





## PROTEST AGAINST FLOOR SPACE RATE

Trades and Labor Delegates Ask Council To Investigate New System.

## DISCUSS NEW LIBRARY

Librarian Carson and Dr. Flanders Favor Grant From Carnegie.

Many uncomplimentary things were said about the hydro commission by members of the Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last night, as a result of the inauguration of the floor space of charging for the power.

The general sentiment of the delegates was opposed to the 1,200 square feet minimum charge for floor space.

Many of the members expressed their objections in no uncertain terms.

Delegate Lawson—Mr. Pocock, of the board, told me that hydro would not lose one customer as the result of the new system, but I am willing to bet my wages against one cent that the car shops one hundred men will drop hydro.

The maximum and minimum system is an imposition, and a mean, contemptible trick, like a lot of others passed on us. My floor space is 740 feet, but I have to pay for 1,200 feet.

Delegate Bradley—They have taken your land. Delegate Francisco—The system is highway robbery.

Poor Man Pays. Delegate Pierce—It's the little fellow that has to pay the shot every time.

At this juncture it was decided by the members to refer the floor space system to the municipal council, and have this body investigate matters in an effort to see if some of the burden cannot be lifted off those who do not use either the maximum or minimum.

Delegates Bradley, Kildare and Asher will wait upon the utilities committee in their efforts to have the latter investigate the charges of Delegate Bradley that H. J. Gault, general manager of the commission, turned down local members of organized labor and imported men from Flint, Mich., to do work on the hydro system.

"I have the proof that Gault hired these men in preference to members of a union," stated Delegate Bradley when asked if he had any reason for his statement.

Sanitary Conditions. The sanitary conditions in London are a disgrace to a city of this size," stated John M. Bruce, of Toronto, during a short lecture he delivered to the members of the council on sanitary conditions in this city.

"In the public schools here no attempt has been made towards sanitation. In some of the institutions the plumbing is of the most antique variety, and detrimental to the children's health," he said.

The owners of the largest buildings now being erected in your city have asked that the plumbing placed in their building be the best that money can purchase.

If men believe their employees should have the benefit of sanitary conditions to this extent, should not school children have pure ventilation and satisfactory plumbing conditions?" queried Mr. Bruce.

The sanitary laws here are not what they should be. The plumbing put into some buildings is a menace to health.

In closing, the speaker stated that the plumbing in this city was just an excuse, but that he did not blame the city.

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## CLAIMS TO BE HOLDUP VICTIM

St. Marys Man Says He Was "Slugged" and Robbed On Street.

## STAGGERS INTO HOSPITAL

Tells Authorities That He Was Struck Down From Behind.

Claiming to have been the victim of two thugs, who knocked him down from behind, and then robbed him of a wallet containing \$50, a man giving his name as John Bonis, and his home as St. Marys, staggered into Victoria Hospital last night.

According to Bonis, the hold-up occurred in front of the Institute of Public Health, about 9 o'clock.

Bonis has a son in the hospital at present, and was on his way to see him, when he alleged he was struck on the sidewalk, and relieved of his money. He states that he was walking along Ottawa avenue, which was practically deserted at the time.

He was aware of the presence of the men until he was felled from behind by a terrific blow on the head, supposed to have been delivered with a heavy, blunt instrument.

Was Stunned. The force of the blow stunned him, he declared. When he came to sufficiently to realize where he was his money was missing. It had been taken, he alleges, from an inner pocket of his coat.

He continued on his way to the hospital, where he was given medical attention. He was not seriously hurt, the blow having failed to cut through the skin.

Bonis was today discharged from Victoria Hospital and left on an early train for St. Marys.

The police were notified of the affair, and are now conducting the usual investigation.

Those who took part in the robbery were as follows: H. V. Mott, Harry Clark, W. P. Chitt, H. W. Ellis, H. Lowman, C. H. Marsh, W. Stevens, A. P. Jacques, A. P. Jacques (of Victoria), A. Watts, E. Lee, Richard Ashman, Ernest Oake, Raleigh Thomas, F. J. Knowles, J. A. Stevens, Kenneth Crawford, Arthur Langridge, Samuel W. Smith, W. L. Smith, George Allen and Clifford Elstone.

Lieut. G. M. Cooper, the popular officer of the A. S. C., leaves Sunday night for the first time. He joins the Sixth Company of the A. S. C. for overseas service.

St. James Church Choir Gives Pleasing Entertainment.

A large audience attended the service of praise last night in the St. James' Anglican Church, South London, in which a choir of more than 30 voices took part.

George Allan, of Hamilton, sang several special baritone solos. Mr. Allan made a hit with his song, "England's Battle Hymn," heard in this city for the first time.

The song was composed to raise money for the Prince of Wales' relief fund in London, England, and will likely be one of the popular songs of the winter.

The choir voices were shown to great advantage in the anthem, "The Radiant Sun." The unaccompanied parts in this selection were exceptionally well selected.

Besides a number of well-selected anthems, special singers rendered selections, which brought appreciation from the audience. Miss A. Hessel, who has a dramatic soprano voice, sang a solo; Miss Minnie Fox rendered the solo parts in the anthem, "O Sing to the Lord a New Song." Another solo, in which Mr. Allan pleased his listeners, was "Judge Me, O God."

Charles E. Percy, the church organist, and leader of the service of praise, himself rendered Beethoven's "Larghetto," from the Second Symphony. Under the direction of Mr. Percy the church choir will present "The Daughter of Jairus" in the latter part of January, or the first of February.

PROBE VALIDITY OF WILL  
Rudd Will Case Goes to Supreme Court From County.

Two cases that were set down for the not-jury fall assizes last October, and which were later postponed, have been set down for trial at the Supreme Court non-jury sittings, which commence Tuesday.

James Macdonald asks that the will made by his uncle, Alexander Stewart, in favor of John McQueen, be revoked. He alleges that the will was made at the last one made by his uncle. The defendants allege that it is.

The validity of the will of the late Jane Maria Rudd, which was found at the time of her death tucked to a trunk, will be questioned at the coming sitting of the Supreme Court.

## SALE AT ST. GEORGE'S

Annual Bazaar Presented in Usual Attractive Form.

Attractive wares, a large crowd, and brisk buying, featured the annual sale, which opened in St. George's schoolhouse, West London, last evening.

As is always the rule at this annual sale, the committees in charge prepared a number of present artistic decorations at the various booths.

The largest booth, in the centre of the school, decorated by the ladies of the Guild, was most attractive with greenery and red Christmas lilies. At the art booth, tango shades and black were effectively used, with white and Canadian flags at the various booths.

The King's Daughters' booth bore flags of the Allies in various sizes, and the men's booth, where many practical articles were for sale, was also decorated with flags.

The Christmas tree attracted the special attention of the children present.

On the various committees were the following: Work Table—Mesdames Turville, Stinchcombe, Dexter, Smith, Jeffries, Finnegan, Coombs, Andrews, C. W. Nichols, Hunt and Miss Jones.

Home Cooking—Mesdames Guymer, Copp, Keenan, Barr, B. Kershaw, F. Henshaw, Charlton, J. Kingsmill, Miss L. Fowler and Miss W. Coombs.

Art Booth—Mrs. Caula, Misses A. Smith, A. S. Platt, Gahan, M. Coombs, Mesdames F. M. Turville, Duff, Benning and Lacey.

Refreshments—Mesdames Garrett, Kershaw, Tozer, Gash, Gatecliffe, Cornwell, Bowles, Clark, Stanton, Dawson, Hodgins, Moore, Sanham, Kipp, Robinson, Robson, Chords and Miss Gower.

King's Daughters—Misses Wallace, Harding, Andrews, Walker, Mrs. Mrs. Young and Sims.

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Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Sage, Misses I. Stephenson, Louie Bowles, Violet Andrews, Alice Andrews, Dorothy Turville, Mabel Dexter, Rena Beacom, Lucy Thorne, Mrs. P. Robinson.

Christmas Tree—Miss E. Gibson, Misses H. Pope, Olive Coombs, Katherine Bowles, Elsie Smith and Mrs. Henshaw.

Ice Cream Table—Misses Nichol, Cushing, Moorehead, Marjorie Dexter, I. Moorehead, M. Andrews, J. Hodgins, Thomas, J. Osborne, L. Keenan, A. Fowler, E. Sherritt, D. Bowles, Lulu Beacom and M. Preston.

Men's Table—F. Hodgins, R. Stephenson, F. Henshaw, S. F. Sims, Guymer, Jeffries, N. and J. Pope, B. Perkins, C. Thompson, B. Kershaw, R. Garrett, H. Nichols, L. Lacey, Copp, P. Robinson, J. Hobbs, Kipp, Dottridge, Eryant, W. Wilson, M. Wilson, Dexter, Turville, Stinchcombe, Tozer, Finnegan, Niven and F. Moore.

The sale continues throughout this afternoon and tonight.

IS AWARDED \$125 ON CAR  
Plaintiff Who Bought \$250 Auto Gets Part Payment Back.

After being out for an hour and forty-five minutes, the jury brought in a verdict for \$125 in the case of James Gleed against George Fox, tried in the County Court on Wednesday before Judge Macbeth.

According to the evidence, Gleed bought an auto from Fox for \$250, but alleges later he found that the car was not as represented by Fox.

The jury seemed to be puzzled by the way J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the defence, spoke of sparks, coils, buretters, etc. Mr. McEvoy, owning an auto himself, knew whereof he spoke, and there is no doubt that the judge and the jury gained much useful information during the day.

The defendant, Fox, created a laugh, when he declared in the course of his evidence, that he had used the car for pleasure, going to St. Thomas on several occasions.

The judge reserved the question of costs. Mr. McEvoy was not satisfied with the verdict, holding that the plaintiff should either get the full amount or nothing. He asked who could tell what the car was worth at present.

Judge Macbeth stated that that phase of the case would be threshed out later.

W. R. Meredith appeared for the plaintiff.

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SAMPLE PILLOW CASES, 44-inch, hemstitched and embroidered all around. 12 only. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$2.95 each. All one price Friday morning at 8:30. Sale price 98c each.

Four only as above, regular \$3.50 to \$4.75. Sale price \$1.98 each. Irish Embroidered Five O'clock Tea Cloths, 30 x 30 inches. 12 only. Regular \$1.95, for \$1.35; regular \$2.50, for \$1.75; regular \$3.95, for \$2.95; regular \$6.75, for \$4.75.

Four only, Travellers' Samples. Beautiful Hand-Woven Cloths, 2 x 2½ yards. Ask to see these. Regular \$12.50, for \$9.50 each; regular \$9.75, for \$7.25 each; regular \$11.00, for \$8.75; regular \$12.00, for \$8.95 each.

12 only, Hand-Made Madeira Doilies, tumbler size. Regular 35c. Friday, 19c each. Irish Hand-Embroidered with Crochet Lace, 3 pieces only, 36 x 36 inches. Regular \$6.00, for \$4.50; regular \$8.50, for \$6.50; regular \$9.75, for \$6.75.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Five O'clock Tea Cloths, 36 x 36 inches. Regular \$2.25, for \$1.49; regular \$2.50, for \$1.75; regular \$3.50, for \$2.68; regular \$3.75, for \$2.75; regular \$5.00, for \$3.75; regular \$5.75, for \$4.75; regular \$7.00, for \$5.75.

40 only Odd Sample Pillow Cases, hemstitched and scalloped, beautifully embroidered, at about ONE-THIRD OFF. 25 only, Madeira Centres, assorted sizes. Regular 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Friday 39c each.

30 Odd Pieces of Guipure Lace Centres and Trays at about ONE-THIRD OFF. 60 only Plate Doilies, beautiful hand-made Madeira pieces. Regular 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00. All to clear at 39c each.

One only, 72-inch Round, Scalloped and Embroidered, Beautiful Cloth. Regular \$9.25, for \$6.00. 2 only, 45 x 45 inches, Hemstitched and Embroidered Cloths. Regular \$4.00, for \$3.00.

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**\$50 FOR FIELD COMFORTS**  
Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. E., Makes Contribution.

The members of the Lord Roberts Chapter, I.O.O.E., have, during the last month, contributed \$50 towards the purchase of field comforts for the Canadian soldiers. In the same period they have also contributed and made up the following field comforts, most of which have been given to Lieut.-Col. Wigle for distribution to the men, two boxes being given last week.

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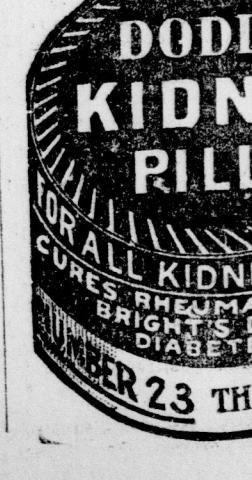
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## A GOOD CITIZEN PASSES.

LONDON loses an estimable citizen by the shockingly sudden death of Major Thomas Beattie. In industrial, financial, political and social circles he has for years held sincere respect. Identified for many years with the business side of the city, he was no small factor in its progress along that line. As member for London in the Dominion House he carried himself with dignity. There was nothing spectacular about his attendance, but the doings of Parliament were closely if quietly followed, and such as would benefit London never failed to receive his entire attention. One of his most attractive characteristics was his geniality. Everybody seemed to know him and "Tom" Beattie, irrespective of party, and that is saying much, considering that he was a participant in many of the hottest political combats. He was a gentleman and a "good mixer," and will be sorrowfully missed from the streets, where he had become a familiar figure in recent years.

## CRACOW.

CRACOW, which seems about to fall into the hands of the Russians, is one of the most interesting cities of Eastern Europe. Even more than Warsaw, it has been associated with the destinies of the Polish peoples. It is the old capital of Poland, and possesses many historic buildings and spots. Occupying a position on the right bank of the Vistula, and surrounded by a country of great fertility, it is an important industrial and trading point. This, and the fact that its position makes it of immense strategic value, explains the mighty Russian effort for its capture. It will be one of the richest prizes of the war.

Cracow has twenty-nine churches and twenty-five monasteries and convents. The most noted of its religious institutions is the Stanislaus Cathedral. Built in the Gothic, it holds a majestic position on a precipice. Started in 1359, it has been the burial place of the kings and great men of Poland. Inside the sacred walls are crowded some of the most wonderful paintings and sculpture of the Old World.

Cracow also boasts the second oldest university in Europe, the Jagellonian, which was founded in 1364, and is housed in magnificent buildings. Cracow possesses so much that is beautiful and rich in the historic, it seems a pity that it must face the perils of relentless war. However, there is some comfort in the thought that it is not at the mercy of Prussian "Kultur." Russia's conduct of the campaign to date assures that wanton destruction will not be the rule.

## THE OVER-SENSITIVE.

THERE seems to be an exhibition of sensitiveness on the part of some of our people that is not justified. Two or three weekly journals, published in the United States, but circulating very largely in Canada, have been trying to follow President Wilson's injunction as to neutrality in this war. It is impossible to avoid reference to it. The people require not only news, but opinions—not only facts but theories. No journal in a neutral country could afford to ignore the present almost world-wide contest. It is altogether too important a subject to be overlooked. It must be a matter for comment. The journals referred to, however, have been carrying out the principles of neutrality by giving both sides of the story, and leaving their columns open to free discussion. That would seem to be legitimate journalism, to which no one can reasonably take objection.

But it does not meet with general approval. The pro-German in the United States accuses them of being in the pay of perfidious England; the pro-Britain in Canada accuses them of being in the pay of the Kaiser. To an impartial observer, if any such there is, this would seem to be strong evidence that the much-abused journals were following a sane and impartial course.

Why should anybody in Canada object to hearing the German view of the dispute? When A and B have a debate, even on some personal question, it is no insult nor injury offered by B to A if he announces his opinion, nor vice versa. Each one may think himself perfectly right, and his opponent absolutely wrong. But to the outsider it looks very much as though the one that shuts his ears to what the other man has to say, must have some inward qualms and doubts and that he is afraid the faith that he professes may be weakened by discussion.

Britons should not object to hearing and learning what their opponents think. If their loyalty and confidence in their own cause and their own country cannot stand a little opposition there must be a weakness somewhere inside. That a pro-German publication in the United States, which devotes its columns to abuse of Britain and her Allies should be excluded from the country is permissible; not because it tells lies but because it is offensive and annoying. But if a paper, no matter

what the private views of its conductors may be, confines itself to placing on record both sides of the picture, then he must be very weak-kneed, or over-sensitive, who objects. We candidly confess we like to hear the German view of the dispute, even though it is sometimes couched in offensive language. It only strengthens us in our own opinions. We can see where their arguments are unsound and their facts unfounded. We are not afraid of the fullest and freest discussion. The cause of Britain is the cause of truth and righteousness. If anyone does not think so we would like to hear his reasons. If he cannot give his reasons without being abusive and telling lies, that does not hurt us any. The German view is on record, and will go down in history. Doubtless, for generations to come there will be people who will believe that Germany was right in the war of 1914. There are people today in the United States, not Germans, who believe Germany is right and Great Britain wrong. Let them say so; let everybody express himself freely. We can stand it. There is no need for us to be over-sensitive. Least of all is there any need for us to be foolish enough to want every paper in the United States or anywhere else to close their columns to everything we disbelieve.

## THE TRUCE OF THE PRESS.

BOTH parties have shown an admirable spirit on the whole, in refraining from participation in politics during the war. And most of the newspapers have refrained from contentment. But almost every one of the party papers has indulged in outpost skirmishing.

The Advertiser has been listed by the Toronto News with a number of Liberal papers that have not, according to the News, been keeping the truce. There may be something in the charge. The Advertiser mentioned the Sydney's victory as a vindication of the colonial naval policy, and said something sharp about Sir Robert Borden being out of the country, when he might have been at home telling Canadians of the duty that confronted them. But the Sydney matter was one which attracted comment naturally, and it was fitting to make such a comment as The Advertiser made. As for the Premier's absence, surely if the Toronto Telegram could pass upon it, as it has done, The Advertiser could refer to it in its national significance. And The Advertiser did not insinuate that Sir Robert was not as good a Canadian as Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One will go a long way before he will find a Canadian of either party who is not true to his country first, and true to his party second, at the present time. The editorial squibs and siege guns must get in their work after the war. The people do not care much about political affairs, and although some editors fear that their ordinary stock-in-trade will get musty at such a time, when all vituperation and double-dealing necessarily ring false, as they should always, it would be a fine thing if after the war editors and politicians would smash the vials of bitterness forever. Because the Canadian party press is about the bitterest to read, and, in some ways, false to its ideals.

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## AMERICA AND BELGIUM.

HAVING conquered and pillaged Belgium and stopped the wheels of industry there through want of horses and men, the Germans permit the civilized world to send in food for the famishing. No one ever accused the Germans of an overplus of good manners or chivalry, but the slimy meanness of the Belgian occupation is beyond all previous conception. When Germany herself is about to starve, we may expect that she will seize the provisions sent to the Belgians. That, of course, would bring her into collision with the United States, whose consuls receive the supplies.

Even as things are, it is hard for decent Americans, i.e. all except the sausage element, to keep their hands off the food. The people require not only news, but opinions—not only facts but theories. No journal in a neutral country could afford to ignore the present almost world-wide contest. It is altogether too important a subject to be overlooked. It must be a matter for comment. The journals referred to, however, have been carrying out the principles of neutrality by giving both sides of the story, and leaving their columns open to free discussion. That would seem to be legitimate journalism, to which no one can reasonably take objection.

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The old-fashioned, self-sacrificing virtue that softens the hardest face life hallows the most seemingly barren life. They have little time for cultivating the fine arts. Some of them, quite a number in fact, belong to the Women's Institute. Here they meet other women, exchange ideas, learn something of the needs of the world around them. It can never be said that the farm women of Ontario were too absorbed in their home duties to send aid to the Belgian sufferers, to knit for the Red Cross Society, or to answer the many other calls for patriotic service. They have more than done their share in this, and in that other thing, too, which calls for still greater sacrifice, the giving of son, brother, or husband for the empire's need. All honor to the farm women of our Western Ontario district.

## TWO NEWSPAPERS.

THERE are two kinds of Conservative papers. Representing the branch which persists in suggesting the disloyalty of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberals, a local Conservative paper (a strong believer in the truce for Liberal papers, by the way), had the following to say of the Liberal leader:

"If Canada is ultimately to go her own way, as Sir Wilfrid has been wont to picture her future, is there any righteous reason in her gifts of men and money to the cause of the motherland?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an ardent Canadian imperialist. He has never thrown stones at governors-general nor incited his followers to do so. He has lately been asking Canadians to fight in Europe.

The Montreal Mail is a new type of Conservative paper, and it rose to the occasion recently to bestow a whole-hearted and frank admiration upon Sir Wilfrid. The Mail said:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who celebrated yesterday his seventy-third birthday, will receive the sincere felicitations of the Canadian people. In whose service he has held for so many years an important position. As leader of the Opposition in Canada, after serving fifteen years as premier, Sir Wilfrid has shown even in advancing age, all those qualities of mind and heart which made him, from his first entry into public life, an outstanding figure. While, like other political leaders, Sir Wilfrid has in his long career won and lost the confidence of many electors, he has never lost the esteem and respect of his friends. Always he has been, as he is now, an ornament to the public life of his country, and he has retained the large place he won in the political youth in the heart of the Canadian people."

"The Daily Mail, which has not always agreed with Sir Wilfrid, claims the right of courtesy and regard to express the hope that Sir Wilfrid will be spared for many years more to render service to his country. In youth, Sir Wilfrid evinced a desire to imitate Mr. Gladstone; in old age, he will be enabled to rival him in the qualities of energy and intellectual capacity established by the great Liberal leader of England who was in harness at eighty-four."

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Few new aldermen have so far volunteered for the battle of ballots in January.

With Christmas at hand, most of us are beginning to realize the high cost of loving.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan are closing their bars at 6 o'clock. How about you, Ontario?

Major Beattie passed on suddenly, painlessly, rich in the good will of his fellow citizens.

The French yellow book says Germany and Austria were hungry. Well, they have had a full meal.

Those Arabs who paraded the streets made the night ring with "Tipperary." No friend of the Sultan, those chaps.

Cheap power in London seems to involve the minimum of street lighting, with the exception of the main streets.

In Germany, Santa Claus is known as "Old Nick." The rest of the world considers it a more suitable name for the Kaiser.

Port Said, Egypt, has been called the most licentious spot on earth. Should the Turks capture it, it won't be improved morally.

Free text books for the city schools? Why not? Hydro might give us some of that surplus to buy them, just to let the city feel a lump of it.

"Hades was never like this!" joyously chorled his satanic majesty as he arranged for permanent headquarters in the wake of the Prussian armies.

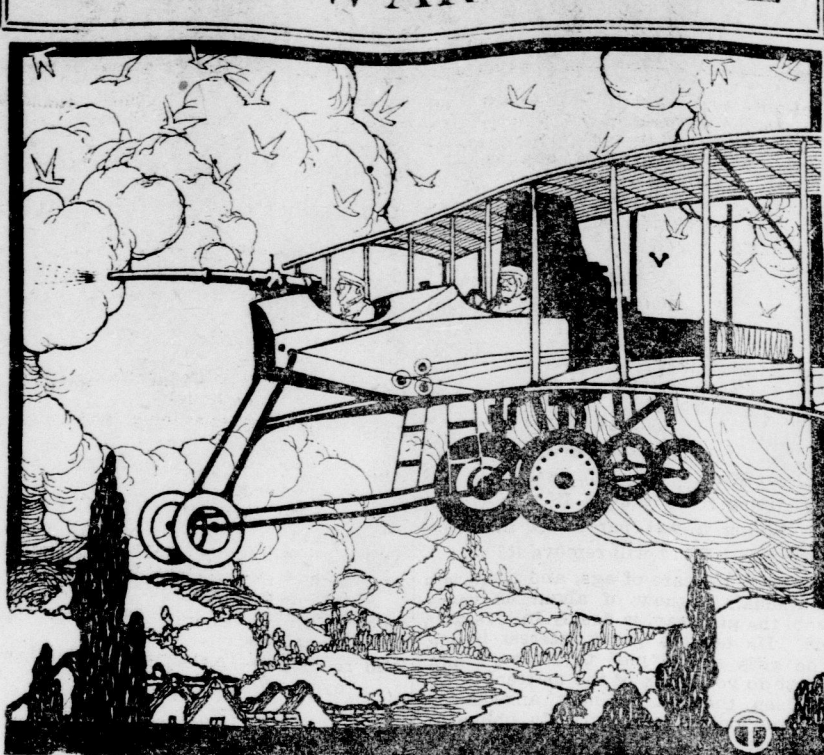
Old man Krupp was convulsed with joy.

"What's the matter?" asked the world's champion wife murderer.

"Just got a wireless saying one of my guns smashed a town up and killed 60 women and 12 children," replied the gunmaker as he pounded out another Iron Cross.

A DRY ATMOSPHERE.  
[Sacred Heart Review.]  
"I like this quaint little mountain village of your waiter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here."  
"No, sir; we've got local option."

# DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Bird of war. Find two aviators.  
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down in front of woman. Upside down in front of cross.

## OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

### TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT

Thou holdest aloof! We ask not aid from thee.  
Peace! maintain thy role and be in that secured.  
Three nations have put forth and have endured.  
The battle wrack is theirs; they severally  
Stand to the conflict; stern, unbent of knee—  
Yet daring all for what race has procured.  
The pitiless bonus of freedom, right, obscured,  
Albeit but a space, by tyranny.  
False robes and false uplift, shamed of Hell,  
Thou, too, shalt share the fruit if not the price.  
That thou may'st breathe, they make the sacrifice.  
While thou hast only words, sit still, nor heed  
Of lands where men do meet nor intercede—  
The death is theirs—the splendor fits them well.  
—Frank Browne.

## PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

TEA AS TOBACCO.  
[Exchange.]  
Smoking tea, to which some of our soldiers have been reduced, is a practice which has very deleterious effects, and those Tommies who have tried it may come to wish that they had preferred the craving for a smoke rather than its indulgence.

There have been many suggestions for a substitute—a harmless substitute—for tobacco, and a very simple remedy for should one cautiously consider (a) the fact that the soldier is a man of ordinary liquorice when he feels the craving for the weed.  
Potato leaves have also been tried, and are said to be milder and free from poisonous properties.

HEARTS THAT STOP STILL.  
[New York Herald.]  
"One's heart stops still at the thought—what if all this misery were to fall on our own people in the dear fatherland!" This from a German soldier's letter telling of the plight of women and children of Belgium in the wake of Germany's army of invasion.  
Perhaps here is one German who will not wonder that the heart of the neutral world has "stopped still" at the spectacle of a great nation, a nation that lays claim to leadership in civilization and culture, wantonly afflicting such

THE STAR BOARDER.  
[Grand Rapids Press.]  
He gets the nicest plate of meat  
When we have chicken;  
The girls with smiles his sallies greet,  
Which makes us sicken.  
They listen spellbound to his talk,  
His silly chatter.  
While wiser fellows have to sulk  
And eye the platter.

When ill he gets his on a tray,  
You may conjecture;  
That few of us are served that way;  
We get a lecture.  
We do care much for this gink,  
This here star boarder;  
He makes us other fellows think  
Dire thoughts of murder.

BUSINESS CHANCES.  
[Philadelphia Ledger.]  
John R. Drexel, discussing his detention in Germany, said:  
"The Kaiser has forbidden the German troops to drink, the Czar has forbidden drink to the Russian troops, and France has stopped the sale of absinthe."  
"The war," instead of relaxing temperance morality, has stiffened it. In

stiffening effect the war isn't like Blanc's case.  
"A ragman knocked at Blanc's door."  
"No. Go on away," said Blanc, "my wife's gone south for the winter."  
"The ragman beamed."  
"I give three cents apiece for empty bottles, sir," he whispered.

FLATTERING.  
[Cincinnati Times-Star.]  
"Jean," said Tommy to his big sister, "get down on your hands and knees."  
"What for?" she asked.  
"I want to draw an elephant, and I have to have a model," he replied.

HOW ASQUITH TOOK IT.  
[H. H. Needham, in Collier's.]  
With simplicity that made it all the more dramatic and temperate, Mr. Asquith took the dinner party of the loss of three warships—the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue—12,000-ton boats. As made this announcement of the first disaster to the British navy, one thought primarily of his serenity. In not the slightest degree was he flustered, yet he wasn't indifferent. You knew intuitively that he was most

but he did not unmask. His poise was admirable.  
"Mines?" someone asked.  
"Torpedoed by submarine," we were informed.  
"Were the officers and crews saved?" was the anxious question.  
"The Admiralty," so far, has not heard."  
"We must expect some losses," remarked one.  
"But we do not like to lose a ship without getting something back," was the reply.  
That was all. Nothing about revenge, no boasting. A cool head, indeed, to have over all the Government!

NEUTRALITY.  
[Ellis O. Jones, in Life.]  
If a fellow steals your purse,  
Be neutral.  
Knocks you down or something worse,  
Be neutral.  
Should a burglar hoplite  
Empty out your house at night,  
Do not bear him any spite—  
Be neutral.

Should a bully roam the land,  
Be neutral.  
Be quite sure you understand,  
Be neutral.  
Should he strike you with an axe,  
Judge not harshly such attacks,  
Wait until you get the facts—  
Be neutral.

Never stoop to taking sides.  
Good 'neath evil often hides—  
Be neutral!  
If a person, seeming rude,  
Mixed poison with your food,  
He may do it for your good—  
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LOTS OF SENTIMENT.  
[Puck.]  
"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.  
"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."

HURRAH!  
[Cleveland Leader.]  
Hurrah for the abolishment of war!  
Also hurrah for the abolishment of



—and the Worst Is Yet to Come

work, sickness, grocers' bills, cold feet, old age, the coal bin and all the other troubles we ought not to have!

MARTIAL ARDOR.  
[Louisville Courier-Journal.]  
"Every time I see grandfather's sword I want to go to war."  
"Well."  
"But every time I notice grandfather's wooden leg I cool down."

GASTRONOMICAL.  
In the war zone bread is made according to a government recipe. After an encounter with amateur biscuits, one might be persuaded that war is not without its compensations.

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Music at Yuletide

THOUGH the roaring Yule log is now no more, and the bear's head and peacock have given away to simpler fare, ONE tradition survived through all the years—the tradition of



## DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

## CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

## Christmas Cake and Pudding.

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you please print a recipe for Christmas pudding, also for Christmas cake, neither of them expensive, and not needing too many eggs? I would like a recipe that would keep for six or eight weeks, both pudding and cake. I enjoy reading your page very much, and often get some nice useful hints from same. I would like a reply as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly,

FRANCIS.

Ans.—There was a good recipe for Christmas cake in Monday's issue, in answer to "A Gay Parlourer"; it calls for six eggs, however, and I am printing one which appeared on November 26, sent by "Another Happy Farmer's Wife," and which is made without eggs: One cup brown sugar, little salt, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup very sour cream, teaspoon soda dissolved in 3 tablespoons of water, spooned cloves and one of cinnamon sifted in the flour; add raisins, currants, nuts and peel to suit taste; mix, and bake in a tin.

**Richards**  
QUICK NAPTHA  
THE  
WOMAN'S SOAP

make into a stiff batter. Double amount of ingredients if a larger cake is desired. 2. For a pudding recipe, I know of none better than the carrot pudding given in Tuesday's issue. It calls for three eggs, but two, or even one, will answer very nicely.

## More Hair Troubles.

Dear Miss Grey.—I, like so many others, enjoy your column and get many useful hints from it.

At present I am very much worried about my hair, which is turning quite grey, and would like to get some advice from you.

1. Do you know of anyone who has tried the sage tea with good results?

2. Do you think it would injure the hair?

3. Does it change the natural color of the hair or make it oily?

4. Do you think it will restore the color to the grey hair?

"Subscriber" wished a recipe for dark cake. Here is one my mother makes, and we like it very much:

Dark Cake.—One small cup of lard and butter mixed, one cup coffee sugar, two eggs, one cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, and one of cinnamon sifted in the flour; add raisins, currants, nuts and peel to suit taste; mix, and bake in a tin.

Hoping I have not bothered you too much, I remain, SCOTCH LASSIE.

Ans.—I hope that every time you go to a doctor for a bottle of medicine, you do not expect him to take half, just to see how it affects him. It would be impossible for me to have a personal knowledge of all the formulas that appear in this column. I can only give

suggestions, gleaned from as reliable a source as possible. In regard to the sage tea, this is an old remedy—one much used by our grandmothers—recently revived. I am fairly confident that you could use the remedy with good (and certainly no injurious) results, but, as I say, I cannot produce a formula supplied by a reader, which, she states, has been successfully used by herself and others, to prevent greyness.

"French Hair Restorer"—Lac sulphur, ½ oz.; sugar of lead, ½ oz.; tincture of cantharides, ¼ oz.; glycerine, 1 oz.; bay rum, 8 oz.; soft water, 8 oz.

When all is well dissolved shake the bottle and apply with the finger-tips each morning, rubbing well into the scalp. This used faithfully is wonderfully effective in restoring the natural color of the hair, especially during the summer. In winter one should hold the head over a hot stove after an application, as heat is essential to the darkening process.

The cake recipe is most acceptable.

**Roughened Hands.**

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you kindly answer the following questions for me?

1. My hands are very rough, and the palms all are cracked. What would be a good remedy for them?

2. My hair is very dry and short. I have tried some patent medicines, but they proved of no use. Have you a remedy?

3. Would you let me get the old song called "MacDonald's Return to Glenoe"? I heard a little of it once.

4. Last but not least, what do you think of my writing?

Wishing your Mail-Box every success, I remain, SALLY IN THE ALLEY.

Ans.—Protect the skin when going out of doors, especially if the hands have been in water. This lotion is the most healing I know of. One and a quarter ounces of gum tragacanth, one ounce alcohol, two ounces glycerine, two ounces

cologne, two ounces rosewater, one tablespoon boracic acid. Dissolve the gum tragacanth in a pint of warm, soft water, then add the rest, and bottle. 2. This formula should help. Apply it three nights a week for a while, then gradually lessen the treatments to once a fortnight. One part glycerine, one part alcohol or bay rum, one-quarter part castor oil, one-twentieth part tincture of cantharides. Rub into the scalp with the fingers. While using this, you may need to wash the hair every two weeks.

3. Referred to our readers.

4. It is average.

**A Foolish Girl.**

Dear Miss Grey.—I have a stain on my dining-room table. It was caused by leaving a wet parcel on the table overnight. What will remove it?

2. I am 16 years of age, and there is a gentleman I know of about 68 years, who, the girls say, is deeply in love with me. He takes a great interest in me. The girls advise me to marry him. What do you think of the matter? I am in deep thought. Kindly answer as soon as possible and greatly oblige an interested reader of your column.

SARAH.

P. S.—Can you read a person's character by their name?

Ans.—1. Rub hard with a rag dipped into equal parts of turpentine and sweet oil (mixed), then wipe over quickly with a clean cloth wrung out of lukewarm soap; polish with soft cloth. This is sometimes a successful method of removing a spot.

2. I think you had better wait till he asks you, before making up your mind quite so confidently. You are a silly, vain child.

3. No, of course not.

**A "Fate" Poem.**

Dear Miss Grey.—Here is another "newcomer" for you. I have been

reading a book by Theodore Roberts, entitled, "Two Shall Be Born." I remember hearing that as part of a quotation. Could you give me the whole, and what or who it is from? Hoping to receive an answer.

DEVONSHIRE MAID.

The quotation is from a poem entitled "Fate," by Susan Marr Spalding. I am glad to be able to quote it fully here:

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart, And speak in different tongues, and have no thought, Each of the other's being, and no heed.

And these, o'er unknown seas to unknown lands Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death; And an unconsciously shape every act, And bend each wandering step to this one end,

That one day, out of darkness, they shall meet, And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life, So nearly side by side, that should one turn

Ever so little space to left or right, They needs must stand acknowledged face to face, And yet with wishful eyes that never meet.

With groping hands that never clasp, and lips Calling in vain to ears that never hear.

That one day, out of darkness, they shall meet, And read life's meaning in each other's eyes.

**A Helpful Letter.**

Dear Miss Grey.—Here is a remedy I have known a number of people to use with success for ingrown toenails. Take a piece of glass and scrape the top of the toenail, from the root to the end, until it is very thin.

A reader asked some time ago how to whiten apples for drying and such purposes. This is how we do. After the apples are quartered and on the screen we take some lime coats on the ash left under the apples. We like the fumes of the sulphur in the house, as we very seldom have colds when we burn it every few days.

I heard a little of the recipe these lines one evening, and thought perhaps someone could make use of them in holiday time.

I'm just a little girl, I cut quite a figure, I wish the boys would stay away Till I get a little bigger.

With best wishes, KATHERINE.

P. S.—Do not leave house plants where they will get the fumes of the sulphur.

Ans.—Thanks for your neat, well-worded letter, Katherine. It was as helpful to me, as your hints, which I am indeed glad to pass on to our readers.

**Just Break the News.**

Dear Miss Grey.—I would like to get the words of this song. I am sure someone from home (England) will remember it. I know the tune, but I forgot some words. It runs: "Just break the news to mother, just tell her how dear I love her, and tell her not to wait for me, for I am not coming home; just tell her there is no other can take the place of mother." AN ENGLISH WOMAN.

Ans.—This song was sent in some time ago by "M. R." and I never seemed to get an opportunity of printing it. I am glad to do so for you now, however.

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you please help me once more?

1. What day did March 6, 1872, come on?

2. And what is the meaning of Florence, James, John, and Albert?

3. Would you please ask your readers for a song entitled "He Stands Between Love and Duty"?

Yours truly, EARNIA.

Ans.—1. Tuesday.

2. Florence, flourishing; James, a supplanter; John, gracious gift; Albert, all bright.

3. Referred to readers.

**Picture For Him?**

Dear Miss Grey.—I am going to trouble you with a few questions:

1. Do you think a picture in a silver frame would be a nice present for a boy friend, or would you suggest something else?

2. What kind of fur do you think would be nice for a girl of eighteen?

3. Are the mixed furs popular?

4. Do you know of anything that will take moles off?

5. What do you think of a boy who talks about another?

Hoping I have not taken up too much of your time, I remain, yours truly, "BONES AND RUFFLES."

Ans.—If he has asked for your picture, yes. If not, it might seem a bit presumptuous. A calendar, book, pocket comb in case, writing paper, etc., might substitute.

2. Any of the long-haired furs, such as wolf, appear to be much in vogue for girls of your age.

3. Yes.

4. Nothing but electric treatment will do it satisfactorily. There are pastes which may be applied, but these I do not advise.

5. Do you mean that he talks unkindly and says untruths about the other boy? That is, of course, very despicable.

**A Variety of Queries.**

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you please answer the following questions?

1. I am quite dark; my hair is dark brown, my eyes are dark and my skin is dark. Do you think a Nile green dress would look well on me? Also, how do you think a black silk dress, with a white yoke, or front, would suit me?

2. I bought a pair of corsets some time ago, for which I paid quite a fancy price, and they have now become quite soiled. How can I clean them?

3. Is buttermilk good to whiten the skin? If so, how should it be used?

4. How should almond meal be used to whiten the skin, or is it good for that purpose?

5. My head is full of dandruff, and is very oily. Do you think coconut oil would do it any good? How do you use it?

6. What do you think would be nice for a baby nine months old for Christmas? She has a locket and chain, and ring. Something about one dollar.

7. There is a boy in the office usually gives me a box of chocolates for Christmas. Should I open them and pass them around? There is not many in the office where I am.

8. What should one say to a man and woman when they want to congratulate them on the arrival of a baby?

9. What would be nice to give my mother for Christmas, costing about \$5?

Hoping I am not troubling you too much trouble in answering these questions. I remain, yours truly, A YOUNG READER.

Ans.—1. I think a clear, dark shade of blue or brown would look better. Some brunettes of your type wear a certain shade of Alice blue very well. Yes.

2. Get a basin containing warm water, a clean hand brush, and some white

LONG AND WIDE IS FASHION IN STOLKS



A fur stole is no longer merely a scarf, it's a whole wrap in itself. The Paris model illustrated is almost a yard wide, and it is long enough to encircle over the shoulder and wrap once about the neck.

Skunk, which is the fashionable fur of the season, is used to develop this odd winter wrap.

**Old Songs and Poems**

**BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER.**

While the shot and shell were screaming Upon the battlefield, The boys in blue were fighting or noble flag to shield, Came a cry from our brave captain, "Look, boys! our flag is down, Who'll volunteer to save it from disgrace?"

"I will," a young voice shouted; "I'll bring it back or die!" They sprang into the thickest of the fray, Saved the flag, but gave his young life, All for his country's sake.

The general in a moment Knelt down beside the boy, Then gave a cry that touched all hearts that day.

"It's my son, my brave young hero! 'I thought you safe at home,' 'Forgive me, father, for I ran away.'"

From afar a noted general Had witnessed this brave deed, "Who saved our flag? Speak up, lads, 'Twas noble, brave indeed."

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Grey and white striped percale, with facings of white was used for this model. The sleeve is good in wrist or elbow length, and is joined to the long drop shoulder without fullness. The skirt is arranged in dart tucks over the back, and plaited at the sides. The front has a lap tuck. The pattern is suitable also for lawn, gingham, chambray, cashmere, batiste, crepe, or voile. It is cut in seven sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure, and requires 6½ yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures two yards at the lower edge.

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**Household Economy.**

How To Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making it at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of opium. Two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes gives you as good syrup as anyone can buy. Then get from your druggist 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents' worth), pour into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you a cost of only 54 cents, 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly 32. Full directions for use are kept perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter cough.

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Evidently Baseball Isn't the Only Game the Ambitious City Can't Produce a Winner in

## ARGOS BEAT ROWING CLUB BY 2 POINTS

Big Four Winners Were Being Pushed Hard at the Finish.

FULL TIME SCORE 16-14

Hamilton Team Made Strong Finish and Ran Up 11 Points.

ARGOS WERE OFF COLOR

Third Quarter Was Big Scoring Period For Toronto Scullers.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The Argonauts today eliminated the Hamilton Rowing Club from the Canadian championship, but only by a narrow margin. When the game ended the Argonauts were leading by 16 to 14, but were acting on the defensive and the invaders were coming strong. Had they started their rush a little earlier there would have been a different tale to tell. The Argonauts were off color while the visitors played their best game of the season and the mistakes of the locals gave them many excellent chances. Time and again the ball was lost for off-side and interference and as the officials were strict, the double bite was penalized more often than their opponents. The good showing of the Hamilton Rowing Club is largely due to the work of Frank Ripley during the past two weeks.

Argonaut's giant line had nothing on the Hamilton scullers, in fact, the latter had somewhat the best of the argument. Ross Craig played one of the best games of his career. He tore big holes in the Argos line and was the best ground gainer for his team. McKelvey, McNelly and Stowe composed the Hamilton back division, but McKelvey and Stowe played back when Argos had the ball. Their all round work surprised the spectators. Argos were off color in their tackling, but still had something on the Hamilton men. Simpson, on the Argos wing, slung back when Argos had the ball. By Everett Smith were again the feature of the game. Captain Murphy and Smith provided the bulk and the longest run seen on a local field this season.

Line-up—Argonauts: Flying wing, Murphy; halves, O'Connor, Rice, Smith; quarter-back, Mills; scrum-half, Simpson, Davidson, Patterson; inside wing, Foster, McFarlane; outside wing, Barker, Allen; outside wing, Murray, Knight; Hamilton, R. C.—Flying wing, Ripley; halves, McKelvey, McNelly, Smith; quarter-back, Harper; scrum-half, McCarthy, O'Hell, Turner; inside wing, Craig, Catterly; middle wing, Hayes, Wren; outside wing, Gatenby, Fisher. Empire—Frank, Toronto. Referee—Sine, McEwen, Montreal.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Manufacturers' Hockey League will hold a meeting tonight in the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of electing officers and making other arrangements for the coming season. A new constitution for the league has been drawn up, and it will be submitted at tonight's meeting. Six teams have entered so far, and it is expected that a compact organization will be obtained out of these.

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## REICHSTAG PLACES BLAME ON BRITAIN

Chancellor Says Germany  
Only Wanted To Act As  
Mediator.

WAR VOTE \$1,250,000,000

Many Members Appear in Ser-  
vice Uniforms Wearing  
Iron Crosses.

[Canadian Press.]  
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Reichstag today opened its session with a speech by the Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, in which he placed the blame for the outbreak of the war on Britain.

The president of the chamber at the opening of the sitting, in a speech dwelt on the unity and patriotism of the German people and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichstag who are now serving their country at the front. In the course of his exposition of the progress of the war the president said:

German View of Japan.  
"Japan joined our enemies from a desire to seize as booty the monument to German culture in the far east. On the other hand we have found an ally in Turkey, as all the Moslem people wish to throw off the English yoke and scatter the foundations of England's colonial power. Under the banner of our army and our fleet we will continue."

The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, attended the session dressed in the grey service uniform of a general. All the secretaries of state and the Prussian ministers also were present. Many of the members of the chamber were in uniform and wore iron crosses.

Kaiser Sends Greetings.  
In addressing the chamber, the Chancellor said:

"The Emperor is absent with the army, but he has charged me to transmit his best wishes and cordial greetings to the German House of Representatives with whom he knows he is united until death, in stress of danger, in common concert for the weal of the fatherland."

"Our first thoughts go to the Emperor and the army and navy, who are fighting for the honor and greatness of the empire. Full of pride and with unshakable confidence we look on them and our Austro-Hungarian comrades in arms, who are firmly united to us, to fight and to win great battles with brilliant bravery."

Turkey Fights for Destiny.  
"Our latest ally in the war forced upon us, is the Ottoman Empire, which well knows that if the German Empire were destroyed it, too, would lose its national right to arrange its own destiny. As our enemies have formed a powerful coalition against us they will, I hope, find that the arms of our allies reach the weak spots in their world positions."

The Imperial Chancellor said that since the Reichstag had expressed the firm resolution of the whole people to undertake the war, great deeds had been accomplished and the incomparable gallantry of the German troops had carried her war into the enemy's country.

Resistance Not Broken.  
"There we will stand firm," declared the Chancellor, "and can regard the future with every confidence. But the enemy's resistance is not broken. We are not yet at the end of our sacrifices. The nation will continue to support these sacrifices with the same heroism as hitherto, for we must and will fight to a successful end our defensive war for right and freedom. We will then remember how our defenseless compatriots in hostile countries were maltreated, in a manner which is a disgrace to civilization. The world must learn that none can hurt a hair of the head of a German subject with impunity."

Real Responsibility On Britain.  
"It is evident to us who is responsible for this greatest of all wars. The apparent responsibility falls on Russia in Russia who ordered and executed the mobilization of the Russian army. The real responsibility falls on the British Government. The cabinet at London could have made the war impossible if it had declared at St. Petersburg that England would not allow a continental war to develop from the Austro-Serbian conflict."

"Such a declaration would have obliged France energetically to restrain Russia from undertaking warlike measures. Then our action as mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful."

"England was aware of the bellicose machinations on the part of an irresponsible but powerful group about the Russian Emperor. England saw how the wheel was rolling, and placed no obstacle in its path. Despite all assurance of peace, London informed St. Petersburg that England was on the side of France and consequently on the side of Russia."

RAID ON IRISH PAPER.  
DUBLIN (Via London), Dec. 2.—1:30 a.m.—The police have raided the office of the Irish Freeman, a monthly newspaper, which has been opposing enlistment and expressing pro-German sentiments. All copies of the newspaper on news-stands were confiscated. The police also have prevented the distribution of another newspaper of similar tendencies.

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## WM. CARPENTER, WHO LIKELY PERISHED ON BATTLESHIP BULWARK



Mr. Carpenter is a son of Mr. Chas. Carpenter, of Ayr, Ont., who has been anxiously awaiting word regarding his safety since the recent explosion, in which 800 men were lost. He has little hope that his son was saved, but his one regret is that the boat was not lost in action against the Germans.

The missing seaman was only transferred to the Bulwark a few months ago, having for many years been on the Hawke, which was torpedoed some weeks ago.

A brother, who is now on the St. Vincent, was transferred only a short time ago from the Good Hope, recently sunk off the coast of Chile.

Another son is with the army in France, having volunteered as soon as the war started.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carpenter have been residents of Ayr for five years.

## AUSTRIANS TAKE SERVIAN CAPITAL

According to Message Sent to  
Emperor On His 66th  
Birth Day.

[Canadian Press.]  
VIENNA (Via London), Dec. 2.—6:47 p.m.—Austrian troops today occupied Belgrade, Serbia.

The occupation of the city was announced in a telegram to Emperor Francis Joseph from General Franz, commander of the Fifth army corps.

The message follows: "On the occasion of the 66th anniversary of your reign permit me to lay at your feet the information that Belgrade was today occupied by the Fifth army corps."

The city of Belgrade, which was the capital of Serbia until the seat of Government was removed shortly after the outbreak of the war, has been under attack by the Austrians much of the time for the last four months. Early in August Austrian troops reached the city, but were unable to hold it. The advance of a new Austrian army through northern Serbia during the last fortnight made the positions of the Serbian troops in Belgrade a hazardous one, and early today it was reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the city had been evacuated.

Servians Admit Losses.  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—Semi-official advice received today by the Havas Agency from Nish contain the admission that the Austrians have won further victories in Serbia. After a number of rear-guard actions during the last few days, the Serbian troops were forced to fall back on December 1 from the region around Ouditch and Kocieritch. The retreat, it is said, was made in good order.

Heavy fighting has occurred near Souvabor, where the Austrians concentrated large forces and succeeded in capturing two important points. The fighting along the Kolubara river is said to have been attended with some success for the Servians. In an engagement near Lazarevatz on November 28 the Servians are reported to have taken positions of the enemy, capturing 27 officers and about 2,000 men.

Return in Good Order.  
PARIS, Dec. 2.—12:15 a.m.—A dispatch to the Balkan agency from Nish, dated December 1, gives the details of the evacuation of Belgrade by the Servians. It says:

"In conformity with a strategic plan decided on by the Serbian General Staff to meet the general situation created by the manoeuvres of the Austrian army, which had penetrated the line from Oujib to Kocieritch, Belgrade was evacuated."

The movement was effected in perfect order, and without the Austrians at any time trying to oppose the march of the Serbian troops.

"On the rest of the front there was nothing to report during November 29."

New Servian Concentration.  
LONDON, Dec. 2.—2:35 a.m.—In a dispatch dealing with the evacuation of Belgrade, and its occupation by the Austrians, the Daily Telegraph's Athens correspondent says:

"As the result of a Servian concentration on a new defensive line, Belgrade became isolated, and, being ill-prepared to stand a siege, was evacuated by the garrison Monday night."

## STRATHCONA GEMS ARE ORDERED SOLD

Seized by Custom Officials for an Alleged Under-Valuation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—An appeal is likely to be made to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, to prevent the sale at public auction of jewelry of the late Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner at London, which was seized by the customs officials for alleged under-valuation.

The gems were consigned to an attorney in this city for delivery to Lord Strathcona's step-son, James K. Smith, of Brookline, Mass., to whom they were bequeathed. Examiner Treadwell held that some of the jewels were under-valued from 75 to 100 per cent. The reappraisal by Judge Sullivan, sustaining Treadwell, was reaffirmed today by a board sitting on the case, and the jewelry was ordered sold at public auction.

Counsel for the estate is expected to appeal to Secretary McAdoo.

## PAN-AMERICANS TO DISCUSS ATTITUDE

May Demand That Belligerent  
Warships Keep Away—  
Meeting At Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Grave controversies between nations of South America and the belligerent countries of Europe led today to the calling of a conference for next Tuesday of the governing board of the Pan-American Union.

Before this board, which consists of the diplomatic representatives here of twenty American republics, with the Secretary of State of the United States as chairman ex-officio, will come the various suggestions which have been made by Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador for a stronger assertion of the rights of neutrals and the exclusion of belligerent warships from the waters of the Americas.

The fear is expressed by the Chilean officials that Germany's alleged violation of the neutrality of Chile may influence the other belligerents to disregard the territorial rights of Chile, and perhaps cause them to send their warships within the three-mile limit to stop German operations.

The Chilean Government made it plain that it did not prefer one scheme of action to another, but urged that whatever steps are taken should have the earnest and united support of all the American republics.

Warships Off Coast.  
Originally, Great Britain and France asked the United States to exercise its good offices with Ecuador and Colombia to secure a strict observance by those nations of neutrality obligations. Although this controversy, according to latest reports, is being adjusted, the menacing situation in Chile has emphasized the dangers of the continued presence of foreign warships off their coasts.

HUNGARIAN CHAMBER  
IN WAR SESSION.  
BERLIN, Dec. 2.—By wireless to London—3:05 p.m.—The German official press bureau tonight gave out the following statement:

"The Hungarian chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted the war measures submitted to it and also the arbitration convention with the United States."

"Count Karolyi and Count Andrássy, the leaders of the Opposition in the Hungarian chamber of deputies announced that they would postpone criticisms of political matters until peace was restored. The House sent greetings to the army in the field and expressed admiration for the work accomplished and confidence in the ultimate achievement of a victory which will bring rich advantages to Hungary."

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Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## STRATHROY BOYS IN JAIL FOR FORGERY

Brought to London After Evidence Was  
Heard In Court.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
STRATHROY, Dec. 2.—Two local boys appeared before Police Magistrate Noble today on a charge of forging a check. After the evidence was heard, they were remanded for a week for sentence. Chief Wilson took them to the county jail this afternoon.

## 150 FOREIGNERS APPLY FOR NATURALIZATION

Great Rush Before Halleybury District  
Court Judge.

HAILEYBURY, Dec. 2.—The European war has caused a rush of 150 foreigners to take out naturalization papers at district court sessions before Judge Hartman here. Twelve countries are represented. There are fourteen Austrians and seven Germans.

## Italy May Take UP ACTION TODAY

Deliberations of Parliament  
Anxiously Awaited—Will  
Arrange a Loan.

[Canadian Press.]  
ROME, Dec. 2.—1:25 p.m.—The Italian Parliament will reassemble tomorrow and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification. Four hundred and fifty deputies and three hundred senators are already in Rome to attend the session.

Premier Salandra, in presenting the new Cabinet, will make a statement concerning the ministerial policy. An especially interesting passage will deal with the attitude of Italy with reference to the present European war and the Premier will explain the reasons that actuated the Government in maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality," the object of which was to guarantee the supreme interest of Italy whenever threatened.

The Italian Franc For War.  
The statement will contain an announcement of the military and naval preparations, for which almost one billion francs (\$200,000,000) have been appropriated, and also of the steps taken to alleviate the suffering of the unemployed.

The leaders of the various groups will make brief speeches and it is expected that the deputies and senators will unite in showing confidence in the Cabinet, with a view to having the Italian Parliament give evidence of its solidarity before the foreign powers. Pressure in this direction has been made on the socialists who, in spite of the exceptional situation, may possibly show some opposition.

## JUSTIFIABLE "HOMICIDE"

When Manufacturer Killed Clubman in  
His Home.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—A verdict of "justifiable homicide" was returned here this afternoon by the coroner's jury after investigating the death of James P. Callaway, prominent broker and clubman, who was shot and killed early today by W. B. Carhart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company in the Carhart apartment.

## SIR GILBERT PARKER APPEALS FOR BELGIANS

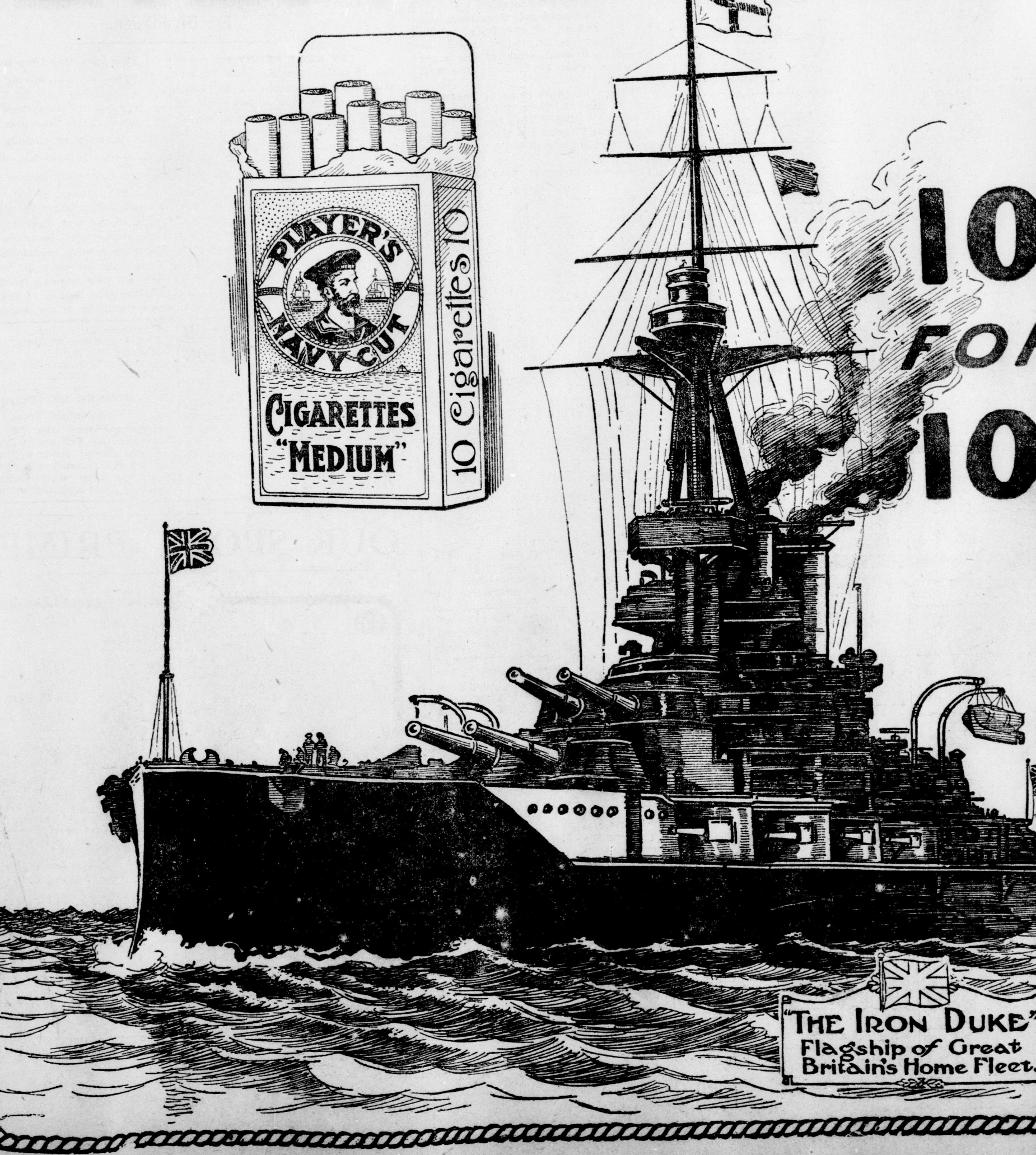
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 2.—Cardinal Gibbons today received a cablegram from Sir Gilbert Parker, the distinguished Canadian novelist, at Maastrecht, Holland, appealing to the Cardinal to assist the American commission for Belgian relief in their "staggering task."

"Here I watch penniless, homeless Belgians fleeing from their naked land," the message adds. "Many towns and cities are absolutely destroyed. Countless homes are stones and ashes. Hundreds of thousands lack food and clothing. They ask for bread and salt, no more, and it is not forthcoming. The commission asks for half of a soldier's ration for each starving Belgian."

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1914, Major Thomas Seattle, M.P.

Funeral from the above address on

Saturday, 5th instant, at 3 p.m.; ser-

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JOHNSON—At his late residence, 101 S.

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3. A Court of Revision will be held on the 16th day of December, 1914, at

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# IS CZAR'S APPEARANCE AT FRONT SIGN OF SUCCESS?

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Gen. Rennenkampf Has Been Superseded For Coming Too  
Late to Hem In Ger mans, According to  
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### GRAND DUKE TO COMPLETE PLANS

**[Canadian Press]**

LONDON, Dec. 3.—2:50 a.m.—"The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent says he hears that the Russian army's attack on the German camp has superseded because the Russians are taking up a position through which the German armies in Poland were to have been hemmed in. This failure, the correspondent says, robbed Grand Duke Nicholas' strategical scheme of its full success a week ago, entailed a week of heavy fighting and resulted in the hurrying up of large German reinforcements.

**GRAND DUKE TO COMPLETE PLANS.**

"The arrival of Emperor Nicholas at the front," the correspondent continues, "will be the occasion for the declaration of the grand duke the completion of the Russian plan of attack."

"The German attack with new forces from the west frontier on the Russian left was repulsed after heavy day-long fighting Monday. The Russian successes on the right wing are not yet so marked, but the strategic position of both is improving."

**Desperate Five-Day Battle.**

The Daily Telegraph's Moscow correspondent in a dispatch describing the fighting, says:

"The town was closely besieged by the Germans on three sides, north, east and south. The Russian army was as though it were in a trap."

**Germans Lose Thousands.**

"The German army, outfanked and pushed from the rear by the Russians, made supreme efforts to pass by Lodz from the east and the north from the east. The Russian army, however, levelled a series of attacks on the out-

lution and heroism to a great and difficult situation.

"The battle began November 19 and was at its height during November 21 to 23. It became evident on the evening of the 22nd that the Russians had gained a victory.

skirts of the town. This supreme effort cost the German very dearly. The lost tens of thousands of men.

"It was a dreadful night and no one slept. The whole population gathered in the public places offering prayers for a Russian victory."

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## DE WET CAPTURED, SAYS OFFICIAL PRETORIA DISPATCH

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Leader of Rebellion in South Africa Taken Prisoner On a Farm—One Son Killed and Two Have  
Surrendered.

PRETORIA, a London, [Canadian Press.]—General Christian De Wet leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been taken prisoner according to an official announcement made here. He was captured by Commando Brits last Tuesday on a farm at Waterburg, a town 100 miles east of Mafeking in British Bechuanaland.

Christian De Wet rose to fame as commander-in-chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war. Starting as a burglar in the Helshoorn commando, he was appointed commander at Ladysmith and was sent to relieve General Cronje as second in command. When General Cronje surrendered, De Wet was made commander-in-chief. He was one of the signatories of the peace congress after the war and later was minister of agriculture in the Orange River colony.

General De Wet at the outbreak of the present war offered a corps of South African scouts to Lord Kitchener. Later he protested against the action of the Union of South Africa in fighting the Germans and took the field against the British forces.

General De Wet has several times been mentioned as meeting with reverses and once as having been wounded. One of his sons was killed in the fighting and two sons are said to have surrendered.

## Six Young Men Save Girl's Life By Giving Skin From Their Arms

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WALKERTON, Dec. 2.—An unusually successful operation has been performed on Amelia, four-year-old daughter of G. Tiede, of the firm of Heisz & Tiede. About a month ago as a result of playing with matches her clothes caught fire and the skin on her chest and abdomen was almost entirely burned away. The shock was so great her life was despaired of, but Dr. McClue resorted to grafting skin on the bruised parts and grafted thirty pieces on.

Of these, twenty-nine have taken a healthy growth and the little one will recover. Her three brothers and three other young men allowed the doctor to take the necessary pieces of skin from their arms.

**LIVE STOCK.**

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Trade in cattle at the Union stockyards today dragged, there being no demand for the medium

four.

The largest single transaction of morning was the sale of \$60,000 United States Steel values, unchanged.

| STANDARD STOCKS                                              |        |
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| Toronto, Dec. 2.—Quotations on Standard Exchange today were: |        |
| Cobalts.....                                                 | Ask.   |
| Beaver.....                                                  | 21     |
| Bufluo.....                                                  | 50     |
| Chamberlain-Perline.....                                     | 50     |
| Cinagins.....                                                | 5.85   |
| Crown Reserve.....                                           | 5      |
| Fork.....                                                    | 1      |
| Great Northern.....                                          | 5 1/2  |
| Hargraves.....                                               | 30     |
| Kerr Lake.....                                               | 5.00   |
| La Rose.....                                                 | 30     |
| McKenzie.....                                                | 7 1/2  |
| Nipissing.....                                               | 5.50   |
| Peterson Lake.....                                           | 25 1/2 |
| Right-of-Way.....                                            | 5      |
| Seneca Superior.....                                         | 5      |
| Silver Leaf.....                                             | 11 1/2 |
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| 1929                       | Hogs—Receipts, 48,000; market dull; hams, \$8.50 to \$9.30; pork, \$6.50 to \$6.95; heavy, \$6.50 to \$8.95; rough, \$6.50 to \$8.60; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.25; bulk of sales at \$6.55 to \$7.00. |  |
| Col-<br>lect-<br>ing       | Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market slow; sheep, \$5.20 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$6.20 to \$7.50; lambs, natives, \$6.50 to \$9.00.                                                                     |  |
| ap-<br>pro-<br>x-<br>imate |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| 1930                       | East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; slow; \$5 to \$12.75.                                                                    |  |
| 1931                       | Hogs—Receipts, 500 head; fairly active; heavy, mixed, rough and pigs, \$7.50; rough, \$6.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.00.                                                                            |  |
| 1932                       | Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; slow; sheep steady, lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stags, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5 to \$6; cull sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50.                                        |  |
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**THE LOCAL MARKET**

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30 to 32 cents pound. Dressed  
country was scarce. However, there  
very little demand.  
Dressed hogs took a drop of half a  
pound, and are now selling from  
to \$9.75 per hundredweight. The  
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in prices.

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| Onions, each.....   | 5  | to | 15 |
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| utter, crocks, lb. . . . .     | 26 | to | 27 | and free from clunkers |
| utter, store lots, lb. . . . . | 24 | to | 25 |                        |
| eggs, per doz. . . . .         | 35 | to | 38 |                        |
| eggs, basket, doz. . . . .     | 33 | to | 35 |                        |
| <b>Dairy Products, Retail.</b> |    |    |    |                        |
| utter, rolls, lb. . . . .      | 30 | to | 31 |                        |
| utter, fancy, lb. . . . .      | 30 | to | 32 |                        |
| utter, creamery, lb. . . . .   | 30 | to | 32 |                        |

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| ees, per lb.....                    | 7  | to | 7   |
| urkeys, per lb.....                 | 10 | to | 11  |
| <b>Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.</b> |    |    |     |
| hickens, per lb.....                | 11 | to | 12½ |
| urkeys, per lb.....                 | 12 | to | 14  |
| ees, per lb.....                    | 9  | to | 9   |
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| Support cattle, cwt.....   | 8 00  | to   | 8 50  |
| Milch cows, each.....      | 75 00 | to   | 96 00 |
| <b>Butchers' Meats.</b>    |       |      |       |
| Dressed hogs, choice, 9 50 | to    | 9 75 |       |
| Veals, per cwt.....        | 13 00 | to   | 14 00 |
| Beef, per cwt.....         | 1 00  | to   | 12 50 |
| Mutton, per cwt.....       | 10 00 | to   | 11 00 |
| Spring lamb carcass.....   | 12 14 | to   | 13    |

Wheat futures closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  c to  $\frac{3}{4}$  c higher, oats unchanged to  $\frac{1}{8}$  c lower and flax  $\frac{1}{8}$  c to  $\frac{1}{4}$  c higher.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 49c.  
 Barley—Unquoted.  
 Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.25%; No. 2  
 C. W., \$1.22%.

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**WHEAT RECEIPTS.**  
 Montreal, Dec. 3.—Wheat receipts,

**Pope Pius' Cap**  
a Contribution

Leo XII, was a contribution to the Belgian relief fund received by the committee in Montreal today.

It was sent by John Hutchison, 978 Wilmer street, Victoria, B. C., son of the late William Hutchison, who sent a declaration with the cap stating the

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Residence on Preston  
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**England and Wales**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Correspondence—The total male population of England and Wales available for military purposes is

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**Voice of the People**

**Keeping the Party True?**  
In reading the Mail and Empire of Wednesday, the 25th ult., we find these words: "We are sure that not a few of their political opponents now wish they had seen eye to eye with Sir Robert Borden and Major Sam Hughes two years ago." After telling us in the very same editorial to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Borden Government in this time of trouble, and it also says that "Political parties can not now be locked in a struggle with each other; yet they persist in blowing their own horn about THEIR THREE DREAMS. NOUGHTS THEY WERE GOING TO GIVE TO GREAT BRITAIN, and now they tell us if the Senate had passed the \$35,000,000 for that purpose we could have them built and equipped to meet the common foe, all in two years. Now that each party has promised to drop all political differences, the Mail and Empire attacks the Liberal party, which, I think, is very cowardly, to say the least."

Now, Mr. Editor, we take the Globe and the London, and this is a SAMPLE COPY of the Mail and Empire. I have yet to read in the former papers such a cowardly attack as what I have read in the sample copy of the Mail and Empire. It is not my intention to stir up party strife; far from it. But when both parties have given their promise to drop all differences in this trial, I think the Mail and Empire ought to hold its tongue for once, as it is most disgusting.

I remain, yours truly,  
**HENRY J. McMILLAN,**  
R. R. No. 7, Parkhill, Dec. 1, 1914.

**LEGAL QUERIES.**  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Please explain through the columns of your paper the meaning of the word foreign in regard to countries. Would the United States be considered a foreign country, and is England a foreign country to Canada in regard to postage rates? How long does an American have to reside in Canada before he can take out papers?

A SUBSCRIBER.  
ANS.—Any country outside the British Empire is a foreign country to Canada, therefore the United States is a foreign country, and is England a foreign country to Canada in regard to postage, as penny postage prevails throughout the Empire. Six months' residence is required of Americans before papers are taken out.

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**CITY TO INSURE LOCAL SOLDIERS**

At Special Meeting Council Arranges Policies For the Second Contingent.

**RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY**

To Relatives of Major Beattie Is Adopted by Standing Vote.

The city council at a special meeting yesterday afternoon authorized the insurance of 150 London soldiers of the eighteenth Battalion, in the State Life Insurance Company, approved the board of control's recommendation that the offer of the Bank of Montreal to lend the city \$100,000 at 4 per cent interest, be accepted; authorized the board to make immediate arrangements for setting some of the unemployed to work at cleaning out the septic tanks at the cow sewerage farm, and passed a resolution of sympathy with the bereaved family of Major Thomas Beattie.

The mayor, in setting out the particulars of the State Company's offer, stated that, while its terms were not so good in some respects as those submitted by the Metropolitan Company, which wrote up the men of the contingent, it was the only company willing to insure the soldiers at all, so that the city had either to accept its offer, or not give the men any protection in the shape of insurance.

**Pay Premiums in Advance.**  
He explained that two years' premiums would have to be paid in advance, but that the policies participated in premiums, and that these premiums would be deducted from the second year's premiums by means of a refund. While it was impossible to estimate with exactness what the premium would amount to, last year it had ranged from \$3.50 in the case of a man 20 years of age to \$7.16 in the case of a man aged 50, and to \$10.50 for a man aged 60, those at the intermediate ages being proportionate. He declared that he had learned that the average age of the men of the second contingent was about 30 years, so that, if he is correct on that point, the total cost to the city of insuring 150 men will be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

The company, he said, had absolutely refused to write up more than 150, so that, while it would be unfortunate if some men were unable to secure policies, this was the best that could be done. In any case, Lieut.-Col. Vigie had informed him that the number of London men in the contingent was just about 150. He suggested that in case any of them were left out, the city should pay to the relatives or dependents, in case of death, the sum which would have come to them under an insurance policy. He also expressed the opinion that this should be done in the case of any future contingents, since these could not by any possibility be insured in the ordinary way, so far as at present was known.

**Council Unanimous.**  
The council unanimously agreed to the insurance of the soldiers, and, while no action was taken on the mayor's suggestion concerning future contingents, the members expressed their approval of it.

The proposal to accept the offer of the Bank of Montreal also was approved unanimously. Mayor Graham stated that the terms were considerably better than any others submitted, and, as no time limit was imposed, as would have been the case were short-time bonds issued, the city would be free to make its own arrangements at any time when financial conditions should be favorable.

The local representative of the bank, Lieut.-Col. Vigie, stated that the city's general account be transferred from the Molsons Bank, and he suggested that, as the latter had not been prepared to accommodate the city, this should be done. The aldermen thought so, too.

The cleaning of the sewage tanks is to be done on the recommendation of the city engineer, who in a report of the city engineer, who in a report of the board of control stated that at present the tanks were inoperative by reason of the accumulation of gravel and solids. A tile drain also will be laid from the tanks to the river for the purpose of draining off the liquid accumulation.

At first some of the aldermen were inclined to lay the matter over until the city could have an opportunity of inspecting the plant for themselves, but when the mayor explained that the acuteness of the unemployment situation was such that this suggestion was withdrawn.

**Resolution of Sympathy.**  
The resolution conveying the council's sympathy to the relatives of Major Beattie was moved by Ald. Wilson and seconded by Ald. Tancock. It was adopted by a standing vote. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the members of the family.

The mayor paid a high tribute to Major Beattie's memory. He felt sure, he said, that the city as a whole would mourn him as a citizen of whom they had reason to be extremely proud.

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Sprinkle a little Po Theoline (procureable at any drug store), on a hot, wet sponge, and rub briskly over the affected parts. Then rinse and note how the blackheads have disappeared. Anyone troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this method.

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