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Britain to be Content With Measures Which Suit Neutrals.

REPLY TO MAIL PROTEST

St. Paul's Cathedral Once Again in Danger of Collapse.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 26.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Telegraph, commenting editorially on to-day's blockade debate, says:

"There is reason to anticipate that the foreign secretary will announce that the government has reached no important decisions with reference to the foundations of our policy," and adds, "it must be apparent that we can institute no more drastic measures against the enemy than are to be found in the order-in-council. Any suggestion to the contrary is suspected because the facts are against it.

"This country may be content with the measures which, if apparently slow are sure, and which hitherto have been adopted without any severance of friendly relations with the neutral powers. We have had experiences in the past of the consequences of impetuous and overbearing conduct. The nation will not go astray if it bears in mind the warning finger posts of our history and seasons its enthusiasm and patriotism with caution and circumspection. It is a good motto that everything which is possible is not expedient."

REPLY TO U.S. PROTEST

The foreign office handed to the American embassy to-day and 'ad interim' reply to the American protest against detention of mails. The note states that a formal answer to the representations of the United States will be made as soon as the French Government has signified its approval of the attitude of Great Britain.

It is understood the formal reply will defend the action of the British authorities by citing evidence that Germans have been abusing the privileges of first class mails. The British Government will rely on the postal conventions adopted at The Hague for justification of its measures.

The United States protested to Great Britain last month against interference with mails between the United States and Sweden. Large quantities of mail matter, particularly parcels post packages, have been taken from a number of steamships which were detained in British ports on voyage to the continent.

HASTENING REPAIRS

Again the attention of the public has been called to the danger of St. Paul's Cathedral collapsing through "senile decay" and an appeal for funds is made by the dean to hasten the repairs. Two years ago the sum of $350,000 was asked by the cathedral preservation board and of this only about $150,000 has been so far subscribed. It was then stated by the examining engineers that the original architect, the great Wren, had been very sparing in his use of materials. The constant jarring of the building by motor bus and other heavy traffic, had of course not been anticipated.

The vast and imperfectly distributed weight of the dome is the seat of the trouble and the gradual pressure of the weight is accelerated by the rusting of iron and internal degeneracy. Only the loyalty of the materials to each other says one authority, has kept the mass together. Repairs done at an earlier period are found to be entirely inadequate, and new buttresses and supports are to be constructed as soon as the money can be found.

Railroad Changes Hands.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Spokane, Jan. 26 — The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has purchased under foreclosure proceedings for approximately $5,000,000 the Washington and Idaho Northern Railway, which operates about 100 miles of road between Spokane and Metaline Falls, Washington, was announced here to-day. The sale held at Spirit Lake, Idaho, was ordered by the United States District Court of Idaho, to cover the first and second mortgage bond issues, practically all of which were held by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

A polar bear in Central Park, New York, bit off the finger of a twelve-year-old boy.

SELKIRK GAS IS RESTORED AGAIN IN BRANTFORD; TILBURY BRAND SHUT OFF

City Solicitor Makes Important Statement on Gas Situation—Hamilton Injunction Does Not Affect Brantford—Conditions Previous to 17th Inst. Restored.

City Solicitor W. T. Henderson gives out the following statement for the information of the citizens of Brantford:

"I have obtained a copy of the injunction issued in Hamilton and of the contract between the Dominion Gas Company and the United Fuel Company of Hamilton, which owns the distribution plant in that city. The Hamilton injunction has no connection whatever and does not affect in any way the gas situation in Brantford. The pipe line which transports gas to Hamilton is an entirely separate and independent line and at no point is in connection with the pipe line which transports gas to Brantford. The only thing in common to the two pipe lines is that they both transport gas from the Selkirk fields.

"There is nothing in the contract with the Hamilton Company which prevents the Dominion Gas Company from supplying the city of Brantford in the same manner that it has been doing ever since the pipe line to Brantford was laid.

"I am assured by the Manager of the Brantford Gas Company that the whole supply available from the Selkirk field will be restored to-day and the Tilbury gas shut off except to such extent as it can be purified in the local works. This means that conditions as they were previous to the 17th instant will be restored.

"It must be borne in mind that the Selkirk supply is gradually diminishing, and that in cold weather there will be a shortage both in Brantford, in Hamilton and every other municipality which is supplied by it. When these conditions arise we shall either have to do without gas in Brantford or accept the Tilbury article during the continuance of cold weather."

Serbia Not Yet Beaten Says Her Heroic Premier

"Give Us Enough to Eat and We Shall Hold On and We Shall Fight," He Asserts.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Jan. 26—The Corfu correspondent of The Petit Parisien has had an interview on the island with Nikola Pachitch, the Serbian Premier and quotes him as saying:

"The retreat of our troops from Albania to Corfu is far from completed. Those who suffered most will soon be sent to places where they will be cared for, reorganized and re-armed. As for the others, if they are kept supplied, you may be sure they will continue the campaign in Albania with vigor. They will give the enemy some unpleasant surprises, for in Albania the roads and paths can be defended by small numbers of men and it is simply a question of transports and supplies and you alone, the allies, can solve the problem.

"Give us enough to eat and we shall hold on and we shall fight. I am certain that with you and by your aid, we shall triumph. I repeat that we are absolutely sure that the allies will triumph and our one wish is to be able to contribute to the great victory."

Darkened Streets Cause More Deaths

Accidents Much More Common in London Because of No Lights.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 26—When the full statistics for the Metropolitan area London are completed, an enormous increase in deaths from street accidents will be noted, perhaps as much as fifty per cent. over 1913, the year before the streets were darkened. In 1913 there were 579 fatalities due to street trafic. The darkening of streets in the latter part of 1914 raised these figures to 637, and it is expected that 1915 will show more than 800.

Japanese exclusion may be ignored at the present session of Congress.

Greece Can Get Coal She Needs

Great Britain Arranges That Amount Necessary For Use Can Go In.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 26—An agreement in principle is said to have been reached between Great Britain and Greece in regard to supplies of coal for Greek industrial needs. Reuter's Athens' correspondent says the British Government has agreed to authorize exportation of coal for the use of railway and other companies in Greece, in accordance with their needs, and also to meet the requirements of the Greek navy.

Great Britain also agrees to place no difficulties in the way of exportation of coal from America to Greece.

THE WARDENSHIP

Reeve Evans Expected to Get Post, According to Unwritten Rule.

But Found, to His Surprise, That Same Was to Be Ignored.

On the occasion of the election of Warden, at the County Council meeting yesterday afternoon, Reeve Evans of Paris said that it had long been the unwritten rule that the honor should be passed around to the various municipalities forming the county, and on this basis it was the turn of Paris to have that honor this year. Much to his surprise, he had learned at the last moment that a systematized effort had been inaugurated to break this rule. Reeve Morgan Harris of Brantford Township had proceeded on the basis that might was right, a theory which the Germans were attempting to establish in Europe. It was rumored that Mr. Harris wanted the Wardenship as a stepping stone to a higher ambition. If so, he was quite likely to find his securing of the position under the circumstances would not help but hurt him with reference to the ambition named.

DETAILS OF MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the County Council was held yesterday afternoon at the Court House. The only business transacted was the election of a Warden for the County of Brant for the current year, and the appointing of the standing committees.

Two councillors ran for the Wardenship, Messrs Harris and Evans. When the vote was registered, it was found that Reeve Harris was elected by 6 to 3, as reported in last night's Courier.

The special committee appointed by the council to strike the standing committees of the council for the current year, reported that the following named gentlemen be members of such committees, namely:

On Finance—Messrs Burtis, Pitts, McCann, Eddy and Scott.

On Education—Messrs Scott, Aitken, Rose, Burtis, and Greenwood.

On Public Buildings—Messrs Evans, Rose, Aitkin, Burtis and Greenwood.

On Gaol Supplies—Messrs Rose, Aitken, Pitts and Eddy.

On Roads and Bridges—Messrs Aitken, Rose, Burtis, Scott, Evans, McCann and Greenwood.

On Printing—Messrs Eddy, Pitts, Evans and McCann.

The first named gentleman of each committee was appointed chairman.

A large number of communications regarding the superannuation of the county school teachers were started, and will be finished during to-day's session. Other county appointments, by-laws, etc., will also be dealt with.

SAILED OVER VOLCANO CREST

S. S. Sierra Battered With Pumice Stone in Pacific.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Pumice stone, presumably from a submarine disturbance, was mixed with the waves which battered the Oceanic Steamship Company's Liner Sierra during a hurricane three days out from Sydney, N.S.W., according to a report made by the Captain of the steamer which is in port to-day. Captain Koughan said that a few hours before leaving Sydney, January 5, it was reported to him that seismographs there registered violent disturbances at sea.

The Sierra, he said, must have passed over the seat of the volcanic outbreak. For hours the ship was in a sea of pumice, pieces varying in size from a marble to a hat, being thrown on deck by the waves.

Bryan Joins Peace Party

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 26—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Stockholm says that William J. Bryan, in accepting membership on the Ford Permanent Peace committee intimated that he was preparing to leave the United States for Stockholm.

LABOR IN BRITAIN PASSED RESOLUTION TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT IN THE WAR

"If Germany Wins, Nothing on God's Earth Matters" Said Mover of Resolution—Debate on Blockade Measures Commence To-day—Much Interest Taken in Announcement.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Bristol, Eng., Jan. 26.—The representatives of more than 2,000,000 members of trades unions met here to-day to decide the attitude of organized labor toward the war and in particular, compulsory military service. Early in the proceedings an attack on the compulsory service bill, now before the House of Lords was made by the president of the conference, William C. Anderson, member of parliament for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield.

Mr. Anderson, who has opposed the bill in parliament, declared that it did not redeem the pledge of Premier Asquith regarding compulsion.

"No form of words can offer immunity from danger," he said. "We cannot have forced military service without the risk of forced industrial service. Any attempt to use this weapon to coerce trades unionists, will lead to great bitterness and end in failure."

Mr. Anderson said there was danger in Great Britain's "attempting the impossible" by seeking to be simultaneously a great naval, a great military and a great industrial power. He said the world would be different after the war, adding:

"It will be a hard and a bad world for labor unless labor takes a hand in shaping it."

FIRST RESOLUTION

The first resolution was moved by James Sexton on behalf of the National Union of Dock Workers. The resolution expresses "the horror of conference at the atrocities committed by Germany and her allies," and pledges the conference to assist the government as far as possible to prosecute the war successfully.

Mr. Sexton said he was opposed to militarism, but that the war must be won.

"If Germany wins," he continued, "nothing else on God's earth matters."

Ramsay MacDonald, Labor member of parliament, appealed for toleration. He deprecated such a controversial resolution which, he said, was calculated to interfere with Labor's previous comradeship and unity in fighting a common enemy.

Mr. Sexton's motion was adopted by a card vote of 1,502,000 against 602,000.

EAGERLY WAITING

London, Jan. 26.—Experts and self-styled experts on the economics of war and the law of maritime war on commerce mobilized in the House of Commons this afternoon for the eagerly awaited debate on the measures to be taken for a blockade against Germany.

Critics of the government's policy and the defenders thereof were equally insistent on the necessity of enforcing a blockade as effective as possible, but they joined issue on the best methods of enforcing this, a keen desire being shown in some quarters to make the interference with neutral commerce as light as possible.

The demand was general, however, for a greater stringency in the prevention of food stuffs and other conditional contraband passing by neutral countries into Germany.

The debate hinged on a motion introduced with the object of obtaining from the government a full statement of the facts and giving an opportunity to deal with most of the aspects of the recent complaints against the foreign office. The motion follows:

"That this House having noted the volume of imports into neutral countries bordering on enemy territory of goods essential to the enemy for the prosecution of the war, urges the government to enforce as effective a blockade as possible without interfering with the normal requirements of those neutral countries for internal consumption."

WIDESPREAD ATTENTION

The debate in the House of Commons is attracting widespread attention, being expected to bring to a culmination the bitter controversy which has been going on in the press relative to the strengthening of the measures taken to restrict Germany's foreign trade. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, is expected to submit a statement, but thus far it has not been indicated whether the government proposes to continue to act under the present order in council or to substitute an effective blockade.

Some indication of the government's probable attitude, however, is given by the official figures issued last night to controvert assertions of certain newspapers that huge quantities of supplies are reaching Germany through neutral countries. The impression prevails that the government considers the present system reasonably satisfactory.

Married at Folkestone.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 26.—A cable from England received this morning by Mr and Mrs. R. J. Reid, announces the marriage on Tuesday at Folkestone of Miss Norma Reid, their second daughter, to Lieut. Percy D'Esterre, of the 59th Battalion, Kingston, formerly of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John Mackie, formerly pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Kingston. The bride arrived in England Monday morning on the Steamship Adriatic.

Traffic Resumed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 26.—Traffic east from this point has been resumed after slides at Rogers Pass and blizzards at Field had tied up trains for two days. No trains are expected from Vancouver before the end of the week. Revelstoke's supply of coal is practically exhausted.

Kill Huns to Have Peace Says Father Vaugham

"Our Business is to Keep on Killing Germans," He Advocated, Vehemently, in Meeting in London.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 26—(In Montreal Gazette)—In a speech at the Mansion House yesterday, Father Bernard Vaughan said if Prussianized Germany would play the game according to the rules laid down by international law, he thought it would command the admiration as well as the respect of Englishmen, but the Germans had failed to play the game.

"Our business," he cried, vehemently, "is to keep on killing Germans. Somebody has to be killed, and do you think we ought to be killed in view of the motive we have gone forth to fight for? I say we have to kill a sufficient number of that tremendous army so as to entitle us to dictate terms of a peace that shall be rooted in a victory to be heard and shouted from Paris to this mammoth metropolis."

Referring to the reports of German atrocities, he said he was sometimes told that the newspapers were exaggerating. His answer was that if the Germans had not done what was charged against them they were failing to carry out the laws laid down by their war lords—to leave women and children nothing but their eyes to weep with.

DISARMING OF MONTENEGRINS CARRIED OUT

Vienna Hears Austrians Treat Conquered Nation Kindly.

VAIN DEFENCE OF SCUTARI

Albanian Question Stirring Up Much Interest in Italy.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Vienna, Jan. 25, via London.—The disarmament of the Montenegrins, it is reported here, is progressing favorably. Lack of communications, the nature of the country and unfavorable weather rendered it difficult for the Montenegrin government to reach outlying districts. It was necessary that notice of the government's intention to capitulate should reach every house, because every Montenegrin was armed, and this task in the absence of rapid communications was found more difficult than at first supposed.

The Austro-Hungarian military authorities, it is announced, are showing much consideration for the conquered people, and have permitted the members of public safety organizations to retain arms, although Austro-Hungarian troops have already assumed police duties.

Measures have been taken to feed the population, which is greatly in need of the necessaries of life. Fifteen hundred Serbian soldiers, who had taken refuge in Montenegro, were made prisoners by the Austrians.

Trustworthy reports from northern Albania, say that many Albanians are joining the Austro-Hungarians, and that the supporters of Essad Pasha the provisional president of Albania, who has been opposed to Austria, are steadily deserting.

Nothing is known by the public here of the terms of peace between Austria and Montenegro. This has not even been the subject of speculation by the press, which treats this as a matter of secondary interest until the country is completely occupied. There are indications, however, that the government is not inclined to be severe with Montenegro. Through the occupation of Antivari and Dulcigno, the Austrians have established an effective control over the major part of the eastern Adriatic coast.

WOMEN HEROIC AS MEN.

Rome, Jan. 25, via Paris,—A despatch from San Giovanni di Medua, to the Idea Nazionale, says that the Montenegrins made a determined stand on Mount Tarabosch, in an effort to save the city of Scutari, but that the approach of a strong Austrian column forced the garrison to evacuate the place, and the detachment on the mountain to retreat. The women, it is stated, conducted themselves as heroically as the men, carrying on their backs during the retreat everything that was necessary to continue the struggle.

Although the fall of Scutari was discounted by the Italian public, the suddenness with which it was brought about has caused much surprise. Keen interest is manifested in political circles regarding the entire Albanian question. Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, had a long conference this morning with the king, and it is understood that at the meeting of the Italian cabinet to-morrow certain features of the Albania question will be discussed, although it is not expected that definite decisions of importance would be arrived at, as the question is an international one and must be settled by agreement of the allies.

Military experts affirm that no immediate anxiety is felt for Durazzo, which is understood to be satisfactorily defended by Essad Pasha, nor for Avlona, which is believed to be safe from a sudden blow.

NEW SHOW ROOMS.

Mr. C. J. Mitchell, the local Ford dealer, has found it necessary, on account of the increase of his business to open on Dalhousie street, in the Schultz Building, a show and sales room. This show room will be devoted to the sale of the popular Ford cars, and will be continued until such time as our new premises will be completed on Darling street

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

A group of eight new recruits were secured yesterday and added to the strength of the 125th to-day. They are:

GEORGE B. DOWIE, Scotch, 31, Farmer, single, Paris.

EDWARD BUTLER, English, 42, laborer, married, 18 months, R. F. A., 10 Bond street.

GEORGE BRAGG, Canadian, 29, Cigarmaker, married, 312 Marlborough street.

DONALD MACCONNACHIE, 39, Scotch, water proofer, widower, 82 Balfour street.

CHARLES A. DICKSON, English, 37, paperhanger, married, 1 year 38th D.R.C., 2 years 25th Dragoons, 80 Marlborough street.

JAMES H. DAWSON, Canadian, 18, driver, single, 88 Balfour street.

ALFRED WATSON, English, 33, painter, married, 1 year 38th D. R. C., 134 Market street.

HERBERT H. BUTCHER, English, 24, painter, 1 year 38th D.R.C., single, 134 Market street.

SUBALTERN FOR DAY

The subaltern of the day at the 84th headquarters is Lieut. W Wallace. The officer next for orderly duty is Lieut. C. B. Sheppard.

GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

A very interesting lecture was delivered to the 125th officers last evening by Major Newman. It was made in the officers mess at the 38th Armories and was on "Guards and Sentries." The next lecture will be given on Friday night by Captain Emmons, Adjutant of the 125th. It will be on "Company Interior Economy."

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Major McCullough of A.M.C., of Toronto, was in the city for a few hours this morning. He inspected the barracks and mess rooms of the 84th Battalion.

TO-DAY'S OFFICERS.

The officers on orderly duty at the 125th Battalion headquarters to-day are Captain James and Lieutenant Preston. The captain next for duty is Captain Jordan, while Lieut. Woodyatt will be the next subaltern.

MAJOR TAYLOR

Captain T. A. Taylor (77th Regiment) has been promoted to the rank of Major in the 84th Battalion provisionally.

BATTERY WANTED NOW.

The Depot Battery, under command of Major D. Field (4th Battery), is to be recruited in Hamilton, and is designated the 54th Depot Battery. The 47th Battery, under Captain W. T. Henderson, will be recruited here.

LEPER MISSION ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Reports Received and Officers Elected For Coming Year.

The Annual Meeting of the Leper Mission was held in the Club Room of the Y. W. C. A. on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with an attendance of twenty ladies.

A most entertaining programme was given as follows:

Mrs. T. L. Wood, one of the Vice-Presidents occupied the chair most acceptably.

Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ritchie presented their reports for the month, after which Mrs. Ker gave the Bible lesson taken from Stephen's life and was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Robt. Reid read a very interesting paper.

The annual reports were then presented.

$17.75 was realized from collecting Soap Wrappers; $12.85 from mite boxes placed in different stores in the city. From all sources the Treasurer reported $285.55 during the year.

The Society have 400 subscribers to "Without the Camp," an instructive little pamphlet on Leper work.

Then followed the report of the nominating committee and election of Officers for the ensuing year.

President, Mrs. Dr. Barber; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mrs. Passmore and Mrs. John Sanderson; Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Ritchie.

The Thank offering meeting was announced to be held on February 22, at the home of Mrs. James Adams. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

"Ford's" at Stockholm.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 26—Reuter's Stockholm correspondent says that the working committee of the Ford peace expedition has arrived there and will remain until the peace negotiations are officially begun.

Telephone Surplus.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—The Manitoba Government telephones for the last fiscal year had a total revenue of $1,769,589.20. Expenses were $1,328,545.50 and interest charges $418,502.91 leaving $22,540 surplus.

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CHARLIE BURLEY

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon of Charlie, the three year old son of Private A. C. Burley, from the late residence, 268 Nelson St. to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jeakins officiated. Flowers: Wreath, Daddy; sprays, Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Upstone, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Venables, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Master Hugh Sloan; No. 4 Platoon (A. Co., 125th Brant Battalion, C.E.F.,) Cradle Roll, Marlboro St. Church, Mr. Greet's Bible Class (Marlboro St. Church), Mr. and Mrs. Densmore.

REV. T. A. WRIGHT

On Saturday 22nd inst. the mortal remains of the Rev. T. A. Wright, (for 21 years Rector of St. Jude's Parish, Brantford, and ex-Rural Dean), were laid to rest in Chesley Cemetery. The service in Holy Trinity Church was taken by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by the Rector, Rev. W. E. Phillips. At the graveside, the commital portion of the burial service was read by the latter.

Born in Wales in 1854, Mr. Wright was brought in infancy by his parents to Canada, who settled in the Township of Sullivan; as a young man he adopted the scholastic profession for two years, relinquishing this to enter business with his father in Desboro. Later, Mr. Wright, upon the decease of his father, entered Wycliffe College, Toronto, and completed his Theological course there in 1887, in which year he was ordained Deacon, and raised to the Priesthood the following year, by the late Bishop Baldwin.

Mr. Wright's first parish was that of Chesley, Hanover and Allan Park, after which he was appointed to the Parish of Gorrie-Fordwich and Wroxeter. In 1892 he became Rector of St. Jude's Brantford, and remained there until 1913, during his incumbency, two missions were begun, which afterwards developed into self-supporting parishes

In 1912, the Rev. T. A. Wright met with an accident, and soon after suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he appeared to be gradually recovering. In fact, during the past few weeks, he confidently looked forward to actively serving in the Sacred Ministry again, but on Monday, 17th inst. a second stroke occurred, from which he never regained consciousness, but passed quietly away at midnight on the 18th inst.

The Rev. T. A. Wright is survived by his wife (nee Miss Milburn), and seven children, Mrs. M. B. O'Callaghan of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mrs. C. Chapman of Toronto, Mrs. O. K. Walker of Pittsburgh, Miss Alice Wright at home; Rev. H. A. Wright of Amherstburg, J. E. Wright, Manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Altona, Man., and L. A. Wright, manager of Bank of Hamilton, Carberry, Man.

All of the family were present at the funeral.

JOHN HAND.

The funeral of the late John Hand took place from the residence, 228 Park avenue yesterday to the G. T. R. station. There the body was sent to Norwich for interment on the 10.30 train. Rev. D T McClintock of Alexandra Presbyterian church conducted impressive services at the house.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Topping, Weekly, Rowe, Tanner, Healey and Rogers.

ROY JACKSON

The funeral of the late Roy Jackson, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, took place from the family residence, 97 Aberdeen Avenue, on Monday to Mt Hope cemetery. Captain Barrow, chaplain of the 84th Batalion, conducted impressive services at the house and grave.

The funeral was largely attended, and many beautiful and floral tributes showed the sympathy of many friends. These included wreath from the 84th Battalion, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Box, Knox Sunday school, Harry and Florence, Mr and Mrs. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Aunt Annie and Uncle Charlie, Mrs. T. A. Cox.

MRS. ELIZABETH AGUSTINE

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Agustine, of Port Colborne, were laid peacefully a rest this morning in St. joseph's cemetery by Rev. Father Padden. Deceased lady died at her home in Port Colborne on Monday, and was sent here for burial in the family grave. She was 59 years of age.

WILLIAM HORSFAL.

The death of William Horsfal of Montreal, occurred suddenly on Friday, January 21st, at the age of 68 years.

The funeral took place this morning from the G. T. R. station on the arrival of the Montreal train, to Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. Paterson-Smythe conducted impressive services at the grave.

WILLIAM HADLEY.

The funeral took place of William Henry Hadley from the late residence, 310 St. Paul's avenue to Mt. Hope cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Llewellyn Brown of the First Baptist church officiated at the house and the grave.

Memorial Service For Late Col. Yates

London, Jan. 26—A special memorial service for the late Lieut.-Col. H. B. Yates, of Montreal, will be held in St. John's Chapel, Clerkenwell, on Thursday. It will be attended by representatives of the Order of St. John of Jersualem, of which Lieut.-Col. Yates was a Knight of Grace, Clerkenwell being the headquarters of the order. The body is being shipped by the Sicilian on Friday for burial in Montreal. At the expressed wish of the deceased officer Mrs. Yates will remain in England. The opinion is expressed that Col. Yates met a premature end by adhering to duties undertaken when the climatic conditions were exceedingly trying in camp life. Just before his death he gave instructions for his burial in Montreal.

PURE BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY PEOPLE

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 236.

Mr R. J. Holbrook, is visiting Alderman J. E. Hess for a few days.

Many friends of Lieutenant Verity, will be sorry to learn that he will undergo an operation in the General Hospital, in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts, Brant Avenue announce the engagement of their third daughter Winnifrede Louisa, to Rev. Charles Patterson-Smythe, son of Dr. and Mrs Patterson-Smythe of Montreal, curate of Grace church.

Obituary

H. M. BREEDON.

After a brief illness from pneumonia Mr. H. M. Breedon fell asleep last night in his 66th year at his home, 156 Brant avenue.

He came of a prominent Old Country family, whose members had rendered much military service, and he was born in India, where his father was stationed as an officer.

He was sent to England as a boy and as a young man entered the service of the Bank of British North America at the head office in London, and later was transferred to the Canadian service, in which his promotion was very rapid including managership of the Chicago branch and then of the Winnipeg branch. Coming east he was for many years in the Brantford branch but retired some time ago and found the city so much to his liking that he decided to take up his permanent residence here.

Mr. Breedon was an exceptionally well educated man and an intense Britisher. Next to his home the Empire held first place in his affections, and he gloried in the freedom exemplified by the grand old Union Jack. As a husband and father he was most devoted and as a friend both loyal and true. He was an adherent of Grace church, from which edifice the funeral will take place to Farringdon cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Mrs. Breedon, who is herself unfortunately confined to her bed by illness, and five children, Miss Breedon, Mrs. Newman and Jasper of this city; Jack who is in England on Overseas service, and Fred who is already with the colors in France in like regard.

The Courier begs leave to join in the expression of heartfelt sympathy which will be felt for the bereaved.

INFANT CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Money, 93 Brock St., will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss from pneumonia of their infant son, Frederick Edward.

R. C. CHILTON.

The death occurred of Mr. R. C. Chilton, manager of the Apollo Theatre, this morning at 5 o'clock. A sudden attack of pneumonia was the cause of his demise. The deceased resided on Arthur street with his father and mother. Mr. Chilton was formerly a prominent citizen of Ingersoll, being chief of police there. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

There are special services in the Governor's Road Baptist church commencing on January 23rd, and continuing each evening of the week.

Japan Presents Another Note

Demands Again Privileges From China Asked For a Year Ago.

London, Jan. 26 — The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio, for transmission to his government, a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring The Manchester Guardian learns from Far Eastern sources.

The Guardian expresses the hope that this news will be "authoritatively contradicted," as the demands when previously presented were full of danger to China's independence and their general effect would have been to place China under the tutelage of Japan. "It is the aim and hope of British policy" the newspaper continues, "to see China strong and independent, developing peacefully without interference from any foreign power.

"It is a duty we owe both to ourselves and to China," says The Guardian, finally, "to help her in that direction, and we have enormous material interests too, which reinforces what is for us the only right and just policy."

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Canada's Wheat Crop in Motion Pictures

Canada's immense 1915 wheat crop is attracting world-wide comment, with all previous records shattered. It is interesting to know that motion pictures of the vast yield are to be seen at the Brant theatre to-day, especially so, since the government has commandeered a large percentage of Canadian wheat. The pictures are a part of the Ford-Canadian monthly of current events and were taken on December 9th, since the setting in of winter.

Port Arthur, Ontario, the chief Canadian shipping point for the Great Lakes, is shown fairly alive with freight steamers and train loads of wheat on the way to the world market. Over 50 freighters with a carrying capacity of 12,000,000 bushels were loading at Port Arthur recently when the pictures were being taken. The spectator is taken on a powerful ice-breaking tug boat up the river past a series of huge grain elevators, each of which has a group of steamers alongside loading wheat through great spouts.

One of these vessels, the W. Grant Morden, is the longest bulk freighter on the Great Lakes. It was loaded to capacity with 760,066 bushels of oats, valued at $35,000, believed to be the largest single cargo of oats ever carried out of any port in the world.

A tour of the large freight yards on the top of a box car gives one an idea of the tremendous railroad shipments of grain arriving from the West to be loaded on the waiting steamers. One hundred and fifty train crews were required to handle this traffic.

The film also shows the recent benefit football game between the Toronto Argonauts and Hamilton Tigers, the proceeds of which went to "Glad" Murphy, an Argonaut player, who was injured in one of the earlier games between the two teams. In this game the Argonauts were decisively the victors, despite the fact that they had been twice defeated by the Tigers earlier in the season.

The film concludes with a laughable animated cartoon depicting the activities of "Professor Seezitall" with his marvellous telescope and the remarkable discovery he made.

Chasing Submarines a Royal Sport

The king of our sailors' outdoor sports just now is 'chasing" submarines, says an Old Country magazine. The crews of the chasers are experts at the game.

Now, every submarine makes what the experts call a "surface wave." Even at 60 feet deep she leaves a distinct path, and 60 feet is pretty deep for any submarine to venture. Besides this plain track, there are also innumerable bubbles of air and globules of oil, continually escaping to the surface, plain indication to the observant eye of a submarine hovering below.

All right—the "chaser" catches the "surface wave." This spells the end for the submarine, unless a storm comes up or a fog falls. For it is merely the business of the speedier motor boat to keep above the wave, and the time has got to come when the submarine must bob up and get her bearings or see what she can see. It is all over in ten seconds.

Aeroplanes have a winning way with them, too. It is their custom to fly as slowly as possible over the shallow waters around the British coast and spy a German submarine resting on the bottom, a regular trick of theirs.

And here the aeroplane has shown its great usefulness. The shallow water that surrounds the coastlines makes it possible for the aviator to spy out the submarine as she lies, blind and immobile, on the bottom, even 100 feet deep. He notes the position and notifies the nearest patrol boat, which speed to the spot. Now it is only a case of waiting for the submarine to rise. You know the rest if you have read thus far.

Mines are anchored from the bottom at about the cruising distance of a submarine from the surface. One hit is enough. Nothing ever comes up to tell the tale. Months after, perhaps, in Germany another submarine is listed as missing—yes, missing until the sea shall give up its dead.

"Gumming the eye" is another sport. A tanker merely steams around in concentric circles at a spot on the sea frequented by submarines, and the oil gets on the glass of the periscope and shuts out the view. Then the boat must open up and let a man out on deck to clean the periscope. If a "chaser" happens to be around the submarine doesn't get a chance to submerge—of its own accord.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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VEGETABLES		
Pumpkins	0 05 to	0 20
Beets, bus.	0 30 to	0 00
Beets, basket	0 15 to	0 00
Radish	0 05 to	0 00
Horseradish, bottle	0 15 to	0 00
Peppers, basket	0 25 to	0 00
Onions, basket	0 25 to	0 00
Potatoes, bag	1 85 to	1 90
Parsnips, basket	0 20 to	0 25
Cabbage, doz.	0 40 to	0 00
Celery, 3 bunches	0 10 to	0 00
Carrots, basket	0 15 to	0 20
Turnips, bushel	0 30 to	0 00
Parsley, bunch	0 05 to	0 00
Cauliflower, doz.	0 60 to	0 00
Hubbard squash, each	0 10 to	0 15
New Potatoes, bush	0 45 to	0 00
Green Peppers, basket	0 25 to	0 00
Beans, quart	0 10 to	0 00
Corn, 3 dozen	0 25 to	0 00
Vegetable Marrow, each	0 05 to	0 00
Squash, each	0 05 to	0 20
Cheese, new, lb.	0 18 to	0 20
Do., old, lb.	0 22 to	0 00
Honey, sections, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
DAIRY PRODUCTS		
Butter, per lb.	0 32 to	0 35
Do., creamery, lb.	0 34 to	0 37
Eggs, dozen	0 40 to	0 45
MEATS		
Ducks, each	1 00 to	1 10
Turkeys, lb.	0 30 to	0 00
Geese	1 75 to	2 00
Beef, roasts	0 15 to	0 18
Do., sirloin, lb.	0 18 to	0 20
Do., boiling	0 10 to	0 12
Steak, round, lb.	0 18 to	0 00
Do., side	0 20 to	0 00
Bologna, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Ham, smoked, lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Do., boiled, lb.	0 45 to	0 00
Lamb, hindquarter	2 00 to	0 00
Do., hind leg	1 50 to	0 00
Chops, lb.	0 25 to	0 00
Veal, lb.	0 12 to	0 18
Mutton, lb.	0 15 to	0 20
Beef hearts, each	0 25 to	0 30
Kidneys, lb.	0 12½ to	0 00
Pork, fresh loins, lb.	0 16 to	0 18
Pork chops, lb.	0 23 to	0 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Spare ribs, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Chickens, pair	1 25 to	1 50
Bacon, back, lb.	0 25 to	0 00
Sausage, lb.	0 12½ to	0 00
FISH		
Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Smelts, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Perch, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Ciscoes, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Whitefish, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Salmon trout, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Haddies, lb.	0 10 to	0 12½
Herrings, large, each	0 10 to	0 00
Do., three	0 25 to	0 00
Fillets of Haddie, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Do., small, doz.	0 25 to	0 00
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0 12 to	0 00
Silver bass	0 15 to	0 00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Cattle, receipts 15,000. Market, steady. Native beef steers $6.30 to $9.75, cows and heifers $3.15 to $8.30, calves $7.75 to $10.75.

Hogs, receipts, 74,000. Market, slow. Light $6.95 to $7.55, mixed $7.20 to $7.60, heavy $7.20 to $7.65, rough $7.20 to $7.35, pigs $5.50 to $6.65, bulk of sales $7.35 to $7.55.

Sheep, receipts 15,000. Market weak. Wethers $7.40 to $8, lambs $8.30 to $10.70.

MONTREAL MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Prices at the cattle market to-day showed little change from Monday. Cattle were half a cent higher per 100 lbs. at from $5.50 to $7.50. Hogs were quoted at $10.35; sheep at 5 to 7c a pound and calves, milk fed, at 8 to 9 cents and grass fed 4 1-2 to 5 1-2c.

Receipts in all classes were small.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 1078 cattle, 119 calves, 2743 hogs, and 241 sheep.

Trade in cattle was again dull and prices were barely steady. In other classes prices were firm.

Export cattle, choice, $7.75 to $8. Butcher cattle, choice, $7.25 to $7.50; medium, $6.50 to $7.00; common, $6 to $6.50. Butcher cows, choice, $6.25 to $6.50; medium, $5.50 to $6; canners, $3.25 to $3.75; bulls, $4.50 to $7; feeding steers, $6.25 to $6.75; stockers, choice, $6 to $6.25; light, $5.50 to $6; milkers, choice, each $60 to $100; springers, $60 to $100; sheep, ewes, $7.25 to $8.50; bucks and culls, $5.50 to $6.50; lambs, $10.50 to $12; hogs, fed and watered, $9.75; calves, $5.50 to $10.75.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

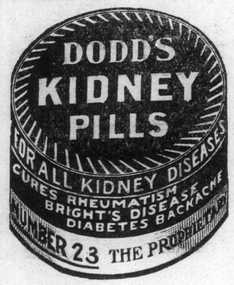
East Buffalo, Jan. 26— Cattle, receipts 250 head; dull.

Veals—Receipts 250 head; slow; $4 to $11.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000 head; slow; heavy and mixed $7.80, yorkers $7.25 to $7.80, pigs $6.75 to $7, roughs $6.-65 to $6.75; stags, $4.50 to 5.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts 3,000 head; slow; lambs, $7.50 to $11.10; yearlings $6.50 to $10; wethers $8 to $8.25; ewes $4 to $7.75; sheep mixed $7.75 to $8.

Before the war Germany's annual production of matches was valued at £4,500,000. In 1907 the British production was valued at £775,000, while the consumption amounted to £1,300,000. Germany's porcelain and pottery manufacture in 1912 amounted to £3,556,000, and its glass industry to £7,000,000.



Motor Trucks Limited

Public notice is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the Seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, baring date the 28th day of December, 1915, incorporating James Harley, Edmund Sweet and Archibald Manson Harley, barristers-at-law, Janet Graham and Elsie Wilmot, stenographers, all of the City of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario, for the following purposes, viz:

(a) To trade in, buy, sell, lease, use, operate, maintain, let for hire, deal in, deal with, dispose of, manufacture and repair (1) conveyances and vehicles of every kind and description capable of being moved by any form of power for the transportation of animate or inanimate objects by land, water or air, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, automobiles, trucks, taxicabs, motor-cycles, bicycles, boats, aeroplanes and aerostats; (2) machinery, motors, engines, boilers, tools and utensils; and (3) metals, ores, oils, rubber, gutta-percha, leather, wood, fibrous substances and products thereof and articles composed wholly or partly thereof; and to carry on the business of dealers in and manufacturers of all or any of the said articles;

(b) To acquire, maintain, and operate buildings, storage houses and garages for the storage, caring for and keeping for hire therein vehicles of every kind;

(c) To acquire, hold, operate and dispose of timber and timber lands, limits and licenses;

(d) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person, company, or corporation carrying on any business the company is to be authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purpose of this company and in particular the rights and assets and liabilities of Keeton Motors, Limited, and to issue in payment or part payment therefore fully paid up shares of the capital stock of this company;

(e) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing or otherwise germane to the objects for which the company is incorporated and which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with this company;

(f) To acquire, hold, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of shares in the capital stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any other corporation or corporations carrying on a business in whole or in part of a similar nature to that of this company notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of The Companies Act;

(g) To promote any company or companies for any purpose which may seem to benefit this company and to aid by guarantee, endorsement, advance or otherwise any company, shares of whose capital stock or whose bonds, debentures or other securities have been acquired or are held by this company;

(h) To apply for, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and to use or dispose of any patents, trade marks, trade names, labels, designs, processes, inventions or interest therein which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the company or the acquisition of which may seem calculated to benefit the company;

(i) To acquire, construct, operate, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of real or personal property, sheds, warehouses, for the reception and storage of goods and merchandise with the requisite plant, machinery and appliances therefor;

(j) With the approval of the shareholders to issue the shares of the company fully or partly paid or its bonds, debentures or other securities as payment in whole or in part for services rendered to the company or for any business, rights, franchise or property which the company is authorized to acquire;

(k) To lease, sell or otherwise dispose of the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may deem proper and in particular for shares, debentures or stocks of any company purchasing or acquiring the same;

(l) To establish and support or aid in the establishment or support of associations, institutes, funds, trusts or conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the company or the dependents or connections of such persons and to grant pensions, gratuities, and allowances and to make payments towards insurance and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects or for any public, general or useful object:

(m) To consolidate or amalgamate with any other company having objects similar in whole or in part to those of this company;

(n) To enter into any partnership or into any arrangement for sharing of profits, or union of interests with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which the company is authorized to carry on or engage in or germane thereto, and to make advances to, guarantee the contracts of, or otherwise assist any such person or company, and to take or otherwise acquire shares or securities of any such company, notwithstanding the provisions of section 44 of the said Act and to sell, hold or otherwise deal with the same;

(o) To raise and assist in raising moneys for, and to aid by way of bonus, loan, promise, endorsement, guarantee of bonds, debentures of other securities or otherwise customers and others having dealings with the company and any corporation in the capital stock of which the company holds shares or with which it may have business relations; to act as employee, agent or manager of any such corporation and to guarantee the performance of contracts by any such corporation or by any person or persons with whom the company may have business relations;

(p) To invest the moneys of the company not immediately required in such manner as may from time to time determined;

(q) To distribute any of the property of the company among the members in specie;

(r) To procure the company to be registered, designated or otherwise recognized in any foreign country and to designate and appoint persons therein as attorneys or representatives of this company with full power to represent it in all matters according to the laws of such foreign country and to accept service for and on behalf of this company of any process or suit;

(s) To draw, make, accept, endorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

(t) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, proper or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects enumerated or incidental thereto, or which shall at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this company;

(u) To do all acts and exercise all powers and carry on all business incidental to the carrying out of the objects for which the company is incorporated;

(v) Any power granted in any paragraph hereof shall not be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph.

The operations of the company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by the name of "Motor Trucks Limited," with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, divided into 5,000 shares of one hundred dollars each, and the chief place of business of the said company to be at the City of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 29th day of December, 1915.

THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmachist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimiliation into the blood all the food you eat; besides it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now this minute and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

LA SALETTE

Wedding bells will be ringing soon.

Thomas Casey of Toronto, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Maude Whitside is ill at time of writing.

Leo. Krohe of St. Thomas, spent Sunday the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald visited at Jos. Gibson's, on Sunday last.

Miss Helen McMahon, nurse-in-training at London, is home on her vacation.

Chas. Turner and Miss Tessie McNamara, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson O'Brien.

A. Beal visited at D. Schooley's, Sr., on Sunday last.

A. J. Scully spent a few days last week at Jas. Gibson's.

Mrs. Chas. Davis returned to Detroit last week after spending some time the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict.

Miss Helen McMahon spent Sunday in town.

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VANDERVELDE'S HOUSE SEARCHED IN BRUSSELS

Enemy Making Vain Efforts to Discover Important Documents.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Jan. 26—Emile Vandervelde, a member of the Belgian Government, received news to-day that his house at Ixelles, one of the suburbs of Brussels, has been searched by the German military authorities, says a despatch from Havre to The Petit Journal. All the locks were burst open including those on jewel boxes belonging to Madame Vandervelde, the contents of which, however, were left untouched. It is supposed, the despatch says, that the Germans were looking for documents, of an international character, but they found nothing.

SECRETARY HUNTSMANS ARRESTED.

Havre, Jan. 26—The Belgian newspaper Metropole, announces that Camille Huntsmans, secretary of the International Socialist bureau, was arrested at the frontier on the way back from Brussels. It adds that the search of Mr. Vandervelde's house at Ixelles is supposed to have been in connection with this arrest.

Emile Vandervelde, who is a minister without portfolio in the Belgian cabinet, is president of the International Socialist bureau. On January 6, he arrived at The Hague to take part in a discussion of the International situation by the executive committee of the socialist bureau. It was reported that he opposed the suggeston made by representatives of other countries that the International Socialist bureau direct its efforts to bringing about of peace.

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The Situation.

It is reported that the guns of the Allies are checking the foe in a big artillery duel along the Flanders front. Time was when the guns of the foe outmatched those of their opponents, but that period has happily now passed. If the Huns started the game for feeling-out purposes, they are now receiving their answer in a most emphatic way. The artillery, and the munitions, and the men, are on hand in excellent force, and a German drive to any extent is manifestly out of the question.

There is a rumor that an agitation has been started in Turkey for a separate peace. Such a course, however, would not seem to be at all likely. Meanwhile they make the claim that they are holding the British relief force several miles from Kut-el-Amara and inflicting heavy losses.

Another Sample.

During the recent cornering of the Expositor with reference to the manner in which Liberals, when they have secured control of the City Council, have always and without exception put the knife right up to the hilt in Conservatives, the Courier also pointed out that they did not hesitate to guillotine men of their own side who refused to fall into the caucus line.

In the respect named this paper quoted the year 1905. Ald. Leitch (Liberal), by long service, was entitled to be Chairman of Finance. The caucus decided on Ald. Lloyd Harris (Liberal), a new-comer. At the first Council meeting (as reported in both the Courier and Expositor), Ald. Montgomery (Liberal) told that he was promised if he would run he would be made Chairman of the Board of Works. He consented to be a candidate on this basis. Then—well, perhaps it will be better to use his own words:

"Since the election it had been rumored around that he was not going to support the full slate, which included Ald. Harris for the position of Finance Chairman. This was true. He had promised to support Ald. Leitch for that position, and so he told them. Then one of the gentlemen present—he would give his name if necessary—phoned to him and stated that if he would not support Ald. Harris for that position he would not be made Chairman of the Board of Works. 'I soon learned that if I carried out my promise to Ald. Leitch I would be knifed by those who had framed the slate, and I can say positively that if I had promised to support Ald. Harris I would have secured my chairmanship.'"

Now in connection with the appointment of this year's Warden for the County of Brant we are afforded another exhibition of how one Liberal will beat out another in order to carry out a program. Reeve Evans (Liberal) of Paris, an old-time member of the Council, was, as he states, according to the unwritten law, entitled to become Warden. A contrary decision was reached, and Reeve Harris of Brantford Township, who has only been a member of County Council for two years, secures the post.

The affair is none of the funeral of this paper, but it is of interest as fully confirming what this paper has alleged, and which the local Grit organ has not yet summoned up enough nerve to deny, for the simple reason that it dare not do so.

U. S. Navy Unprepared.

A confidential report on the U. S. navy written by Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet has just been made public by a New York paper.

Deploring the fact that the Atlantic fleet is far below the complement of officers and men necessary for the efficient operation of the vessels now in active service, Admiral Fletcher catalogues in detail the deficiencies of his command.

The report is dated August 15, 1915, and covers the period from September 17, 1914, when Admiral Fletcher assumed command to June 30, 1915. It includes reports made to the commander in chief by subordinate officers of the fleet and of his personal staff.

Speaking of the shortage of officers and men the Admiral states that at the June inspection one division alone of the fleet was short 1,350 men. Mine laying ships, he declares, are 25 per cent below the number of men necessary for proper operation, and he complains of the fact that the Department has reduced the complement of the destroyers by 25 per cent.

He states that during the "battle efficiency inspection" of the battleship class it was found that a chief petty officer was in charge of one turret and that an ensign, who was graduated from the Naval Academy, in 1914, was in charge of another. The Florida, he reports, was short 29 officers, the Utah 28, the Michigan 21, and the South Carolina 16. A pay clerk and a yeoman, he says, were found to be in charge of the plotting room on one of the dreadnoughts doing the work which experienced commissioned officers were supposed to perform.

That the conditions found at this inspection were not unusual the commander shows by the fact that such reports of shortages were of frequent occurrence. This situation he describes as dangerous, contending that regardless of the number of officers and men available the ships of the active fleet should be kept up to their full complement. If this is impossible he concludes, it would be better to put some of the vessels in reserve.

Admiral Fletcher says that in January, 1915, he reported a shortage of 5,000 men in the fleet, and the shortage is now even greater.

Comparing the present system of officering dreadnoughts of the American navy with the systems used by Great Britain and Germany, Admiral Fletcher takes three dreadnoughts of approximately the same size and type from the American, British and German navies and presents the following table:

Name of ship.	Nationality.	Total officers.	Officers above grade of Lieut.
Delaware	U.S.	35	9
Bellerephon	British	53	19
Heligoland	Germany	54	29

The admiral lays particular stress on the navy's lack of fast armored cruisers and refers pointedly to the unsatisfactory condition of the submarines of the navy and their limitations of mobility. In the same way he warns of the lack of aircraft, the lack of mine laying and mine sweeping vessels, and the absence in the entire fleet of a radio direction finder.

Destroyers, upon which the navy department has in the past been relying to perform the work of scouts, he declares to be unsatisfactory for the work.

Referring to the operations of the fleet. Admiral Fletcher criticizes adversely the marksmanship of the fleet owing to the system of target practice now in use, and strongly recommends not only that more time be given to big gun practice, but that the department authorize him to increase the range and permit the use of full charges for the guns at target practice.

To that end he advises that the long range firing should be held at Guantanamo or some other little frequented part of the Carribean.

In order that the fleet shall be made more effective, he urges that all vessels now in reserve should be mobilized at least once a year to determine their fitness for use in time of an emergency.

The admiral also criticizes adversely the frequency of the "overhaul periods" fixed for each dreadnought, although he considers satisfactory the present overhaul period for smaller vessels of the fleet.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Kaiser has offered to put his second son on the throne of Serbia. He does not seem to yet realize that at the end of it the word with regard to the whole Hohenzollern outfit will be "thrown."

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The Expositor does not desire to take any special credit to itself for the amended committee slate which was introduced and put through at the meeting of the City Council last night. —Expositor.

As a matter of fact, you can't. Ald. Ward is authority for the statement that he hadn't seen the Expositor when he sent in his resignation, and the order was issued not to have the usual committee cards printed before our contemporary was issued on the day named. Having disposed of this, the Courier once more asks the Expositor to name one instance when the Liberals had control of the Council when Conservatives got anything but the knife. The organ will either answer or else by silence admit the charge to be true. Moreover, it greeted every swish of the guillotine with glee.

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The annual report of the Victorian Order of Nurses shows how splendidly the good work is maintained. Another year of great activity and accomplishment has been chronicled by the Association, than which there is none more worthy in this city. The conservation of infant life and the upbringing of children under healthy conditions, always important, has never been more so than in this period of world-wide desolation with regard to adult life. Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, the very efficient President, and her colleagues deserve hearty congratulations upon the success which has attended their efforts with reference to so notable a work.

Uniform war ship building has been suggested informally to the Latin-American powers.

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SOME GREAT MEN AT PLAY

To see Lloyd George with a golf club in his hands is to behold the gallant Welshman in his element. Indeed it might be said that a majority of our prominent men of to-day indulge in that healthy sport.

Some celebrities, however, are more eccentric in their choice of amusement. M. Venizelos, the Greek ex-Premier, for instance, is said to seek his chief recreation in playing games with young children, whilst the Prince of Montenegro's favorite pastime is the reading of English magazines.

All the world has heard of the hobby of the late Mr. Gladstone, who revelled in chopping down trees. He considered the yew tree the most difficult to fell; next to which came beech and ash.

G. O. M. ON RISING EARLY.

"Oak, though very hard, falls, well," he declared on one occasion, "but the easiest tree of all is the Spanish chestnut."

Considering the vigorous nature of his recreations, it is worthy of note that Gladstone objected as strongly as any of us to getting up in the morning.

"I hate getting up in the morning," he confessed, "I hate it the same every morning, but one can do anything by force of habit, and when I have had my seven hours' sleep, my habit is to get up."

Among the eccentric relaxations of some great men may be mentioned the peaceful hobby of warlike Julius Caesar. He was the possessor of several swarms of bees, and in the autumn he would occupy much time in boiling sweet syrups on which to feed them.

Calvin was very fond of throwing dice—a truly dissolute game!—whereas Luther was great at ninepins! When he knocked down all the pins at a stroke his delight knew no bounds.

Boileau was fond of the same game, "and when he prostrated his ninepins he was better pleased than if he had completed his best ode."

FOND OF PUNCH AND JUDY.

Buffon, a celebrated writer, used to delight in gleaning the local gossip and scandal from the village barber during the performance of his morning toilet.

Charlemagne's chief relaxation and pleasure consisted in swimming in a bath, together with his sons, officers, and friends. Charlemagne could beat them all at swimming.

Boyle, the philosopher's great delight, like Curran's, was to watch the exhibition of pupet shows. The performance of Punch and Judy always dragged him into the street, and he did not mind standing out in a heavy shower of rain to witness it.

The corporation of Norquay possess the historic bowls with which Drake, Hawkins, and Lord Howard of Effingham, according to the famous story, were playing when the first news of the Spanish Armada arrived.

The great Socrates, like M. Venizelos, would spend many an hour in the society of youths, "especially if they had fair minds in fair bodies." On the other hand, possessing perfect control over all his appetite, he could at a banquet drink more than anyone else present without being overcome!"

LAYING OUT HIS ESTATE.

Sir Walter Scott is said to have been fascinated by a recreation opposite to that which Gladstone indulged in; he planted trees. The famous poet bought an estate near the River Tweed and began to build a fine mansion upon it. Scott delighted in arranging walks around it and in planting thousands of trees in suitable places.

Golf, of course, enjoyed the favor of many prominent men of the past, Charles I., was fond of the game, and on his visit to Scotland in 1641 was playing on Leith links when intimation was given hm of the rebellion in Ireland. The Duke of York—afterwards James II.—was also much devoted to the game.

HARLEY

Mrs. Hart, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Marshal, has gone to Sarnia to visit Mr. W. Marshal.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing in Harley.

Mrs. Rathburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Medcalf.

We are sorry to report Mr. Emerson Medcalf is sick with pneumonia.

We are sorry to report little Miss Jean Clement on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Swears spent Sunday at Mr. Charley Radford's.

Mr. W. Clement of Clinton spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clement.

Miss Irene Morris is visiting in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre of Cathcart spent Sunday at Mr. W. Bumberry's.

Miss Hazel Elliot of Burford spent a couple of days last week the guest of Miss Mable and Dora Force.

Mrs. S. Secord spent over Sunday with her brother, Mr. A. Casnier, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harley spent one evening last week at Mr. Percy Clements.

Miss Ena Ryder is visiting in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Clement of Cathcart spent Sunday at Mr. S. Clement's.

Miss Gladys Swears spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Radford last week.

Mr. Sharp of Hamilton spent one Sunday the guest of his brother, Wm Sharp.

Mrs. Dave Shellington on Thursday last had a quilting bee and oyster supper at night. The evening was spent in euchre. All returned home, having had a good time.

Mr. Wm. Bonney, Mr. J. Fox and Mr and Mrs. W. Ryder attended the funeral of Mrs R. McKay, Woodbury.

Fire put the Tremount Theatre in Boston out of business for at least eight weeks. The sections of the house containing the stage and dressing room were destroyed.

STORIES OF DANE IMPORTS NOT VERIFIED

Copenhagen Paper Says Charges Based on Sensational Rumors.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 26—The National Tidende attacks the sensational statements of the London Daily Mail's Copenhagen correspondent regarding Danish imports, declaring that the correspondent never visited the Foreign Office, the Merchants' Guild, or the Industrial Council, where reliable information is obtainable, but used sensational rumors.

As an example The Tidende cites the Daily Mails's figures on the Danish importation of rice in 1913, of 2,860 tons and in 1915, 16,625 tons, while the actual imports were 685 tons in 1914, and 6,439 tons in 1914 and for the first eleven months in 1915, 12,455 tons. This increase the Tidende says, is due to a falling off of the importation of groats for which rice is a substitute among the poor, who are eating more rice and less expensive rye bread.

The Tidende challenges the accuracy of the Daily Mail's statements in importation of linseed and oleomargarine, but "it is granted that considerably large amounts of American pork are imported on account of the high prices of Danish pork. It is a curious reproach of Denmark importing American pork, as actually large amounts of Danish bacon go to England."

The Tidende declares that the British blockade, during the past six months has been carried out with great strictness and effectiveness.

A Study of the Penguin.

A foreign scientist who has been for a long period a close observer of the habits of the Adelie penguins states that there are two prominent facts in their behaviour. The first is the custom of forming "creches," for the chicks when they reach a certain age. When the chicks are young they are easily fed by one parent at a time. The hen sits and the male goes down to the sea to fill his crop with Euphausid crustaceans. He returns, and the chicks are fed. After some fussing the hen surrenders the task of incubation to her mate, and goes down to the sea; and so it goes on in regular alternation. But as the chicks grow bigger they require more food, and the turn about method of collecting this is inadequate. So the parents "pool" their chicks and form creches, which are under the charge of a few old birds. The young are educated and protected from the intrusive skuas and the "hooligan" males, who are even worse. The other exhibition of sociality is a kind of "drilling." The penguins assemble in bands, thousands strong, and exhibit remarkable oderly movements, just like soldiers at drill.

Coal miners all over the United States prepare to demand wage increases, at Indianapolis convention.

DIED.

LAMBROOK—In Brantford, on Monday, Jan. 24th, Henry Lambrook, 27 Murray St., in his 84th year. Funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday at 6.45 p.m., thence to G.T.R. to Exeter. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

FRIEND OF KAISER DEAD IN BERLIN

Formerly Postmaster-General and Minister of Agriculture.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, Jan. 26—General Viktor Von Podbielski, former Postmaster-general and a close friend of Emperor William, is dead in Berlin, at the age of 71 years. General Von Podbielski was to have officiated as president general at the Olympic games, which were to have been held in Berlin this summer.

General Von Podbielski, in addition to having been postmaster-general, was once Minister of Agriculture. When the Emperor appointed him minister of posts in 1907, he organized the telephone system and brought about the direct cable service between the United States and Germany. General Von Podbielski, was one of the few officers in Germany who rose from the army to the higher civil service without any training in the lower grades. For years he was Emperor William's favorite companion in the game of skat.

CONFER AGAIN ON LUSITANIA

Count von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing Meet Again.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Jan. 26—Secretary of State Lansing had an engagement to confer again to-day with Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, over the controversy growing out of the sinking of the Liner Lusitania.

Germany's last proposal in the Lusitania negotiations having failed to satisfy President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the ambassador, it was said, was to submit another tentative proposal for settlement, embodying the requirements of the United States.

The new proposal after being considered by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing is expected to be forwarded immediately to Berlin for the approval or disapproval of the German Government.

The United States, it was authoritatively stated to-day, would insist upon holding the German Government to "a strict accountability," for the loss of American lives and desires that the Berlin Government admit, in effect, that it is liable according to law for lives of neutrals lost in the commission of an act against a vessel of the enemy.

Teutonic diplomatic circles still were optimistic to-day regarding the outcome despite the United States' refusal to accept the last proposal.

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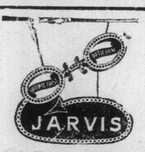
ELECTED OFFICERS.

Last evening the officers for 1916 were elected at the Brantford Club. A good attendance was registered and after the business report of the past year had been read, the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Mabon; vice-president, J. E. Baker; chairman house committee, C. A. Waterous; chairman finance committee, A K. Bunnell; chairman membership committee, A. S. Towers; chairman grounds and amusements committe, N. D. Neill; chairman libarry and by-law committee, Geo. D. Watt.



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MACHINE GUN SECTION.

Lieut. C. Sheppard and Sergt. F. Unsworth and Sergt. J. Crowley will leave to-morrow morning for a two weeks' course at the Exhibition camp, Toronto, in machine gun training. The senior musketry officer of the 2nd Division will instruct the class.

SOCIAL EVENING.

An enjoyable time was spent by the Letter Carriers at their annual installation of officers and social evening, Saturday Jan. 22nd, during the course of which Sergt. A. Bowtle and Pte. B. O'Heron were presented with wrist watches.

SPECIAL ADDRESS.

All the indications go to show that there will be a large attendance of the ladies of the City and County to hear the address of Major Williams on "Women's Work in War Time." The event will take place in the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st, at 3 o'clock.

ENLISTMENT CARDS.

About 2,000 letters have been sent to men of elegible military age in the city and county. These letters request that the enclosed card be filled out and returned to Lieut.-Colonel Cutcliffe, with the reasons clearly stated why enlistment is not possible. A good many very satisfactory answers have been received. The men who do not reply will be personally called upon and urged to enlist.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

M. K. Cowan, the well known lawyer, while attending a Railway Commission meeting in Ottawa, became suddenly unconscious. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where his case was diagnosed either as a slight stroke of paralysis or else acute indigestion. At last accounts he had regained consciousness but was in a serious condition. Mr. Cowan was a law student in Brantford in early life, and has many friends here.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Soldiers' wives' and mothers was held on Tuesday afternoon in the choir room of the Park Baptist Church. There was a good attendance. The Bible study, given by Mrs. Gardner, was John 4, 'Christ and the woman of Samaria,' and was listened to with earnest attention. Mrs. Davis sang very sweetly, an appropriate solo entitled, 'If you've had a kindness shown you, pass it on.' The heart to heart topic was The Family Washing Day, its dangers and the remedies, especially as regards mothers. There is plenty of opportunity for a few more earnest Christian women, to work in this new and helpful field of service. Ladies, are you doing your bit to help uplift and cheer these lonely wives.

RIVERDALE BAPTIST

That the interest is deepening in the revival services at the Riverdale Baptist Church was evidenced by the splendid congregation that greeted Evangelist Torrie last night. One of the features of the song service which began at 7.45, was the whistling chorus of 22 boys. Mrs. Torrie sang with good effect "Decide for Jesus," and little Audrey Torrie, although only seven, delighted the audience with a solo, "Busy for Jesus." Mr. Torrie gave an object sermon to young people. By using a worm-hole apple, he explained how sin got into the human heart, the wickedness of sin, and the only salvation from sin, namely the blood of Jesus Christ. Again last night a number responded to the invitation to begin the Christian life. Mr. Torrie's subject for tonight is "Judas and Jesus."

The new superdreadnought Oklahoma has been undergoing repairs at Boston, Mass.

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Skirts

LADIES' SERGE SUITS, Green only, smart style featuring foot pleats and buttons. Regular $4.50, for TWO ONE DOLLAR BILLS $2.00

See Window Display

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24 lbs. Good Pastry Flour 70c
24 lbs. Best Bread Flour 76c
7 lbs. Best Quality Rolled Oats 25c
8 lbs. Fresh Golden Cornmeal 25c
White Beans are scarce, we have limited supply of the best quality to clear at 3 lbs. for 25c
Finest Grade Lobsters, per can 23c
3 bottles Extract, any flavour 20c
3 lbs. Best Japan Rice 25c
Fancy package layer Raisins, Regular 30 cents. Sale price 20c
Large package Purity Rolled Oats 23c
7 bars good Laundry Soap, with orders only 25c
Toilet Soaps. Regular 10c. Sale price 5 cakes for 25c
Brooms are going higher. We have some good lines at 25c, 35c and 50c
Just arrived, large shipment of the best Pure Jams, made in Canada, one small jar given free with each can.

Ladies' Sweater Coats

Ladies' Sweater Coats, made of fine brushed wool with V shape neck. Worth $2.50. Colors Cadet, Rose. Limited number only. Special THURSDAY $1.00

Bedding

White and Grey Flannel Blankets, all sizes. Pair $1.00
White Cotton Sheets, large size, ready for use. Pair $1.00
White Large Bedspreads for double bed. Each $1.00
White Cotton Pillow Slips, hemstitched, all sizes. 2 pair for $1.00
White Cotton Pillow Slips, hemmed, all sizes. 4 pairs for $1.00
Large Size Pillows, all feathers, strong ticking. Pair $1.00

Toilet Preparations

2 BOTTLES PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO at 50c bottle and four cakes of Palmolive Soap at 15c bottle. Reg. value $1.60. Special for 75c
TWO JARS PALMOLIVE CREAM, at 50c jar, and four cakes Palmolive Soap at 15c cake. Reg. value $1.60. Special for 75c
3 CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP. Regular 15c cake. For 25c
HUDNUTS VIOLET SEC. TOILET WATER. Reg. $1.25. Special, bottle $1
DJER-KISS PERFUME. Regular $1.50 oz. Special, oz $1.00

Washable Silk Waists

WHITE WASHABLE JAP SILK WAISTS, hemstitched roll collar and long or short sleeves, sizes 34 to 44. SPECIAL $1.00

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BLACK SILK—1 yard wide, satin finish, good weight, fast black for waists and dresses. Reg. $1.25. At yard $1.00
WHITE HABUTAI SILK — 1 yard wide for waists and dresses, (a silk that will wash), and remember the width, 2 yards, will make a waist. SPECIAL 2 YARDS FOR $1.00
COLORED TAFFETA SILK—19 inches wide, suitable for millinery, fancy work and trimmings. Reg. 39c. At 25c

Many $ Day Bargains Will Be Offered in the China Store

Basement Selling Floor

BROWN BETTY TEAPOTS that find a place in every kitchen. Regular 39c. size. SPECIAL 25c
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS. Regular 90c half dozen. SPECIAL 6 for 50c
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House Dresses and Kimonas

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES in Percales, Chambrays, Linens and good American Prints; prettily trimmed with white or colored pipings; rolled collars, fastened on left side or front. SPECIAL VALUES $1.00
CREPE KIMONAS, full length, in all good shades, Red, Pink, Navy and Copen. Empire Style, trimmed with Dresden bands. Sale Price $1.00
CREPE HOUSE SACQUES in Copen and Navy, Empire or regular waist line. Satin ribbon trimmed. Sale Price $1.00

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Beavers Won First Series

The Beavers, last year's champions in the city carpet ball league, succeeded in winning the first series in the schedule last night by defeating the Borden No. 1 team by a score of 146 to 122. The Beavers obtained the lead from their opponents early in the game and maintained it throughout, although at the end of the first half of the game the Bordens were pressing them very closely. The play off was necessitated by the Beavers and Bordens being tied with 6 wins each at the conclusion of the first series schedule. The game was played on the Borden club carpet, with T. A Cockburn and J. J. Rouse acting as referees. The teams lined up as follows:

Beavers—J. Burnham, T. Brown, A. Dowling (skip, 84); A. Stuart, B. Fulcher, Robt. Lyle (skip, 62). Total 146.

Borden No. 1.—G. Cleator, S. Yeir, M. MacBride (skip, 63); H. Hays, W. Hayes, T. Bright (skip, 59). Total 122.

Stirring Up Hate For U.S.

Villa in Mexico Using Enemy's Name to Gather in Recruits.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 26.—Francisco Villa, now in Western Chihuahua defying the forces of the Carranza Government, is using the cry "remember Orozco" to stir up hatred against Americans and gain recruits for himself, according to foreigners who reached the border to-day.

General Orozco was Villa's most formidable foe until the latter drove him across the border into the United States, after the battle of Ojinaga, nearly two years ago. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the mountains on this side of the boundary, some time after he had forfeited the bond under which he was being held as a violator of United States laws. Villa, taking advantage of the circumstances of Orozco's death, is declared to be using his name as a rallying cry for recruits.

Several persons arriving from Chihuahua City, declare that 36 Americans were thrown into prison just before Villa evacuated that city, a number of Chinese were shot and the stores belonging to them and to Japanese merchants were looted and burned. Villa announced, they said, that he intended to hold the Americans until they paid over $30,000, but were finally released.

CARVELL ON THE WAR PATH OVER SHELL COMMISION

Claims It Handed Out Contracts to Mushroom Companies.

CONTRACTS GIVEN ON COMMISSION BASIS

Government Will Make Reply to Charges To-day.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Charges much more definite in character than have been voiced by any other member of the Opposition this session were made in the course of a five hour speech in the Commons yesterday by Mr. F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, N.B. These charges affected not only the operations of the old Shell Committee, but war purchases generally, with particular reference to the purchase of hay for the British Government in New Brunswick by agents of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Carvell charged that the Shell Committee was Imperial only in name, was, in fact, a Canadian committee, and, not only that, but a political committee of the Conservative party of Canada, manipulated by the Government for the benefit of its own political friends. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of shell contracts, he alleged, had been handed out by the Shell Committee to mushroom companies, organized by Conservatives all over the country. Old established concerns which applied for contracts at the same time had been refused them.

The member for Carleton charged further that Conservative companies after obtaining contracts had turned them over to others on commission, a case in point being that of the York and Cornwall Cotton Company, of St. John which had turned a contract over to the Phoenix Foundaries at 10 per cent. commission. He alleged that prices had been paid for shell manufacture far greater than were necessary to cover the cost of installing new machinery, the basis upon which the comparatively high initial cost of shell production has been defended. For instance, some companies had taken first contracts for shells at $1.75 for machining, while others were given $5.70 for the same work. Mr. Carvell censured the new Imperial Munitions board as well as the former Shell Committee as being under political control.

In connection with the purchase of hay he accused the Minister of Agriculture with placing a very large order with a Conservative firm in New Brunswick at $24 per ton, which the company had filled by buying old rotten hay, already condemned by the Government inspectors, re-pressing it and having it passed by other government inspectors. He alleged that the Minister had refused to take advantage of an offer for good hay at a lower figure, or to insist upon an upset price to the producer. The department, he declared, had deliberately allowed manipulators of hay contracts in New Brunswick to fleece farmers. He demanded a parliamentary investigation, expressing his lack of confidence in the Davidson Commission. Finally he intimated that if the investigation asked for was not forthcoming it would be difficult to get Liberals to enlist in the Canadian overseas forces.

The government reply to these accusations will be given by the Minister of Militia to-day and by the Minister of Agriculture on Thursday.

A Memorial.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26—Mounted policeman, who have returned from Hudson's Bay, report finding a cairn erected at the spot where Bradford and Street, the explorers were murdered by Esquimaux three years ago.

Negligence Caused Wreck.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 26.—The jury investigating the collision between a snow train and a stock train in Brandon yards, which caused eighteen deaths, found that the accident was caused by the negligence of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in not safeguarding trains working in the yards, and that the inclemency of the weather contributed to a considerable extent.

MT. VERNON

Miss Mae Sturgis has returned after spending a week at Hagersville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver and family, spent Sunday with relatives at Vandecar.

Mrs. Charlton and son Ruel, spent Sunday in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asbon from the Northwest, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Glass, spent Sunday with Mr. H. Campbell.

War's Good Influences.

The Navy—We are passing to greater and higher things through the dread pathways of incalculable sacrifice. A sobering process of elevation and refinement is taking place in every grade of British society. A profoundly beneficial influence is operating upon the spiritual side of the people. The flabby selfishness and deadly apathy which were sapping the nation's vitality are now flung aside as part of the nightmare which led us to the edge of the precipice. Faith in the unseen, but unerring and infinitely wise, guidance of God is impressing itself indelibly upon the soul of Britain and all her peoples. The final victory will bring us not merely the triumph of arms, but the more glorious triumph of spiritual rejuvenation.

The President will deliver his keynote speech on preparedness in New York next Thursday.

Switzerland has 554 savings bank depositors per 1,000 of population; Denmark and the Scandinavian countries from 400 to 450; France 346; Holland, 325; Germany, 317; England, 302; Japan, 270; Italy, 220; and the United States 99.

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Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

Departures

6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East
7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7.38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

Departures

3.36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE

East

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

West

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6.38 am.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILLSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5.20 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G.T.R. ARRIVALS

Main Line

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 7.38 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 3.36 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.42 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.53 a.m., 8.05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

W., G. & B.

From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.55 p.m.

Brantford & Tillsonburg

From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.20 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6.30 a.m., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45; 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.35.
Arrive Brantford—7.35 a.m., 8.35, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25; 12.25 p.m., 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25.

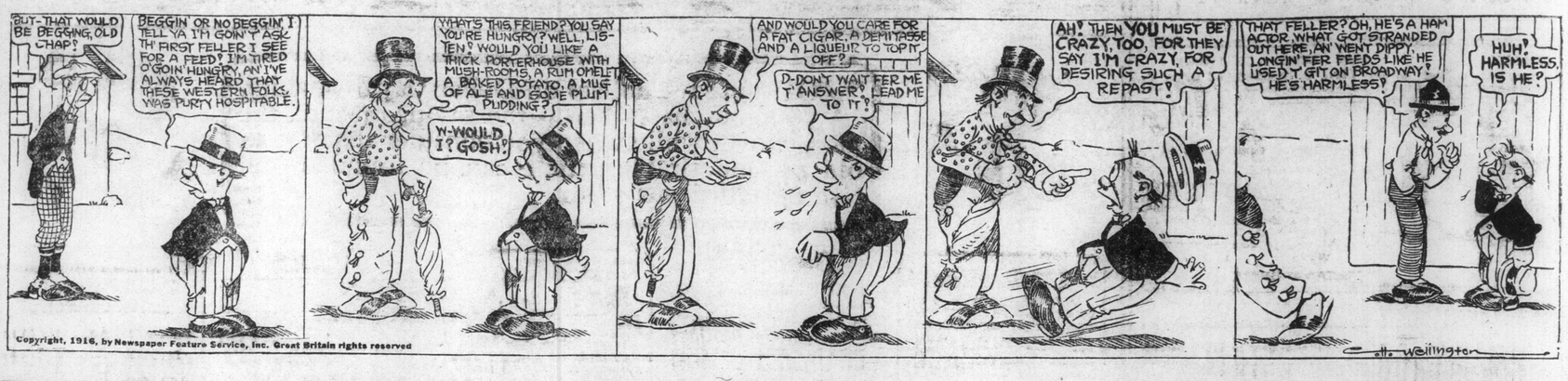
T., H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 2.27 p.m., and 6.47 p.m.
For Waterford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.19 p.m. and 9.22 p.m.

Brantford Municipal Railway

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour. For Galt—7.05 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 11.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.05 p.m.
Last car leaves Galt for Brantford 10.45 p.m.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Officers Elected For Coming Year---Enumeration of the Various Cases Dealt With During the Year—Treasurer's Report Shows Good Balance on Hand---List of Subscribers.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held in the Library, Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, president, in the chair. Reports were read by Miss Stuart, the head nurse, and from Miss Johnson who is employed by the Social Service League for child welfare work. The following officers were elected on motion of Mrs. John Ott, seconded by Mrs. E. L Goold: President, Mrs Frank Cockshutt; vice- presidents, Mrs. Cummings Nelles and Mrs. Lloyd Harris; secretary, Mrs. Schell; treasurer, Mrs Digby; committee, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Miss Hewitt, Mrs. Popplewell, Mrs. Henwood, Mrs. Walter R Turnbull, Mrs. John Kippax, Mrs. Alfred Wilkes

Auditors, Mr. A. K. Bunnell and Mr. Helliker

It was decided to hold the Annual Tea at the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday, January 29th

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

As the year's work of the Victorian Order of Nurses passes in review before us, it is gratifying to note the increase in the volume of work. So much is done that can never be tabulated or itemized, the skilful touch, the words of comfort given to every patient. The poorest is able to secure the same comforts as the richest. No charge is made where there is nothing to pay with. In addition to our usual work, we now have a nurse doing child welfare work, Miss Johnston, whose services are paid for by the Social Service League, and who works under the V. O. N. committee. Her time is spent among the mothers and babies, caring for the sick, instructing the mothers how to feed the children and how to prepare their food This work is of great importance and is a branch that the other nurses found it impossible to take over. The committee are grateful to all friends who have given financial aid or assisted the work in any way.

Nora V. Cockshutt,
President.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Brantford, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Frank Cockshutt,
President V.O.N.,
Brantford:

Dear Madam,—It is indeed with great pleasure I can couch for the noble work the Victorian Order of Nurses is doing in Brantford.

I have always found them willing at all hours to answer my call.

Their work has been excellent, in the sick room they are kind and sympathetic though firm in having orders obeyed.

In fact in my opinion I do not know how in many cases we could do without their services.

Yours sincerely,
R. H. Palmer.

DR. PEARSON'S CERTIFICATE.

Brantford, Jan. 6, 1916.

This is to certify that I have had the services of the Victorian Order of Nurses on different cases and can state that in every instance their work has been entirely satisfactory, and that the order is filling a very great need in the city.

F. G. E. Pearson,
M.H.O.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The work of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Brantford for 1915 has been most satisfactory and encouraging.

The year commenced with three nurses, Miss Staurt, Miss Mountjoy and Miss Saunder. In July, another nurse, Miss Johnson, was engaged by the Social Service League to take charge of Child Welfare work, making four nurses of the Order, busily engaged in the city.

Miss Hall, assistant superintendent of Ottawa, has paid two visits to the Brantford branch during the year and reported everything in good order.

In July letters were received from the Militia Depatment at Ottawa and from the head office of the Victorian Order of Nurses, with reference to the nurses holding themselves in readiness to care for any returned soldiers who might be in need of their services, either in convalescent or private homes.

Although the Brantford people have had many extra calls upon their generosity this year, the friends and subscribers have accorded the order their loyal support, and we most heartily thank the Brantford City Council for grant of one hundred and fifty dollars. The members of Farringdon church, one hundred dollars; the Bell Telephone Company an annual subscription of six dollars; the Brantford Municipal Railway for books of tickets for the nurses; the daily papers for their willingness to give prominence to the work of the order.

The order is indebted for donations of infants' clothing, infants' flannels, night dresses and fresh eggs, to the ladies of Zion church, Mrs. George Kippax, Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. J. Kerr.

E. SCHELL,
Secretary Brantford Branch, V.O.N.

SUMMARY OF CASES

Number of old cases 31; number of new cases 716; total cases nursed during year 747; how many cases of more than one visit, 521; average daily hours on duty, 7½; average Sunday hours on duty, 3; number nurses V.O.N., 3; number doctors, 25; total number deaths, 13; night cases, 139; operations, 52; confinements, 216; nursing visits, 3873; casual visits, 225; prenatal visits, 43; child welfare visits, 203; metropolitan visits, 435; grand total number of visits during year 4,344; medical cases, 149; surgical cases 79; gynocological cases, 8; obstetrical cases, 241; chronic cases, 6; tubercular, 1; infectious, 0; number paying patients, 301; number of non-paying patients, 136; number of metropolitan patients, 69; metropolitan fees, $186.75; total amount received in fees, $1,038.85; continuous nursing, three nights.

Remarks: Metropolitan Life visits are included in the nursing visits.

HELEN G. STUART,
Brantford Branch, 184 Market Street.

FROM JULY TO DECEMBER

Number of old cases 31; number of cases nursed during half year, 77; how many cases of more than one visit, 52; average daily hours on duty 7½; average Sunday hours on duty, 1; total number deaths, 6; night cases, 19; operations, 0; confinements 2; nursing visits during half year 363; pre-natal visits during half year, 4; Social Service visits during half year, 23; Child Welfare visits during half year, 1,235; Metropolitan visits during half year, 4; grand total number of visits during half year, 1,627; medical cases, 63; surgical cases, 2; cynocological cases, 0; obstetric cases, 7; infants from obstetric cases, 7; number paying patients, 11; number non-paying patients 64; number Metropolitan patients, 2; amount received in fees, $15.75; continuous nights nursing, 2.

ELLEN F. JOHNSON,
Brantford Branch, Ont.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 6, 1915	$ 817 72
Donations	614 50
General Nursing Fees	862 10
Metropolitan Nursing Fees	186 75
Membership fees of 50c	33 05
Talent tea (net proceeds)	137 22
City Grant	150 00
Bell Telephone Co.	4 50
Farringdon Church	100 00
Social Service League	350 00
Bank Interest	23 38
	$3,284 22

Expenditures

Nurses' Salary	1,530 00
Nurses' Board and Lodging	859 00
Nurses' Uniforms	126 00
Nurses' Laundry	71 38
Nurses' Bus Tickets, etc	6 25
Bell Telephone Co	28 33
Annual Reports	12 00
Extra Nurse	12 85
Advertising	3 24
Balance on hand Jan 5th 1916	635 17
	$3,284 22

CHILD WELFARE WORK

Expenses of Nurse for "Child Welfare" work for six months from July 1st, to Jan. 1st.

Miss Johnson salary	$ 210 00
Miss Johnson Uniform	18 00
Miss Johnson Laundry	12 13
Miss Johnson, bag	50
Miss Johnson board and lodging	132 00
	$ 372 63
Received from Social Service League	350 00
Balance paid by the Victorian Order	22 63
	$ 372 63

Lucy C. Digby.
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HOW TO READ REAL MEANING OF A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

At Times It Can be Believed and at Times It Cannot---Method by Which One is Worked Up---Enemy Relying on First Group of Ineffectives For Drafts.

We have had this week a very interesting example of two elements in the present situation which all close students in the war are aware of and regard as important. These two elements are, first, the type of falsehood which we do well to expect in the enemy's official communiques, and, secondly, the appearance, now many weeks old and necessarily increasing, of inefficients among the enemy's drafts. The example of a single action very carefully noted has brilliantly illuminated both these in the last few days. I refer to the action on the Hartman's Weilerkopf or Viel Armand, the pryamidical foothill of the Vosges which directly overlooks the plain of Alsace. Here is the whole story.

The French after an intense bombardment, captured a group of trenches upon the disputed summit of this hill a few days before Christmas. The Germans counter-attacked and recovered a portion of their ground. All that is plain sailing and the enemy's account of his counter-offensive, though omitting, of course, much of the debit side, is perfectly accurate as far as it goes. But there follows upon this the following dialogue:

The French announced that they had taken in prisoners and they only counted unwounded prisoners capable of being paraded and of marching past—over 1,300 men At the close of operations the exact number announced was 1,668 prisoners; but the main batch first announced was precisely 1,381, of whom only 21 were officers.

To this, the German communiques replied denying the French claim and saying that it was impossible, because their total losses of all kinds, whatsoever, dead, wounded and missing, were not more than 1,100 This amazing statement is the German official communique from Berlin of Thursday, the 23rd, December. It contradicts a French announcement already 48 hours old, and it was made after the local German command had two days in which to check their lists.

Before analyzing this sharply-cut example of the enemy's method, the reader will do well to consider what this sort of trench warfare means.

For a period varying from a few hours to two or three days, guns of all calibres shell a zone of trenches from a couple of hundred yards to perhaps 500 yards in depth. The works are knocked to pieces, the dugouts cave in, the elaborate little shelters which conceal the machine guns are blown to pieces, many men are buried, many more killed and maimed, and a much larger number stunned and dazed by the intensity of the fire. But both sides know that such artillery activity on the part of an enemy means a forthcoming assault. The party thus attacked, therefore, leaves as few men as it dares in the front lines, and keeps the mass of its men behind, where the losses will be slighter.

The moment the intense artillery preparation stops, the assault leaps from its trenches, and rushes over the short interval between the two trenches, probably overwhelms the first trench with its dazed occupants, and perhaps a trench or two beyond. The extent of the belt thus swarmed over differs with the magnitude of the artillery preparation and of the forces involved. But such an assault is checked after its first drive by two things. First, that it comes upon the less-damaged farther portion of ground upon which the artillery preparation has not been so thorough, and where a number of machine guns are still in action, and the men in the trenches still able to reply. Secondly, the enemy's reserves come pouring up the communication trenches and meet their opponents by a counter-offensive.

It will be seen by anyone who visualizes this type of action that the number of unwounded prisoners remaining in the hands of the assailants when they thus seize a narrow belt of trench work is necessarily but a small proportion of the enemy's total casualties.

The proportion differs, of course, with different actions, but the experiences of many months upon both sides and the drawing up of hundreds of lists by our own commanders showing our own losses when the enemy thus attacked, permit us to give a rough estimate, and to say that the proportion of the unwounded prisoners to total casualties will hardly ever be less than one in five.

The enemy can strike so hard as to get, say, 1,000 of our men prisoners when he overwhems our first trenches, then he will, first and last, have inflicted upon us at least 5,000 casualties. The proportion during the French offensive in Champagne was more nearly one in seven, and far over one in six. In other words, for every prisoner capable of marching and parading taken by the French there were certainly more than five, and nearly six, other men killed and wounded on the German side who did not fall into our hands.

Observe then, what the German communique means. It means that when the French seized this quite narrow belt of trenches after their intensive bombardment if they were telling the truth and had really captured 1,300 prisoners, certainly 7,000 Germans were out of action, and probaoly a great many more. If, on the otner hand, the Germans are telling the truth, and their total casualties, dead, wounded and missing, were 1,100 only, then it would be exceedingly unlikely that the French should hold more than 200 unwounded prisoners and hardly possible that they should hold 300.

How are we to decide which of the two statements was true? Mr. Warner Allen was present at the French Headquarters immediately after the German communique was issued, and we have the following simple and clear piece of evidence from him:—

"I am able to give personal evidence," he writes, "as I saw the prisoners taken march past the General commanding the army of the Vosges. There were 21 officers, 1,360 non-commissioned officers and rank and file.' A neutral observer present confirmed these figures.

That is conclusive. As a particularly clear example of the point I am driving at, you could not better it in the whole course of the war, and the general conclusion is this:—

Where you may reasonably believe the statement of a German communique, accept it as rigidly accurate. Where you may with equal reason think it exaggerated, you are free to treat the exaggeration as enormous in almost any degree—as deserving no credence at all.

The second point equally illustrated by this affair was that of the type of drafts the enemy is now using. In his evidence upon this point, Mr. Warner Allen is, of course, only adding his testimony to what is now a commonplace with the troops all along the 500 miles of the allies' western front.

It is perfectly clear that the German Empire has long ago fallen back upon its first groups of inefficients for drafts and has for a fully efficient reserve nothing but the lads of the two new classes.

It should be remarked that the prisoners to whose dilution with inefficients Mr. Warner Allen bears witness, were (1) troops used in positions where it is necessary to have your best and not your worst material. (2) Troops belonging to formations of a specially selected and supposedly superior type.

HOCKEY RESULTS

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A

Berlin 4, Preston 2.
Stratford at Elmira—Postponed.

—Intermediate—

Oshawa at Bowmanville—Postponed.
xDunnville 10, Niagara Falls 0.

Junior

Port Colborne at Simcoe— Postponed.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Senior.

Palmerston 3, Mount Forest 0.
Paisley at Chesley—Postponed.
xPlayed Monday.

GAMES WEDNESDAY

O. H. A.—Senior—Argonauts at 40th Battery.

Intermediate—Brantford at Hamilton depot Regiment; Peterboro' Electrics at Cobourg St. Michaels.

Junior—Kingston C. T. at Frontenacs.

N. H. A.—Toronto at Ottawa; Wanderers at Canadiens.

U.S. REJECTS HUN PROPOSALS ON LUSITANIA

Count von Bernstorff Advised to That Effect Yesterday.

NEW NOTE SOON TO BERLIN

America Will State Flatly the Lines of Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The United States to-day rejected the German Government's proposals for settlement of the Lusitania case. Count Von Bernstorff, the German Amabssador, was summoned to the State Department by Secretary of State Lansing yesterday and advised of this decision.

Immediately thereafter Secretary Lansing began preparation of a communication to Berlin that will flatly set forth the terms of agreement insisted upon by the United States.

It was stated in the most authoritative quarters to-day that how the Lusitania case is to be settled rests entirely with Berlin. The United States has said the last word.

Rejection of the German Government's proposals for settlement of the Lusitania case was announced after President Wilson and his Cabinet had given the most careful consideration to them at a session lasting more than two hours.

The point of disagreement arose over the language used by Germany in meeting the demand made in the Lusitania note of July 21, that the Imperial Government "disavow the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania."

GERMAN POSITION

It may be stated on the highest authority that the German proposals carried the following among other provisions:

An implied admission that the killing of American citizens aboard the Lusitania was illegal.

An offer to pay full indemnity for American lives lost, which was an admission of illegality.

Assurances that there can be no repetition of the act in the light of Germany's pledges to abide by the conditions set forth by the United States that no further submarine attacks shall be made on passenger ships until pasengers and crews have been put in places of safety.

An explanation that German submarine warfare in the war zone surrounding Great Britain was undertaken as a reprisal against the illegal British blockade, and that this policy of reprisal had been given up to meet the wishes of the United States.

Portland and Vancouver Win

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 26 — The meeting between the local club and Victoria here last night furnished one of the closest and most interesting contests of the Coast league this season. Each scored a single goal in the opening period, while in the second twenty minutes Portland added three to their total and Victoria two, making the score at the end of the session, four to three for Portland. In the third period Portland scored three, and Victoria two, Portland winning seven to five.

SEATTLE LOST.

Seattle, Jan. 26— Vancouver were the visitors of the local club in a schedule coast league fixture last evening and furnished a surprise through the improvement in their play. Vancouver started on the offensive and scored the only goals in the first and second periods, starting out the final session with a two-goal margin. In the third period Vancouver scored once and Seattle twice, Vancouver winning three to two.

Of the 190 motor cars imported into Siam last year, 51—value sixteen thousand pounds—were from the United Kingdom, 48— value thirteen thousand pounds—were from Germany, and 6—value twelve thousand pounds—were from America.

COMPULSION BILL NOW IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Marquis of Lansdowne Spoke Strongly in Favor.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY ALSO

Earl of Derby States It Would Not Disturb Industrial Life.

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Earl Curzon, Lord Privy Seal, in winding up the debate, expressed the opinion that the most serious criticism of the bill was made by those who contended that it did not go far enough. No one would like better to see a permanent measure passed than himself, but obviously it was out of the question to attempt to revolutionize the whole military system in the middle of a great war, and force upon the country a general system of compulsion.

Earl Derby, Director of Recruiting said he was convinced that the bill when imposed on the country would not make the disturbance in industrial circles that many had predicted. He believed it could be so worked that men could be brought into the army, as required and as industry could spare them. He was more frightened by the extent of the exemptions granted by the Government than by the reductions in men available for military service made by the munitions tribunals. Since his report was made four lists of reserved occupations had been issued, and he could not help being apprehensive when he learned that no less than 100,000 badges exempting men from military service had been issued in four days last week.

Dealing with its effect on industry, Lord Lansdowne admitted that the weakening of the industrial army obviously affected Great Britain's financial position, but he was quite opposed to any suggestion that Great Britain might have been content with supplying a great navy and munitions of war to her allies, besides placing Great Britain's credit at their disposal.

"If we had taken that line when the war broke out," the Marquis said, "of course the war would have been very different from what it has been and our confidence in the success of the operations which we hope to renew in the spring would have been much less than it is at present. It is distinctly for the interets of our industry and finance that we should not only emerge victorious, but that the conclusion of the struggle should not be too long delayed."

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British Labor To-day Will Take Stand on Compulsion

Bristol, Jan. 26 — British labor will define its position towards the war and military compulsion at the most momentous conference ever held in Great Britain, opening here to-day under the Presidency of William Crawford Anderson, member of Parliament for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield. More than 2,000,000 Laborites will be represented, among them about 301,000 Socialists, whose anti-war sentiments have been very strong, assisted by an extensive propaganda.

The position to be taken by the miners is considered one of the most interesting features of the conference, a large number of these workers being opposed to compulsory service. But their delegates last night declined to discuss their intentions.

Everything also connected with labor yields place to the war resolutions, the first of which probably will be moved by the dock laborers to-day, dealing with the Labor members and the recruiting campaign, and it is expected that the fate of this resolution will give an idea of the tendency of the delegates. The other resolutions refer to the general conduct of the war, the Labor party's co-operation with the Government, a direct motion respecting the compulsory bill, which will be debated Thursday, and taken up as the principal business of the conference, and a final motion Friday on the munitions tribunals.

All these resolutions will provide oportunities for the liveliest discussion. Virtually all the Labor members and the leaders of the Socialists will be present.

The Women's Labor League conferred yesterday, and adopted resolutions against the military service bill, welcoming peace mediation, and favoring the establishment of an international arbitration court.

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

Nearer and nearer came the speeding Luke and Blair. Quabba seized Esther by the hand and turned sharply down the rocky hillside where the sheds at the mine mouth could be seen at the bottom of the wild gorge far below. Over rock and shrub, down the dizzy hillside, Quabba and Esther fled. But the more sturdy and agile Luke and Blair gained on them.

Suddenly Quabba held back himself and Esther with an effort. They had reached the upper anchorage of the cable carrier across the gorge. Here the empty ore cradle hung upon the pulleys just as the ore strippers at the outcrop left it when summoned, with the other workmen, to proceed through the tunnel in the mountains to the new workings on the other side, four miles straight through the very heart of the hills.

"Quick!" gasped Quabba, clambering nimbly into the ore carrier and helping the almost equally active Esther up beside him.

Just as the hand of Luke Lovell clutched at the carrier Quabba lifted the catch, and the ore carrier started across the cable and darted with increasing momentum over the deep, wild gorge and the rocky, turbulent stream that roared beneath them. The cable sways, the wheels to the ore cradle hum as they spin. Over the sickening height, borne by the thin line of the cable, go the frightened girl and the devoted Quabba, while the desperate Blair and his gypsy accomplice curse each other and the flying fugitives on their swift and perilous flight down the mountain.

At the lower anchorage at the other side of the canyon the aerial tram stops with a sudden shock that almost precipitates its occupants to the ground beneath. Recovering, Quabba and Esther climb out and hasten around from the tipple tracks and back to the other side of the gorge to the mine mouth. This time they cross by a trestle built to carry the mine cars from the tunnel to the tipple. Luke and Blair meanwhile have plunged down from the upper anchorage of the aerial tramway to the river and forded their way across as best they can and reach the other side only to see their quarry is doubling back over the high trestle to the tunnel mouth.

Reaching the mine opening at the trestle end, one glance shows to Quabba and Esther that the workings here are deserted. There is no help. Not even a watchman or mine guard has been left behind in the exodus to the other workings through the mine tunnel under the mountain. Now, while they halt and hesitate, Luke and Blair have seen the helplessness of the fugitives.

"There is no one at the mine. A strike or an accident in the tunnel has called away every man," pants Blair. "We will have them yet, and this time we will not take the girl's word that she has not the Stanley document on her person." And Luke Lovell echoed, "We will have them yet!"

They are half across the trestle when Quabba, inspired by despair, notices the little electric engine by the mine mouth. He has not to speak to Esther as he seats himself in the driver's seat, for Esther climbs up and sits beside him. A turn of the controller proves the power is on, and the little, low, heavy motor glides off like a thing of life, grinding and showering sparks from the overhead feed wires into the narrow, dark depth of the tunnel. In they go, into the darkened heart of the hills.

After them, floundering and cursing over the ties and through the mud and water of the mine, panting and swearing, come their relentless pursuers, following the trolley's blue sparks far off, with a determination that will not be denied.

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In Santa Barbara bay John Powell's yacht moves swiftly from its anchorage. The owner is at the wheel receiving his first instructions from his sailing master. The owner's boyish face is lit with a smile, and his dark eyes dance with excitement. Suddenly there is a wild cry forward. A small sailboat, with a woman at the helm, has laid a course directly across the sharp bow of the great new yacht. Whoever the fair sailor is, it is evident that she has lost her head and cannot change her course now, though seemingly she vainly tries.

And Luke Lovell Echoed, "We Will Have Them Yet!"

Too late the veering of the sail, the turning of the helm. The little craft is right across the bow of the yacht and is struck and crushed and crumpled and on its side. The new owner sees the woman in the water and hurls himself head first into the bay to save her! Risking death for a diamond, Vivian smiles even in her perilous position in the water when she sees the reckless Arthur clear the rail in a bound.

But the diamond from the sky, that lately was the diamond in the sea, lies in an inland marsh in a frog puddle, dropped by the pelican which took it from the fish that brought it from the depths!

(To be continued.)

INSURANCE MERGER NOT APPROVED

Sun Life and Manufacturers Life Merger Not Likely Now.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The opinion of the Superintendent of Insurance is adverse to the proposed reinsurance agreement entered into by the Sun Life Asurance Company of Canada and the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

When the Minister of Finance was notified of the agreement he at once instructed the Superintendent of Insurance to carefully consider its terms and make an actuarial report as to the position the policy-holders of the Manufacturers' Life, and the advantage or disadvantage likely to accrue, to them from the agreement. The Superintendent of Insurance has made this report, which states that, in his view, the proposed reinsurance agreement is not in the interest of the policy-holders of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

As the opinion of the Superintendent of Insurance is likely to carry great weight with the Treasury Board the Minister has notified both companies of his conclusions, so that no further step may be taken in the way of making changes in the agency force pending the decision of the Treasury Board. Under the statute it may be a month or more before the application will in ordinary course reach the board.

DISPUTE ABOUT PRICE OF ROOM, NOT "SNOBBERY"

Officers Left Walker House Because Hotel Rates Not Suitable.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Colonel. Mewburn, in the absence of Brig.-General Logie, dealt yesterday afternoon with the charge of "snobbery" on the part of two officers who had put up at the Walker House, and afterwards withdrew their names because, as was alleged, privates were allowed to sit in the rotunda of the hotel.

The officers in question were from the camp at Barrie, and they came to Toronto to enter for a course of instruction at the Provisional School. On the morning of January 17 they entered the Walker House and asked for a double room. Subsequently a dispute arose as to the charge for the room, and after some argument with the clerk the officers withdrew their names and went off to the Queen's Hotel.

The clerk, who appeared before Col. Mewburn with the two officers yesterday, admitted that there was a dispute as to accommodation, but stated that one of the officers asked him if private soldiers were permitted to loaf around the rotunda of the hotel. This the officer denied, adding that he had a son serving as a private with the overseas force.

Col. Mewburn, after due consideration, declared himself as satisfied that the officers were free from all the charges attributed to them.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

CANADIAN EYE WITNESS WRITES A WAR STORY

"Canada at War," by Sir Max Aitken, Issued in London.

PREFACE BY PREMIER BORDEN

Bonar Law Also Writes Short Introduction to Work.

London, Jan. 26.—"Canada in Flanders" is the title of a work published this week by Hodder and Stoughton. The author is Sir Max Aitken. Colonial Secretary Bonar Law subscribes the following preface: "The present work seems to me a model of lucid, picturesque and sympathetic narrative. We have a right to feel very proud of the part being played in the terrible tragedy of this war by the great Dominions under the British Crown. We have no power to compel any one of them to contribute a single penny or send a single man, but they have given of their best, not to help us, though I think they would have done that also but to defend the Empire which is theirs as much as ours. The relations after this war between the great Dominions and the mother country will never be the same again. The pressure of our enemies is welding us together, and the British Empire is becoming in reality, as well as in name, a united nation."

Premier Borden, in the introduction recalling the mobilization and early experiences of the Canadians at the front, adds: "The story of their tenacity, valor and heroism has been well told in these pages, but it can never be completely told. Many of those upon whose memories alone the splendid incidents of that story were indelibly engraven lie beneath the sod in northern France and Belgium."

Sir Max Aitken, in his own preface, says: "I shall be content if one Canadian woman draws solace from this poor record of a dead husband's bravery; if even one reader recognizes for the first time the right of Canadians to stand as equals in the temple of valor with their Australian brothers who fought and died in the Anzac zone; if the task of consolidating our Imperial resources, which may be one positive consequence of this orgy of destruction, counts one adherent the more among those who have honored me by reading these records."

A temporary injunction restraining the enforcement in Multnomah county of the Oregon blue law was continued n the State Circuit Court.

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FARM FOR SALE—150 acres, 2½ miles from market; first-class buildings and fences and Nacto silo. Apply Box 249, Brantford. r19

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EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT

DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office, 65 Brant Ave. Telephone 1012.

DIED

SENN—In Brantford, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th, Emma Jane Ellis, beloved wife of Philip M. Senn, 31 Peel Street, in her 64th year. Funeral takes place from her late residence on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m.

STOUT—On Monday, January 24th, at 281 Murray St., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Rev. Wm. Stout, aged 69 years. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Thursday, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. London papers please copy.

BREEDON—In Brantford, January 25th, H. M. Breedon, in his 66th year. The funeral will take place from Grace Church, at 2.15, on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27th, to Farringdon Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

COMING EVENTS

AID THE VICTORIAN ORDER of Nurses by a contribution of money and by attending the afternoon tea on Saturday, January 29th in Club Room, Y.W.C.A.

MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID are reminded that their nominations of President must be in by Monday, Jan. 31st. Address Mrs. Thomas Wade, Secretary, Brant avenue.

THE LADIES' BIBLE STUDY CLASS, conducted by Rev. G. A. Woodside in the Y. W. C. A., has been changed from Friday to Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Subject "The Great Religious Traffic." All ladies invited.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Thursday Jan. 27th, auspices of Dufferin Rifles Chapter I.O.D.E., a bright, breezy program for Brant Battalion. Tickets 25c, reserved 35c. Plan at Boles' Drug Store on Monday. Program at 8.15 sharp.

MAJOR WILLIAMS will deliver a Special Address on "Women's Work in War Time" at the Conservatory of Music Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1st at 3 o'clock. A special and hearty invitation is extended to all the women of the city and county. There will be a short musical programme. Silver collection.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Pressure continues high along the Atlantic coast and over the northwestern portion of the continent, while the trough of low extends from the lower St. Lawrence Valley westward across the Great Lakes. The weather has been mild from Southern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while the cold wave over the Western Provinces has spread into Northern Ontario.

FORECASTS:

Light local snow or sleet to-night and on Thursday stationary or a little lower temperature.

ECONOMY AND UNITY.

London Daily Mail: For all the British people the watchword of the New Year should be Economy. We have always been the most extravagant nation in Europe, the least careful and provident, and the least skilled in the art of making one shilling do the work of two. No matter how ardently all of us may long for victory or now cheerfully may pay our taxes or how earnestly we may work to keep things going—if we do not cut down our personal expenditures to the minimum and accumulate a surplus to be placed at the disposal of the nation, then we are not doing our duty, we are not helping our country to win. The message of 1916 to the politicians is, Trust the people. To the industrial and political leaders of the working class it is. Throw everything overboard that interferes with the best and most productive use of labor and be sure that your seeming sacrifice will not be in vain. To each individual in these islands it is comprised in one word, Save.

Andrew Carnegie has consented to pose at Miami, Fla., with James Whitcomb Riley and Col. Henry Watterson for a motion picture reel.

Auction Sale

Of High Class Furniture and Rugs.

At 74 Pearl Street, Tuesday, February 1st, at 1.30 o'clock, the following:

Drawing Rooms—Oak writing desk and book case combined, Wilton rug, large size; 3 walnut chairs, hand carved and upholstered; 2 mission wood chairs upholstered in leather; oak rocker, arch curta couch upholstered in plush, mission wood table, Wilton rug, large size; small rugs, stool, corner seat, mirror, cushions, pictures, curtains, blinds, and poles.

Diningroom—Extension table, six oak leather seated chairs, oak buffet, china cabinet, rug 3x3 1-2; pictures, curtains and blinds.

Kitchen—Jewel gas range, Happy Thought range, 2 kitchen tables, refrigerator, cooking utensils, clothes horse, lamps, table, etc.

Bedroom No. 1—Oak bedroom suite, springs and mattress, carpet, table, rocker; chair; toilet set; pictures.

Bedroom No. 2—Axminster rug 3x3 1-2, oak bedroom suite, springs, 2 bedroom chairs, table, rocker, toilet set, pictures; curtains; blinds and poles.

Bedroom No. 3.—Walnut chest of drawers bed, springs and mattress; mirror with walnut frame, rocker; chair; toilet set.

Sewing Room—Singer sewing machine, rugs; skirt box; book case; rocker; table; pictures.

Hall—Oak table, chair, umbrella stand, pictures; arch curtains; rugs; stair carpet, hall carpet.

Terms—Cash.

Take Main Line car to Palace St. As this is a large sale, we will start at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

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BISHOP FALLON STANDS OPPOSED TO PROHIBITION

In Statement to Press Gives Reason For His Attitude.

London, Ont., Jan. 25.—Bishop Fallon, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, to-day issued a statement to the press, in which he expressed opposition to the campaign now on for Province-wide prohibition.

"I am opposed to the principle of prohibition in regard to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," runs the statement. "I regard the present agitation in Ontario as a dangerous invitation to the State to meddlesomely interfere with the right of the citizen and as an equally dangerous attempt to regulate all human conduct by statute. We are threatened with a multiplication of the functions of the State that will grievously narrow the circle of individual right."

His Lordship adds that the very principle for the vindication and safeguarding of which the British Empire is now engaged in its conflict with Germany is "precisely the principle which, in my opinion, is menaced by the present attempt to force the enactment of prohibition legislation."

A. E. Silverwood, who is chairman of the local Committee of One Hundred, declares that he is more than satisfied with the results of the first two days' canvass for signatures to the petition which will go to the Government. He declares that the canvassers are getting the signatures of men that they did not expect would sign, and that the results to date indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of prohibition. The result in the country, he said, was even better.

PENALIZED FOR SELLING BOOZE TO SOLDIERS

Hamilton Tavern License Suspended For One Month.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—The tavern license for the Vineyard Hotel, 24 Main street east, Hamilton, held by Mrs. Ida Wilson, has been suspended for one month, from 7 o'clock Saturday evening, January 29. James Kennedy, bartender, has had suspension of two months passed upon him. The Ontario License Board yesterday so decided after hearing evidence of supplying liquor to soldiers during prohibited hours. Mr. S. D. Biggar, on behalf of Mrs. Wilson, pleaded for a modification of the order, as the evidence, he said, unquestionably absolved her from any knowledge or connivance. Chairman Flavelle and the other members of the board, however, could not see their way to do this, pointing out that numerous warnings had already been given of how the Commission would treat offences against military regulations.

Corporal William Haslam, stationed in Toronto, spoke of having been on special duty in Dundas town, and going to Hamilton on December 31 with the object of securing liquor during prohibited hours. In Hamilton he was accompanied by Lance-Corp Slater of the Military Police, and Corp. Macdonald. They secured beers and rums and just before they were going away Haslam bought two quart bottles of whiskey, which were produced in court.

Corporal T. C. Macdonald said he did not know he was in the company of two special investigators. "I would do the same thing as they did if assigned to it, but I would not rope in another friend," declared the Corporal.

They only got the liquor after coaxing of the bartender by Corporal Haslam, otherwise he did not think they would have been supplied.

Kennedy admitted he had done wrong in supplying drinks. He had been persuaded to do so. Another soldier had been refused drink by him. Supplying soldiers during prohibited hours was not a common thing in the hotel. Mrs. Wilson was not aware he had broken the law.

Public Meeting

A public meeting of the citizens of Brantford will be held in the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, February 1st, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of permanently organizing a local branch of the SOLDIER'S AID COMMISSION, to act in conjunction with the Central Committee with headquarters in Toronto. The worthy object of the organization is to give a helping hand to our returned soldiers, and it is requested that the gathering will be represented by all residents of the city, and especially the members of the Houses of Parliament, Municipal Boards, Manufacturers, Religious Bodies and representatives from the Fraternal Societies.

This permanent committee will replace the present committee which has been handling this important work temporarily.

JNO. S. DOWLING,
Chairman, Retiring Committee.
J. W. BOWLBY,
Mayor.
Brantford, Jan. 26, 1916.

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DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

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