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## GERMAN RAIDER AT LARGE IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

### Ten Merchant Vessels of the Allied Powers Have Been Sunk by Foe

#### New Offensive May be Launched on West Front

British and French War Leaders Confer in London and Fresh Fighting May Follow

London, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—There is a possibility that another big offensive by the Entente allies in Belgium and France is in contemplation. A two-days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd George and his War Council and the British and French commanders-in-chief, Gen. Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig. While nothing has been made public concerning the conference from official sources, except that it is described as "important," an unofficial despatch asserts that it differed from the conference recently held in Rome in that military instead of diplomatic questions took precedence. This was Gen. Nivelle's first visit to England since he succeeded Gen. Joffre. He returned to France on Tuesday.

#### THE GERMAN WAR BUDGET

Minister of Finance Admits That Matters are in Serious Shape—Boasts, However, That Germany Will Fight On

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 17.—In submitting the 1917 budget to the Reichstag, Dr. Lantze, the minister of finance, according to a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam, made the following statement: "Each time we have submitted a war budget in the last year we have entertained the hope it would be the last with which we would have to deal. Again we submit a war budget, and we should not like to abandon the same hope, despite the fact that the German peace offer has been refused by our enemies with the announcement of their policy of war to destruction."

After professing that the attacks of Germany's foes would fall before the bravery of the German troops, Dr. Lantze continued: "The war has severely taxed our budget and has demanded special efforts. Although a balance of receipts and expenditures was established on the estimates, this was only in appearance, because many important financial questions had to be postponed until later. This means that after the war we must continue to conduct our political economy on narrower, more stringent lines than formerly."

"The principal thing today is that

we win the war," Dr. Lantze continued. "The blockade makes itself felt more and more. It cannot be denied that it lies heavy on the country and that it must be borne. Encroachments on private interests, curtailments of supplying food stuffs and their costliness certainly are very great. Many a man with a small income and a large family has great troubles to meet, but what is the welfare of a single individual as compared with the future of our whole people?"

"Our enemies make a great mistake if they believe they can conquer us by a blockade. No one starves in Germany, despite the blockade. This has been well provided for. The cost of food and other necessities is greater than with us. There are still difficult months ahead of us, very heavy fighting still to overcome, many sacrifices of blood and treasure still to make. We do not deny it. But our confidence remains firm. We are all convinced that we cannot be defeated and that God, who has certainly guided the young empire of Prussia will remain with us if only we do our duty, and this we shall do with willing hearts."

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#### ADMIRAL DEWEY LEAVES THE DECK

Hero of Manila Bay Passes Away at Washington, Aged 80 Years

Washington, Jan. 17.—Admiral Dewey, hero of Manila Bay, died at his home here at 5:56 p.m. yesterday in his eighty-first year.

In expressing his grief at the death of Admiral Dewey, the President said: "The whole nation will mourn the loss of its most distinguished naval officer, a man who has been as faithful, as intelligent and as successful in the performance of his responsible duties in time of peace as he was gallant and successful in time of war."

"It is such men that give the service distinction and the nation a just pride in those who serve it." Admiral Dewey, whose fame rests upon the defeat of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay on May 1, 1898, by the fleet of American vessels which he commanded as Commodore Dewey, was seventy-nine years of age. His popularity among his countrymen, which amounted almost to idolatry after

the battle of Manila, lasted until he turned over to his wife, who was unpopular in Washington society, a home purchased for him by Congress. Dewey was born in Montpelier, Vermont, and when fourteen years of age attended a military academy in that state. He was anxious after completing his early education in the academy, to follow it with training at West Point or Annapolis. Appointments to either college did not come through competitive examination, but through political influence. His father obtained the necessary influence and the first appointment for his son, which happened to be in the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Commanded a Frigate After he was graduated he was assigned to the Wabash, a steam frigate of the Mediterranean squadron, and returned with the vessel to Hampton Roads in 1859. The possibility of active service in the Civil War sent Dewey back to the naval academy to complete his training. He was mentioned by Captain Melancthon Smith, commander of the squadron blockading New Orleans, for coolness and the steady, fearless and gallant manner in which he and his men defended the Mississippi until they were forced to abandon the vessel, one of the actions of the Civil War, and at its close was Lieutenant-Commander of the Kearsage. In 1896 he became a Commodore.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he and his squadron were being in Hong-Kong harbor. Prince Henry of Prussia was there also with the German fleet. He gave a dinner to the officers of the different fleets, and either willfully or carelessly left the coast to the United States at the bottom of the list instead of its proper place. Future gatherings until shortly before the American fleet sailed for Manila Bay were conspicuous by the absence of American officers. Prince Henry sent his apologies. He attributed to his ignorance this mistake, noted by every naval officer present at the gathering.

British Save Dewey. Within a few days Dewey received the message from Secretary of the Navy Lord Adolphus Kitchener of the commencement of hostilities between the United States and Spain, and direct-ly in the Philippines to operate particularly against the Spanish fleet. Dewey's fleet was composed of six vessels. Under the

#### Eight British Vessels and Two French are Given Up as Lost; Believed Sunk Off South American Coast

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bulletin, London, Jan. 17.—Eight British and two French merchant vessels are believed to have been sunk by a German raider.

The ships sunk by the German raider are: British—Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall, Mount Temple, King George, Georgic, Voltaire; French—Nantes and Asnières.

Most of these boats when last reported were in the South Atlantic, indicating that the German raider has been at work off the South American coast. At Norfolk last night there was picked up a wireless warning that a German raider was off the Brazilian coast near Pernambuco last Friday. The message, addressed "to all ships" placed the raider in latitude 7 degrees south and longitude 25 degrees west. The German vessel was described as a ship of about 4,000 tons, well armed and with torpedo tubes. She had one black funnel and two masts.

The steamships St. Theodore and Yarrowdale were captured. Their whereabouts is unknown.

The Voltaire and Georgic, long overdue, had been virtually given up for lost. The Voltaire left Liverpool, November 28, for New York and was not heard from again. She was believed to have been sunk by a mine or a submarine. The Voltaire was a vessel of 8,618 tons gross. She was 485 feet long, 58 feet beam and built at Glasgow in 1907. She was owned by the Liverpool, Brazil and River Plate Steam Navigation Company.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 17.—According to information received here to-day from a British official source, seven vessels, in the Atlantic have been sunk and nine captured by a German raiding vessel.

First news of the raider came in despatches from Pernambuco, detailing the landing there by the Japanese Steamer Hudson Maru of sailors from five steamers sunk by the Teutonic commerce destroyer, thirty miles off Pernambuco. The ships, which fell victims were said to have included the British Steamers Dramatist and Radnorshire, the latter bound from Bahia to Havre and London, and other French and allied merchantmen.

A subsequent message reported the sinking of "English and French" merchantmen off the Brazilian coast, including the Voltaire. A despatch from Rio added the Steamship Samara, Drina, Ortega, and Hammershus to the list of victims.

In all 237 survivors from the victims of the German raiders were landed at Pernambuco, the despatch said.

Rio information to-day was that the raider had also torpedoed French schooners Nantes and Asnières and added the following ships to the list, which had been sunk: Steamers Newportland, Nounat, Sempbell, San Giorgio, Nesser, Kitor, Gange, Yonandiet, St. Hiodor, Michemiel, St. Sael, Snowdon George, and Gally, the latter of Norwegian register.

Among the sailors landed were many Indians, according to a despatch reaching here, which contradicted the earlier report from Pernambuco as to the identity of the raider. They asserted that the vessel's name was indecipherable owing to the fact that a German raider made a dead black, these survivors described the raider as armed with twelve cannon and four torpedo tubes. Some of the survivors were aboard the vessel for twenty-eight days.

A late Rio message to-day quotes the Steamship Helberby as authority for the information that "another English ship has been sunk without warning and with a loss of 400 persons. The despatch did not make clear whether the number meant both passengers and crew, or includes the total number of losses from all ships sunk."

Still another version from Rio to-day as to the raider's activities said only seven ships had been sunk and nine captured.

Official Statement London, Jan. 17.—The following announcement was given out here officially to-day:

"For some time past it had been assumed that the following British and French merchant ships, which had long been overdue, had been sunk by a German raider: "British—Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minieh, Netherby Hall, Mount Temple, King George, Georgic, Voltaire, French—Nantes and Asnières. "Definite information has now been received from Pernambuco confirming this assumption."

"On the evening of Monday the Japanese Steamer Hudson Maru arrived off Pernambuco having on board the masters and 237 men of the crews of some of the lost vessels which were sunk on various dates between December 12 and January 12.

"In addition the steamer St. Theodore was captured and a prize crew put on board and the steamer Yarrowdale was captured and sent away with about 400 men, the crews of others of the sunk vessels, who were to be landed. No further news has yet been received of their whereabouts."

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—Wireless warnings that a German raider was off the Brazilian coast last Friday were picked up here last night. The

#### Bremen is Not Lost, Nor is Deutschland, Says Huns

The Former is Now Operating in Mediterranean, While the Latter Prepares for Another Trip to U. S.

Bremen, Jan. 16.—Preparations have been made for the sailing to-day for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

According to the Kolding Newspaper Avis, the German submarines Deutschland and Bremen have not been lost, as various reports have stated. The Deutschland, says the paper, which returned shortly before Christmas from America, left Bremen yesterday (Monday) for New York.

"As to the Bremen," adds the paper, "she has been in the Mediterranean and the Gulf of Bothnia, where she was mother ship to the submarines operating there."

The Deutschland, according to a New London, Conn., despatch, Jan. 11, left its home port Jan. 2 on another trip to the United States. Another report said that the Deutschland was four weeks overdue.

#### HOT COMMENT

Of an Austrian Paper Regarding Washington Scandal

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 17.—The Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten, commenting on speculation N. Y. Stock Exchange at the time of the issuance of President Wilson's note, under the heading of "The Washington Scandal," says:

"What interests us most in the scandal, so characteristic of American adroitness in making dollars out of a horrible slaughter by rustling peace palms, is the searchlight falling on national institution and administration. The war shows anew what peace taught us a hundred times—jupiter mammon is the real ruler of these states which prides to us stay at home Germans their free constitutions and which, so far as they are linked with our enemies, talk to us of their aim to liberate us from militarism and monarchy and offer to bless us with their patented liberties."

"Germany declines with thanks the offer to improve us. Though there be many respects in which we need reforms and are susceptible of improvement, the inner purity and unassailability of our monarchical government raises it high above the pseudo-democratic-republican profusion and cause us to thank God that we remain protected from this all too western progress."

Charles Powers, a Sarman, who brought over from Port Huron several copies of the New York Staats Zeitung and the Fatherland to be mailed to other persons, was arrested and was fined \$5 and costs.

#### VADENI VILLAGE IS RECAPTURED

Russians Take Roumanian Village Near the Danube Shore

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—via London 2:35 p.m.—The war office announces the recapture of the village of Vadeni, in Roumania, six miles southwest of the Danube town of Galatz.

The official statement reads: "Our detachments, after artillery preparation, gained by storm the village of Vadeni, ten versts southwest of Galatz. The enemy, having received reinforcements and assisted by an artillery crew fire, himself took the offensive with the object of regaining the village. His dense formations, which came under our concentrated fire, suffered great losses and failed to reach our trenches."

"Our detachments, by a night attack, succeeded in driving the Germans out of the River Rimnik, capturing two machine guns, but as the result of a counter-attack by superior enemy forces, we were obliged to withdraw from the captured village. German attacks southeast of Geresch were checked by our fire."

#### GERMANY FACES METAL SHORTAGE

Lack of Cars to Carry Coke, and Lack of Labor, Bring Bad Results

London, Jan. 17.—(New York Times Cable)—Francis Gribble, in an article on Germany's munitions, published in The Daily Chronicle, says: "Although the censorship is strict in Germany awkward truths have a way of leaking out through the columns of trade organs and technical papers, and it may now be gathered from these instructive sources that the munition supply is a cause of increasing anxiety."

"The present complaint is that there is not enough cars to convey coke to the blast furnaces, with the result that the production of steel is menaced. Difficulty exists even in Westphalia and the Rhine provinces, where the Essen syndicate had to diminish its deliveries of coke by one half. It is even more acute in Silesia, where, according to a recent market report, the number of trucks available is only about 20 per cent. of the number required, and the water transport hardly relieved the situation at all, owing to the scarcity of carts for conveying combustibles to the barges. That is one reason why a metallurgical crisis is imminent."

"Another may be found in the increasing lack of labor, which is diminishing the output alike in the coal mines and iron mines, as a few selected figures will show."

#### IMPORTANT MEASURES

London, Jan. 17.—Important measures for augmenting the British military strength are announced. Half the men under the age of 26 who are now employed in agricultural work are to join the colors. A number of men under 30 years of age who are engaged in shoe-making have been summoned.

The official announcement of the call of the men promises farmers that arrangements will be made as quickly as possible to supply them with several thousand men from the exempt military class to replace their farm hands, and appeals to them in the national interest to carry on their work meanwhile as best they can.

THE GREAT PEACE PANTOMINE—THE ROBBERS' CAVE (Germania Guarding the Door)



Robber Chief to His Gang: "Boys, it's time for us to get away with the swag." (The Hohenzollern Chief unfolds his peace plot to the young Emperor of Austria, the crafty King of Bulgaria, his time-serving Majesty of Greece, and the bewildered Sultan of Turkey. (Cartoon by Louis Raemakers in the London Daily Mail)

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COMING BACK. Ex-Mayor Spence, chairman of the Patriotic Committee, received a cablegram from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, of the 125th, last night stating that he was making arrangements to secure the discharge of Sergt. Wingard, whose wife recently died, leaving five little children. He will return as soon as possible to look after the motherless little ones.

CONCLUDING SERVICE. The concluding service of the Special Services at the First Baptist Church was held last night when the spacious School Room was crowded to the doors. Rev. P. W. Philpott delivered an inspiring message on "The Lord's Need." No one who heard his message will ever forget it. Mrs. Leeming sang "The Good Shepherd" and "In His Steps" in her usual pleasing style. The two weeks' services have been well attended and productively of great good. The \$3rd annual meeting of the church takes place tonight.

LICENSES. Chief of Police, Chas. Slemis, has written City Clerk H. E. Leonard concerning licenses to be granted to local restaurants for the year 1917, and states that after an examination made by the members of the force, that the following are entitled to obtain the licenses: Pekin Cafe, Wag's Lunch, J. Duncaun, Olympia Candy Works, Brant Cafe, Artemis Cafe, Royal Cafe, Victoria Cafe, Henderson's Cafe, Dick Marr, King's Cafe, Brown Betty Inn, Preston's Restaurant and E. B. Crompton.

WANT TAXES REMITTED. Alderman W. A. Hollinrake, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, has received a letter from City Assessor A. G. Ludlow, concerning the assessment of the building at 33 Palace Street, now the property of the Brantford Hebrew Association. Some time ago a request was received by the city clerk, for the remission of a portion of the taxes, on the ground that the structure was used for religious purposes. Mr. Ludlow states, that after investigation, he finds that the last installment of taxes was not paid in the year 1915, while the property was not transferred from its former owner to the Hebrew Association until some time in 1915 and that that while the building is exempt from 1916 taxes there is still owing to the municipality, the final installment of 1915 and the local improvements made since that time.

OVERHEATED PIPE. The coal office at 178 George Street, occupied by Mr. Louis Standler, became ignited through an overheated stovepipe, and the fire had already gained considerable headway before the arrival of the fire fighters. The flames ran up through the partitions, and into the attic, and before they could be extinguished had consumed the roof of the building. The loss will probably amount to about \$200.

A CHALLENGE. The Fossils group of the High school club last night issued a challenge to other groups for a game of hockey to be played some time next week. The deft has been accepted but as yet no date has been set for the game.

RETURNED HOME. Private Glen Millard and Company Quartermaster Sergeant Geo. Tear arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, one by G. T. R. and the other via radial from Hamilton. As the returned men were expected on the 7.32 evening train, representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission met that train at the station, only to find that the soldiers had already reached home, so that no reception could be tendered them. Pte. Millard was a member of the 84th Battalion, and Sergt. Tear of the 36th.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE. The Missionary Institute opens this evening at the Park Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ministerial Alliance, with all the city churches co-operating. The chair will be occupied by the Rev. W. E. Baker, while Rev. Dr. Paterson-Smyth will conduct the devotion. He is still, for many years a successful missionary in India, under the Baptist denomination. The second address will be one of particular interest at the present time, "The Missionary Message of War," delivered by Rev. Dr. Haslam, for many years a successful missionary under the Anglican body at Kayngra, India. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CHILD SAVED. A blaze that threatened serious consequences, was cut short by the arrival of the firemen yesterday afternoon, at a house occupied by Mrs. Vansickle, at 59 Grey St. The occupants of the house was out, and in her absence some friends from Hamilton arrived at the house and entered. Finding the fire in the stove rather low, they threw some coal oil on the coals, and immediately the contents of the room were ablaze. A passerby, hearing the screams of the women, rushed in and threw several pails of water on the flames, keeping them under control until the firemen reached the scene. The clothes of those who were in the room were badly singed, as were the covers over a small child in a cradle nearby. The call was received at the fire hall shortly after three o'clock, and the firemen were not long in stamping out the conflagration, once they reached the house. The damage will not be heavy, the clothes that were destroyed forming the largest item.

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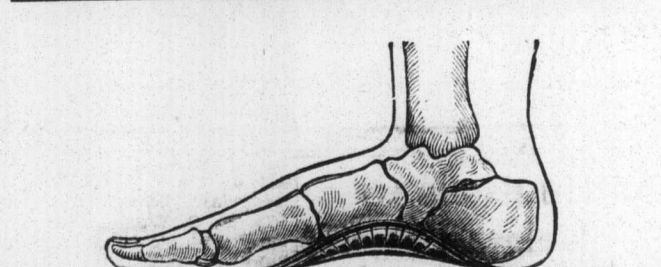
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Obituary

Mrs. Crandall. The death occurred this morning of Harriet Truax the beloved wife of William R. Crandall, 21 Rose avenue, who formerly resided in Newport, but who have been residents of this city for a number of years. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place on Friday afternoon at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Marr. The death occurred last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sanderson, 24 Holme street, of Mrs. Eliza Marr, the wife of Mr. Uri Marr, of Port Rowan. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to the T. H. and B. station, from where the remains will be taken to St. Thomas for interment.

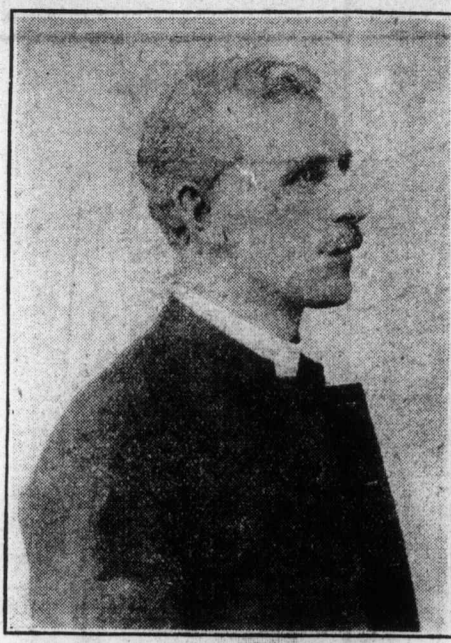
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Dr. Haslam, of Kangra, India, Anglican Missionary, who will speak tonight on "The Missionary Message of War" at Park Baptist Church.

FOR FLYING CORPS. Mr. Morton Paterson has received orders to report for service in the Flying Corps, and will leave for Halifax this week.

APPOINTMENT. In the orders issued at Headquarters in Toronto this morning, was contained the official approval of the appointment of Lieut. George Cockshutt, son of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt of this city, of the 38th Dufferin Rifles, and late of the 19th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. to the instructional staff, Machine Gun depot battalion, Hamilton.

THE BANTAMS. Lieut. McKissock of the Bantam Battalion, was in the city this morning looking over the situation locally, and expressing himself pleased with the conditions here. He considered it to be surprising what Brantford has done in the war in comparison with other cities, and has hopes of securing still further recruits here. The Bantam recruiters have the privilege of enlisting men unfit for other service, for the home guards, and in exchange from that unit, some small man who wishes to proceed overseas.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED. Chief of Police Chas. Slemis has communicated with Alderman Bragg of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the City Council, recommending some repairs which, in his opinion, are necessary at the police station. He advises the placing of hardwood floors in the prisoners' cells, in the front office and in the office of the chief and also calls attention to the damaged condition of the ceiling in the latter office. He further suggested that the police court be renovated and kalsomined and that rubber strips be placed on the back stairs from the cells to the police court, where the prisoners have to be brought up and down, as the stairs are badly worn and the clapping of their feet makes a noise which interferes with the proceedings in court. Other improvements in the strong rooms and in the clerk's office are also mentioned. The woodwork on the outside of the building is in a rotting condition and as it has not been painted since the erection of the structure the chief requests that this be done to preserve the building.

I.O.O.F. Install Their Officers

There was a good attendance at the installation of officers of Companion Court Regina, 334, I.O.F., and Subordinate Court Brantford, 503, I.O.F., which took place last Thursday night in their lodge rooms in the Temple Building. Brothers Robert Rutledge and James Kester performed the duties of installing officers, and the work was creditably done. The usual business meeting of Companion Court Regina preceded the installation, and at the close of the installation the members elected indulged in speech-making and some pleasant bantering between the older members, added to the enjoyment of the evening. The officers for 1917 are: Companion Court Regina, Court Deputy, Mary Lemon; court physician, Dr. W. D. Wiley; Past Chief Ranger, Jeanette Swain; Chief Ranger, Mary Pettit; Vice Chief Ranger, Esther Evans; Recording Secretary, Agnes Christie; Financial Secretary, Maude Waterson; Treasurer, Louisa Lemon; Orator, Margaret Smith; Sen. Woodward, Florence Blasell; Jun. W., Jennie Nolan; Sen. Beadle, Maude Smith; Jun. B., Jarvis.

Subordinate Court Brantford, C.D., W. H. Prehorn; C. P., Dr. M. N. Farris; P.C.R., A. Anghuis; C.R., F. J. Waterson; V.C.R., H. J. Linton; R.S., W. T. Downes; F.S., A. B. Lee; T., A. A. Lemon; O., C. W. Henrick; S.W., T. A. Widdis; J.W., W. McDowell; S. B., D. J. Jackson; J.B., E. Staats; Trustees, R. Fletcher, J. Hester. Sir Henry Daviston's proposals for the nationalization of shipping find little echo in marine circles in England. Shipping men refuse to discuss them as a practical suggestion. George Turke, 35, was discovered lying in a snowdrift at Windsor with both feet so badly frozen that they will probably have to be amputated. He has been mentally unbalanced.

Revival Service at Immanuel

Two crosses were the evangelists' theme at Immanuel last night. Christ dying on Calvary revealed Christ's Cross and the Christian's Cross. Christ's death was not a mere martyrdom. It was not an ordinary exhibition of fidelity to a principle. It was a redemption. The Death on the Cross was the greatest event in human history. Without it there would be no salvation for mankind.

"In the Cross of Christ I glory. Towering o'er the wrecks of time, All the light of sacred story Gathers round its head sublime." "Christ dying on Calvary revealed God's love, but also God's estimate of the awfulness of sin. We must learn to measure sin by the Cross. It displayed also the inborn wickedness of men's hearts. The ancient Jews and Romans who put Christ to death were representative of ourselves. The Cross also manifested God's remedy. "Doing the best you can" was a good policy, but did not save a man. Paul said, "I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I live, yet not I, but Christ who liveth in me."

The Christian, too, had his cross to be daily. That meant denial of self. Human nature was fickle, baffling, composite and crooked. Bad temper, pride, jealousy, and worldliness had to be denied. Suffering when rightly accepted, purified character. If we were following Christ loyally, we would inevitably become noble, gentle and true. Miss Vera Smith sang very nicely, "Is He Yours?" Messrs. Smith and Everall sang effectively a Gospel melody "Come to Jesus Now."

With the City Police

Armenians were in trouble in the police court again this morning. David Matorian, Sarkis Agopian, Sarkis Jarian, Simek Baxoin and Esraal being charged by Artin Torosian with the theft of \$1250. In his statement of his case, he declared that he had the sum in question in his clothes when he met the defendants who enticed him into a house and then urged him to play cards. He refused to play, stating that he was ignorant of the game. However they persuaded him to take several drinks of liquor, after which he soon fell asleep, and upon awakening the following morning, discovered the loss of the \$1250. The police were informed and had raided the house, taking the five men into custody, and recovering practically the sum claimed to have been stolen. For the defence, Mr. W. S. Brewster submitted that the money found upon the men had been drawn by them from the bank the same day. He claimed that Torosian had joined in the game, and had presumably lost his money there while intoxicated. Mr. W. McEwen appeared for the plaintiff. The hearing was continued this afternoon. The case was later dismissed by Magistrate Livingston for lack of convicting evidence.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late E. W. P. Jones yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. There was first a private service at the home and then a public service in the Sydenham Street Church. Rev. W. Smyth officiated at both and made a very feeling reference to the christian activities of the deceased and his worthy life. A solo was sweetly rendered by Mr. R. Knott. The pall bearers were Messrs James Harley, C. S. Tapscott, W. H. Hammond, Albert Scruton, E. A. Hughes, and R. Gowman. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Mrs. E. C. Balne and Misses Beatrice and Vivian Balne have returned to their homes in New York after a two months' visit to their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barron, Maple Hill Farm. Dr. Charles A. Jarvis, Optometrist, is in Toronto to-day attending the annual meeting of the Optometrical Association of Ontario, of which he is Secretary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Twenty men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. M/39

MEN WANTED—Apply Brunswick Billiard Parlor, 95 Dalhousie Street. M/33

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NO CHARGE FOR WAR TAX

Thursday Morning SPECIAL OFFER

In the Toilet Department from 10 to 12 in the Morning, and from 4 to 6 in the Afternoon, with each 25c purchase of the following articles we will give one Dram (15c worth) of TAYLOR'S Famous BLUE BIRD PERFUME:

Taylor's Bluebird Talcum 8 ounce glass jar, shaker top, comes in flesh or white, 35c value, for .25c. Taylor's Bluebird Toilet Soap, regular 10c cake, special per box . . . . .25c. Taylor's Bluebird Face Powder, gives the skin a soft and velvety finish, Bluebird is a soluble powder and comes in flesh or white at . . . . .50c. Taylor's Bluebird Vanishing Cream is an incomparable cream for winter weather, at . . . . .25c.

144 Cedar Oil Mops 89c EACH

One Hundred and Forty Four Cedar Oil Mops must be sold between 3 and 5 o'clock at the unusual price of 89c Thursday afternoon. These mops are fitted with swivel so they can be used in any position for sweeping, dusting and cleaning—all varnished woodwork or linoleum—complete with 16 inch handle, Thursday afternoon for two hours from 3 to 5 o'clock at—

89c Each

Embroidery Pure Linen Insertion Table Cloths

2 Yards for 5c 15 Only Pure Linen Table Cloths, scalloped edge and hemstitched, 2 3-4 yards long, all good patterns, worth up to \$7.50 each. Special selling Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 at the quick selling price of . . . . . \$5.49 One only to a customer. Main Floor

Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs 10c

Thursday Morning 9 to 12 o'clock 10 Dozen Men's Mercerized, Initialed Handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, good plain initial, also 10 dozen in Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, colored border, fancy corners, made from fine Swiss Lawn. On sale 9 to 12 Thursday morning, each . . . . . 10c. Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine even thread, extra special for Thursday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, 6 for . . . . . 25c. For one hour selling one table; one thousand Yards Torchon and Valenciennes Lace in widths from one inch to 3 1-2 inches, good patterns, suitable for underwear, etc. Will be on sale for one hour, 10 to 11 o'clock, 5c yard

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### NEWS OF NORFOLK

#### Daughters of Empire to Aid in Entertaining Returned Soldiers

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(From Our Own Correspondent) Simcoe, Jan. 15.—The Daughters of the Empire in session this afternoon accepted the invitation from a committee of the town council to unite with that body in entertaining the town's returned soldiers. The following committee was formed to meet the council committee: Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Mrs. D. P. Aiken, Mrs. J. Porter, Mrs. T. E. Langford and Mrs. Geo. Verrett.

Members brought to the headquarters fifty-two pairs of socks but the chapter is at present temporarily bankrupt, and have storebills outstanding and the secretary, through illness was unable to be present with a statement regarding funds. But we have been requested to say that the treasurer is Mrs. J. Porter and any fellow not at the front who feels the boys are doing his bit for him, will receive grateful acknowledgment for any subscription offered.

Miss Jean Hunter is confined to her home after strenuous application to professional duties. Mr. Messmore of the High School staff is somewhat indisposed at present.

Classes were not resumed at the High School this morning. The furnaces are equipped for gas and the pressure was too low. About town there was a shortage and there is no coal in sight.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Ross, who died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Edward Harrold at Hagersville on Friday Jan. 12th were interred at Oakwood cemetery here yesterday. Mrs. Ross was 85 years of age and was the widow of the late Jas. C. Ross of Bloomsbury who died on Oct. 17th, 1902.

Mrs. Adam Rose leaves to-day for Detroit where she will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Murdock.

Costs Brothers began to cut the season's ice supply this morning. There is at present only nine inches of ice on the pond. Heavy snow kept out the frost.

Sgt. Wm. G. Eatwell, of Chippewa post, is home with his parents on convalescent leave for a few days. Frank was down with pneumonia.

Capt. Rupert Simpson wired back his safe arrival at the seaboard. He found there, among those returning to service by the same boat, Capt. Hal Renwick of the 7th, who had been home to Courtland on convalescent leave.

Mrs. McKay, lady superintendent at the Unique Shoe factory, our latest industry, gave us a courteous reception at the plant a few days ago, and we were pleased to learn that the operators in this department enjoy a reputation for intelligence and application to work, such as Mrs. McKay, with an experience in various towns and cities, says is quite above what she has found heretofore. "Few of them," we were told, "had ever seen a power machine before, and none of them knew anything about the work; but their application is remarkable." And they were working like operators of many years' experience. "Some of them would in from the country every morning, but they are here regularly on time, we were told. The plant is now pretty well organized, and the force is getting down to the swing of complete organization."

Mr. and Mrs. William House, of Range View, Sask., are visiting relatives in and about town for a few weeks.

Simcoe, Jan. 17.—The Unique shoe factory people have sprung a surprise on the people of Simcoe. Yesterday manager Whiteside of the Sovereign Mitt and Robe Company was here superintending the reception at the shoe factory of material and machinery for the resumption of his business here. It will be remembered that this firm's plant and stock at Delhi was entirely wiped out by fire recently. Mr. Whiteside told us yesterday that he would probably have something to announce to the press today. Mr. Phillips of the Unique Shoe Company was in Toronto. We take it that some amalgamation arrangement has been arrived at and from another source learn that some of the former operators of the plant at Delhi, will come over to Simcoe presently. It looks to us as if Mr. George Luscombe has been busy even though the gas has been low of late.

Ten Dollars Too Much for Wood. Mr. Robt. Craig, chairman of the Charity Committee of the town council decided off and on that Robert is a base ball fan—that something in the neighborhood of ten dollars a cord is too much to pay for wood supplied to those in need of assistance through the winter, and has decided to purchase a block of wood sufficient for the year and have it hauled in and delivered by the town team while there is no other work for the horses. Alderman Craig has thus put the fire and light, or the streets and bridges committee in a position to have an account.

Rev. John McNeill of Walmer Road Baptist Church, who is doing X.M.S.A. work in England, preached in the City Temple recently.

### COMING EVENTS

**BRANT FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY**—Public meeting, Liberal Club Hall, 37 Dalhousie Street, Friday, Jan. 19th, at 1.30. Address by E. C. Drury, Barrie. See local news column.

**ATTEND MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TONIGHT**, Park Baptist Church, Chairman, Rev. Baker; Devotions, Dr. Patterson-Smyth; Address, "India through Three Windows," Rev. Stilwell; Address, "The Missionary Message of the War," Rev. Haslam, Anglican Missionar, Kangra India. Don't miss this service.

**DIED.**  
**CRANDALL**—In Brantford, on Wednesday morning, Harriett Truax, beloved wife of Wm. R. Crandall, in her 77th year. Funeral takes place on Friday afternoon, January 19th, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service (private) at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.

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Phone 459 Residence 448

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High score for week Ray Smith (20).  
Admission Free Come in.

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**BALFOUR ST. CHURCH**  
**Most Successful Year Recorded at the Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of Balfour St. Presbyterian church was held on Monday evening.

A very satisfactory year has just come to a close, for which the congregation united in giving thanks to the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell, B. D., who is largely responsible for the present fine condition the church is now in.

The main feature of the meeting was the question of church improvement. The congregation has outgrown the edifice, and a committee composed of Messrs. Reg. Welsh, John Wilde, J. F. Dewar and R. H. McCormick, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and bring in a report at a special meeting to be held later. With a good building properly furnished, it is now felt that the Presbyterian cause will flourish abundantly in West Brantford.

The board of management was elected as follows: J. F. Dewar, Sgt. A. Wakeling, John Wilde, R. Welsh, E. A. Danby, S. McArthur and A. Finlayson.

At the close of the business meeting a social gathering was held, the ladies of the congregation furnishing a dainty lunch.

Major the Rev. W. W. Judd has returned from England and resumed his duties as headmaster of the King's College School, Windsor.

The Rev. E. J. Peck, the veteran missionary to the Eskimos, states that some 800 Eskimos in Baffin Land and Hudson's Bay can read.

**PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH**  
Tells How To Open Clogged Nasals and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Put your drugist if you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream to your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

## A Monthly Income for Life

**S**UPPOSE you know for certain that when your earning days are over your present income would be replaced by another—one which would be adequate for the support of yourself and of your family! And suppose you were sure that income would continue as long as the need for support exists! Can you imagine anything more comforting?

*For Yourself in Old Age*

**N**INETY-FIVE out of every hundred men who live to be sixty years of age are then dependent upon their daily earnings or upon charity for their support. It was this condition that caused Lord Rothschild, the eminent banker, to say that "while it required a great deal of boldness and of caution to amass a fortune, it required ten times greater wit to keep it."

But you can easily escape the misfortune of being dependent in your old age. Simply invest a portion of your earnings for a few years in an Imperial Monthly Income Endowment. Then, beginning when you are 55 or 60, or at whatever age you choose, we will send to you—regularly—each month—for the rest of your life—a cheque to provide for your comfort and independence.

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It will cost you nothing to learn all about this most modern form of life assurance. Sign the coupon and mail to us to-day—to-morrow may be too late!

*For Your Wife in Widowhood*

**Y**OUR salary will stop with your pulse. But your widow and children will still require shelter, food, clothing, education.

You can provide now for these needs by means of an Imperial Monthly Income Policy. Then after you're gone we will send to your widow—regularly—each month—a cheque for \$25, \$50, \$100, or whatever sum you may choose. These Monthly Income payments will commence immediately after your death. They will continue as long as your widow lives. Should she not live to receive at least 240 Monthly Income cheques, the balance of that number will be paid to her estate.

There is no other provision you can make for her that is so sure and, at the same time, so convenient. Just think! She will have no worry or bother or expense in looking after the investment of her legacy. She can't lose it. Neither can she be swindled out of it. And it will earn a rate of interest far beyond what could be secured by an inexperienced investor, without danger—great danger—of losing the principal sum.

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### News Notes of the 215th Battalion

A letter has been received from the Twentieth Century Motor Bus Company, by Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, in reference to the recent discharge by the medical board, of Private T. Humble, a former employe of that company. In the letter the assurance is given that the position formerly held by Pte. Humble as a driver on one of the buses has been reserved for him as a form of appreciation for his services.

Private E. Hind of Haldimand has been transferred to the 215th battalion.

The tickets have been prepared for the hockey games in the city in the near future between the 215th, Intermediate hockey team and the Rowing Club of Hamilton, and will be placed in the hands of the members of the battalion for sale. A good game is expected for the team has been entirely changed, and with the addition of some good players,

has been bolstered up considerably, and the local boys are determined to have their revenge for the defeat they suffered in Hamilton on Friday night.

Certificates have been awarded to the following members of the battalion who have qualified as musketry instructors: C. O. M.S. Matthews, A.D.C., C. S. M. Taylor, A. C. Q. S. Taylor, L.P., Sergeant Monahan, L.P., Sgt. L. F. Leask has been detailed to go to Simcoe for recruiting purposes, and has been placed on substitute for this purpose.

The following members of the unit have returned from attending a bombing course at Toronto, and have returned to duty with their companies: Lieut. G. E. F. Sweet, Cpl. J. M. Peters, Pte. F. W. Oldham, Corp. A. F. Schertzers, Cpl. J. M. Campbell.

Rev. David Bovington, B. A. McMaster, 4899, has been called to be successor to Dr. H. F. Stillwell at the First Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

### Contributions to Belgian Relief

The Board of Trade acknowledges receipt with thanks:

Mrs. John Berry, Middleport, \$5; E. L. Gould, \$2.50; Jos. H. Ham, \$1; Alex. Livingstone, \$10; White, \$2.50; friend \$2; F. T. S. \$2.50; C. Stark, \$2.50; W. W. B. \$2; Mrs. Baker, \$2; Mrs. Marlett, \$2; M. S. and E. L. G., \$3; friend, \$2; Porter, \$5; sympathizer, \$2; Mrs. and Miss Ross, \$5; friend, \$1; A.C.J. \$10; Weldon, \$10; Jex, \$1; J. C., \$2; C. P. M., \$2.50; Lamb, \$2.50; Mrs. Baker, \$2.50; Mrs. Baker, \$2.50; Mrs. Field \$1.00; D. H., \$2.50; Echo Place School \$8; Miss Bowers, \$10; Mrs. A. Cox, \$4; M. B., \$2; Longstreet, \$10; Barker, \$1.25; D. and H. Baird, \$2; Mrs. Woolman, \$2; friend, \$1; friend, \$2.50; Houlding, \$2.50; A. E., \$2; friend, \$2.50; J. Fitness, \$1; Simpson, \$1; Mrs. Iverson

### Why Hair Falls Out

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

### Pa Must be

Y-You say HOME ON LAZ LAZ PEC...  
Lieut. Robinson of Great Britain in action, bequeathed the mission fund of the di...

### SPORTS

**OMAE, JUNIOR**  
Of Pop a Bottle and a Ble...  
Bag of Peanuts—that i...  
Beat;  
Nix on the Skirts—the...  
in the way;  
Ball, Pop and Peanuts, and...  
complete.

Baseball tickets will no...  
in the five and ten cent set...  
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right mind.

**BOSTON BASEBALL TEAM**  
Boston's baseball playe...  
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### DATE SET FOR PLAYER'S

**Baseball Fraternity the Magnates Untitled to Come Ac**

New York, Jan. 17.—I...  
Fultz, President of the...  
Players' Fraternity, yeste...  
February 29 as the date...  
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"The Chicago National...  
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of club owners to hire in...  
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to the players asking: "Are...  
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### Can Policemen Live on Twenty-Five Cents a Day?

Twelve New York Constables Would Attempt It, But Just Look at What They Want

Twelve policemen in New York have, for the public good, volunteered to submit themselves to a diet that costs only 25 cents a day in order to demonstrate whether it is possible to solve the high cost of living problem. Commenting on the test, The Sun of that city says:—

As a detail of their crusade to teach persons who are living on 25 cents a day that life can be supported on 25 cents a day some of our philanthropic friends have been asking probationary policemen what they eat. The result is encouraging. One candidate for the scientific test begins the day with two raw eggs in a pint of milk; an extravagant meal, which it is to be hoped is never reminiscent of the cold storage warehouse. The fledgling patrolmen have competent appetites and good taste.

The majority of the dozen expressed decided preference for roasts—roast beef, roast chicken, roast veal, lamb and mutton chops.

One wanted oatmeal, coffee and rolls for breakfast.

For dinner, one man wanted soup, roast beef, vegetables, pie and pudding.

Another wanted mutton broth, breast of lamb and coffee, and for supper two veal chops and three slices of bacon with coffee and plenty of bread and butter.

One called for roast beef and spaghetti, corn cakes and coffee.

Roast chicken and rice would make an acceptable dinner for another.

For supper he wanted roast beef and potatoes, coffee and bread and butter.

Beef stew, tapioca pudding, coffee and bread and butter for dinner filled out.

If these selections are the chil-

dren of habit and not the expressions of ambition, it is plain that our peace officers are not drawn from the ranks of sodden poverty. The roast beef is a luxury of the highly prosperous; potatoes may be used as a garnish, but they are not the fare of common men. Is the Japanese influence responsible for the demand for rice? Rice will do at times, boiled rice with hot molasses is excellent, but let the rice be brown, not of the abominable denatured sort that is too often served.

"Two veal chops and three slices of bacon, with coffee and plenty of bread and butter" betoken a man of sense and capacity. He should be able to catch a thief or arrest a street corner orator.

Confidence in the police, already high, will go higher as their normal appetites are revealed. They want good food, they are entitled to it. Yet we have our suspicions. Among the beverages catalogued we find neither beer nor ale. Have the "drys" captured the school of instruction? Or were the candidates for science's test modestly self-conscious?

#### WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 16.—Hamilton tomorrow launches a three day campaign to raise \$500,000 for the Canadian patriotic fund. It is expected the amount will be exceeded by \$100,000. The city of Hamilton has increased its givings from \$60,000 to \$96,000. The Steel Company of Canada has followed suit, giving \$24,000 this year, as well as \$12,000 to the Montreal fund. Many other concerns will double their donations and already the fund has reached \$155,000.

#### ELECTRICAL STEEL PLANT.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Arrangements have been completed between the Imperial munitions board and the Toronto harbor commission by which the former will have erected an electrical steel plant with capacity of 300 tons a day. Work is to be started at once on the erection of the buildings on the harbor and the plant is expected to be in operation by July. It will cover 60 acres. From 800 to 1,000 men will be employed.

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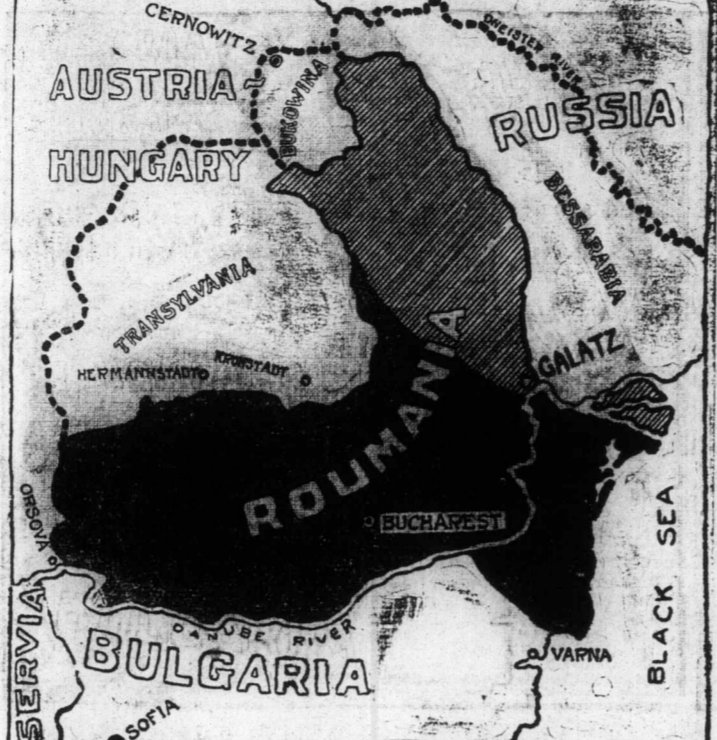
Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA  
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

### THE SITUATION IN ROUMANIA



The black portion has been occupied by the enemy. Galatz, to the right of the map, is now threatened.

### QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers— Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the over-work; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus uric waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

### EVEN IN THE LAURENTIANS

#### Story of How the Patriotic Fund Cares for Soldiers' Families

From every nook and cranny of the Dominion come stories of how the Canadian Patriotic Fund has relieved distress and driven the wolf of poverty from the door. Take the following three cases told of by the Secretary of a small Branch up in the Laurentians.

Mrs. ... was stricken with tuberculosis after her husband went overseas, and without the aid of the Patriotic Fund would not have been able to pay for the proper treatment necessary for any hope of recovery.

The wife of one soldier was confined after her husband went overseas, and both she and the baby died. There were three other children and there must have been much distress but for the help of the Patriotic Fund.

One of our dependents—a French Canadian—has eight children, the youngest 15 months old, also a grandfather-in-law during her husband's absence. Certainly this is a case where the help of the Patriotic Fund is absolutely essential.

### FOOD PRICES STILL SOAR

#### Average Increase in Britain During the War is 87 Per Cent.

#### GERMANY Pays 111 Per Cent. More, and Prices May go Higher

London, Jan. 17.—The Board of Trade Labor Gazette states that on January 1 the food average increase in prices over those of July, 1914, were 87 per cent. In other words, food which cost £1 before the war now costs £1.87. In Germany the increase was only 45 per cent. Of the total increase of 87 per cent. 6 per cent. is due to additional taxation on tea and sugar imposed since the beginning of the war, but only 1 per cent was due to such additional taxation in 1916. The Board of Trade figures are based on over 500 returns as to the predominant prices of the principal articles of food in a number of shops in every town in the kingdom of over 50,000 inhabitants, also in a number of smaller towns.

Beginning in December butchers' meat averaged 11 cents per pound above the price in July, 1914. During the month there were further advances of 2 to 3 per cent. Bacon prices are now 60 per cent. above those prevailing immediately before the war. Last month the price of fish was about one-third higher than a year ago. Bread last month was 75 per cent. above the normal level retail prices. Flour has risen 82 per cent. above the pre-war rates. Butter is 70 per cent. dearer; cheese 75 per cent. Margarine costs only 25 per cent. more than in peacetime. Potatoes remained comparatively normal until April, 1916, but a remarkable rise then set in with the result that at the end of the year the average charge was 10 per cent. higher than in December, 1915.

While the figures in Berlin and Vienna no longer afford an index to the state of supplies as compared with July, 1914, the retail food prices in Berlin in November last were 111 per cent. higher than before the war. No quotations are now given on split peas, barley, beans or coffee. Quotations of other articles show rice has increased 420 per cent., eggs 57 per cent., lard 315 per cent. and bacon 249 per cent. November prices in Vienna were approximately 77 per cent. above those of July, 1914.

In Norway the rise in prices since the beginning of the war has been rather over four-fifths. In the United States there has been an advance of 18 per cent. less one-fifth,

### HOME INFLUENCE HOLDS MEN BACK

Col. Mutrie Has Names of Nearly 6000 Believed Eligible in One County

Guelph, Jan. 16.—Col. Mutrie, who has been in charge of the recruiting in this district since the outbreak of the war, believes that it is time for the militia act to be enforced. He has received advice that the Government will now pay part of the expenses for recruiting work, but he does not look for any more results than have been secured lately, and they are few. At the outbreak of the war, the Colonel volunteered for overseas service, but was released on account of his age. His son, Major Mutrie, who went from Vernon, B. C., has been killed in action. Col. Mutrie has been over every corner of Wellington County many times. "I have a list here of nearly 6,000 men in the county of Wellington who are eligible to enlist as far as we know. That includes some married men. A final effort is to be made to get them, but I do not look for great results. I believe that were the men signed up for home service inside of two months' drilling ninety per cent. of them would be willing to go overseas. It is the home influence that holds them back. Break that and you have them," he concluded.

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### South in Grip of Storm King

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 17.—Traffic in six southern states, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas, was interrupted again to-day by snow or ice.

Sleet fell late yesterday and through the night in practically all parts of Virginia and North Carolina and some places the surface bore an ice coating half an inch thick this morning.

The temperature continues below the freezing point in all sections. Early to-day the mercury stood at 18 degrees above zero in Memphis.

### CHARGES AGAINST DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Governor Whitman took official cognizance to-day of charges preferred against District Attorney Edward Swann of New York and filed Friday, January 26, as the time for a hearing at which the prosecution may offer his defense.

Swann was charged by both Judge James A. Dalahanty, formerly of the court of general sessions and by Nelson S. Spencer, president of the City Club of New York, with practicing fraud in connection with cases resulting from labor disputes and white slave prosecutions during the last three years.

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Case of 12 Imperial Qts - - - 16.00	Case of 12 Bottles - - - 12.00	Case of 4 Bottles - - - 4.50		
Case of 4 Imperial Qts - - - 6.00				
<b>SCOTCH WHISKIES</b>		<b>PURE BRANDIES</b>		
Case of 12 Reputed Quarts - - - \$15.50	Lagrange & Cie. V.O.	Case of 12 Bottles - - - \$13.00		
Case of 4 Reputed Quarts - - - 5.00	Case of 4 Bottles - - - 4.50			
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Case of 12 Imperial Quarts - - - 16.00	Cruzado—Dark and Fruity.			
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Case of 4 Reputed Quarts - - - 6.00	Torcedor—Lovely Dinner Wine.			
<b>GINS AND RUM</b>		Case of 12 Bottles - - - 15.00		
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Case of 12 Bottles - - - \$10.50	<b>SHERRY WINES—Shipped direct by Gonzalez &amp; Byass of Jerez, Spain.</b>			
Case of 4 Bottles - - - 4.00	The Premier Sherry Houses in the World.			
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		Case of 12 Bottles - - - 12.00		
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Said Spiderkin, the huge spider giant, to the Wind: "My cousin, Jack Spider, to come north and help his cobweb parsons for the 'That's all very well and I'd to go, but here I am down in America and there is no up the fairy forest. How am there?"

The Wind looked at Spider with a keen, windy sort of "Spiderkin," he said, "before you travelled north to forest and met those then. How did you get there then?"

"Well," said Spiderkin, "you the truth, I went on the an eagle who was a friend. But he didn't care for the acted and I haven't seen him."

"I don't wonder!" said Spider with a snarl. "You did act bad, but now you're here! Hum! Where does each of yours live?"

"I don't know," said Spider. "I wish I did."

"Then," said the Wind, "to find some other way to up there. I can carry bits of and sticks, but I can't carry

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Said Spiderkin, the huge, furry spider giant, to the Wind: "You say my cousin, Jack Spider, wants me to come north and help him weave cobweb parasites for the fairies? That's all very well and I'd be glad to go, but here I am down in South America and there is no up north in the fairy forest. How am I to get there?"

The Wind looked at Spiderkin with a keen, windy sort of glance. "Spiderkin," he said, "once before you travelled north to the fairy forest and made a lot of trouble. How did you get there then?"

"Well," said Spiderkin, "to tell you the truth, I went on the back of an eagle who was a friend of mine. But he didn't care for the way I acted and I haven't seen him since."

"I don't wonder!" said the Wind with a sniff. "You did act pretty bad, but now you've reformed. Hum! Where does that eagle friend of yours live?"

"I don't know," said Spiderkin. "Then," said the Wind, "we've got to find some other way to get you up there. I can carry bits of paper and sticks, but I can't carry spiders."

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. Jean Herbert of Hamilton spent a day of last week with his parents.

Miss Bertha Jackson spent the week-end with relatives in Galt. Mr. Albert Nesbit left for the west on Monday after spending a few weeks with his parents.

Pte. Lewis Wood of the 215th Brant Battalion spent the week-end at his home.

Pte. Ward Kitchen and Mr. Harold Kitchen of Brantford were the week-end guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Edna Graham of Toronto was a week-end guest at her home. Miss Agnes McKenzie, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home, returned to Toronto this week.

Mrs. Stuart McKenzie of Lynden was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie.

SCOTLAND

(From our own Correspondent) Mrs. Elgin Malcolm spent over Sunday with her sister in Brantford.

Mrs. James Vaughan spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Oliver of Tutela Heights.

The Oakland dramatic club gave a concert in VanDusen's Hall on Tuesday night of last week in aid of the literary society.

A number of young people from the village spent Friday evening at Miss Ruth Eadie's of Oakland.

Mr. Jas. Robert and family of the North West is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Brantford spent part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eadie.

Stuart Bros. got in a carload of coal last week.

The Baptist church held their annual church meeting on Wednesday of last week.

The Women's Institute held its meeting at Mrs. Housen's on Tuesday. A paper was given by Mrs. Frank Lundy, and was enjoyed by all.

The Congregational church held their annual church meeting on Wednesday of this week.

The Rev. A. E. Mount has taken charge of the parish of Lakefield for the winter.

Rev. C. R. Litter, Anglican clergyman, has left Kamloops, B.C., for Victoria, B.C.

Rev. J. W. Clarke, recently from Ottawa, has located permanently at Greenville, Ont.

PAYMASTER UNDER ARREST

Officer of 97th Battalion Issued a False Cheque

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Following his apprehension by the military authorities at Halifax Detective Taylor of the city police last night arrested Lieut. Victor Heydendahl of Providence, and formerly Paymaster of the 97th (American Legion) Battalion, on a charge of uttering a false cheque payable to Pte. C. E. Hayes and purporting to have been signed by Capt. Asa Minard. The arrest was made on the complaint of Provost Marshal Capt. Alex. Sinclair.

Heydendahl was formerly taken into the custody of the civil authorities at Stanley Barracks, where he had been brought from Halifax.

Captain Minard was Paymaster of the 97th Battalion, when it was being organized here, and he was also an officer of the American Club at the time of the fire. He was the principal witness at the fire inquest.

NO CREDIT IN BRITISH SHOPS

It is Also Planned to Make Purchasers Carry Their Parcels

London, Wednesday, Jan. 17.—There is possibility of the suspension of the credit system in retail shops as a means of enforcing economy. The National Service Department have sent out to retail traders the following proposals with a view of obtaining their criticisms:

1.—That credit accounts between retail traders and the public be discontinued.

2.—No retail tradesman directly or indirectly to call or send to any place of residence to solicit for any article of food.

3.—That it be compulsory on every retail purchaser of foodstuffs to take away at the time of purchase all articles less than 14 pounds in weight.

KELVIN ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent) Rev. R. Zimmerman at the Methodist parsonage Kelvin united in marriage Mrs. John Andrews of Kelvin and Mr. David Phillips of Galt on the evening of Wednesday the 10th.

Mrs. R. McCombs who met with an accident a short time ago is very poorly at the time of writing.

Many attended church here on Sunday morning. Mr. A. Thompson was calling on his Uncle and Aunt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slaght entertained some of their friends on Monday.

Mr. Archie Thompson left here on Saturday for Woodstock, where he has secured a good position in a cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phipps spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Eraser of Kelvin.

Miss Zenia A. Johnston spent Friday with her sister in this section.

Mr. Jacob Roswell is busy these days sawing wood with his gasoline engine for a number of the farmers.

Several from here spent Saturday in the telephone city.

We are having real old fashioned winter weather these days.

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GERMAN FOOD SITUATION WORSE

Distribution of Supplies Has Failed, and Inhabitants Are in a Bad Way

Stockholm, via London, Jan. 17.—The food situation in Germany has grown much worse during the last six months, according to the experience of an Associated Press correspondent, who has returned from a trip to Berlin. Potatoes are so scarce that this week's per capita ration in Berlin was less than four and a half pounds. This is attributed in part to the farmers withholding shipments until February 15, when higher prices will be permitted, but it is not denied that the potato crop is insufficient to meet normal demand.

No cheese has been on the market since August and eggs are unobtainable, except surreptitiously at sixteen to twenty cents apiece. Berlin's daily milk receipts are about 350,000 litres against a normal 1,000,000 and it is impossible to buy clothing, shoes, stockings or blankets, except by permission of the police. This latter, however, may be merely a precautionary measure as the shops appear well stocked with clothing.

Chief Burgomaster Wermuth, as well as the heads of other cities, complains that the larger towns are compelled to suffer, unnecessary hardship because the system of distribution of food stuffs has failed in many respects. In some cities the situation seems to be better than in others and a Berlin businessman told the correspondent that he had spent Christmas week in a Rhine city, where he got plenty of meat and bread without being required to show a bread card or meat card.

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BELGIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN ARRIVING AT ELLIS ISLAND, N. Y. Includes image of children and text: 'The most interesting travelers among the 965 who arrived on the liner New Amsterdam a few days ago, were the Belgian children sent to the United States by Father John De Ville. They will make their homes with relatives of friends of their parents in Chicago and other cities of the Middle West. They wore the warm clothes sent down the bay to the steamship by the American Red Cross, and tucked along bundles of the thin, worn clothing in which they crossed the ocean.'

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

THE BEST PURCHASE.

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Of course, it was nice to have a luxurious car, but one day after a ride had been spoiled for me by some little accident I knew would cost a lot to repair, and a friend who had told us how little that would cost on his car, it came over me that I would be happier on the whole, with less luxury and less worry."

"Did John see it that way?" I asked.

"Not at first," she confessed. "How did you persuade him?"

"John was hard to persuade. 'Well, I haven't wholly. I took a good deal of tact and our last bill of repairs even half to persuade him. He says it's only an experiment.'"

I met this woman again the other day and at once inquired about the experiment. She said it had become permanent, and I congratulated her.

For it seems to me they have set their feet on the road to happiness.

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand..... "I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....."

Then shall they answer him, saying— "Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? .... or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer..... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad—looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them?

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PESSIMISM

"You're buying trouble when you buy a car," the old man said, his gloomy face ajar. "I'd rather walk, as walked my patient sires, than stand in mud and fuss with busted tires. Whenever you travel in your four-wheeled boat, all things conspire to bear away your goat. Your engine balks, your brakes refuse to hold, your cooling system will not keep things cold. You find new grief no matter where you roam; you must hire mules to haul your tumbrel home." "Oh, sage," I said, "what is there on this earth that won't bring grief, however great its worth? You drive a horse when you would journey hence, and now and then it kicks you through a fence. You have a wife, whom doubtless you adore, but now and then she makes your spirit sore. You like good grub, but when you eat too much, your crippled stomach clamors for a crutch. Why cut out honey if we like it, friend because the bee is loaded at one end? Go to, old man! Though all the dotards do, he is a clump who does not own a boat."

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LADY'S HOUSE DRESS. By Anabel Worthington.

The woman of to-day who gives her own time and attention to keeping the domestic machinery in running order wants her house dress to be on approved fashion lines, because she knows that her appearance carries weight in this as in any other garment. Just how her requirements are met is shown by design No. 8,000. The collar that marks the style of the hour found its way to this practical dress; it provides all the novelty that is really necessary in a work dress. An important feature is that the garment is cut in one piece and there is a choice of long or shorter length sleeves; if long, a band cuff finishes, and a roll cuff, when the short sleeves is preferred. An elastic at normal waistline gathers the fulness of a skirt section that fits comfortably about the body and which has a width of 2 1/4 yards at its lower edge in size 36. A pocket either side in the skirt is a convenient addition. Figured percale, chambray, gingham and linen are appropriate materials for this type of dress, with contrasting goods for the collar and perhaps to edge the pocket. With economy the watchword, every woman should avail herself of the advantages that paper patterns afford. The dress pattern, No. 8,000, cuts in sizes 36, 40 and 44 bust. To make in size 36 requires 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.

