

Bulgarians Are Beating a Hasty Retreat Allies Preparing Big Surprise in Balkans Brantford Welcomed Returned Soldiers

SOLDIERS WHO RETURNED GOT FINE WELCOME

City Officially Received Five Brantford Boys Home Last Night From Front.

SPEECHES ON MARKET SQUARE

Band and Men of 84th Battalion Turned Out to Make Reception Heartier.

Mayor Spence, Mr. Cockshutt and Col. Stewart Gave Rousing Speeches.

The soldiers who returned to Brantford last night from the front received a welcome that will linger long in the memory of them all. A great crowd gathered at the station, the 84th battalion turned out to honor them, citizens placed motor cars at their disposal, while the Mayor himself officially bade them welcome home.

Lieut.-Col. Stewart very courteously had the 84th Battalion march to the station with the band accompanying. Civic officials and prominent citizens were present with motor cars and decorated with the Union Jack. Upon the arrival of the train, a rush was made and as the men descended from the coaches, they were promptly shouldered by the cheering crowd and escorted in triumph to the motor cars on Market street.

There was little delay in getting the men away from the station, although friends crowded around the returned soldiers, shaking hands with them cordially.

A triumphant procession was formed of motor cars leading, followed by the band and the soldiers, which made its way slowly to the market square. Market street was lined with people, and cheers and greetings arose from the sidewalk all along the route.

Arrived at the market square, the (Continued on Page 4)

Gorizia Will Soon Fall

By Special Wire to the Courier. ROME, Nov. 23, via Paris, Nov. 24.—Further advances for the Italian forces in their attack on Gorizia are announced by the war office in to-night's statement. The crest of Calvario Height, west of Gorizia, was reached and maintained, it is declared, and the positions recently won northwest of Ostavia were strengthened.

BRANTFORD SOLDIER IS WOUNDED

Mrs. Mary E. Trevious, of 79 Arthur street, recently a resident of Toronto, received a telegram this morning informing her that her son, Pte. William W. Trevious, 19th Battalion, was officially reported wounded in the right arm by shrapnel fire, and admitted to the Canadian Field Ambulance on November 9th. Mrs. Trevious' husband is also serving his country in Belgium.

A THREAT

By Special Wire to the Courier. PARIS, Nov. 24.—Premier Skouloudis of Greece is quoted by the Petit Parisien today as saying that if the allied forces in Macedonia retreat across the border Greece may disarm them, although the Greek Government has not committed itself on this point.

Brantford's Bright Pupils Have Been Photographed

RYERSON SCHOOL—DIVISION FOUR



BACK ROW.—Florence Wheeler, Ella Farr, Ariel Summerhays, Lelea Haviland, Violet Smith, Florence Keffer, Constance Whittaker, Vera Anderson. SECOND ROW.—Edwin Suddaby, Helen Hicks, Gertrude Bell, Amy Jeavons, Lotie McLeod, Marian Greenwood, Fred Lee. THIRD ROW.—Joe Ferrrell, Roy Timms, Leroy Pettit, Harry Reaume, Fred Wilke, Cyril Byre, Fred Jones, Jos. Warner, George McConnell, Chas. Cronk, Lorne Montour. BOTTOM ROW.—Reginald Ott, Wilfrid Thomas, Ernest Harper, Alex. Fraser, Robin Ballantyne.

NOW IT IS RYERSON SCHOOL

Yesterday we gave you just a taste of what Ryerson School children groups would look like. To-day we show more of these groups, and so far no better pictures have appeared. In the original photographs these pictures show up splendidly, and we are sure you will all be delighted with the mounted prints we are giving away. None of these groups will be reproduced again anywhere, or at any time except in our group mounts, so you should make it a point to secure one

at once. Alexandra School and King Edward School groups are just about all given out, and you will be sorry if you come too late. In order that you may be certain of one, and to save a long walk, we have accepted the offer of F. E. Morrison, Druggist, 119 Oxford St. to show the scholars of West Brantford these mounts, and to accept orders for them. Call there today and select your group. Ask to have The Courier sent to your home regularly each evening for one month, and pay only 25 cents. The group

you are interested in is then given to you absolutely free. Watch Saturday's paper for St. Basil's and St. Joseph's school pictures. These also are particularly handsome groups, and will no doubt be as eagerly sought after as those already shown. As before stated, only a few groups of the pupils of Alexandra and King Edward Schools are now obtainable, and parents will regret it later if this handsome souvenir of the school days of their child or children has not a place in the home.

Two Leaders in the West

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, Nov. 24, 3.35 p.m.—Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today it had not been considered advisable to place all the land forces on the western front under one commander. The Premier's statement was in reply to a question by Sir George Scott Robertson.

Full Text

Of the Engineer's Report Regarding Paris-to-Galt End of the Municipal Railway.

Report Re Grand Valley Railway, between Paris and Galt.

Toronto, November 16, 1915. The Brantford Municipal Railway Commission, Brantford, Canada. Gentlemen:—Please find enclosed, my report in reference to the above property, with approximate estimates in accordance with your instructions. Owing to the present price of copper, the new trolley feed line adds considerably to the cost of improvement to the line, it seems to me, however, that this would be necessary in order to afford ample power for proper service during the winter months. Yours faithfully, Sgd. J. C. Royce.

Toronto, Canada, Nov. 16th, 1915. The Brantford Board of Railway Commissioners, Brantford, Canada. Gentlemen:—In accordance with your request I have made an inspection of the Grand Valley Railway Line from Paris to Galt, and as a result of my inspection beg to report regarding the following questions as specified in your letter of the 4th inst. 1. What is the present condition of the roadbed, overhead wires, poles and fences as to safety and economy of operation? 2. What expenditure is necessary in the immediate future to place the property in a fair operating condition, consistent with the demands upon it and in conformity with the standards (Continued on Page 2)

"BRANTFORD IS THE BEST LITTLE PLACE ON EARTH"

Pte. Bloxham, Back From the Trenches, Has Not Lost His Love of Home.

WAS THROUGH YPRES STRUGGLE

Saw Cloud of Gas Driven Back on Germans by a Turn of the Wind.

Blown Out of His Trench Twice and Invalided Home From the Shock.

"How do you like Brantford again?" was the question the Courier put this morning to Pte. Charles Bloxham, D.C.M., who returned home from the front last night. "Brantford is the finest spot on the earth and don't you forget it," was the quick answer, as he settled down for a chat on life at the front. Pte. Bloxham enlisted in Winnipeg and went to the front with the 10th Battalion. He was at Valcartier which camp, he says, couldn't have been improved on, and also at Salisbury Plains. Everything there was alright but the mud. The mud and the rain spoiled the whole winter. FIRST TOUCH OF WAR. It has been some thrilling experience. Pte. Bloxham has gone through. He landed in France and went into the trenches on the 21st day of February. "We went in at night," he said, "We were instructed as soon as the star shells broke, light up the whole scene, to either lie down or stand perfectly still. Several of these shells were used that night, the first time we ever saw them, but we got in without casualties. TWO ON, FOUR OFF. In the trenches every man has a firing post, and he is practically a sentry. He is on duty for two hours and then is off four. This continues (Continued on page 4)

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE NOT UNDER PROPER CONTROL

Shipping Circles in London Not Satisfied With the Government's Methods in Attempting to Solve This Problem, as Government Cancels a Plan as Soon as it Announces One.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Nov. 24.—Shipping circles are experiencing the keenest anxiety over the failure of the government to agree on a plan for better control of the British mercantile marine. Within the last month, the government has announced and subsequently cancelled plans for exercising some measure of state control over shipping, and the fourth plan, which was to have been issued in the form of an order-in-council, has not yet appeared in full detail.

With the outbreak of the war, the government through the admiralty began to requisition merchant ships, but in spite of the repeated requests of the ship owners for the formation of a committee of three members to insure some system of uniformity in requisitioning said ships, nothing of the sort was done with the result that the authorities were soon flooded with complaints that many companies had no many of ships taken that their activities were crippled, while rivals kept control of their normal tonnage.

With the scarcity of tonnage, rates began to climb until the effects on England's vital problem of imports became too serious to be ignored further. The first step taken by the government to assert control, except the conventional requisition of ships for admiralty purposes, consisted in the issue of a blacklist of neutral shipping, suspected of employing German capital or of being engaged in unneutral services. This blacklist did not prevent chartering of boats on it and was succeeded by an order-in-council, which provided for seizure and condemnation of any neutral ship even partly owned by German capital.

Apparently the government was finally moved to take drastic action by the immense earnings of shipping companies. A plan was communicated to owners whereby the government proposed nothing less than the requisition of the entire British mercantile marine. This plan contemplated regulating the trades in which British ships could engage, thereby giving better control of imports and exports, and frankly proposed using it to increase the government revenues. This was to be done by giving the owners what would be a high rate in normal times, and charging the charterers the existing rate, the difference to find its way into the national exchequer. This plan never got beyond the shipping men who smothered it under an avalanche of protest.

The plan exempted wheat ships from America from seizure until they had made another voyage after unloading their cargoes here, and provided a system for licensing British bottoms, trading between foreign ports.

Hardly was the ink dry on the circulars announcing this plan before another order was issued cancelling its provisions. The ship owners besought the government to accept some expert advice before proceeding further. The result was the formation of two committees. The failure to publish complete details of the plan is considered significant by ship owners, who fear the government may change its scheme for the fourth time. (Continued on Page 4)

PREMIER ASQUITH IS SAID TO HAVE TOLD SERBIANS THAT ALLIES WILL NOT WITHDRAW

"France and England are Preparing Surprises in the Balkans" He Says--Bulgarians Not Advancing So Rapidly as They Did Formerly.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Nov. 24.—Reports are in circulation in Greece that Great Britain and France are preparing for important new efforts in the Balkans. The Saloniki correspondent of The Petit Journal says he has learned from a member of the Serbian Government that Premier Asquith of Great Britain sent a telegram on Monday to the Serbian Government giving firm assurance that Great Britain and France will carry through the expedition. Mr. Asquith is quoted as having said: "I can assure you France and England are preparing surprises in the Balkans. You will shortly have corroboration thereof."

BULGARS NOT SO SUCCESSFUL London, Nov. 24.—Contradictory claims to victory in the Balkans leave the present situation in doubt, but it is evident the advance of the Austro-German armies and their Bulgarian allies is not so rapid as earlier reports indicated. Apparently heavy fighting is under way in the section of the country where the Teutonic invaders are attempting to form a junction with the Bulgarians. The fate of Monastir is still in the balance. Reports emanating from Athens state that the Bulgarians, having regard for Greek susceptibilities, are waiting for the Germans to come up and occupy the city. In the Entente capitals renewed confidence is professed that Greece is moving toward complete agreement with the wishes of the allies. Berlin has revived the report that Russia is contemplating a great campaign in the Balkans for which a large army has been gathered at Odessa. The Germans, who have given publicity to this report, do not seem at all sure Rumania will refuse permission to this army to cross her territory. Petrograd reports a slight advance along the Sava River, with sharp checks for the Germans and Austrians on both the northern and southern

portions of the eastern front. Vienna however, says there is nothing worthy of report along this line. Nevertheless there is apprehension in Vienna and Berlin of the expected Russian offensive in the extreme southeast. Italy looks for the immediate fall of Gorizia, which, according to the latest reports, is dominated by artillery of both sides and forms a no man's land. A call for an extraordinary session of the Illinois Legislature to meet Monday, November 22, was issued by Governor Dunne. Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman, observed her 81st birthday on Sunday. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND QUARTERS WANTED for gifts for the soldiers. Will you give one?

SERBIANS COMING BACK AND ARE STRIKING HARD BLOWS

Bulgarians Have Hastily Retreated North of Prilep and Serbs are Following to Regain Babuna Pass—Railway Below Veles is Now Dominated by the Entente Powers.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Nov. 24.—The London Herald cables the following: That the Serbians are still a long way from being annihilated is evident from the fighting which has taken place during the last few days to the southward of Uskub. While the main Serbian army remains entrenched on Kossovo plain, a detached body, whose presence has been concealed by the censor succeeded in passing Uskub and has held the territory along the Vardar River in the vicinity of Veles. It is the force of VSerbians which has served as the objective of Bulgarian troops operating from the northward and eastward. From the original position at Veles the Serbians were pushed back, it now develops toward Prilep. Reports have credited the Bulgarians with the capture of Prilep and the further forcing of the Serbians back toward Monastir.

As military men see it, the Serbian operations are more replete with tactical manoeuvres than has been evident in any of the fighting to date. The German operations in Galicia, in Poland and in the early stages of the western fighting were simply wedge drives, acting in conjunction with smashing artillery work. It has been reserved for the Serbians to actually pass armies around the flanks, to take advantage of mountain passes, and to defeat detached forces of the enemy in detail. If the Serbian southern army can now form a junction with the divisions stretching out from Pristina, there is every likelihood, military men predict that the Serbians will threaten Uskub itself and if Uskub is taken the allies will be able to reach the main Serbian army by passing right through Pristina over the Uskub-Monastir Railroad. The only portion of the Salonica-Uskub railway below Veles is present in the hands of the Bulgars is Grodek, and this latter place is now dominated by the artillery of the French from the positions occupied by the latter on the right bank of the Cerna. If the French are successful in forcing the Bulgars out of Grodek, the result will be to enable the allies to push a large body of troops into Veles and thereby guard the entrance to the Babuna Pass. So long as the Babuna Pass can be kept open there remains the means of communicating direct with the main Serbian army on the Kossovo Plain. To keep open communications between north and south, both the Babuna Pass and Tetovo must be held by the Serbians. This result (Continued on Page 4)

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COURT CASE IN THE STATES OVER GERMANS AIDING HUN WARSHIPS

New York, Nov. 24.—The government brought forward to-day more witnesses to prove that Karl Buezn, managing director of the Hamburg American Line and three of his associates conspired to defraud the United States when they sent a fleet of steamships out of American ports to supply German warships operating in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans early in the war.

Witnesses, \$500,000 was sent to San Francisco to finance the supply ships leaving Pacific coast ports.

C. O. F. at Home

Big Turnout Enjoyed Splendid Evening of Games, Cards and Refreshments.

The at home of Court Telephone City, 196, C. O. F. last night, took the form of a progressive euchre party, the prizes being won by Mrs. F. C. Bowen and H. Summerhays.

Besides the euchre, a very enjoyable program was put on, of songs and recitations, all of a high class order, as shown by the repeated encores of each number.

The following was the program: Piano solo, Miss Harold; recitation, Miss Farrell; songs, Mr. Hudson; recitation, Miss Helen Everson; songs, "King and Country," Miss Sackrider; duet, Miss Alice Bloxham and Miss Cooper.

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FIRST MEETING LAST NIGHT OF SCHOOL CLUB

Members Attended Supper at Y.M.C.A. and Heard Good Speeches.

Rev. G. A. Woodside Gave Fine Address on Aims of the Club.

The first High School Club meeting of the season was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. It was opened by a supper, held shortly after six o'clock.

The president, Mr. Art Kelly, was pleased to see such a large gathering of high school fellows, and it was also a welcome sight to see several members of the Fossil Club present.

PRINCIPAL A. W. BURT. He felt pleased that such a splendid movement had been started in the Dominion, because it stands for three excellent principles: clean living, clean speech and clean sports.

MR. FRANK WOOD as Boys' Secretary of the Y.M. was also pleased with the excellent results this club movement was already showing on the fellows.

REV. G. A. WOODSIDE After the pleasant time he had had with the club last year, he had anticipated this visit with pleasure.

He clearly illustrated to his eager listeners that the greatest power in life could only be obtained by virtue of clean thinking and speaking, and acting.

There is no other place where a fellows character and ideals can be more clearly and quickly defined than on the field of sport.

Wishing the club every success in the future, the popular speaker resumed his seat.

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They have to thank Harry Fleming of the Y. M. C. A. for their pleasant time, for he it was who mapped out the programme.

Captain G. Barrow, chaplain of the 84th acted as chairman. The first selection was a piano solo by Mr. McManis, which was very well executed.

Miss Hilda Hurley certainly received warm applause when she sang a new song which promises to be very popular with the soldiers.

It was announced that an amateur night would be held on Friday and a prize put up for the most talented soldier.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. C. J. Mitchell left to-day for Battle Creek, Mich., to spend a few days with his mother.

NO IMMEDIATE ELECTION

Will Take Place in the Old Land After the War.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Nov. 24.—(In Montreal Gazette)—In the Daily News this morning the lobby correspondent says:

"The bill which the home secretary will introduce in the House of Commons to amend the parliament act so that the present parliament will not be limited to a five year period, has been unanimously agreed on by the cabinet. It is understood that the principles on which the bill is founded is that the period of duration of the war be eliminated from the calculation of the life of this parliament. When the war broke out on August 4, 1914, this parliament had until January, 1916 to run. The intention is that when the war ends, the position should be as it was on August 4, 1914. That is to say, there will still be sixteen or seventeen months of statutory life remaining to this parliament."

"It would at any time during the sixteen or seventeen months be open to the government to resign or advise the King to dissolve parliament, but it would be very injudicious to precipitate a general election immediately after the war, and it is proposed to embody in the bill provisions requiring special registration for a general election after the war."

This scheme of registration will require a good deal of time to work out, and time will also be necessary for bringing back our soldiers so that before the scheme can be put into operation a considerable period must elapse after the close of the war."

Buying War Bonds.

Vancouver, Nov. 24.—The Point Grey city council decided to take the \$25,000 in war loan bonds, and the Vancouver council will take \$65,000.

Favor Special Tax.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 24.—The Union of Manitoba Municipalities in convention at Stonewall, warmly received a suggestion that a special tax of two mills on the dollar be levied for patriotic purposes and will take action to-day.

FULL TEXT

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ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN TO 84TH IN THE Y. M. C. A.

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RYERSON SCHOOL—DIVISION TWO

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SECOND ROW—Annie Powell, Hubert Hingley, Elmer Davis, Sadie McClelland, Eva Litchfield, Alice Carpenter, Nellie Palmer, Edgar Gard, Harry McClelland, Mauj Allison, Clarence Patterson.

THIRD ROW—Eddie Guest, George Calbeck, Charlie Greenwood, Fred Jeavons, Albert Amos, Harry Eyre, Richard Mercer, Arthur Mallard, Francis Ballantyne, Fred Corran, Howard Jarvis.

FRONT ROW—Willie Mooney, Edward Wilson, Harry Johnson, Norman Cronk, Joe. Mooney, Gordon McConnell, Joe. Hibbert.

these should be renewed. OVERHEAD WORK

A new feed wire should be put in from one end of the line to the other with proper leads to the trolley.

The slackness in the trolley wire should be taken up where necessary on the line.

CULVERTS, TRESTLE AND BRIDGE.

All the culverts should be rebuilt, and repairs and alterations made to the trestle near Burts farm, and to the Blue Lake bridge, in order that they will conform to the requirements of the Railway Commission.

The approximate cost of the above work, properly carried out, would be \$43,000.

In order to arrive at the cost of the work on the culverts, trestle and bridge, which are included in the above figures, I have measured these up, figured the stresses and estimated what changes would be necessary in order to put them in such condition as to meet the requirements of the Railway Commission.

Referring to question 3—I am unable to give you a satisfactory answer as this varies considerably with different roads. As you are aware the cost of future maintenance would depend largely on how thoroughly the work mentioned is carried out.

Referring to question 4—It is difficult for one to give a definite answer to this question. I might say, however, in order to meet the competition of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway, it might be necessary to put on modern rolling stock which would no doubt be somewhat heavier than the cars which you are now operating, and required to be operated at higher speed.

For the operation of such modern cars at a reasonably fast schedule it would be advisable to lay heavier rails over the whole line, preferably not less than 70 lbs. The present rails are only suitable for comparatively light rolling stock, operating at moderate speed.

It would also be advisable if a first class road is required, to reduce some of the grades and curves, in order to make it possible to maintain a reasonably fast schedule. It is of course impossible to estimate the cost of the alterations to the grades and curves without preparing a profile of the whole line.

In addition to the above mentioned changes, it might also be necessary to make some additions to the present power plant. However, I have not made an investigation in regard to the question of power, as this would depend on the number of cars which you propose to operate on the improved line.

The cost of new 70 lb. steel, from Paris to Galt, would amount to approximately \$50,000.

Referring to question 5—As near as I can estimate the approximate scrap value of the property, second hand, including the power equipment at Galt, but not including the right of way, would be \$21,500.

I am unable to say what is the value of right of way not being familiar with land values in your locality. This of course would depend for what purpose it was sold. If again turned into farm lands, I should judge it would not be worth very much.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) J. C. Royce.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1915.

The Situation.

A dispatch to-day over the Courier leased wire service intimates that the Serbians are not in quite such desperate straits as previously reported. Bad enough, no doubt, but still with the chance that effective co-operation with troops of the Allies may yet result.

The announcement that the ports of Greece have not yet been formally blockaded is coupled with a statement that she is likely in the interim to be barred from special shipping privileges hitherto given to neutrals.

The Italians are continuing their offensive in good style, and the news from Petrograd continues to be pleasing.

That the Germans are commencing to feel the shortage and high price of food is proved by the fact that the papers there are now beginning to openly discuss the matter.

It is intimated from London that the various parties have agreed that there shall not be an immediate election after the war. They recognize that a certain period of time should elapse before such a contest. If reports speak correctly, the Liberal leaders in Canada are inclined to balk over a like proposal, but the example in the Old Land may serve to change their minds.

Planned Years Ago.

The experience of a number of Americans who were in the midst of the great battle of Champagne last month, when the French made their notable advance against the Germans, are related in a letter from Richard Norton, the organizer and commander of the American Motor Ambulance Corps, now made public.

One point that is disclosed in Mr. Norton's narrative is the fact that gas apparatus which was captured from the Germans in the battle of Champagne was dated as far back as 1908, "this showing," he says, "that seven years ago the Germans had decided to fight with gas."

Wheat and Prosperity.

A writer in the Montreal Journal of Commerce, in speaking of "Business Conditions in Canada," emphasizes the fact that in the Canadian West alone the estimated yield of wheat is 200,000,000 bushels, with 200,000,000 bushels for export. The value is estimated at \$300 per capita, or \$1,500 per family.

Naturally the great yields have powerfully affected Western business. The clearing house returns are showing phenomenal increases for that part of Canada. Winnipeg is the central point for grain financing, and this city has shown enormous gains throughout October and November. Thus for the week ending November 4 the Winnipeg clearings were \$88,000,000—an increase of 49.3 per cent. as compared with the same week of 1914.

30 or 31 per cent. above last year's level.

The striking effects of the big crop have been seen also in connection with the railway earnings. Canadian Pacific's increase of \$1,700,000, or 66 per cent., for the last weekly period of October, has never been equaled and the prospects are for a continuation of heavy increases not only for Canadian Pacific, but also for Canadian Northern throughout the fall, winter and into spring.

The great movement of Canadian wheat for export has also enabled the Canadian banks to pile up large balances in New York and London. In many ways the big crop has made Canada's position decidedly more comfortable.

Raising an Additional 50,000 Men

McBourne, Australia, Nov. 24, via London.—The Commonwealth Government has decided to raise an additional 50,000 men. This will bring up Australia's contingent for the war to 300,000.

\$4,000 Per Month.

Perth, Ont. Nov. 24.—The Lanark County Council in session in Perth yesterday unanimously voted a grant of fifty thousand dollars towards the cost of a fund payable four thousand dollars per month.

To Release Americans.

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 17, via Paris 23.—(Delayed)—Dr. Edward Stuart of Boston, is endeavoring through the American and Bulgarian consulates to obtain the release of four American physicians who remained at Uskub after the Bulgarian occupation.

Want Senators.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—A delegation from Hamilton, headed by T. J. Stewart, M.P., waited on the premier to-day and urged that the city's claims for senatorial representation. The Amontion City feels that it is entitled to two senators and the names of William Southern and John Milne were recommended.

Christy Sullivan has resigned as leader of "De Ate," that Assembly district which comes between the Seventh and Ninth, New York.

New Jersey Legislature is considering a bill making it a violation of the law to issue marriage licenses to less than one man and woman have health certificates.

Former President Taft in Washington for the meeting of the American Red Cross executive committee, told his friends that "it looks like a Republican come-back next year."

Mrs. Grace Herman Hall, wife of J. Willett Hall, a broker, at 74 Broadway, Manhattan, took from fifteen to thirty grains of bichloride of mercury at her home yesterday afternoon. She is at the Nassau Hospital.

COURIER LOCAL

- STEDMAN'S BOOK STORE, 169 Colborne Street.
ASHPTON, GEORGE, 72 Dalhousie Street.
MORRISON, J. J., 109 Elgin St.
BICKELL, GEORGE, corner Arthur and Colborne Sts.
PICKLES NEWS STORE, 72 Colborne St.
MORRISON, J. J., 109 Elgin St.
WICK NEWS STORE, cor. Dalhousie and Queen Sts.
BARTMAN & CO., 230 Colborne St.
SHEARD, A., 422 Colborne St.
VALIPIE, H. E., 222 Colborne St.
BICKELL, GEORGE, corner Arthur and Colborne Sts.
PRESTON, A. A., 109 Elgin St.
IRVINGHAM & CAMERON, 573 Colborne St.
LUNDY, J. R., 250 Dalhousie St.
MILBURN, J. W., 109 Elgin St.
KLINKHAMMER, LEO J., 136 Alldon St.
LISTER, A. A., 78 William St.
MORRISON, J. J., 109 Elgin St.
PAGE, J., corner Pearl and Rich Street.
TOWNSON, G. E., 140 William St.
MORRISON, F. E., 149 Colborne St.
WALNBERG, H. E., 111 Colborne St.
TERRACE HOTEL.
MCCANN BROS., 210 West St.
MALLENDIN, C., corner Grand and St. George Sts.
SCRIVNER, W., corner Spring and Chestnut Ave.
ROWELL, J. J., 225 West Mill St.
EAGLE PLACE.
KEW, M. & J., 15 Mohawk St.
MARX, F. J., 80 Eagle Ave.

SEVEN MEN

Sign for the Brant Battalion at St. George Yesterday.

Seven men were signed up by Capt. Shultis as the result of a meeting held in St. George last night. The gathering took place in the basement of the Baptist church. The leading speaker was Mr. W. F. Cockshtut, M.P., who gave a very stirring address.

Local News

DELIGHTFUL LECTURE

Mrs. Henshaw, a distinguished member of the Alpine Club of Canada will give her illustrated lecture on "Mountain Travels in the Canadian Rockies" at Victoria Hall Friday night, Nov. 26th.

STREET CAR EARNINGS.

Comparison of Street Railway returns for week ended November 20th, city limits only:

Table with 3 columns: Day, 1915, 1914. Monday: \$183.14 vs \$55.18; Tuesday: 123.89 vs 69.61; Wednesday: 158.53 vs 79.59; Thursday: 124.40 vs 78.85; Friday: 131.60 vs 69.42; Saturday: 239.64 vs 108.08. Increase \$477.50.

MISSION TO LEPERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, in the club room of the Y. W. C. A., with a fair attendance of ladies. The treasurer reported \$2 in the bank and the offering for the day amounted to \$1.65.

Mexicans Break Out.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 24.—Twenty-five Mexicans crossed the border near here yesterday and fired in a border patrol of six colored soldiers of the United States cavalry. A private named Pool was shot through the leg.

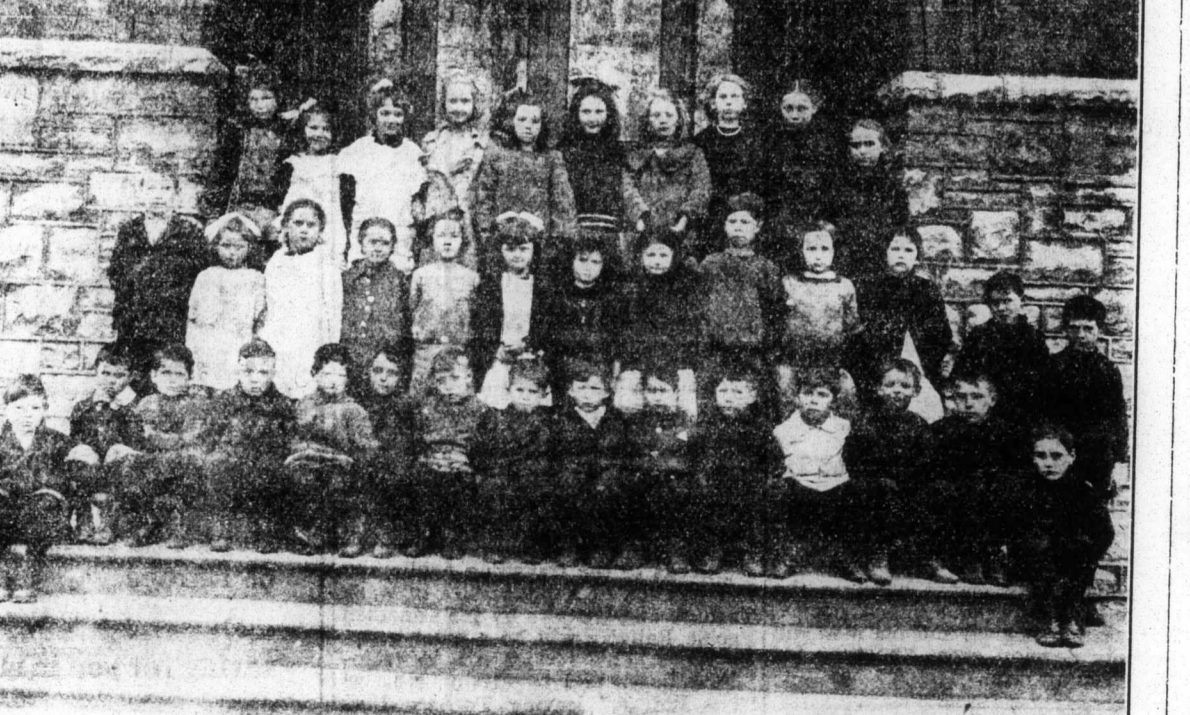
New Russian Loan.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—Val Lora, on the state bank reports satisfactory subscriptions to the new Russian loan of 1,000,000,000 rubles (\$800,000,000).

John D. Rockefeller's pastor.

The Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, has resigned from the First Baptist church at Tarrytown.

RYERSON SCHOOL—DIVISION SIX



BACK ROW—Agnes Watson, Rebecca Leconte, Dorothy Vancour, Eva Farr, Ethel Davis, Vera Wright, Mary Wilde, Helen Warner, Annie Miller, Violet King. MIDDLE ROW—Richard Bond, Lucy Jeavons, Blanche Warner, Winnie Smith, Helen Johnston, Leone Minshall, Jean Brown, Winnifred Walters, Florrie Innes, Jean Arbuckle, Doris Allen, Cyril Snyder, Howard Browne. BOTTOM ROW—Charlie Robb, Frank Nevitt, Willie Stewart, Jack Anderson, Harold Wheeler, Sidney Hodges, James Moss, Harold Suddaby, Lloyd Wonch, Garnard Bond, Jack Craig, Jack Suddaby, Vernon F., Bert Rowan, Edward King.

SOLDIERS WHO

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cars drew up in a line parallel and adjoining Dalhousie street, and soldiers drew up between them and the city hall, Mayor Spence spoke, welcoming the men home.

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The Mayor said that it was a great privilege and a great pleasure, as mayor of the city of Brantford to welcome home the five men, Privates Bloxham, Lewis, Ireland, Rose and Roach, who had gone away bravely and returned with such honor.

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT

Mr. W. F. Cockshtut, M.P., made his usual ringing speech. He welcomed home the men, Brantford young men could not do better than emulate their example.

LT. COL. STEWART

Mayor Spence, after publicly thanking Col. Stewart for so kindly allowing his battalion to turn out on this occasion, called upon him for a few words. Col. Stewart said that on every such occasion as this they could rely upon him calling out his men.

THREE CHEERS

The Mayor then called for three cheers for the distinguished soldiers who were given with a will. "We have here a man who has had the distinguished honor of having had conferred upon him the Distinguished Conduct Medal, let us give three cheers for Private Bloxham." These were given with a will, and Pte. Bloxham was called upon by the crowd to reply.

Auto Turned Turtle.

Passaic, N.J., Nov. 24.—Ignatz Hambar, president of the Garfield Worsted Mills of this city and prominent in the textile trade throughout the country, was killed early this morning when his automobile turned turtle at Lakeview and Clifton Aves., burying him under the wreckage.

Ten bodies were recovered from the North-west Improvement Coy's coal mine at Ravensdale, last of the 21 explosion victims.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.

BRANTFORD IS

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all the time the trenches are held. "We were in four days," said Pte. Bloxham, "alongside the Irish Fusiliers and Warwick's. They broke us in. They are fine fellows and treated us beautifully. They did everything for us and we learned quickly. They seemed to be quite fond of us and thought highly of the Canadians from the start."

After four days rest the Canadians went in alone to hold the trenches and did very well. Then Pte. Bloxham's battalion was moved, and later moved again, finally winding up at Ypres. They had stood to arms in the Neuve Chapelle fight and had been heavily shelled, but otherwise up to then had been in no severe fighting.

Ypres was a pretty city and populated. A few days after they got there the shell fire on the town became heavy, and the battalion was rushed to St. Julien. Here they got in their first real fight.

"We went into battle that night," said Pte. Bloxham, "at 10 o'clock the order was issued to charge the woods ahead. We charged. I do not know anything about it. Nobody knows anything in a battle. All you know is to do as you are told. We were told to charge and we charged. We took the woods and recaptured the trench. We had a grand line of officers. Every man knew his business and was game to the finish."

The men held the position by digging themselves in for 36 hours. Then they were moved off to support the 8th Battalion, the "Little Black Devils" from Winnipeg. The Germans attacked them in mass formation in broad daylight. Machine guns mowed them down like hay, but they came on and on, and finally Pte. Bloxham was sent back for reinforcements to save the trenches from being captured.

The men were taken to the rear, reformed and went at it again. They held an open position for 24 hours, and then another position for the same time. At last they marched back to Ypres under heavy fire and went into billets in a warehouse. "We were shelled out of that," said Pte. Bloxham, "and had to take to an open field and entrench ourselves. Later we were reinforced and supported the French on the Yser Canal."

From then on until the second of August, when Pte. Bloxham left, the men were under constant heavy fire. While supporting the French they had one vivid experience. They saw a great cloud of gas coming at them from the German trenches, and when almost upon them the wind changed and carried it all back on the German lines. A few days later he was with the men who had the great pleasure of capturing a German cement mill with 12 machine guns.

THREE BLOWN OUT OF TRENCHES. Pte. Bloxham was blown out of his trench twice by big shells and had to be dug out. The result was that the

The Royal Loan & Savings Company. 38-40 Market Street. Hundreds of people who see the above name are reminded of what they have saved. Hundreds more will see and also save. Accounts opened for \$1. and upwards and interest allowed from date of deposit.

BRITISH MERCANTILE (Continued from Page 1) The first of these bodies, called the Ship Licensing Committee, will issue licenses for trading between foreign ports. The second is a Requisitioning Committee which will anticipate the urgent requirements of the country and if necessary exercise a pre-emption on ships. Several charterers here whose interests lie with the neutral or other foreign shipping profess to see in the licensing plan an insidious attempt to safeguard British shipping against the growing mercantile marines of other countries, which although not yet rated strong enough to wrest the trade from the bottoms flying the Union Jack, may be able to do so soon after peace is declared.

SERBIANS COMING (Continued from Page 1) will be effected at one stroke in case Uskub is taken. Uskub can be taken only, it is felt, in the event that the allies seize this opportunity to push strong forces into the north. The only immediate obstacle is Grodek, and the task of taking Grodek now devolves on the French, who from the first have been conspicuous in the forward fighting. German initiative in Serbia is now directed from Nish. The entire Orient railway route from Belgrade by way of Nish, Sofia and Adrianople to Constantinople is open and the Teutons are in a position to send troops and supplies through direct to the Golden Horn. The nearest position of Serbian forces to this through line is at Pristina, and between Nish and Pristina the Germans are now advancing in force with the main Serbian army as their objective. The next few days may well be the most important in Serbian history. That a chance still exists for Serbia to hold her own depends largely, it is believed, on the ability of the allies to rush the railroad line as far as Uskub and make a junction possible with the main army at Kossovo.

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Two or three of these persons were arrested by the city police. The row commenced shortly before 9 o'clock and was over before 10, thanks to the efforts of Major Rance.

The civil police managed to keep a tight hold on the civilian portion of the crowd and the good behaviour of the soldiers after the first rush showed that under no incitement from the civilians they were willing to listen to their officers.

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LETTER OF THANKS.

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THE CASTE.

The "Garrick Club" in "Woodcock's Little Game" will be presented at Victoria Hall on Monday evening.

Miss Gretchen Dunstan Mrs. Woodcock, Miss Kathleen Buck Mrs. Larkings, Miss Evelyn Buck Suzanne, Miss Muriel Bennett James, Mr. J. W. Champion Groomsman, Dr. R. W. Digby Bridesmaids, Mr. I. F. R. Wilkes and Miss Edith Browning and Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes.

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Turkish Official

Constantinople, Nov. 24, via London, 2:42 p.m.—Violent fighting near Seddul Bahr, at the tip of Gallipoli peninsula, is reported in an official communication from the War Office.

On Sunday we captured a British aeroplane, which we shot down. The pilot, who has the rank of major, was wounded slightly and made a prisoner.

On Monday at Seddul Bahr there was violent artillery fighting on our right wing and severe engagements with bombs in the center.

Local Option

The Vote Which Was Cast on Last Occasion of a Contest.

The following was the vote cast on Local Option in this city on January 3rd, 1910—

Table with columns: Div., For, Against, Majority for 73.

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Table with columns: Div., For, Against, Majority for 158.

WARD 3.

Table with columns: Div., For, Against, Majority for 53.

WARD 4.

Table with columns: Div., For, Against, Majority for 141.

WARD 5.

Table with columns: Div., For, Against, Majority for 406.

TOTAL VOTE.

For 2711 Against 1900 Total majority for 811, or 55 short of the three-fifth requirement.

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DIED

BELFRY—In Brantford, on Sunday, Nov. 21st, Elizabeth Belfry, beloved wife of J. H. Belfry, aged 74 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1 Wellington St., on Saturday, Nov. 27th, at 2.30. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

COMING EVENTS

"THE COMING OF THE KING"—Literary recital by Mrs. Walter Mason. Vocalist, Miss Gladys Garvin. Conservatory, Nov. 25th, 8 p.m. Proceeds donated to Leper Mission.

PANSY CLUB Annual Bazaar to be held at the Children's Shelter, corner George and Chatham streets, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 26th.

MRS. HENSHAW of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Flora and Fauna of the Rocky Mountains," at Victoria Hall on Friday evening, Nov. 26th, in aid of the universal Christmas Gift fund for fighting soldiers.

HEAR the "Christmas Box Lady," Mrs. Julia Henshaw, illustrated lecture "Mountain Trails in Canadian Rockies," Victoria Hall, Friday, Nov. 26th, 8 o'clock. 84th Battalion Band. Silver collection.

SECOND TWILIGHT Organ Recital, Zion church, Saturday next, 4.30 p.m. by Mr. Wright, assisted by Mrs. George E. Morley in two sacred readings with musical accompaniments. Silver collection.

ALL INTERESTED in Bible study will be greatly profited by attending the special services now being held in Park Baptist church, conducted by Rev. V. Miller of North Carolina. Meetings at 3.30 and 7.45 p.m. All welcome.

BELVIEW LITERARY and Musical Society, grand opening night, Thursday, Nov. 25, 8 o'clock p.m. Patriotic songs and musicals. W. C. Raymond, lecturer. Good programme, Bellview School. Admission, Free. Come.

PLAN OPENS at Robertson's Drug Store to-morrow morning for WOODCOCK'S LITTLE GAME, that laughs the comedy face to be given by the GARRICK CLUB, Monday evening next, Victoria Hall. Do not miss it. In aid of Red Cross.

CARD OF THANKS. The Misses O'Neil wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown in their sad bereavement.

THE PROBS Toronto, Nov. 24.—Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent, the depression which is increasing is centered in the western states. Fair and comparatively mild. Thursday-increasing southerly winds fair and mild, followed by showers in some localities at night.

4,000,000 Britons to Take the Field Paris, Nov. 23.—Britain will have four million troops in the field by next March. It will also be able to arm and supply six million Russians. Lord Kitchener gave this information to the Greek Government on his recent visit to Athens, according to a despatch which quotes Kitchener as concluding "Therefore the war can end only in the complete defeat of Germany."

HEAR MRS. HENSHAW in Victoria Hall on Nov. 6th.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Nov. 24.—2.35 p.m.—The war office made the following announcement this afternoon: "Nothing of importance occurred last night, outside of the usual cantoning, except in the Argonne, where fighting with mines resulted to our advantage. "In the sector of Bolanti our aviators blew up a small German position. "The Vosges an effort to capture one of our positions on the plain to the northeast of Celles was repulsed completely."

Volks Zeitung is Scolding About Food

Criticizes Reichstag For Not Grappling With the Subject Properly.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Cologne, Nov. 23, via London, Nov. 24.—The Volks Zeitung, in a sharp article, urges the Reichstag, which meets next week, to call the government to account for its failure to deal adequately with the problem of supplying foodstuffs. "To supply the German nation with provisions is at present the most important military question, and one which must be carried through before winter," the Volks Zeitung says. "This doubtless will be recognized by the supreme army command, whose orders will find no opposition. We recommend the appointment of an economic dictator in military clothing." The article closes with an attack on Herr Von Stein, recently appointed under secretary of the interior, on the ground that his administration has not energetically enough with the food problem.

Newfoundland Hit by the War

Greek Market for Codfish is Lost On Account of Balkan Mix-Up.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 24.—The loss of the Greek market for codfish as a result of the embargo on Newfound land to Greece. At this time thirteen vessels with cargoes of fish from Labrador were at Gibraltar preparing to proceed to Greek ports. The annual export of cod to Greece amounts to about 7,800,000 pounds. This so-called soft cured codfish finds ready market in Greece, Italy and Spain. Because of the embargo the market price for this class of fish has dropped here a dollar a quintal (112 pounds). The colonial government and leading exporters have made representations to the Imperial authorities in an effort to obtain a suspension of the interdiction.

Serbian Army Receiving Heavy Reinforcements

Arranging for Shipment to Monastir of Quantities of Provisions.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Nov. 24.—The Serbian army at Monastir is being reinforced by troops from Govdani, Krushevo, Dibra and Ochrida, according to a despatch from the Serbian front, dated Monday and transmitted by the Havas correspondent at Saloniki, Tuesday. Guns and munitions are being sent from Saloniki. The Serbs occupy positions southwest of Prilep, at Pribitici, Krushevo and Brdo. General Bokovitch, Serbian minister of war, is arranging for the shipment into Serbia by way of Monastir of quantities of provisions which have accumulated at Saloniki. Minister of Commerce Marinovitch is at Monastir to supervise the shipment. The situation on the French front is described as being calm.

Putting It Up to Wilson.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Nov. 24.—Five thousand telegrams, addressed to women's clubs and organizations of all kinds were sent out by the Women's Peace party last night. The telegrams which are to be followed by others until a conference of neutral nations to settle the European war. The messages bore the signature of Miss Jane A. Dams.

While part of the men were being entertained in the Y.M.C.A. building last night, Lieut. Howcroft led the remainder down to Colborne street church. These men were splendidly entertained and marched home well pleased with their evening's outing.

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Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the subscribers to the "Machine Gun" and "Equipment" Fund will be held in the City Council Chamber on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th, at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee and to take such action as may be deemed necessary. Any subscribers who have not yet paid their contributions will please do so as quickly as possible to the Treasurer (Mr. H. T. Watt, Imperial Bank), in order that the Fund may be immediately disposed of in accordance with such instructions as may be decided upon at the Subscribers' meeting. GEORGE HATELY, Secretary.

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Mortgage Sale Under and by virtue of the power contained in a Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House in the City of Brantford on Saturday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon by S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer, the following premises: 1. Part of Lots Seven and Eight in the Fourth Concession of the Township of South Dumfries, containing one hundred and seventeen acres, more or less, excepting the north twenty acres, and also part of the north half of Lot Eight in the Fourth Concession, containing sixty-three acres, which parcels are more particularly described in the Mortgage registered as Number 8967. 2. Part of Lot Seven in the Third Concession of the Township of South Dumfries as described in the Deed, registered as Number 8914.

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TRENCH LIFE IN VIVID FORM Robert Little O Contribution to is at the Front The following article of life at the front, was written by Robert Little, once in command of the 23rd Division, and his article first appeared in the "Evening Standard" in London. Through the courtesy of the author, the Courier is pleased to publish the article. "Imagine yourself with a Scotchman in a 'rest' miles behind the front, a temporary home in a loft along with anyone to one hundred others who share your bedroom. A French farmer's home is so different from the average Canadian brief description of one out of place. As I heard the French soldiers, they seem to manure heap first then buildings around it. The istic of the French farm ure and refuse heap occur tre of the courtyard, a ception of a cobble side. The dwelling house side. On another side the cow sheds and stable aries occupy another side. Fourth side will be found sheds, pig sty, etc. The mostly of red brick and leads out to the road. T description covers roughly French farm houses in This farm has been you for the past four or five battalion is under order to the trenches. At the ap you will fall into your more or less delay you on your three or four m the trenches. A song is mouth organ jerks out a airs and you swing along forget the forty or fifty p you are carrying. You ar ing through land laid wa invader. A heap of bricks marks the site of what contented peasant's hom den is a mass of weeds, ther on a wayside came fallen heroes are buried, by a number of simple w es. An ambulance passe load of wounded on its w crease the distance betwe gun booms in the distanc shrieks overhead; you a to realize what war is. Y the main road way and i in single file. Soon you r munication trench and it ting dark. A sniper's rif in the firing line and in you imagine you are muc firing line than you real enery's snipers are busy a few bullets come your are observant enough y come familiar with the of a bullet. The spent b 'white' which dies awa The strong busting 'ping passes near you, and yo that it passed within a inches of your head. Pr drench others are think

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TRENCH LIFE IS DESCRIBED IN VIVID LETTER OF A FORMER BRANTFORD MAN

Robert Little Once in 25th. Dragoons, Writes a Contribution to a Newspaper Showing Life as it is at the Front—Daily Work on Firing Line.

The following article descriptive of life at the front was written by Robert Little, once in Col. Leonard's squadron of the 25th Dragoons. The article first appeared in a Belgian paper. Through the courtesy of Col. Leonard, the Courier was placed in possession of the article, and reprints it herewith. "Imagine yourself with the Canadian Scottish in a 'rest billet' a few miles behind the firing line. Your temporary home is in a barn or hay loft along with anywhere from fifty to one hundred others who share your bedroom. A French or Belgian farmer's home is so different from that of the average Canadian, that a brief description of one may not be out of place. As I heard one of our fellows say they seem to locate the manure heap first then erect the buildings around it. It is characteristic of the French farm that a manure and refuse heap occupies the centre of the courtyard or rather the whole of the courtyard with the exception of a cobbles sidewalk around it. The dwelling house occupies one side. On another side you will find the cow sheds and stables. The granaries occupy another and on the fourth side will be found the cart sheds, pig sty, etc. The buildings are mostly of red brick. The archway leads out to the road. This short description covers roughly nearly all French farm houses in these parts. This farm has been your rest billet for the past four or five days and the battalion is ordered to proceed to the trenches. At the appointed hour you will fall into your place. After more or less delay you will move off on your three or four mile march to the trenches. A sapper starts on a mouth organ jerks out some popular air and you swing along trying to forget the forty or fifty pounds of kit you are carrying. You are now passing through land laid waste by the invader. A heap of bricks and mortar marks the site of what was once a contented peasant's home. The garden is a mass of weeds. A little further on a wayside cemetery, where fallen heroes are buried, is marked by a number of simple wooden crosses. An ambulance passes with its load of wounded on its way from the dressing stations to the hospital; a gun booms in the distance and a shell shrieks overhead; you are beginning to realize what war is. You now leave the main road way and cross a field in single file. Soon you reach a communication trench and it is now getting dark. A sniper's rifle barks up in the firing line and in the darkness you imagine you are much nearer the firing line than you really are. The enemy's snipers are busy to-night and a few bullets come your way. If you are observant enough you will become familiar with the different notes of a bullet. The spent bullet has a 'whine' which dies away gradually. The strong bustling chap has a sharp business-like 'ping' when he passes near you, and you feel sure that it passed within a couple of inches of your head. Probably half a dozen others are thinking the same thing. After you seem to have walked all over France through a zig-zagging communication trench, which is really only a few hundred yards in length, you reach the firing line. Your Sergeant will place you along with three or four others in a dug-out if there is enough of them to go around, and you lose no time getting your pack off. Your shoulders feel as if a red hot iron had been laid across them, and you are ready to sleep your head off. You will make as good a bed as possible under the circumstances and after you have slept about thirty seconds, at least it seems no longer, you hear your name called. You think you have been dreaming, but a poke in the ribs with the butt of a rifle helps you to realize that it is no dream, and it is your turn for sentry go. Before you are really awake you have grabbed your rifle and taken up your post at the parapet. The silence is only broken by the occasional sharp crack of a rifle or the pom-pom-pom-pom of a machine gun. Away across the German line you may even hear the faint rattle of wagon wheels. Someone mutters in his sleep and silence again a silence you can almost feel, until a sentry on your right informs you in a hoarse whisper that the 'wire patrol' is returning and will enter your trench on the left. You pass the word along to the next sentry. Some distance along the line a star shell goes up from the German lines lighting up everything. A shot rings out and you hear the bullet, which has gone high, 'slamming' its way through the darkness. The sentry next to you startles you by firing at something he thinks he sees; the crack of his rifle, the 'spat' as the bullet strikes the German parapet are almost simultaneous. An 'Allemand' returns the compliment and the bullet zips past unpleasantly close to your head. After 'Stand To' comes a little nearer next time. Again there is complete silence and every man stands at attention. The shell and rifle fire, stands out like some lone sentinel. Soon the order 'Stand To' is passed along the trench and every man stands at attention. All most before you realize it the sky is turning grey in the east and dawn is creeping in. ('Stand To' takes place every morning before dawn and lasts till daylight is well in. That period is a favourite time for an attack and everyone is on the alert and ready for any attempt the enemy may make to break through the line. After 'Stand To' is over you will probably find a few sticks, light a fire in an old tin, and cook your breakfast, which consists of bread, or biscuits, jam, and a slice of fat bacon, made all the more enjoyable by the presence of a keen appetite. By this time, the sun is well up, and after a gait, you will feel like turning in for a snooze till noon. Your dinner consists of tea, or cocoa if you have it, bread and jam, with perhaps a bit of fresh meat. Failing the fresh meat you will have a tin of 'bully' if you care to eat it. Supper is the same as dinner, minus the meat, with hard biscuit in place of bread if your appetite at noon exceeded your good judgment causing you to eat all your bread for dinner. You are now ready for your night's work, which commences soon after dusk. You fall in with the particular fatigue party you have been detailed off to. You may be on the ration party and go some distance behind the firing line to meet the ration wagons which bring the battalion's rations, or the following day up from the Quartermaster's stores. If it falls to your lot to carry a sack of bully beef, you will rail at the fate which makes you carry about a ton (by the time you reach the firing line, it weighs a little over two tons) of 'bully' which nobody eats, and you will have a strong temptation to drop it in the first ditch you come to and save the trouble of burying it when cleaning up the trenches later. When ration fatigue is over, you may set out for barbed wire or sand bags. 'Bulldog wire' is, if anything, a shade worse than bully beef to carry, and if you are wise you will endeavor to get sand bags, picking your bundle up

with sundry little gasps and grunts to let the N.C.O. in charge understand how heavy your particular bundle is (otherwise you will give you two bundles to carry). Then again you may be sent on a burial party if there have been recent activities on your part of the line. Then there is the eternal working parties repairing trenches that are never finished. You are not sorry when your night's work is finished and you are back into your trench. It will soon be 'Stand To' so you don't turn in, though you feel you could sleep for a week. After breakfast you will curl up in your corner and sleep the best part of the day if the artillery or the Sergeant does not disturb you. In four or five days time, your spell in the trenches is over. You may have another four or five days to do in reserve trenches, then the rest billet again for a well earned rest of four or five days. You are thankful for the straw bed and glad to get your boots off. You are in a fairly quiet time in the trenches and there have been few casualties. You are ready for a good rest among the straw. Some wit asks you if you will have your breakfast in bed or will he call you. Another wit is wondering (aloud) whether he will go to a Picture Show or spend the evening at a Theatre. You throw a 'hind' at him and tell him where to go, and soon you are dreaming the war is over and you are back in your old haunts. After a few days 'rest' which, by the way, consists mostly of company drill to keep you from getting stale, you once more do duty in the trenches, and each spell brings some new experience. If you come through the war, you will be able to look back on your experience in France as being a greater adventure than any you ever dreamt would enter your otherwise peaceable and rather hum-drum life. You will have seen many things you will never forget. You will know what modern warfare consists of."

WILLARD VS. FULTON AT NEW ORLEANS

Tommy Burns Arranges Bout for Title First Week in March.

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Fred Fulton, the big western heavyweight, will be the next opponent of Jess Willard, the world's champion. The tall sycamore from the wilds of Oklahoma will box the champion twenty rounds. The affair will be staged in New Orleans during Mardi Gras, the first week in March. Willard will receive a guarantee of \$30,000. He will get an additional \$2,500 for expenses. What Fulton will get for his services remains a secret between the boxer and the promoters. This startling news was furnished today by Tom Jones, manager of Willard. He received a wire from Tommy Burns, who signed Willard up for the bout, stating that Fulton had accepted terms. It will be an open-air contest. The staging of the battle during Mardi Gras means that it will have a big field of draw from. Over 600,000 people gather in New Orleans while the monster pageant prevails. Then in addition to the many thousands of visitors there is the racing crowd to be drawn from. There is no doubt that the hold the title in the morning, as was the scrap in which Willard wrestled the championship from Johnson. Officials in charge of the Mardi Gras have decided not to hold the daily parade on the day of the battle. They will advertise the fight in conjunction with the Mardi Gras. Willard is a big attraction in New Orleans. He appeared down there with the "Ranch" in the latest and drew an average attendance of 8,400. The fact that he is going to defend his world's title appears to be magnet enough to draw a monster crowd. In his last trio of battles Fulton slipped the skids under Arthur Pelkey, Terry Kellar and Andre Anderson, all by knockouts.

DESERTERS FROM BULGAR ARMY

Flocked Into Roumania Because They Did Not Want to Fight Russia.

London, Nov. 24.—Bulgarian deserters arrived in such numbers in Roumania after Bulgaria's entry into the war that the Roumanian government was considerably embarrassed as to what to do with them, says the Bucharest correspondent of the near East. At Calafat no less than 800 Bulgarians in full equipment crossed the river, and large and small parties arrived at other points in Roumania. Their excuse for deserting was that they did not wish to fight Russia. Bulgarian deserters in Roumania left the country at the call for mobilization with apparent reluctance, while the Greeks responded enthusiastically to their own call. Processions composed both of Greeks and Roumanians accompanied the Greek deserters to the train, with patriotic songs and cheers for each other's country.

WELL'S CASE IS ROUSING BRITAIN

He Accepted Pension From German University in 1909 and This is Citizen.

London, Nov. 24.—The English newspapers are aroused over the case of Dr. W. H. Wells, who has been expelled from the University of Munich, who has been conscripted for service in the German army. Dr Wells is a graduate of Oxford and an Englishman by birth, but it appears that he accepted the German law he accepted complimentary German citizenship when he accepted in 1909 a pension from the University of Munich. He is 30 years old. English friends of Dr Wells describe him as thoroughly British in sympathies and feeling. It is stated that German consular officials informed him in 1909 that his acceptance of a pension from a British university would make no difference to his status as a British citizen. When the war broke out he planned to return to England but was dissuaded by his colleagues into remaining at his post.

THAT HYPHENATED VOTE.

Harper's Weekly—The more German-American societies come out against the President the more firmly will real Americans determine not to be tiled by any compact group of foreigners residing here. The latest discoveries about German enthusiasts in our midst, trying to blow up ships, will not help the hyphenated propaganda. The German campaign against Wilson will remain against the effort last spring of a candidate for mayor of Chicago to rally the German vote around himself. He was beaten worse than any candidate for mayor had been beaten in the history of the city.

FROM BELGRADE TO MONASTIR WITHOUT A LOSS OF LIFE

Small Contingent of French Marines Retreated All That Distance on Foot on Bad Roads and Not a Man Fell Out.

Salonica, Nov. 24.—A contingent of slightly over 100 French marines who took part in the defence of Belgrade and have marched all the way from that city have reached Monastir. The marines were sent to Serbia in October last year at the same time as a similar contingent from Russia and England arrived. During the march which consisted of a late period of the year might almost be called a forced one, not a single man fell out, though every inch of the way the roads as a rule were little better than a torrent bed and all had to be covered afoot. The men on arrival were in fine spirits and inclined to make light of their splendid feat of endurance.

ONLY LOST TWO MEN

Capt. Picot, who is in command, states that the fire from the German artillery which they had to withstand passes all possible description. "In the war, you will be able to look back on your experience in France as being a greater adventure than any you ever dreamt would enter your otherwise peaceable and rather hum-drum life. You will have seen many things you will never forget. You will know what modern warfare consists of."

VARIETTES

The ribbon fish derives its name from its curious shape. Though many feet in length, it is only an inch or two thick. Wherever required, New Zealand establishes schools for the Maori children; in the here we have one hundred and eight such schools. A Philadelphia lady has patented a bracelet to which is attached a chain that prevents the wearer losing her hair or purse.

A CURIOUS TOY.

In an Indian museum there is to be seen a singular instrument, invented for the delectation of Tippu Sahib in his palace at Mysore. It is in the form of an automaton tiger, life-size, represented in the act of devouring a British soldier, who lies prostrate under his paws. Inside this automaton is a rude organ, turned by a handle, and emitting sounds in imitation of the growls of a tiger and the moans of the dying victim. At the taking of Seringapatam this curious object was found in Tippu's palace, along with other evidences of a horribly cruel nature of the conquered prince.

THE COSSACK'S PLAN.

It is stated that after the great Turkish defeat at Sarikamish, a Russian officer met a party of five hundred captured Turks being brought in by fifteen smiling Cossacks. There with the prisoners; their hands were all mysteriously occupied, and they walked delicately. The officer hailed the Cossack in particular and asked: "Hallo, have you a dancing class there or what?" The Cossack grinned yet more broadly and replied: "Well, you see, Excellency, there's more than five hundred of them and only fifteen of us, so there was a chance they might be up to something, if we weren't careful, so before we went around and cut off all their hooks, belts and trouser buttons. Now they've got their hands full and it's no use their trying to bolt."

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LABOR AFTER THE WAR.

New York Evening Post—Political social upheavals in the 'bigger' nations after the war, have been freely predicted. Something of that sort may easily occur. One thing seems certain, that the higher cost of living, and the increased taxes sure to follow for a long time, will lead to a resolute demand by the working classes that the increased wages which they have been getting in war time be continued or be made larger still. We in this country shall doubtless face that as well as Germany and England. Already it is a sense of the role which the laboring men are going to play which lends importance to what their spokesmen are saying now.

MORE DETAILS OF THE FAMOUS CHARGE

Australian Light Horse Brigade Was Led in a Wonderfully Gallant But Futile Attack Against the Turks in the Gallipoli Peninsula.

The Dardanelles, Nov. 10.—(Australian official eye-witness)—Some fresh details regarding the famous charge of the Australian light horse brigade against the Turks on the Nek, in which the best part of three Australian regiments participated and only one man returned alive, have just reached British headquarters through a Turkish prisoner. The prisoner was able to state positively, what many Australians who witnessed the charge had suspected, that during the attack the Turks lost no single man. They received a special complimentary order from their general and several medals and good many promotions. The Australians' charge followed a long period of bombardment. "As soon as the bombardment stopped," said the Turkish prisoner, "the English (the Turks call all the British troops, whether home or colonial by the name English) leaped over their parapet and charged down upon us. They came on very well. As soon as they appeared, every rifle in the place opened upon them direct across the Nek and a machine gun with its cross-fire from the right swept them sheer off the face of the earth. Three of them managed to reach our trench and fell dead over the parapet into the bottom of it." As for the men of the Light Horse Brigade—after three months in the trenches with many of them sick and some of them weak, with every officer and man at his appointed place, the instant the word was given they leaped from their trench and rushed on death—the first line may not have known it was death—the third line must have known it—and they died.

HUN CRUISER TORPEDOED IN BALTIC SEA

Russian Torpedo Boats Account for One of the Enemy's Ships.

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—In the Baltic near Windau Russian torpedo boats have sunk a German cruiser of 3,000 tons. The cruiser had an armament of 4-inch and 3 1/2-inch guns. The Russian deadly artillery fire made the action a short one. Only 20 out of a crew of 300 were saved. A despatch from Copenhagen reports that the German Dreadnought torpedoed sunk by a mine in the Baltic was the Markgraf, a warship of 25,575 tons, which was placed in commission after the war began. Some believe that the very recently increased activity of British submarines in the Baltic, and not a mine, may have been responsible for the German disaster, but none of the reports have official confirmation.

THE CUB CAN DIE BRAVELY, AS THE LION

Australian Soldiers on Torpedoed Ship Stood to Order With Discipline. Could See Water in the Hold of the Ship, But They Never Wavered.

London, Nov. 23.—Details of the perfect discipline maintained by the Australian troops when the transport Southland was torpedoed some time ago have been forwarded by Capt. C. E. W. Bean to the official press representatives with the Australians at the Dardanelles. The transport was carrying 200 Lemnos when a torpedo tore a hole 40 feet by 12 feet on the port side. The men were turned out immediately, in a straight line to their proper places and lined up. Officers were shouting "Steady boys; that's the one thing, steady." The Southland was listing heavily to port, but afterwards the list changed, with a lurch, to the starboard, while men stood there under perfect discipline. In the forward part of the ship they could see the water broken in and water washing about the dark space in the hold, with the bodies of some of their comrades who had been killed by the explosion floating in it. "It's bad luck that two and a half months in the desert should end like this," said one. "Are we downhearted?" called another. "No," they all shouted. "Are we afraid to die?" called another. "No," they all shouted again. "Are there enough boats for all?" one of the men asked his officer. "I don't know," was the reply. "The best thing we can do is to cut down some of those horse boxes in case they are necessary." So the party set to work, might and main, chopping down part of the temporary fittings. Meanwhile some of the boats were launched, but owing to haste one or two were overturned. The order came, "Six men are wanted to jump into the sea and right an overturned boat." Six men came forward, instantly dived over, righted the overturned boat and baled her out. By 12 o'clock the last boat had left, containing the General and his staff, while they were travelling by this ship. During the long wait the men amused themselves by singing songs. There remained on the Southland the captain, the officers, some of the members of the crew and several Australian officers and men, who volunteered to stoke the ship and bring her to port. The vessel eventually reached Huuro.

GOOD CONCERT BY ALEXANDRA CHURCH CHOIR

Varied Program of Songs and Recitations Much Enjoyed by Large Audience.

The entertainment held last evening under the auspices of the choir of Alexandra church, was in every particular a decided success. Mrs. George Cromar and the choir are to be congratulated on securing such excellent talent, viz., Miss Edith Whittaker and Miss Jessie Irving of Hamilton, and Erol Gamble, our own Brantford boy. The artists for the evening were greeted by a large and appreciative audience who demanded an encore to every number, which was willingly responded to.

REMEMBER NAPOLEON.

New York World—Napoleon in 1812, at the beginning of his Russian campaign, talked rashly of marching through Moscow to the Ganges. Germans who hastily propose to invade Egypt and India by way of Constantinople may need to remember Napoleon's example and his troubles in getting home.

AN OLD STORY.

New York Press—Nobody need expect any deeply serious trouble to come of the controversy between our Government and the British Government over the interference with our neutral rights which is charged by Secretary Lansing against the Allies in general and England in particular. The rules of war as nobody knows better than Secretary Lansing, are never made by the powers at peace, but are always made by the powers at war. There has never been a great war when their protests prevailed when neutrals did not complain incessantly that they were compelled to suffer from new practices or from new applications of old practices by belligerents. There has never been a great war when their protests prevailed to restrain the belligerents from practices made necessary by the conditions under which the wars were fought.

UNSPEAKABLE SAVAGERY.

New York Globe—The opinion prevails in this country that the right of non-combatants on merchant vessels to escape with their lives is superior to the right of the submarine to destroy the vessel. Doubts are to be resolved in favor of humanity, even though it is possible thereby the vessel gain opportunity to escape. For a warship which has a merchant vessel at the mercy of its guns to exercise the right of destruction under circumstances that mean the death of non-combatant men, women and children is unspeakably savage. Our Government should make a searching examination into the conduct of the submarine to ascertain whether the spirit as well as the letter of the agreement made by Germany has been respected. No doubt should be left of our intention no longer to be quiescent in the presence of outrage.

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Snow Affects Military Work Very Seriously

Heavy Guns May be Lost in Big Snow Storm, So Are Not Used.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—In the semi-circle from Trentino to Trieste where Austro-Germans and Italians are fighting for supremacy, military operations will be seriously affected by snow. Neither side dares to advance large guns which may be

lost in a night owing to a heavy snowfall. On the Austro-Italian frontier where fighting is taking place at ten thousand feet above sea level over several miles of mountains where every little pass means a small battle, weather conditions and snow are important factors. On these mountains ordinary regiments, however brave, are practically useless as they cannot stand the climate and only Alpine troops on both sides are being utilized. Since the beginning of October, several feet of snow has fallen in the Swiss Tyrol and Italian Alps above 9,000 feet and there is besides always the danger of an avalanche. Under these conditions Alpine warfare will be impossible even for a strong force. The men and mountain artillery are practically buried in deep snow in the higher Alps and the attack must be

postponed until Spring. Thus Italy feels secure from an invasion of Lombardy and Venetia during the winter and can employ her reserve forces for other spheres. On the Isonzo however, it is another matter for the country around is a plain and there is little doubt that the Italian army will attempt to force its way to Trieste and Fiume via Tolmino and Gorizia this winter. Daily attacks on these two towns on the main railway are becoming fiercer. The Italians continue to bring up more heavy artillery which now is in a semi-circle around both cities.

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gle shipment ever made, left on two trains over the Grand Trunk Pacific. The big catches have followed a period of rough weather on the fishing banks. With better conditions prevailing the water front here presents an active appearance both day and night, many of the ships bringing in over 100,000 pounds of halibut. There is little difficulty in disposing of even these big catches as the markets in Chicago, New York, Montreal, Toronto, and other large cities now look forward to consignments of Prince Rupert halibut, the method of transportation in Canadian-Express refrigerated cars guaranteeing perfect condition.

HUNS RELEASE SON OF GOSCHEN

Lieutenant Freed Out of Confinement of Former British Envoy to Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Out of consideration for his father, Sir William Edward Goschen, former British Ambassador to Germany, the government has authorized the release of Lieut. Gerard Goschen, who was wounded and captured in the early stage of the war in France.

Lieut. Goschen was among the British officers who, after they had apparently recovered from wounds, were selected to undergo solitary confinement in Germany in retaliation for the treatment of officers and crews of German submarines by the British. Lieut. Goschen and the other officers were visited in the early summer by representatives of the American Embassy, and later it was announced that the Lieutenant, whose health had suffered severely, would probably be transferred to a sanitarium.

Dropped Dead.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 23.—William Henry Cassidy, aged 58, shipyard foreman for the Montreal Transportation Company, dropped dead from heart disease while at work this morning. His brother, Andrew Cassidy, saw him fall and was the first to reach him. A wife and five children survive.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bawtinheimer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Feeley of Brantford spent over Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryder spent Sunday in Brantford with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clement attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hinsley of Norwich.

Miss Bessie Radford and Misses Rhea and Eva Hammond attended the convention at Burford on Tuesday last as delegates from Harley League.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement spent Sunday at Mr. S. Clement's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bawtinheimer spent over Sunday in Brantford.

Mr. B. Cox and Mr. J. Williams attended the Oddfellows meeting at Burford on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dean spent Sunday at Mr. W. Bonney's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Riley of Salem were the guests of Mr. W. O. Riley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan were in the village a few days last week, before leaving for their new home in Bruceville.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. Shellington, last week.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

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Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

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Not Much Food Can Get Into the Country by Way of the Balkans.

FOOD CRISIS HAS BECOME ALARMING

German Nation Will be Free Only as Long as the North Sea is Free.

London, Nov. 23.—The announcement today in a Berlin newspaper that the first supplies of cereals had arrived there from the Balkans will probably be very encouraging to the Germans, but in informed circles here it is declared that only meagre supplies can come by the newly-opened route.

It is believed here that the food crisis in Germany is reaching alarming proportions, despite the strict censorship of the German Government which is unable to disguise the facts revealed in all German newspapers that come here.

These newspapers devote columns to the food problem, riots resulting from it and prices which are soaring all the time. Serious trouble is occurring in many cities as a consequence of the shortage and the advertising columns carry series of announcements of what supplies are on hand. On account of the lack of foodstuffs substitutes are offered in the shape of chemical preparations which are being invented daily.

The Lokai Anzeiger displays in a single issue advertisements of artificial omelets and butter, chemical honey and marmalade, artificial coffee, milk, egg powder, starch and syrup.

CHANCELLER COUNSELS PEOPLE

Popular indignation vents itself on the dealers, who are blamed for the high prices and are accused of speculating in the misery of the people. The Social Democrats protested to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg, displaying immediate action, and received the following reply:—

"While the people may rest assured that the expectation of our enemies being able to conquer us by starving us out will ultimately be found to be baseless, they should also keep always present in their minds the fact that the rise in the cost of living above what is normal is due to the reprehensible covetousness of the middlemen, but rather is it to be attributed to the quite natural causes, such as the scarcity of foodstuffs. All peoples participating in this war are suffering more or less from the higher cost of living."

The Cologne Gazette's columns show that the price of food continues to go up daily, and no official orders or enactments appear to be able to stop the increase. In view of the extreme seriousness of the situation it is expected that the Imperial Chancellor will be authorized within a few days to levy a tax on the most necessary and popular articles of consumption, such as vegetables, particularly onions, cabbage, carrots, turnips and fruit; natural and artificial honey, and all other colonial produce, which now command exorbitant prices.

TO ENSURE ECONOMY.

This is recognized as a somewhat dangerous procedure to adopt, but in view of the agitated state of public opinion and the irritation among large classes of the population, the German leaders believe that some drastic action must be taken, however imperative, to ensure the universal practice of economy during these difficult days.

HELP FROM TURKEY.

The Tages-Zeitung says—"Abroad they are already jubilant at the prospect that the German people will sooner or later abandon their meat. This is nonsense, of course. Surely it is not too much to ask them to abstain from a meat diet two days a week. We fail to understand why here and there it is asserted that a daily consumption of meat is an indispensable necessity. This is nothing but prejudice, founded on tradition."

Hopes have been recently raised, it is said, for supplies which it will be possible to get through a new route to the Balkans. That food is obtainable for Germany from Asia Minor is denied by an expert, writing in Die Post, who says—

"The advantages of a clear land route connecting the central Empires with their friends at the Golden Horn make it quite obvious as to what Turkey lacks in an industrial way. Products will henceforth be supplied to her from Germany, and we shall receive from her in return raw material as is required to render our economic situation easier in this regard. However, we must not allow ourselves to be deceived by any fantasies based on what may happen in the future. Turkey, of course, is not so far removed from us as she once might have become but we are not in a position to avail ourselves at the present day of anything she may be able to let us have in the future."

REALITY FAR DISTANT.

Before our dream of Berlin to Baghdad becomes a reality we shall first

have to await the results of a few decades of German labor and a few millions of German capital at work. Soon our theory of a self-supporting economic region, closed to outsiders and stretching from the North Sea to the Persian Gulf, will be translated into practice. Our successes in the Balkans are taking us no nearer to the cotton worth millions of marks, which is not yet growing in Asia Minor.

"Let us therefore, for the time being keep our eyes fixed on our Military battles. The hopes in the Balkans which we are founding on their successful outcome should not be allowed to distract attention from the remaining theatres of war."

The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung warns Germans against overestimating the importance of a land connection with the Near East, saying that the "idea of a Balkan-Bagdad railway supporting the burden of our economic loss is a fantasy."

"The German nation is not situated on the Dardanelles or in the Persian Gulf, as it is on the North Sea, and the sea is kept free by the North Sea, is kept free. It is impossible today to answer the question as to how far the British dominion of the sea can be broken. The German people must not be deceived by overlooking the fact that the door to the world turns on hinges clinched to Great Britain."

LA SALETTE

A great number in this district are making the best of the squirrel shooting season.

Mrs. Geo. Duffey of Lima, Ohio, visited relatives in town for a few days on Friday last.

Miss Margaret Butler intends going to Windsor on Saturday to spend the winter.

Mrs. Clara Dunlop of Windham Centre spent Saturday in the village.

Miss Nellie McElhone spent the week-end with Miss Annie Casey.

Mrs. Geo. Duffey visited at A. Boll's on Friday last.

Miss Annie McMahon of St. Thomas spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Mary Krohe visited at A. Slight's on Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Boughner spent a few days last week at H. Beaton's, Bookton.

Mrs. A. Boll and son Johnnie were in Woodstock on Tuesday last.

Rev. J. Goetz of Tillsonburg spent one day last week in town.

Mr. B. Lawrence has returned home after a couple of weeks' visit in St. Clair.

Mrs. Hawthorne Mrs. Tisdale, Miss Mabel Pettit and Byron Pettit of Windham Centre spent Friday at W. J. Pettit's.

Mrs. Geo. Duffey spent Monday at W. McCauley's.

Johnnie Boll spent a couple of days last week at J. C. Boll's.

Tom Smith of Otterville spent Thursday in this vicinity.

Miss Mae McCuley spent Monday with Miss Reta Wrigglesworth, Brandy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Schooley and Miss Leona have returned home after visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Butler spent Sunday at A. Beal's.

Rev. J. Goetz and Rev. J. P. Brennan spent Wednesday at J. C. Boll's.

Mrs. W. J. Brennan and Mrs. G. Duffey spent Sunday at Byron Pettit's, Windham Centre.

New Agreement.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 24.—A telegram from Constantinople says the government has laid before the chamber the Turco-Bulgarian frontier agreement, which was sent to committee. The budget for the next financial year beginning March 4, 1916, was also submitted.

JOHN REDMOND THINKS GERMANY IS QUITE BEATEN

Getting Weaker Every Day, While Whole British Army is Cheerful and Confident.

SAW KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM

London, Nov. 24.—"So far as the western front is concerned Germany is beaten," said John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, just returned from a visit to the army in France, addressing a recruiting meeting yesterday.

"Every day, every hour she is getting weaker. For every shell she throws at us, we throw five."

"There are no pessimists among our men fighting there. From the Commander-in-Chief down through all the ranks of the army there is a feeling of absolute confidence as to the result of the war."

Mr. Redmond visited the Belgian lines and saw King Albert.

"I told him," said the Irish leader, "that Ireland was determined to stand by the independence of Belgium at any cost. Come weal or woe Ireland would have no peace that does not bring about the rehabilitation of Belgium."

Mr. Redmond concluded with a message from the Irish troops at the front to their fellow-countrymen.

"They ask me to say they feel that every man of them in this war is fighting not merely for liberty and right, but for the prosperity of their beloved Ireland as well. They ask Ireland to stand by them."

"I say to the Irish people that they will be disgraced forever in history if they fail to send out reserves to replenish the gaps that may arise in the Irish ranks."

GERMAN PAPERS BEGINNING TO TALK PEACE

High Cost of Living Directly Due to the War, Says Vorwaerts.

ALL SICK OF THE CONFLICT

London, Nov. 24.—Various newspapers in Germany are now talking of peace, and the desirability of permitting it to be discussed.

The Vorwaerts, which resumed publication a week ago after having been suspended by the government for a frank peace plea which it published, renews its demand in strong language. Action on the part of the authorities is improbable in view of the fact that several other leading papers are being permitted to discuss the same subject.

The Vorwaerts flatly demands the end of the war, saying:—

"The real cause of the high cost of living is the long duration of the war. Every successive week of the war renders the economic situation of the poorer classes more intolerable. The best safeguard in the future against the increases of prices would be the speedy termination of the war."

"We rely on the leaders of our party to multiply their efforts and to see that everything in their power is done to end the conflict. We are not fighting to protect our frontier, but to add to our territory. We appeal to the party leaders to undertake an open and frank campaign against all sorts of annexation plans, in order that a constantly growing desire of the proletariat for peace may be finally satisfied. If the party enters resolutely upon this road, it will attach to itself not only the great masses of the people, but also all sections of middle class society, who are equally sick of war."

Der Montag Press says: "The organs of our enemies are perfectly correct when they assure their readers that in Germany there exists an urgent longing for peace, and the desire is even more urgent than even those journals appear to know."

Noted Man Wounded.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Schomburg Kerr McDonnell, son of the Earl of Antrim, was severely wounded in the head during the trench fighting Sunday. His condition is considered grave.

Sir Schomburg McDonnell was principal secretary to the Marquis of Salisbury when the latter was prime minister. He was born in 1861 and served in South Africa.

ONE MORE GERMAN TRICK.

London Daily Mail.—Until the Allies hold Germany in their grip there is but one way in which to deal with talk about peace—to regard it as what it is, one more German trick, and an old and favorite one with Bismarck. A trick to gain time. A trick to confuse feeble minds and encourage sentimentalists. A trick above all to veil a more vigorous prosecution of the war.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE.

Compiled by a Royal Prisoner in His Living Tomb.

In the old prison at the Place of Skulls, Madrid, many many years ago the learned Prince of Granada, heir to the Spanish throne, was imprisoned by the order of the crown least he try to usurp the throne. He was kept in solitary confinement for thirty-three years, and when death at last released him from this living tomb the following researches, taken from the Bible and marked with an open nail on the walls of the cell, told how his brain sought employment through the weary years:

"In the Bible the word 'lord' is found 1,855 times, the word 'Jehovah' 4,855 times, and the word 'rejoice' but once and that in the ninth verse, One Hundred and Eleventh Psalm. The eighth verse of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible. The ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther is the longest verse and the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John is the shortest. In the One Hundred and Sixth Psalm four verses are alike—the eighth, twelfth, twenty-first, and thirty-first. Each verse of the One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Psalm ends alike.

"No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible. There are found in both books of the Bible 3,585,483 letters, 773,983 words, 31,373 verses, 1,139 chapters, and 66 books. The twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles is the finest to read. The most beautiful chapter in the Bible is the twenty-third Psalm.

"The four most inspiring promises are:—John, sixteenth chapter and seventh verse; John, sixth chapter and thirty-seventh verse; St. Matthew, eleventh chapter and twenty-eighth verse, and the Thirty-seventh Psalm, fourth verse. St. Luke, the sixth chapter of St. Luke is one for the new convert. All should read the sixth chapter of Matthew. All humanity should learn the sixth chapter of St. Luke from the twentieth verse to its ending."

The Sikorski biplane.

The Russian Sikorski biplane is the largest heavier-than-air machine yet invented. It has a wing-surface at least five times greater than that of the commodious Farman biplane. Its steel frame is twenty-two yards long. Its dead weight is over three tons, and it can carry a "useful load" of over a ton. At least a quarter of a ton would consist of explosives. Nearly half a ton of fuel and oil is carried. The space between the planes is nine feet deep. The forepart of the machine consists of steel-walled cabins, extending over a length of about thirty feet. These cabins have large windows on each side like those of an omnibus. The cabins are electrically lit at night. The cold weather they are heated through the exhaust.

Utah's Organ Rock.

Utah is a veritable curiosity shop, for it contains two national monuments, prehistoric cave dwellings, Great Salt Lake, and Organ rock. Organ rock is 400 feet high. It is fluted like an organ and stands in a south-eastern Utah. No one knows how long it has stood there solitary and alone, but every one who has had the good fortune to see it hopes that it will always remain intact, and that its fluted dome may never be injured or broken. Few natural phenomena are more symmetrically shaped and few resemble more forcibly some well known object. Time and elements have chiseled it to perfection.

A Huge Dam.

The gigantic storage wall, known as the Burrinjuck dam—the most interesting part of the New South Wales irrigation scheme—ranks as one of the greatest dams in the world, both in regard to height and volume of water impounded. It is 236 feet high, 168 feet thick at the base, tapering to 18 feet at the top and some 780 feet in length. The famous dam at Assouan, on the Nile, has but a total height of 156 feet. This colossal cement structure had to be built across the bed of a river subjected to floods, in a deep gorge whose sides were so steep that it was impossible to establish workshops upon them.

A Lesson for Johnnie.

"Johnnie," said his father, "I'm surprised to hear that you have dared to dispute with your mother."

"But she was wrong, pa," replied Johnnie.

"That has nothing to do with it," said the boy's father. "You might just as well profit by my experience and learn once for all that when a woman says a thing is so, it is so, whether it is so or not."—London Mail.

Mighty Texas.

The state of Texas is larger than the whole German empire, considerably larger. The area of Germany is 299,000 square miles; that of Texas is 265,000 square miles. Thus Texas is as large as the German empire and Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, and Denmark.

Charity.

"I hates dese suspicious guys," said the pariahander.

"What have dey been doin' to you now?" asked his friend.

"A gink give me a dime dis mornin' to 'git somethin' to eat, and den he follers me into a restaurant and watches me spend it."

"And Then You Won't."

To escape criticism: Do nothing, say nothing, be nothing.

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General Kuropatkin of Russo-Japanese War Fame Back in Harness

General Kuropatkin has re-entered active service as commander of a Russian army corps, revives many memories for those who followed the progress of the Russo-Japanese War.

General Kuropatkin was commander-in-chief of the Russian armies during the first part of the war with Japan, notably in the campaigns of 1904. The failures of the Russian forces, with which General Kuropatkin's name has been most commonly associated are not charged to him by military critics, who realize that the defeats arose entirely from maladministration in the Russian War Office.

Kuropatkin is now a man of 67 years and occupies a high place in military annals, both as a strategist and as a writer on military, historical, and geographical subjects. He was born in 1848, of a noble family.

Be Defends Irishmen.

An attack on the British Government for "forcing Irishmen to fight for her" is made by the Very Rev. Edward Thomas, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, in a letter to The Munster News and other Irish newspapers.

"The treatment of poor Irish emigrant lads at Liverpool is enough to make any Irishman's blood boil," writes Bishop Thomas. "What wrong have they done that they should deserve insults and outrage at the hands of a brutal English mob? They do not want to be forced into the English army and sent to fight England's battle in some distant part of the world. They are supposed to be free men, but they are made to feel they are prisoners who may be compelled to lay down their lives for a cause that is not worth three rows of pins to them."

"This war may be just—or it may be unjust. Any fair-minded man will admit that it is England's war, and not Ireland's. Yet poor fellows who do not see the advantage of dying for such a cause are to be insulted as 'shirkers and cowards.' If there is to be conscription let it be enforced all around, but it seems to me intensely unjust to leave English shirkers by the millions go free and then coerce a small remnant of the Irish race into a war which they do not understand."

Big Fisheries Year.

According to an official of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department the hatcheries had more than customary success this year in collecting eggs of salmon trout and whitefish. Now is the spawning time for salmon trout and whitefish, but the close season was abolished on the Great Lakes this fall as an experiment, as there was difficulty in procuring eggs for the Dominion hatcheries. The Bay of Quinte is the only exception, no fishing being allowed there while the whitefish are spawning.

The Dominion Government is using two pound nets to catch fish for the hatcheries, and the quantity of eggs procured is so large that some are being sent to the Collingwood hatchery, as the Belleville hatchery cannot handle them all. Whitefish eggs are being secured in great quantity in Lake Erie, and salmon trout eggs, for the Warton trout hatchery, are also being received in immense quantities from the Georgian Bay.

Belgrade.

Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, has a population of about 90,000. For a thousand years it has been the scene of continual contests, and has been held by the Bulgarians, Bulgarians, Turks, Austrians, and now Germans.

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Great Fun at Dedeagatch

The London Times publishes letters from a British naval officer engaged in the bombardment of Dedeagatch, on the Bulgarian coast. He says:—

"About 1.15 we loosed off the big barracks to the west of Dedeagatch and somewhat anxiously awaited the reply. The intelligence report had given us reason to believe that there would be 60,000 men and 350 guns or the greater part of them against us. Our first shot brought them tearing out of the barracks, and we eased up a bit and let them get clear."

"Then we banged and battered away at about 2,800 yards, making enormous holes and smashing great areas of the walls. (Unless someone was killed inside the building, I think that we did not hurt anyone. We were only out for destruction and damage, not slaughter, as the thrifty Bulgars hate his property being knocked about, but care very little if his neighbor or even himself is laid out."

"After a bit we went for the harbor, very tricky work, as the bulk of the caigues (sailing vessels) which we had orders to shoot at were just beyond the low outer breakwater, and the least alteration in the elevation of the gun made a big difference."

"Fortunately the population had all gone away, and the troops stayed behind up in the hills. When we realized that there was no one hurt, it just became a bonfire of Trafalgar day fireworks, it being the one hundred and tenth anniversary. We set all manner of things on fire. The only things that were not hurt were haystacks. We burned a vast mountain of coal, many railway vans and trucks, and two oil stores, but the first verse of the psalm, 'The warehouses and an immense factory stuffed with highly inflammable goods. This was six stores and ten windows square, and had two annexes, each of four stores."

Aided by Roaring Wind.

"With a roaring wind to help us and no fire brigade to spoil the fun, it was a most gorgeous fare-up, and the flames cast shadows six sea miles away."

"Nearly twelve kilometers of trucks and vans burned merrily, the fire jumping along from one to another, and even eating away to windward. The storehouses burned well, section after section catching. They had great glass skylights, which were shattered by the shells and ventilated the fire nicely."

"The harbor master's office must have had something dry inside, as it burned splendidly."

"The great thing about it was that nobody tried to put out the fires, and if one got smoky a shell brightened things up a bit and improved the ventilation, so I don't suppose I shall ever see finer blazes than Dedeagatch."

The sparks from the big factory set fire to leeward, and these developed well. The coal heap, unfortunately could not spread to anything, but it burned and glowed in the wind."

"The wind was strong from the north-east so the residential part of the town was in little danger from the fires, and we did not shoot at the government house or postoffice, as they were among the private houses. We stayed up until after dark, enjoying the blaze. The flames from the big warehouses must have shot up 300 feet or more from the roof, and the fire looked solid from the basement upward, streamers fifty or sixty feet long rushing upward from each of the long windows 'on the front and from the two annexes and windows at the rear side."

"The oil store burned during the afternoon, making a glow and some flames, but mostly very black, greasy looking smoke, which rose 1,500 feet and clung together for about two miles. Unfortunately it was in a tank on the ground, so could not spread much. But one railway van had piled up on top of it, and the stuff was still blazing, a fine sight. Some trees got shrouded by the blaze, but most of them were in the residential part of the town, which, I think, is safe. We did not fire at it, and the wind did not threaten it."

British in Steel Helmets.

On some parts of the Flanders battle front the British army authorities have begun sending out to the men in the firing trenches steel helmets similar to those introduced by the French. The British helmet is perfectly plain and not decorated like the French, which has a grenade crest and a rigid crown.

The British helmet exactly resembles a pudding basin. It is lined with soft leather and, while light, it is very warm. The men are said to be delighted with the new equipment because of the added sense of security against splinters, bullets, and bomb fragments. One report says that in a small section of the trenches thirty men were saved from serious head wounds during the first four days of the experiment. The helmet leads a bizarre air to the troops, who wear it over the Balaklava wool helmet, giving them the appearance of crusaders.

German Win Spells Disaster.

J. Koettgen, a solid looking German, for twenty years editor and London correspondent of The Berlin Vorwaerts, speaking at the Broad Street Theatre in Philadelphia, shook his finger at the audience that filled the house, and shouted: "Democracy will suffer if Germany wins the war."

He was talking on "Imperialism and World Politics" before the Socialist Literary Society. Referring to the German Crown Prince, who had expressed a desire for a "jolly war," Mr. Koettgen said he had got it, and the "probable result is that he will lose his crown about it."

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