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LIBERALS OF EASTERN ONTARIO TO FORM ASSOCIATION ON JANUARY 14

BRITISH COALITION GOVT. EXPECTS TO BE RETURNED BY 400 MAJORITY

BRITISH WOMEN HAD MINDS OF THEIR OWN WHEN IT CAME TO CASTING THEIR BALLOTS

Husbands in Many Cases Had Votes Nullified by Wives—British Election Marked by Large Number of Women Who Exercised Franchise For the First Time.

London, Dec. 15.—By the Associated Press.—Saturday's elections were featured by the astonishing number of women voting. The novelty of possessing the franchise seemed to appeal to them in all parts of the country, the women flocking to the booths in crowds, and outnumbering the male voters in some districts. Many were accompanied by their husbands, but the majority went alone.

DEMAND REMOVAL OF GOVT.'S WARTIME ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

Socialists at Montreal Meeting Insist On Sweeping Changes.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Fraternal sympathy with the socialist government of Russia, with the socialist government of Germany, condemnation of the Canadian Government for banning the right of free speech, free press and assembly, and the demand for the removal of all wartime measures, were the order of the day at a meeting of the Canadian Socialist League held last night in the Auditorium Hall, when between six and seven hundred people cheered to the echo a series of resolutions which embodied all of these points.

CLEMENCEAU AND WILSON DISCUSS PEACE CONFERENCE

U. S. President Favorably Impressed With the French Executive.

Paris, Dec. 15.—President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau touched off in the slightest manner on the problems of the peace conference in the course of a conversation they had at the Marais des Lys, the residence of the French president, when the two leaders discussed the peace conference in the most flattering terms, remarking: "He is a most progressive man."

8,000 AMERICANS REACH NEW YORK ON "LEVIATHAN"

New York, Dec. 15.—The giant transport Leviathan, with 8,000 American soldiers aboard, is in port today after a long delay due to a heavy fog that hung over New York harbor for two days. The transport reached Sandy Hook Saturday night, but was forced to anchor on account of the weather conditions. The steamship Stockholm of the Swedish Line, which was forced to anchor off the Statue of Liberty last night on account of the fog, brought home a number of American refugees who were being treated by the Bolsheviks in Petrograd.

WOULD LEASE COAL MINE. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—It is stated here that the Dominion Coal Company has made a formal offer to the Federal Government to lease or purchase the Florence mine of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. Under the offer, it is understood the value of the property would be fixed by arbitrators, and that it would be fixed by arbitrators, and that it would be fixed by arbitrators.

MUST PAY IN ADVANCE!

The Government has required all publishers to carry only such subscriptions as are paid in advance. The London Advertiser has been among the few papers which extended credit to subscribers, and now is obliged to ask all readers to co-operate in order to comply with the regulations.

COALITION TO BE RETURNED BY MAJORITY OF OVER 400

Result of British Election Is Considered Beyond Speculation.

London, Sunday, Dec. 15.—By the Associated Press.—Considering the condition of being the first to record the results of the election, there is very little doubt in the minds of those who are well acquainted with the procedure of voting. In some constituencies competition among women to achieve the distinction of being the first to record their votes resulted in long lines forming up before the booths opened. A remarkable number of aged, infirm, women voted, in spite of the persistent rain which prevailed over virtually the whole country. Men often remarked that their votes were nullified by their wives supporting opposition candidates.

EX-KAISER HAD 589 UNIFORMS

William Hohenzollern Possessed "Some" Wardrobe.

London, Dec. 15.—An inventory of the late Kaiser's belongings in Berlin and Potsdam has led to the discovery of the famous imperial wardrobe, including 588 German and foreign military and naval uniforms, according to the Boerzen Zeitung of Berlin. Several thousand horses in stables formerly belonging to Her Hohenzollern have been confiscated.

Pope May Abandon Custom and Move Outside Vatican

Pontiff Is Considering Decided Change in Present Plans.

Rome, Saturday, Dec. 14.—That Pope Benedict is prepared to abandon a custom of nearly half a century and no longer consider himself bound to remain within the grounds of the Vatican is the firm belief in several circles here. Many incidents recently have led public opinion toward this belief. No pontiff has left the Vatican since 1871 as a protest against the annexation of Rome by the Italian Government.

DEMAND CONTROL OF MERCHANT MARINE

Hamburg Sailors' Council Makes Threat If Such Is Not Granted.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berliner Volkszeitung of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not complied with. The council insists that the financing be borne by the shipowners.

33RD COMRADES PREPARE FOR DRIVE

The members of the 33rd Comrades are staging a big whistle drive on Monday, December 23, and the officers of the club are anxious to have the members get in touch with them at the time of the drive, in order that adequate preparations may be made to handle the crowd.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 39; lowest, 29.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES FOR THE 24 HOURS PREVIOUS TO 8 A.M. TODAY:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria 48 36 Cloudy. Calgary 42 32 Fair. Winnipeg 44 34 Cloudy. Port Arthur 42 34 Cloudy. Harry Sound 42 34 Cloudy. Port Stanley 42 34 Cloudy. Buffalo 40 36 Fair. Toronto 40 36 Fair. Kingston 42 36 Fair. Ottawa 44 36 Fair. Montreal 44 36 Fair. Quebec 38 30 Cloudy. Father Point 38 30 Cloudy.

Weather Notes. Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent, and the weather is fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

HOW JACK CANUCK HAS GROWN



"Some Growth."—A compliment paid to Canada's military effort by the London Bystander.

GERMAN PEOPLE FAIL WHEN THEY TRY TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE CANADIAN BOYS

Troops From the Dominion Established Headquarters in the City of Bonn On December 7.

With the Canadian army in Germany, Dec. 15.—By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent.—Canadian forces headquarters were established at Bonn on December 7, one month after the signing of the armistice. The Canadian first and second divisions are now taking up their positions as a part of the second army on the right bank of the Rhine, and the men welcome the end of their long pilgrimage entirely by foot, which has continued almost without interruption since the crossing of the Canal du Nord in September. They were assigned the most difficult task of all in the march through the Ardennes and Rhineland, and the fact that it was completed on schedule time is highly creditable to their spirit, endurance and organization.

GERMANY MUST PAY ANY PRICE THAT THE ALLIES MAY NAME

Count Von Reventlow Sees No Outlet For His People.

Berlin, Sunday, Dec. 15.—By the Associated Press.—Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tageszeitung, says: "The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States names, as a condition for the resumption of their position and relations with the world."

SIR PERCY SHERWOOD RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

Commissioner of Dominion Police Suffering From Ill-Health.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Percy Sherwood, for 35 years commissioner of the Dominion police, retired at the week-end from the position, which he has long and acceptably filled.

Rufus Chamberlin, formerly of the force, but for some years head of the Canadian Pacific Railway's secret service, has been spoken of in connection with the position.

"FLU" IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—In the 48 hours from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 a.m. Saturday, 153 new cases and 10 deaths as a result of influenza epidemic were reported to the local health authorities.

POLAND CUTS OFF HER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Severance of Diplomatic Ties, According to Amsterdam Dispatch.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the Bolsheviks. At the request of the Polish Government, Governor-General von Beseler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

ALLIED POWERS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE GOVT. SET UP BY POLAND

Warsaw, via Vienna, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press).—The Government of Poland should be recognized by all the allied powers in a dispatch properly with the situation in Poland. Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, the military head of the present Government, told the correspondent today.

RAILWAYS MOVED NEARLY 6,000 MEN IN A FEW HOURS

New Record in Transportation of Returned Soldiers Is Achieved.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—In the forwarding of between 5,000 and 6,000 troops landed at Halifax from the Olympic on Saturday, the Canadian Government railways achieved a record and incidentally demolished some of the erroneous beliefs that existed concerning the lack of facilities at the port of Moncton. As soon as the giant liner docked, the men were moved to waiting trains and the first was dispatched in fifteen minutes after the first soldiers left the dock.

ITALY LOST 15,600 OFFICERS IN WAR

Conflict Cost That Country 54,000,000,000 Lire.

Rome, Saturday, Dec. 14.—During the war the Italian army lost 15,600 officers killed, the minister of war declared in the Senate today. More than 30,000 officers were wounded seriously.

GERMAN SOLDIERS TO BE BARRED FROM THE U. S. OCCUPATION AREA

American Army of Occupation, Saturday, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Men in German military uniforms are not to be allowed within the American area of occupation after December 15, unless they are on duty and are provided with written permission of the American military authorities.

RUSS MINISTER TO WAY BACK TO BERLIN

Adolf Joffe Is Reported To Have Grieved Way Into Country Again.

EASTERN ONTARIO LIBERALS MEETING ON JANUARY 14 TO FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Central Organization Is Expected To Follow Launching of Association at Ottawa Gathering.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—It is announced that the Liberals of Eastern Ontario will assemble in Ottawa on Tuesday, January 14, for the purpose of forming a central organization for the promotion of Liberal principles and ideals in the eastern section of the province. It is expected that after consultation and explanation of the proposal delegates will assemble from all the counties in the following counties: Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Lanark, Renfrew, Granville, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Leeds, Frontenac, Addington, Hastings, Ottawa, and the Eastern Townships. The central association is launched for the middle counties of the province, and it is proposed, with head office in Toronto.

HIGH WAGES IN SMUTS RESIGNS AS CABINET MEMBER

Amount Virtually to a Confiscation of Capital.

Odess, Wednesday, Dec. 16.—Wages are very high in Odessa and amount to virtually a confiscation of capital. Industry is generally at a standstill and a statement of the allied Russian policy is eagerly awaited by all classes. It is announced that two French divisions will arrive here to defend allied property next week from Salonika.

MUNITIONS BOARD SPENT MORE THAN BILLION IN CANADA

Factories Will Be Converted Into Peace Industries.

PROTESTS AGAINST CANADIAN TROOPS GOING TO SIBERIA

Quebec Section of Labor Party Indorses Resolution.

U. S. General Demands End of the Volunteer System in Wartime

Advocates the Selective Draft Plan For Permanent Scheme.

SECRETARY SUING FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Case Is Being Heard in Montreal Court Today.

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MAGDALEN ISLANDERS SEND CALL FOR FOOD

Dominion Government Steamer To Convey Food Supplies.

WOULD LIMIT COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGES TO MATERIAL LOSSES

Belgian Government Has Submitted to Parliament a Bill Limiting Compensation for War Damages to Material Losses, excluding those based on moral grounds.

The Senate in its address replying to the speech from the throne, has declared strongly in favor of the restoration of the Duchy of Luxembourg to Belgium.

PURSE OF GOLD AND ADDRESS GIVEN TO FATHER CORCORAN

Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church Honored.

LEAVING FOR OVERSEAS

Many Expressions of Regret at Departure of Chaplain.

Cap. (Rev.) W. T. Corcoran, Catholic chaplain for Military District No. 1, was given an address and a purse of gold at the evening service at St. Mary's Church Sunday. Father Corcoran has received an overseas appointment as chaplain, and expects to leave today for the front.

The affair did not take place after long preparation, but was the result of the spontaneous feeling of regret experienced by the members of the congregation when the announcement of his departure was made. It was not definitely known until a few days ago that Father Corcoran was certain to go.

At the end of the service, when the "Magnificat" had been sung, Rev. Father J. Kennedy, the pastor, asked Father Corcoran to come forward to the communion rail and the men present immediately advanced to the front of the church.

Given Address and Purse.
A brief address was then read by Lieut. Thomas F. Murray, and a purse of gold was presented to him by E. J. Carly. In the address feeling reference was made to Father Corcoran's long devotion to duty, to his many self-imposed tasks, and the capable manner in which he had carried them out. Whatever he had undertaken, he had lent his abundant enthusiasm, and the results had been most gratifying.

His efforts in connection with the St. Mary's Dramatic Club, called forth special commendation. To this work with the younger folk of the parish, he had given his time and energy unflinchingly, and the spirit of good fellowship displayed by him in this work had won for him a place that would indeed hard to fill.

To everything connected with the church, and to the duties that devolved upon him in his dual role of priest and soldier he had applied himself with characteristic zeal and good humor, and his departure would be regretted by soldiers and civilians alike.

Father Corcoran was totally unprepared, and thanked those present in tones unsteady with emotion. He referred to the five years he had spent as assistant pastor of St. Mary's, years of much work and endeavor, for which he had been more than rewarded by the kind words just addressed to him, and by the kind feelings that prompted the gift.

The ideal of the priest, he felt, should be "the good of the parish," and this he had always tried to keep in front of him, and had endeavored to the best of his ability to carry out.

That his efforts had been appreciated to some extent he felt was evidenced by the magnificent ovation they had given him, by the memento they had presented to him, and by the many expressions of good wishes he had received.

At the conclusion of the service an informal gathering took place in the auditorium under the church, where the members of the congregation bade good-bye to Father Corcoran personally and wished him God-speed and success.

It is understood that Father Corcoran will undertake work in connection with the concentration and demobilization camps of Canadian soldiers overseas.

PRELIMINARY WORK STARTS.
Preliminary work on the Canadian Red Cross campaign which will be held in the city January 7, 8 and 9, is in progress, the staff of the London Chamber of Commerce assisting the men's advisory board of the London branch of the C. R. C. in this.

KEEP O. T. C. GOING UNTIL VOTE, URGES TEMPERANCE LEADER

Middlesex County Again Chooses J. H. Bowman President.

POINTS TO DISTANCES

Declaring North Route Much More Convenient Than the Southern.

"Resolved, that this convention place itself on record as favoring the continuance, by legislative enactment, of the provisions of the orders-in-council prohibiting the manufacture and importation of intoxicating liquors until such time as a vote can be taken, after the return of the soldiers now overseas, and a free expression of opinion may be obtained."

This was the resolution passed at the convention of the temperance workers of Middlesex County, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the premier of Ontario.

Fraser Ramsey, M.A., B., superintendent of the law enforcement department of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, addressed the delegates on "Law Enforcement." He said that the private home was the only place where liquor might be kept. Mr. Ramsey answered questions put to him, and explained the procedure necessary to have violators of the act arrested, and urged the delegates to urge their organizations to back the license inspectors.

The president, J. H. Bowman, in giving a short address on the liquor question as it is at present, remarked that the situation was very favorable, but that there were many social and difficult questions to meet.

Rev. J. Bailey, B. A., of the Ontario Alliance, urged organization, as the liquor party was preparing. He declared that party had sent its propaganda to the home.

Mrs. John Jones, president of the county O. T. C. U., advocated the teaching of temperance in the schools, and also that leaflets be distributed by the temperance workers.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. H. Bowman, president; E. S. Hunter, first vice-president; J. E. Harrison, second vice-president; Mrs. John Jones, third vice-president; Thomas E. Bay, secretary; Thomas Ramsay, treasurer.

CONGREGATION HEARS RESIGNATION OF REV. H. H. BINGHAM READ

Business Meeting Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening.

Rev. H. H. Bingham's resignation was read by the deacon of the church to the congregation of the North Street Baptist Church at the close of the Sunday evening service.

His letter to his congregation was full of regrets at leaving this pastorate. No action was taken, but the matter will be brought up at a business meeting to be held by the deacons of the church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. H. Bingham made the statement previously that it was not a matter of a larger salary that was taking him to Calgary, but ill-health. He had been advised by his physician that a drier climate would help materially. Mr. Bingham said no other condition could be persuaded to leave London. His resignation will probably take effect in January.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROOM QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GRIFFIN'S signature on each box, 30c.

C. G. R. BAND CONCERT.
The Patricia Theatre was filled to capacity at Sunday evening for a concert put on by the C. G. R. band under the direction of Roselle Pocock.

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SAYS FEW WANTING HIGHWAY ROUTE TO TAKE SOUTH COURSE

Engineer Talbot Denies Any General Demand.

POINTS TO DISTANCES

Declaring North Route Much More Convenient Than the Southern.

"No one outside of St. Thomas and the people of London, who have been boycotted has ever thought of or suggested the Sarnia gravel road as a provincial highway," said County Engineer Charles Talbot, in regard to the suggestion that the provincial highway be built on the southern route, and that another highway be built on the Sarnia road.

The Sarnia people and the Lambton people are unanimous for the Longwoods route, and hope, by the application of the provincial county road system in Lambton County, using the Longwoods road as a base," he declared.

Quite Satisfied.

"The people on the Sarnia gravel road are satisfied with the present road, as it can take care of all the traffic on it. They wouldn't want to pay for a concrete road, when only a gravel road is necessary."

The engineer remarked that neither Strathroy nor any part of Strathroy wanted the Sarnia road chosen as the route for a provincial highway.

Distances Offer.
Mr. Talbot remarked that by the Longwoods route it would be only three and one-half miles longer for the people of St. Thomas to go to Windsor than by the southern route, through the London people, the Carleton Place, the Elfrida, and Moss Township people would be inconvenienced to the extent of 17 miles if the southern route were chosen. He said that if the people of Wardville wanted to go to London by the southern route they would have to go south to Rodney, a distance of nine miles, and then, after reaching St. Thomas, they would have to go north ten miles to Lambeth. He mentioned the fact that it is the same distance from Wardville to Lambeth as it is from Rodney to St. Thomas.

HIS TRUTHFULNESS BRINGS HIM CHANCE EVEN WHEN GUILTY

John Reidy's Reputation Stands Him Well.

Because he never hesitated to tell the police the truth, John Reidy, a youth who looks like 14 instead of 18 years that he was allowed to go on suspended sentence in police court today, after pleading guilty to "stealing an automobile several months ago, in company with two minors."

Two years ago young Reidy was implicated in a drug store robbery, and at that time admitted being guilty, and was truthful in everything that he said. He was sent down to the St. John's Industrial School, and on finishing his term in September last, he was sent to work for a farmer near London, and has been an industrious lad ever since, with the exception of his one lapse.

Has Good Friends.
Matters looked dark for the youth this morning until Chief Williams spoke up.

"He's not a bad boy," said the chief, "and he has been here before. I've told the truth. I'm quite willing that you should give him a chance."

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle and Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop spoke along the same lines, advocating the youth's chance to make good.

The fact that Reidy could be relied on to tell the truth made all the more impression on the magistrate, for he had just been dealing with three juveniles, who swore all colors of the rainbow that they had not committed the crimes that the magistrate sent them down to the Industrial School for.

Gets His Chance.
"I'm going to give you a chance, and suspend sentence on you," said Magistrate Graydon to the small criminal. "Remember, though, that you will be watched, and your conduct will have to be beyond reproach."

The youngster promised to be good, and left the courtroom with his mother. Six week-end drunks all had the wherewithal to pay their fines and left \$10 each with Police Court Clerk Monte.

The juveniles sent to the St. John's Industrial School have been responsible for a lot of the petty thieving that has been going on around the city lately, according to the police.

Mayor Shines As Signature Writer Not As News Giver

Has No Time To Answer Questions About Self Today.

It was "close season" for news hunting in the mayor's office Saturday. The mayor was so deeply engrossed in placing his signature with his own hand, and not with a rubber stamp, on city of London debentures he hadn't time to pause except to dip over one debenture to make sure that the ink looked as if he had some thousands of them under his hand, and as if he were in line for an attack of writer's cramp.

Screams of Silence.
"Any answer you're running for mayor again," queried an interested onlooker. The pen moved smoothly over the ink of the debenture, making a graceful, well balanced, nicely capitalized signature.

"That's a fine looking signature," commented another onlooker as the mayor serenely kept on with his task.

Pity To Lose It.
"It would be a pity to lose such a signature for next year's debentures," persisted Onlooker No. 2. "You never know what crabbed-looking characters you might get if there is anything in chirography."

And still the mayor wrote on, this time with a faint smile. But it was still close season for news.

"Certain aldermen will have it that his worship will run. He will if they have anything to do with it."

VACANT LOT GARDENS OF WARD 2 RAISED 900 BUS. OF POTATOES

An idea of the amount of vegetables grown in the city this year on the vacant lots, of which the use was obtained through the vacant lot gardening Association, is to be gained from the following figures from Ward 2 alone, by no means the largest ward in the city:

Potatoes, 856 bushels; carrots, 38 bushels; turnips, 44 bushels; onions, 13 bushels; white beans, 5 bushels; parsnips, 11 bushels; beets, 25 bushels; cabbage heads, 2,275; tomatoes, 415 bushels; corn, 256 dozen ears. In addition, radishes, lettuce, salady, poppers, cauliflower, and other varieties of vegetables were grown in quantities not specified.

This represents the produce on all but a couple of vacant lot gardens in No. 2 Ward, the banner district in respect to getting reports in to the industrial town in respectable time. Ward 1 reports are

Unusual Things

Anything about the home that needs washing and that will not be hurt by pure water itself may be safely immersed in the creamy, pure, cleansing Lux lather.

Silk shades, hangings, oil-pictures and their frames, jewelry, brass-brace, hair-locks, etc., all are purified like new with Lux.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO



from which their muscle was chosen.

Arthur Brickenden was much applauded by her very clever and sympathetic readings, moving his audience from tears to laughter by her reading of "The Worm," by Rudyard Kipling; "Pierrette," by Robert Service, and a monologue by Marjorie Benton Cooke.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THREE BYLAWS BEFORE PEOPLE

Among the committees of the Chamber of Commerce which are giving attention to their duties are three on the municipal bylaws to be submitted to the electors on January 1. At the last forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held some weeks ago, the organization was requested to appoint committees to thoroughly investigate the three city bylaws, medical school, industrial and change in city government.

F. E. Leonard is chairman of the first, T. W. McFarland of the second, and R. J. Webster of the third. A report will be made of findings at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Friday night in the Masonic Hall.

MAJOR C. M. R. GRAHAM TALKS TO WESTERN 'U' LITERARY SOC'Y

The Western University Literary Society held its second meeting of the year on Friday evening in Huron College. Although the weather was poor, a large number turned out to hear Major C. M. R. Graham who gave a most interesting and inspiring address on the experiences of the 13th Battalion during the first three days of the battle of Arras.

The musical feature of the evening was a group of songs and instrumental music by the Misses Rowntree, Purdon, James and Black, who were dressed in costumes corresponding to the period.

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

Store Closes Tonight at 6 o'Clock

Make the Best Possible Use of the Next Seven Days

Can you realize it—only seven more shopping days before Christmas! The last few days are always rush days, and this year doubtless will be busier than ever before. We have prepared for the biggest Christmas business we have ever known with splendid stocks and a greatly augmented organization of assistants—yet we must confess every arm of this splendid organization is taxed to the utmost in the afternoons. You'll find it more pleasant shopping in the mornings, and we are going to ask you to be in fashion by carrying the small Christmas packages when convenient.



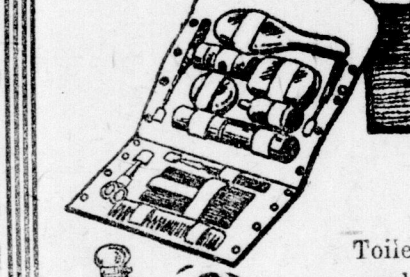
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Colored Cotton Netting for making Christmas stockings. Get your supply now. Good quality netting, strongly woven, in plain colors of red, white, blue and green. This comes 36 inches wide. 10c yard. Wash Goods—Main Floor.

5-inch Dollies 25c
6-inch Dollies 25c and 35c
8-inch Dollies 45c, 65c and 90c
10-inch Dollies 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.35
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17-inch Dollies \$2.75 and \$3.25
24-inch Dollies \$5.50
27-inch Dollies \$8.75
Cosy Covers at \$3.00 each

Start your friends this Christmas collecting a Luncheon Set—it will be a lifelong treasure and solve that perplexing question, What shall I give?

Conveniences of Leather Gift Articles

These are such splendidly giftable articles, so certain of welcome because of their practical use. The variedness of this assortment makes it possible to choose gifts for both men and women.



LEATHER TOILET GOODS
BAGS, PURSES, ETC., ON MAIN FLOOR.

Toilet Roll-Ups in leather or waterproof khaki, fitted with military brushes, comb, etc., for traveling, in imitation and genuine ebony. Prices \$2.50 to \$22.00.

Traveling Toilet Sets for ladies, in French ivory, in bag, roll-up or case. Price \$7.50 to \$13.00.

Real Ebony Military Brushes, genuine French bristle, in real seal or walrus case. Price \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Leather Handkerchief Cases for ladies or gents. \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Handsome Leather Writing Outfits with loose writing paper, or regulation pad, also envelopes, etc., in grey, black or tan leather. Prices, each \$4.00, \$5.50 to \$16.00.

Music Rolls, can be used for stiff-covered books or sheet music. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Pullman Slippers in brown only. \$2.50 pair.

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Colored Cotton Netting for making Christmas stockings. Get your supply now. Good quality netting, strongly woven, in plain colors of red, white, blue and green. This comes 36 inches wide. 10c yard. Wash Goods—Main Floor.

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We know of no better suggestion than a fine box of Cigars. We are displaying the greatest stock we ever carried—all the popular brands that he knows. We have them in special Christmas packages, packed in 10, 25 and 50.

Boxes of 10 range in prices..... 65c, 70c, 85c, 90c and \$1.25
Boxes of 25 range in prices..... \$1.50, \$1.85, \$3.00, etc.
Boxes of 50 up to..... \$5.00

CIGARETTES---In Packages and Tins
All Kinds and Prices

SHAVING REQUISITES

are also always suitable for him. Safety Razors, \$1.25 to \$5.00. Shaving Brushes, 35c to \$5.00. Shaving Lotions up to 85c. Razor Straps, Shaving Soap in cakes, powder, cream and stick; Florida Water, Toilet Waters, Talcum for men, etc.

Cut Prices
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EBONY
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THIS CHRISTMAS we offer you the finest assortment of Ebony Goods in Western Ontario. We are pleased, and are sure you will be delighted with the display. We cannot suggest anything more useful or acceptable than a genuine Ebony Hairbrush or a set of Military Brushes, with or without cases. Prices range from \$1.50 up per brush. There are many other items, but space will not permit listing.

FOR HIM---A THERMOS KIT OR BOTTLE

would make an acceptable and useful gift. All prices.

"PLEASE SHOP EARLY"

GET AN EARLY CHOICE OF ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN OUR STORES.

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About 2,000 Dolly Varden Cigars, 50 in a box. Special all this week..... \$3.25 for 50 Cigars

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What would be nicer than a box of Neilson's Chocolates on Christmas morning? We have them in plain and Christmas packages, ranging in price from, per package..... 35c to \$3.50

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In this department we are especially well prepared with a most beautiful and complete line of Stationery in Christmas packages. Prices 25c, 29c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.50. You will save money by dealing at our stores.

TOILET ARTICLES---TOILET WATERS---FACE CREAMS
FACE POWDERS---CHAMOIS---SPONGES---SOAPS, ETC.

DRESSING CASES

Beautiful satin-lined cases, fitted with either white ivory or ebony pieces will make a handsome gift for her. These we can fit with Comb, Brush and Mirror, odd manicure pieces, and range all prices up to..... \$35.00 per case

Dainty Roll-Ups

fitted with manicure pieces in ivory, ebony and pearl---another appropriate suggestion.

GENUINE EBONY

As in Men's Department, we have a wonderful assortment of Genuine Ebony Pieces for her---Mirrors, Trays, Puff Boxes, Hair Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Manicure Odd Pieces, Buffers, all at the popular Standard Drug prices.

FRENCH IVORY AND MOTHER-OF-PEARL---ODD PIECES

Such as Files, Cuticles, Button-Hooks..... 39c to \$1.25
French Ivory Trays, Brushes, each..... 75c up
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CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

A most complete assortment. Prices range from 25c up. Such well-known makers as Corson, Taylor, Ingram, Pivers, Roger & Gallet, Mary Garden, Colgate. We are sure to please you.

SOMETHING USEFUL FOR MOTHER

We can think of nothing more fitting than a good Hot Water Bottle. Standard Drug Stores have a reputation for the quality of Hot Water Bottles they sell. Every bottle guaranteed from one to three years. The prices range from..... \$1.29 to \$2.39

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If It's
FLOWERS---
DICKS
Flower ShopANNUAL BANQUET OF
FOREST CITY CLUB ON
SATURDAY A SUCCESS

The twelfth annual banquet of the Forest City Club was held in the club rooms on Saturday. The room was artistically decorated in the club colors, red, yellow and green. A sumptuous repast was served, during which were given speeches by President E. Dinmore and E. Ingles, and toast by E. Dinmore to "New Members," R. Sipple to "The Ladies," J. Moore to "Members Overseas," and A. Bryce to "Absent Members."

After the repast the Jazz Orchestra, under the leadership of H. Bryce, rendered several selections, which were greatly appreciated. Instrumental solos were rendered by F. Swan and Allan Stead, followed by vocal solos by E. Dinmore and F. Strunkitt.

The gathering broke up in the small hours, everybody voting it the best yet. Much of the success of the banquet was ascribed to the tireless work of E. Dinmore, W. E. Shaw, C. Evans, J. Pryor, W. Lyons, J. Burden and K. Butler.

TWO GENERAL MEETINGS---Both the G. W. V. A. and the R. D. S. A. will hold a general meeting in their club rooms on December 17, at 8 p.m. Many business questions are to be discussed.

ALL STREET LIGHTS
SHINING FORTH NOW,
SAYS THE MANAGERCommission Has Bulbs in
Place Everywhere.

For the first time in many months London's street lights have all been put in place, and as far as the public utilities commission is aware they were all lighted. It is anticipated that there will be no more curtailment in the street lighting of the city.

Manager E. V. Buchanan reports that the power situation is gradually becoming easier. On Friday night last the city reached a peak load of 10,000 horsepower. Apparently the Ontario hydro-electric power commission is not watching the power loads so strictly as it formerly did, although Mr. Buchanan says that he still gets letters to remind him that the city is exceeding its load.

In connection with the street lighting, Mr. Buchanan says that the boys continue to give considerable trouble by breaking the lamps. He would like the general public to co-operate with the commission in putting a stop to this nuisance by reporting to him the names of any boys caught in the act. If the citizens would also report to the commission when any street lamp is not burning it would aid the commission in giving a first-class lighting system, he says.

NEWS
LOCAL

AT CONSERVATORY HALL---An excellent program was given at Conservatory Hall Saturday afternoon by the following: Misses: Mabel Sutherland, Catherine Porter, Margaret Porter, Alma Alderson, Dorothy Alderson, Jean Williams, Verda Goodland, Dorothy Morgan, Margaret Cook, Alex. Jeffrey, Debra Packham, Marjorie, Jean Johnston and Irene Anderson.

LAYMEN ASSIST PASTOR---Something of an innovation was introduced at the evening service at the Asken Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when the pastor, Rev. J. T. C. Morris, was assisted in the service by two laymen. Mr. Morris expressed a desire recently that the evening service be regarded more as a people's service, and suggested that laymen have an active part in it. The service was marked on Sunday evening by extra congregational singing. Next Sunday it is planned to have an entire service of song, in which both the choir and congregation will participate.

WELCOME THE BOYS---Rev. W. E. Prescott appealed strongly to his congregation at Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Sunday morning to give a more hearty and vociferous welcome to the men returning from France. He said: "I wish the members of my congregation would make it a point to meet all incoming trains that are bearing the returned soldiers home. They need your welcome above all and do not hesitate to give them a cheer. Do not be content with three cheers and a tiger, but cheer them continually. Some great man will come to our city, someone who has not done half as much as these boys, someone who does not know what it is to 'go over the top' and you will cheer yourself hoarse for such a one. But remember, these boys who are returning have 'gone over the top' and they are the ones who need your welcome and your applause."

LT. W. W. FERGUSSON,
LONG THOUGHT DEAD,
SAFELY HOME AGAIN"Scotty" Was Wounded in His
Shoulder.PRAISES THE Y. M. C. A.
And Tells of Its Wonderful
Work Among Men at
Front.

Lieut. W. W. Fergusson, 15th Canadian Battalion, 4th Highland Brigade, known to a host of friends in the city and district as "Scotty," is visiting his brother, M. Fergusson, very much alive and looking exceptionally well, notwithstanding the fact that he was officially dead, and was, as he says, "in this a vision of the heat-oppressed brain."

Indeed, there are numbers of people in London who will rub their eyes and say, "Is this a vision of the heat-oppressed brain?"

When they saw him in Highland uniform approaching with a smile of greeting, it was not a shock for them, if a happy one, because they have known him for years. "Scotty" Fergusson is dead. It was only on Saturday that a remark to this effect was made in the columns of the alleged deceased. In the words of the immortal Mark Twain, Lieut. Fergusson says the report of his death has been very much exaggerated.

Was a Casualty. It was true enough that he was a casualty in September, hit in the shoulder with a machine gun bullet on September 2 at Douvrou, Quent, a part of the famous Hindenburg line. Back in "Hillity" he was being carried in the Prince of Wales Hospital, London, and getting along very nicely about the time family and friends were mourning his death and an obituary notice was appearing in the newspapers.

So far as the wound was concerned, "it wasn't much at all," he says, "in any case. It wasn't enough in his estimation to justify an official report of his death. It was some time afterwards that in answer to a cable to the hospital his family established the fact he was alive."

Among the hundreds of officers who returned home since last September, Lieut. Fergusson reached London, Maine, the end of last week, was one of the first to be discharged. He had been a prisoner of war in Germany since the second battle of Ypres. This officer hadn't so much to complain of so far as the treatment of officer prisoners was concerned. The treatment meted out to the privates, however, had been indescribable.

Cruelty Getting Reward. "It is the treatment which has been given the prisoners of war which has aroused the indignation of the British people against Germany to such a pitch and which makes opinion so strong that the Kaiser and military officials must be sternly dealt with," said Lieut. Fergusson continuing. "The officer who came over with us told a number of incidents of the terrible hardships inflicted upon the privates who were prisoners of war. In one instance, 200 prisoners of war refused to work in the munitions factories. Because of this they were sent with very little food

and clothing to the Russian front in the severity of winter. Out of the 200, only 25 returned at the end of four months. Our people will never understand what the prisoners have suffered. And to think of the difference in this way the Hungarians have been treated in England, well fed and clothed!

"The treatment of the prisoners alone is enough to put the Germans outside the pale of civilization."

Lieut. Fergusson was privileged to be in Old London the day that the armistice was signed. "The people went wild with joy. I didn't think it was in the English people to break loose like this they did," he says, adding, "that for one thing, the boys from the front, they were there to set the pace, and they did it heroically. The celebrations continued a whole day."

Praises Y. M. C. A. Lieut. Fergusson has the highest of tributes for the service of the Y. M. C. A. men in France," he says, "have felt that there was nothing too much to say to let the people at home know what the Y. M. C. A. was doing. 'Frequently in the shows of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. it was necessary to start out without breakfast. In all the offensives, the Y. M. C. A. had canteens posted along the roads on which the men were coming out, and at the aid posts and field ambulance hospitals. There they were given hot tea, coffee, biscuits, and cigarettes to the strains of wailing music and to the wounded. It is perhaps difficult to one who hasn't been through the war to appreciate what this has meant to the Y. M. C. A. canteens at the support lines have furnished the men not only with refreshment, but with entertainment as well. Under shelter fire all the time, the officers of the Y. M. C. A. at the front have been in perhaps greater danger than at the field dressing stations. But they had never been there."

Good Word for Padres. "Perhaps the work of the chaplain service has been so extensive as the Y. M. C. A., but a lot of the boys have a very different idea of ministers after they get here."

The padres have been right in the heart of every big show, going out to the front with the men, acting as stretcher-bearers, taking care of the wounded, and organizing Hun prisoners for stretcher-bearers. The padre of the 12th, Capt. Graham, was awarded the D. S. O. for gallantry this fall, and he deserved it ever a man did. Just to give you an illustration of the way the men feel towards the padres: There wasn't any more popular member of the 1st Division than Canon Scott of Quebec, the senior chaplain. When the men saw him coming up the lines, the word went round to cheer him. That is the way they felt towards him.

On his way to London, Lieut. Fergusson spent Saturday in Montreal, another brother coming from England, and a sister from Windsor to spend his first day home with the brother mourning as dead, who has come home.

Before going overseas in April, 1917, he was in command of the Windsor, Lt. Fergusson was a member of the staff of H. J. Jones & Sons Limited.

CHARLES W. MACDONALD,
LOCAL MANAGER C. P. R.
TELEGRAPH, PROMOTED

Goes to Montreal as Chief Operator After Six Years Here.

Charles W. Macdonald, manager of the C. P. R. telegraph office here, is receiving hearty congratulations from his many friends in the city on his promotion to the position of chief operator at the C. P. R. head office in Montreal, and at the same time sincere regret is voiced at his departure from London.

Mr. Macdonald will leave to undertake his new duties on Wednesday evening. He has been manager of the local office for six years and will be succeeded here, it is understood, by Norman South of Toronto.

WANT NAMES OF THOSE
RETAILERS HERE WHO
URGED THE COMPROMISE

Retailers Between Here and Windsor Making Inquiries.

The retail merchants who reside between here and Windsor and who are in favor of the Longwoods route for the provincial highway have asked the county officials to furnish them with the names of the wholesale men who went to Toronto with a deputation to urge that a compromise be made with St. Thomas by letting the southern route be chosen as the one for the highway, on condition that the highway be constructed on the Sarnia gravel road route, and that the St. Thomas businessmen withdraw their boycott of London.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

CAPT. BIGGER BURIED. The funeral of Capt. Bertie Biggar was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A profusion of flowers covered the casket. Tokens of respect from many of the friends he made during his stay in London. The Rev. Canon N. Tucker conducted the services. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were Ronald Harris, Jack Smallman, George Galt, Grant Fisher, Alex. Hardy and John Puddicombe.

DIED AT BYRON.

William Goldsmith died at his home at Byron on Saturday from Spanish influenza. He was in his 31st year and is survived by his wife Florence. The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence to Woodlawn Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Healdy of Lambeth conducted the service.

DEATH OF R. LIPSETT.

The death of Richard Lipsett of Grimsby occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, following an operation. The body was shipped on Sunday morning to Grimsby for interment.

DEATH OF GEORGE BUCK.

George Buck died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday in his 76th year. He formerly lived in Oxford Park. He is survived by four sisters, the Misses Edith and Elizabeth of Maine, Mrs. Robert Morgan of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. J. Stone of St. Mary's.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. G. B. Sage of St. George's Church, West London, conducted the services. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

DEATH OF LORNA CLANAHAN.

Lorna D. Clanahan, second eldest daughter of Mrs. Grace Clanahan, died at Byron Saturday. She is survived by three brothers, Walter, Charles and Norman, and two sisters, Ida and Kathleen. The funeral was held this afternoon at the G. T. R. station, where the remains were shipped to Dorchester for interment in Dorchester Union Cemetery on Tuesday.

ONE NON-JURY CASE
ENDS OUT OF COURTMilling Company vs. Feed
Company Settled.

The non-jury session of the county court, at which Judge McKee is presiding, began this morning. The case of Alexander K. McKee vs. Donald K. McKee commenced this morning and is still proceeding. In this case the plaintiff is suing for \$200 which he claims is the amount of pay due to him for work done for the defendant. He also claims a 5 per cent interest from the time the money was alleged to be owing until judgment. The defendant alleges that the plaintiff, who is his uncle, came from British Columbia to work on the farm near the defendant's place, and that he could not make enough to keep himself in British Columbia. He claims that he agreed to work and to receive in return his board and keep, and he further claims that he did not work very often, but that he was paid for the time he did work. The case is a non-jury case. Originally there were nine cases on the non-jury list, but two of these have been postponed, and one has settled.

The case which has been settled is that of the Woodburn Milling Company, Limited, of Grimsby, vs. the Sarnia Grain and Feed Company, Limited, of Toronto, for \$383, the amount of damage alleged to have been caused to the plaintiff by the defendant. The plaintiffs declare that they purchased a car of No. 3 tough wheat, and as a result they lost \$383 on every bushel of the total loss amounting to \$383. Elliott & Moss for the plaintiff, H. Howard Shaver for the defendant.

The two cases which were postponed are those of the Northern Electric Co. vs. the Western Electric Co., and the London Loan and Savings Company vs. W. H. Lavery of Port William.

FINAL MEETING OF
COUNCIL MAY HAVE
ITS LIVE MOMENTSAld. Winnett To Dig Down For
Facts.

Tonight the city council of 1918 will sing its swan song. There are some who intimate that it will be close to midnight before the song will be completed. Compliments will no doubt be in the orders of the council. It is whispered that W. H. Winnett has some left-handed compliments for the members of the council, which he intends passing over at this, the last meeting of the year. He does not like the manner in which the committee has handled the street railway situation, if there is any possibility of getting at the real facts in the case he is going to do it tonight, so he says.

Rumors are current that the fire department will be up for discussion again tonight. It is understood that a deputation of citizens is being prepared to interview and cross-question the members of the council on matters in connection with the fire department generally.

Mayor C. R. Somerville intimated that the business before the council should not take up much time, and City Clerk S. Baker was inclined to agree with him.

HOSPITAL CONCERT
MUCH ENJOYED

The second of a series of weekly concerts under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A., was held Thursday evening at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital, Ottawa avenue, and the kindness of those who provided the varied and interesting program was much appreciated by the men.

Those who took part were Percy King the London Ladies' Quartet (Misses Edna Terry, Leah Davis, Gertrude Rendle and Ruth King), Misses Gladys Tulett, Myrtle Corbin and Daisy Mitchell.

ELGIN COUNCIL TO MEET
TO NAME A TREASURER

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15---A special meeting of the Elgin County Council will be held on Tuesday next for the purpose of appointing a treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden resignation of K. W. McKay. This office was made vacant at the last meeting of the council through a discussion in which Mr. McKay demanded for the purpose of learning what action the Government would take with regard to improving the dock and bridge there.

YOUTHFUL CRIMES
GROW AT SARNIA

SARNIA, Dec. 15---Sarnia juveniles are straying from the straight and narrow path, if police court figures are correct. According to the records, juvenile crime in the city this year almost doubled that of last year. Most of the offences with which the youngsters were charged were of minor nature, mostly disorderly conduct, with very few criminal cases. During the year of 1917 up to the 14th day of December the local police handled 24 juvenile cases. During the same period this year 51 cases were handled.

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POINTS TO DISTANCES
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the Southern.

"No one outside of St. Thomas and the people of London, who have been boycotted has ever thought of or suggested the Sarnia gravel road as a provincial highway," said County Engineer Charles Talbot, in regard to the suggestion that the provincial highway be built on the southern route, and that another highway be built on the Sarnia road.

The Sarnia people and the Lambton people are unanimous for the Longwoods route, and hope, by the application of the provincial county road, system, to develop their road system in Lambton County, using the Longwoods road as a base," he declared.

Quite Satisfied.
"The people on the Sarnia gravel road are satisfied with the present road, as it can take care of all the traffic on it. They wouldn't want to pay for a concrete road, when only a gravel road is necessary."

The engineer remarked that neither Stratford nor any part of Lambton wanted the Sarnia road chosen as the route for a provincial highway.

Distances Differ.
Mr. Talbot remarked that by the Longwoods route it would be only three and one-half miles longer for the people of St. Thomas to go to Windsor than by the southern route, whereas the London people, the Carleton Place, the Elfrida, and Moss Township people would be inconvenienced to the extent of 17 miles if the southern route were chosen. He said that if the people of Wardsville wanted to go to London by the southern route they would have to go south to Rodney, a distance of nine miles, and then, after reaching St. Thomas, they would have to go north ten miles to Lambton. He mentioned the fact that it is the same distance from Wardsville to Lambton as it is from Rodney to St. Thomas.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THREE BYLAWS BEFORE PEOPLE

Among the committees of the London Chamber of Commerce which are giving attention to their duties are three on the municipal bylaws to be submitted to the electors on January 1. At the last forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held some weeks ago, the organization was requested to appoint committees to thoroughly investigate the three city bylaws, municipal school, industrial and change in city government. E. B. Leonard is chairman of the first, T. W. McFarland of the second, and R. J. Webster of the third. A report will be made of findings at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Friday night in the Masonic Hall.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. TAPP.
The death of Mrs. James Tapp occurred at her home, 115 Cherry street, on Friday, after a short illness. Mrs. Tapp is survived by her husband and two sons, George and Edward. William, Frank and Robert, and four daughters, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. McFarland, Mrs. Fred Stricker, and Alma and Maud at home. She was in her 64th year. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DEATH OF G. C. PINK.
George C. Pink died at his home suddenly on Saturday morning. He had been to his work as usual on Friday on Saturday from blood-poisoning. He complained of a pain in his chest, but said he felt better later in the evening. His death was unexpected.

He came to London from Gravesend, Kent, in England, where he was born, and has been a resident in this city since 1870. He is survived by one son, Chris Pink, and one daughter, Miss Mabel E. Pink. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from the family residence, 255 Hamilton road, and will be of a private nature. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DIED AT HAMILTON.
At Hamilton, Charles Wallace died this morning from blood-poisoning. He recently had a limb amputated, and this was the direct cause of blood-poisoning. He was in his 32nd year, and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alice Graham of this city, and a young son. The funeral will be held today from 217 Richmond street at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NEWS

BRANCH REORGANIZED.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission has had a reorganization of its branch at Preston, Ont. Mr. Shedd was made chairman and Mr. Hasso secretary-treasurer.

NEW S. A. C. BRANCH.—The soldiers' aid commission has formed a new branch in Leamington, where the needs of the returned soldier will be looked after. It has been the custom of the soldiers' aid commission to try and install a branch where there are five or more returned men. The officers elected were: Hon. Col. W. T. Gregory, chairman; Edward Winter, vice-chairman; W. B. Dunn, secretary-treasurer.

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Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes ?



Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?

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In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.



"THOSE EIGHTEEN GIRLS FROM SMITH"

How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreckage of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the Boche broke through again and laid low the work of months.

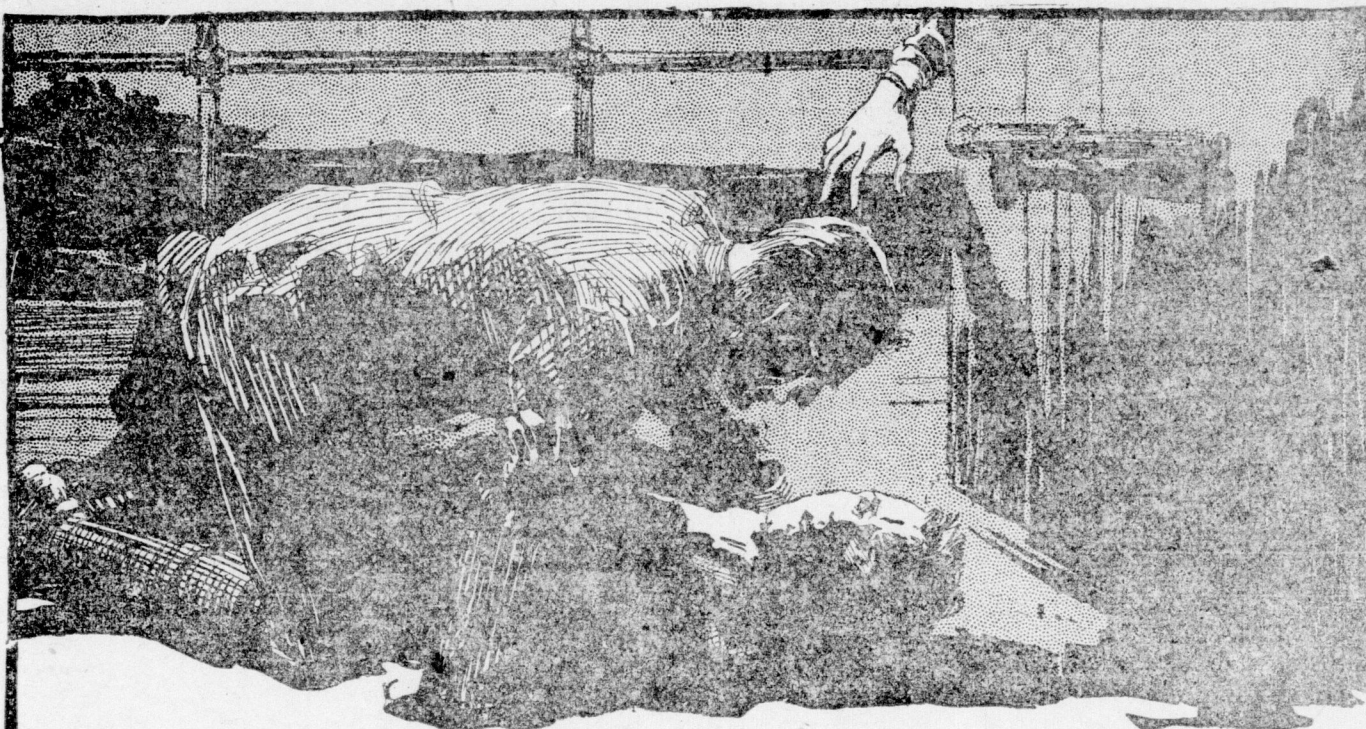
Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they are back again at their merciful work of reconstruction. The inspiring part played by this staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Batchelor, in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illustrated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not miss.



Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them, in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them! This page of New Year cards will keep them busy and happy a whole day—and save you buying a dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-outs designed for a most delightful War Savings Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelvetees Kiddles who are very military and very victorious in this January number. They must be seen to be appreciated.



A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike. Then it eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which had the Major fallen madly, recklessly in love?

Both of the girls were young—and lovely to look upon. One was a charming Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest, the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together they had dramatically boarded an American ship from a German submarine by special arrangement with the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of the U. S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he would have sworn, could possibly have known the contents of the document he carried from the War Council at Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And so the Major was struck down on the deck in the dead of the night. And by the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you are on the right trail, only to find yourself more mystified than ever.

WRAPPED IN SILK

By Clarence Budington Kelland

Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source", etc.

YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his
leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered with the A. E. F. in France, has written an authoritative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier Boy", that will be read with comfort by every woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial Review's Washington editor. Are your finances in bad shape due to your husband's being away so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs. Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for January.



JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Heaslip Lea

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example.

Suppose what she had done had made you afraid of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitching story of what Jenny did—what you would have done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings, and tug them, too.

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MAKING DEMOCRACY SAFE.

NOT ONLY is the winning of the war to make the world safe for democracy, but in the major Allied countries it begins at once to attain the fulfillment of another and perhaps greater aim, to make democracy safe for the world. Britain has been promised that the already-hobbled House of Lords is "to be placed in closer relationship to the people," and that the day of the hereditary peer shall soon be ended. The proposal comes rushing on from those who in one day not many years ago were wont to cry "Lime-house!" at Lloyd George. So strong must all parties make the constitutional safeguards of a modern-day Britain that the ultra radical, divorced by war from his leader of radicals, finds himself with hands empty of a cause and the extreme doctrines of ante bellum times become the accepted facts of a campaign that cannot tear a rent in the fabric it ripped to pieces in previous elections.

Gone is be-monoled arrogance from the British nation! The people, duke's son and cook's son, has proved up for its manliness rather than for its claims of long descent. The great crisis gave to the young earl his chance, and neither denied the tradesman nor the artisan an equal opportunity. They quit themselves like heroes and they served together as men. The whole literature of the war sang of brotherhood, and in no race beat so strong the new fresh pulsings of the interdependence of each Briton, home and overseas, upon the other. With the outpouring of blood went almost all of the old prejudices, swept away forever, purging the fountains of the motherland of such things as a decadent aristocracy and a once-inseparable division of the people and their age-long overlords of caste.

Canada veers more toward the blooded aristocracy than England. The tuft-hunters abound and are protected at Ottawa in spite of a clamor from a nation almost united. A house of lords as such will not, cannot, must never come to Canada; yet the process has been subtly at work, and we find the lord or lordling of an autocratic rulership, aspiring to a place of domination that may become dangerous, more in its fomenting of discontent than in any other way, but a menace that must be scourged clean before the country can get its head above the mists that confuse and blind and nauseate. Canada wants no house of lords in name or deed. The only desire that should call men to parliament is service. The only ones entitled to claim hereditary rulership by divine right in this country are the red Indians, from whom the land was taken. But there are others who are gradually tightening their grip upon the country, and until the consciousness of the people is thoroughly aware of this, that grip will not be relaxed. Today is the time for Canada to look abroad, to help save and to prepare for the hour when men who will serve the country as a sacred trust are permitted to raise their voices in the House of Commons.

A WAIL FOR THE HUN.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, author and playwright, who is a candidate in the English elections, is out with a wail in behalf of the Germans. He doesn't wish to see them punished any more than they have been, and charges that investigation would show that Germans probably have as good a case against the Allies as to atrocities as the Allies have against them. He objects to the men responsible for the murders of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, not to mention the scores of U-boat brutalities, being brought to justice, as it would savor of vindictiveness. He says these things are a part of war and should now be forgotten and forgiven.

Shaw, along with Ramsay MacDonald and Philip Snowden, is a leader of that band of pacifists who from the beginning have hampered the fight against Prussian tyranny and ruthlessness. If they had had their way Belgium would still be in the hands of the Huns and German garrisons in occupation of the channel ports. If Shaw really believes the British, for instance, are as guilty of such obscenities and brutalities as have been proven against the Germans he can easily be set straight. A neutral commission has given a one hundred per cent approval of the conditions existing in the British prison camps. Let him contrast that with the conditions of the Britishers who are limping in from the German prison camps, ragged, starved and sick. Shaw contends that the duty of the Allies now is not to whip the Germans now they are down, but to help them to their feet so that they may take their place in the new world democracy. Exactly, but assuredly if Germans are to stand in the company of the decent they must first be rid of the system of organized cruelty, treachery and murder that has rendered their every move during the years of the war, and one of the direct and certain ways of accomplishing this is to bring retribution on the persons who have instigated, planned and carried out Hun ruthlessness and terrorism. The German people have too long been educated and trained to believe in kultur to have become converted overnight to the decency and humanity that rules other peoples. Liberal doses of their own medicine, always prescribed without unfairness, at this stage will do more than anything else to destroy the hideous stuff on which they have been feeding for forty years. Unless he is "treated rough" the German will not thorough-

ly learn the lesson that cruelty and lying do not pay, and at the first opportunity he will be back at the old game.

MIDDLE-AGE READING.

A LADY WHO had been buying two or three story magazines turned back in an after-thought to ask the bookseller if he had something for a middle-aged man, something about machinery or the like. Her way of speaking seemed to indicate a necessary connection of male middle-age with machinery and facts. But breathes there the middle-aged with soul so dead that to him a story, a romance, the good old happy ending sort, mere rubbish is and nothing more? Are such things only for women and children, while imagination, humor, sentiment and enthusiasm wither out of men?

Middle age, the time between 40 and 60 or thereabouts, has to keep battering away at the world's work. But all the more it needs a relaxation, a refuge from realities into ideal affairs, a refreshing draught at intervals from those romantic wells of youth which must not be choked up altogether in our lives. Hours of labor are short in the modern day. Not even farmers, druggists, doctors, miners work all day and night as of old; only milkmen, tobacconists and editors seem now to have no leisure hours. If women, whose "work is never done," find time for story-books, there is perhaps no excuse for middle-aged apathy in men, though the world be ever so much with us.

In fact Arnold Bennett, who knows an immense amount of human nature, says that around 45 to 50, the dead vast and middle of middle age, men experience a second adolescence, more foolish and sentimental than the first. Perhaps, then, the indifference of 50 to fiction may be often a camouflage of the sentiment he is ashamed of, or a gratuitous supposition on the part of his family.

If a man in his forties has not children, he ordinarily ought to. If he has children, he is not living life for all it is worth unless he enters into their games and dreams, lives over again with them his childhood and youth, reads to or with them—good old "Treasure Island" again, "Robinson Crusoe," even "Arabian Nights," and later the stories old and new of love's rocky road to marriage and the life happy ever after. If he leaves all this sport to his wife, he misses something he was meant to enjoy. Especially at the Christmas time of the year, the children's romance of chimneys, candles and magic Santa's bells, youth's sportive mystery of mistletoe and New Year's resolves, old tales of ghost and spell must stir the embers of imagination in the most solid and stolid middle age. Only a school teacher who would instruct her primary class to disbelieve in Santa Claus is beyond all hope, no mate even for the middle-aged man interested merely in machinery.

DEVELOP THE HOCKEY SPIRIT.

IT IS GRATIFYING to observe that London has organized an association and entered two hockey teams in the O. H. A. for the coming winter season. In the first place all sport, and especially amateur sport, is good. Canadians have clung to amateur sports perhaps more than any other people, with the result that in a broad sense these recreations of ours have become one of the first departments of the national life. The influence of our games upon our record in the war has already been dwelt upon. One can scarcely think of a young Canadian who served in France who was not touched by the influence of some strictly Canadian sport.

And hockey is our most characteristically Canadian sport. Its origin grew in our ice-covered streams and ponds, from these and from our natural tendency to skate and to play "shinny." Few Canadian boys are unable to skate well, and not many fewer have played hockey with more or less ability. Out of these wintry pleasures came the O. H. A. with all its fine traditions of clean sport and fair dealing. London has had its share in the honors, but unfortunately the great days of the sport in this city are mostly in the past, not because of lack of players or moving spirits prepared to do the organization work, but because a united public support and adequate rink facilities have not been available. This year promises at least a start toward better things, a puck-off for a new organization that should be given more than passing thought in the building up of the youth of the city and in keeping them within the portals of the home town. Let not the good sportsmanship of London lie dormant. Develop it with the war as a dramatic lesson before your eyes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Why not turn those Krupp gun factories into bun factories.

When the German is successful he boasts; when unsuccessful he bawls.

The Olympic, the world's greatest liner, has just landed a lot of Canadians. The biggest and the best for those boys.

Last Friday was the thirteenth, but the world has become too familiar to disaster to care whether its fingers were crossed or not.

"What is Montreal without policemen?" asks the Toronto Mail and Empire. Well, it is much the same as was Toronto for several days of rioting last summer when the policemen were on the job.

A vast army of Bolsheviks is reported marching towards Central Europe. Perhaps Foch the Hammer may have to play a role similar to that of Charles the Hammer when he stopped and turned back the Turks.

GET RID OF THE OLD GANG.

(Westminster Gazette.)

The Germans, both by the fortunes of war and by the logic of their past history, have exposed their methods and designs to us with a singular frankness, from the time when Bismarck took up the reins till now. They have shown us the spirit of war in their lives and in their policy, and proclaimed that they consider any other spirit mean and unmanly. They have taken a special pride in the statecraft which planned not only one war but a sequence of wars mounting to a climax—the war of 1864, the war of 1870, the war of 1870—and so schemed as to isolate their victims and even to make them appear the aggressors. This is not our indictment; it is their own claim set out frankly and proudly in the Bismarck literature, the books of their historians, and the lectures of their professors. And we have a thousand good reasons for knowing that the same spirit and the same method persisted up to August, 1914, and that the greatest of wars was intended to be the crown and finale of their sixty years of war and preparation for war. Necessarily, if we are thinking of a new order in the world, we wish to be sure that the Great Power in the heart of Europe is not dominated by men who were brought up in this school, who are drenched in its traditions, who made the present war, and, as we are bound to suppose, would make other wars; if they had the power as well as the will.

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FOR SERVICE.
By S. B. Hackley.

Across the window of Pierre Gahin's tiny fruit shop there went a flash of bright red and a shadow of dark blue. The flash was the bunch of red gladstoles that Bessie Demours carried; the shadow was Bob Heathman, lowering a healthy brown plant above the vivacious little laundry worker, with whom, when he was out of duty as engineer on the R. M. Railroad, he managed to spend much of his spare time.

As the red and the blue vanished, Pierre was seized with a count from bling. He knelt in haste behind his grape-covered counter, and, leaning his head on a crate of fragrant melons, spread out his hands in weariness of soul.

"Babette! Babette!" he whispered in French. "My petite—how I love—how I love—and she with no care for me in her heart!"

In her fourth year in America with her aunt and uncle, Julia and Louis Flaviens—twenty years away from France—the girl had come to Marshville, to work in the big laundry there, and at the same time to meet Bob Heathman, the young French girl she had met in the little Catholic church in the town.

But now, every time he ventured timidly to ask her to go out with him, she'd an engagement with Robert Heathman, or Perry Fletcher, the young fireman, or Charlie Hensley at the telephone exchange.

But the little damoiselles going to school would be along directly with their pencils for apples; one could not neglect one's business, even though the heart were breaking. Pierre got up and rearranged his shelves and counters. At about a dozen girls from the laundry on Magnolia street poured in the little shop, demanding grapes and bananas. There was another fruit shop just across the street from the laundry building, but

Tony Ferraro was middle-aged and married. Pierre was neither, and in addition possessed a handsome face, very fine eyes and the most delightful manners. Mrs. Adelaide Mercer, the richest and proudest lady on Maple avenue, who bought her baskets of fruit from the young Frenchman, was not accustomed to more deference or courtesy than Molly Semma, the homeliest of the laundry girls, when she bought her daily five cents' worth.

The girls lingered and chattered as they went out.

"Isn't he handsome?" he heard the red-haired one saying. "Do you think he's as good-looking as Bob Heathman, Lou?"

"A hundred times better looking," the dark girl answered positively, "and a thousand times more polite. If he'd only take notice. Say, Nan, I believe Bob Heathman's going to marry that pretty Bessie he's going with."

"Gosh!" cried Nan. "Don't tell me you believe that. I had a few hopes that way myself!"

A tartanula hidden in a bunch of bananas had bitten him the summer before. A customer had discovered him lying in a faint. He'd called for help and a doctor, and he'd revived him and found and killed the giant spider.

Pierre wished that they had let him stay in his old home in France, Babette's father, his nearest relative, that he was married to this good French girl she'd told him to marry, rather than an American who might also be a good girl, but who would not have any memories of La Patrie.

But now he'd nothing of happiness to write to good old Babette. When it was dusk and there were no more customers he shut the shop and took out of the drawer the little revolver Bayne Carty, the town's chief of police, had persuaded him he ought to keep in the little shop. He brought it back in his tiny bedroom and laid it down on his pillow. One shot and his heart would cease its awful ache. Surely the Bon Dieu would pardon—would pardon—

It was a hot night, he had closed only the screen door and his cat was clawing at this. He opened the door to let the cat in. The morning daily he had forgotten lay on the steps. He always read the paper. He had learned English that way. He opened and read it now.

"War in Europe! Germany to fight France—Belgium invaded!" read the headlines. Further details of that evil advance stared up at him.

France—la belle France—invaded by the old enemy! The paper dropped to the floor. Pierre sprang to his feet. He seized the little revolver and removed the cartridges.

"Forgive me, mon Dieu!" he cried.

There is no happiness, but there is need for service.

At noon the next day, when the young laundry workers came into the little fruit store, they found big Tony Ferraro there loading the fruits in wagons. Pierre, a changed excited Pierre, helped him.

"You trade wis me now," Tony grinned. "I have buya his fruita and his trad."

"Where are you going, Mr. Gahin?" chorused the girls.

Pierre held up his head—his eyes very bright.

"To fight for France, mesdemoiselles, for France!"

"But you will be killed!" they cried all together, and impulsive red-haired Lou Phillips shed a tear.

Pierre laid his hand on his heart. "It is the kindness of heaven that the damoiselles shed tears for me. America has been good to me, but my life is very sad—it would not be a hardship, mesdemoiselles, to die?"

In the dusk Bessie Demours came into the dismantled shop. She was pale as ashes, and her black eyes were red with crying.

"Oh, Pierre," she came quite close to him. "They said you—oh, Pierre, are you going soon?"

Pierre did not look at her. "Tomorrow."

"What why? Why?" The words were pitiful.

Pierre turned his astonished face to her. "You are to marry Heathman—there is no more happiness in the world for me, petite, only service."

"But this—America is your country now," she cried.

"I know," he answered. "I am going but to lend myself—I will come back to America—but la Patrie, la Patrie suffers, even more than I, Babette."

Then Tony outside—Tony who'd come for the last of the fixtures, heard a pleading cry:

"Take me with you, Pierre! I love you, not Bob—oh, Pierre, take me with you!"

When they came out together, Tony looked at Pierre in great wonder. It was as though the sun were shining on his face, and the sun was gone down!



Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as
snow;
And everywhere that Mary
went,
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to school one
day;
They were a pretty sight;
For Mary's skin was snow-
white, too.
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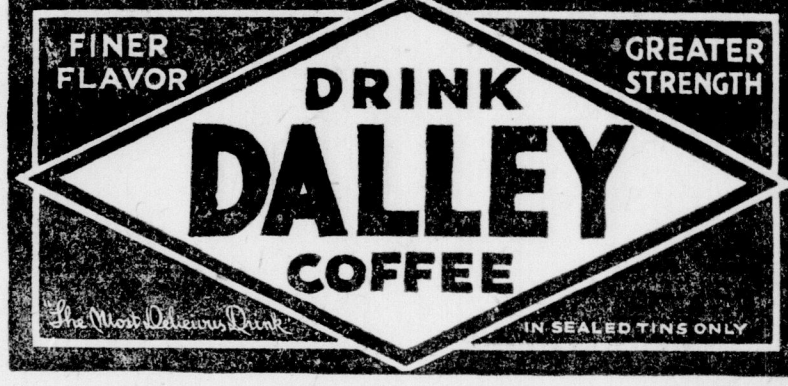
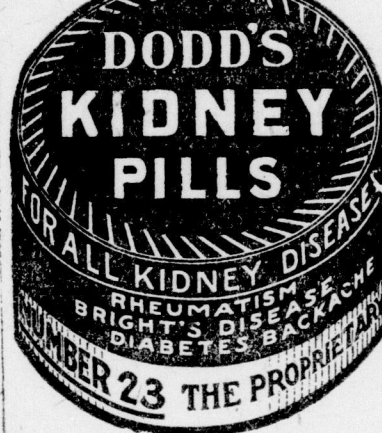
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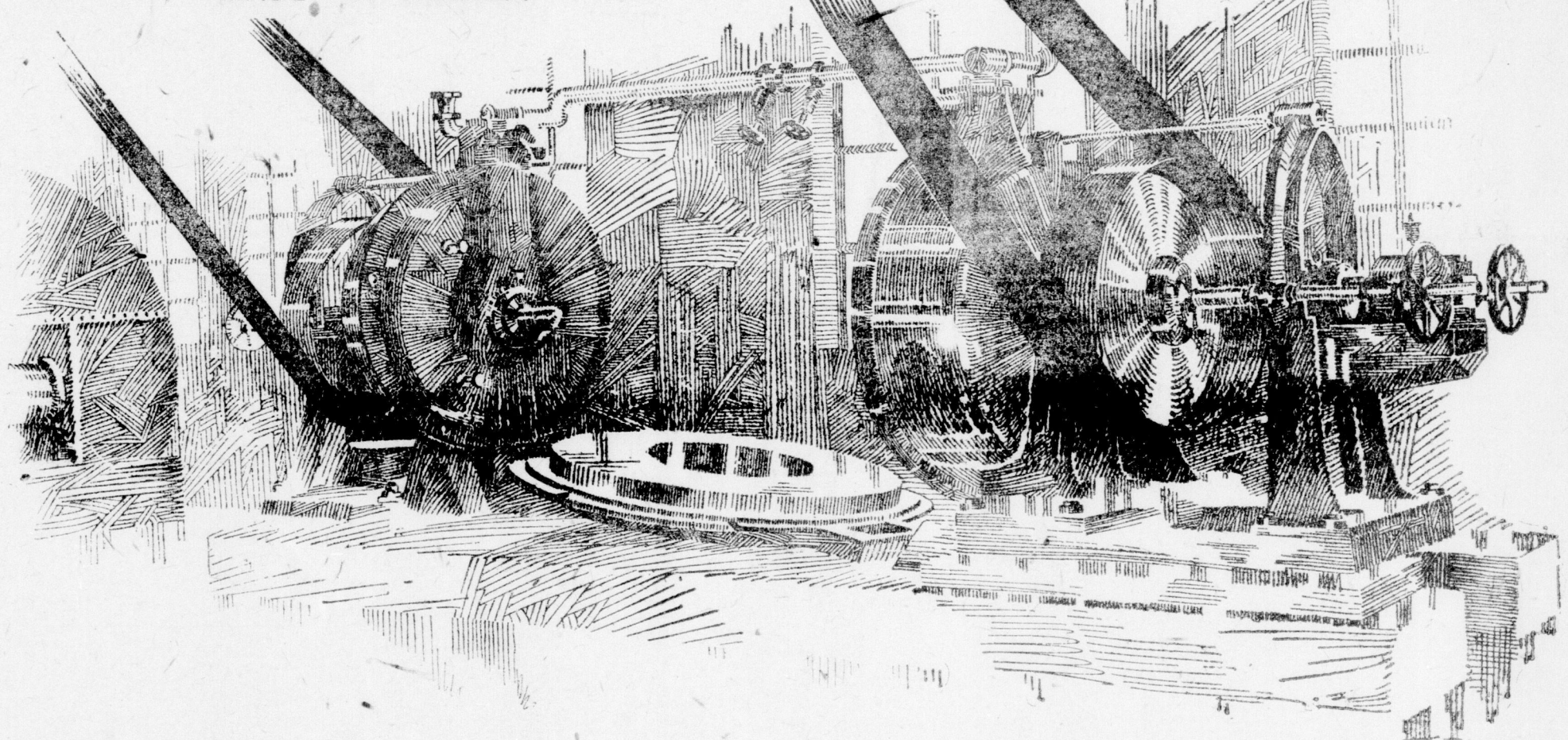
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MOTHER AND NOW
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I SEE IT'S FROM
UNCLE CHARLIE.
WELL, WELL, WELL!

PANEL 2:

A LETTER
FROM A
DAME?

NO! IT'S FROM
UNCLE CHARLIE.
IT'S MIGHTY
INTERESTING,
TOO!

PANEL 3:

HOW IS
HE?

'UNK' SAYS HE'S
AS FINE AS SILK—
NEVER BETTER!

PANEL 4:

BY THE WAY,
WHAT'S HE
DOING NOW?

NOTHING!
HE HASN'T
DONE ANYTHING
FOR NEARLY
TEN YEARS!

PANEL 5:

HE'S IN LUCK.
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FOR HALF THAT
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PANEL 6:

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NEXT WAR TO BE IN EAST, SAYS CLERIC

Evangelization of World Only Thing To Prevent It.

"To prevent a second world-war the great countries of the far east must be evangelized," was the statement made by Dr. J. G. Brown of Toronto, speaking in the Tullist Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. "For fifty years Germany gained great financial and military power, but at the same time there was great moral degeneracy. These same conditions are existing in the far east. There is a great intellectual awakening in the eastern countries. They are talking and printing militarianism, and they too, like Germany, are degenerating morally.

"The cause of a war must be looked into first, not the results, and then the next step is to prevent it. This can only be done by evangelizing the world and it is up to every Christian to do his or her part in giving to promote the gospel in these heathen lands.

"The next war will not be staged in Europe, but in the east. Europe is exhausted, and all the time that war has been waging on the continent, the eastern countries have been mustering strength and becoming more wealthy. They are almost fully equipped and prepared for war. They could rise up almost at any time.

"World evangelization is the only thing to prevent another world-war," concluded Dr. Brown. Dr. Brown conducted the morning services at the Egerton Street Baptist Church.

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Special Picture of World's Most Historical Event Is Being Presented at Popular Playhouse Today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

On the early morning of November 21 Germany surrendered her fleet to the Allied navies. On this day German seapower ceased to exist, the transfer of these mighty ships representing the most humiliating surrender of all history.

This great historical event will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in a special film released for presentation by the British Government.

The following article was written by James M. Tuohy, a naval correspondent aboard Admiral Sir David Beatty's flagship, the Queen Elizabeth, on the morning of the surrender:

"Just as impressively as she once goose-stepped across Europe at the pinnacle of her might, Germany grovelled in the sunny mist of the North Sea this morning, when, cringing like a dog with tail down, she came with her high seas fleet and surrendered her future on the water. With amazed contempt, the personnel of the British Grand Fleet looked on at the German sailors, men whom they did not even 'kick into a fight,' men they had watched as a cat watches a mouse for four years, and whom now they were compelled to meet, not in the glorious uncertainty of battle, but by appointment. 'I always thought they would come out, but not like this, on a piece of string,' said Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet, on his flagship, as we toasted the occasion at luncheon.

"While sailing along beside the Germans, we wondered what must be their mentality on this extraordinary day when, for instance, British battle cruisers solemnly escorted into harbor a German ship they had pounded off Jutland, and when an American battleship kept level with the baby killers which had once bombarded English open towns. Such humiliation, such complete reversal of national character, is possible only with the Germans."



Fascinating Billie Burke in "The Make-Believe Wife," her latest photoplay success, showing at the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday.

PETER WRIGHT MUCH TAKEN WITH LONDON

Beautifully Located and Laid Out, He Declares.

Peter Wright, trustee of the Seamen's Union of Great Britain and a prominent labor leader in the old country, who has been a recent visitor and speaker in this city, expresses himself as delighted with "London, the Less." "I'm greatly taken up with London," he says, "and am going to tell other people about London wherever I speak in Canada in my tour of the Dominion." The other day he was taken for a drive around the city. Of the city, he says, "It is beautifully located and beautifully laid out. Whoever was responsible for this, and the planning of the trees, knew what they were doing."

He also comments on what he considers the ideal location of the London Chamber of Commerce offices in the Tecumseh House. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are becoming thoroughly convinced of the wisdom of choice of the location. Numbers of strangers are paying visits to the offices, attracted by the sign almost as soon as they arrive in the city. It is proposed to open a visitor's book. Doubtless, in the years to come it will contain many valuable signatures.

HOUSING COMMITTEE OF CHAMBER OF C. IS BUSY GETTING DATA

The housing committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, appointed for the purpose of co-operating with the council's committee on housing is taking its duties most seriously. A considerable amount of research is being made to find out how the problem of housing has been solved in other cities. Inquiries have been sent to United States cities which have made a survey of housing conditions in order to discover the method calculated to bring the most accurate results.

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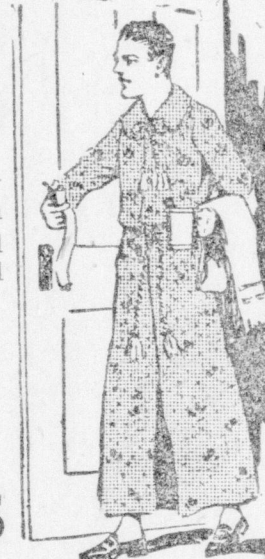
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For the Cook Stove—

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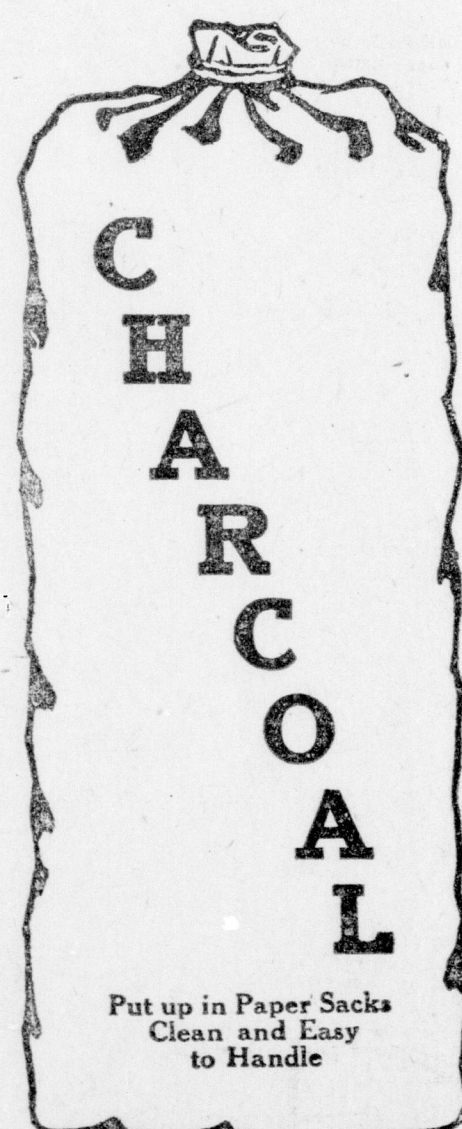
As hard coal is difficult to get this year you should lay in a few sacks of charcoal. It will keep you warm should your coal bin be empty.

For the Grate—

Charcoal will give you a lovely warm fire in your grate—no smoke—no dust—no flame. Use it also for starting the grate fire.

Where Soft Coal Is Used—

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