Gladys Phillips, \$2, Hazel George, \$5, George Fishleigh, \$1.
Junior I.—Kenneth Clifford, \$5.
Primary B.—Caroline Mutch, \$5, Alice Couch, \$1, Ruby Wallis, \$2, Helen Rath, \$2, Mildred Couch, \$1.
Primary A.—Allan Skinner, Mildred George, Alex. Wallis.
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Name
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Since we have taken stock we find we have a lot of Ladies' Handbags, Purses, Bags and Suitcases that have been slightly shop-worn, that we are clearing at a low price.
25 genuine Cowhide Suitcases, with strap. Regular \$7.00, for\$4.00
15 genuine Leather Suitcases, inside strap. Regular \$6.00, for\$3.85
12 good Waterproof Trunks, ranging from \$2.00 to \$8.00 and \$9.00. Reduced
75 Ladies' Handbags. Regular 65c, 75c and a few \$1 lines, going at 50c
25 Wool Horse Blankets, 72x72 inches and 72x80 inches\$2.35
Odds and ends in Mitts and Gloves. Call and see. These are good values.

Darch's Leather Store
370 TALBOT STREET.

SOLDIERS' AID WORK IS GROWING RAPIDLY

More Equipment Needed in London, Says Inspector.

C. E. Norris, inspector of branches of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario, was in the city Friday, inspecting the work and equipment of the London branch. To The Advertiser he stated that he had found the work of the local branch highly satisfactory, but the equipment is inadequate for the amount of work that has to be done.

"An increasingly large number of men are returning to this district, and more equipment is needed to look after them," he said. "When this is supplied more personal attention can be given to the men who require information or assistance."

Speaking of the work of the commission throughout Ontario, he stated that there are now 46 branches, mostly in the large towns, and it is hoped to extend the branches into the smaller places. "The work of the commission is entirely new work, and Ontario is leading in this direction. More men are returning to Ontario because of the large number enlisted in the province. Because the work is new, it is not yet perfect."

"We have had deputations from all the other provinces to obtain our plan of organization. Ontario went to the expense of finding these things out for herself, and now the others are benefiting from our information."

"My work is to help in the formation of new branches and to assist those already formed."
"In all about 2,000 returned men have found employment through the commission, and these results show the efficiency of the work."

MANY DONATIONS FOR BYRON SANATORIUM
Christmas Gifts and Comfort Greatly Enjoyed by Patients.

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The Christmas concert at the sanatorium was a great success.



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