

EXTRAORDINARY INTERVIEW WITH GREGIAN KING. Constantine Talks Frankly About Politics to American Correspondent. GREEK NEUTRALITY TRIED BY ALLIES. They Refuse to Believe His Personal Word That They Will Not be Attacked. Shows Knowledge of American Geography in References to Canada.

Athens, Dec. 4, via Malta and London, December 7.—Constantine I, king of Greece received the correspondent of the Associated Press today and gave him a message for America on the attitude which Greece has assumed in the world war and the reasons for the policy which has been followed by the Greek government.

WARNS AMERICA. "America is protected from immediate danger by the distance which separates her from the battlefield. We too, thought that once. But the battlefield shifted and may shift again. What is happening in Greece to-day may happen in America, Holland or any neutral country to-morrow, if the precedent now sought to be established in the case of Greece is once fixed."

DENIES TREACHERY. The fundamental cause of the entire threatening attitude of the entente powers toward Greece to-day and of the painful situation which Greece is in, "is the entente's own assumption, without the slightest reason therefore, that Greece is ready to betray the entente to Germany at the first favorable opportunity. It is reasonable to suppose such a thing."

ADMITS ASSURANCES. "But has not Your Majesty German assurance that the integrity of Greece territory will be respected?" the king was asked. "Of course, and entente assurance also."

Peace Appeal is Now Futile

London, Dec. 7 (In Montreal Gazette)—The Pope's appeal for speedy peace at yesterday's consistory is recognized by leading English Catholics as utterly futile. They describe it as an admiral coup d'epée dans la peau.

RAILROAD IS OPENED IN HOLY LAND

Formally Delivered to Turkish Governor by German Engineer. Cologne, Germany, Dec. 7.—The Cologne correspondent at Jaffa, writing under date of November 30th, describes the opening of a railway from Jerusalem to Beersheba, fifty miles in length. Special trains arrived from Damascus and Jerusalem, bringing great crowds to attend the opening ceremonies.

DISPUTES VENEZUELOS. "Then your majesty does not believe that the entente policy of the former premier, M. Venizelos, really expressed the will of the Greek people?" "I know it did not," replied the king.

DENIES CONSENT. "Another thing I want to make clear: it is said that M. Venizelos, with my consent, invited the allied troops to Saloniki. Nothing could be further from the truth. M. Venizelos may have expressed the personal opinion that if the allied troops landed at Saloniki, Greece would not resist, but I did not consent."

HIS PROPOSAL. "If the entente will assure me that when they are driven back into Greek territory they will consider the Balkan game ended, re-embark and leave Greece, I will guarantee with my whole army to protect their retreat against the Germans, Bulgarians, or anybody else and give them time to embark without being endangered. Then I would be legitimately protecting my frontiers, and it would not involve Greece in further risks. More I cannot do."

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Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed

DUFFERIN SCHOOL—DIVISION SEVEN



TOP ROW.—Fred Wilson, Alfred Hamel, Cliff Rowcliffe, George Hayes, Harvey Davies, Violet Mulloy, Benrice Wilkitts, Florence Bell, Rose Houselander, Jennie Jones, Lillie Hayes, Flo. Archer, Esther Meadowcroft, Charlie Uren.

PARIS GREETED ANOTHER HERO HOME FROM WAR

Pte. N. Larin Received a Cheery Reception Last Night Although There Was Only an Hours Notice of Arrival.

Pte. Larin, Paris, who was severely wounded in France last summer, returned home last evening, and although there was less than an hour's notice of his return, there was a very large crowd at the Grand Trunk station to meet him.

BIG FIRE IN ST. CATHARINES; MILLING COMPANY WIPED OUT

Between Three and Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Damage Done by Blaze of Mysterious Origin.

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—Between three and four hundred thousand dollars' worth of property was wiped out here this morning when fire completely destroyed the Maple Leaf Milling Company's flour mill.

Men Home From War

- List of Brantford Heroes Who Have Returned From the Front. Joseph Robinson, 129 Cayuga. Edward Hibborn, 49 Emily. Percy Guy, 207 Nelson.

Germans in Mesopotamia

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7, via Paris.—The Germans are preparing on a large scale for operations in Mesopotamia under Field Marshal Baron Koller. Von Der Goltz, who, has just been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia, according to private information received by the Journal de Geneve.

FATHER WRITES

Pictures Saved Life of Pte. Precious.

The following are two letters from Pte. Wm. Precious, who lives at 79 Arthur St., and who, with his son, is at the front, the latter having been wounded.

TWENTY-ONE MEN ENLISTED YESTERDAY

Splendid Response is Being Made to Call to Fill Ranks of the 125th.

Another large squad of recruits were sworn in this morning after their medical examination of yesterday. There were only two rejected, because the eyesight, examination is reduced.

RECRUITING RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

- AT CAINSVILLE Wednesday, Dec. 8. AT BURFORD Thursday, Dec. 9. AT EAST OAKLAND Friday, Dec. 10. AT HARLEY Monday, Dec. 13. AT OAKLAND Tuesday, Dec. 14. AT KEGS LANE SCHOOL HOUSE Friday, Dec. 17.

PARLIAMENT WILL INQUIRE INTO FAILURES

Disasters at Bagdad, Loos and Suvla Bay to be Inquired Into.

SOME GENERALS TO BE "SCRAPPED"

Lack of Men in the Field While Thousands Are Held at Bases.

Vast Array of Fighting Men Should be Under One Control.

New York, Dec. 7.—A cable to The Herald from London this morning says: Responsibility for the repulse in Mesopotamia, where the British forces, overwhelmingly outnumbered, were driven back by the Turks a hundred miles from Bagdad; the disaster at Loos, where the British on the gallant landing parties, it is alleged were not covered by the protecting fire of the warships and a lack of troops in the Balkans where the Serbs have been crushed by the enemy, will be the subjects of questions in parliament this week.

"EATING THEIR HEADS OFF"

I know personally that England is full of officers and soldiers eager for fight, that hundreds of thousands of trained men are held at the bases, where they are "eating their heads off," and yet General Townshend has been compelled to retire before an overwhelming force of Turks, and Generals Sarraill and Mahon are hampered by a lack of reinforcements in Serbia.

BRITAIN MUST WAKE UP

With Greece wobbling because she fears to cast her lot with the powers, which have shown a lamentable lack of initiative; with Roumania over-eager to join the forces of the Entente...

Women Being Freed

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Turkey's participation in the war is bringing a greater degree of freedom to the Turkish women. The Turkish ministry of posts, telegraphs and telephones announces that women are to be employed in the money-order departments of the post offices. They must be not less than seventeen years old and unmarried. The pay is about \$16 monthly. Damascus reports the opening of a girls' school.

Vertical advertisements on the left margin including 'RE', '5c & 10c', 'Place LRY', 'BARGAINS', 'TWRIGHT', 'HOT INN', 'CAFÉ', 'Taxi-Cabs', 'E 730', 'SACKETT', 'LIFFE'.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

Bribery and Corrupt Practices

This is a new Act passed since the last Local Option Campaign in Brantford. Read carefully. It is all important.

187—(1) Every person who:—

(a) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives, lends or agrees to give or lend, or offers or promises any money or valuable consideration, or promises to procure, or to endeavor to procure any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any person in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting or corruptly does any such act on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at an election; or

(b) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives or procures, or agrees to give or procure, or offers or promises any office, place or employment, or promises to procure or to endeavor to procure any office, place or employment to or for any voter, or to or for any other person in order to induce any voter to vote, or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at an election; or

(c) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, to or for any person, in order to induce such person to procure or endeavor to procure the return of any candidate, or the vote of any voter at an election; or

(d) Upon or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, procures or engages, promises or endeavors to procure the return of any candidate, or the vote of any voter at an election; or

(e) Advances or pays, or causes to be paid, money to or for the use of any other person, with the intent that such money or any part of it shall be expended in corrupt practices at an election, or who knowingly pays or causes to be paid money to any person in discharge or repayment of money wholly or in part expended in corrupt practices at an election; or

(f) Directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, on account of, and as payment for voting or for having voted, or for illegally agreeing or having agreed to vote for any candidate at an election, or on account of, and as payment for having illegally assisted or agreed to assist any candidate at an election, applies to such candidate, or to his agent, for the gift or loan of any money or valuable consideration, or for the promise of the gift or loan of any money or valuable consideration, or for any office, place or employment, or the promise of any office, place or employment; or

(g) Before or during an election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at an election; or

(h) After an election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money or valuable consideration for having voted or refrained from voting, or for having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting at an election;

shall be guilty of bribery, shall be disqualified from voting at any election for two years, and shall incur a penalty of \$200, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

The Ladies' Bridge club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Creighton, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. Edward Dowling of Detroit, spent a day with his parents, Lorne Crescent, on his way to Toronto for a short vacation.

The many friends of Dr. Henwood will be glad to know that he is improving nicely at the hospital, after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. J. A. Powell, 187 Marlboro St., is spending a week in Stratford with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Graham, 134 Dufferin Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Pett and wee daughter have returned to Hamilton after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Hendry, Nelson St.

Mrs. J. W. Buck, 11 William St., and Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Wilson, of Garrettsville, Ohio, have returned from attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John Smith of Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Hawley having removed from High St. to Dundas St. will be at home to her friends Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of this week. Afterwards every Thursday of the month.

Rev. Mr. Bowyer officiated at the wedding this morning of Gordon Patchett of Clarkson, Ont., and Edith Irene Penny of Norwich, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Patchett will take up their residence in Clarkson.

The following is the splendid programme for the Patriotic Concert at the Opera House next Friday evening:

- Valse Caprice Moszkowski
- Miss Evelyn Chelew
- Vision Fugitive from "Herodiade" ... Arthur George
- Nocturne Chopin
- Boris Hamburg
- (a) Un Baiser Goring Thomas
- (b) Sunshine Waltz Song Mrs. R. J. Dilworth
- Suite-Romance Arensky
- Valse Polonaise
- Miss Evelyn Chelew and Madge Williamson
- (a) Caro Mio Ben Giordini
- (b) Ecstasy H. H. A. Beach
- Ballata-Pagliacci Leoncavallo
- Mrs. R. J. Dilworth
- (a) Melodie Boris Hamburg
- (b) Cossack Dance Boris Hamburg
- Valse Brillant Moszkowski
- Madge Williamson
- Pianists—Evelyn Chelew and Madge Williamson

Obituary

MISS LILLIAN KNEALE

The many Brantford friends of Miss Lillian Kneale will be shocked to hear of her sad and sudden death on Sunday morning at her home, Banfield St., Paris. Miss Kneale was a popular young resident of the Y. W. C. A. and during the past five years was on the staff of the J. M. Young and Co. She had left for her home only a week ago where she was taken suddenly ill, and after great suffering the summons home came.

She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kneale, Paris, and a member of the First Methodist church there. Her whole life was a manifestation of all the best attributes of Christianity and a loving home training. Death has claimed her, but there will always remain in the memory of her dear ones and of her friends the savor of a most lovable character.

Those left to mourn her loss are her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Fred Wells, Canning, and a brother, Mr. J. A. Kneale, General Secretary, Y. W. C. A., St. Catharines. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, Banfield St., Paris, to Paris cemetery.

Canadian Officers Receive Promotion

London, Dec. 7.—The following promotions in the Canadian forces are announced—Commandant on lines of communications, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Worthington, of the local forces—Royal Canadian Dragoons, Capt. Caldwell, to be major; Lieut. Sherwood to be captain; P.P.C. L.I., Capt. Hill to be major; 8th Infantry battalion, Capt. de G. O'Grady to be adjutant; 14th Battalion, Lieuts. Sinclair and Malone to be captains; 42nd W. de Rositer to be lieutenant; Army Pay C. D. V. Morgan to be honorary lieutenant.

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D. R. O'S FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

Appointments Made Yesterday by Township Council.

WILL MEET AGAIN DEC. 15

The Township Council held a continued session yesterday afternoon. Although much business was dealt with, another meeting will be held on December 15th. The Deputy Returning officers, etc., are—

Sub-division No. 1—McDonald's House, M. McAllister, deputy returning officer; John Lovett, poll clerk.

No. 2—Mt. Vernon School, Beverly Lloyd-Jones, returning officer; A. E. Perrin, poll clerk.

No. 3—McNaught's School, Robert Shaw, deputy returning officer; P. S. Fairlie, poll clerk.

No. 4—Guild Room of Rectory, Mt. Pleasant, Fred Macdonald, deputy returning officer; Wm. H. Martin, poll clerk.

No. 5—Burch School House, Jas. McIntyre, deputy returning officer; Chas. Minshall, poll clerk.

No. 6—Brooks' House, Lymman Chapin, deputy returning officer; Wm. Brooks, poll clerk.

No. 7—Paris Road School, Lawrence Sanderson, deputy returning officer; James Dutton, poll clerk.

No. 8—Robt. Johnson's House, R. Foster, deputy returning officer, Ellis Clark, poll clerk.

No. 9—A. Howling's House, Wm. Harris, deputy returning officer, Geo. Smith, poll clerk.

No. 10—Park Road School, Charles Steedman, deputy returning officer; Warren Turnbull, poll clerk.

No. 11—Geo. Holmes' House, corner of Walter Street and Cockshutt Road, A. Kato, deputy returning officer; J. Bargett, poll clerk.

No. 12—Atwell's House, Alf. Alexander, deputy returning officer; E. Smith, poll clerk.

No. 13—Eaton Place School, Wm. Lewis, deputy returning officer; Art Woodman, poll clerk.

No. 14—Orange Hall, Cainsville, Wm. Dougherty, deputy returning officer; Robert Devereaux, poll clerk.

No. 15—Fine Grove School, Russell Fonger, deputy returning officer; C. Johnson, poll clerk.

No. 16—Gregg's Blacksmith shop, James Westbrook, deputy returning officer; Flint Angus, poll clerk.

The nominations for the offices of reeve and deputy reeve of the Township of Brantford and Councillors for the year 1916, will take place a. one o'clock on Monday, December 27th, 1915, at the Court House.

It was moved by Mr. Greenwood the by-law, No. 699 for the purpose of appointing the deputy returning officers, poll clerks, etc., for 1916, to be introduced. It was given three readings and passed.

Mr. Greenwood moved that the Council adjourn until Dec. 15th at 10 o'clock a.m. All further business will be transacted then.

Mr. Scace moved that the collectors be authorized to forego the collection of the 5 per cent. advance on taxes where the taxes are not paid by Dec. 1st in the cases of all soldiers on active service, when a certificate to this effect is produced.

Mr. Scace also moved that the communications of J. Singleton, re crossings of the T. H. and B., at Locks be received, and that the T. H. and B. be asked to move this crossing to the new position asked for by the petition, and also that the communications of the T. H. and B. be received those of W. A. Hollinrake and L. E. and N. Railway Co. be filed, and the clerk instructed to write and explain all matters not clear. The report of Jackson and Co. was also received and the recommended action will be immediately started. The following communications were all filed—Chas. L. Roung, W. A. Hollinrake, Urban Beam, R. J. Thomas, Mrs. Roberts, W. A. Hollinrake, Albert H. Abbot, Treasury Department of Province of Ontario, C. VanNorman, Hydro Power Commission, Soldiers' Aid Commission, S. S. Davidson.

A CHALLENGE. Frank Hickox, of London, Ont., wants to get on a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can, with local exponents. He has met Forbes, of Toronto, and Geo. Lee of Windsor. Hickox lost to Forbes, who claims the featherweight championship of the world, but won from both the others. Mr. Hickox weighs 115 lbs. but will concede 5 to 7 pounds to an opponent. He is stopping at the New American and would be glad of a bout.

150 PER WEEK For Next Three Months That Many Invalided Soldiers Will Arrive in Canada. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—One hundred and fifty invalided Canadian soldiers will arrive in Canada every week for the next three months. Advances have been received by the Militia Department to this effect. The Military Hospitals Commission is now making preparations for their reception. They will be placed in invalid homes if necessary, while for those in a position to work employment will be sought. For partially incapacitated men a system of vocational training is under consideration. Boys visiting the Crompton Toyland must be accompanied by parents or other adults.

Men's Silk Neck Ties, worth 40c. for 25c. J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" Men's Silk Mufflers at 75c., \$1.00 to \$3.00

The Christmas Season in Full Swing!

The Christmas stocks are at their maximum, and are displayed in a scientific, orderly array to present gift-buying ideas and make selection easiest. Subsidiary gift sections, fully equipped and efficiently planned for prompt service, will be found on the first and second floors. Aisles have been made roomier for the greater ease of shopping. The doors to this, which might be called the Christmas Gift Store, are wide open, and the store offers a welcome and an assurance of pleasure and satisfaction in doing your Christmas shopping.

Fancy Cotton Eiderdown

These come in dainty coloring and choice patterns 25c and 35c

Kimona Cloths

Kimona Cloths, in light, medium and dark ground, some with fancy borders, at 15c, 20c and 25c

Millinery Specials

Trimmed Millinery, in black and colors, all new styles, some very nobby shapes. Special Untrimmed Shapes, in black and colors. To clear at 98c

Comforters for Xmas

Beautiful showing of Comforters, down filled, with silkoline, sateen and satin coverings. These come in a very large range, and prices are \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$4.95

Carpet Sweepers

Carpet Sweepers, Bissell make, ball bearing, at \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$2.75 Vacuum Sweepers at \$11.00 and \$11.50 Door Mats and Hearth Rugs

Bath Robe Cloths

Bath Robe Cloths. These come reversible and plaid effects, extra good, heavy weight, at 40c to 25c

Silk Crepe de Chine

Silk Crepe de Chines in white, cream, maize, flesh, tuscan, rose, Copenhagen, navy and black, 40 in. wide. Worth \$2.25. Special at \$1.75

Habuttai Silk Washing Crepe, in ivory, at 60c and \$1

Bath Robe Blankets

Bath Robe Blankets, large enough to make a robe, with neck and girdle cords, also frogs to match, at each \$3.25

Handkerchiefs for Christmas

Handkerchiefs, lace edge and embroidered corners, dainty patterns, in fine Irish linen and lawn, done up in pretty boxes, at box, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.00

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs at 5c, 7c, 10c

Khaki Handkerchiefs at 3 for 25c, 2 for 25c and, each 25c

Ladies' and Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, in any letter.

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We carry a full line of Furniture and all shades of finish, so that all classes of people can make a good choice. Rich and poor can buy at CLIFFORDS' BIG FURNITURE HOUSE.

We have decided to do away with High Prices. Our prices will be cut right in half, and we will continue low prices as long as we are doing business.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGULATION. THE sole head of a family, over 18 years of age, may apply for a quarter-section of available land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person before the District Registrar at any Dominion Lands Act Sub-Agency, on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence on the land in the year. A homestead may include up to 80 acres, on certain habitable houses is required. Residence is performed in the land in certain districts. In good standing may prevent section alongside his home \$100 per acre. Duties—Six months' residence three years after coming to land; also 20 acres extra cultivation patent may be obtained as homestead return, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his right may be permitted to extend in certain districts 20 acres. Duties—Must reside on each of three years, cultivate and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is a condition in case of rough, unsettled land. Live stock may be situated on land under cultivation. W. W. CO. Deputy of the Minister of M.B.—Unauthorized publication of advertisement will not be paid.

Scarcity of Lead. One of the articles in which the war has caused supply and demand to ordinarily lead pencil. The trade has been captured by American firms, and of supply have now been. Moreover, the demand is unusually great, because of some kind or other of the regulation equipment soldier. This fact affords a chance for the British to revive a home industry once of great importance.

For the third time a machine constructed for the Council, has been commended by the government.

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTH ANNUAL CAPITAL STOCK OF THE C. Transfer Books will be open for subscription on 31. 1915, both days. The Trust CALGARY JAMES W. HERRIN, PRESIDENT.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or British Columbia, provided he is a Canadian citizen, and has been for at least three years. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not at any Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 20 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 \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, and clear 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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

W. W. COVEY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for—41288.

Scarcity of Lead Pencils.

One of the articles in regard to which the war has caused the law of supply and demand to operate is the ordinary lead pencil. The bulk of the trade had been captured by German and American firms, and the sources of supply have now been curtailed. Moreover, the demand is at the moment unusually great, because a pencil of some kind or other forms part of the regulation equipment of every soldier. This fact affords an opportunity for the British manufacturer to revive a home industry which was once of great importance.

For the third time a motor fire engine constructed for the Willesden Council, has been commandeered for the government.

DIVIDEND NO 35

Notice is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1915, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 3, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20 to December 31, 1915, both days inclusive.

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Fish For Canadians at Front

Canadian Fish to be Fed to the Men About Twice a Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The Canadian soldier in the trenches is not to be deprived of his favorite brain food. He will be served with fish. General Sir Sam Hughes announced last night that arrangements had been made to provide the fighting men of the Dominion with Canadian fish, which because of the effect of the war on the Canadian North Sea fishing fleet, can be handled in England at lower prices than the English article. Fish will probably form an article of the soldier's diet twice a week. Its distribution will be made in England under the supervision of Major Hugh A. Green, of Saskatoon. Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, has promised the co-operation of his department and the Canadian end of the work of fish distribution will be looked after by Mr. J. J. Cowie, of the Naval Service Department.

MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier. Toronto, Dec. 7.—Cattle trade was moderately active at the Union Stock Yards this morning, with prices steady. Hogs also steady. Receipts, 1137 cattle, 158 calves, 1276 hogs, 542 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$8.00 to \$8.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Butcher cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; medium \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls, \$5 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$6 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5 to \$5.50. Milkers, choice, each, \$65 to \$90; springers, \$55.00 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$6 to \$7; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$9.25. Hogs, fed and watered, \$9.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 6,000; market, weak. Native beef, \$5.00 to \$10.50; western steers, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market, dull. Light, \$5.50 to \$6.45; mixed, \$5.45 to \$7; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.35; bulk of sales, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Bulk of sales, 13,000. Market, firm; native, \$5.90 to \$6.30; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$9.25.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier. East Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts, 700 head; fairly active and easy. Veals—Receipts 200 head; active and steady, \$4.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; active, heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.50; yorkers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pig, \$5.50 to \$5.75; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; stags, \$4.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs, \$6 to \$9.50; others unchanged.

Duma Opening is Postponed

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the Duma and the council of the empire. This action is taken on the ground that the budget committees of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget. A recent despatch from Petrograd said the Duma would reassemble on December 8. That body was prorogued on September 10.

Soldiers and Nurses Home.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 6.—One hundred and fourteen soldiers, wounded, ill, or despatched on special missions, and also three nurses returned to Canada yesterday on the Steamer Scandinavian which docked here at 9:30 a.m. Lieut.-Col. R. H. Thompson, 43rd battalion, was in command of the returning men. They are mostly from Upper Canada and the west and left by special train for Quebec. The nurses are: Miss Halpenny, Hamilton, Ont., who has been at La Toquet, France; Miss Fielder, Chatham, Ont., in her care, invalided home from Le Mons, and Miss Clara McLeod, Vancouver, on furlough from Cairo.

The Revue is the Rage Now in Theatricals

English Revue Quite Different From the French Original.

War Does Away With Chorus Men, Boys Being in Their Place.

London, Dec. 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The craze for the revue has extended from London's variety theatres to conservative playhouses. Five of the leading West End music halls took up the revue early in the craze, leaving only three true to variety, and now a well-known home of comedy, which has brought out more successful light plays than any other in London in recent years, has just announced a revue, making the fourth legitimate theatre to go over to the revue as against the seventeen producing plays and musical comedies. The revue has swept all before it in the suburban and provincial theatres.

The English revue is quite different from its French original. It lacks the wit, political satire and topical hits of the French, and simply aims to amuse an audience of the tired business man type. In its general scheme it is little more than the conventional English musical comedy robbed of its remnants of a plot and made frothier than ever. Its trimmings either come from or are modeled in New York. A knockabout comedian or two, a dapper actor with a good voice for sentimental songs and a chorus of girls, who appear in new costumes at every entry, go to make the current revue.

The chorus man has almost entirely disappeared, owing to the prejudice against "slackers" or men of military age, who are not doing their bit. In one of the road companies to appear here recently the male chorus was composed of small boys, dressed in the latest Piccadilly cut. But girls ordinarily take the place of chorus men.

Revue apparently fill a niche of their own in wartime. Officers on a short visit from the front or just out of the hospital or away from the camp and soldiers on similar leave, seem to crave mental relief of this sort. They make up by far the most of the male part of the audiences. Manners are informal at the revues, and smoking is allowed.

American influences predominate in English revues, American dances, ragtime songs, slang and even a touch of twang in singing are not more noticeable than their striving for rapid action, novelties and surprises in costume and scenes that are typical of the American conception.

The word "some" in its American slang sense figures in many of the titles of these revues, and the past week a copyright infringement case was heard in court where the proprietors of the rights to "Splash Me," sued the producer of a similar revue called "Some Splash." "Some Glee" was the title of a revue appearing in a district theatre at the time this case was heard.

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BIG BATTLE EXPECTED ON WEST FRONT

Germany Have Been Pouring Troops and Munitions Into Flanders.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs: "There are numerous signs and rumors of a big battle shortly expected on the western front. Whether Germany will take the initiative or whether her general staff is taking precautions against an allied offensive is difficult to say. "Troops and guns have been pouring into France and Belgium for more than a week. All messages from the front agree on the main fact that large reinforcements have reached the German western army, while reports of heavy artillery actions and great aeroplane activity are coming in."

Long lines of troops continue to arrive at Ghent. Newspapers from the south and west of Germany arrived here to-day, nearly a fortnight late. This may mean the concentration of troops is finished. Among leading Germans in Holland there is a feeling of keen expectation, combined with an air of mystery. The Dutch admiralty has forbidden lights in houses on the coast overlooking the Scheldt and the North Sea.

Effects of the Campaign Nil

So Says Serb Minister to Greece on Teutons' Balkan Drive.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Athens correspondent of the Figaro sends an interview which he had with M. Bogdanjitch, Serbian minister to Greece, concerning the Teutonic campaign in the Balkans. He quotes the minister as follows: "The effects of the campaign are nil. The more troops the Germans fight on, the more rapidly will they exhaust themselves. The object of the Serbian undertaking was to strike the imagination and force peace. One of my neutral colleagues informed me that Germany asked a powerful pacifist organization in his country to take an undertaking to strike peace, but that his government was opposed to the proceeding, knowing that it would be unfavorably received by England and France."

LOCAL MEN IN HOCKEY AT TORONTO

Three of Old 32nd Battery Here After a Place on the Team of 40th Battery.

DOPP FORMER BRANTFORD BOY

(Toronto Mail-Empire) The 40th Battery which is stationed here, promises to cut a big swath in senior hockey this season. They had out Conny Smythe of last year's Varsity juniors; "Mawk" McKenzie, the former T.R. and A.A. forward; Lovering, Jopp and Ken McNeil of Orillia; Butterfield, Corbould, Harvey and McDonald of Orillia are also available but were unable to attend last night. In addition, they had Lavigne of Midland, Plant, Cook and Wilkinson of Brantford; Connor of Hamilton Rowing Club, Jack Gooch, who captained the Victorias last year in the senior O. H. A. is at Kingston taking a course, but is expected back shortly along with Harvey and Corbould. For goal they have Laughlin, who played for St. Paul's and Janes of Peterboro, Pethick of Peterboro is also available, so the new rule that the O. H. A. passed reinstating suspended players certainly worked well for the 40th Battery, as it lets them have Jack Gooch of the Victorias, Janes and Pethick of Peterboro.

Riversides turned out a promising looking outfit in Hyland, Applegarth, Resor, Dopp, Hill and Crane, of last year's team along with Reg. Noble, the good Collingwood junior of last season, who figured on the all star team; Hayden of Simcoes, who also turned out with T.R. and A.A. and who played goal for the all stars; Jupp, who played goal for Aura Lee last season; Sheldon of Varsity juniors, and O'Leary of Ottawa College.

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The Situation.

Matters just now do not look any too well. There is no need for pessimism, but the fact is undoubted that many things have cropped up which make the road to success look still more rough.

The withdrawal of British troops just as they seemed to be on the point of reaching Bagdad demonstrates that the job there is going to prove a good deal harder than at one time seemed likely.

Indications are that the Hunns have been busy pouring fresh troops and munitions to the Western front, but whether for defensive purposes, or with the idea of attempting a big driving movement the future alone can tell.

The interview which the King of Greece accorded to a correspondent of the Associated Press is one of the most remarkable pronouncements ever emanating from any monarch.

He takes the ground that his country is in the same class as the United States with regard to neutrality—although why our neighbors should remain that way has lessened the faith of a good many in the red blood which is supposed to course through the veins of Uncle Sam—and denies that M. Venizelos has stood for popular desire in the matter of helping the Allies.

He openly says that he considers that the latter are doomed to failure in their Balkan expedition and should get out, while he guarantees their protection by his army during the retreat.

There is renewed activity on the Gallipoli peninsula, and a British submarine has reported a healthy list of victims during three days, including a Turkish torpedo boat destroyer.

The United States Government is said to have refused the request of Germany for the evidence on which it based its demand for the recall of Captains Von Papen and Boy-Ed, and Washington seems to regard the situation as "grave," although it should always have been that and something more since the sinking of the Lusitania.

Ireland's Population Increasing.

The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America or in other countries of Europe, this feature for Ireland is an agreeable novelty.

For the quarter ended the 30th of September last the number of births in Ireland was 27,779, a rate of 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,670, a rate of 13.4 per thousand.

There were only 3,511 emigrants, so that the net increase in population is 9,598.

It is the decrease in emigration, which has turned the scale. The situation might be even more satisfactory, were it not for the heavy death rate of children under one year old.

One Irish child in every dozen dies before it has reached the age of twelve months. Leinster and Ulster have the preponderance in this respect. In them one child in every seven or eight dies an infant; in Connaught only one child in every fifteen.

There were nearly eight thousand fewer people in the workhouses in the quarter under review than the average of the same period for the past ten years and there were 12,335 fewer people in the workhouses in the quarter under review than the average of the same period for the past ten years and there were 12,000 fewer people in receipt of outdoor relief from the rates.

The least-satisfactory feature of the returns is the maintenance of a high death rate from tuberculosis. Enormous effort, inspired by Lady Aberdeen have been devoted in every part of Ireland to stamping out this scourge. It has been by no means unfruitful. But the scourge is still there and yearly takes a great toll of Irish lives.

THREE KILLED, TWO INJURED, IN EXPLOSION

Throttle Head Blew Off the Valve of Heating Engine in Toronto Factory.

Rush of Steam Scalded the Men Before They Could Get Away.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Three men were dead and two seriously injured as the result of a throttle head blowing off the valve of the engine used to heat the plant of the W. and J. G. Greycy Company manufacturers of mill furnishings, 6 Church street, yesterday morning.

When the explosion occurred the other employees were engaged in morning prayers in another section of the building, it being the custom of the firm to hold service regularly before commencing the day's work.

Immediately following the accident the boiler room was filled with steam, and although the five occupants made desperate efforts to escape, two were scalded to death before they succeeded in reaching the exit, while the three others successfully escaped from the room, although they were badly injured in doing so.

One, however, was so terribly scalded that he died in St. Michael's Hospital some hours later. The casualties are—

DEAD. George Kieflor, 37 Yarmouth Gardens, a millwright, found dead in boiler room. William Ross, 133 Mutual Street, a machinist, found dead in boiler room. William Woods, 450 Roston Road, a machinist, so badly scalded that he died at 6.30 last night in St. Michael's hospital.

INJURED. A. Gross, 887 Gerrard Street, iron-man pattern room, face and hands badly scalded. William McLean, 96 Stanley Street, scalded from head to foot; condition serious.

When the throttle head exploded two other employees—Engineer H. Squires of Close Avenue and Adam Henthorn, 101 Victor Avenue—were also in the boiler room, but they escaped without being injured.

According to the stories told by the men, they were sitting around the boiler room when the explosion occurred. A rush was made for the exit, and in their hurry one of the men became wedged in the doorway.

Before they could extricate themselves, the room was filled with dense clouds of steam and the others became blinded by the white fog enveloping the room. Upon escaping from the room Squires immediately shut off the escaping steam, and when a rescue party made their entrance they found the dead bodies of Kieflor and Ross lying a short distance from the boiler.

The police were at once notified, and the remains of the dead employees removed to the morgue. An inquest was opened in the afternoon and an adjournment made until Monday next. The police took possession of the boiler room and a thorough examination of the boiler was made by experts for the crown. Their report will be presented at the inquest.

EXTRAORDINARY (Continued from Page 1) and waters as though they were theirs. At Naulia they destroyed tanks of petroleum intended to kill locusts, on the excuse that they might be used by German submarines. They stop Greek ships, they ruin Greek commerce—as they have done with American ships, too; they want to seize our railways, and now they demand that we take away the troops guarding the Greek frontiers, leaving my country open to invasion or any lawless incursion.

armies and await the march of events. What else can we do?"

GOSSIP OF PARLIAMENT

House Likely Will be Summoned to Meet January 12.

NEW SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

Richard Blain, M.P. For Peel May be Dr. Sproule's Successor.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Parliament will be summoned for Wednesday, January 12. The date will be determined upon at a Cabinet Council to-day, and the notice will be given in the usual way. There is a possible alternative of January 5, but the first-mentioned date is practically certain to be chosen. Under ordinary conditions the original date which the Government had in view, Thursday, Jan. 13, would have been adhered to, but the translation of Speaker Sproule to the Upper House necessitates a meeting a day earlier for the election of a new Speaker. A House of Commons without a speaker does not receive the speech from the throne, but is sent back to elect a speaker, who leads the Commons to the bar of the Senate for the usual opening ceremony on the following day.

Who the new Speaker will be is still a question upon which there has been no official pronouncement. If Deputy Speaker Albert Severyn does not move up to the chair, and it is decided to round off the term with another English-speaking president, Mr. Richard Blain of Peel may be the choice of the House.

There is nothing on the Government's programme to keep the House in session for more than six or eight weeks, and it is quite possible that prorogation may be reached by the first of March. This, as usual, depends upon the attitude of the Opposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has so far adhered to his determination not to agree to an extension of the term of Parliament as proposed by the Government, but it is not believed that he will carry this determination to extreme lengths in the face of public opinion. It is expected that the Opposition will seek to attack the Government on the score of alleged excessive salaries paid to Canadian manufacturers through the Shell Committee. The letter from Mr. Lionel Hichens, recently published, makes clear the fact that this committee was always an administration independent of the Canadian Government and responsible only to the Imperial authorities. It is doubtful whether the Government can furnish Parliament with returns for which the Opposition intends to ask, as to prices paid by the committee. The Government, however, is said to be more than willing to have the whole matter investigated by a proper tribunal if the necessary authority is obtained.

To The Editor

RE. GRAND VALLEY Brantford, Dec. 7th, 1915. To the Editor Courier: Sir,—The question which the ratepayers will have to consider upon the by-law about to be submitted are: First: Whether it is advisable to sell the Galt end of the Grand Valley road or not?

Second: If it is to be sold, is the C. P. R. the only available purchaser? As to a sale. It might be advisable not to sell, but to expend between \$50,000 and \$60,000 which I understand is the estimate to put the road in good repair. It is well to view the matter from the standpoint of the present status of the road, but to look to the future. Brantford is a growing city, so also will Galt and Paris grow in the future.

It has been clearly demonstrated in the city's receipts that improvements in the road bed and cars have largely increased the revenue. Passengers for Galt can reach the Grand Valley cars from Echo Place on the East along the line to Paris. All this passenger traffic would be lost if the city road terminated at Paris. The city also would be in a better position to form a connection with the new Hydro Radial roads if it retains the ownership from Brantford to Galt.

The control of passenger, freight and express rates by the city road from Brantford to Galt is of very great advantage to the merchants of Brantford. As to the second question. If the ratepayers do not desire to run that portion of the road, it is a very bad time to make a sale, although even now the C. P. R. may not be the only bidder. Why not try the Canadian Northern or the Hydro Electric Radial system which is being projected by Sir Adam Beck?

As a large ratepayer of Brantford, I am willing to take my chance and pay my share of taxation to put the road in good order and condition and hold it even although it may have to be run as a few thousand dollars loss for the next few years. I believe in the end it will be a paying proposition, although its immediate future may not, in the present financial position of the country, look very bright.

Yours truly, ALFRED J. WILKES. P.S.—Since dictating the above I am in a position to say that negotiations are now being entered into between the Hamilton and Brantford Electric Road and the Hydro Radials to make that road a part of the main trunk

line through Ontario, and it would be extremely advantageous to Brantford to control a road from Brantford to Galt so as to make the whole of this road a part either of the general Hydro Radial scheme, or at all events to have traffic arrangements with the Hydro trunk line.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN BRITAIN

Demand for Women and Young Girls Increased as a Result.

London, Dec. 7.—The growing levy of the war upon men has greatly increased the demand for women and young girls as substitutes. Practically every one capable of working, says the Board of Trade Labor Gazette, has an opportunity of being employed, and it is evident that still larger numbers of women and girls not previously employed in trade and industry are re-

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ies and the demand for work people is still greatly in excess of the supply in engineering and ship building trades. Shortages are reported in the demand for textile workers is still unsatisfied.

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The officers of the 10th Degree Scottish Rites Masons will go to Hamilton to-night on the 6.45 car and will put on the work of the 10th Degree of the Scottish Rite at Murton Lodge of Perfection, A. and A. S. R.

ANXIOUS ABOUT PARENTS

Mr. Tom Coleman of Sanborn, North Dakota, has written to the city clerk for information regarding the present address of his parents, whom he hasn't seen for 8 years. The last address he stated was 87 Park Ave.

THREE FROM FRONT

Colonel H. F. Leonard received three letters from the front this morning from Pres. H. Edlinson and Donald McKellar of the 10th Battalion, and Pte. Rhodes of the 4th Battalion.

C. M. R. IN ACTION.

A despatch from Ottawa gives the names of casualties in the Mounted Rifles. Lieut. Harvey Cockshutt is at the head of this branch of the service and is probably now in touch with the enemy at the front.

THE INQUEST

The enquiry into the death of David Cowell will take place at 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon at the police court, Dr. Fissette, coroner, presiding. The jury consists of H. Jackson (foreman), G. Townsend, J. Hutchinson, J. White, G. Farrell, Read, A. Fisher, H. Weekes.

ONLY THREE CASES

Another very small court was held this morning in the police station. Only three unimportant cases held the attention of Magistrate Livingston for a few minutes. Waincott, who has appeared several times in court on two charges, was finally disposed of this morning. For selling liquor without a license he was dismissed, but for not working, he was remanded for a week.

AT CAINSVILLE.

A recruiting meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Cainsville, tomorrow night, when addresses will be given by Messrs. W. S. Brewster, W. G. Raymond, Capt. von Someren and others. Both men and women are cordially invited.

BUILDING PERMITS

Two building permits were issued to Hunt and Colter, Dalhousie St., for the erection of an open shed with corrugated iron sides, to cost \$400, and to James Wilson of 66 Sarah St., for the erection of a frame barn at \$175. Both permits were approved by Chief Lewis.

AT THE BRANT.

Five very good performers and acrobats in the persons of the Huddleys appear at the Brant this half of the week. Howe and Howe created a lot of amusements with their mimic telepathic act and Sam Hood, a black-face comedian, was good. Another fine instalment of the J. Rufus Wallingford series is to be enjoyed, while the coming attraction is Lord Kitchener reviewing the troops at the front.

FOUR NAMES.

The annual Christmas gathering was held last night at the Baptist church in Hatchley. Rev. Mr. Doolittle occupied the chair. The Morley quartette and Pleasant Ridge quartette, which others supplied a very enjoyable programme. The church was jammed to the doors with an audience of between 300 and 400. Although the programme was extra long, Lt. Col. Cutcliffe and County Clerk Watts were kindly given half an hour in which to make recruiting speeches. Four names were handed in at the end of the meeting.

TRANSFORMER ON FIRE

Yesterday afternoon the Hydro Electric sub-station, situated somewhere near Paris, caught fire. The alarm was sent in to the central station at three o'clock, and Fireman John Hartley was sent out in an auto with chemicals. On his arrival he found that it was one of the transformers that was causing the trouble. The cap had come off, and the oil permitted to pour out onto a heated portion. This had then caught fire. Very little damage was done, and the chemicals soon extinguished the blaze.



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Mr and Mrs J. B. McKnight of Altoona, Pa., have adopted the third baby deserted on the doorstep of their home.

Samuel Keener of Pittsburg was sent to jail for thirty days for threats against the President and Westinghouse plant.

The plant of the Pettens Paper Co. at Latrobe, Pa., making roofing paper for the allies trenches, was wrecked by explosion.

Advertisement for Trunks and Suit Cases, Neill Shoe Co. 158 Colborne Street. Text: 'That make gifts worth while. The largest and finest quality goods in the city to choose from.'

Advertisement for Purseles. Text: 'YOU BUY FURNITURE CHEAP AT PURSELES CASH OR CREDIT'

DIED. COWELL—In Brantford, David Cowell, on Dec. 6, 1915, in his 48th year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 38 Grey St., Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m., to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

LIEUT. SIFTON WOUNDED; CAPT MACKAY KILLED

Evidence That the Mounted Rifles Have Been in Action.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—News has been received of the wounding in action of Lieut. Wilfred Victor Sifton, of the headquarters staff of the 2nd Mounted Rifles. He is a son of Sir Clifford Sifton.

NEWS NOTES

Col. William Brooke Rawle, lawyer, historian and civil war veteran, is dead at Philadelphia.

Duke Arturo Di Majo Durazzo, living in New York, has just started a career as a motion picture actor.

San Francisco's Panama exposition closes in a shower of rockets with \$2,000,000 surplus in the treasury.

Permanent organization of the new Wabash Railway company was effected with E. F. Kearney as president.

Greece has refused to accept anything but gold in the payment of the money order balance in the United States.

The discarded common law wife of John Le Page, a Missouri judge, was re-claimed by her husband when she died rich.

Governor Whitman heard Edward E. McCall's defence and his removal as Public Service Commissioner is predicted.

Railway sleepers in Russia cost about 25 to 60¢ now, which is double the price they cost 20 years ago.

An American mission at Allahabad, India is acquiring fifty-three acres of land to establish a fully equipped agricultural department for experimental work.



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FOR MAYORALTY Ald. Ryerson Definitely Announces That He is in the Field.

Ald. Ryerson announces that he is definitely in the field as a candidate in the approaching Mayoralty contest. He served for six years on the old Public school board, attaining the position of chairman before his retirement. He then ran for Alderman in Ward 3 and has been a representative for five years. He has occupied the position of chairman of the Fire and Light committee for one year, the Manufacturers committee for three years, and is at the present time the chairman of the finance committee.

A.O.F. Hold Annual Election of Their Officers

Installation of These Will Take Place Monday, January Third.

The annual election of officers, Court Endeavour No. 987 of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held at the Foresters' Hall last Monday night, the chair being occupied by the newly appointed Chief, James W. Baileys, Bro. W. Baileys, when the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, Bro. P. Farnsworth; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. A. E. Lee; Secretary, Bro. J. Bond; Treasurer, Bro. G. Grierson; Senior Woodward, Bro. W. Hall; Junior Woodward, Bro. Wilcock; Senior Beadle, Bro. W. Brown; Junior Beadle, Bro. H. Fitness; Trustees, Bro. J. Fitness, J. Wiles and Vancouver; Juvenile Committee, Bro. J. Nixon, Hall, Farnsworth and Lee; Suspension Committee, Bros. Lee, Bond and Farnsworth; Pianist, Bro. Nurrish; Auditors, Bros. Philpot, Britten and Harris; Medical Officer, Dr. Palmer; Juvenile Auditor, Bro. Nurrish; Trustee Auditor, Bro. W. Harris; Court Correspondents, Bros. J. Bond and P. Farnsworth.

The installation of the above officers will take place in the Court room on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, when it is hoped that a good number of the members will endeavour to be present.

At the conclusion of the business of the Court, a very pleasant hour was spent in the popular game of euchre.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE SERVED AFTERNOON TEA

First of Functions Yesterday to Run Daily For Some Two Weeks.

Home-made Cooking Offered by Young Ladies in Waitress' Costumes.

For two weeks the Brant Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, have been very generously accorded the use of their new dining rooms by Messrs. E. B. Crompton and Co. for the serving of tea from 3 to 6 p.m. The proceeds are to be divided between the Brant Sanitarium and the Brant Patriotic work.

The opening event took place yesterday afternoon and proved a brilliant success. The two splendid rooms were used—men's grill room, in which smoking is allowed, and general dining room—and the tables were most prettily decorated with cut flowers, mums and roses predominating. The dainties offered were all of home-made cooking and served to fully demonstrate the capabilities of Brantford housewives. The following ladies are in charge for yesterday and to-day.

Convenors—Mrs. J. W. Digby, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Mrs. J. J. Hurley. Assistants—Messdames W. H. Whitaker, Huron Nelles, Miss Brooks, Messdames A. F. Leonard, R. H. Palmer, W. B. Preston, J. H. Spence, W. F. Paterson.

The waitresses looked very charming attired in white dresses and caps and wearing the Red Cross emblem. They consisted of Miss Lillian Wisner, Miss Buck, Miss Kathleen Burk, Miss Wilson, Miss Gertrude Wilson, Miss Kathleen Digby, Miss Longmuir, Toronto, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Miss Marion Watts, Miss Emily Bunnell and Miss Margaret Cockshutt.

Mrs. Gordon Smith (Regent) presided at the tea table in one room, and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt in the other. A very handsome sum was realized as a result of the first day and citizens who appreciate good things, while at the same time helping two such worthy causes, cannot do better than take advantage of the double opportunity.

Thanks are returned to James Bros. for the donation of tea, coffee and sugar.

LOCAL OPTION IN WARD THREE.

All who are willing to work in the Local Option campaign in Ward Three, meet at headquarters, 7 George street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Boys visiting the Crompton Toyland must be accompanied by parents or other adults.

The President's program for preparedness is menaced by politics in Congress.

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SILK CREPE-DE-CHINE—High finish, all silk, soft and does not crush; 40 in. wide, something nice for a good dress. \$2.00 yd.

BLACK WOOL VOILE—Fine or coarse weave, 42 in. wide, jet black, for everyday wear. \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

BLACK SILK FAILLE—Heavy quality, for dresses, French dyed and finish, 40 in. wide. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 yd.

Gossip of Notables

The announcement that General French's double is to be found in the person of a tradesman of Armentieres, is a reminder that few famous men have escaped having a double. There was the Parisian who was an exact double of the late King Edward, and dressed and played the part to perfection as he walked the streets and was saluted everywhere as His Majesty.

Such is the striking resemblance between Mr. J. F. Farnham, of Albany, New York, and Dr. Woodrow Wilson, that the former is known to his friends as "Woodrow". Curiously enough, Dr. Wilson's predecessor, ex-President Taft, had a "speaking likeness" in the person of a New Jersey judge.

Such was the strange likeness between Dr. Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, the famous artist, and George Du Maurier, the author of "Trilby", that the latter was sent into fits of laughter by a lady who addressed him at a dinner as "Sir Lawrence," and went on to assure him that she could not understand people saying he and Du Maurier were much alike.

"For," went on she, "it is simply ridiculous; you're not a bit so."

The extraordinary facial resemblance between King George and the Czar of Russia has often been commented upon, while the Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister for Trade and Commerce in Canada, has two doubles in England, Mr. Tom Burt, the veteran member for Morpeth, and Dr. Clifford, the well known Baptist minister.

Lord Morley might have been a

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With the end of this week old shipments from the Pittsburg and West Virginia fields up the Great Lakes will close.

Wargen Osborne was the guest of sixteen hundred prisoners at Sing Sing in commemoration of his first year as warden.

Mr. Andrew Freedman, one-time owner of the New York Giants and the friend of Richard Croker, died after a stroke of apoplexy.

M. Thomas Brennan, last survivor of the Catalpa expedition, which rescued six Fenians from prison in Freemantle, Australia, is dead.

Helen Bush, a 10 year old school girl at Hazelcrest, Ill., died of blood poisoning after she struck her knee on a desk in a schoolroom.

The strike of 1800 workmen, chiefly Hungarians, at the war order auto body plant of Theodore Kundtz, Cleveland, has been settled.

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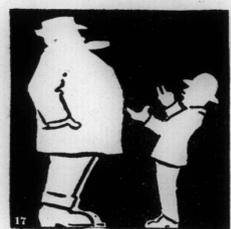
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The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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Here a fierce, wild change came over Hagar. She sprang to the door of the library and threw it open.

"See, he is here!" she cried. "They have him in there, the child they stole and sold from me. See the diamond that blazes on his little breast! Take off the diamond! There is a curse on it for all our race! Take off the fine raiment! Give him back his rage! He is my son!"

As it had been with Blair Stanley's austere mother, the wistful Esther sensed no importance in the wild pleadings of Hagar.

Now, too, even the crazed mind of Hagar seemed to realize the library was empty and unoccupied, for she gave a wild cry and fell sobbing on the breast of Esther.

Summoning the servants, Esther had Hagar carried to her chamber. The



"Give me my child!"

blow Blair Stanley had dealt Hagar with the heavy poker had made no cut or external wound. She was soon in fevered sleep, and Esther was forced to leave her bedside at urgent summons from below.

There she found Luke Lovell, headman for Hagar here as well as at the gypsy camp, hidden in the mountains twenty miles away.

Suspecting that Hagar was ill both of mind and body, Lovell had already usurped authority. Even now he was ordering the wandering hunchback organ grinder from the place.

But if Quabba was frail he was courageous. He was insisting he would not leave the place until he had said farewell to the strange, grand lady who had spoken Romanly to him and also farewell to her fair faced daughter, who had also bidden him to stay and be refreshed.

There was something so loyal and true in the hunchback's respectful gaze that, stranger as he was, it made Esther take his hand, after sternly dismissing the scowling Lovell, and beg the humble hunchback to stay.

"Do not leave us," she whispered. "Something tells me you will be a friend, and we have no friends now save perhaps our gypsy people." And even as she spoke Esther recalled the scene in the grand stand at the tournament and how this hunchback wanderer had warned Arthur that he had been betrayed.

At this juncture a carriage drove up to Stanley hall. From this a strange figure alighted, the figure of a tall, lank, serious, side whiskered Englishman wearing a plaid suit with a heavy mourning band on the arm and a glistening white tropic helmet. This strange individual had a rifle in the carriage.

At the sight of Quabba's chattering monkey the lank Englishman grew wildly excited. "Some of their native wild beasts!" he exclaimed and rushed back to the carriage for his rifle.

(To be continued.)

The yellow poplar or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly two hundred feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.



STILL PLENTY OF MOISTURE AT THE FRONT

Another Canadian Official Despatch Tells of Hun Aerial Activity.

CANUCKS GOOD WITH ARTILLERY

Patrols of Both Sides Exchanged Bombs Under Glare of Star Shells.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Events on the Canadian front last week are dealt with in the weekly part of the general representative to the Minister of Militia to-day. It reads as follows—

"General Hughes, Ottawa—

"During the week of November 26th to December 4th, the general situation on the Canadian front underwent no material change weather being unsettled and variable. Frost and light snow falls at the commencement of the period was followed by warm weather and heavy rain storms towards its close. The enemy displayed great activity in aerial reconnaissance, throughout the period. On several occasions his aeroplanes have directed artillery fire against our position until driven off by the airman and the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. The enemy has been busily employed repairing damage to his wire and trenches, caused by our bombardment of November 24th. On numerous occasions his working parties have been interfered with or dispersed by the fire of our artillery and machine guns. Small parties of the enemy have exposed themselves with unusual frequency during this period, probably owing to the wet condition of their communicating trenches and our snipers and machine gunners have taken full advantage of the situation. SHOWED WHITE FLAG.

"On the morning of November 29, a group of ten Germans stood up in the trenches displaying a white flag and calling out, 'Comrades—good Canadians. They did not attempt to come across and disappeared on being fired at.

"The latter half of the week was marked by increased activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, but our artillery maintained its superior weight of fire. On the afternoon of December 1st, the enemy heavily bombarded sections of our front line trenches in retaliation for the bombardment of his positions by British forces on our right. Little material damage was done and necessary repairs were rapidly effected. Our heavy artillery responded with good effect, against the enemy's batteries and front trenches. The Germans were seen leaving the trenches during our bombardment.

"Weather conditions have afforded an opportunity for increased activity by our patrols, suspected enemy listening posts have been visited and bombed and much useful information brought in by patrols.

"PATROL VS. PATROLS.
"A patrol of our 13th Battalion Royal Highlanders, passed through unreported gaps in the enemy wire to within thirty feet of the German parapets and after completing the reconnaissance retired unobserved. Enemy patrols have been more active and a few encounters with our patrols have occurred. On one occasion our patrol under Lieutenant H. Pym, of the second battalion, exchanged bombs with the enemy. At least one German was accounted for. Our patrol returned safely. On another occasion our patrol of three men discovered an enemy patrol of five near the German wire. By the light of flares sent up from the German trenches our patrol was enabled to disperse the enemy patrol with bombs.

"On the night of December 1st and 2nd, a German party was discovered cutting our wire in front of a trench which had been heavily shelled during the previous afternoon. The enemy was driven off.
"On the same night the enemy's wire was cut in several places by our Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Battalion, and a patrol under Lieut. H. J. McLaurin and A. C. Mordy, advanced towards the enemy's lines. Three Germans were encountered. Heavy machine gun and rifle fire was opened from the enemy trenches and our patrol withdrew after wounding two of the German sentries.

"The health of our troops continues good. (Signed) Aitken, General representative, London, Dec. 4th."

More Rigid Censorship.
London, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the War Office to-day that in future all pictorial postcards addressed to neutral countries will be stopped by the censors.

Not Meddling in Mexico.
Washington, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to-day made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

Attacked From Both Sides.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The state department received to-day a message from Consul Mason at Tunis, giving the substance of an affidavit made by Giuseppe Torrisio, Ancona survivor, to the effect that the Ancona was attacked simultaneously by two submarines, one on each side, the one on the port side shelling her.

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THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The high pressure area which has covered the Great Lakes for some days is now giving way to the approach of a shallow depression from the northwest. Snow flurries have occurred in Manitoba, also over Lake Superior and the Maritime provinces.

FORECASTS.

Winds becoming fresh southerly shifting to westerly generally fair to-day, light snow or sleet in some localities during the night and on Wednesday.

CONSTANTINE RUSHING ON PREPARATIONS

Germans Working Actively in Greece to Influence Opinion.

Britain and France Blocked Peace Conference at Berne.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Milan, via London, Dec. 7.—The Corriere Della Sera's Athens correspondent says: "The intentions of King Constantine of Greece and his general staff continue veiled in mystery and inspire the allies with growing concern. Despite the enormous financial difficulties military preparations are being feverishly hastened. Both in secret and open, German influences are actively at work, especially among those army officers who have shown pro-German bias and who watch closely the situation of the Entente allied army in Macedonia. They are openly discussing means of neutralizing the economic blockade and are contemplating a combined attack with German and Bulgarian forces on the Entente allied armies in Macedonia."

STOPPED PEACE MOVEMENT.

London, Dec. 7.—An interview with an unnamed Hungarian cabinet minister, published in a Budapest semi-official newspaper and translated by The Morning Post, gives some details of the preliminary peace conference which was planned to open at Berne, December 15, but which is said to have failed to materialize owing to the attitude of France and Great Britain.

MEETING OF WAR COUNCIL

Another Session Will be Held To-day in Paris.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 7.—Another meeting of the general war council of the Entente allies will be held here to-day. At yesterday's meeting, which was attended by representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Greece and Serbia, and was presided over by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, not all the subjects under consideration were fully discussed making another conference necessary.

Refugees From Syria.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Canca, Crete, via Paris, Dec. 7.—The United States Cruiser Des Moines, has arrived here with 344 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 266 French 69 Russians and 9 Greeks.

Singing Sands.

Singing sands which give forth a musical humming when moved by strong winds, are found sometimes to have the sound increased to a kind of howl when a small quantity of the grains is clapped between the hands. The most remarkable of such sands are said to be situated in Kauai, Hawaiian Islands. The Colorado desert also contains similar material; Manchester, U.S.A., has a famous singing beach; and other deposits have been reported. The microscope shows the grains to be almost perfectly spherical. They lose their peculiar property when removed, and one theory is that the sound is due to a thin film of gas.

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London, Dec. 8.—With the armies in retreat behind the Montenegro frontiers, the bulk of the German armies is being ordered against the allied army in the southeast corner of Serbia. Fighting has been in progress for the last few days. There is a firm belief that the French troops forced definitely to abandon positions held by them since the beginning of the campaign. The Monastir and the southward of German and Bulgarian forces ever, have placed the north of the French expedition in a serious situation, and withdrawn.

London, Dec. 8.—The Times regards President Wilson's message as a dramatic event from beginning to end. "The President has striven still striving hard, with the probability of the masses of the world clinging fast to the United States can continue their own life, uphold exalted throughout the new world, more their resting in the world, without abandoning did isolation she has so long. The hard realities of the war are beginning to show that there is no alternative with the firm assurance last year.

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"POLICY OF IRON MILITARY OF MILITARY"

New York, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has made a policy of iron with his policy, milk and declared Theodore Roosevelt in a statement issued in New York in which he devoted ten hundred words to a condemnation of the admiral in general and the president's congress in particular. "Indecision and the treatment of a substitute for a substitute, above all, the threats which are not carried out," the Colonel stated, "is a minimum upon exactly the form"