Weather Forecast: Light Snow

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Reinforcements Needed for Allies' Advance

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE TO ACT ON COMMISSIONER'S LETTER

Call the Chairman's Published Statement Interference With Democracy.

SAY IT IS UNCALLED FOR

Resent Attempt of Government Official To "Dictate," They Say.

Action will be taken by the license reduction committee of the London Ministerial Alliance and the other organizations that are co-operating to secure the cutting off of six licenses in this city, as a result of a letter which appeared in a local paper today over the signature of A. B. Greer, chairman of the license commissioners of London. Chairman Greer declared that the commissioners would not take the licenses away from the King street hotels singled out in the report of the social survey, and which the license reduction committee is working to eliminate.

Rev. H. A. Graham, one of the press committee of the reduction committee characterized the letter as "most amazing," and made the declaration that action would be taken.

"It is most amazing that a man, who is supposed to be a judge of conditions, would defend conditions that the citizens of London are endeavoring to rectify," declared Mr. Graham. "The letter was entirely uncalled for, and is interference with democratic institutions. It is, indeed, strange that a Government official would try to dictate to the people what he thinks should be their action."

As to what action would be taken to protest against a Government official taking a hand in such a question as the reduction one, Mr. Graham declined to make and statement.

"That is for the committee to say," he declared.

The committee had been called together for a meeting this afternoon to consider the letter and decide on the course to be pursued.

THE ADVERTISER SLATE ON CANDIDATES AND BYLAWS

While desirous of leaving the question of selecting officeholders with its readers, The Advertiser believes that the most efficient city government to be secured is to be had by electing the following candidates:

MAYOR.
(One to be elected).
DR. HUGH STEVENSON.

UTILITIES COMMISSION.
(Two to be elected).
F. G. MITCHELL,
T. W. McFARLAND.

BOARD OF CONTROL.
(Four to be elected).
HUBERT ASHPLANT,
W. W. GAMMAGE,
SAMUEL STEVELY,
J. H. SAUNDERS.

CITY COUNCIL.
(Twelve to be elected).
HENRY B. ASHPLANT,
F. W. DALY,
M. J. DONAHUE,
MAX LERNER,
S. R. MANNESS,
J. C. MACDONALD,
C. H. MERRIFIELD,
H. C. SIMPSON,
CHARLES W. SUMMERS,
J. A. TANCOCK,
WILLIAM A. WILSON,
HENRY WINDER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
(Six to be elected).
JAMES HUSSEY,
CLAIR JARVIS,
L. H. MARTYN,
W. T. STRONG,
H. H. BLACK,
T. H. JANES.

THE BYLAWS.

TO REDUCE NUMBER OF HOTEL LIQUOR LICENSES BY SIX....YES.

TO SPEND $40,000 FOR A BRIDGE OVER THE THAMES AT THE SOUTH END OF RICHMOND STREET ..... YES.

TO REPEAL THE BOARD OF CONTROL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT ..... NO.

TO RETURN TO THE WARD SYSTEM OF ELECTING ALDERMEN .....YES.

TO MEMORIALIZE THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE TO MARRIED WOMEN HOLDING PROPERTY ..... YES.

SOCCER PLAYERS RALLY TO COLORS

Form Battalion To Go On Service At End of Season.

CAN FINISH CONTRACTS

Permission Given To Leave Training Camps For Necessary Games.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 31.—A cable from London to the Herald says: "Professional football players from all parts of the country have at last made a strong rally to the colors, and will go on active service when the soccer season is ended. A battalion of players has been formed, and permission given by Lord Kitchener to all professional players joining, who are under contract, for time off for their engagements until the end of the season.

All expenses for travelling from their training centres to their Saturday games will be paid by their clubs. That they might be induced to join at once, their army pay starts from the time they are attested, and this pay is in addition to the salaries received from their clubs.

To Join "Die Hards."

It was arranged at first to form the battalion from the London professionals only, but, at a meeting recently held, so many of the country teams were represented that it was decided to receive applications from professionals throughout England. Joynson-Hicks, M. P., who presided, announced, amid intense enthusiasm, that the battalion will be attached to the Middlesex Regiment, which is well known as "The Die-Hards," and will be at the front within a few months.

At the close of the meeting nearly one hundred professionals stepped forward to enlist, and, after being sworn in, were marched off amid enthusiastic scenes to pass their medical examination.

Splendid Response.

This showing was considered a splendid answer to the attacks that may have been made upon the professional player.

Clapton Orient, the second division club, made the best response at the meeting, no fewer than ten of the regular league team volunteering, but with every club in the country giving valuable assistance in obtaining recruits the battalion will be completed speedily and ready to give an account of itself worthy of English soccer.

MEAT PRICES DECREASE

United States Statistics Show Considerable Drop in Year.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—Although the European war has enormously increased the volume of food products exported by the United States in the last few months, the level of prices of meat animals in this country has declined as compared with prices a year ago.

An official computation of prices issued today by the department of agriculture, showed that on November 15 the average price of meat animals, including hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens, was $6.80 per hundred pounds, a decrease of just fourteen cents a hundred from the prices which prevailed November 15 last year.

GENERAL HUGHES TO TOUR IN WEST

Going To Pacific To See Men Enlisted Along the Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The Pacific coast and intermediate points will be visited by Major-Gen. Sam Hughes early in the year. The Minister of Militia has been running about over a good deal of Canada since his return from Salisbury. He has done Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. He has called at every place in the East where enlisted men have been gathered.

The Canadian West has shown great generosity in supplying men, and has undertaken to keep the supply up to the end.

The Minister of Militia wants to see the enlistment operations in the West, and will leave for Winnipeg next week.

THREE MEN KILLED

Four Others Seriously Injured in Explosion at Iowa Mine.

[Canadian Press.]

Knoxville, Ia., Dec. 31.—Three men were instantly killed and four injured, two of them probably fatally, in an explosion in a coal mine at Flagler, a mining town near here.

The explosion, which was caused by a "windy shot," literally blew the men from the mouth of the entry, and those who escaped death were burned and bruised almost beyond recovery.

MAIL FOR BRITAIN.

The next British mail (parcel post) closes today at 2 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 37; lowest, 18.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19; lowest, 7.

TOMORROW—LIGHT SNOW.

Toronto, Dec. 31—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair and moderately cold.

Friday—Southerly winds; light local snow, but mostly fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	42	Cloudy
Calgary	34	18	Clear
Winnipeg	— 8	—20	Cloudy
Port Arthur....	6	—12	Clear
Parry Sound...	16	6	Snow
Toronto	36	16	Cloudy
Ottawa	28	0	Snow
Montreal	36	24	Cloudy
Quebec	36	— 2	Clear
Father Point...	28	0	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A depression has spread into the Western Provices from the Pacific Ocean, while pressure is now highest over the Central States.

Fair weather prevails in Canada, and it is for the most part moderately cold except in northern localities, where the temperature is decidedly low.

Interesting Story of Night Trench Attacks

Almost Sole Method of Warfare in the Present Underground War—Scouting Party, Armed to Teeth, Leads Way—Men Make Their Wills.

[Canadian Press.]

Mont Saint Eloi, Department of Pas de Calais, France, Wednesday, Dec. 30. —(Delayed in transmission).—German artillery today again bombarded at long range the double-towered church and the fifteenth century abbey here, but without doing great damage. Night attacks have become the sole method of making an advance in this underground war, as all attempts to assault the positions in the daytime fall before the terrific rifle and machine-gun fire.

When night falls the artillery usually ceases fire, and all becomes momentarily silent. Then begins the task of relieving the men in the dugouts. Companies and battalions which are about to take a turn on the firing line warily approach the serpentine parallels leading to the advanced trenches.

The first platoon advances and makes its way through the zig-zag, sunken path to a trench out of which the soldiers, who have been there in most cases 48 hours, make an exit, covered with mud from head to foot.

Bring Wounded.

Ambulance men follow out of the ditches with the wounded borne on their shoulders, as stretchers are unable to pass through the narrow parallels. Shortly after the operations of relief has been completed the new occupants of the trenches, who have been refreshed by a rest in the rear, start a movement.

A scouting party, generally composed of five or six volunteers, leaves the trench to reconnoiter. Each man is armed with a revolver and a rifle, a bayonet and a pair of shears. Creeping flatly they proceed in a direct line towards the German trenches, their movement being as slow and as silent as possible, because the slightest noise brings forth a fusillade of bullets.

Make Their Wills.

The men make their wills and hand them to their comrades before starting on a daring exploit, as it is likely that some of the soldiers will never return. Scouts often succeed in evading the German sentinels and cut the wire entanglements in front of the German trenches, thus preparing the way for a general attack before dawn. Those left of them who return to the Allies' trenches make a report of the result of their operations. Then a whispered

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Six Thousand Arabs Frozen, Unwillingly Marching to War

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 31.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs from Petrograd: "Forty Arabs brought into a hospital after having been found freezing by the Russians, say they left Bagdad numbering 10,000, not knowing whither they were going and unwilling to fight, having heard only of war having broken out between the Germans and the Russians. They had not received clothes to equip them for the journey, and 6,000 had been frozen on the way."

SAYS GRAHAM REGIME HAS BEEN CRUELLY WASTEFUL

Workingman Says It Is High Time For Present Mayor To Step Out.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I read in tonight's paper with horror William Wilson's letter, although all his facts are absolutely true, it's a terrible thing to think and know for a positive fact, the number of Englishmen and Canadians in this city out of work, all their positions being taken by foreigners. Now if you will all notice the names of the people that are attached to this Graham scheme are the big bugs; not a workingman's name is on it. Workingmen of London (the man that toils by the sweat of his brow), wake up; put in a man that is a man. Dr. Stevenson is of value to London; he desires to give the workingman a show. What has Graham done for London working class? or what has he done for London? He has been mayor of this city for three years and during that time he has practically done nothing, and look at the enormous salary he was getting. Look at the city overdraft. Ah! for the wisdom and care, the thoughtfulness that Ald. Richter showed when he was in office. This money that has been spent has been cruelly wasted, and this is no time for wasting money. This Glaubitz affair is an awful thing to have lying at the feet of the citizens of London, and, I am thinking, that the good people don't realize the danger in having this German. All over the country the Germans have been getting back daily, and here we had this man drawing an enormous salary. Why did not the people demand an Englishman or Canadian for the position? I am glad to think, Mr. Editor, that you have taken this matter up, and trust, with the help of some of the wise people, we will put Graham down, the man of pomp, who would not even acknowledge or associate with the workingman of this town. Do the citizens know how many foreigners have got situations here right in London, and how many Englishmen are walking the streets, almost starving? It's a terrible state of affairs.

Once more I say, working people of London, you must oust Graham if you wish for prosperity. Yours,

ONE OF THE WORKING CLASS.

BOTH INTEND TO KEEP COOL



Advertiser Illustrations

SIR CECIL ARTHUR SPRING-RICE, British ambassador to the United States. He will handle the Washington end of the dispute over the delays to American commerce for the British Government. He came into prominence through the Mexican revolution.



W. H. PAGE, United States ambassador to Great Britain, who will take up with Sir Edward Grey the protest lodged by Washington against interference with American commerce.

SUGGESTS WAY TO UNIVERSAL PEACE

Hamilton Holt Says the World Must Be Politically Reorganized.

FORM LEAGUE OF PEACE

If Britain and United States Could Start All Would Join.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 31.—The way to universal peace, according to Hamilton Holt, editor and peace advocate, who was the principal speaker at a dinner of the Inter-collegiate Socialist Society last night, is possible until the world is politically organized.

Mr. Holt advocated an immediate world organization with a view of drawing up a code of international rules. He proposed that the United States and Britain be the first to band together in the organization and form a league of peace, having disarmament as its purpose. Every other country in the world would come into the league and submit to its rules, he said, if these countries could lead the way.

The cost in lives in the European war would approach 5,000,000 men, Mr. Holt said, and the cost in dollars he estimated at $10,000,000,000. The indirect economic loss was incalculable and the moral effect on the races involved, he said, would stretch over three or more generations.

SERVIAN CROWN PRINCE ANNOUNCES ALL ENEMY SWEPT OUT OF COUNTRY

Tells His Soldiers He Is Proud of Their Fine Achievements.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 31.—An address delivered by Crown Prince Alexander of Servia, commander-in-chief of the Servian army, to his troops, is given in a dispatch from Nish to the Havas Agency:

"Five months have passed since the enemy attacked our beloved country," said the crown prince. "Although we had been tried by two glorious but difficult wars, we awaited the attack manfully and heroically. After having defeated the enemy once at Tser and Jadar, we have, by bloody and glorious combats, delivered a blow harder than any they have inflicted on us up to the present. Thousands of prisoners, hundreds of dead and immense amounts of booty which we have captured, bear witness to the enemy's defeat and our glory.

"Soldiers, I am proud to announce that no one of the enemy is now on Servian territory. We have expelled him and put him to flight. In this solemn moment, when upon our proud Belgrade the flag of victorious Servia flies, I desire before all to give recognition to your valor."

The prince then eulogized his men, comparing them with the ancient heroes who brought glory to Servian arms.

"The end of this gigantic combat now is in sight, although not yet achieved," he continued. "Then will come a peace worthily crowned with victories for our grand Servia. Our country will be greater, more powerful and happier than ever. For that, my heroes, Servia will be grateful to you."

GENERAL OFFENSIVE TOO COSTLY AS YET

Allies Probably Awaiting Arrival of Some of Kitchener's New Army—La Bassee Must Be Taken, and Is Proving Big Stumbling Block.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 31.—12:30 p.m.—There are increasing indications, in the opinion of British observers of events on the continent, that a serious allied offensive movement against the whole German line in the western arena of the war will be postponed until such time as larger contingents of Lord Kitchener's new army take the field. The losses of the Allies sustained up to the present time in the tentative thrusts forward here and there have been heavy in proportion to the gains achieved and it is understood that the various leaders unite in the opinion that the sacrifices entailed by a general advance at this time would be too great.

Keeping Enemy Busy.

The turn of events in the eastern theatre of hostilities, where Russia appears to be more than holding her own, necessitates nevertheless continued hard pressure against the German lines in the west, to prevent them from moving any more of their troops to the eastern field.

In the west the town of La Bassee, still held by the Germans, is proving to be one of the hardest problems the allied forces have to solve. The invaders have thrown up exceptionally strong earthworks around La Bassee, and they have two army corps quartered in the city. To take this stronghold by direct assault would mean a terrible loss of life, but its taking is essential to any concerted move forward in order to afford protection to the communications of the Allies.

Situation Develops.

All the news reaching London from the eastern field tends to confirm the rout of the forces of Austria, which now appear to be endeavoring to make their way laboriously back over the Carpathians. There are indications in London that the entire continental political situation, which involves Greece, Italy, Roumania and Portugal, is developing day by day. Even the participation in the war of at least some of these states soon will become a reality. This is the view of certain of the British commentators on the situation. Among the factors contributing to this situation is Italy's occupation of Avlona, and the reported racial unrest in Austria-Hungary.

The German air raid on the channel port of Dunkirk, in France, gives basis for the belief that visits of this kind will be more frequent from now on. It would appear that the British raid on Cuxhaven aroused in the Germans a spirit of retaliation. England, judging from the expressions appearing in the newspapers, is just as anxious to deliver blow for blow in this respect.

GREAT NECESSITY FOR CALM SPEECH

New York Tribune Advises Clear Thinking On Contraband Issue.

LAW HOPELESSLY VAGUE

Situation Where Compromises Must Be Made On Disputed Points.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 31.—The Tribune this morning, in its leading editorial, under the caption of "Friendly Settlement of the Contraband Dispute," says:

"Coming out of what was conceived to be a clear sky, the contraband protest addressed to Great Britain cannot fail to arouse surprise and some hard feeling on both sides of the water. The cables from London report considerable irritation expressed in unofficial opinion. There are signs that anti-British Americans here are ready to welcome the opportunity for renewing their favorite international quarrel. It seems important, therefore, to point out the necessity of clear thinking on this much-abused subject—clear thinking and calm speech which cannot be misunderstood by anyone.

"The moment we concede—as we must concede under the unquestioned rules of international law—the right of Great Britain to halt our merchant ships on the high seas, board them and search them for contraband, we are obviously providing material for wrangling and injustice.

Calmness Needed.

"The fact that definitions of contraband are hopelessly vague, and the whole doctrine is in a state of flux, it is plain that here is no sure ground on which to pick a hasty quarrel with anyone. Rather is it a case for full discussion, frank demands and rational settlement through the compromises by which every disputed situation at law must be resolved.

"So far as now appears, the Administration is approaching the question in exactly this spirit. At any rate, a spirit of entire friendliness pervades the note of protest. This the London papers fully appreciate, and it is certain that the British Government will reply in kind."

A Practical Joker.

The Times says: "It was doubtless an affluent practical joker or a German sympathizer who paid at Lloyds a premium of 15 guineas per cent for an insurance policy collectible in the event of a declaration of war between Great Britain and America within twelve months from date." At Lloyds they will insure you against anything. They will write a policy against an earthquake on any given day, against failure of the sun to rise or set, against the coming of his imperial majesty of Germany to pay a holiday visit to King George. The improbability of any of these happenings is no greater or wilder than the occurrence of war between the United States and Great Britain, especially a war resulting from the position we have taken in respect to searches and seizures of our cargoes at sea. It is surprising that the London newspapers have made so much of the note."

FEW IMMIGRANTS

United States Has Not Half Number of 1913 Alien Arrivals.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 31.—Immigration through the port of New York for 1914 fell off to the extent of 601,410 persons, or 45 per cent, as compared with 1913, according to figures compiled by the commissioner of immigration, and made public today.

During 1913, arrivals numbered 1,334,-914 persons, of whom 1,163,993 were aliens and 170,921 were returning American citizens. In 1914, arrivals were only 733,504, of these 573,675 being aliens and 159,829 citizens of the United States.

Paris, Dec. 31—2:55 p.m.—The official statement, given out by the French war office this afternoon, follows:

"From the sea as far as the Aisne yesterday passed with relative calm. There were artillery exchanges on some points of the front. In Champagne, to the west of the Alger farm, which is north of Sillery, in the Sector of Rheims, the enemy during the night blew up two of our trenches and then delivered against these positions an attack, which our men repulsed.

"To the north of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus we occupied certain positions on the enemy's second line of defence. In this same region, at a point to the north of the farm of Beausejour, we also occupied some trenches. The enemy delivered a counter-attack, but he was driven back. We then resumed the offensive, and we were successful in gaining some more ground.

Germans Dispersed.

"In this same zone and further to the east, certain German forces, which were advancing to deliver a counter-attack against us, were brought under the fire of our artillery and dispersed.

"In the Argonne, in the vicinity of Fontaine Madame, we exploded a mine and occupied the resultant excavation; this gave us a slight advance.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, in the region of the forest of Mortemart, about 150 yards of German trenches fell into our hands.

"In Upper Alsace, French troops have entered the village of Steinbach and have occupied, with house-to-house fighting, one-half of the community."

AUSTRIAN DEFEAT MOST IMPORTANT

Correspondent Says This Is View In London—Turning Point Reached.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 31.—A London cable to the Herald says: "The most important and probably the most far-reaching event in the recent history of the war is the overwhelming defeat of the Austrians in Galicia, and the complete collapse of that offensive. This is the opinion of the military authorities here. The news of the great Russian victory received additional confirmation yesterday in the official statements from Vienna.

"All messages from Petrograd show a confident belief that, with the Austrian defeat and the retirement of the Germans across the Bzura River west of Warsaw, the turning point has been reached in the battles along the Polish rivers. The chief fighting is occurring along the Pilica, where the Germans have brought up heavy guns and are pressing on the offensive.

"The losses in these battles have reached enormous figures in dead, wounded and prisoners, and must have been added largely to by disease, for the men have fought under dreadful climatic conditions, and in mud, for which Poland is notorious."

NO HELP REQUESTED

Japan Has Not Been Invited to Send Army to Europe.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 31.—4:30 p.m.—In its denial of reports that Japanese troops had been landed at Vladivostok or any other place, en route to Europe, the foreign office included this statement: "Japan has not been approached by Great Britain or any other country to send an army to Europe."

It is learned from other sources here that France and probably Russia are favorable to the project of sending Japanese troops to Europe, but that England hesitates to ask for Japanese help. The financial phase of the matter, it is stated, could be arranged, but the economic and political questions involved are difficult.

Meantime frequent meetings are called in Tokio by partisans of the project to awaken public enthusiasm in this direction and there is an active discussion in the newspapers supporting the plan to dispatch volunteers. It is stated that the assistance of Count Okuma, the premier, has been solicited by supporters of the project.

HAVE AUSTRIANS SHOT LAST BOLT?

Prisoners Taken Tell of Depression In Their Ranks—Terrible Losses.

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent telegraphs from Petrograd: "There are sanguine persons who believe this the last time the Austrian army will be able to rebound, as it has already used up all its material for recuperation.

"Slav prisoners say that before they debouched from the Carpathians they were told by the commanding officers that their advance was to be decisive and final and bring the war to an end. Its results, they were assured, would be the capture of Warsaw and of Lvoff and Lemberg, and when these towns were once in their hands peace would be made. When they were compelled once more to turn their face toward the Carpathians and Cracow, a spirit of depression took hold of the army, and this, no doubt, accounts in no slight degree for the large number of surrenders reported daily from Galicia.

"According to a statement printed in the Svit, the Germans and Austrians together lost 600,000 men in their engagements with the Russians since November 9.

The Tiflis correspondent of the Bourse Gazette reports that the Russians successfully engaged the Turks in the region of Olti, where the enemy dispatched all his forces from Erzerum, consisting of several army corps. A force of infantry and Cossacks fell on the Turkish detachment in greatly superior strength like an avalanche and almost annihilated it. Heaps of Turkish dead testify to the ferocity of the fighting."

MORE THAN EVER

Police Court Cases Number 3,828 Up Till This Morning.

The police court blotter for 1914 closes today with more cases listed for 1914 than have come before Magistrate Judd than in any previous year. Case No. 3,828 was disposed of this morning. Arrests made after 11 o'clock this morning will be dealt with on Saturday, January 2, 1915.

The chief cause of the increased number of cases during 1914 is shown by the police records to have been drunkenness. Practically every disorderly case heard in the police court is also a case of drunkenness.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS ALL OPTIMISTIC AND DETERMINED

In Annual Messages To Monetary Times, Indorse Britain's Attitude and Tell of Preparations For Stimulating Agricultural Activity.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A note of confidence, optimism, and of linked arms with other units of the British Empire, is struck in the annual messages of Canada's provincial premiers to the Monetary Times' annual. Ontario's new Premier, Hon. W. H. Hearst, says that that province, like every other part of the Empire, will not only make the best of the prevailing adverse conditions, but will strain every effort to hasten the day of complete and final triumph of the forces of civilization over the organized powers of reaction. "Great Britain's watchword — 'Business as Usual'—commends itself to us," says Mr. Hearst. "While we fight, we will work and plan for better things in this province—for its material and moral welfare—keeping every activity going, developing our north country and seeking new avenues for the employment of our people."

Mr. Hearst predicts that Ontario in 1915 will produce more food than ever before.

Quebec Confident.

Sir Lomer Gouin says: "We all have confidence in an issue of the war favorable to the cause of right and justice; and therefore, firm in the trust of 'Dieu et mon Droit,' we are doing 'business as usual' on our farms and in our shops, mills, mines, warehouses, factories and offices, looking confidently forward to the dawn of a brighter era than ever of long-continued peace and prosperity—in our province and Dominion, as well as in the Empire at large."

Manitoba Preparations.

Sir Rodmond Roblin, premier of Manitoba, says that never was so large an acreage prepared for spring time nor ever was it so thoroughly done as in 1914. With an average crop for the year 1915, he feels justified in saying that Manitoba will increase its products most substantially. The outlook, from an agricultural point of view, is much the brightest in Manitobas history.

Saskatchewan Loyal.

The people of Saskatchewan, says Hon. Walter Scott, premier, have been heart and soul—and pocket—with all British authorities in the policy and conduct of the terrible war, eager to make all and any sacrifices to help maintain British arms, principles and institutions.

One and all recognize that the concentrated efforts of governments, business bodies and people must be devoted toward priming agriculture and production from our other natural resources, which in Saskatchewan, as throughout Canada, are so limitless—and the recognition is the signal of what will be done.

Economy Necessary.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, gives a reminder that municipalities and new industrial enterprises will be compelled to trim their programs to the dimensions of restricted credit and meagre capital supply, but considering the enormous development that has taken place along these lines in the last few years, Canada is not likely to suffer from enforced economy in these quarters.

He says: "We are optimistic that our progress will continue unchecked, and that all classes will be able to discharge their obligations without any artificial supports to the machinery of credit."

Back to the Land.

Sir Richard McBride contributes an unusually long and interesting review of British Columbia conditions. He states that one of the most significant things in that province is the fact that the immense program of railway construction is being carried on practically without hindrance.

Discussing agricultural production, which Sir Richard says is another phase of industry which is likely to receive a great impetus in his province, he says: "We do not produce equal to our own requirements, for several reasons," and adds that the back to the land movement has become very marked since the beginning of the war, and "we may look for astonishing increases in local production of all kinds."

Nova Scotia Optimistic.

After describing conditions in Nova Scotia, Hon. G. H. Murray says:

"Our trade conditions have been undoubtedly good, and while the financial stringency prevents expansion, we in Nova Scotia are able to hold our own. As to the immediate future, we have every reason to believe that our industrial machinery will be kept in good running order. Thus we shall be in a position to share fully in the industrial revival that will undoubtedly follow the downfall of militarism and the cessation of hostilities.

That the past year has been one of general activity and prosperity in Prince Edward Island despite the war is the statement of Hon. J. A. Mathieson, premier. Referring to the fur-farming industry which has attracted so much attention in recent years, he says, this industry has assumed larger proportions than in any previous year.

RECORD APPLE CROP.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 31.—This year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States. Estimates announced today by the department of agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 258,000,000 bushels, or 114,000,000 more than was produced last year.

FRENCH HEROISM TOOK ST. GEORGE

Six Bluejackets Faced Almost Certain Death To Bring Up Gun.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 31.—How the heroic self-sacrifice of six French bluejackets made possible the capture of St. Georges, a town less than two miles from Nieuport, is described by the Matin's war correspondent in Flanders. He says: "The attackers had driven the Germans from the advance trenches, but, taking refuge in the houses in the village, the Germans soon placed their assailants in a difficult position. The situation of a force of Belgians isolated on a strip of land surrounded by a flood became critical, and the artillery alone was able to effect anything against the enemy. The British batteries at Ramscapelle tried, but their shells burst over the French.

Sailors to Rescue.

"Six bluejackets then hoisted a three-inch gun on a large punt and poled along the canal behind the village, running the gauntlet of the German rifles. As one was hit another took the pole and continued until he in turn fell stricken. The sixth man was mortally wounded, as with a last push he sent the punt to the bank, where the French advance guard was waiting.

Soon Effective.

"The gun was quickly landed and a few shots at 30 yards brought the houses on top of the Germans, who retreated into the arms of a battalion of Belgians. The latter completed the enemy's rout.

"Meanwhile the French column triumphantly took possession of the heap of ruins which was formerly St. Georges, and before night the engineers had established a bridge head, enabling the Allies' artillery to debouch on the right bank of the Yser."

BRITISH TAKE ISLAND

Union Jack Hoisted Over Biggest of Solomons.

[Canadian Press.]

Melbourne, Australia, Dec 31.—Via London, 4:40 p.m.—British forces have occupied Bougainville, the largest of the Solomon Islands.

It was announced here today that the British flag has been hoisted over the island on December 9

WASHINGTON WILL WORK WITH BRITAIN

Recognizes That "Cotton" Shipments Contained Contraband.

WILL CERTIFY CARGOES

Document Receiving Calm Consideration — Amicable Settlement Looked For.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions of the commerce of this country, continued today to absorb official Washington, there was manifest a tone of confidence that the numerous difficulties which had arisen in the last five months eventually would be amicably adjusted.

Already the discussion had turned to measures which the United States could properly take in co-operation with Great Britain to reduce to a minimum the necessity for extended search on the high seas. It became known that agents of the treasury department, acting in co-operation with the state department, in one case, already had inspected a cargo of cotton, which inspection had satisfied the British embassy and facilitated the progress of the shipment to its destination.

Certified Cargoes May Go Free.

The belief was held in official quarters that a mutual understanding might be reached whereby legitimate cargoes could be certified before their departure from this country, and thereby made immune from detention.

High officials of the Washington Government were somewhat surprised that the American note has been regarded as "brusque" in London quarters. They said the British Cabinet, which has it under consideration, after a single reading of the document must be convinced that the United States had spoken in the most friendly spirit, though none the less earnestly and emphatically, on points which it considers itself thoroughly injured under the law of nations.

Not Peremptory; But Frank.

There is nothing of a peremptory character in the note, nor is it framed in tones of irritation, but those who are familiar with the contents say it is a matter-of-fact and frank statement of the difficulties experienced by American shippers, and the failure of the British Government to meet the various protests that have been made.

In all, it became known today that 70 American ships and their cargoes, totalling millions of dollars, have been detained. The note points out specifically, however, that reimbursement for previous damages alone cannot cure the situation, as the activity of the British fleet has restrained many American exporters, whose business has become stagnant for fear of the numerous technicalities and risks in shipments.

Contraband in Cotton.

With respect to cotton shipments, the case of one or two illegitimate cargoes, it is recognized, has caused the British Government to suspect all shipments. The United States Government has no evidence that there has been contraband concealed in cotton cargoes, but England has made two specific complaints of it. Although not vouching for or confirming the charges, the American Government has thought it advisable, nevertheless, to issue warning that fraudulent shipping must produce embarrassment to cargoes generally.

Secretary Bryan, in discussing the note with callers today, declined to give any details. He described it as a general statement summarizing the American position in several specific cases. Those neutral diplomats who called at the state department about the note were given a copy of it, but were notified that the first newspaper report of it was accurate. They were told that the state department probably would not deliver the text of the note to foreign governments generally, as it still regarded the note as confidential, the American Government itself having not authorized its publication in part or whole.

BRITISH CABINET IS DELIBERATING.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—9:30 p.m.—The British Cabinet held a special session this afternoon to consider the American Government's note concerning the delay to American shipping, caused by the searching of vessels by the British fleet. The note reached the Foreign Office yesterday. The subject of American shipping continues to monopolize interest here.

BELIEVES WARSAW IS SURE TO FALL

German Critic Does Not Give It a Crance To Hold Out.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, via London, Dec. 31.—Major Morhat, the military expert, discussing in the Tageblatt the eastern war situation, says: "All military authorities are agreed that the Polish capital must soon be evacuated. Its value as a fortress, as is well known, is slight, but the strongly-fortified positions in front of the forts, it must be expected, will be defended. Nevertheless it would require strong forces to hold them.

"It appears, moreover, as if the Russian general staff attaches greater importance in bringing its main forces unbroken behind the Vistula rather than develop the full strength west thereof. However, the plans of the Russian staff are unknown, and hence it is not impossible that it still intends holding the region west of the Vistula, with political prestige as the factor, despite the dangers attending such a plan.

"At any rate, the defeat of the Russians north of the Pilica will settle the fate of the army operating in Galicia."

RAILWAY PRESIDENT DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Lucien J. Irwin, president and general manager of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad Company, died at a hospital here last night. Mr. Irwin was 48 years old.

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GERMAN FORCE ANNIHILATED IN SOUTH POLAND BATTLE

Around Bolimon, Inowlodz and Malagoszoz, Russians Inflict Enormous Loss and Capture Prisoners and Guns Austrians Dislodged From Position.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Dec. 30.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters today:

"Along the whole front of the armies operating on the left bank of the Vistula there has been a lull, except in the region of Bolimow, Inowlodz and south of Malagoszoz, where fierce fighting persists.

"Taking the offensive from Bolimow, the Germans, under a very intense fire from our guns, made an assault on Bourgsade, Borjimow and our trenches near Gombino, but our troops by an impetuous counter-attack slaughtered with their bayonets all of the enemy with the exception of a few, who were made prisoners.

"In this engagement we captured German machine guns and inflicted enormous losses on the enemy, who brought into action successively in this region regiments from divers army corps.

"Near Inowlodz our troops took possession of German trenches south of Possade, which they entered and engaged in determined fighting.

"South of Malagoszoz an attack which the enemy delivered after a lengthy cannonading was repulsed by our artillery. Near the village of Bokinetz the enemy captured our intrenched position, but was dislodged and overthrown by our counter-attack.

"In West Galicia our troops are advancing victoriously. East of Zakliczyn we stormed several fortified works of the enemy, making prisoners of 44 officers and 1,500 soldiers and capturing eight machine guns.

"Southwest of Dukla our troops dislodged the Austrians from positions which they had strongly organized. They fled in a panic.

"We have realized also an important success south of Lisko near Gorjanko.

"We have repulsed counter-attacks by the enemy in the Carpathians at Uzsok Pass and also new sorties by the Przemysl garrison."

ENEMY ABANDONS POSITIONS IN POLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 31. — The Morning Post publishes the following dispatch from its Petrograd correspondent:

"The superhuman efforts of the Germans the last three weeks appear finally to have exhausted their strength in Poland. The grand duke's bulletin this evening indicates that for the present the Germans are abandoning or are being driven out of positions they had gained at such appalling cost in lives. Germany may yet have a million or two more lives to waste on new formations, but no amount of preparation for war could enable her to provide enough real soldiers to keep up such a wanton waste as has been shown in this invasion in Poland.

Retreat Across Bzura.

"A few miles north of Schaczew the position held by the Germans on the right bank of the Bzura has been abandoned, and the enemy has gone over to the western side of the river. On the Rawka River, at points where the roads indicate a place to force a passage, an artillery duel has been in progress for a fortnight. The Russian guns have been successfully contending with the German heavy calibre artillery, of which the enemy now has a number of batteries in position.

"Near Bolimow local fighting, with varying fortunes, has been the order of the day, first the Germans and then the Russians attacking a trench. Southward, between the Pilica and the upper reaches of the Vistula, Russian successes have been more definite in character.

Progress in the Centre.

"While the artillery duel has been occupying the energies of the centre, the Russians have advanced on both flanks on this front. In storming a German position south of Inowlodz the Russians took three Maxims. In the lower reaches of the Nida River, Nowokorchin and Senislavice, two strongly fortified positions, have been taken by storm by the Russians, who captured three Maxims, a dozen officers and nearly two thousand men.

"In Western Galicia the Russian advance steadily continues, and the enemy has been driven out along the front of Gromnik Gorlice and Jasliska, with the loss of two guns and many Maxims.

"Altogether during the past fortnight the Russians in this region have taken 50,000 prisoners."

VIENNA REPORTS PROGRESS MADE.

VIENNA, Dec. 30, via London, Dec. 31.—1:05 a.m.—An offical statement issued by the war department today gives the following summary of the war:

"In the Carpathians our troops delivered an attack north of Uzsok Pass and occupied several heights. Our counter-attacks to the north of Lupkow Pass, Galicia, have brought to a standstill the Russian advance.

"Further west the enemy attacked some of the passes with small forces. North of Gorlice (Galicia) northeast of Zakliczyn and on the lower course of the Nida the Russians' attack failed. In the region to the east and southeast of Tomaszow (Poland) we and our allies have made progress.

"In the Balkan war theatre all is quiet, on the Servian frontier. Night attacks by the Montenegrins on Gat, near Avtovac and Hastva, near Trebinje (Herzegovina) have been repulsed."

FRANCE BUILDING GREAT AIR FLEETS TO INVADE GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—France is building two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannon, darts, and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the spring, according to Pedro Chapa, a Mexican aviator, who has been in Europe for the last four years and who arrived here tonight on the Cunard liner Carpathia.

Hundreds of armored biplanes, each carrying a small cannon and bombs, and numerous monoplanes equipped with bombs and steel darts will be ready to sweep across the German frontier when winter is past, he said. The monoplanes are intended mainly for scout work and will make a speed of 120 miles an hour.

All the aeroplanes will have a cruising radius of 130 miles from the frontiers, said Chapa and their attacks will not be in the form of raids by a few machines as hitherto, but by large divisions. The aviators to man these machines are now being trained in several large cities established for the purpose, he said.

SUPER-ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN RAID ON CUXHAVEN BASE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—Via Paris, 11:30 p.m.—News has reached Romanshorn from Friedrichshafen to the effect that during the recent British aerial raid on Cuxhaven, one of the latest super-Zeppelins which was completed two months ago, was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the aviators, and that another Zeppelin only escaped by rising rapidly in the air.

It is stated that the British attack on the Island of Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise.

The Friedrichshafen factory, it is said, has received urgent orders to hasten the completion of two Zeppelins now building there, in order to replace the big machine destroyed at Cuxhaven. hTe men in the factory are working overtime. Count Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichshafen to supervise the work.

GERMAN PRISONERS REPAIR FRENCH ROADS

Work Cheerily and Are on Good Terms With Guard.

[Canadian Press.]

SAINT POL, France, via Paris, Dec. 30.—German prisoners of war work cheerily at the side of their armed French guards in repairing the much-damaged national highways in this region, just to the rear of the colossal battlefront. The prisoners are on the best terms with their captors, who good naturedly share cigarettes, whiffs from their pipes, and other luxuries with their erstwhile foes.

The prisoners remain only a short time in this neighborhood. As soon as a sufficient number is taken to fill a train, the captives are dispatched to some town on the coast, or in the interior, or embarked for Algeria.

GERMAN TRIBUNAL DOOMS BRITISHER

[Canadian Press.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 30.—A private message from Berlin says that the German supreme war tribunal has sentenced a British prisoner of war, one Lonsdale, to death for assaulting, it is stated, a German officer at the Doberitz concentration camp.

Lonsdale in the first instance was sentenced to ten year's imprisonment, but the military authorities appeal for a sentence of capital punishment has been successful. Lonsdale, it is admitted, did not hurt the officer, and the prison guard beat him off.

RUSSIANS AND TURKS CONTINUE THE BATTLE

Half-Column of Enemy Killed by Artillery Fire.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Dec. 31.—The following communication from the general staff of the army of the Caucasus was given out here last night:

"The battle at Sarikamysh (in trans-Caucasia, 30 miles southwest of Kars), against large Turkish forces, continues. Our artillery fire dispersed a strong column of Turks, who endeavored to save themselves by flight after having lost half of their contingent.

"Part of the Turkish forces concentrated in the region of Yalliniz-Chame Pass are marching upon Ardahan. (Ardahan is a fortified town in trans-Caucasia, forty miles northwest of Kars. The Yalliniz-Chame Pass is southwest of Ardahan.)

STEAMER TOOK FIRE

But Was Able to Proceed on Way to New York.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 31.—10:25 a.m.—A Lloyds dispatch from Fayal, Azores, states that the steamer Perugia, bound from Leghorn to New York, was afire yesterday, but is now proceeding on her voyage after the crew had reached the seat of the flames.

The Perugia is a vessel of 2,566 tons, and according to the records, belongs to the Anchor Line. She plies between Genoa, Leghorn, Palermo and New York.

Druggists Through the Empire to Use the Metric System

Change Goes Into Effect Tomorrow With New British Pharmacopœia.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The metric system of weights and measures will become the standard for drug stores, the drug trade and physicians, in all parts of the British Empire, with the new year, when the new British pharmacopoeia goes into effect. The new pharmacopoeia discards the old system of weights and measures.

FORT ERIE SHOOTING FOUND ACCIDENTAL

Verdict Brought In By the Coroner's Jury—Military Hearing To Come.

[Canadian Press.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30. — A coroner's jury at Fort Erie, Ont., empanelled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot by Canadian soldiers on Monday, returned its verdict this evening after hearing the testimony of the soldiers Thomas Delaney, a provincial police officer, and several eye-witnesses.

The verdict was:

"We find that the deceased, Walter Smith, met his death on Monday forenoon, Dec. 28, while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of season in Canadian waters, by a volley delivered accidentally from the rifles of three militiamen, who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas Delaney to assist him."

Officer Takes All Blame.

Officer Delaney, who occupied the stand for more than an hour, took the responsibility for the whole affair on his own shoulders. He called upon the soldiers to help make the arrests, he said, under the law that permits an officer of the law to call upon any citizen for help in an emergency, and ordered the firing.

J. B. Curtis, United States vice-consul, questioned the officer's authority to call upon the soldiers, but he was assured by the crown attorney that Delaney had such authority under the laws of Ontario.

Officer Delaney testified that he had watched Smith and his companion, Dorsch, who was wounded at the time Smith was killed, shooting ducks from Canadian waters. He called to them to come ashore, that they were under arrest. They refused. He then telephoned for the soldiers.

Told Not to Hit.

"I want to arrest those two fellows," Delaney testified he told the soldiers. "Throw a scare into them, but don't hit them."

When the bullets from the first and second volleys splashed near the hunters' boat, Delaney said, he again cautioned the soldiers not to shoot so close.

The third and fatal volley, Delaney said, was fired after the hunters had headed toward the American shore. He had told the soldiers to let them go, when one of them said: "Let's give them another scare," and he consented. Only two of the soldiers fired.

Child Brought the News.

"The first I knew of the men being hit," Delaney testified, "was when my 5-year-old boy came running up to me near the ferry landing, saying, 'The soldiers have killed two Germans.' I then realized that the hunters had been shot."

While the coroner's verdict releases the three soldiers as civilians, they are still prisoners at the barracks, pending the result of a military inquiry held simultaneously with the civil proceedings. All witnesses before the coroner testified at the military inquiry.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN RAID ON DUNKIRK

German Aeroplane Squadron Drops Bombs, Probably To Discourage British.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—1:45 a.m. — News reached Dover last night that a squadron of seven aeroplanes flew over Dunkirk yesterday (Wednesday), and dropped bombs.

Four German aeroplanes flew several times over the city of Dunkirk Wednesday, dropping bombs as they went, according to the Dunkirk correspondent of the Daily Mail. Soldiers in the street fired on the machines, and one Taube seemed to be hit, but all got safely away.

The official return of the casualties shows that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-two wounded. The bombs were filled with shrapnel.

Two bombs were also dropped on Furnes.

The attack on Furnes was evidently an effort to wipe out the Belgian headquarters, where King Albert is at present. No damage was done there.

It is probable that the German attack was made to discourage a movement of British troops from England to the battle front. Dunkirk is one of the chief ports used for disembarking reinforcements.

BANK OF FRANCE TO STAY IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 30. — 6:01 p.m. — A decree was published today abrogating the order issued by the Government on Sept. 2 transferring the Bank of France from Paris to Bordeaux.

ENEMY IN BELGIUM TAKES $11,000,000

Cotton, Rubber, Woolen and Leather Goods Are Shipped Home.

WAS PRIVATE PROPERTY

Belgian Minister Points Out Industry In His Country Is Being Ruined.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 30.—The Belgian minister today filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by German military in Belgium of merchandise worth about 57,000,000 francs. He asserted that the policy of the Germans meant "the ruin of industry in Belgium."

The protest set forth that the goods were not taken for the use of the German army, and that consequently the seizure was in violation of the fourth Hague convention. The merchandise included cotton, rubber, tool machines, canned goods and metal.

Statement of Legation.

The Belgian Legation issued the following statement in connection with the protest:

"According to the instructions to his Government, the Belgian minister went today to the state department and filed a protest against the following acts committed by the German authorities in Belgium:

"The German authorities have put into requisition, against a single receipt and without mentioning the value of same, the following merchandise to be forwarded to Germany and which belonged to private parties:

"In Antwerp—Cotton to the value of 13,000,000 francs; rubber, 2,500,000; woolen, 6,000,000; leather, 10,000,000.

"In Ghent.—Cotton nets, flax and other raw material, 8,500,000 francs.

"In Charleroi.—Copper, 1,500,000 francs; tool machines, 12,000,000.

"In Duffel.—Nickle, 1,000,000 francs.

"In Malines.—Canned goods, 2,500,000 francs.

Contrary to Hague.

"These measures are in opposition with the articles 46 and 52 of the fourth convention of The Hague. In accordance with which private property must be respected, and requisition cannot be claimed otherwise than for the needs of the army of occupation. These measures involve the ruin of the industry in Belgium.'

"The Belgian minister wishes to recall the attention to the fact that it has been said that the Belgian laboring people had refused to go back to work. One can easily notice the value of such an act of accusation. How could the laboring class work if all possibilities are taken away from them? No excuse can be given for this spoliation of private properties, which is expressly forbidden by the above-mentioned articles of the fourth convention of The Hague."

AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT DAMAGED BY SUBMARINE

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—5:32 a.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Venice contains a report that a French submarine boat has torpedoed the Austrian dreadnought Viribus Unitis at Pola.

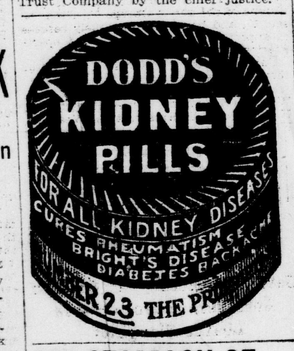
It is said that the hull of the dreadnought was pierced, but that she succeeded in reaching her dock.

The Viribus Unitis is of 20,000 tons displacement and has a complement of 1,000 men. She is one of the four ships constituting the largest type of the Austrian navy.

A London newspaper dispatch from Vienna in September said one side of the Viribus Unitus had been badly damaged in a fight in the Adriatic, but that she had escaped her pursuers.

DOMINION TRUST LIQUIDATED.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30.—Andrew Stewart has been appointed permanent liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company by the chief justice.



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Kaiser Drops the Curtain On Belgium.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 30, via London, Dec. 31.—12:10 a.m. — Commencing January 1, the German administration in Belgium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized, except the special military pass.

The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here, but it is believed to have been ordered to prevent espionage.

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This advertisement reflects but one side of our aggressiveness in demonstrating the kind of merchandizing that brings great economies in midwinter merchandize of many kinds.

We take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and will endeavor to merit the continuance of your patronage by carrying out the same aggressive policy which has characterized this store for over a third of a century.

See Tomorrow's Papers for January White Sale Announcement.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

PROGRESS MADE IN CHAMPAGNE PRONOUNCED

French Statement Says Bad Weather Persists Along the Front.

SAINT PAL, France, Dec. 30.—Via Paris.—Along the battle front, in the region of Arras and Saint Eloy, the position of the troops has scarcely varied a foot from the zig-zag lines which have been occupied for three months. hTe possession of Arras is of the greatest importance to the Allies, who are holding it with remarkable tenacity, although opposed by great forces of Germans, under the command of Gen. Count Von Arnim, commander of the fourth army corps, and the Crown Prince of Bavaria.

Every moment is a perilous one when Arras is approached, since the Germans have marked accurately the ranges along the highways. Any movement along these roads brings a salvo of artillery fire.

GREAT SEND-OFF FOR FOREST TROOPS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FOREST, Dec. 30.—Reg Harness, Harper Maxfield, Albert Michaels, William Pride, J. Carmichael, the five volunteers who spent the holidays here, left last night for London, and were given a hearty send-off by the citizens. Brief speeches were made at the Armories by Mayor Pettypiece and Rev. A. A. Holzer, after which the boys were each presented with $5 in gold, besides a quantity of pocket money.

They were then escorted to the station through the principal streets by the Home Guards, headed by the Excelsior Band. A halt was made on Front street, when John Farrel gave the boys a farewell address, followed by hearty cheers by the enthusiastic citizens.

SURPLUS WOULD PAY CITY'S BILL

But $45,000 Will Go To the Coffers of the Ontario Commission.

HYDRO HAS A BIG YEAR

Large Increase in Business Is Reported—The City's Bill Amounts to $50,969.

At the final meeting of the public utilities commission today the report of the electrical department showed that the annual surplus of the department should almost pay for all the power used for street lighting, waterworks and municipal buildings. The surplus shown in the statement was $45,200.72, and the amount paid by the city for power and light was $50,969.68. The hydro surplus does not come to the city at present in any shape or form, but if it were given to the city as a New Year's gift, there would be no cost for street lighting or for power used for other purposes. The city of London surplus goes into the coffers of the Ontario commission at Toronto. Those who have criticized the financing of hydro-electric say that the city should be given lower rates for street lighting, or that the surplus should be given to the city. The surplus now is believed to be held to make up the insufficient charges for depreciation which are now said to be paid.

Mr. Buchanan Appointed.

The commission ratified the temporary appointment of E. V. Buchanan as successor to General Manager H. J. Glaubitz, who, with Assistant Manager A. O. Hunt, resigned pending the outcome of the charge filed against them by the city council. A resolution was adopted, empowering Mr. Buchanan to sign vouchers. There was no reference made to the action of council, which yesterday adjourned sine die without knowing the outcome of the charges.

It was reported today that an effort would be made to have the militia department refer the matter to the county court here. The council asked the militia department to take some action.

City Account Is Changed.

The commission also voted to transfer its business from the Molsons Bank to the Bank of Montreal. All city business has now been taken from the Molsons Bank because of a failure to come to some amicable agreement re loan of money to carry on municipal work.

Statements were submitted showing the year's results in the electrical department, while the waterworks department had a deficit of $1,377.85, and the parks department a surplus of $86.72.

The hydro statement showed the earnings for 1914 to be $172,447.17 compared to $119,548.06 for the year 1913. The net surplus for the year was given as $45,200.72.

Commissioner Wyatt introduced a resolution, seconded by Commissioner Chapman, which provides that the commission may advance the cost of installing hydro to prospective customers, providing security is given. Where such cost is advanced by the commission, the customer is given twelve months to repay it.

The Water Account.

From the waterworks statement it was shown that London paid out in the past year the sum of $13,924.80 to the utilities commission for its municipal water service, and of this amount $11,175 was for fire protection.

The parks committee submitted a statement showing its receipts were $4,468.87, while the city appropriated $15,622.21. The expenses were $15,878.44.

A report of the expenditures and receipts of the electrical department was submitted as follows:

	1913.	1914.
Earnings from light and power, appliances and supplies, and wiring and installation work	$143,477 98	$217,001 27
Earnings from street lighting, waterworks, municipal buildings, etc.	47,887 53	50,969 53
Collection discounts recharged, etc.	858 96	1,880 95
	$192,224 47	$269,851 80
Deduct electrical energy purchased	72,676 41	97,404 63
	$119,548 06	$172,447 17
Deduct operation, maintenance and consumers' premises expense	25,475 92	31,219 45
	$ 94,072 14	$141,227 72
Deduct general expense, collection expense, promotion of business expense, etc.	29,991 85	33,311 41
	$ 64,080 29	$107,916 31
Deduct interest and sinking fund charges	27,011 15	35,127 29
	$ 37,069 14	$ 72,789 11
Deduct depreciation reserve charge	21,716 32	27,588 39
Net surplus	$ 15,352 82	$ 45,200 72

War God Comes To Cupid's Aid

Chauffeur-Mechanic Tait of Second Contingent Wedded at Toronto Yesterday.

After a courtship of several years, with the God of War as Cupid's ally, Chauffeur-Mechanic G. E. Tait, son of Mrs. Margaret Tait, of 1063 Mary street, and now with the Canadian Army Service Corps' divisional park at Toronto, was married at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, Portland street, Toronto, to Miss Emily Robbins, daughter of Jos. Robbins, 121 Walker avenue, by Camp Chaplain Major McLean.

The bride was dressed in blue silk, and was supported by Miss Wallace, 324 College street, Toronto. The best man was Harry Armstrong, who resides at the groom's home in this city. The soldier and his bride came to the former's home in London to spend their honeymoon. While the groom is at the war his wife will reside with his mother.

Chauffeur-Mechanic Tait volunteered with the first contingent of the expeditionary force, and was detailed with the second contingent. He is an expert on motor cars and transport.

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INTERESTING STORIES

command passes along and a company clambers out and makes its way crouchingly in an advance. If the company reaches the vicinity of the German position without discovery and before the opposing machine guns can be brought into play, the men leap into and capture the trench at the point of the bayonet.

When prisoners are taken by the French they are grouped under a guard at one end of the trench, while half of the attacking force, with entrenching tools, hurriedly builds up an earthen shelter at the rear of the captured trench and consolidates the position against a possible counter-attack. The other half of the force opens fire on the Germans on the next line of trenches. A gain of sometimes 50 and sometimes 100 yards is made in this way during the night.

Young soldiers going for the first time into the trenches declare that the work is extremely enervating, but that they soon become accustomed to their surroundings. Their excitement when leaving the trenches to attack the Germans soon resolves itself, they say, into peculiar calmness. Each soldier, when he sees his opponents, appears to select the man who apparently is making directly for him with a weapon. He takes steady aim with his rifle, and, if he misses, he dashes forward and engages his man in personal combat.

PRAISE FOR JAIL.

Provincial Inspector Finds It Well Kept and Conducted.

In the report made by Dr. R. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, on the county jail, received by Sheriff Cameron today, the inspector reports that every department of the jail was run in a satisfactory manner and kept clean and in good order. During the year there had been 911 committments, and at the time of the inspection (December 18), there had been 36 male and 2 female prisoners, and one prisoner sick in the institution.

Dr. Smith paid a high compliment to Governor Carter, declaring that he had been most favorably impressed with the management of the institution, the prisoners being fed on the most wholesome food at the cost of 8 cents a day.

Ex-Ald. J. H. Saunders should be one of the Board of Control for 1915. Vote for him.—Advt.

LONDON CITIZENS MUST PICK RULERS TOMORROW

Have Large Field To Draw On and Five Bylaws To Decide at New Year's Municipal Elections—What the Ballots Are About.

Tomorrow London goes to the polls to select its 1915 councillors, its school trustees, its public utilities commissioners, and to pass judgment on five bylaws. Every elector—save those restricted to the voting for school trustees alone—can vote on four of these bylaws. Freeholders alone, however, are entitled to vote on the one money bylaw—the question of the expenditure of $40,000 on a Richmond street bridge—and these are entitled to as many votes as they have property in the different wards. In the other bylaws the voters can cast but one ballot.

What's Coming Up.

The return to the ward system of electing aldermen is one of the most important questions that the electors will have to decide. Then comes the question of whether or not the citizens want to maintain a board of control. Largely-signed petitions have been presented against this auxiliary board of the city, and the bylaw gives the voters an opportunity to either indorse the present system or go back to the old scheme of council committees.

The reduction of licenses bylaw, if carried, calls for the cutting off of six hotel liquor licenses in London.

To Memorialize Government.

Votes for married women bylaw, while only a plebiscite and having little local effect, will be used as one of the arguments of the Ontario Suffrage Association when it presents its petition to the Ontario Government to grant the franchise to married women. The tabulated returns of the vote here will be sent on to Toronto in the form of a memorial to the Ontario Legislature.

The Richmond street bridge bylaw calls for authorization of the issue of $40,000 debentures for the construction of a concrete bridge across the River Thames at the foot of Richmond street. The bridge is intended to open up a large area of property in South London and make that section of the city more accessible to the business centre.

For the guidance of the voters, the following list of candidates and bylaws is presented. The list is the official one, and will be the same as appearing on the ballots tomorrow:

MAYOR.
GRAHAM, C. M. R.
STEVENSON, H. A.
WRIGHT, B. G. H.

BOARD OF CONTROL.
ASHPLANT, HUBERT.
FAULDS, JOHN F.
GAMMAGE, W. W.
MADDEN, JOHN F.
MOORE, J. P.
ROSE, G. E.
SAUNDERS, J. H.
STEIN, E. J. L.
STEVELY, S.
WHITE, J. F.

ALDERMEN.
ASHPLANT, H. B.
COOPER, N.
DALY, F. W.
DONAHUE, M. J.
DONNELLY, J.
HANEY, G. H.
LEAH, JOS.
LERNER, MAX.
MANNESS, S. R.
McDONALD, J. C.
MEREYFIELD, C. H.
PALMER, A. W.
SIMPSON, H. C.
SUMMERS, C. W.
TANCOCK, J. A.
WILSON, W. A.
WINDER, H.

FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION.
McFARLAND, T. W.
MITCHELL, F. G.
WYATT, WILLIAM.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.
ASHLEY, H. W.
BLACK, H. H.
FINCH, C. E.
HAYMAN, H.
HUSSEY, H.
JANES, T. H.
JARVIS, C.
LANGFORD, A. A.
MARTYN, L. H.
MOTTASHED, J.
SHAW, R. W.
STRONG, W. T.
SHOEBOTHAM, WILLIAM.
WATKINSON, F.

BYLAWS.
Return to ward system.
Repeal of board of control.
Reduction of licenses.
Votes for married women.
Richmond street bridge.

1914 DEATH RATE LITTLE MORE THAN TWO A DAY.

Only 849 Had Been Recorded Up Till Today---Marriages Show Big Drop, But Not Births.

During the month of December there were 35 cases of contagious diseases reported at the city clerk's office, and of this number eight were smallpox cases, 19 diphtheria, and 8 tuberculosis. There were 3 deaths from diphtheria and 2 from tuberculosis.

All returns for the smallpox cases, however, were not made, as there were several cases developed in the past week. The cases so far reported have been mild, and patients recovered show little sign of having been through the stages of the dreaded disease.

Vital statistics for the month show 68 deaths, 40 marriages and 97 births. In December of last year, there were 57 deaths, 48 marriages and 95 births.

The figures for the entire year show that the average death rate was a little over two a day, the total deaths being 849. The number of births, however, was nearly twice this number, the grand total being 1,228. Marriages, however, fell off, as there were only 694 for the period covering January 1 to December 31.

For the year 1913, there were 899 births, 620 marriages and 912 deaths. The death rate for 1914 is by comparison lower than last year.

LONDON CHURCHES TO CONTRIBUTE FLOUR

Will Take Up Canon Cody's Suggestion of "Bag For Belgians."

While the proposal made by Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, who is well known in London, that all the churches in Canada should associate the Day of Intercession appointed by the Government for Sunday, January 3rd, with a practical service to the starving Belgian people, in the shape of contributions of bags or barrels of flour, has come too late for arrangements to be made in many of the London churches, steps will probably be taken in several at least to contribute flour before the following Sunday.

The subject will be introduced tonight at the watch night service in the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, and probably at other watch night services.

King Street Presbyterian Sunday School is making heroic efforts, and is welcoming this channel of assisting the suffering and starving of Belgium. Some time ago the pupils and teachers unanimously decided to forego their usual exchange of presents, and instead give the money for Belgian relief. Further, cards were printed with rings to hold coins, nickels, dimes and quarters, and these distributed among the girls and boys to fill up with contributions. Filled, a card contains $2.20, and one little girl has already collected $9, which will buy almost two barrels of flour or enough to keep an individual alive nearly a year.

The cards will be brought in at the annual Sunday school entertainment on Friday evening, January 8th, put in a large bank and a strict record kept of how much each has collected.

Rev. J. H. Boyd will bring up the subject in Adelaide Street Baptist Church at the services on Sunday.

OTTAWA WATER PLANS ONCE AGAIN THROWN

Provincial Board of Health Refuses To Approve of Specifications.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The provincial board of health today again threw out the plans submitted by the city of Ottawa for a water supply from the river. Following is the judgment of the board:

In pursuance of the order of mandamus granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton on the 28th day of December, 1914, the provincial board of health has fully considered the plans and specifications procured by the corporation of the city of Ottawa and submitted to the said board in accordance with the provisions of the act (4 George V., chap. 34, sec. 1), and hereby unanimously refuses to approve of the said plans and specifications.

Dated, Toronto, the 31st day of December, 1914.

The judgment is signed by A. H. Wright (chairman), James Roberts, W. H. Howe, T. H. Kaiser, A. A. Weagant, H. R. Casgrain, John V. S. McCullough (chief officer).

CALLS ON WORKERS OF WORLD TO FIGHT WAR

Carl Liebknecht, a German Socialist, Says Masses Loathe Slaughter.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 31—1:30 p.m.—Carl Liebknecht, the Socialist member of the German Reichstag, who attracted considerable attention to himself early in the month of December by being the only member of the Reichstag who voted against a new war credit, has sent a New Year's message to British Socialists, in which he calls upon the workers of the world to unite in a war against the war.

This communication is published in a newspaper called the Labor Leader. Mr. Liebknecht declares that the masses everywhere loathe this war, and he says that among German workers there is a much greater degree of opposition to it than generally has been supposed.

ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION OF PRESENT MAYOR

Mr. George Smith Says Attitude Has Been Arrogant, Childish and Egotistic.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Kindly allow me to express my thanks to Mr. B. G. H. Wright for the manly way and for his outspokenness re the mayor.

For the mayor to call him a coward was worse than childish, seeing he spoke as he did in the mayor's presence and before a public audience. It was certainly very courageous to say to his face, what a good many besides arethinking.

I have watched the mayor's conduct in carrying on the city's affairs; and for sheer childishness, arrogance and egotism I have never seen the equal. I am an Englishman, and know that he has little sympathy with us, but I may inform him from a large and close experience of conditions in Great Britain, that a man of his calibre would have little chance of becoming chairman of even a parish council. We do certainly need a lot of new blood introducing into our civic body, men who seek the public welfare, and not positions for friends and relations.

I, for one, shall not vote for one single name on the list published as requesting the mayor to stand again. I owe no allegiance to any political party, and therefore am something of a free lance, and am thoroughly disgusted the way things have been run for the last few years. THE MAN ON THE STREET.

AUSTRIAN IS HELD

Is Said To Be Man Who Participated In International Shooting.

John Hallis, an Austrian, arrested by Detectives Robert Egelton and Harry Down Wednesday night on a charge of assaulting Andrew Luzenta, was discharged in police court today, but on the testimony of Joseph Knatkey, a Russian member of the Eighteenth Battalion, who swore that the prisoner was the man who did the shooting at the corner of Hill and Clarence streets on December 26, when a party of Russians and Austrians had a free-for-all fight over the war in Europe, his worship turned Hallis over to Chief Williams.

Hallis, according to Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, will be detained by the police until the military authorities complete arrangements to remove him to Fort Henry, where he will be held as a prisoner of war.

VOTE SAUNDERS FOR CONTROLLER.—Advt.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD

Duncan E. McKinley, of California, Was Born in Canada.

[Canadian Press.]

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 31.—Duncan E. McKinlay, former representative in Congress from California, died yesterday of apoplexy at his home here.

Mr. McKinlay was 56 years old, and was born in Canada.

Mr. J. H. Saunders has had more municipal experience than any other candidate for the Board of Control. He should be elected. Vote for him.—Advt.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The Canadian and American Express Companies have removed to their new quarters in the Dominion Savings Building. b

BORN. MARRIED. DIED.

DIED.

PERKINS—At the residence of John Arnott, Mapleton, on December 29, 1914, Catherine Perkins, relict of the late Charles Perkins, and sister to Neil Munro, of White Oak, aged 59 years.

Interment at Mapleton, on the 30th inst. b

RESORTS—ATLANTIC CITY

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Atlantic City, N. J. Always Open, Always Ready, Always busy.
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APPLICATIONS

will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915, for the following positions at the House of Refuge, Strathroy, County of Middlesex: Inspector, keeper, matron, assistant matron, physician, night watchman. Applications must be accompanied by at least two references as to character, sobriety and ability. Duties to commence February 1, 1915. Information regarding the duties pertaining to the several positions may be secured by applying to the chairman, William Sullivan, chairman House of Refuge Committee, Strathroy. 27n-ywt

NO WORD YET FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA

Has Not Replied to Council Resolution Asking Glaubitz Investigation.

No word has been received as yet from Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, in regard to the resolution of the London city council, asking a military investigation of the departure of Carl Becker, a German, and the connection with it or the temporarily-retired general manager and assistant manager, H. J. Glaubitz and A. O. Hunt, respectively.

The motion of the council, which asked for the offices of the military authorities in deciding the matter, was sent to the militia department.

It was for this reason, the aldermen claim, that they refused to move for an investigation by the county judge, as requested by the utilities commission, and for the same reason that the last meeting of the city council did not consider the matter.

CHARGES HUTCHINSON

Man Charged With Breaking Quarantine Says He Was Left Without Food.

Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today adjourned the case against Martin O'Toole, charged with a breach of the Ontario health act, for one week. Medical Health Officer T. V. Hutchinson charged that O'Toole left a house while it was under quarantine for smallpox.

Admitting that he left the house, O'Toole stated that he had been left without food and fuel and that to keep alive he had to leave the house. O'Toole said that he would lay charges against Medical Health Officer Hutchinson at the next meeting of the investigators.

Gammage
For Controller, 1915
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NEAL'S BABIES TO BE REWARDED

just as soon as the count is completed. After competition closes—Jan. 1, 1915—Winners will be announced and

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Remember, Your Wrappers and Labels Must Reach the Home of

ALOAFA BREAD

NEAL'S

By Six o'Clock On the Evening of January 1, 1915.

The closing days of the contest have brought in many wrappers and labels from all parts of Western Ontario. Everybody is hustling for his or her favorite candidate, and the race looks more interesting every minute.

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LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings for the current week totalled $1,410,602. For the current month they totalled $7,341,362.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE. — There will be a watch-night service at Askin Street Methodist Church tonight. Services commence at 11 o'clock.

REV. A. E. LLOYD TO PREACH.—Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, will preach tonight at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, where watch-night services will commence at 10:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL SERVICE.—Special services will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel this evening, and on Sunday afternoon and evening, with Brigadier Bettridge in charge. The service tonight will commence at 10:45 o'clock.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.—Dr. D. L. McCrae, pastor of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, will conduct a Watch Night Service this evening in the church, commencing at 11 p.m.

MR. ASSITER TO PREACH.—The watch-night service in the Centennial Methodist Church will commence this evening at 10:30. The preacher will be Rev. Mr. Assiter, of the Christian Church.

TO DANCE YEAR OUT.—At the Arcadia dance tonight the old year will be danced out and the new one in. Among the features will be demonstrations of modern ballroom dances by Jack Cortese and two pupils of the famous Vernon Castle.

BOYS' TREASURE HUNT. — Every boy in the city between the ages of 14 and 18 has been invited to participate in a Y. M. C. A. treasure hunt, which will leave the Y. M. C. A. Building, Wellington street, immediately after 9:30 a.m. New Year's morning.

TO ENTERTAIN CADETS.—The invitation of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. to the soldiers of the Eighteenth Battalion to an entertainment in the "Y" on New Year's afternoon has been extended to the London Collegiate Cadets. The boys will assemble at the "Y" at 2 o'clock.

25 FIRE ALARMS.—During the month of December the fire department had 25 alarms, 23 fires, 1 false alarm, 18 telephone calls, 1 for the pulmotor, 6 box calls and 1 verbal call. The biggest fires in the month were the Grand Trunk freight sheds and the grand stands at Queen's Park.

ASK FOR $758.—Cronyn, Betts & Coleridge have issued a writ on behalf of the Forest Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Youngsville, Penn., for $758.53 against Harry W. Blackwell, of this city. The company claims that the above amount is due it for the price of goods sold the defendant.

UNCONSCIOUS THROUGH FALL.—Slipping on a patch of ice at Adelaide and Piccadilly streets, as he stepped from a street car, Arthur Kirby, 656 Piccadilly street, fell to the road, striking his head, early last night. The fall rendered him unconscious. He was taken to his home in the police ambulance.

IN JUVENILE COURT.—Magistrate Judd remanded for one month in the juvenile court today, a small boy charged with theft. The youngster pleaded guilty. The magistrate will probably give judgment in the case in January. Another boy was fined $1 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Y. BOYS SEE YEAR PASS.—Secretary H. A. McKeracher is entertaining the older boys of the junior Y. M. C. A. this evening in his rooms in the Y. building to see the old year out and the new year in. Games suitable to the season will be played, and refreshments served.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE WRIT.—Sterling Bros., Limited, has issued a writ against Nathan Cherneak and Arthur Madoff for $252, on certain bills of exchange, drawn by the plaintiff upon, and accepted by the defendants. Twenty-five dollars is also claimed as costs. The writ was issued by Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons.

PAWNBROKER BROKE LAW. — Thomas Fox, Clarence street pawnbroker, paid $2 into the court coffers today when Police Magistrate J. C. Judd found him guilty of a breach of the police commissioners' act. Fox purchased a rifle and sold it the same day, while the act says that all goods must be kept 48 hours after they have been bought.

MUCH-NEEDED BATH.—One of the London boys, writing from Salisbury, tells of going into the town with twenty or so comrades and enjoying the luxury of a much-needed bath. A humorous description is also given of the manufacturing of a sleeping bag which had added very much to his comfort. The Government, he states, had been generous in the supply of comfortable clothing, even to overshoes.

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION.—Members of the Roman Catholic Separate School Board were all returned to office by acclamation at a nomination meeting held yesterday at noon in St. Peter's School. T. J. Murphy acted as scrutineer. The members who will hold office again next year are: Dr. Claude Brown, Ward 1; R. M. Burns, Ward 2; Jeremiah Loughlin, Ward 3; William McPhillips, Ward 4.

ENTERTAINS PUPILS.—Mrs. Dunlevy, of Quebec street, entertained the pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson at her home on Monday evening. A delightful program was presented by Misses Marion Stark, Theresa Cooper, Irene Anderson and Master Kenneth Dunlevy in Scotch and fancy dances, and recitations by Miss Gladys Tullett. During the evening Pipe-Major Thos. MacDonald was presented with a handsome pair of gold cuff-links, by the pupils. Although taken by surprise, Mr. MacDonald responded with a few well-chosen remarks, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

BANK SUES FOR $3,920.—Two writs, totalling $3,920, have been issued against W. J. Reid and his son, Frank, who is at present with the 1rst Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plains, England, by the Imperial Bank. The first writ is for $1,744 and interest, upon certain promissory notes, made by W. J. Reid, and loaned to him by the bank, and upon a note made by E. F. Henderson, and indorsed by S. G. Morris and W. J. Reid. The other writ is for $2,176.57, which the bank claims is due it upon promissory notes made by Frank Reid, and indorsed by W. J. Reid, and a note made by Carl Saureman, indorsed by Frank Reid. Both writs were issued by Meredith & Meredith.

MORE COUNTY COURT CASES.—The second case to be tried at the special sittings of the county court, held at the court house on January 8 before Judge Macbeth, was set down for trial at the court house today. It is a re-entry from the sittings held on December 1, before the same judge. Edward Douglas, ex-employee of the United Telephone Company, Limited, is suing the company for $229.55, which he alleges is due him for wages. The telephone company alleges that the plaintiff owes a small sum, as he had collected a number of debts for it, and was paid up to date. Jarvis & Vining, for the plaintiff, and U. A. Buchner, for defence.

CATHOLIC EXAMS

Pupils of Sacred Heart Convent entitled to first-class honors, having obtained seventy-five per cent or over, at the Christmas examination held at the Catholic commercial college, are:

L. Dewan, G. Warburton, A. Nopper, N. Dunn, K. Burke, C. Meanley, P. Cook, V. Stine, A. Mascari, H. Pitt, K. Etherington, A. Groom, L. McGrenere, M. Larkin, M. Ziller, M. Henry, L. Burns, D. Fitzpatrick, A. Deveney, A. Pitt, H. Foley, M. Warburton.

Second-class honors, from seventy to seventy-five per cent—C. Kilgallin, H. McCann, M. Flynn, L. Clark, T. Kilgallin, C. Fenech, T. Mohan, T. Wilson, M. Pansone, L. O'Neill, C. McCann.

Third-class honors.—I. Flanagan, P. Liley, R. Carty, J. McCann, B. Henderson, H. Delaney, L. Kennedy, V. McCarthy.

Below sixty per cent.—K. Kingsella, J. Coffey, L. Lenehan, D. McRae.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of John Vincent.

John W. Vincent, aged 74, died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, after a long illness. He is survived by one son, Edward, of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Buried at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of William Wesley Vanatter, who died in this city on Wednesday, was held this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Vanatter is survived by one sister, Mrs. Parks, of Essex.

A London Pioneer.

One of London's pioneers, in Mrs. Catherine Evans, widow of John Evans, died at her home, 5 Henry street, early this morning. Mrs. Evans, who was born in Cork, Ireland, was 74 years of age, and came to this city over sixty-five years ago with her mother, when London was but a village. Her husband died 25 years ago.

Mrs. Evans is survived by two sons and four daughters: William, of this city; A. J., of Calgary; Mrs. John Upton, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. W. H. Moody, St. Thomas; Mrs. P. McGonagle, of Miles street, city, and Miss Maud, at home.

The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will be held on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Dec. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	127	128¾	126½	127	126½
May	129	130⅛	128¼	129⅝	128¾
July	119	119⅛	118¼	118⅝	118⅝
Corn—					
Dec.	67⅛	67⅝	66¾	67	66⅛
May	73¼	73⅝	72¾	73⅜	73⅛
July	74¼	74⅞	73⅞	74⅛	74⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	48⅝	49¾	48⅝	49¾	48⅝
May	53½	54	53⅛	53¾	53½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, Dec. 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
Jan.	$18 60	18 62	18 57	18 62	18 52
May	19 22	19 30	19 17	19 27	19 12
Lard—					
Jan.	10 37	10 50	10 37	10 50	10 35
May	10 62	10 75	10 62	10 72	10 57
Ribs—					
Jan.	10 12	10 15	10 10	10 15	10 07
May	10 50	10 65	10 50	10 55	10 45

WHEAT OPTIONS.
[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Wheat—lose—May, $1 25⅛; July, $1 29⅝.
Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 25⅞; July, $1 25⅝.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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SALESMAN WHO CAN INVEST about one thousand dollars will learn of a good proposition; must be a live man. State experience and references in Box 177, Advertiser. 29n

STOCKMEN ORGANIZE

Are Forming Sales Company at Meeting This Afternoon.

Over 75 representative stockmen of Western Ontario met at the City Hotel at 1 o'clock today to organize what will be known as the "Live Stock Sales Association of Western Ontario."

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and there is no doubt that the association that was being formed as the paper went to press, will fill a long felt want in Western Ontario, and a distinct acquisition to the city. The company will probably take the form of a joint stock company.

Among those present were: S. R. McVittie, Muncey; A. Barrett, Parkhill; Wm. Nicklason, Parkhill; J. D Brien, Ridgetown; A. E. Taylor, Parkhill; Wm. Moore, London West; T. Wheaton, Thorndale; E. J. McMichael, Seaforth; A. F. O'Neil, Denfield; W. Wheaton, London; T. K. Kyle, Drumbo; H. C. Robson, Denfield; R. H. Scott, Ilderton; W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; T. E. Robson, London; Colonel Gartshore, London, and Col. Robert McEwen, Byron.

Wedding Bells

AMOS—KNISLEY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage, Ailsa Craig, on Wednesday, when Miss Bessie Knisley, of Arkona, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Ernest Amos, of McGillivray. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Amos left on the evening train for Detroit and other points in Michigan, where they will spend a short honeymoon.

REID—CLERK.
[Special to The Advertiser.]

THEDFORD, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Miss Amy Clerk, second daughter of Mr. H. S. Clerk, and Mr. Robert Roy McGregor Reid, of Ottawa, took place here yesterday in the new Methodist Church. The bride was the first young lady to be married in the church and the trustees presented her with a bible.

WOLF—WOLF.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at at Masonic Hall last night in the presence of about three hundred guests, when Miss Bessie Wolf, daughter of Mrs. T. Wolf, 739 Dundas street, was married to Bernard Wolf, son of H. Wolf, 491 King street. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Phillips, at 6:30 o'clock.

The maid of honor was Miss Bessie Fishbein. The bridesmaids were Misses Alice Shuirman (Keewatin) and Bessie Wolf, both cousins of the bride, who looked charming in dresses of Venetian lace over pink satin. Misses Ida and Emma Wolf and Esther Richmond made very pretty little flower girls, dressed in pink silk and carrying beautiful baskets of pink carnations. David Wolf, a brother, assisted the groom.

The bridesmaids were presented by the groom with pretty gold pins set with diamonds. The best man was presented with a pair of gold cuff links.

Following the ceremony, the entire company sat down to a dainty repast in the spacious dining-room of the hall. A dancing program commencing at 9 o'clock opened with the Grand March, led by the bride and groom.

The happy couple left last night on the 12:20 flyer for the east for an extended honeymoon trip to the principal cities of eastern states. On their return they will reside in London.

PROTEST ASSESSMENTS

Court of Appeals Hears Arguments From Court of Revision Decisions.

A session of the court of appeals, to consider protests by citizens of the rulings of the court of revision, was held at the court house today before Judge Elliot.

Sir George Gibbons appeared on behalf of T. H. Smallman and protested that his client should not be assessed $35,000 on his property on Grand avenue. T. G. Meredith appeared for the city.

T. H. Wardsworth and Truant Officer Weir also protested the amount of their assessments.

Judge Elliot reserved his decisions on all the appeals.

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A BASE ATTACK.

THIS paper intends, as far as possible to refrain from contentious political discussion, but treacherous attacks that cannot pass unnoticed are constantly appearing in a local journal that has not the soul to lift it above its customary blackjack tactics.

There is a certain type of politician who does not quite like the overwhelming justice of Britain's cause in the present war. He cannot bear the thought of Liberals, who by nature abhor the thought of war, justifying the present war. He would much rather have Britain fighting in a doubtful cause, so that all men would not approve it and could be called traitors. This type of Tory dearly loves to find a traitor, especially if the latter is not in his own camp. This same type of Tory is taking the Bernhardi view of war now, that "war is a great cleansing process, that does away with the riff-raff." The Conservatives and Liberals who are serving the colors now do not appreciate this view. Few of them would be soldiers were it not that the horrible tragedy of Belgium appealed to their manhood and inflamed them until they were forced to act.

Recently, at Hamilton, Mr. Newton W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario Opposition, said that Canada should be-ware lest a militarist spirit dominate her. And at the same time, in referring to Germany, he said:

> Against this militarist spirit and the power that represents and expresses it, we must fight with all the strength of our being and all resources of our nation until victory is assured.

This does not sound like a man who does not want his country to get "an adequate realization of the dangers that we must continue to confront until the terms of peace are signed at Berlin." Mr. Rowell has delivered as many stirring patriotic addresses in Ontario as any other public man, and in each he has urged the necessity for enlistment.

It is regrettable that any newspaper should pass out insidious suggestions of treachery at this time, especially directing them at a man who is doing the country a great service. Canadians are closer together than ever before. Politics has cut little figure on either side. The best in the nation has come to the surface. The worst in the nation—that class that calls war "a great cleansing process"—needs to be watched all the time. They have no use for democratic ideals or brotherhood. They are autocratic militarists, who are militarists first and Canadians afterward. They would brush the civilian from the sidewalk if they had their way. Happily, few of them wear the country's uniform. The military men of Canada with few exceptions are men of the most courageous and most democratic character. Men do not regard their soldiers as swine or automatons. But Mr. Rowell does his country a service when he warns against the class that will use a worthy call to arms to betray his fellow men into a form of slavery at the earliest opportunity. This is a war against autocratic militarism. This is the conviction of the people. The pacifists have taken their coats off, but to take up arms in honor, not to be bearers of burdens for an autocracy.

WHERE THANKS ARE DUE.

BECAUSE, in discussing ex-President Taft's remarks about the Monroe Doctrine, Canadians agreed with him in the view that it could not be used as a defence against a German invasion, some of the papers in the United States appear very much dissatisfied. They seem to think we are ungrateful, that we are "making faces at the United States," that we are getting "off superheated jingoism—otherwise hot air."

We certainly have failed to recognize any hot air in the utterances of most of our papers or our statesmen. There has been nothing but the calm utterance of plain cold facts. All that has been said on this side of the line is that as a part of the British Empire we take a hand in its quarrels, and are prepared to stand or fall with it. And no matter what some of our neighbors may say now, we are inclined to think that if we tried to dodge our responsibilities by pleading the Monroe Doctrine they would not think very much of us, and would not be very complimentary in their remarks.

It is true, that while expressing thankfulness for the kindly feeling shown us by our neighbors, we have not expressed much gratitude for the promised possible protection of the Monroe Doctrine. And that for the simple reason that we don't expect it could do any protecting. It could not be invoked to prevent an invasion of Canada during the war. After the war is over, if we are victorious, we should not need the help of our neighbors. While if Germany is successful they would not be able to give us any help.

And it is a point in this connection worth noting by our neighbors that Britain and Canada are really fighting in defence of the Monroe Doctrine. Of course, that is not the purpose for which we are engaged. But upon the result of the conflict rests the status of that doctrine. Germany has never recognized it. And even if she had, we know that promises and pledges are not to hinder Germany when it desires to disregard them. A victorious Germany would not pay any more regard to it than it did to the Belgian treaty of neutrality. The only European country which has ever recognized the American idea is Britain. With its vast possessions on this continent, Britain is very well satisfied to have the United States committed to the exclusion of all other governments. If the Allies conquer in this war, the Monroe Doctrine is safe.

But it will be altogether different if Germany wins. The Kaiser and his generals, and his university professors, are all agreed that the expansion of Germany justifies this war. And they have made no great secret of the fact that they look to South America to meet the demand for colonizing. So far as Canada is concerned, it is quite possible that a victorious Germany might be content for a time to bleed us to starvation point with heavy war indemnities. But German colonies would be planted in South America without doubt. Germany has already large commercial interests there, and German control would certainly follow, if German power were equal to German will.

And what could the Monroe doctrine avail? Would a Germany that was strong enough to conquer the allied nations of Europe be daunted by the political theories of any nation? If the Kaiser can conquer Europe he will not hesitate to tackle America.

If the people of the United States think the Monroe Doctrine worth anything, they ought to see that the only hope for it lies in the victory of the Allies. So when it comes to a question of thankfulness for the existence of this American idea, we are disposed to think that our neighbors have more cause to be thankful to us for defending it than we shall ever have to be thankful to them for trying to maintain it.

FIVE MONTHS OF WAR.

ANOTHER week and the world will have had five months of what in many respects is the greatest war of all times. Great Britain, France, Japan, Russia, Germany, Austria, Servia, Belgium and Turkey are already actively involved, and before another five months we may see Roumania, Greece and Italy in it, while the Scandinavian people appear to have formed an alliance that may ultimately drag them into the titanic struggle. We speak of it as stupendous, terrific, titanic, but these adjectives fall short of indicating the magnitude of the conflict that may redden every quarter of the globe before it is concluded.

The mighty conquest-wars of Alexander, Ceasar and Napoleon shrink to insignificance alongside the gigantic war that is raging throughout the old world. The picture is a depressing one, and yet we can take some comfort from the fact that the forces that are ranged against the monsters of militarism and absolutism have made substantial headway. Britannia still rules the waves; the Allies are certainly, if slowly, winning in Flanders; Austria has almost collapsed, and Russia will in time recover from reverses. The peace that will follow this conflict promises to be lasting and universal from the very fact that the conflict is so frightful.

THE FEET OF CLAY.

AT THE close of this awful year we are heartened for the future by many considerations. In the first place, there are our positive advantages, the unity of the Empire and its untold resources in men and money, the unison of the Allies, and the sympathy of neutral powers valuable in a number of ways. Then there are the weaknesses of the foe. Mighty and heroic as Germany has shown herself, she is a colossus with toes of clay.

Her supply of provisions is problematical, her need of copper, nickel, saltpetre and petrol is undeniable. It is doubtful whether enough of these necessities can be brought into Germany month after month, year after year, to keep the pot boiling whether for food or for the firing line. There is a limit to the borrowing power of all the nations engaged, and Germany's simply cannot help being reached first. It may be the financial rock upon which she will first be wrecked. The moment will come when she will see ahead the inevitable end—no glorious destruction in the field, but failure of funds and the consequent enslavement of the whole German people for many years to pay the war indemnities which will be imposed. With the certainty of this once staring them in the face, the Germans will surely not go the extreme financial limit, throwing their last mark into the Kaiser's melting cauldron.

All will hope that Germany will not be forced by an insane obstinacy of her government into a practical serfdom. It would be a loss to the world in many respects. And there is one other weakness of our enemy which affords a hope that the issue of the war will be forced more quickly than by starvation or financial collapse. That is the weakness of Austria.

The Dual Monarchy is what may be called Germany's feet of clay. The events of the last few weeks, the overthrow in Servia and Galicia and the menacing attitude of Roumania and Italy, must be causing the gravest anxiety at Berlin. It is not well with Hapsburg. Austria may be better off than her "friend in shining armor" as regards provisions, but her finances and cohesion will not much longer stand the strain. It is almost impossible that this unwieldy, ill-knit, polyglot conglomeration will see out the year 1915, or half of it, intact. As Russia swept Hungary in 1849, so she will do it again just 66 years later, beyond any question. Even if the French and British armies fail to penetrate the Rhine defences, Austria-Hungary is doomed.

Once on the plains of Hungary, Russia will be in control of Austria's granary. The Hungarians, a brave and patriotic race, will fight on with the courage of despair, but the Czechs of Bohemia will find discretion the better part of valor, and Italy will actively look after her share of the impending spoils in the southwest, Roumania in the east. Hapsburg will be forced to terms.

The rest goes without saying. A child looking at the map will see Germany's position with Austria gone from her side and perhaps coaxed even into the camp of the Entente by an offer of Silesia. Germany will well deserve to be hanged with her own rope.

WHY THE DEPUTY?

WHY did Mayor Graham tell the people of Ealing district that the deputy postmaster opposed the delivery of mail in that section of the city?

Does the mayor intimate that the deputy postmaster is the supreme authority at the London postoffice? If he is not the supreme authority, the responsibility for any act of the postoffice department should not be laid upon him. If he is the supreme authority, why is there a postmaster?

It seems as though the mayor went out of his way to make a point on something or other that has nothing to do with municipal affairs, and the only point he made was to cast a suspicion on the management of London's postoffice. What any postal employee may think of any branch of the postal service is for his employers alone to consider and pass upon, if the business is properly organized.

THE FOREIGN LEGION.

WAR is not all horror, and this war, like every other war, has its romance. The raid on Cuxhaven; Holbrook, in his submarine, threading a path through the mine-strewn Dardanelles; the splendid dash of the Indian troops in the trenches of Flanders, all these appeal to the imagination, thrill us not because they spell reverse for the enemy, but from sheer delight in the daring deed. The soldier who wins the Victoria Cross has no thought of possible honor as he performs some stirring feat of arms. The stuff of which heroes are made recks not of the consequences, the rewards. At bottom in most cases it is animal love for adventure, and no more vivid example of this can be found than in the performances of the famous Foreign Legion which is beginning to be heard from on the firing line in Northern France. Dispatches say that they have again and again repulsed the fiercest of assaults, and this has been their record ever since their formation.

The Foreign Legion of the army of France is a unique body of men that has no parallel in any of the armies of Europe. It is recruited in Algiers and in its ranks are men of every nation from all parts of the world. They get the man who is seeking adventure and the man who is seeking social oblivion, for beneath the standard of the Foreign Legion is many a scapegrace, driven there by vicious living. Not a few are there because of an affair of the heart, no doubt hoping to bury disappointment in some of the blistering campaigns of the desert. But the ranks are made up largely of the world's soldiers of fortune, young and middle-aged fellows who have roughed it in wilds and wars, who from sheer love of a fight, turn to the Foreign Legion when the times become too peaceful, for it is an axiom of old soldiers that there is always a fight on or brewing in Algiers. Necessarily they are a fine lot physically to stand the gruelling, for the French war office has never spared them. Wherever they have been used they have been thrown into the fray at the hottest corners, and invariably they have shown the most desperate courage, going into a fight with a whoop and hurrah. Light of morals, careless of their social responsibilities, irreligious, irresponsible they may be, but as they deliberately court peril and face death with a laugh, their high courage and consequent spectacular feats win and hold the world's admiration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Stevenson and safety!

The Russians are coming backski.

Have you mobilized your convictions for the municipal elections?

With a lot of people about to clamber on the water waggon, it's up to the Kaiser to fall off the war machine.

Protest to Germany, re Hague violation, meek and apologetic; protest to England, re some trade stoppage, sharp and aggressive.

The Zeppelin bogey having been punctured, Admiral Von Tirpitz had better spring that new terror he has been hinting at.

On Friday many will turn over a new leaf, and it would be well if some others were to cut open some leaves of life that have never been touched.

We can't approve of him, of course, but honesty and gratitude cause us to confess that the Kaiser has been a prolific provider of paragraphs.

Called off indefinitely: The German capture of Warsaw, without which the Kaiser said his country might have "to make peace under degrading conditions."

An eastern paper asks the question, "When is New Year's?" Well, it's the day before the week when you begin to figure out how much the Holidays have set you back.

An apologist for Austria says his country has made such a poor showing because it got away to a poor start. To carry the sporting parallel a little farther, it will be found when it is all over that Austria was an also ran.

Frank Goeway Jones, one of the most popular of short-story writers, won his laurels while serving a term in a Michigan prison. There is many an aspirant to literary fame would count four years behind the bars a low price to pay if they could go as high as Jones.

Hats off to Archdeacon Cody! His proposal to have a "Buy a barrel of flour for Belgium" movement in the churches should have the support of all denominations. A barrel of flour will feed a Belgian for six months. The Toronto divine has "put it up to" his fellow-ministers to carry the movement all through Canada.

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



The late Lord Roberts. **Find two Englishmen.**

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down above middle man. Left side down at right of middle man.

TIME.

[Written for The Advertiser by Eric Ross Goulding.]

My friend, dost know there is no time as we
Who live by motions of the world and stars,
Instead of by the highness of our thought
And deepness of our feeling, count our days?

Oh, list! Time is expression! Yea,
Expression of the activeness of all
Which fills eternal space; it is, my friend,
The very heart throb of the universe
And thought of God!

Explain! Oh, why should I,
A poet, telling truth in simple song,
Explain? Thou hast a soul which feels and knows
As mine, and therefore thou as well mayst know
The truth for thou canst feel it, too!

So years die not nor are they born, they pass.
Nor neither do they come. Time is! Hence be
Thou great as time by merging self within
The universe and thus become for aye
The fine expression of the activeness
Of things and so of God!

Must I unveil
For thee that is so simple as to be
Profound and subtle to the common soul?

Then harken now:
Thou art a part of God—is this not so?
Then look, canst thou not be a greater part
By higher, broader, nobler activeness?
So—so thou canst by deeper feeling and
By deeper thought, expressing fearlessly
The vastness of thy soul, achieving thus
A life co-active and co-powerful
With time!

Years do not pass nor come, nor die, nor are
They born. Lo, time is that expression of
God's art and His activity and so
'Tis one with Him for aye. Time is!

MODERN TREND.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

Young Lady (in book store)—I want something popular.
Clerk—Wicked or rapid?

THINKS IT IS WRESTLING.

[Judge.]

Dancing Master—You must mind your feet carefully if you want to learn the new dances.
Student—Never mind the feet, professor. What I want to get is the holds.

QUESTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;
I asked and paused—it answered soft and low—
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried;
But ere the question into silence died,
The answer came: "Nay, this remember, too—
God's will to do."

Once more I asked: "Is there still more to tell?"
And once again the answer sweetly fell:
"Yea, this one thing, all other things above—
God's will to love."

THEY OFTEN DO.

[Kansas City Journal.]

"Marriage is said to be a contract."
"Yes; and it is about the only contract wherein both parties can set up strong claims to getting the worst of it."

AS TIMES PASSES.

[Washington Star.]

De world woke up a-smilin' wif de blossomin' of May—
Oh, de day goes rollin' around.
De skies was blue an' sunny, an' de birds was singin' gay
Where de flowers strewed de ground.
De roses came a-tellin' 'bout de loveliness of June;
We scarcely said "good mornin'" till we said "good afternoon."
An' de honeysuckles whispered to de breezes an' de moon,
Oh, de day goes rollin' around.

Oh, de leaves dey gone a-tremblin' an' a-driftin' on de breeze.
Oh, de day goes rollin' around.
De rain is fallin' soft'ly throo de branches of de trees
Where de blossoms once was found.
De shadows come a-driftin' where de sky was once to clear,
An' dar ain't no songs a-bringin' thoughts of comfort an' o cheer.
Dis old world say "good-bye" an' now an' tihen it sheds a tear.
Oh, de day goes rollin' around.

A GRIM JESTER.

[London News.]

There was a tale told about an officer who was conversing with Marlborough during a hot engagement, and insisted on taking off his hat and bowing profoundly every time he spoke to the duke. That great man suggested that at such a time they might very well waive all ceremony. But the officer bowed deeply in reply to his commander's suggestion, and just as he was bending down a cannonball cleared him and took off the head of a comrade. The officer, on coming up again and seeing what happened, remarked calmly: "Your grace perceives that one loses nothing by politeness." Just for the moment that officer had made himself a short man, and so had escaped.

The Unarmed Frontiers

[Cincinnati Times.]

On Christmas day many Americans and Englishmen were reminded in one way or another that it was the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain. It was a centennial of great importance and of powerful significance. Except for the great war, it would have been observed with formal and official ceremonies.

The mutual statement issued by the American and British committees in commemoration of the centennial speaks of our "unarmed frontier." The phrase is eloquent and more than merely happy. It describes a boundary which is unique in the world—an invisible barrier between two friendly powers, each of which trusts the other, and neither of which is in need of those defences which bespeak suspicion and armed watchfulness.

For more than three thousand miles, across inland seas and prairies and over mountain ranges, this boundary stretches unguarded by gun or fortress. It is an unchallengeable proof that two peoples may live side by side amicably and in mutual esteem. It is an object lesson which for Europe in this dark hour should have an especial meaning.

THE HOSPITAL TRAIN

[Collier's Weekly.]

It is not the first whining bullet, or the first shattering roar of a bursting shell that brings home to you the realities of war, but the first sight of a wounded man. And in the experience of thousands of the wounded war has been but a day or two of aching fatigue, a day or two of exposure to searching fire, and long days and weeks of pain and weakness. And what a journey it is back from death to life!

The ambulances drive up from the direction of the thunderstorm that never ceases, thread their way through the litter and confusion of the marshaling train a quarter of a mile long—a train of ordinary cattle or goods vans, on each side of which are whitewashed squares bearing a red cross.

Here and there along the length of the train some rough designation is chalked on the side of the van "Dispensary," "Kitchen," "Stores," and marked "Officers," in others a few second-class coaches have been included, the seats of which form beds for wounded officers. It looks a terribly rough affair, and so it is.

But what is really remarkable about these rough trains is not the amount of discomfort inevitably associated with them, but the remarkable way in which difficulties are surmounted and the wounded looked after. At one stop we made I went round to the kitchen car—simply a large, covered van with the sliding door thrust wide open and a fire burning in the middle, with pots and pans and cooking implements hung on nails all round the sides. I asked the sergeant cook, who was standing, rubbing out a frying pan, how he got on. He answered quite cheerfully. "Oh, we get on very nicely here, sir; I have cooked for 500 for four days in this van and had no complaints."

Indeed, his duties are remarkably supplemented by the French people along the line. Even at remote little country stations they are there awaiting the passage of the wounded with plates full of bread and ham and baskets full of delicious fruit, or pieces of chocolate, or cigarettes, which they desperately distribute in the few minutes during which the train is stopped.

And strange indeed are the meals which the less seriously wounded, those who are sitting up and can stretch a hand out of the van doors, consume in the course of their journey. A peach at 10 o'clock, a piece of bread and ham at 11, a bit of chocolate at 12. A cup of coffee at 1, a glass of water at 2, a cigarette at 3, a pear at 4, some pastry at 5, and so on all through the day and night.

In a carriage attached to such a train I was lying down and trying to get some sleep through a rather agitated night, when in the pitch darkness of the small hours I was awakened by the opening of the carriage door and the sound of voices. We had stopped at some wayside station between Le Mans and Nantes.

I heard the dreaded words "Anglaise-blesse" ("a wounded Englishman"), but pretended to go on sleeping. It was no use. I felt a hand fumbling about me in the darkness, and found a somewhat over-ripe peach thrust into my grasp. I said thank you, but I was not blesse, and I wished to go to sleep. "But I want to help you" said the kind and persistent voice, and though I reiterated, I fear impatiently, "Not wounded," a wet rag soaked in eau-de-cologne was laid on my face before the hand was withdrawn and the door shut.

Somewhere in the early hours there is a final cessation of the grinding and rumbling, and for perhaps an hour or two sleep, so long scared away from these vans of misery, comes stealing timidly back on the heels of exhaustion, and the wounded men lie in their crumpled attitudes, at rest for a space, while the light grows stronger outside and the level beams of the early sun begin to strike through the chinks of the doorways. The horse and the motor ambulances come driving up, the orderlies arrive, the heavy panels are pushed back, and the maimed and broken men huddled on the floor open their eyes to a sight of the open sea, snuff the fresh salt air, and hear the cool wavelets slopping against the steps of the sea wall.

SOME OF THE "UNFIT."

[New York Tribune.]

The world owes much to the physically unfit. It would be less worth living in today but for the brilliant consumptives and cripples and blind and deaf men who have enriched it. In our craze for efficiency and for standardizing everything we are in danger of forgetting that there are other things in the world, too.

We cannot do without the consumptive Stevensons, the anaemic Voltaires, the blind Miltons, the deaf Beethovens, the hunchback Alexander Popes, the clubfoot Byrons, the helpless Prescotts. A rule that would have deprived Heine of an education would have been costly to the world. Enforced against Alexander H. Stephens, it would have deprived American history of one of its noblest figures.

ALWAYS PRESENT.

[Washington Star.]

Man talks of art with lofty mind,
And duty that we must not shirk,
But, just the same, you'll always find
A price tag somewhere on his work.

THE REBUKE.

[Washington Star.]

A Congressman said the other day:
"The afternoon I went through Carnegie's peace palace at The Hague I could hear the drums beating and the soldiers marching less than a block away.

"This war is a terrible scourge. I sometimes think that they who can stand up for it are as insincere as the lady at the vaudeville show.

"At this show, when an Oriental dancer came on, a young man leaned forward and said eagerly to a lady in front of him:

"'Would you kindly remove your hat madam?'

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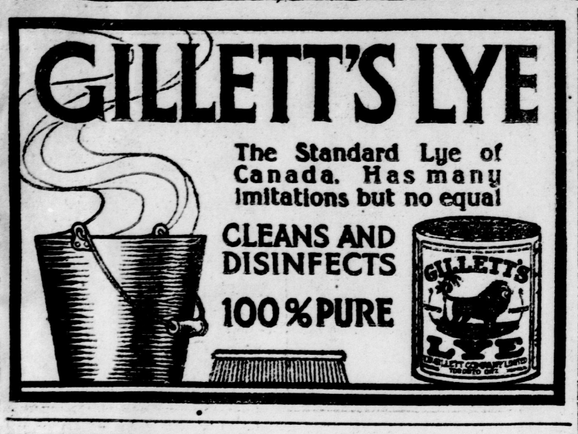
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THE GRIDIRON.

[Continued from Yesterday.]

"Parly voo frongsay," says I.

"By gor, that bangs Banagher, and all the world knows Banagher bangs the divil! I never met the likes o' you, Paddy," says he; "pull away, boys, and put Paddy ashore and maybe we won't get a good bellyfull before long."

So with that it was no sooner said nor done; they pulled away, and got close into shore in less than no time, and run the boat up in a little creek, and a beautiful little creek it was, with lovely white strand—an illigant place for ladies to bathe in the summer—and out I got, and it's stiff enough in my limbs I was afther bein' cramped up in the boat and perished wid the cowld and hunger, but I conthrived to scramble on one way or t'other towards a little bit iv a wood that was close to the shore and the smoke curlin' out av it quite temptin' like.

"By all the powdhers o' war, I am alright," says I. "There's a house there," and sure enough there was and a parcel o' men, women and childher ating their dinner round a table quite convaynient. And so I went up to the door, and I thought I would be very civil to thim, as I heerd the Frinch was always mighty p'lite intirely—and I thought I would show thim I knew what good manners was.

So I took aff my hat, and makin' a low bow, says I: "God save all here," says I. Well to be sure they all stopped ating at wanst and begun to stare at me, and faith, they almost looked me out av countenance, and I thought to myself it was not good manners at all, at all—more betoken from furriners which they call so mighty p'lite—but I never minded that in regard of wantin' the gridiron, and so, says I: "I beg your pardon," says I, "for the liberty I take, but it is only bein' in disthress in regard av atin'," says I, "that I make bowld to trouble yez, and if you could lind me the loan of a gridiron," says I, "I would be intirely obleeged to ye."

Be gor, they all stared at me twice worse nor before; and wid that, says I (knowing what was in their minds): "Indeed it's thrue for you," says I, "I am tatthered to pieces, and God knows I look quare enough, but it is by raison of the storm," says I, "which druv us ashore here below, and we are all starvin'," says I.

"So then they begun to look at each other agin; and myself seeing at wanst dirty thoughts was in their heads and that they tuk me for a poor beggar comin' to crave charity—with that, says I: "Oh, not at all," says I, "by no means; we have plenty o' mate ourselves, here below, and we will dhress it," says I, "if you would be plazed to lind us the loan av a gridiron," says I, makin' a low bow.

Well, sir, with that, throth they stared at me twice worser nor ever; and faith, I begun to think that maybe the captain was wrong, and that it was not France at all, at all; and so, says I: "I beg pardon," says I, to a fine ould man, with a head of hair as white as silver, "maybe I am undher a mistake," says I, "but I thought I was in France, sir; aren't you furriners?" says I, "Parly voo frongsay?"

"We munseer," says he.

"Then would you lind me the loan av a gridiron?" says I, "if you plase."

Oh, it was then that they stared at me as if I had seven heads, and faith, myself begun to feel flustered like and onaisy; and so, says I, "but it's only in the regard of being cast away; and if you plase, sir," says I, "parly voo frongsay?"

"We munseer," says he, mighty sharp.

"Then," says I, "would ye lind me the loan av a gridiron, and you will obleege me?"

Well, sir, the ould chap began to "munseer" me, but the divil a bit av a gridiron he'd gi' me; and so I begun to think they wore all negyars, for all their fine manners; and throth, my blood begun to rise, and says I: "By my sowl if it was you was in disthress," says I, "and if it was to ould Ireland you kem, it's not only the gridiron they'd give you if you axed it, but somethin' to put an it, too, and a dhrop o' dhrink into the bargain, and cead mile failte."

Well, the words, "cead mile failte," seemed to sthreck his heart, and the ould chap cocked his ear, and so I thought I would give another offer and make him sinsible at last, and so, I says wanst more, quite slow, that he might understhand, "Parly voo frongsay, munseer?"

"We munseer," says he.

"Then lind me the loan av a gridiron," says I, "and bad scram to ye."

Well, bad win to the bit of it he'd gi' me, and the ould chap begins bowing and scraping, and said somethin' or t'other about long tongs.

"Phoo! the divil take yourself and your tongs," says I: "I don't want a tongs at all, at all, but can't you listen to raison?" says I, "Parly voo frongsay?"

"We munseer," says he.

"Then lind me the loan av a gridiron," says I, "and hould your prate."

Well, what do you think, but he shook his ould noddle as much as to say he couldn't, and so, says I: "Bad-cess to the likes o' that I ever seen—throth if you wore in my counthry its not that-a-way they'd use you; the curse of the crows on you, you ould sinner," says I, "the divil a longer I'll darken your door."

So he seen I was vext, and I thought as I was turnin' away, I seen him begin to relint, and that his conscience throubled him; and says I, turnin' back, "Well, I'll gi' you one more chance more, you ould rabie!—are you a Christian at all, at all: are you a furriner?" says I, "that all the world calls so p'lite? Bad luck to you! Do you understhand your own language? Parly voo frongsay?" says I.

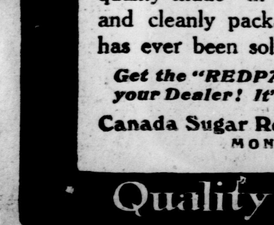
"We munseer," says he.

"Then, thunder and turf!" says I, "will you lind me the loan av a gridiron?"

Well, is it the divil resave the bit of it he'd gi' me, and so with that, 'The curse av the hungry an you, you ould negarly villian," says I. "The back o' my hand and the sowl of my fut to you that you may wanta gridiron yourself yit," says I, "and wherever I go, high and low, rich and poor, shall hear o' you," says I, and with that I left them there, sir, and kem away—and, in throth, it's often since that I thought it was remarkable.

THE END.

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[BY IDAH McGLONE GIBSON.]

"It is very easy to get into bad habits of walking and sitting if a girl works. When one is tired it is easy to sleep," said Miss Hough to me as we walked down Michigan avenue, Chicago.

"When I sat at the desk I was very careful to sit up straight, and, now that I am supervisor, I am very careful to walk properly."

I had noticed before this that Miss Hough had a very graceful and free carriage. She walked on the balls of her feet, dropping her heels lightly. In fact, they hardly touched the sidewalk. She made her backbone, instead of her abdominal walls, carry the weight of her internal organs. This gave her a wonderful appearance of lightness. I imagine she would be a very good dancer.

You will see by the illustration the correct position of one's feet while walking. It is almost straight ahead. The old idea of "toes out" has been discarded even in the army. It is not only "head and eyes to the front" now-a-days, but toes also.

I asked Miss Hough to pose for me in what she considered proper kind of office dress, and she did so in the costume that she wears every day in the telephone exchange, and which she wore in "The Woman's Way."

It is dark navy blue serge, with a shirtwaist made without collar, slightly low in the neck and long sleeves. Over this she wears a coquettish little blue velvet sleeveless jacket, which robs the costume of any stiffness. One glance at the picture will show that it is particularly appropriate and good-looking dress for office wear.



Dark, Navy Blue Serge Costume is best for every-day wear.

In some offices and stores they insist upon the black uniform, but where it is permissible I confess I like the white waist, as it has an appearance of freshness that is always appealing.

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.]

A Poem Discovered.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you or any of your readers oblige me with a copy of "The Sinner and the Song," and "Forget," or tell me where the same could be procured, as I am afraid they would not be of sufficient age to rank among old songs?

Also a gentleman friend of ours says the poem "Old Subscriber" was looking for on Saturday week, quoting the line: "They sleep as well beneath the purple tide," is "The Wreck of the Birkenhead," by Sir Francis Doyle. E. S.

Ans.—Your requests for songs are referred, as I do not know either selection. Thanks for your hint re "the purple tide"; another subscriber has sent in a copy of the poem, "The Wreck of the Birkenhead," and I shall publish it for "Old Subscriber" before long.

Written From Memory.

Dear Miss Grey.—Saw an inquiry in Saturday's paper for what I think is the enclosed verses. Just wrote them from memory, so am not sure if all the verses are here. I have forgotten who the author is, it is so long ago since I learned them. Could you please publish the song, "The Cumberland Crew," or does it come under the category of old songs. With the season's compliments, sincerely, A FRIEND.

Ans.—Thank you for the verses you send; shall publish them soon. The song you ask about may be familiar to some of our readers—does anyone know it?

Has Anyone the Music?

Dear Miss Grey.—This is the second time I have written to you. I am a steady reader of your page and enjoy it very much. Would you please send me the words of "The Cowboy Song," and the tune of "The Darling Black Moustache." I am sending the song, "Hello, Central, Give Me Heaven," that Ferguson's Crossing wanted, also a stamped letter or my song and music. If you can't supply music, can you tell me where I could get it?

What do you thing of my writing?

Excuse me for writing with pencil, as I am in a hurry. Wishing you and the readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I remain,

A WOODSLEE READER.

Ans.—The words of the Cowboy Song have been mailed to you. If anyone has music for the "Black Moustache," would he, or she, kindly loan it to Woodslee Reader?

Who Saved the Papers?

Dear Miss Grey.—I am a constant reader of your column, but this is the first time I have come to you for help.

1. A friend would like to read the Million Dollar Mystery. Could you tell me where to get the chapters that were in The London Advertiser August 1, 8, 15, 22, September 5, 12, 26, October 3, 10, 17?

2. What do you think of my writing?

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

MADGE.

Ans.—I do not know, Madge, where the missing chapters could be procured unless some reader who saved the papers would loan them to your friend. No doubt the story will be issued in book form before very long, and she could then procure it.

Can Do Nothing.

Dear Miss Grey,—Could you, or any of your readers, tell me what I could get to put on a brown birthmark to make it less noticeable? Talcum powder is of no use.

2. Are tunic skirts to be worn next spring?

THERESA.

Ans.—1. No. I fear there is nothing that can be used to make it less noticeable.

2. From present indications, yes.

A Dry Scalp.

Dear Miss Grey.—Would you kindly tell me what would help my dry scalp? I have had it for years; it's worse than dandruff, so white and fine, a little itchy at times. Wishing you a Happy New Year. X. Y. Z.

Ans.—I believe what would help you most of all would be to take electric treatments for your scalp. If you cannot manage this, regular massage with the fingers is the next best for stimulating the scalp and encouraging a flow of oil at the roots of the hair. As your trouble is of long standing, it will be more difficult to overcome.

Problems of Canada.

Dear Miss Grey.—Your Mail Box has always been a very great help to me, and although a silent, yet I am an appreciative reader. If it is at all possible, would you please answer the following questions by January 2? If you cannot find room for all, please answer the first one, anyway, and let the rest wait. We take the morning edition of The Advertiser.

1. What are some of the most important present-day problems in Canada and the steps that are being taken to overcome the difficulties? Please answer this soon, as it is very important for me to know.

2. Could you suggest anything besides debates, impromptu speeches and readings for a literary society of a high school?

3. Some new subjects for debates? We have "threshed out" all the old ones.

4. Is it necessary to attend a normal school to become a kindergarten teacher?

5. I am seventeen years old; am I old enough (no, I am not thinking about marriage) to help mother receive on calling days?

6. What are some interesting and educating books for a girl of seventeen to read?

7. Judging from this letter, how far advanced at school would you consider me to be?

I have several old songs, and if I see any asked for, or can give any other help, I will gladly send it.

MINERVA.

P. S.—Could you, or any of your readers, give me the words of a child's recitation entitled "Please Mamma, Please Mamma, Kiss Me Goodnight."

Ans.—1. Yours is certainly a large order, Minerva, but I shall do the best I can to help, as I am always glad to give little ideas along this line. I think, if you have read the newspapers, or any literature on modern movements in Canada, you will know that in recent years the immigration problem has been one of the greatest in the Dominion. The question how to deal rightly with the foreigner, or "New Canadians," as they are often termed in the west, how to provide them with employment, how to promote sanitation and right living among them—these are very serious problems with which various bodies and individuals are trying to deal. In many of the large cities "settlement houses" have been established, where the women are taught English, domestic branches, care of children, etc., and the men are generally taught some useful trade as well as along educational lines. Classes both day and night are held. Work of this kind is being carried on in at least Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Regina, and doubtless other Canadian cities. The Dominion W. C. T. U. has a lady missionary working along these lines in Western Canada among the foreign women and children.

The unemployed, is doubtless the greatest problem of the present hour in Canada, with the depressed financial conditions resulting from the war. City industrial houses, where men are provided with such work as remodelling furniture, sorting rags and paper, and similar occupations, have been established in London, Toronto, and other cities with considerable success. If you read anything of contemporary news matter, you must have some points upon this.

Other great problems in the Dominion are prohibition, or the temperance cause, the housing problem, advanced prices of food-stuffs, the purity of foods, the tariff issue, and so on. You surely have a library in a town the size of yours, to which you could refer for additional help.

2. No, I am afraid not; perhaps some of our high school readers would be glad to exchange ideas. A mock trial is excellent fun for a change.

Have you tried these? "Resolved, that ward system of government is the best"; "That a minimum wage for shop and factory women is best for all"; "That Dickens' heroines are more lovable than Scott's"; "That mother should have a place on the school board", "That it is an advantage to withhold war news."

4. I believe so.

5. You could, of course, assist in making things pleasant for those who called, but rightly speaking, you should not stand to receive with your mother before your formal "coming out." A special reception might be given by your mother for this purpose, when you are eighteen. For informal calling days, you can do a great deal now, by pleasant attentions, to help callers feel at home.

6. This, I shall have to postpone, as your letter is already lengthy, and others are clamoring for space.

7. Give it up!

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GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

A propos of the bylaw to be voted on tomorrow regarding giving municipal franchise to married women of London, the following extract by Dorothy Dix is quoted:

"Nothing but our lack of a sense of humor has so long made possible the grotesque spectacle of the sex difference in politics.

"The more we regard life as a fine art, the more we shall see that it takes men and women both, working side by side, with similar aims, with similar aspirations, with similar powers, to move the world on. No man alone, without a woman, can make a real home, though he spends millions of dollars on it and has carloads of furniture within it. It lacks the soul that a woman's touch and a woman's presence in it gives it. No woman can make a home by herself, though she has a tidy on every chair, and a chimney that smokes, and a parrot that swears. It's a forlorn, weak-tea sort of a place, that lacks a certain strength and stability that a man in a house gives. And it takes both men and women to make a great country, just as it takes both men and women to make a proper home; and it will be a glad day for civilization when the women of this country are allowed to help in public housekeeping."

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CHAPTER I.

An Unpleasant Situation.

When, late in May, 1868, Major Daniel McDonald, Sixth Infantry, was first assigned to command the new three-company post established southwest of Fort Dodge, designed to protect the newly-discovered Cimarron trail leading to Santa Fe across the desert, and, purely by courtesy, officially termed Fort Devere, he naturally considered it perfectly safe to invite his only daughter to join him there for her summer vacation. Indeed, at that time, there was apparently no valid reason why he should deny himself this pleasure. Except for certain vague rumors regarding uneasiness among the Sioux warriors north of the Platte, the various tribes of the plains were causing no unusual trouble to military authorities, although, of course, there was no time in the history of that country utterly devoid of peril from young raiders, usually aided and abetted by outcast whites. However, the Santa Fe route, by this date, had become a well-travelled trail, protected by scattered posts along its entire route, frequently patrolled by troops, and merely considered dangerous for small parties, south of the Cimarron, where roving Comanches in bad humor might be encountered.

Fully assured as to this by officers met at Fort Ripley, McDonald, who had never before served west of the Mississippi, wrote his daughter a long letter, describing in careful detail the route, set an exact date for her departure, and then, satisfied all was well arranged, set forth with his small command on the long march overland. He had not seen his daughter for over two years, as during her vacation time (she was attending Sunnycrest school, on the Hudson), she made her home with an aunt in Connecticut. This year the aunt was in Europe, not expecting to return until fall, and the father had hopefully counted on having the girl with him once again in Kentucky. Then came his sudden, unexpected transfer west, and the final decision to have her join him there. Why not? If she remained the same high-spirited army girl, she would thoroughly enjoy the unusual experience of a few months of real frontier life, and the only hardship involved would be the long stage journey from Ripley. This, however, was altogether prairie travel, monotonous enough, surely, but without special danger, and he could doubtless arrange to meet her himself at Kansas City, or send one of his officers for that purpose.

This was the situation in May, but by the middle of June conditions had greatly changed throughout all the broad plains country. The spirit of savage war had spread rapidly from the Platte to the Rio Pecos, and apparently a wild tribe remained disaffected. Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Comanche and Apache alike espoused the cause of the Sioux, and their young warriors, breaking away from the control of older chiefs, became ugly and warlike. Fort Devere, isolated as it was from the main route of travel (the Santa Fe stages still following the more northern trail), heard merely rumors of the prevailing condition through tarrying hunters, and possibly an occasional army courier, yet soon realized the gravity of the situation because of the almost total cessation of travel by way of the Cimmaron and the growing insolence of the surrounding Comanches. Details from the small garrison were, under urgent orders from headquarters at Fort Wallace, kept constantly scouting as far south as the fork of the Red River, and then west to the mountains. Squads from the single cavalry company guarded the few caravans venturing still to cross the Cimarron desert, or bore dispatches to Fort Dodge. Thus the few soldiers remaining on duty at the home station became slowly aware that this outburst of savagery was no longer a mere tribal affair. Outrages were reported from the Solomon, the Republican, the Arkansas valleys. A settlement was raided on Smoky Fork; stages were attacked near the Caches, and one burned; a wagon train was ambushed in the Raton Pass, and only escaped after desperate fighting. Altogether, the situation appeared extremely serious, and summer promised war in earnest.

McDonald was rather slow to appreciate the real facts. His knowledge of Indian tactics was exceedingly small, and the utter isolation of his post kept him ignorant. At first he was convinced that it was merely a local disturbance, and would end as suddenly as begun. Then, when realization finally came, it was already too late to stop the girl. She would be already on her long journey. What could he do? What immediate steps could he hope to take for her protection? Ordinarily he would not have hesitated, but now a decision was not so easily made. Of his command scarcely thirty men remained at Devere, a mere infantry guard, together with a small squad of cavalrymen retained for courier service. His only remaining commissioned officer at the post was the partially disabled cavalry captain, acting temporarily as adjutant, because incapacitated for taking the field. He had waited until the last possible moment, trusting that a shift in conditions might bring back some available officer. Now he had to choose between his duty as commander and as father. Further delay was impossible.

Devere was a fort merely by courtesy. In reality it consisted only of a small stockade hastily built of cottonwood timber, surrounding in partial protection a half-dozen shacks, and one fairly decent log house. The situation was upon a slight elevation overlooking the ford, some low bluffs, bare of timber but green with June grass to the northward, while in very other direction extended an interminable sand-desert, ever-shifting beneath wind blasts, presenting as desolate a scene as eye could witness. The yellow flood of the river, still swollen by melting mountain snow, was a hundred feet from the stockade gate, and on its bank stood the log cavalry stables. Below, a scant half-mile away, were the only trees visible, a scraggly grove of cottonwoods, while down the face of the bluff and across the flat ran the slender ribbon of trail. Monotonous unchanging, it was a desolate picture to watch day after day in the hot summer.

In the gloom following the early supper the two officers sat together in the single room of the cabin, a candle sputtering on the table behind them, smoking silently or moodily discussing the situation. McDonald was florid and heavily built, his gray moustache hanging heavily over a firm mouth, while the captain was of another type, tall, with dark eyes and hair. The latter by chance opened the important topic.

"By the way, major," he said carelessly, "I guess it is just as well you stopped your daughter from coming out to this hole. Lord, but it would be an awful place for a woman."

"But I didn't," returned the other moodily. "I put it off too long."

"Put it off! Good heavens, man, didn't you write when you spoke about doing so? Do you actually mean the girl is coming—here?"

McDonald groaned.

"That is exactly what I mean, Travers. Damme, I haven't thought of anything else for a week. Oh, I know now I was an old fool even to conceive of such a trip, but when I wrote her I had no conception of what it was going to be like out here. There was not a rumor of Indian trouble a month ago, and when the tribes did break out it was too late for me to get word back east. The fact is, I am in a devil of a fix—without even an officer whom I can send to meet her, or turn her back. If I should go myself it would mean a court-martial."

Travers stared into the darkness through the open door, sucking at his pipe.

"By George, you are in a pickle," he acknowledged slowly. "I supposed she had been headed off long ago. Haven't heard you mention the matter since we



"Damme, I Haven't Thought of Anything Else for a Week."

first got here. Where do you suppose the lass is by now?"

"Near as I can tell, she would leave Ripley on the 18th."

"Humph! Then, starting tonight a good rider might intercept her at Fort Dodge. She would be in no danger travelling alone for that distance. The regular stages are running yet, I suppose?"

"Yes, so far as I know."

"Under guard?"

[To Be Continued.]

Old Songs and Poems

Starry Night for a Ramble.

I like a game at croquet,
Or bowling on the green;
I like a little boating,
To pull against the stream:
But of all the games that I like best,
'Tis fill me with delight,
I like to take a ramble
Upon a starry night.

Chorus.
A starry night for a ramble
In a flowery dell;
Through the bush and bramble,
I kiss, and never tell.

Talk about your bathing,
Or strolling on the sands,
Or some unseen verandas,
Where gentle zephyr fans,
Or rolling home in the morning, boys,
And very nearly tight,
Could never beat a ramble
Upon a starry night.

I like to take my sweetheart,
Of course you do, said he,
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Teams for Preston Games Will Be Chosen Tonight

Former Intermediates Will Play in One of Periods—Junior Goalkeeper Brea ks His Nose in Practice Game — Certificates In.

Owing to the mild weather, last night's hockey practice at the University Arena was called off, but tonight (weather permittting) all the teams will be out to work. The juniors need practice for tomorrow's game with Preston, while the intermediates and Northern Leaguers also need practice for the afternoon contest.

Teams To Be Picked.

The teams that will meet Preston will be picked tonight. It is the intention of the club to play a team made up mostly of former intermediates in one of the periods of the afternoon game. Gillies, Walden, Reid, Wardrope, Lecky, Chantler, Brodie, Wright and Munro will all be given a trial. Brodie is a defence man who played with the Newmarket O. H. A. intermediates. He is with the Bank of Toronto here, and has been in the city since last spring. He attended one practice, but has been unable to get out since.

Reuter's Hard Luck.

Reuter, who is slated for the goal position on the junior team, had his nose broken in a practice game Tuesday night, and will not be able to play for a week. He is at his home in Preston at present.

The Players Signed.

The certificates that have been signed by local players were mailed to Secretary Hewitt last night. More players will be signed up tonight. Those who have signed so far are:

Intermediates — L. S. Walden, H. Moore, A. E. McKay, G. Edwards, N. J. Kenney, J. S. Ritchie, W. C. Morenz, G. Arthurs, A. A. Hall, A. McAvoy.

Juniors—G. Burdick, E. McLean, Charles H. Leigh, H. V. Hamilton, W. S. Walden, D. B. Sinclair, W. J. Phillips, A. S. Nelles, R. Grover and T. Brodison.

Welsh To Meet White January 13

Will Fight Ten Rounds in New York on That Date.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charlie White, of Chicago, and Freddie Welsh, of England, lightweight champion, have been matched to fight ten rounds in New York on January 13, according to word received here tonight from White's manager. The weights are to be 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the fight.

PRESTON BOOKED TO PLAY VICTORIAS

PRESTON, Dec. 30.—The hockey management has booked a good team for New Year's night, all arrangements being completed for the Toronto Victorias, who belong to the Senior O. H. A. squad, to play an exhibition game with the local intermediate team. As soon as it was known that the Vic's were going to be the attraction at the Arena on New Year's Eve it created quite a sensation among the hockey fans, and there promises to be a rush for seats when the plan opens on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Western University team, of London, who were billed to play here on the same night, will play at a future date.



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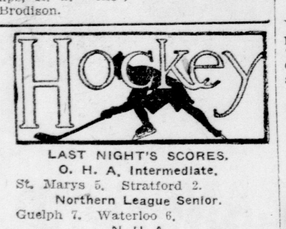
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N. H. A.

Wanderers 5, Toronto 2.
Ottawa 4, Ontarios 1.
Quebec 8, Canadiens 7.

Exhibition Game.

Detroit 2, Sarnia 1.

TODAY'S GAMES.

O. H. A. Intermediate.

Belleville at Picton.
Whitby at Bowmanville.

O. H. A. Junior.

Midland at Waubaushene.
Coldwater at Victoria Harbor.

QUEBEC'S BURST OF SPEED SWEPT CANADIENS OFF FEET

Ancient Capital Team Sprang a Surprise on Montrealers, Winning 8 to 7.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Showing a surprising burst of speed half way through the second period of tonight's N. H. A. fixture at the arena, Quebec overcame a three goal lead and maintaining this pace in the final period assumed a lead, which they held to the finish, winning over the Canadiens by the score of 8 to 7. A crowd of about 2,500 witnessed the contest. The first period ended with last year's runners-up leading by 3 to 1, and they increased this by another talley shortly after the commencement of the second stanza.

The team from the Ancient Capital seemed to be holding something in reserve, for they took a new lease of life in the latter part of the second period and completely outplayed Canadiens, who have evidently not yet rounded into shape. The game was one of the cleanest seen here in some time, only four penalties in all being imposed and these were mostly for heavy body checking.

Line-up:

Canadiens.	Position.	Quebec.
Vezina	goal	Moran
Dubeau	defence	Mummery
Laviolette	defence	Hall
Smith	forward	Malone
Berlanquette	forward	Ritchie
Pitre	forward	Crawford

Referee, Harvey Pulford.
Judge of play, Johnny Brennan.
Summary:

First period—1, Canadiens, Pitre, 3:50; 2, Quebec, Crawford, 4:50; 3, Canadiens, Berlanquette, 1:10; 4, Canadiens, Smith, 10.

Second period—5, Canadiens, Pitre, 4:57; 6, Quebec, Malone, 4:58; 7, Quebec, Crawford, 7:25; 8, Quebec, Malone, 2:20.

Third period—9, Quebec, Malone, 1:20; 10, Quebec, Malone, 10; 11, Canadiens, Pitre, 4:20; 12, Quebec, Malone, 3:20; 13, Quebec, Malone, 48; 14, Canadiens, Pitre, 4:52; 15, Canadiens, Scott, 35.

PAUL MASCARI ROLLS HIGH SCORE IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

Spilled 591 Pins in Three Games, Tipperaries Taking Three from Electrics.

The Tipperaries took three games from the Electrics in the Federal Bowling league last night. The Tips. were in fine form and rolled some nice scores. Paul Mascari set a record score for the league, when he rolled 591 in three games. His highest game was 203. This score has not been equalled in the City League yet.

The scores were as follows:

Electrics.			
O'Rourke	125	157	148—430
Howell	131	116	155—402
Townard	110	152	123—385
Gordin	103	67	78—248
Jeffries	193	120	139—452
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Tipperaries.			
Sage	100	151	132—423
Worrell	157	139	162—458
Stone	144	171	123—438
Mascari	190	198	203—591
Pettit	96	167	145—408
	737	826	765—2328

Northwestern League Club Bids for "Lefty" Rogers

Ottawa Star Left Fielder Will Likely Go To Coast—Shag Is Willing To Let Him Go—Rogers Tired of the Capital.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Ottawa baseball club has received an offer for "Lefty" Rogers, the Arkansas outfielder, who in 1913 proved the best all round man in the Canadian Baseball League. Joe Gorman, formerly of Ottawa, who is one of the directors of the Victoria, B.C., franchise in the Northwestern Baseball League, got in touch with Manager Shaughnessy yesterday and asked that the price be set on Rogers. Victoria will probably be permitted to negotiate with the Southerner as Rogers was dissatisfied in Ottawa last season. He is a grand ball player when right and was the best paid outfielder in the Canadian League, but he cracked as a pitcher before the season was well under way and became displeased. He said before leaving Ottawa that he intended to drop out of baseball, but was not taken seriously. Rogers has a lot of good ball left in him and would probably find his surroundings more satisfactory at the coast, if sold to the Victoria club.

Shag Will Try To Make Deal.

Manager Shaughnessy will write the Victoria club in an effort to make a deal. Under the new salary limit, the Ottawas could not pay Rogers as much as they coughed up last summer. If they did they would have to cut all the other salaries to pieces. Rogers would probably agree to go west. He said he had grown tired of the Canadian League. "Rog" wasn't popular in other parts of the circuit, probably because of his aggressiveness, and he is said to have found things pretty hot for him last year. He is a commercial traveller for the Standard Oil Company.

Things have been practically at a standstill in baseball, pending the progress of the war conditions. They appear to be brightening, however, and President Fitzgerald will call another meeting of the league next month to whip things into shape. Everything will be prepared, so that there will not be any hitch should conditions change on toward the spring time. Letters are received daily from the players, all of whom, are anxious to ascertain what is being done.



THE CAUSE OF HIS EMOTION.

In one of the boxing shows held in Los Angeles just before the end came a pork-and-beaner—we'll call him Cornelius Spiffenduffer—appeared in a ten-round semi-final.

Spiffenduffer had had trouble with his manager, a Los Angeles man, who was a low person, according to Scotty Montieth, who tells the story.

Anyway, Spiff was known as a pretty good fighter. But Spiff, since the fight game was near death in California, decided to fight one more glorious battle and retire to his hack.

CHAPTER II.

Things went wrong for Spiff in this scrap. He was knocked out in the seventh round.

His manager raved when Spiff reached the dressing-room.

"Yuh big stiff," said the manager. "Got knocked out! You're a hot sketch! Here I give Barney Oldfield's bartender $100 to bet on yuh for me and yuh lose! I was goina split with yuh if yuh won!"

Spiff, overcome with emotion, threw himself face down on the rubber's table."

"Well," grunted the manager, "I'm glad to see you have some feelin's. But," his heart softened, "I didn't want to make yuh cry."

Spiff rolled over. His voice choked.

"'I ain't cryin', Bill," he said, "I'm laughin'. I covered that $100 bet you made on me!"

WANTED—SOME BUSHERS.

Brawley, Cal., Dec. 30.—This town, which is a member of the Imperial Valley League, which plays winter baseball, has some fastidious fans. The population here at the time this story goes to press will be 2,699 baseball "nuts." On its ball club it has Big Jeff Pfeffer, George Cutshaw, Gut Getz and Catcher McCarthy, of the Brooklyn Nationals; Beals Becker, of Philadelphia, and Bert Daniels, of Cincinnati. Yet the fans are dissatisfied.

The team was expected to start with a rush, but instead dumped seven of its first nine games. The fans then circulated a petition asking that some "bushers," who would at least exert themselves, be hired.

UP THE WRONG TREE.

Our faith in the Feds weakened from the moment we saw the headline, "Feds Send Agent Here To Get Baseball Stars" in a Cleveland newspaper.

OTTAWAS TOO FAST FOR THE ONTARIOS

Senators Beat Toronto Team In Sensational Match.

WON IT IN THIRD PERIOD

Crowd Rushes On Ice When Duford and McNamara Mix It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Five thousand people turned out tonight to witness the local opening of the N.H.A. here. The Ottawa and Ontario teams formed the attraction, and after a sensational match the Senators won by 4 to 1 and thus tied the Wanderers for first place, in the championship race. It was thrilling hockey at all times, though it grew rough toward the finish. Ottawa took the lead on Broadbent's goal in the second period but Howard McNamara rushed and tied it up for the visitors. In the third period things grew dangerous for Ottawa until Hamby Shore rushed from end to end and beat out Lesueur on a long shot waist high. Captain Jack Darragh then broke away and put the game safely away for the home team with two goals, one on a pass from Graham and another on an individual rush. He tallied two more but they were called back on account of forward passes. In the third period Duford and Howard McNamara clinched and rolled on the ice. A big crowd jumped over the rail and things looked bad, but Lesueur and Ronan drove them back with the aid of several of the crowd and order was restored.

Line-up:

Ottawa.	Position.	ONTARIO.
Benedict	goal	Lesueur
Merrill	point	G. McNamara
Shore	cover	H. McNamara
Gerard	centre	Ronan
Broadbent	right wing	Skinner
Darragh	left wing	Smith

Referee, Riley Hern.
Judge of play, Harry Westwick.
Summary:

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Ottawa, Broadbent, 21; 2, Ontario, G. McNamara, 16.

Third period—3, Ottawa, Shore, 12; 4, Ottawa, Darragh, 4; 5, Darragh, 2. ice. A big crowd jumped over the

ST. MARYS INTERMEDIATE BEAT STRATFORD 5—2

Stone Town Seven Came Strong in Last Two Periods and Won Opener.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, Dec. 30.—St. Marys Intermediates defeated Stratford here tonight in the opening O. H. A. game of the season by the score of 5 to 2. The game was fast from start to finish, St. Marys coming strong in the last two periods. In the first period Stratford led by 1 to 0. At the end of the second period, however, St. Marys had forged ahead, 3 to 2. St. Marys added two more in the final period, while Stratford failed to score.

The lineup:

St. Marys.—Goal, Drescher; first defence, Adams; second defence, Tuer; centre, L. Lavelle; rover, Ford; left wing, Foster; right wing, Wilson.

Stratford.—Goal, Bart; first defence, Pletsch; second defence, Reynolds; centre, Lowe; rover, Verner; life wing, Bombry; right wing, Boles.

HOT GAME AT BERLIN IN NORTHERN LEAGUE

Guelph Beat Waterloo Out In Overtime.

GUELPH HAD A RINGER

Game Was Delayed While Argument Lasted—Police Clear the Ice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Waterloo and Guelph opened the Northern League senior series here tonight in a game that was a wild sort of affair. The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of Guelph, after the teams went ten minutes overtime, McGregor notching the winning counter in the last five minutes. Guelph came on the ice with a player named Hamilton, who Waterloo claimed was Molyneaux, of the Ontoria pro. team. An argument ensued with the result that the game was delayed for an hour. The teams finally started with six men aside. It was a rough contest and Referee Knell, of Berlin, who was acting for Kinder, of Preston, who failed to show up, had his hands full. The half time score was 3 to 2 in Guelph's favor.

The police had to chase the crowd off the ice in the last half when a mix-up occurred between the players. The game was mostly individual hockey, which was brilliant at times. The teams were:

Waterloo—Goal, Zinkann; right defence, Riordan; left defence, Quinn; centre, McDonald; right wing, Stahle; left wing, Cody.

Guelph—Goal, Hughes; right defence, Allen; left defence, Nunan; centre, McGregor; right wing, Aitkins; left wing, Hickson.

Referee—Will Knell, Berlin.

Those Yankees May Not Be Sold Until Next Year

Several Informal Conferences With Ban Johnson Fail To Change Situation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Though there were several informal conferences in which President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, and the prospective purchasers of the New York Americans figured, no definite report of progress was made this afternoon.

It was said Col. Ruppert and his advisors were considering the many angles of the deal, and that those most interested did not expect to consummate the purchase of the club much before the first of the new year.

FINAL PROPOSITION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A final proposition for the purchase of the New York American League Club by Colonel Jacob Ruppert and Captain T. L. Huston was submitted tonight to Frank J. Farrell, president of the Yankees, according to President Bancroft B. Johnson, of the American League. Mr. Johnson in a statement regarding this offer said that Mr. Farrell had agreed to confer with his associates in the club and give an answer tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL WON FROM COOK'S TEAM

The High School team defeated Cook's in a City Basketball League game last night by the score of 43 to 28. The half time score was 29 to 12 in favor of the High School. Pelton and James starred for the winners, while Wright, Steele and Gough were good for the losers.

The teams were:

High School.—Pelton, left forward, 18; James, right forward, 12; Tanton, centre, 3; Campbell, left guard, 4; Grant, right guard, 6. Total, 43.

Cook's.—Wright, left forward, 6; Steele, right forward, 6; Gough, centre, 10; Markle, left guard, 0; Bowman, right guard, 6. Total, 28.

Referee—G. Ferguson.

CARROLL SUCCEEDS WARD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Richard T. Carroll, last season business manager of the Buffalo Federal League club, today was appointed to succeed John M. Ward as business manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club, it was announced by the club management.

Let's see—if they get Ruppert, Busch, Faust, Pabst, Piel and Schlitz the Pacific coast league ought to rebel and organize the Steam Beer league.

If the income tax collectors were half as keen in discovering who has lots of it as the baseball magnates are, the receipts would be doubled.

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PRODGER'S TEAM WON FROM TORONTOS 5—2

Fine Work Displayed by the Wanderers.

DEFENCE WAS SUPERB

Goldie and Sprague Cleghorn Played a Brilliant Game.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—While some will say that over-confidence had a lot to do with the defeat of the Torontos tonight, such was not the case. The Wanderers won, and won decisively from the N. H. A. champions by 5 to 2. The victory of the Montrealers, their second on the opponents' ice, gives the Wanderers the call for the championship.

While the visitors held the lead at all times, it was not until the last period that they took a commanding lead. The first period was more or less of a test. Both teams played wary, and the consequence was that neither was seen at their best. In the second, however, both straightened away, and mid-season was displayed. The last period was all Wanderers'.

Not for a long time has such fine defensive play been shown on local ice as that displayed by Prodger and S. Cleghorn. To Harry Holmes the locals can give thanks that they were not beaten worse. The local net guardian never gave a better exhibition than his work of tonight.

The Toronto forward line was away below form. Foyston played well at times. He tired quickly, however, and was not given enough assistance by the other forwards. Wilson showed in spots. The teams:

Wanderers—Goal, McCarthy; point, Prodger; cover point, S. Cleghorn; centre, Hyland; left wing, Roberts; right wing, O. Cleghorn.

Torontos—Goal, Holmes; point, Marshall; cover point, Cameron; centre, Foyston; left wing, Walker; right wing, Wilson.

Referee, Dr. Wood; umpire, Lou Marsh.

Wanderer subs., Stephens, Baker, Kendall. Toronto sub., McGiffin.

Summary.

First Period — Wanderers, 1 goal, Roberts, 15 minutes.

Second Period—Wanderers, 2 goals, S. Cleghorn, 30 seconds. Toronto, 3 goals, Cameron, 1 minute 30 seconds.

Third Period — Wanderers, 4 goals, Hyland, 3 minutes; Wanderers, 5 goals, S. Cleghorn, 8 minutes; Wanderers, 6 goals, S. Cleghorn, 4 minutes. Toronto, 7 goals, Wilson, 20 seconds.

O. H. A. REFUSES CERTIFICATES TO MANY PLAYERS

Western Ontario Teams Are, However, Not Effected by Rulings—Soccer Players Barred.

Toronto, Dec. 31. — An important meeting of the O. H. A. executive committee was held last night at the Telegram office, with President Charles Farquharson, of Stratford, in the chair.

The committee decided to issue an order prohibiting any hockey player practicing or being tried out with regularly constituted professional teams, under penalty of expulsion. Such a state of affairs will be considered prima facie evidence of professionalism.

No one who has played in soccer football with or against players who have been paid for their services can play with or against any O. H. A. team in either association or exhibition games. This will debar Pete Peeson, f the Riversides, and every other T. and D. player who desires to play hockey.

Wilbert Beatty was granted a certificate to play with Midland, for whom he has played for some years.

Jack Brown was declared ineligible to play in Toronto under the residence rule.

The residence of Allan German was declared to be Port Colborne, Welland also claimed him.

W. Adams and R. C. Armstrong were refused certificates to play with Orillia juniors under the residence rule.

E. C. Langman was granted a certificate to play with Belleville.

Certificates were granted to L. J. Ruppel, Otto Welchel and Harry Heimbecker to play with Elmira.

Ritchie Corbett was eleven days late getting to Toronto, and consequently will not get a certificate with Aura Lee.

Certificates were refused to Ernie Fryer and Jack Burns to play with Collingwood.

A certificate was refused Lewis King to play with Oshawa juniors under the residence rule.

Cyril Giroux was refused a certificate with Peterboro.

A certificate for T. E. Lovelace, a junior of Belleville, was refused under the residence rule.

St. Marys club was ordered to pay $15.75 to Seaforth before January 8.

FIGHT OCCURED IN DETROIT-SARNIA GO

Jack Dore Was Banished For Punching Referee.

DETROIT SEVEN WON

Sarnia Team Was Minus Several of Its Regular Players.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Detroit's hockey club evened the count with the Sarnia septette here tonight by sweeping the ice with the visitors in a game played in three twenty-minute periods at the Arena Rink by a count of 2 to 1.

Detroit was the aggressor throughout, showing fine defensive work, effective checking and much more dash in their scoring efforts. Skelly for the locals scored both goals on pretty plays, while the visitors' only goal was of the fluke order, two of the Detroit players being in front of goal tender Hammelf on a long shot by Spence, and the puck trickling through them all. Hammelf failed to see the puck in time to make the stop.

It was a tight defensive game all the way, with stops by the goal tenders widely separated, and scoring very difficult. The rivalry was so intense between the two teams that a free-for-all fight was narrowly averted in the final period by good head work and quick action on the part of Referee Meincke, for which fracas Reid and Farlow were given brief stays on the boards, and J. Dore was banished from the game.

The mix-up occurred with but five minutes left for play after Sarnia had registered their only goal. Reid checked Farlow hard against the boards and the former Detroiter resented it with his fists. Referee Meincke stepped in to separate the two men, when J. Dore butted in and took a couple of swipes at the official. Soon the whole personnel of the two teams were on the scene, and cool heads prevented serious trouble. Dore was sent from the ice, and the Sarnia team threatened to leave with him. His period of banishment might have been short but for the fact that he returned to take a couple of additional smashes at the referee, who ended his activities in the game. After a conference the visitors returned and Detroit played with six men on the ice and Sarnia with five for a brief time.

Prout, Dore and Farlow played the best game for the Sarnia club, while Skelly, Johnson and Reid starred for Detroit.

The line-up:

Detroit—Goal, Hammelf; right defence, Emery; left defence, Black; rover, Johnson (captain)); centre, Skelly; right wing, Reid; left wing, Shaw.

Sarnia—Goal, Prout; right defence, Grannary; left defence, George; rover, Farlow, (captain); centre, Cowan; left wing, Dore; right wing, Spence.

Final score—Detroit 2, Sarnia 1.

First Period.—Detroit 1, Sarnia 0.

Second Period.—Detroit 1, Sarnia 0.

Third period—Detroit 0, Sarnia 1.

Stops—First period: Hammelf 2, Prout 5; second period: Hammelf 3, Prout 1; third period: Hammelf 0, Prout 3.

Goals.—First period: Skelly, seven minutes; second period: Skelly, 6½ minutes; third period: Spence, 5 minutes.

Penalties.—First period: Grannary (2); second period: Emery, Grannary, Farlow; third period: Johnson, Dore, Farlow, Reid.

Referee.—Meincke, Portage Lake.

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John Weld
W. J. Reid
R. C. Eckert
McCormick Mfg. Co.
Line, McDonald & Co.
Hobbs Hardware Company
Brickenden, McCrimmon & Co.
McMillan, Calder & Co.
A. M. Smith & Co.
H. T. Reason & Co.
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Webster & Graham
Wm. Davies & Co.
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Gamunage & Sons.
Empire Mfg. Co.
The London Electric Company.
Ford Motor Company
D. S. Perrin & Co.
Sifton & Co.
J. P. Cook & Co.
The Purdom Hardware Company.
The London Foundry Company.
Fleming & Houghtby.

And Over 700 Others.

Vote With Them for the BYLAW and a LARGER and BETTER LONDON.

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Alderman Frank

WHITE

Requests Your Support for Election as

Controller

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

—FOR—



W. A. WILSON

RE-ELECTION ALDERMAN, 1915.

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VOTE FOR

Charlie Simpson

BRICKLAYER CONTRACTOR.

For ALDERMAN 1915

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

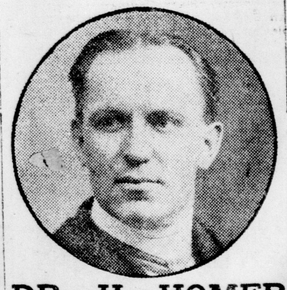
SOLICITED FOR

T. W. McFarland

FOR UTILITY COMMISSIONER

FOR 1915.

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DR. H. HOMER

BLACK

—FOR—

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

FOR 1915 27tu-yw

C. H.

Merryfield

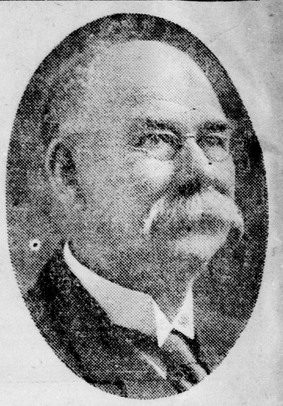
For Re-Election As

Alderman - 1915

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HANS LOBERT STILL DICKERING WITH GIANTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, arrived in this city today, and immediately went into conference with John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants. Lobert intimated that his visit was to close a deal with McGraw, if possible, whereby he would wear a New York uniform in 1915.



VOTE FOR

WILLIAM

WYATT

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE

UTILITIES BOARD

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ELECTORS!

THOS. H.

JANES

AS

TRUSTEE

FOR

1915

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

SOLICITED FOR

J. P.

MOORE

For Re-election To The

Board of Control

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ALDERMAN

JOS. LEAH

For Re-Election, 1915

27k

H.

WINDER

FOR RE-ELECTION AS

ALDERMAN

FOR 1915.

One of the Four Britishers. Mark the last name on the ballot first.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectively Solicited for Re-Election of

Dr. R. W.

SHAW

—FOR—

School Trustee 1915

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Vote for

J. F.

MADDEN

FOR CONTROLLER

and Advance the Financial, Social and Moral Conditions of the City.

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STEVENSON

FOR MAYOR 1915

AND ALL CITY WORK BY DAY LABOR

GREATEST PROSPERITY



His Worship Mayor Graham:

We, the undersigned electors of the City of London, hereby request that you offer yourself for re-election as mayor for the ensuing year.

Owing to the unsettled state of affairs on account of the war, and your familiarity with all civic questions, we believe it is in the best interest of our City that you should continue in office for the year 1915:

T. W. McFarland, E. R. Dennis, T. A. McMahen, James Granger, William Spittal, E. W. M. Flock, H. J. Childs, J. S. Brown, Charles E. Finch, J. H. Chapman, John Anderson, Adam Beck, S. F. Glass, M. D. Fraser, T. W. Scandrett, J. A. Cairncross, E. R. Dromgole, T. F. Dexter, J. E. Sutton, H. E. Ashton, C. B. Chapman, R. C. Williams, A. R. Williams, A. R. Simpson, A. M. Smith, R. D. McDonald, H. C. McBride, Chares H. Mitchell, A. M. Hunt, W. W. Gammage, S. Stevely, Sam Willis, Thomas P. McCormick, H. F. Hyatt, E. S. Winnett, William Chamberlain, George C. Young, Charles M. McKerlie, R. H. & J. Dowler, Ltd. (per R. H. D.), J. H. Back, C. J. Fitzgerald, David Ross, James Colerick, J. McDougal, John McClary, J. M. Gunn, D. Frank Smith, W. M. Patten, J. E. Keenleyside & Sons (per J. E. Keenleyside), G. W. Kent, R. Booth, L. H. Graves, A. E. Barbour, W. Fulton, Thomas Jones, A. Eldon Westman, Darch & Hunter Seed Company, Ltd. (per J. W. Hunter), W. G. R. Bartram, Ernest Grobb, K. W. Casselman, William M. Gartshore, H. H. Coleman, G. M. Reid, W. Webster, J. Collison, C. H. Ward, Dr. Pingel, Charles Abbott, William Wright, W. E. Saunders, C. E. Sterling, D. H. Howden, William J. Smith, Sam Munroe, Philip Pocock, John Laughlin, G. E. Coombs, Robert Greene, S. D. Swift, J. F. Grant, J. F. Faulds, C. S. Parker, John J. Dyer, Len G. Westland, N. W. Emerson, H. Homer Black, William Wyatt, A. E. Ladell, F. Brown, R. E. Wismer, Norman E. Peel, J. Darch & Sons, D. J. Cowan, H. P. Allen, C. Currie, Fred. H. Coles, A. G. McCormick, T. B. McCormick, C. H. Zeigler, Thomas Rowe, A. Gifford, W. J. Curran, George E. Logan, Ray Lawson, A. Langford, Joseph F. Hickey, A. W. Palmer, H. J. Jones, F. E. Perrin, Thomas Jones and others.

To the Electors of the City of London:

IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE PETITION, I HAVE ACCEPTED THE NOMINATION FOR

MAYOR FOR 1915

AND SOLICIT YOUR INDORSATION.

C. M. R. GRAHAM

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KINDLY VOTE FOR

Sam R.

Manness

For Alderman, 1915.

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L. H. MARTYN

SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR RE-ELECTION AS

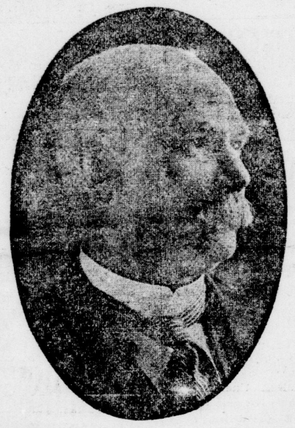
SCHOOL TRUSTEE for 1915

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VOTE

WRIGHT

FOR MAYOR



CITIZENS:

In soliciting your support as a candidate of the people for the people, it is but fair to you and to myself to state that my candidacy is based wholly on independent citizenship.

I am not the representative of any party, association, combination or clique, but am in the field at the earnest solicitation of a large number of citizens.

If elected, I shall serve the entire interests of the citizens to the best of my ability, unbiased by any combination influence.

Yours for a Better, Brighter, Bigger London than has been.

GORDON WRIGHT.

(Benjamin Gordon Hobson)

LICENSE REDUCTION—

I am in favor of the License Reduction Bylaw now before you, and if elected will do all in my power to see it to a successful consummation.

The conviction that this issue will need interested support in next year's council has more than any one factor determined me in this step for public service.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE—

I am in favor of and will heartily support civic enfranchisement of women on same basis as men.

MAYOR'S SALARY—

I am opposed to, and if elected, will oppose any dual salary for Mayor, believing that it never was the intent of the citizens that London's Mayor should, in addition to his rightful allowance, also draw $4,000 as Controller.

BOARD OF CONTROL—

I am opposed to, and if elected, will oppose the Board of Control as a form of Civic Government, believing it to be not only CUMBERSOME, USELESS and EXPENSIVE, but a convenient avenue for the entry of IRREGULARITIES and ABUSES.

WARD SYSTEM—

I am opposed to a reversion to the old ward system, believing it to be an antique enemy to FOUR-SIDED CIVIC PROGRESS. 27c

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To the Electors and Ratepayers



I propose to lower our taxes without increasing assessments, on the plan that when the city needs money for civic necessities instead of selling debentures in $10,000 to $1,000 lots to private concerns at 5½ to 6 per cent per annum, as it now does, to issue debentures in $100 amounts, so that every citizen who has a hundred or so for savings accounts shall be able to buy city debentures at 4 per cent per annum. He will have a gilt-edged proposition, and the city will gain from $3,000 to $5,000 per year.

If I am elected I will endeavor to see this measure put through, and others of like nature of vital interest to the public, and I conscientiously promise to look after the city's affairs as if it were my own personal business.

MAX LERNER

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VOTE FOR

Adam W.

Palmer

GROCER, For

ALDERMAN, 1915

YOUR VOTE SOLICITED.

GOOD ROADS AND PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

CHAS. W.

SUMMERS

FOR

Alderman, 1915

London Merchant for 20 Years.

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TANCOCK

FOR ALDERMAN

MOTTO: A change is needed; economy must be practiced.

WHY? Study the last three years' overdrafts—

Council of 1911 left a surplus of $14,268.00.

Council of 1912 spent nearly all this surplus, besides all the taxes.

Council of 1913 had an overdraft of $24,816.00.

Council of 1914 has an overdraft of $79,241.79.

Add this overdraft to the surplus of 1911, and it will be seen that this year's tax rate should have been 29½ mills to meet all obligations.

Is it not time for a change?

British-Born Subjects for Positions of Trust and Importance.

28c

LABOR CANDIDATES

STEVENSON

: FOR MAYOR :





ROSE

For CONTROLLER

STEIN

For CONTROLLER





Photo by Frank Edy.

DONNELLY

For ALDERMAN

HUSSEY

For School Trustee

28u

TO THE CITIZENS OF LONDON:



Gentlemen,—

I trust for the past five years I have not abused the confidence placed in me, as I sought to do my very best for the interest of our city. If satisfied with past efforts, I solicit your vote and influence for Board of Control. I must say I appreciate very much the kindly spirit extended to me on the street and elsewhere during that time.

HUBERT ASHPLANT

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Electors Of London

10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR THE BRIDGE BYLAW:

1. BECAUSE all the residents in that part of the city signed the petition and need the bridge.
2. BECAUSE it would connect with the centre of the city one of its fast-growing sections.
3. BECAUSE at least one hundred modern residences have been built this season south of the proposed site. And one hundred more will be built next summer.
4. BECAUSE the increased assessment on these residences will pay the interest on the amount of debentures asked for.
5. BECAUSE that being the case it will not cost the citizens of London a single dollar.
6. BECAUSE it will give employment to a large number of men at this particular time when it is needed.
7. BECAUSE the bridges either side of the proposed site are more or less interfered with by street car tracks and traffic.
8. BECAUSE hundreds of people would cross it daily.
9. BECAUSE the present footbridge service is dangerous.
10. BECAUSE it will make a LARGER, BETTER and more PROGRESSIVE LONDON.

VOTE FOR THE BYLAW AND PROSPERITY.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

—REQUESTED FOR—

JOHN F.

FAULDS

BARRISTER

—FOR—

Board of Control

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Frederick William

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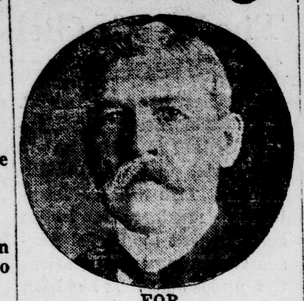
Tea Merchant.

—FOR—

Alderman

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Gammage



FOR

Controller

1915.

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A. A.

LANGFORD

Merchant and Manufacturer, RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE FOR

School Trustee

1915. tD



YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

—FOR—

J. H. SAUNDERS

Ten Years' Municipal Experience.

FOR CONTROLLER FOR 1915

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VOTE FOR

—W. T.—

STRONG

DRUGGIST,

For Re-election

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE

1915

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ALD. J. C.

McDonald

For Re-Election

1915

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HANEY

FOR RE-ELECTION AS

ALDERMAN, 1915

A BIGGER AND BUSIER LONDON.

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully Solicited For

SAM STEVELY

EX-MAYOR

FOR

Board of Control

1915

EXPERIENCE AND ECONOMY IN CIVIC AFFAIRS. td



YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

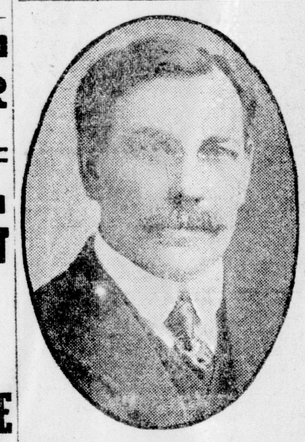
Henry

Hayman

—AS—

SCHOOL TRUSTEE, 1915

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YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

SOLICITED FOR

ALDERMAN F. G. MITCHELL

AND ECONOMY FOR

UTILITIES COMMISSION

1915.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP, WITH BRITISH CONTROL.

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VOTE FOR LICENSE REDUCTION BY-LAW

MARK YOUR BALLOT THUS:

FOR THE BY-LAW	X
AGAINST THE BY-LAW	

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AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES

I AM ZUDORA



Marguerite Snow as Zudora in Zudora, Thanhouser's Greatest Photoplay

The Mystic Girl Detective

You've heard so much about. I'm just eighteen. I'm playing the lead in Thanhouser's new serial photoplay — ZUDORA. This will be Thanhouser's masterpiece. It has been created by Daniel Carson Goodman, author, scientist, philosopher. It has been novelized by Harold MacGrath and will appear

EVERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY

AT THE

EMPIRE THEATRE
EAST LONDON

An extraordinary cast of 1,000, headed by Marguerite Snow, star of the Million Dollar Mystery, James Cruze and Harry Benham present ZUDORA in 20 Episodes. Each a baffling and perplexing mystery. Each will be complete in itself. Although a master plot will run through it all. Make a New Year's resolution—That you will see Zudora solve each and every one of her mystifying tasks.

EPISODE No. 2.

"The Mystery of the Sleeping House"

IS SHOWING NEW YEAR'S DAY AND SATURDAY.

MATINEE, 2:30 29u EVENING, 7:15

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

OPENING ORGAN RECITAL
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Jordan will be assisted by the church choir and soloists.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Recital at 8:15 p.m.

ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.

A double ticket may be obtained from choir members, which will admit to this concert and the performance of Handel's "Messiah," Jan. 21. Price 75 cents (not on sale at the church). 26k

INDUSTRIAL AND ART SCHOOL

WINTER TERM OPENS MONDAY NEXT.

Registration Friday and Saturday In the Alexandra School, corner of King and Colborne streets, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7:30 to 9:30 in the evenings.

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR THOSE ENTERING NOW. b

Movie Fans

If you would like a photo of your favorite player, visit the

EMPIRE THEATRE

EAST LONDON.

Our List of Players Includes

John Bunny, King Baggott, Alice Joyce, Lillian Walker, Ella Hall, Cleo Madison, James Cruze, Harry Benham, Anita Stewart, Francis Bushman, Mary Pickford, Warren Kerrigan, Mary Fuller, Robert Leonard, George Larkin, Marguerite Snow, Ford Sterling, Grace Cunard.

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW.

Latest and Best Photo-Plays. 27c

Travellers' Cheques

The best way to carry money to the United States or England. Money orders and drafts issued on all parts except Germany, Austria and Turkey.

F. B. Clarke

416 RICHMOND STREET.

Next Bank of Commerce, London, Ont. ywt

ARCADIA
Dancing Tonight

"The Old Year Out and New Year In." Special Features. Dancing from 9 p.m. CORTESE ORCHESTRA. b

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S DANCE — Palace Academy, Monday evening, Jan. 4. Good program. Demonstration of new dances. All our patrons invited. Dayton & McCormick.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

WANTED — COOK-GENERAL. FAMILY of two. Apply, with references, 127 Mill street. 28c

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED cook in small family where other help is kept; references required; wages, $25 per month. Apply Box 174, Advertiser. 27c

MALE HELP WANTED.

LEDGER-KEEPER WANTED, GOOD chances for advancement to right man specially adapted. Box 176, Advertiser. 28c-xwt

YOUNG MAN FOR SPICE MILL; state age, experience and salary required. Apply P. O. Box 531. 28c

WANTED — CANVASSER — NEAT appearance. Apply W. H. Kay, London House. 27c

YOUNG MAN TO LEARN BARBER trade for $50; an experienced, competent barber will give individual instructions and teach you the barber trade in four weeks' time. Apply Box 71, Advertiser.

IF YOUR NECK IS TENDER TRY Merrill Bros. for your next shave. Near McKenna's cigar store.

SURVEYORS.

F. W. FARNCOMB, CIVIL ENGINEER, surveyor—Edge block. Phone 262.

HOCKEY

UNIVERSITY ARENA, LYLE ST.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

PRESTON SENIORS AND JUNIORS VS. WESTERN SENIORS AND JUNIORS.

Afternoon 2:30 o'Clock—Evening 8:30 o'Clock.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents. Tickets at Strong's Drug Store. 29u

SERGEANTS' MESS, SEVENTH REGIMENT, At Home, Armories, tonight, 8:30 prompt. All members sergeants' mess of other corps invited. Uniform only. b

EAST END RINK—BAND TONIGHT and New Year's night. Admission, 15 cents. Skating afternoons, 10 cents. 28u

WESTMINSTER RINK — HUSSARS' Band every night this week, and New Year's afternoon. Admission 15 cents. Open afternoons. b

SKATING AND HOCKEY PRACTICE at the North End Rink, every afternoon and evening. Band New Year's Day. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. 29u

FANCY COSTUMES, WIGS OF ALL kinds, to rent. Apply 572 Talbot street. ywt

RIDOUT STREET SOUTH RINK—Opening tonight. Two blocks south Garfield avenue. Good ice. Ten cents. b

SIMCOE STREET RINK — SKATING afternoon and evening. Excellent ice. Phone 1144. b

LONDON LADY HARPERS — ENGAGEMENTS accepted for concert and social events. Address Miss Ella Topping, Tambling's Corners. Phone 91, ring 9, Byron. 52tf

LEARN DANCING THE MODERN way. Private studio. Terms moderate. Phone 2196. 26n

BRITISH SOCIAL UNION — HYMAN Hall will be closed until Jan. 5 for redecorating. The masquerade ball arranged for Dec. 31 postponed until Jan. 7. 27c

SCHOOL OF MODERN BALLROOM Dances. "Palais de Danse," 214 Dundas street. Instruction by appointment. Jack W. Cortese. Phone 1570.

KENWICK MALE QUARTET AND Concert Company. Engagements accepted. Len Barr, 33 Charles street.

LONDON MINERAL BATHS—OPEN every afternoon, Sundays in forenoon. Phone 2198.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES, balls, banquets. Phone 1265. Tony Vita's Italian Harpers, 122 Queen's avenue.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR S. S. 7 Westminster, three miles south of London. State salary, experience, religion and 'phone number. A. Elliott, Sec., R. 1, Wilton Grove. 28u

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 7, Adelaide. Duties to commence Jan. 4, 1915. Applications, stating salary and experience, will be received by the undersigned till Dec. 31, 1914. Frank Wright, Kerwood, Ont. 26c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

CITY GROCERY, FIVE HUNDRED — Tobacco, cigars and grocery; milk route; house for sale. Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

SITUATION OF TRUST DESIRED IN office or warehouse; fifteen years' in the employ of Messrs. Line, McDonald & Co., who will answer any confidential inquiries. Apply Box 177, Advertiser. 29n

MEETINGS.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Watch-Night Service New Year's Eve

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

In charge of the pastor.

Preacher,

REV. T. WESLEY COSENS 28u

CANADIAN ORDER OF CHOSEN Friends—Council 125 will open their new hall, over Imperial Bank, New Year's Night. Dancing and other amusements. Proceeds towards Friends' Patriotic Fund. 27u-yw

WOODMEN, ATTENTION!—AN OPEN meeting of Forest City Camp, No. 1, W. O. W., will be held in their rooms, Duffield Hall, on Thursday night (New Year's eve). Come and see the old year out, and bring a friend. Everybody welcome. Geo. Tapp, C.C. 28u

CONDENSED ADS.

Amusements—Fifteen cents per line each insertion, or two cents per word if set solid.

Meetings — When no admission is charged, one cent per word each insertion.

Articles for Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms to Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent a word. No advertisement less than fifteen words.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

PARSONS—On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Parsons, 318 Wolfe street, a son. b

DIED.

BRADLEY—In Hamilton, on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1914, Ann Bradley, relict of the late John Bradley.

Funeral from the residence of James Jamison, 150 Waterloo street, on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 28u

EVANS—In this city on Thursday, December 31, 1914, Catherine, widow of the late John Evans, aged 74 years.

Funeral (private) from her late residence, No. 5 Henry street, on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. 29u

ROBBINS—At the residence of his son Charles, lot 24, concession 6, London Township, John Robbins, in his 80th year.

Funeral on Friday, January 1, at 2:30; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at St. Johns Cemetery. 28u

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

HOUSE WORTH SIXTEEN HUNDRED dollars, will sell for twelve hundred, three hundred cash, balance $4 per month; must be sold; owner going out of city. Box 172, Advertiser.

CENTRAL LOCALITY

Two-story and attic, brick, 6 bedrooms, two in attic; complete bathroom, furnace, three mantels, stone foundation. Good lot. Call for full particulars.

J. F. SANGSTER & CO.
2 Royal Bank Building.

ARGYLE PARK

Situated in the East End, London's fastest-growing district. Easy terms.

Argyle Land Co., Limited.

Over Dowler's Clothing Store. PHONE 4. ywt

IF YOU WANT

good building lots in any part of the city, I can supply your wants.

Edward Schweitzer

London Junction—Spruce Street. ywt

A NEW SOLID BRICK HOUSE, full two-story, three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen, bathroom and toilet separate, hot water heating, beautiful electric fixtures, built-in kitchen, cupboard, fruit, furnace and coal cellars (separate), gas for cooking; the whole house newly decorated. Price reduced from $4,000 to $3,300 for quick sale. Located on paved street, close to car lines. Apply

LEN G. WESTLAND. ywt

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—MONDAY OR TUESDAY, IN business section, ten-dollar bill. Please leave at 472 Dufferin avenue. 28c

LOST — TUESDAY EVENING, IN northeast part city, green velour plush handbag; fancy articles, etc., inside. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 28u

GENT'S GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN, Tuesday a.m. Liberal reward. Parisian Laundry. 28c

LOST—BETWEEN DENFIELD AND concession 11, London Township, box of clothing. Please notify J. Saunders, Komoka, Ont., R. R. 3, and receive reward. 27c

HOUSES, ROOMS, TO LET.

HALF LARGE COTTAGE TO RENT—Low rent. Apply 210 Dundas. 28c

TO LET — FRONT ROOM, FOR GENTLEMAN; bath and phone. Private family. Central. Breakfast if desired. Phone 4863. 27c

TO LET—APARTMENTS, $25 TO $50; central, modern. Dr. Kingsmill, Park avenue. 26bu

TO LET—SEVEN-ROOMED APARTMENT, heated. Apply, 1014 Dundas. 25n

SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE TO RENT—303 Central avenue. Sydney Smythe, 404 Talbot street.

STORE TO LET, 346 DUNDAS. APPLY F. G. Murphy, 409 Dundas. 28c

COTTAGE, WITH TOILET, TO LET —Reasonable, Ashes removed. Drays for hire. Phone 2839.

TO LET — BRIGHT APARTMENT, choice, central locality; private entrance and exit. 582 Waterloo street. 13a.tyw

UP-TO-DATE MOVING VANS—FURNITURE and pianos carefully handled. W. R. Flowers, 863½ Colborne street. Phone 2636.

295 WOLFE STREET — HANDSOME residence; perfect repair. Apply 318 Wolfe street. Phone 304. 91tf

ON MOVING DAY REMEMBER "DAY the Mover." Moving Vans. Residence, 480 Maitland; phone 2887. H. F. Day.

TO LET — TWO - STORY BRICK house, 9 rooms, 11 Tecumseh avenue. Phone 3658.

BIGGS' FURNITURE STORAGE.—Clean and dry. Prices reasonable. The Forest City Moving Vans. Phone 1162. 97 Carling street.

ALEX. HENDERSON'S MOVING Vans.—Largest in city. Good storage. 700 Talbot street. Phone 1724.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Say you saw it in The Advertiser.

THOMAS MARTIN, PIANIST — Studio for lessons, 428 Queen's avenue. Phone 251. Lessons resumed Jan. 4. tyw

CHARLES E. WHEELER, F.C.G.O.—Teaching resumed. Organ, piano, singing and theoretical subjects. Studio, 429 Waterloo street.

MISS FRANCES CULLIS, TEACHER of singing. Studio, 177 Wortley road. Phone 2746. Concerts accepted. 89tf

GWENDOLYN ANTHISTLE, TEACHER of reading and dramatic art. Studio, 246½ Dundas street. Concerts accepted. Phone 698.

NORTH END MUSIC SCHOOL

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Five years in Boston, four years in Europe, under world-renowned masters of violin technique, harmony and voice. Prospectus, etc., on request.

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Reduced fares from all stations December 31, Friday, January 1, Saturday, January 2, Sunday, January 3. Good returning up to and including Monday, January 4, 1915. 25n

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CARGO INSURANCE REDUCED.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The government rate of insurance of cargo against war risks will be reduced, it was announced today, from one and a half guineas to one guinea per cent. The new rate takes effect December 31.

TY AT SEA" CONVENTION FAILS

Holds Up Plans For Exchange of Ratifications In Time.

shington, Dec. 31.—The safety-at- convention, drafted at an inter- nal conference in London after the nic disaster, virtually failed today use the European war held up s for formal exchanges of ratifica- tion in London by representatives of the nations participating in the conference. December 31 was the last day allowed for ratification, and, so far as is known here, none of the great maritime powers made the exchanges.

The United States Government made no effort to present its ratification, in view of the conditions in London and because the action of the Senate, in attaching a reservation to its resolution of ratification, probably would have resulted in difficulties, even if the plans of other nations had not fallen through.

It is regarded as probable in diplomatic circles here that, after the war is over, the convention will be revived and made effective through a system of protocols agreed upon by the nations interested.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Miss Marian Francis Howard, who committed suicide at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday, was the daughter of, and the sole heir to the $415,000 estate of the late Laclede J. Howard, a brick manufacturer of this city.

Her right to the estate was established after extended litigation during which sensational testimony was given by Mrs. Mary Leafgreen in an effort to establish herself as the widow of Mr. Howard.

It was reported from Atlantic City that the young woman had died from the effects of a revolver bullet through the head. No reason for the reported suicide could be obtained.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF LONDON

The allegations against Mr. H. J. Glaubitz, who is in the employ of the Utilities Commission, will be brought before the Senior Judge of the County Court of Middlesex, who after hearing the evidence given under oath will decide whether or not he has been guilty of improper conduct. If Mr. Glaubitz is found guilty, he will be at once dismissed from the employ of the Commission as a matter of course.

In the meantime, some of the candidates for municipal office announce that they stand for nothing but the instant dismissal of Mr. Glaubitz, and ask the support of the Electors of the City of London on this ground.

To condemn even an enemy without trial is not only unjust but absolutely un-British, and we wish strongly to protest against the reflection cast upon our citizens that their passions could be so aroused at this time as to leave them entirely devoid of a sense of British justice and fair play.

Mr. Glaubitz is a British subject, and is entitled to all that implies. We feel sure that the better judgment of the Electors will not allow any doubt that may exist as to his loyalty to be used by certain candidates as an election dodge for the purpose of securing votes.

John Labatt,
John McClary,
David Williams, Bishop of Huron.
Michael Francis Fallon, Bishop of London.
A. Beck,
T. H. Carling,
C. R. Somerville,
H. Crosby,
M. D. Fraser,
A. E. Cooper,
H. Line,
E. P. Grobb,
Ray Lawson,
William Wright,
John S. Barnard,
H. E. Gates,
Robert Greene,
H. E. Ashton,
Arthur White,
Major William Spittal,
E. Meredith,
Thomas Rowe,
J. A. Cairncross,
C. E. Stirling,
F. P. Betts,
A. H. M. Graydon,
D. J. Cowan,
W. M. Gartshore,
R. D. McDonald,
D. H. Howden,
A. B. Greer,
C. J. Fitzgerald,
Thomas P. McCormick,
H. J. Jones,
C. F. Stevens,
H. Pocock,
H. Meek,
T. A. Rowat,
W. J. Tillmann,
D. H. Arnott,
Charles R. Flanders, pastor of First Methodist Church.

And others.

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The PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LONDON

Statement of Business for Year Ending November 30, 1914

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

REVENUE.		EXPENSE.	
Commercial Lighting Earnings—Mercantile	$ 25,772 73	Electrical Energy Purchased	$ 97,404 63
Commercial Lighting Earnings—Domestic	57,473 08	Labor, Supplies and Expense	19,232 20
Commercial Lighting Earnings—On Power Basis	17,584 91	Maintenance	3,156 38
Commercial Power Earnings—Mercantile	113,641 71	Operating Labor, Line System, Stores and Utility Department	5,827 05
Miscellaneous Earnings from Operations	1,096 69	Consumers' Premises and Lamp Expense	3,003 82
Appliances and Supplies	660 91	General Expense	18,344 59
Consumers' Wiring and Installation Work	771 24	Collection Department Expense	9,126 81
	$217,001 27	Promotion of Business Expense	5,840 01
Municipal Buildings Lighting—Earnings	$ 3,139 11	Interest on Debentures	22,569 14
Municipal Power Earnings—Waterworks	15,513 12	Sinking Fund on Debentures	12,558 06
Municipal Power Earnings—Buildings	1,781 52		$197,062 69
Municipal Street Lighting Earnings	30,535 83	**Surplus of Year,**	**$72,789.11**
	50,969 58		
Collection Discounts Recharged	1,232 39		
Interest	648 56		
	$269,851 80		$269,851 80

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

REVENUE.		EXPENSE.	
Commercial and Industrial Rates	$49,813 29	Operating and Maintenance	$27,184 40
Metered Residence and Commercial Rates	58,448 01	Distribution System Maintenance	13,829 80
Metered Lawn Service Rates	2,749 10	Collection Expenses	5,733 11
Unmetered Miscellaneous Rates	1,033 77	General Expenses	11,038 20
Municipal Service—			$ 57,785 51
(a) Fire Protection	$11,175 00	**Net Surplus Revenue of Year . .**	**$59,072.17**
(b) Miscellaneous Municipal Service	2,749 80	Provided on Capital Account out of Revenue	10,339 67
	$13,924 80		
	$125,968 97		
Interest on Deposits	255 84		
Miscellaneous Non-Operatin Revenue	172 54		
Power Factor Correction	800 00		
	$127,197 35		$127,197 35

The Public Utilities Commission

PHILIP POCOCK, Chairman.

MAYOR GRAHAM. WM. WYATT, DR. H. A. STEVENSON. J. H. CHAPMAN, Commissioners.

H. J. GLAUBITZ, General Manager. O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

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TURKS NOW BEGIN TO REGRET ACTION

Reverses By Land and Sea Cause Them To Think Deeply.

ENVER BEY AWED SULTAN

The Ruler Had Said He Would Never Sign Declaration of War.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 31.—The Daily Mail publishes the following written by an Englishman who has returned from Constantinople: "The Turk—and even the German in Turkey—has been made to think, and to think hard, by events which culminated in the sinking of a Turkish battleship by our submarine in the Dardanelles. These events have been:

"1. The taking of the Goeben by the Russians, though a week-end Constantinople telegram, via Berlin and Amsterdam, says it was the Goeben that attacked the Batoum.

"2. The complete defeat and surrender of the Turks in the Tigris Delta.

"3. The refusal of the Persians to abandon neutrality.

"4. The failure of the Arabs, who have rebelled against the Porte so often, to rise against the English.

"5. The embroilment of Italy by the holy war preaching in Tripoli.

"6. The sinking of a battleship in what Enver and the German admiral thought were the immune waters of the Dardanelles.

Why Did She Join?

"And even the German general, Liman Von Sanders, admits that Egypt is a hard nut to crack.

"Why, then, did Turkey go to war? "The writer of the following holds an important official position and knows Turkish affairs intimately.

"Turkey is really surprised to find herself in her present position. The Sultan frequently asserted that he would never sign a declaration of war against France or England, but he and his ministers yielded to force majeure; in other words, to the ever-ready pistol of Enver Pacha, minister of war. The latter has been, in company with Gen. Liman Von Sanders, virtually dictator of Turkey for some months past.

Minister Was Furious.

"Djemal Pacha, minister of marine, furious at the loss of the Sultan, Osman and the Rechadieh, and perhaps not unnaturally so, threw in his lot with them. Djavid, minister of finance, followed suit when he found that Germany was ready to support him with a few millions of pounds. Talaat, minister of the interior, joined in because he did not see how he could stay out, and the rest of the backboneless ministry followed in his train.

"Turkey believes that she will regain Egypt, and once for all free herself from the Russian menace. At the same time her more intelligent ment do not understand a quarrel with France and England, and they wonder where their loans will come from in the near future, and, in the event of defeat, who will intervene in their favor."

Voice of the People

An Appeal From Mrs. Boomer.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The day is drawing very near which brings to our citizens, all the men and some of the women, the very grave duty and responsibility of using, or not using, the yearly privilege of citizenship accorded to them on New Year's Day.

My appeal to recognize that duty and responsibility is made, with your kind consent, more especially to my comrades of our several women's organizations, for I am convinced that if each worker would recognize the true meaning of "a vote" and the doubled emphasis it gives to her "voice" or "influence," not one woman would fail to mark her ballot on the 1st of January. There should surely be a keen interest taken by every woman who already has a vote, or who hopes that she may ere long have a vote in the many grave municipal questions shortly to come before the citizens of London, every one of which concern the women as much as the men of our city. Every home is affected by the results of an election, and, therefore, it is surely the bounden duty of both the father and mother of each home to use such means as are, or may be, at their disposal, to secure the right men to fill the right place in the government of the city; men who will put measures before politics, and honor and duty before private interests.

A leading speaker in the Old Country, upon the subject of woman's duty to use what voting privileges she already has, said, lately: "What harms one, harms all; what helps one, helps all. It is in the power of the women who already possess the vote to help the great mass of voteless women to gain it."

This year, let the women voters of London do their duty at the polls and thus give practical proof that they understand the value and the power of the vote, and are not either too indifferent or too unintelligent to use it.

Faithfully yours,
HARRIET A. BOOMER.
December 30, 1914.

From the Reduction Committee.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We note an item in your issue of Tuesday evening to the effect that the hotelkeepers of the city have hired every rentable vehicle in London for election day. This, if true, is a direct violation of the law, and those guilty of it are subject to a severe penalty. See revised municipal act, section 188, sub-section 1.

We would like to add that we have heard rumors that other illegal practices are to be resorted to. We are not surprised. We are accustomed to tactics of this sort from advocates of whiskey. We want the anti-reductionists to know, however, that, on this occasion, steps are being taken to carefully guard the temperance interests. All the temperance people are asking for is that the citizens of London be given a fair, square opportunity to express themselves upon the reduction issue. The anti-reductionists did everything they could to block a vote being taken. In that they failed. And the temperance people intend to do all in their power to see that they also fail in any attempts which may now be made to turn the vote in their favor by deeds that are dark and ways that are vile.

Awaiting with confidence the verdict from the polls on January 1, and thanking you for the courtesy of your space, we are, the press committee of the Ministerial Alliance.

J. E. J. MILLYARD.
G. F. ASSITER.
H. A. GRAHAM.

London, Ont., December 30, 1914.

KAISER REPORTED TO HAVE RELAPSE

Rome Hears His Condition Is Serious, But Has No Confirmation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A special cable to the Tribune from Rome says:

"It is rumored that the Kaiser has had a relapse, and that his conditfon is serious. It is impossible to obtain confirmation of this report.

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WHO'S WHO AMONG ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

HENRY B. ASHPLANT, a charter member of the Good Templars Lodge in England.—At present on executive committee of Canadian Club; Manufacturers' Athletic Association and Men's Social Service Federation. Was for several years an active delegate on Trades and Labor Council, and is a past chief ranger of the largest court of the I. O. F. in London. A member of Baconian Club, Royal Arcanum and "No. 8" Club, Dundas Centre Methodist Church. A well-known Socialist, and author of "Flim-Flam Finance" leaflets.

JAMES DONNELLY—Born in London and lived all his life here. A cigar manufacturer. Twice an alderman, in 1911 and in 1914.

FRED. W. DALY, B. A.—Born in Napanee. Graduated from Victoria College in 1888. Been in business in the firm of E. Daly & Co. since 1890. Ran for the Legislature on the temperance ticket. His first appearance in the civic arena.

JOSEPH LEAH, lumber dealer and contractor.—Born in England. Been in business in this city 34 years. Alderman in 1914, he is trying for a second term.

S. R. MANNESS—Came here from England at the age of twelve, and has manufactured cigars in this city since he was seventeen. Though he has not to the present time filled a municipal office, he is widely known, a prominent Mason, he is also district chief ranger of the A. O. F.

C. H. MERRYFIELD.—Born in Perth County in 1857, was educated in the town of Mitchell, and later embarked in the lumber business there. For ten years he was a member of the firm of Hurlburt & Merryfield in Moncton, Ont. Served many years on the township council of Elma. He also served six years on the county council of Perth County, of which he was warden eleven years ago. Coming to London he first served as deputy high chief ranger of the I. O. F., and is now supervising organizer of that order for Ontario West. He has been in the council for the past year.

H. C. SIMPSON, brick layer and contractor.—Born in England and has lived here 35 years. This is his first entrance into civic politics.

JAMES A. TANCOCK, veterinary surgeon.—Born in London, spent his boyhood days on a farm in London Township. Has lived here 24 years. Has been an alderman four years, and is prominent in fraternal circles.

NEIL COOPER—Returned for fourteen or fifteen years as a successful candidate to the council. Chairman of No. 2 committee for four years, he also was chairman of the main sewer committee. Born in Hertfordshire, Eng., he came to London 40 years ago, and for 35 years has been in business as an auctioneer. Known as "The Old War Horse" in the many succeeding years in which he triumphantly came in with blue ribbons in annual aldermanic races.

GEORGE H. HANEY.—Manager of the local branch of the Pediar People, Limited, manufacturers of metal roofings, was born in Wingham, Ont. He has lived in London for the past ten years and served last year on the council.

MAX LERNER—Who is running for the first time for public office in a residence of 16 years in London, is a merchant. A prominent Forester, he is treasurer of his court.

A. W. PALMER—Born in Ingersoll, Ont. Learning the trade of molder, he was with the McClary Manufacturing Company a number of years. He is at present a grocer in Ealing, and president of the Grocers' Association. Connected with the A. O. F., he is also a Mason. He was school trustee of School Section No. 22, London Township, now the Ealing school in a city suburb. This is the first time he has sought a municipal office in London.

C. W. SUMMERS.—Born in Westminster Township 50 years ago, has lived 20 years in London. He is a hardware merchant, and is making his first bow to the public in the capacity of aldermanic candidate.

ALD. WILLIAM A. WILSON—Born in Smith's Falls, Lanark County, was educated there, leaving home at the age of 18. He resided in Petrolea 25 years, where he conducted a flourishing business as builder and contractor. He was in the municipal council there about three years. Twenty years ago he came to London. He was in the council in 1911 and again in 1914. For twelve years he has travelled from Halifax to Vancouver, representing the W. A. Wilson Varnish Company, a branch established by himself of an Ottawa firm, in which he is a shareholder.

HENRY WINDER—Is a candidate who is proud of his Irish extraction. Coming from the "tight little isle" at the age of seven, he has lived in London ever since. He is a house painter by trade. Belonging to the Chosen Friends, he is a devoted member of the English Church.

J. C. McDONALD.—Formerly had a large farm in East Williams, where he took a prominent part in municipal affairs. Among other offices was reeve of the township for a time. He has been in the city council for the past year

C. J. DONAHUE, Barber—Has lived all his life in London. Is a Forester. This is the first time he has run for public office.

A HEAD LINER FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Trustee Shaw's Services Appreciated.

London has been particularly fortunate in the men who have served on the board of education. It takes a man of outstanding parts to make a mark for himself in this board. But Dr. Shaw above all others has distinguished himself during the past two years. He was fitted as few men are for the position. He was himself a teacher before he entered the medical profession. As a physician with a large practice, he was intimately in touch with the educational needs of the city. His experience in business life in several successful manufacturing concerns, in which he is interested, all marked him as one admirably fitted for the board of education. His term on the board has justified all that was predicted for him, and more. The reconstruction of the Collegiate Institute, which has been so highly commended by the department of education, was due largely to Dr. Shaw's efforts. His wise and sane criticism in matters of expenditure has saved the citizens much during the past two years.

There is no question but that Dr. Shaw will head the poll for school trustee on Friday next.—Advt.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market today was much larger than last Thursday's. There was a larger supply of vegetables, although there was not quite so much poultry in.

Hay was in fairly good demand at quoted prices. Ten loads were sold on Wednesday, and it was expected that 20 loads would be sold today.

Straw is scarce. A good load of straw brings $8.50 per ton.

Prices of butter and eggs have taken a slump, both wholesale and retail. The largest supply of butter and eggs seen on the market since last fall made its appearance this morning. The demand was poor, and prices went down accordingly. Eggs were 40 cents a dozen, with a number of sales being made at 38 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 28 to 30 cents a pound. Wholesale, the price was 25 cents a pound for butter.

Turkeys were a little dearer, selling from 20 to 22 cents a pound.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 88
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 50
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	50	to	55
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per peck	25	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	30
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	70
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	2 25
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb	25	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	25	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	25
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, per doz	38	to	40
Eggs, basket, doz	38	to	40
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb	29	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	28	to	30
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	29	to	30
Eggs, per doz	38	to	40
Eggs, per basket	38	to	40
Eggs, store lots, doz	32	to	35
Honey, strained, 10 lb.	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb	7½	to	9
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Geese, per lb	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	10	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	17	to	20
Geese, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Turkeys, per lb	20	to	22
Geese, per lb	13	to	15
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 85	to	6 85
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	5 50
Small pigs, pair	5 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, choice	10 00	to	10 50
Veals, per cwt	12 00	to	14 00
Beef, per cwt	9 50	to	11 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Spring lamb, carcase	12½	to	13

Winnipeg, Dec. 30. — Trading was quiet on the grain market, a holiday feeling being around; with prices showing ease after opening, due to some profit-taking. The export trade keeps fairly active, the inquiry is good, and the export houses report a fair amount of sales early this morning, and prices about 2c higher.

The cash situation was unchanged, offerings were few, and demand about usual. The inquiry for No. 2 Canadian western oats was good.

Receipts are falling off, the inspections on Tuesday totalling 118 cars, as against 660 last year.

Wheat futures closed unchanged, ⅛c to ¼c lower; cash wheat closed unchanged for all contract grades. Oats closed unchanged to ⅛c lower, and flax unchanged to ½c higher.

Cash Grain: No. 1 northern, $1.22; No. 2 northern, $1.19; No. 3 northern, $1.14½; No. 4, $1.10½; No. 5, $1.06; No. 6, $1.01; feed, 97c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 55¼c; No. 3 Canadian western, 52¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 52¼c; No. 1 feed, 49¼c; No. 2 feed, 48¾c.

Barley—No. 4, 60½c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.34¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.31¼.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Rains interfering with the Argentine harvest gave a little firmness to the wheat market today, but the effect soon wore off. Uncertainty as to the export outlook and in regard to the shipping difficulty with Great Britain gave an advantage to the bears. It was announced that ocean freight rates continued to advance, and that charters were surprisingly few. After opening ¼c to ⅝c higher, wheat prices underwent a sag that for the most part went well under last night's level.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 9d; No. 2, 10s 7d; No. 2 hard, 10s 5d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot nominal. Futures strong; January, 6s 4½d; February, 6s 5d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Flour—Winter patents, 38s 3d.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Hops (in London) —Pacific coast, £2 10s to £4.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Beef—Extra India mess, 165s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 110s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 68s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 63s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 66s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 67s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 56s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 58s 6d; do, old, 56s 9d; American refined, in pails, 57s 6d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Butter—Finest United States, 56-lb boxes, 56s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 78s 6d; do, colored, 79s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Tallow—Prime city, 34s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—36s.

Rosin—Common, 11s 4½d.

Linseed Oil—26s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 27s.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Receipts were light at the Union stockyards this morning, and there was a good demand for the cattle offered, with prices about level with yesterday. Lambs were strong, sheep steady. There were practically no calves for sale. Hogs were stronger. Receipts, 117 cattle, 5 calves, 833 hogs and 74 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 75; do, medium, $5 50 to $6 25; do, common, $5 to $5 50; butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6 75; do, medium, $4 75 to $5 50; do, canners, $3 to $4 25; do, bulls, $6 50 to $7; feeding steers, $6 to $6 50; stockers, choice, $5 75 to $6 50; do, light, $4 50 to $5 50; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $90; springers, each, $50 to $90; calves, $8 to $10.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $3 50 to $4 50; lambs, $7 to $8 50.

Hogs—JFed and watered, cwt, $7 50; f. o. b., $7 15.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market firm; steers, $5 50 to $8 85; western steers, $5 to $7 80; cows and heifers, $3 to $8 10; calves, $7 50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market firm; light, $6 75 to $7 15; mixed, $6 85 to $7 25; heavy, $6 85 to $7 25; roughs, $6 85 to $6 95; pigs, $5 40 to $7 20; bulk of sales at $7 05 to $7 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; natives, $5 90 to $6 80; yearlings, $6 90 to $7 90; lambs, native, $7 to $8 85.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active and easy; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; active; heavy $7 25 to $7 35; mixed, $7 35 to $7 40; yorkers, $7 50 to $7 60; pigs, $7 60 to $7 75; roughs, $6 40 to $6 50; stags, $5 50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000; active and steady; unchanged.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet, May-June, 4.34d; July-August, 4.41d; October-November, 4.52½; January-February, 4.58d.

Spot—Limited business; prices steady; American middling, fair, 5.51d; good middling, 4.86d; middling, 4.62d; low middling, 4.15d; good ordinary, 3.53d; ordinary, 3.08d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,400 American. Receipts were 38,000 bales; including 28,000 American.

New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 7.33c; October, 8.31c; January, 7.65c; March, 7.79c; May, 7.95c; July, 8.15c.

Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.80c.

COTTON FREIGHT HIGH

More Than Doubled to Many European Ports.

[Canadian Press.]

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 31.—Increases in ocean freight rates for cotton from Galveston to European ports since the outbreak of the war range from 55 cents to $2.85 per hundred pounds. Before the war rates to Liverpool, Havre and Bremen were approximately 45 cents per hundred; to Barcelona and Genoa 65 cents, and to Gothenburg and other Scandinavian ports, 50 cents to 65 cents. Present quotations to these ports are: Liverpool, $1 per hundred pounds; Havre, $1.20 to $1.25; Bremen, $3 to $3.25; Gothenburg, $2.50; Barcelona and Genoa, $1.25.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 31.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased £804,000; circulation decreased £81,000; bullion decreased £884,794; other securities increased £2,942,000; other deposits increased £12,650,000; public deposits decreased £10,526,000; notes reserve decreased £783,000; government securities increased £2,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 33.42 per cent. Last week it was 34.40 per cent.

Rate of discount, five per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

	New York, Dec. 31. Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	68½	68⅞	68½	68⅞
Erie, com	21⅝	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Great Northern	113	113¼	113	113
New Haven	54⅞	..	..	..
New York Central	84⅜	..	..	..
St. Paul	87	87¼	87	87¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	93	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	154	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	8⅝	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	26	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	9½	9⅝	9	9
Northern Pacific	99½	99½	99⅜	99½
Southern Pacific	81½	82⅛	81½	82⅛
Union Pacific	116	116¾	116	116⅝
Coalers—				
Lehigh Valley	130	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	96	..	..	..
Ontario & West	21½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	104½	104⅞	104½	104⅝
Reading Railway	143	143⅝	142⅞	143½
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	84⅝	..	..	..
Interboro, com	11¾	..	..	..
Third Avenue	35½	36	35½	36
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	33⅛	..	..	..
American Can	25⅝	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛
Am. Wool, pfd	77	..	..	..
Central Leather	37½	38⅛	37½	37⅝
Consolidated Gas	114¼	114¾	114	114
Distillers	11⅝	..	..	..
Western Union	57½	57⅝	57½	57⅝
Woolworth	90½	90⅝	90½	90⅝
Westinghouse	68	..	..	..
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	51¾	52	51¼	52
Anaconda Copper	25⅛	..	..	..
Miami Copper	17⅛	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	32¼	32½	32¼	32½
Utah Copper	49⅜	49⅝	49¼	49½
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum	16¼	..	..	..
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	45¼	46⅝	45¼	46
Beth. Steel, pfd	89½	91⅜	89½	91¼
Sloss Sheffield	23	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	49	49⅜	49	49¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	104¼	104½	104¼	104½

Sales to noon were 42,400 shares.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 31—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—A firmer tone was shown by stocks in today's early but circumscribed dealings. Reading and Amalgamated Copper opened at slight advances, while Union Pacific and Pennsylvania rose from a half to a point. American Telephone selling ex-dividends also advanced a substantial fraction. United States Steel and Southern Pacific were steady at yesterday's close. The only weak issues were the stock and 4 per cent bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad, which added to their decline of yesterday, in connection with the impending default of interest on the company's notes.

Noon—Trading showed no marked increase with the passing of the early session, but the undertone was firmer. Aside from the few material gains in the railway groups, there were advances of a point or better in Bethlehem Steel, Central Leather, Westinghouse and some more obscure specialties. Amalgamated also gained a full point, with 3 points for Great Northern Ore. The short interest continued to cover its outstanding commitments. Cables from London indicated a more cheerful feeling at that centre in connection with next week's reopening of the exchange. Bonds were steady.

RATE UNCHANGED.

London, Dec. 31.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remains unchanged at five per cent.

MARCONI A SENATOR

Appointed by Decree of King Victor Emmanuel.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, Dec. 31—10:30 a.m.—Guglielmo Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, has been appointed a member of the Italian Senate by King Victor Emmanuel. His majesty signed the decree to this effect today.

MINISTER UNOPPOSED.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—This was nomination day in two New Brunswick by-elections. In St. John County, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, new attorney-general, was returned unopposed. In Carleton County, B. Frank Smith (Government) and R. L. Simms (Opposition) were nominated for former Premier Fleming's seat.

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GAMMAGE THE FAVORITE

His Friends Are Confident That He Will Head the Poll for Controller.

As the election draws near the interest is more and more centering in the contest for the Board of Control. There is going to be a merry race for the four controllerships, but unless all signs fail, Mr. W. W. Gammage will be the leader. He is eminently qualified for the position. He has been one of the best school trustees that London ever had, and has headed the poll for the Board of Education whenever he has been up for re-election during the past few years. He has frequently been requested to stand for the higher municipal offices, but was loathe to leave the Board of Education, where he had so many plans for the betterment of the city schools. He is the type of a successful businessman, who by sheer personal ability and business integrity has made a name and a place for himself in his native city. It is only to be regretted that more men of Mr. Gammage's calibre cannot be prevailed upon to offer themselves for public service. —Advt.

DONATIONS NET $1,156.16

That Amount Obtained by Salvation Army Pots and Contributions.

Applicants for aid, sometimes numbering a score or more a day, are still applying to the Salvation Army Relief Department for aid or employment. Baskets filled with eatables such as the army gave to 225 needy persons on Christmas are given to families in extreme distress.

The donations to the Christmas and relief funds of the Salvation Army amounted to $1,156.16. About $500 of this amount was dropped into the Salvation Army pots on the downtown corners during Christmas week.

According to the officers of the relief department, the greatest stress amongst the poor will be about the end of February. On this account, only about half of the money donated to the Salvation Army funds for Christmas work was used at Christmas time. Relief work will be kept up through the city during the entire winter, if possible, from the money donated before Christmas.

FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD.

James Hussey Will Run High — Has Shown Ability.

The citizens of London have been fortunate in past years in the calibre of the men who have offered themselves for the school board. This year is no exception to the rule. But none of the candidates are more deserving of support than is James Hussey. He has been one of the most painstaking and efficient members of the advisory industrial committee, and it was because of this that he was requested by his friends in the board of education to allow his name to be submitted to the electors for their indorsation.

Mr. Hussey is well known and universally respected, and will be a valuable addition to the board of education.—Advt.

PRESENTATIONS TO ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS

Presentations to officers, featured the installation of three royal arch chapters of the Masonic order in the Masonic Hall, last night. The installation ceremony was conducted by Rt. Excellent Companion John Graham, assisted by Rt. Excellent Companions Fred Palmer, Thomas Rowe and Thomas Baker.

The first principals of St. John's Chapter installed in office were: A. E. Somerville, F. S. Thompson and Charles Hoare.

Following the installation Acting Dist. Supt., Rt. Excellent Companion Thomas Rowe, presented Rt. Excellent Companion Fred Palmer, past district superintendent, with the regalia for that office. A past principal's jewel was presented to Excellent Companion C. C. Gilbert by Rt. Excellent Companion John Graham, while Excellent Companion F. D. Millar was made the recipient of a past principal's jewel by Rt. Excellent Companion Fred Palmer.

BUSINESS MAN FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. A. Langford's Candidacy Is Received With Exceptional Favor by the Citizens.

The city's educational interests would be well served in the election of Mr. A. A. Langford to the board of education. Mr. Langford is a candidate at this time at the earnest request of citizens who are eager that the city's educational system shall be maintained at the highest possible point of efficiency consistent with economy. He is one of London's young and popular businessmen, and is well equipped to give a valued service.—Advt.

MORE CLASSES ADDED AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The success of the Industrial and Art School is a matter of gratification to the citizens in general. The increased attendance and interest with each succeeding term demonstrates how real is the local need to which this progressive institution is catering. The winter term which opens on Monday of next week promises to eclipse all other terms in point of attendance and interest. The winter term will open on Monday next and registration will take place on Friday and Saturday of this week. The principal will be in the Alexandra School, corner of King and Colborne streets, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 9.30 in the evening to meet prospective students. b

TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS

Sprinkle a little Po Theoline (procurable 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. ywt

COUNCIL PASSES UP GLAUBITZ QUESTION

Refuses To Discuss Charges Against General Manager At Last Meeting.

WASH HANDS OF MATTER

Aldermen's Attitude May Be Taken as Tantamount to a Withdrawal.

The city council of 1914 held its final meeting yesterday afternoon and adjourned without referring to the Glaubitz case. There were eleven members present to consider the final passage of a bylaw which provides for a loan to carry on the city business next year until the taxes are collected. After a reading of the bylaw by Mayor Graham, it was passed and Ald. Fred Mitchell immediately moved to adjourn.

Would Discuss Charges.

The motion was seconded by Ald. Tancock, and while Ald. White and others desired to discuss the Glaubitz-Hunt charges, and asked if any word had been received from the militia authorities re the resolution sent to them asking for an investigation, a vote was first taken on the motion to adjourn, and it carried by a vote of 6 to 5.

Those present were: Mayor Graham, Controllers Rose, Moore and Aldermen White, Stein, Wilson, Donnelly, Mitchell, Merryfield, Tancock, Haney and Winder. Those who carried the motion to adjourn were: Aldermen Haney, Merryfield, Tancock, Mitchell, Winder and Wilson.

The council, by adjourning yesterday without taking action on the Glaubitz matter, practically washed its hands of the matter. If no notice is paid by the militia department to the charges filed by the council, then Glaubitz and Hunt will stand suspended from their positions until some other body brings charges which may be taken into court.

It was said yesterday that the public utilities commission may regard the action of the council in refusing further to consider the Glaubitz matter as tantamount to a withdrawal of the charges and forthwith reinstate Glaubitz and Hunt.

W. T. STRONG THE FAVORITE

The People's Oldest Representative on the Board of Education as Popular as Ever.

Mr. W. T. Strong, the well-known and genial Dundas street druggist, is "the oldest inhabitant" on the Board of Education. Voting for Trustee Strong has become a habit with Londoners. His popularity with the electors is not to be wondered at, for he knows the city schools as few trustees do. He believes that it is the duty of a school trustee to visit the schools regularly, and learn the actual needs of each school district at first hand. He is considered to be the best posted trustee on the Board of Education. It looks now as if Trustee Strong will as usual land at the top of the poll on Friday, for after all is said and done, the electors are not slow to recognize efficient service when they get it.—Advt.

NEWSPAPER MAN WEDS

J. Harry Fowler Is Married to New York Lady.

J. Harry Fowler, B. A., one of the most widely-known newspapermen in Ontario, was married to Miss Helen Jones, of New York, at the residence of Charles F. Warcup, 537 King street, yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Norwood, of the Cronyn Memorial Church, in the presence of a number of friends.

Among presentations made by business friends was a purse of gold.

Mr. Fowler is connected with the editorial staff of the London Free Press.

NEW BLOOD FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Strong Candidates Who Will Make Valuable Trustees.

There will be a lot of new faces on the board of education next year, unless all signs fail. This board has been conspicuous for its success in attracting the very best class of citizens to serve on it. This year is no exception. Among the candidates are two of London's best-known physicians, Drs. Black and Shoebotham. Doctors have in the past been among the most valuable members of the board of education. As professional men, they appreciate the value of education, and as doctors they have ample opportunities of becoming acquainted with the educational needs of the city. The physical health of the pupils is so important a problem in modern education that medical men are invaluable as school trustees. Drs. Black and Shoebotham are sure to be near the top of the list when the votes are counted on Friday.

There are two successful businessmen in Mr. Harry Hayman and Mr. Charles Finch. Mr. Hayman is well known to Londoners as a successful contractor. His friends have many times tried to persuade him to stand for municipal honors, but he has now for the first time consented to become a candidate. He will be a valuable addition to the board of education, where so large an expenditure is made each year in erecting new and repairing old school buildings. Mr. Finch is a well-known East Ender. He was chairman of Ealing school board before annexation, and the new modern school, which was taken into the city at that time, was a monument of Mr. Finch's efforts for education. Mr. Finch is a successful, energetic businessman.—Advt.

NEW BELGIAN STEAMER

Huge Liner Built to Ply Between Antwerp and New York.

[Canadian Press.]

Belfast, via London, Dec. 31.—12:40 p.m.—The steamer Belgenland, built by a local firm for the Red Star Line, was launched here today. She has a displacement of 33,000 tons, and is the largest Belgian vessel ever built. She will have accommodation for 3,050 passengers, and as soon as conditions permit she will ply between Antwerp and New York.

STEVENSON GETS OVATION FROM EAST END ELECTORS

Physicians' Plans To Better London Meet With Approval of Ratepayers — Mayor and Wright Clash Again.

"Over in the States, two or three years ago, Theodore Roosevelt initiated the Ananias Club and called all who were opposed to him fools, cowards or liars. I notice that is the popular fashion in London now."

J. C. Mottashed, some of the "new blood" that aspires to be infused into the board of education, scored with the above, in the East End Hall last night.

Preceding him some time back on the program, Mayor Graham had delivered an oration overflowing the twenty minutes allotted to candidates for the mayor's throne. Mayor Graham discussed "public questions." In other words, according to Shakespeare, he gave the "lie direct" to opponent Wright, and, by inference, according to Hoyle, the character "coward" to another opponent. He also told the free and intelligent electors the opponent who would "work cheap," knew his price better than he, the speaker.

Aldermen Responsible, Too.

Furthermore, he cleared up the mystery of the deficit. Anybody would be willing at this crisis to insure the soldiers. The aldermen were just as responsible for the overdraft as he was. Then there was the subscription to the patriotic fund, and civic improvements, pushed for the purpose of furnishing employment to unemployed, and several other items that totalled up to $78,000. The wayfaring man, though a fool, ought to be able to understand this arithmetic.

Some of the candidates were covering up a lack of ability by flag-waving. His policy had been to talk empire, and build up London and the empire.

B. G. H. Wright came in late enough to have been called "a liar behind his back" by his worthy opponent, Mayor Graham, whose address he characterized as a "diatribe." He wouldn't devote time to Mayor Graham. It wasn't his style. He was there as a citizen, and not as a long-winded orator.

The city had been run at "loose ends" during the triennial reign of the mayor, who wanted to make it a quadrennial. Taxes had been raised enormously. He didn't approve of three thousand dollars as a stipend for the mayor.

"How much would you take if you were elected?" called a voice from the audience.

"Two thousand dollars" was the reply.

"How are you on the temperance question?"

Without a moment's hesitation and emphatically, "Dry."

Demonstration for Dr. Stevenson.

The demonstration that greeted Dr. Hugh Stevenson when he mounted the platform left not a shade of doubt in regard to who was the popular candidate in East London. Even the most frost-nipped in the big, barren, icy-cold hall warmed up to the occasion and cheered vociferously.

Without any waste of time on election Billingsgate, he proceeded to give a straight, business talk, frequently interrupted by applause and approving interpolations from the audience. He wanted to make London the best city in Western Ontario. He would not only refuse the thousand dollars extra as a member of the board of control, but would endeavor to fix a bylaw in order that no succeeding mayor would receive it. He had been indorsed by the Trades and Labor Council.

He believed if the working men were content and happy, the city would get along well. And to this end he would work, endeavoring to reduce taxes, cost of electric light, etc.

"I'll do these things if I am elected," he promised.

"We'll put you there, doctor," was the immediate response from an enthusiastic supporter, echoed in all parts of the auditorium.

Regarding Glaubitz and the charges of the mayor that the speaker had been afraid to meet Glaubitz on a board meeting, had indeed made the excuse of an engagement to stay away, the doctor explained he had an important surgical operation at the hospital. Arriving home at three, he found awaiting him a notice of a meeting at 3:30 o'clock. He was obliged to have his dinner and it was impossible to reach the meeting at that hour.

London To The Fore.

He believed that Great Britain had enough sons to fill all posts in the Empire without going to foreign countries. "Sons of London are going to other places to fill positions of trust," he said. "Sifton, an electrical expert went to Hamilton. We find our boys taking precedence all over the United States. Does it seem right to go to another country for a man to fill one of the leading civic positions? We don't need to go to Germany or Austria. We ought to educate the boys for these positions."

His final appeal was to the electors to choose the candidates on their merits just as they would choose goods.

In the course of their evening's "Progressive Party" a large percentage of the candidates dropped in sooner or later. Those who came later, with blissful ignorance and happy concern, were wont to repeat twice, thrice or oftener told tales of the dark ways of the board of control, etc.

Would Contradict Mayor.

Alderman Haney, who, electors permitting, will be an alderman again, apparently started in to contradict the statement of the mayor that reports from the board of control were mailed to aldermen every Friday afternoon, and received by them two to seven days before the questions contained therein came up at council meeting for discussion. The mayor, at the back of the room, about to retire, started up the aisle, taking exception. Haney evidently thought better of questioning the position of the mayor, and notwithstanding support from the audience, who in no uncertain terms invited Graham to stop interrupting, the speaker covered up a retreat by the explanation that he had no desire to criticize the chief magistrate of the city.

J. F. Faulds made his bow as a new man who was coming out "flat-foot" in his desire to see Mayor Graham re-elected. He didn't think it any time for the people to "swap horses crossing the stream when they had this great war on their hands."

Alderman Donnelly had served in the council for two years. He neither canvassed nor made excuses. He had done what he believed to be right.

For Protected Crossings.

Among the planks in the platform of C. W. Summers was a better protection for railway crossings.

J. C. McDonald styled himself "The man who put the spoke in the garbage system." He also explained how it was done and how the city was profiting therefrom.

J. C. Mottashed, candidate for school trustee, announced himself out for free text books—not leaving the matter over till the last meeting of the year—supervised playgrounds and collegiates and vocational schools in each end of the town instead of centralized institutions.

Ex-Mayor Samuel E. Stevely recalled the fact that in thirteen contests in London he had been returned victorious ten times as alderman and twice as mayor. The doctrine he would preach would be rigid economy.

After he had secured the attention of his audience, Max Lerner had a splendid hearing. He explained a scheme for cutting down taxes and helping the working people. Though not British born, he was proud to be a Canadian citizen.

He had been told he couldn't be elected because he was a Jew. The climax was quite dramatic when he demanded: "Is there anyone who would not vote for me on the ground that I am a Jew? Speak up."

Not one voice was heard.

Alderman Tancock told how the dray man polished the helmet, the German helmet of Glaubitz.

Alderman Wilson told about the sins of the board of control; how he got motor fire trucks, would re-instate the ward system and give to the city subways.

Alderman Saunders was the next speaker and the hours dragged on, those present preached by any glow from the stove in the corner considering themselves fortunate.

Women electors were conspicuous by their absence.

School Reports

LAMBETH SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the December examinations, held at School Section No. 17, Westminster, Lambeth School:

Fourth Class—Total, 950—Gladys McGregor, 817; Minnie Pack, 783; Dorothy Fox, 774; Verna Vanstone, 754; Harold Pack, 703; Susie MacArthur, 682; Freeda Cornell, 678; Ross Sadler, 652; Harold Thornicroft, 632; Carman Wilson, 697.

Senior Third—Total, 750—Louise Garbutt, 634; Doris Roy, 633; Mary Routledge, 628; Sadie Routledge, 586; Blanche Bainard, 583; Rex Copeland, 549; Varley Finch, 539; Thelma Vanstone, 529; Clarence Sharp, 495; Wilfrid Hamlyn, 484; Teddy Bainard, 451; Maurice Roy, 443.

Junior Third — Total, 750—Pearl Clack, 467; Marion Fraser, 472; Dora Cornell, 463; Kathleen McGregor, 434; May Nixon, 349; James Rennie, 247.

Senior Second—Total, 550—Edna Routledge, 395; Annetta Pack, 382; Ella Clack, 382; Myrtle Bogue, 356; Bert Griffith, 349; Millard Vanstone, 319; Annie Sadler, 302.

Junior Second—Muriel Vanstone, Jean Fraser, Annie Askey.

Part Second—Hilda Earle, Donald Routledge, Don Bainard, Alma Griffith, Randall Roy.

Part One—(B)—Harold Van Delinder, Beatrice Griffith, Clarence Van Delinder, John Fraser.

(A)—Myrtle Askey, Austin Cornell, Eddie Sanderson, Leonard Bogue, Shirley Walker, Sidney Martin.

Number enrolled, 53.

Teacher, L. M. Redick.

GERMAN PROFESSOR STOOD SUPREME TEST

Can Be Naturalized Because He Wishes Britain to Win War.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The protest against the naturalization of Prof. Mueller, of the University of Toronto, one of the three who were given leave of absence until after the conclusion of the war, was disposed of today by Judge Coatsworth, who said in his finding:

"Mr. Mueller responded to the supreme test when, after deliberation, he answered that he was in favor of the success of the British in the present war. There is not one tittle of evidence against Mr. Mueller that would justify me treating him at all differently from any of the others."

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CANDIDATES IN WORDY WARFARE

Controller Rose Attacks B. G. H. Wright At the Chelsea Green Meeting.

MITCHELL STANDS FIRM

Deciares He Will Push the Glaubitz Probe If Elected or Not.

Gordon Wright, a mayoralty candidate, and G. E. Rose, labor man, seeking re-election to the board of control, figuratively speaking, went to the mat before a large audience in the Chelsea Green schoolhouse last night over statements which Rose accused Wright of giving to the newspapers.

"The statements you have handed the newspapers, referring to me, are absolutely untrue and most unfair. For a man of your stamp to give out such stories is unmanly. I demand an apology," cried Controller Rose.

"Statements Given Him."

Candidate Wright in reply said that any statements he made concerning Rose had been given to him, but that he had never made any statement concerning him, which he did not think was right.

"Apologize? I certainly will not apologize. I have nothing to apologize for," concluded the mayoralty candidate.

The wordy battle was brought to a close at this juncture by Chairman Alex. Durdin.

Stevenson for Labor.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson, candidate for mayor, stated that if elected he endeavor to give the best in hi the laboring people and do all power for them.

F. G. Mitchell, seeking a pla the utilities commission, receiv ovation when he stepped on the form. After outlining his platfor the audience, Candidate Mitchell ed that whether he was elected o he would carry on the Glaubitz vestigation. (Cheers.)

"Why, I contend that under conditions, Glaubitz should have signed at the first," said Mr. Mitche

Mayor Graham took another shot a Candidate Wright by saying that Mr. Wright made many statements which he knew were untrue.

Other speakers who outlined the platforms were Messrs. Stevely, Sau ders, Tancock, Wilson, Lerner, F finch, Palmer, White, Donnelly, plant, Faulds and Mottashed.

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