

GERMANY SEES NO HOPE FOR PEACE IN NOTE OF ALLIES

Italian Warship is Officially Announced Sunk From Striking Mines

ALLIES DROP MASK SAYS THE KAISER

The Arch Hun Talks of Entente Hypocrisy and Lust of Conquest

WILHELM Again Deludes His Subjects With His Inspired Revelations

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 13.—The following proclamation by the Emperor to the German people has been officially published in Berlin: "Our enemies have dropped the mask. After refusing with scorn and hypocritical words of love for peace and humanity, our honest peace offer they have now in their reply to the United States gone beyond that and admitted their lust for conquest, the baseness of which is further enhanced by their callous assertions. Their aim is the crushing of Germany, the dismemberment of the powers allied with us and the enslavement of the freedom of Europe and the seas, under the same yoke that Greece, with gnashing of teeth, is now enduring."

"But what they could not achieve in thirty months of the bloodiest fighting and unscrupulous economic war they will also fail to accomplish in the future. Our glorious victories and our iron strength of will with which our fighting people at the front, and at home, have borne all hardships and distress, guarantee also in the future our beloved fatherland has nothing to fear. The divine mission and holy war will redouble the strength of every German man and woman, whether it is devoted to fighting, to work or to suffering. We are ready for all sacrifices. The God who planted his glorious spirit of freedom in the hearts of our brave peoples will also give us and our loyal allies, tested in battle, the full victory over the enemy lust for power and rage for destruction." WILLIAM I. R.

STATEMENT OF RED CROSS COMMITTEE

Total Amount Collected in Recent Campaign is \$20,668.17

The committee in charge of the campaign of last November in the City of Brantford to collect money in aid of the British Red Cross fund, beg to submit the final statement of the information of subscribers: \$273.43; women's organizations, \$5,552.53; general contributions, \$6,900.21; total voluntary contributions \$12,726.17. Total contributions \$20,668.17.

The total amount, \$20,668.17, has been remitted to the treasurer of the Provincial fund, Toronto. On behalf of the committee, the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, Messrs. Frank Cocksutt and H. T. Watt, desire to heartily thank all the workers who assisted in collecting the money, the city council who so cordially co-operated with the citizens, and all the subscribers whose generosity contributed to the satisfactory result attained. It is a matter of gratification to the committee to be able to report that the objective, namely \$20,000, was somewhat exceeded, and that the City of Brantford has again been able to do its share towards the grand work of the British Red Cross on behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers of the Empire.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Jan. 13.—The weather has been moderate in Ontario with light snow falls, but elsewhere it continues very cold especially in Saskatchewan where the temperature is from twenty to forty below zero. Forecasts Mild, with light snow falls. Sunday again with strong westerly winds.

"Zimmie" W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Minister of the Interior, authorized publication of this will not be paid for.

ENTENTE REPLY A DEFINITE STEP TOWARD SETTLEMENT

Its Phraseology Denotes Certainty of Allies in Their Victory

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The Allies' reply to President Wilson is regarded as a noteworthy step towards the discussion of peace by the Corriere D'Italia, because it is a statement of the precise aim the Allies wish to reach through war. The Tribune says that the Allies presented in their answer "a map of Europe drawn according to righteousness and justice in contrast to the overbearing spirit of conquest," and concludes its comment by saying that the note is worded in language such as is only used when the writer is mathematically certain of victory.

London, Jan. 13.—The Swedish press in general agrees that the Allies' reply to President Wilson destroys all hope of peace, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Stockholm Tidningen. The most optimistic. This paper considers that even if the Allies' peace offers are extreme, there is still hope of a compromise, because it is expected that Germany will now also publish her peace terms. The Tidningen calls attention to the phrase in the Allies' reply regarding free economic development of all states, and says that it indicates that plans for an economic war against Germany after military operations have been abandoned and leaves the Allies' reply to President Wilson as extreme. The paper also publishes her peace terms. The Tidningen calls attention to the phrase in the Allies' reply regarding free economic development of all states, and says that it indicates that plans for an economic war against Germany after military operations have been abandoned and leaves the Allies' reply to President Wilson as extreme. The paper also publishes her peace terms.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The Journal, commenting on the Allies' reply to President Wilson, predicts that the note will make the most favorable impression. Its language is firm and dignified," says the Journal. "and is that of sincerity. It is instinct with the principles of justice. The Allies have explained their position with all possible clearness, and it is now for the Germans to reply."

GERMANY BACKS DOWN IN HER DEPORTATIONS AS RESULT OF HOLLAND'S PROTESTS

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Jan. 12.—via London, Jan. 13.—Germany has notified Holland that from that country into Antwerp, will be given the option of returning to their homes in Belgium if unable to find work or of removing to Germany. This step is taken in consequence of Holland's representations based on the invitation of military governor of Antwerp in October, 1914, addressed to Belgian fugitives in Holland. The military governor assured the fugitives if they returned they would not be drafted for forced labor for Germany. The German assurance was given under quite different circumstances from the present and under the explanation that the war would be a matter of months only, but that Germany has decided to acknowledge and respect them.

A slightly different version of the German communication to the Dutch Government was given in a despatch from the Hague on January 11 quoting a parliamentary paper which was read under the Dutch foreign office. According to this paper Germany announced her willingness to repatriate the Belgians in question on the condition that Holland undertook to care for them if they could not find work it being asserted that Germany could not permit them to become charges on public charity.

AN ORDER. Mrs. F. L. Pickering, the well known mattress maker, has received an order from the Naval Service, Ottawa, to make 500 mattresses, and 1,000 covers, to be shipped F.O.B., Halifax.

TO SECURE JUST AND LASTING PEACE

The War Must Continue, Says Spanish Press on Peace Question

Madrid, Jan. 13.—via Paris.—The impartial says that the Allies' reply was inspired with the most dignified and pure sentiment. "With calm precision," says this paper, "the Entente Governments explained their attitude and proved the necessity of continuing the war in order to obtain a just and lasting peace. They also defined their programme which considers, not only the restitution of invaded territory, but the reorganization of Europe on an historic basis and conformably with the principle of nationalities, which guarantees the growth of press and liberty."

"DER TAG"



By M. McConnell in The Toronto News.

GERMANY SEES HOPE OF PEACE SHATTERED IN ENTENTE REPLY

Socialists Want Peace Conference

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 13.—The Scandinavian Socialist organization has received a telegram from American Socialists asking its assistance in calling an international peace conference at The Hague for June 3, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Copenhagen Social-Demokraten says that there are good prospects that the three Scandinavian countries will support American effort in this direction.

Will Not Submit to Terms of the Allies and So Must Fight on as Before

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, via London, Jan. 13.—The German press, although expressing indignation at what it considers slurs on the Central Powers in the reply of the Entente to President Wilson, and although angered at the peace conditions, finds consolation in the belief that the note will serve to weld together all classes into an unconquerable and determined whole. Papers like The Tageblatt and the Lokal Anzeiger emphasize this expected effect of the Allies' reply, and almost ignore the second German note, which was published simultaneously. The pan-German press, on the other hand, gives the German communication the greatest importance and hails it as a sign that the leaders of the Central powers are finally coming around to their view in regard to the Belgian and other questions. The Entente's specific delineation of its aims is accepted in general with relief as finally eliminating all guess work and allowing everyone to see just what is at stake. The extravagance of these aims, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, binds central Europe a thousand times tighter together. The Tageblatt thinks that the note, instead of being a heavy blow for Germany, as predicted, really makes things easier because it will serve to arrange all differences of opinion. This paper believes that the note, which unites such opposites as the Socialists, who are desirous of avoiding any rejection of overtures, with the moderates, who now favor a business peace and with the annexationists, who insist upon the total defeat of the enemy."

In conclusion The Tageblatt says: "The Entente's note has put an end to this elucidation game and has driven away the tiny rosy cloud. Everyone must know what attitude to take towards such undisguised desires for the subjugation of the German people. For Germans there is no doubt and it does not need to be reiterated that it is not easy to defy Germany on the battlefield as on paper."

The other Berlin papers generally take the view that the Allies' reply means an end to peace hope. The Taegliche Rundschau says that "war by notes is thus exhausted for the present." "From the Seret and the Mediterranean," it continues, "another war is calling with a more impressive voice."

KNIGHTS OF MALTA. St. Elmo Commandry at its last Commandry meeting elected the following officers: Past Eminent Commander, C. Symonds; Eminent Commander, A. Corman; Lieut. Commander, B. H. Wright; Prelate, C. Marvin; Capt. of the Guard, S. Batson; Financial Chancellor, H. H. Benning; Chancellor, W. H. Moholland; 1st Guard, T. Shellard; 2nd Guard, C. Davis; Sword Bearer, John Farr; Marshal, Alf. E. Wallace; physician, Dr. W. D. Wiley; pianist, A. A. Froehorn; Auditors, Joclin Kerr, A. T. Wallace; Trustees, Alf Evans, John Kerr, A. E. Wallace.

RE-ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid yesterday all the officers were unanimously re-elected.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF. The Board of Trade acknowledged further receipts as follows: Fred W. Frank, \$2.00; Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, \$2.00; E. P. Park, \$30.00; J. C. Biggar, Mt. Pleasant, \$30.00; Mrs. John Berry, Mid-deport, \$5.00; E. L. Coold, \$2.50. The "monthly pledges" will be acknowledged later.

WITH THE BANTAMS. The Bantams are marking time here over the week-end, having secured four recruits here during the week, and thus headed with the 215th or the Canadian Engineers in this respect. Two prospects were approached this morning and it is likely that they will be given a medical examination to-night.

ITALIAN WARSHIP ANNOUNCED LOST

Battleship Struck Mine and Sank; No Others Have Been Lost

AUSTRIAN

Airmen Attempt Raid and Are Captured by Italians

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The Admiralty office announces the loss of the Battleship Regina Margherita. The announcement says: "Serious military reasons, which have hitherto prevented the publication, no longer existing, it is announced that the Warship Regina Margherita struck two mines on the night of December 11 and sustained such severe damage that she sank by the head in a few minutes. A majority of the crew of 445 went down with the ship. Unfavorable conditions made the rescue of the survivors most difficult, but 270 were saved. The captain and fourteen officers are among the lost."

"Beyond the losses of ships, officially announced up to the present there have been no others and news to the contrary, which has been in circulation among the public for some time is consequently absolutely false."

Aerial Activities. Rome, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The following official communication has been issued by the war office: "Our aeroplanes bombarded Prosecco and the fortifications of Triste on January 11. Damage was done to the enemy's works and the machines returned safely in the face of a fierce fire from the enemy's anti-aircraft batteries. On the same night two enemy seaplanes made a fruitless excursion against Grado Cervignano. One of them was hit by our anti-aircraft guns and obliged to land. The aviators were made prisoners."

SUBMARINES TAKE MORE TOLL. British, Russian and Greek Vessels are Latest Torpedoed. London, Jan. 13.—Lloyds shipping agency announces that the Russian sailing vessel Rubq (a three masted bark of 942 tons, last reported sailing from Darlen, November 9, for Ffestwood) has been sunk. London, Jan. 13.—The Greek steamer Evangelos, 3,775 tons gross, has been sunk. The British steamer Brentwood, 1,192 tons, is believed to have been sunk. Lloyd's reports.

Latest Teuton Notes are Weak Attempts at Defence

Are Greeted With Ridicule by the French Press, Their Claims Being Shown in their True Light

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 13.—The new Austrian and German notes are greeted with ridicule by the French press of all shades of opinion. The Figaro says the Germans and Austrians had declared they would not reply to the refusal of the Allies to consider the proposal, but that on reflection they concluded it would be better not to remain quiet under the smashing blow of our note. "They have replied," says this newspaper, "but as they had said, they could not continue the conversation even indirectly with enemies who treated them so badly, it is to neutrals they addressed their at-

tempt at a defense. For the two notes, we see to-day, are but two pieces of special pleading of counsel who realize the jury's verdict most inevitably be against their clients. "As to their comparison of the way they treated the Belgians and Serbs with great Britain's treatment of Ireland and the Transvaal, it is only necessary to point out that there are 300,000 Irish, all volunteers, in the British army, and that General Botha conquered German West Africa while another Boer general is now completing the conquest of German East Africa.

Allied Note Will Benefit Entente in Neutral Eyes

Contrast Between Reply of Entente and That of the Central Powers to Peace Note of Wilson

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 13.—The Manchester Guardian believes that of two replies of President Wilson's note received from the belligerents it would be found to the advantage of the Allies that their terms are fully defined, and to the disadvantage of Germany that hers are left indefinite. "The German note," says the Guardian, "avoids all definiteness, both in its accounts of the past and in its proposals for the future. With characteristic lack of humor it complains of the deportation of civilians from occupied territory, as though Germany had never enslaved a Belgian or a Frenchman; of breaches of international law, such as the declaration of London, which was never ratified; of England's starvation campaign which was and is a reprisal upon the submarine campaign initiated and waged with circumstances of great inhumanity by Germany."

VIENNA WOMAN ARE STARVING

Must Subsist on Half Pay When Their Husbands Are Called to Colors

London, Jan. 13.—The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna publishes a letter to the burgo-master from the wives of city tramway employees who have been called to the colors, appealing for full pay. The letter, as quoted in an American despatch to The Times says: "We are in a deplorable condition, our distress is frightful and our children are pining away." "The letter urges the increase in salary granted to employees who have not been called to the colors and says that these men in spite of this increase are starving. It continues: "How then with us poor creatures with our half pay Our wretchedness is great. On our knees we entreat your excellency to have compassion and grant us full pay. Do not abandon us. Take pity on our children."

Immanuel Baptist Revival

Rev. Dr. Spencer preached an able eloquent and earnest sermon on, Does God Answer Prayer?" last night. The speaker arranged his subject thus, seven conditions of prevailing prayer, seven instances of answered prayer. Two examples of outstanding prayer. To expect God to answer our prayers we must have right hearts. If we cherished and nurtured evil of any kind our prayers would not be answered. Also we needed a forgiving spirit. Nothing trivial or serious must be allowed. Too many church people had a bitter unforgiving spirit. No wonder their prayers were not answered. If we do not forgive you will not hear us. Then Faith was needed. George Muller of Bristol for 50 years by faith in God and prayer met the needs of 2,500 orphan children. Then our prayers must be intense and full of perseverance. We need also the true motive. No selfish motive would do. God's glory, Christ's exaltation, and the salvation of the lost; besides all our prayers must be presented in the name of Christ. Whatever ye shall ask in My name."

The prayer of Jesus in 17th of John was beautiful. When Christ prayed to God He called God "Father." When for the world in general Christ said "Righteous Father." Some people were too familiar. They prayed as if God was a bit of a chum or a playmate, rather than the Creator and God Almighty. Reverence was essential. Abraham had faith and Lot was saved from Sodom. Gideon was not very sure, and he needed a sign. We must be on our guard about asking for signs. It was better to do the next thing and wait for guidance. Nehemiah prayed and God answered and opened up his way and he rebuilt the ruined walls, despite the schemes of God's enemies. A woman prayed for her daughter and God healed her. A father prayed for his son, and Christ cast out the spirit of lunacy. The thief on the Cross prayed, and was saved at the last moment that none need despair, and that none might presume.

The Publican who felt and confessed his sin went home happy. Paul prayed for guidance and God converted him, then Paul confessed Christ, was received into the church and began life of service. People should say, "First what will Thou have me do." Messrs Smith and Howell contributed much by their helpful songs, and Rev. W. E. Bowyer took part along with the pastor, while Miss McCombe sang with fine voice and effect. "Don't stop Praying."

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What Society is doing

Miss Elspeth Duncan, Dufferin Avenue, has returned to Moulton College, Toronto.

Miss Nora Hanna has returned for her holidays from St. Luke's hospital, New York.

Messrs. Lyman Gould and Howard Meyers returned to Ridley College, St. Catharines on Tuesday.

Miss Winnifred Watts, William St., returned on Tuesday to St. Hilda's, Trinity University, Toronto.

Major Brooks of the C. M. R. was a week end visitor from Hamilton, with his family in Brantford.

Mrs. Courtland Fairchild and family, formerly of Alberta, have recently taken up residence on Brant Avenue.

Miss Margaret Bishop and Miss Phyllis Cockshutt, return to the Bishop Strachan School Toronto on Monday.

Miss Enid Hatley of the Bishop Strachan staff, leaves on Monday for Toronto, to resume her duties at the College.

Miss Marion Watts, William St., has returned from a short visit to Toronto, where she was the guest of Mrs. G. Northway.

Miss Grace Adams, Northumberland street, has returned to Queen's Hall, Toronto, where she is attending Toronto University.

The Messrs. Ken and Tom Ruddy, Morton Robertson, Jim Matthews and Russell Sweet, have returned to the Woodstock College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Church street, left for Cocoa, Florida, early in the week, where they will spend the next few months.

The Messrs. Helen Ballantyne, Grace Verity, Sibyl Duncan, Florence Verity, Constance Heyd, Millicent Verity and Frances Leeming, returned to Toronto this week to resume their studies at "Branksome Hall."

Captain and Mrs. A. H. Boddy are spending the week-end in Dunnville, the guests of Mrs. Boddy's mother, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris were up from Toronto, spending the week-end in Brantford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis, Chestnut Avenue.

Captain W. N. Andrews was in London last Saturday, attending a meeting of the Western University Board.

Mrs. J. B. Boyce (nee Miss Jennie Sloan) of Belleville, spent the past week with friends in Brantford and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan, Brant Avenue, were week end guests in Hamilton, with Mrs. John Knox.

Captain and Mrs. W. N. Andrews entertained the Choral class of the O.B. students on Thursday evening at an informal little dance in the Conservatory Hall.

Miss Ruth Hart, William St., is spending the week-end in Princeton, with relatives.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Rowland Noel Barron, eldest son of Mr. Barron, M.P., Leathley Hall, Otley, Yorkshire, and Aurlife Hay, only child of the Hon. Alistair Hay and the Comtesse de Bernes, and niece of Lord Greville, 27 Belgrave Square. Mrs. Rowland Barron of Leathley Hall is a niece of the Misses Phillip, Darling Street, and will be remembered by many friends in town.

No one has found more pleasure in the recent nippy weather than the five daughters of the Vice-Regal household and the youngest son, Lord Charles Cavendish, who have been skating and tobogganing to their hearts' content. The Duke of Devonshire has also been skating with his family.

Miss Fraser, in regard to the needs of the Parcel Department of the Canadian Red Cross, makes the following suggestions—that smaller size shirts should be sent. The demand is for shirts with collar size 15 1/2 to 16. We rarely have a request for larger ones. We are having great difficulty in obtaining razors, so any number of both safety and plain razors will be welcome.

Mrs. Dave Adams, Northumberland St., left for Vancouver, B.C., where she was called quite suddenly by the serious illness of her father, who resides in that city.

A cable received in the city this week by Mr. E. N. Roberts, states that his daughter, Miss "Dot" Roberts arrived safely in England with the nursing sisters from the Toronto base hospital, of which unit she is a lieutenant.

A letter received in the city a day or so ago, by Sergeant and Mrs. Wallace, states that their son, Lieut. W. J. Wallace of the 55th Battalion is recovering from his serious injuries, but will be on the invalid list for some time, owing to a recently discovered compound fracture.

Lieut. W. J. Wallace is at No. 1 London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S. E.

The Military Hospitals Commission for the Dominion is doing splendid work in looking after returned disabled soldiers. The Commissioners, who were appointed by order in council, comprise some of the leading men of the Dominion, with the Hon. Sir James A. Loughheed as President. Mr. Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, is one of the Commissioners.

The Women's Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion are putting on a series of six informal concerts in aid of their knitting fund. Five or six of the leading organists in the city have kindly consented to arrange a programme each, and the first concert will take place next Monday evening in the Conservatory Hall, under the direction of Mr. Thomas. They will be very informal and no tickets will be sold, but a very nominal admission fee of 25c will be charged in aid of this worthy cause.

Princess Patricia opened a club at Uxbridge this week for the benefit of Canadian wounded at Hillingdon House Hospital. She declared it doubly pleasing to perform the ceremony, being so interested in all that concerned Canadian soldiers at the hospital, where she conversed freely with the patients. The guard of honor was composed of patients from her regiment.

Mrs. Gordon Smith was up from Hamilton on a flying visit last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Henry, of Windsor, arrived in the city on Thursday and is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Phillip, Darling St.

The many friends of Mr. Paul Dowling, of the Toronto Globe, and formerly of The Courier, will regret to learn that he has been ill at his home here during the past few days.

The Misses Evelyn and Kathleen Buck, have returned from a short visit to Montreal, where they were the guests of Miss Kathleen Drummond.

Mrs. Michael Mackenzie, of Toronto, is spending the week end in the city, the guest of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie, 41 William St.

Mr. E. L. Cockshutt, Charlotte St. was the host on Tuesday evening at a small dinner. Covers were laid for eight, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casparz of Bombay, India.

The 4th Saturday market under the auspices of the Great Chapter, L.O.D.E. was held this morning at The Tea Pot Inn, Mrs. E. J. Mabon and Mrs. N. D. Neill convenors.

Mrs. George Watt and Miss Margaret Watt, returned home on Friday from Toronto, where they have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jennings.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margarette Stuart, B. A., daughter of the Rev. James George Stuart, B.A., of Knox Church, London, Ont., to Captain Dyde, of Artillery Overseas. Captain Dyde is a son of Professor Dyde of Queen's University. Miss Stuart is a niece of Mrs. (Colonel) David Spence, of this city.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church, held a very successful donation tea at the home of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Mackenzie on Thursday afternoon. There was a very large attendance and the tea was a great success, both from a financial as well as social standpoint. Mrs. Cummings Moller and Miss Bunnell poured tea and coffee in the dining room and were assisted by Miss Baxter, Miss Emily Bunnell and Miss Enid Hatley.

The induction of the Reverend J. B. Fotheringham, M.A., as Rector of Grace Church, will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, at 7.30 p.m. The retiring Rector, the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, D.C., Archdeacon, will be mandated by the Lord Bishop, officiate.

After the service, the congregation will assemble in the Sunday School room, for the purpose of meeting the new rector and Mrs. Fotheringham.

The engagement is announced of Miss Irene Carmen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carleton of Buffalo, who as a member of the Brantford Golf Club, was very well known in this city, and in Paris, where he resided for some time. Mr. Griffith is a very well known golfer of international repute. The marriage will take place quietly in Toronto, on Jan. 23rd. The young couple will make their home in Buffalo, N.Y. where Mr. Griffith has a responsible position with the Investment Banking firm of Teller and Evers.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Boddy received at the first time since her marriage, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy, Nelson St., Mrs. W. C. Boddy receiving with Mrs. Betty Boddy, the former in light blue chamoise, the latter in primrose with touches of russet brown.

In the dining room, Mrs. Frank Cockshutt and Mrs. W. T. Henderson presided at the tea table, which was prettily centred with opheha in the slender crystal vases. Assisting in the tea room were the Misses Jean Paterson, Doris Hardy, Kathleen Reville and Miss Kathleen Digby. Mrs. Harry Mr. Griffith and Mrs. Logie Armstrong inviting the callers to the tea room. Despite the very cold weather a very large number of people called, to welcome Mrs. Bert Boddy to the city, and also Captain Bert Boddy, who has just returned from England on sick leave, was receiving the many visitors in the library. In the evening, Captain and Mrs. Boddy entertained the assistants and their escorts to a theatre party at The Brant.

Miss Nora Hanna, who has recently completed the first year's course of training at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, arrived in the city today to spend a short vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna, Wellington St.

Mr. F. L. Allen, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Allen, and sister, Mrs. C. W. Alden, Lorne Crescent.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanna were week-end visitors in Perth, the guests of

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Dr. Hanna's brother, Mr. Hanna, M.P.

Louis F. Heyd, K.C., and Mrs. Heyd, leave Toronto Wednesday for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis returned from Toronto Friday evening accompanied by Miss Gretchen Heyd.

Mayor Bowly was in Kitchener on Thursday attending the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. Ward H. Bowly, M.A., K.C., Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, who died in Toronto on Wednesday.

Among the many needs of our men overseas, says the Canadian Red Cross Society pamphlet, is that of good reading matter. This need has been met to some extent by the "War Library," which is now recognized by the Joint War Committee of the Red Cross and Order of St. John as the channel through which literature should be sent to the hospitals and prisoners under their care. It is recommended that the work be taken up by the Red Cross Branches throughout Canada, but it is work which will need the most careful handling and regulating in order to avoid being inundated with loads of out-of-date and unsuitable books, "dumped on the Society for the benefit of the senders rather than the recipients."

Any Branch or Auxiliary, which undertakes this work should carefully observe the following regulations and Rules.

1. Only clean books should be received for overseas.
2. Only books suitable for men's reading are required. This cuts out all ladies' magazines, fashion papers, and cookery books.
3. Out of date books of all kinds—religious, scientific, historical—should be refused or accepted only for sale locally.
4. Soiled and unsuitable books should be sold as waste paper locally and the funds devoted to the Society's needs.

Loose numbers of magazines of reasonably recent date, might be relieved of their advertisements and covered in brown paper.

Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis returned from Toronto Friday evening accompanied by Miss Gretchen Heyd.

Mayor Bowly was in Kitchener on Thursday attending the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. Ward H. Bowly, M.A., K.C., Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, who died in Toronto on Wednesday.

Among the many needs of our men overseas, says the Canadian Red Cross Society pamphlet, is that of good reading matter. This need has been met to some extent by the "War Library," which is now recognized by the Joint War Committee of the Red Cross and Order of St. John as the channel through which literature should be sent to the hospitals and prisoners under their care. It is recommended that the work be taken up by the Red Cross Branches throughout Canada, but it is work which will need the most careful handling and regulating in order to avoid being inundated with loads of out-of-date and unsuitable books, "dumped on the Society for the benefit of the senders rather than the recipients."

Any Branch or Auxiliary, which undertakes this work should carefully observe the following regulations and Rules.

1. Only clean books should be received for overseas.
2. Only books suitable for men's reading are required. This cuts out all ladies' magazines, fashion papers, and cookery books.
3. Out of date books of all kinds—religious, scientific, historical—should be refused or accepted only for sale locally.
4. Soiled and unsuitable books should be sold as waste paper locally

After Twelve Months

A Delayed Shipment From England Reaches Brantford

Saving money on a delay in shipping is not unusual these days, but that the saving in cost on a twelve months' delay should be offered the public is unusual.

A special order for Pick & Pick, West of England Worsted Suitings was placed direct with an English Mill Agent over twelve months ago, and has just arrived here.

While the price of this standard worsted has doubled, since the order was placed, it comes to us invoiced at the old price of 12 months ago.

We have decided to offer this material at a special price during January and up to February 15th, in order to keep our staff of Coatmakers engaged during this slack trade season.

This standard Dark Grey Worsted is made from highest grade Australian wools. There could be no better stock. It is suitable for all-year-round wear.

Made up in our superb style, with highest quality trimmings, specially priced \$26.75, to clear cost.

If you are in need of a suit, or can anticipate your future requirements, place an order now.

This is purely a slack trade season opportunity.

Frank J. Calbeck

Our Place of Business 91 Colborne St. 1st Floor Up, Opposite Cromptons

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INDIA PALE ALE PORTER BOHEMIAN LAGER

The above goods are of strength and are supplied by the only licensed trade resellers in the city.

Season Sale

Flannels, Cambric, Pillow Cases

Prices

Flannel, 36 in. wide, 9c

Flannel, 36 in. wide, 15c

Flannel, 36 in. wide, 18c

Flannel, 36 in. wide, 22c

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CO.

Bell 351-805

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE.

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THE next examination for the entry of

Naval Cadets will be held at the examina-

tion centres of the Civil Service Com-

mission in May, 1917, successful candidates

joining the College on or about 1st Aug-

ust. Applications for entry will be re-

ceived up to the 15th of April by the

Secretary, Civil Service Commission,

Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms

can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May

next must be between the ages of four-

teen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917.

Further details can be obtained on ap-

plication to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G.

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service

Department of the Naval Service,

Ottawa, November 28, 1916.

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vertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-

WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family or any male

over 18 years of age, may homestead a

quarter-section of available Dominion

land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alber-

ta. Applicant must appear in person at

the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-

Agency for the District. Entry forms

may be made at any Dominion Lands

Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain

conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and

cultivation of the land in each of three

years. A homesteader may live within

land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alber-

ta nine miles of his homestead on a farm of

at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A

habitable house is required, except where

residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in

good standing may pre-empt a quarter

section alongside his homestead. Price

\$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of

three years, after gaining a certain pat-

ent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-

emption patent may be obtained as sur-

as homestead patent, on certain con-

ditions.

A settler who has exhausted his home-

stead right may take a purchase homestead

in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per

acre. Duties—Must reside six months in

each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and

erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to re-

duction in case of rough, scrubby or stony

land. Live stock may be sublet for

cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. O'NEIL, C. M. G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson II.—First Quarter, For Jan. 14, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John i, 19-34

Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text

John i, 29—Commentary Prepared by

Rev. D. M. Stearns.

When John the Baptist was question-

ed as to who he was he said that he

was not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the

expected prophet, but simply a

voice crying in the wilderness, "Make

straight the way of the Lord" (verses

19-23). His commission is found in

Isa. xl, 3-8, where it is said that he

was to prepare the way of the Lord

and make straight in the desert a high-

way for our God and to cry, "All flesh

is grass, and all the goodness thereof

is as the flower of the field; * * * the

grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but

the Word of our God shall stand for-

ever." The Spirit through Malachi

said of him, as well as of the real

Elijah, yet to come, "Behold, I will

send you Elijah the prophet before the

coming of the great and dreadful day

of the Lord" (Mal. iv, 5, 6). The angel

Gabriel said of him to his father

Zacharias, "He shall be great in the

sight of the Lord, * * * and he shall

be filled with the Holy Ghost even

from his mother's womb; he shall go

before the Lord in the spirit and pow-

er of Elijah * * * to make ready a peo-

ple prepared for the Lord." His father

Zacharias, being filled with the Holy

Spirit, said of him, "And thou, child,

shalt be called the prophet of the High-

est, for thou shalt go before the face

of the Lord to prepare His ways" (Lu-

ke i, 13-17, 67-79). The Lord Jesus

said of him, "Among them that are

born of women there hath not risen a

greater than John the Baptist" (Matt.

xi, 11).

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CHANGES IN T. H. & B. TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, January 14th,

1917, reductions will be made in T.

H. & B. train service of two trains

in each direction between Hamilton

and Buffalo.

Train No. 72 now leaving Hamil-

ton at 10:35 a.m. for Welland, Niag-

ara Falls and Buffalo, will be tak-

ing off as well also No. 78 leaving

Hamilton at 6:05 p.m. for Welland,

Buffalo and New York.

The West Bound trains Nos. 77

and 81 leaving Buffalo for Hamil-

ton at 8:40 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. are

cancelled.

No reductions are being made on

the Hamilton, Brantford, Waterford

division but the morning train due

here under present schedule from

Hamilton at 9:46 is set back to 9:59.

Number 5 due now at 4:36 p.m. un-

der new time will arrive 5:12. Num-

ber 3, now set here at 2:12 p.m.,

will pass through at 9:36 p.m.

The eastbound trains remain the

same as at present with the excep-

tion of No. 2 leaving here now at

7:37 a.m. Under the new time card

this train will leave for Hamilton

and the east at 7:52 a.m.

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FRUITS

Apples, basket 45 to 60

Apples, bushel 1 00

Pears, basket 50

MEATS

Bacon, side \$0 21 to \$0 23

Bacon, back 0 23 to 0 25

Beef, per lb. 0 15 to 0 20

Beef, hinds 0 14 to 0 16

Turkeys, lb. 35 to 40

Geese 1 75 to 3 00

Dry salt pork 16 to 17

Chickens, lb. 0 80 to 0 90

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Cabbage, doz. 0 10 to 0 25

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Chicago, Jan. 13.—Cattle, receipts

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Hamilton Lefeated Local Intermediates

215th Fell Before Rowing Club, 12-2, Owing to Lack of Team Work

Lack of practice together caused

the defeat of the 215th Inter-

mediate Hockey team that journeyed

to Hamilton last night for their first

game of the season with the Rowing

Club team city. The locals were

completely outclassed in the early

stages of the game, but as the play

progressed they rapidly began to

take the measure of their opponents,

and in the final period, the play was

fairly even, the final score being,

12-2, and while losing by a margin

of 10 goals, this was no indication

of the play.

The brilliant combination work

of the civilian team told against the

individual efforts of the boys in

khaki, so much so, that in the open-

ing period, the puck was placed be-

tween the posts seven times by the

Hamilton men. The game was re-

ferred by Lieut. Bert Mackenzie of

the 205th Tigers Battalion, who,

although he kept the play compar-

atively clean, allowed many off-side,

this style of play resulting in about

five of the seven goals scored in the

first period. In the second and third

stages of the contest, the play was

situated for the most part on the ice

of the home team, only inaccurate

shooting preventing the soldiers

from piling up a heavier score.

From the defeat there has, how-

ever, accrued this advantage, that

some idea had been gained as to the

respective merits of the players and

changes will be made this week

that will strengthen the team, so

that there is no doubt but that on

their return to this city the Hamil-

ton Rowing Club will find the hard-

est opposition it has encountered in

some time, and a victory is confi-

dently anticipated by the boys in

khaki. The teams lined-up as fol-

lows:—

215th Battalion Ham. R. Club

Leak Goal Sloan

Wooden Defence Eric

H. K. Wood Defence Leo

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T. A. Cassidy, Left W. Alex Murray

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Saturday, January 13th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

The re-organized Russo-Roumanian forces took the offensive along the Kasino river line, and in a brilliant assault succeeded in driving the enemy back for the distance of a mile and a third.

As a result of the recent conferences in Rome, Italy has called more troops to her colors. It is generally believed that she will lend valuable aid in the Balkans.

Announcement comes from Washington that it is believed by many there that Berlin is so desirous for a peace conference that she may accept the Allied terms as a basis of discussion.

Millions are pouring in for the new British "Victory loan," and the huge success of the offering is already assured.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE STATEMENT

The fiftieth annual statement of the Bank of Commerce contained in this issue makes interesting reading not only for those allied to this great institution but also for the general public.

As far as the bank itself is concerned, the figures tell of substantial progress under splendid and broad minded supervision.

When a general contest does take place there need be no doubt as to the fact that the Borden administration will be well sustained, for it has richly earned such a recognition.

one charge of graft or of public money dishonestly spent. It is true that the last two bye-elections have gone against the Administration, and the Toronto Globe has tried to make it appear that the electors are warming towards Rowell in a most remarkable way.

The Dominion Government under Sir Robert Borden, has equally made good. Added to the already onerous duties involved in connection with home affairs, there have been the tremendous responsibilities arising out of the war and that these have been well met, no sane man can deny.

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News of the Churches



Anglican

GRACE CHURCH. 14th January, 1917. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins. Preacher Archdeacon Mackenzie on "My Happy Reminiscences and Thanksgiving for a Ministry in Grace Parish for 37 Years."

Anglican St. Jude's

Dalhousie and Peel, Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. Jan. 14th, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer and sermon. 3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Congregational

A helpful message for you! To-morrow at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets.

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A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS TOMORROW

REV. H. H. BINGHAM of the Talbot St. Baptist Church, London will conduct Evangelistic Services at the

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Wednesday Next

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Dalhousie Street. Rev. W. E. Bowyer will preach. 11 a.m. "The Value of Personal Effort in Soul-winning."

MARLBOROUGH ST. CHURCH

Rev. John E. Peters, M.A., minister. 11 a.m.—"The man with Another Spirit in Him" 2.45 p.m.—Sunday school. 7 p.m.—Amen. Cordial welcome. Free seats. The church

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, pastor. 10 a.m.—The Brotherhood will be addressed by Mr. B. W. Thompson on "Billy Sunday's Mission to Detroit." Class and Junior League Meetings at the same hour. 11 a.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor. "How we Grow." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School in charge of Messrs Ranton and Standing. 7 p.m.—Public service. Sermon by the pastor. "What the Pulpit has a right to Expect from the Pew." Music—morning—Anthem, "O, for a closer walk with God." (Myles B. Foster). Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Evening—Anthem, "Surely He hath borne our Griefs." (Handel's Messiah). Hymn—Anthem, "The Old, Old Story." Solo, "The Model Church." Mrs. Leeming, Thomas Darwin, organist and choirmaster. Everybody welcome.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST

Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood and Class meeting. 11 a.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Five minute sermon for boys and girls. Second answer to question, "What is your life?" Morning subject, "Mountain Top or Valley." 2.45 p.m.—Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Rev. W. E. Baker. Subject, "Why some people do not attend church."

Morning music—Anthem, Great and marvellous (Turner), solo, "I do not ask, O Lord, (Spross) Miss Laura Anguish. Evening Music—Anthem "What are these," Stainer; solo, Mr. Stuart Sanderson. G. C. White, Organist and Choirmaster.

Presbyterian

ALEXANDER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. D. T. McClintock. 10 a.m.—Brotherhood. 11 a.m.—The Minister. 3 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. 7 p.m.—The Minister. Song Service 6.55.

ZION PRESBYTERIAN

Darling St., opposite Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, Minister. 11 a.m.—Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A. of Toronto, will preach. 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class. 7 p.m., Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A. of Toronto, will preach. 8 p.m., Wednesday, regular prayer-meeting. The public cordially invited.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Jas. W. Gordon, B.D., Minister. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach. Music: Morning Anthem, God, Be Merciful (Mammatt). Evening Anthem, Servant Breathe an Evening Blessing (Schnucker), soloist, Miss M. Cook. Solo by Mr. John Anderson.

BETHEL HALL

Sunday 11 a.m.—Breaking of Bread. 3 p.m.—Bible Class, Sunday School. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Mr. Jno. Harwood will speak. A hearty invitation to all.

Non-Denominational

CHRISTADELPHIAN. Sunday School and Bible Class 3 p.m. Lecture 7 p.m., subject, "The Things Concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ." speaker, Mr. Geo. Denton, in C. O. F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie St., Opp. the Market. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

News Notes of 215th Battalion

The divine services of the battalion will be held in Grace Church to-morrow morning, the sermon being delivered by the Rev. A. B. Farney, of Simcoe, who will be replaced by Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKegney for the day.

The concert that is to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the battalion in the Conservatory of Music on Monday night, to be open to the public, will be repeated free on Saturday night for the men of the battalion and their friends.

It has been officially announced at the Armories, that Lieut. H. L. Walsh, who returned some time ago from the front, and who was recently transferred to the 215th battalion, has been appointed second in command of "B" company.

Five members of the 215th are listed in this morning's orders as having been discharged from the base hospital at Hamilton. Ptes. G. Hucklebridge and R. W. Heckin have returned from Simcoe where they have been engaged in recruiting for some time past.

One base and several side drummers are required for the bugle band of the battalion, and anyone in the unit having a knowledge of either of these instruments, is requested to report to Sergeant Dickson before noon on Sunday.

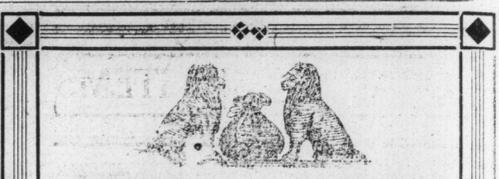
It was announced this morning that Lieut. P. J. Lyle, Sergeants S. E. Fairfield, L. F. Leask, W. E. S. Roberts and Lance-Corpl. A. Hutcheon have all passed the necessary examination following their attendance at the District School of Bombing.

Lieut. W. A. Moyle and four N.C.O.'s have been detailed to attend a two weeks' course in bombing at Toronto Exhibition Camp, commencing on Monday.

Private J. Betty has been detailed to attend the Military Cooking Course at the Jesse Ketchum Barracks, North Yonge Street, Toronto, commencing on January 15th and concluding on February 8th. During this time, Pte. Betty will be attached to the 216th battalion for rations and quarters.

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LOCAL

EVER-READY CLASS.

The "Ever-ready" class andra S. S. met at the home teacher, Mrs. J. T. McMillan Wednesday evening for the of electing officers and of plans for 1917. After the action of business a social enjoyed by Mrs. McMillan.

BOYS' SUPPER

The best group supper ever held in the history Y. M. C. A. took place last the boys' department. A programme had been secured feature of which was the election of Mr. Robert Kerr, who a splendid solo, and later boys in singing popular and sumptuous supper was served by the ladies. Messrs. F. W. Beckett, R. L. Beckett and Trench acting as hostesses.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Certificates have been the following members of the battalion, who attended the O's class held at the armory November, Infantry, grade ant: C.S.M. J. Borthwick, C. M. Nelson, A. Sigs, A. C. R. W. J. Vair, W. Rowe, E. A. V. H. Corpis, J. B. Anderson, P. W. P. Bender, A. Sert, G. Infantry, grade Corporal: A. J. C. Whittington, G. H. C. den, J. M. Campbell, R. Burd G. M. Brown, W. Willie, Brown, J. M. Peters; L. Corp Norrie.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

The annual meeting of the andra Intermediate Bible Class held Friday evening at the home of the class teacher, A. E. Coop popular Boys' class of the division is on its third year organized class and a meeting for the purpose of electing for the coming year. The year has been a success in every although the attendance has off owing to the enlistment of members of the class. A vest ant evening was spent and loving officers were elected: Reg. (Pat) Lyle; Vice-Pres. McNally; Sec-Treas. Fred G. The business with ments were served and another began for the A.L.B.C.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Last evening the attendance excellent at the Baptist. The preacher, Rev. H. H. B.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

EVER-READY CLASS. The "Ever-Ready" Class of Alexandra S. S. met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. T. McClintock, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers and discussing of plans for 1917.

BOYS' SUPPER. The best group supper that has ever been held in the history of the Y. M. C. A. took place last night in the boys' department. A splendid programme had been secured, the feature of which was the contribution of Mr. Robert Kerr, who gave a splendid solo, and later led the boys in singing popular songs.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES. Certificates have been awarded the following members of the 215th battalion, who attended the N. C. O's class held at the armories in November: Infantry, grade Sergeant: C.S.M. J. Bortwick; C.S.M. R. M. Nelson; A. Sigs. A. C. R. Jones, W. J. Class, V. McIntyre, Corpls. J. Vair, W. Rowe, E. A. V. Rice; A. Corpls. J. D. Anderson, P. Loube, W. P. Bender; A. Sergt. C. M. Lee, Infantry, grade Corporal: A. Corpls. J. G. Whittington, G. H. C. Brunson, J. M. Campbell, R. Buckholder, G. M. Brown, W. Willey, P. J. Brown, J. M. Peters; L. Corpl. J. L. Norrie.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS. The annual meeting of the Alexandra Intermediate Bible Class was held Friday evening at the home of the class teacher, A. E. Cooper. This popular boys' class of the teen age division is on its third year in an organized class and the meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

REVIVAL SERVICES. Last evening the attendance was excellent at the First Baptist church. The preacher, Rev. H. R. Bingham.

of London, took for his subject the Water of Life, from which he preached a most helpful and inspiring gospel message. At the close of the sermon, several indicated a desire to follow Christ. The quartette sang in excellent harmony "Some Blessed Day" and "Child, Come Home."

MASQUERADE PARTY. The members of the choir of Wellington St. Church were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cutmore, Sheridan street, where a masquerade party was held. The prize for the best costume being carried off by Miss Bloxham. Games, music and contests were engaged in, the prize for the contest being won by Miss Plack. A dainty supper was served as a conclusion to a most enjoyable evening.

THE MARKET. The market this morning scarcely was an improvement over that of the past few weeks, meats comprising a bulk of the sales, while towns were also fairly plentiful, and brought a good price. Dairy products were slightly more in abundance than on the previous week, and the price was also somewhat lower. Vegetables were exceedingly scarce as were apples, but the prices for these remained about stationary.

LETTER FROM SHORNCLIFFE. City Assessor, A. G. Ludlow, yesterday received a letter from Lieut. Hunt, who was prior to his enlistment prominent here in connection with Boy Knight work, stating that he is quite well, and that he is at present quartered at Shorncliffe. During the course of his remarks, he declares that never before has there been such an opportunity for doing effective work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and other kindred institutions. In addition to his regular drill and army duties, Lieut. Hunt is working in the Y. M. C. A. at Shorncliffe, in an effort to make his cheerier for the Canadian soldiers quartered there.

GALT JUNIORS HERE. The long expected visit of the Galt juniors to this city took place this afternoon, the visitors invading the local institution, forty strong and indulged in games on the gymnasium floor with the Brantford juniors. This evening a supper will be served to the boys.

A return visit of a similar nature will be made by the Brantford boys within the course of the next two weeks. Preparations for which are now under way. Physical Director George Mosely being in charge of the undertaking.

MUSICAL CLUB. The Academy Musical Club held a social evening on Thursday Jan. 11th. The following interesting program was presented: Oh, Canada, Piano, Peter Schmolli; Duet, (Weber), Mrs. E. Trumper; and Mr. Wright; Vocal, Haymaking, (Alice Needham); Miss M. Campion; Piano, Beethoven, Miss Randall; Vocal, When the Dew is Falling, (Edwin Spitzer); Miss Eileen Hart; Reading, Miss Young; Vocal, The Sweetest Flower, (Van der Stacken); Miss Kathleen Keen; Piano, Atiss, (Asher); Miss Zella Perry; "God Save the King."

POULTRY ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held on Thursday last in the parlors. The Auditors report respecting show held recently, was very satisfactory, and reflected great credit upon the officers in charge. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded Lt. Col. H. Cockshutt, Lt. Col. W. F. Cockshutt, J. H. Fisher, M.P., J. Ham, M.P., C. H. Waterous, F. Bishop and other donors to the prize list. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: Hon. President, Lt. Col. H. Cockshutt; President, T. M. Raines; Vice-Pres., H. L. Harding; Secretary, E. J. Chevins; Treas., B. Collins; Supt. Norton Buck; Directors, R. Middlemiss, R. Bannister and T. Shellard. The association intend to include cats in their show list this year and hope to receive the patronage of cat lovers and of pet stock in general.



LADY BEATTY, wife of Sir David Beatty, K.C.B., M.C., D.S.O., Admiral of the Fleet.

EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB MEETING

Campaign Committee at Work on Petition for Women's Suffrage in Ontario

The meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Secord, President of the Equal Franchise Club, on Thursday evening was a joint meeting of the Club and the Campaign Committee who are working so hard in connection with the Campaign now in full swing to get a monster petition signed to present to the Ontario Legislature at its next session, asking them to grant the franchise to the women of the Province. All reported large numbers of names added to the petition and a hearty reception from all, also many encouraging reports were heard from outside places.

Since the last meeting several representatives of the Club and Campaign Committee have spoken in connection therewith at many meetings. Mrs. S. G. Read addressed the W. C. T. U. of Paris, Mrs. S. W. Secord, the Conservative Club; Messdames McWebb, Alf. Jones, and Secord, the Trades and Labour Council, and St. George Institute, also Wesley Young People's Society, which was also addressed by Miss Marian Mitchell. Invitations have also been received from Echo Place Institute and other places.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the prospects are splendid for the completion of the campaign at an early date. Plans were discussed at some length and arrangements will be made shortly for copies of the petitions to be at certain public places down town so that who may be missed in the canvass will have an opportunity to "do their bit."

POLICE COURT. Armenians were in trouble in the police court again this morning. David Matorian, Sarkis Apogian, Sarkis Jarian, Simek Baxoin and Erazal being charged by Artin Torosian with the theft of \$1250. In his statement of his case, he declared that he had the sum in question in his clothes, when he met the defendants who enticed him into a house and then urged him to play cards. He refused to play, stating that he was ignorant of the game. However, they persuaded him to take several drinks of liquor, after which he soon fell asleep, and upon awakening the following morning, discovered the loss of the \$1250. The police were informed and raided the house, taking the five men into custody, and recovering practically the sum claimed to have been stolen. The foreigners entered a plea of not guilty and were remanded until Wednesday. Mr. M. E. McEwen will appear for the Crown, and Mr. W. S. Brewster will represent the defendants. A fine of \$200 and costs was imposed on James Smith for selling liquor without a license.

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DIED. NORRIS—In Brantford, Saturday, Jan. 13, Richard Norris, 80-Minern Ave. Funeral will be private, from his late residence, Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 2 p.m. to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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Brantford Juniors Defeat Paris 7-5

Fast and Interesting Game at Local Rink Went Two Periods Over Time

A game featured by brilliant individual play and one that held the intense interest of the spectators throughout was the junior O. H. A. feature at the Alfred Street Rink last night, between Paris and Brantford.

From the face-off until the final goal had been secured after fifteen minutes overtime, by Forrester, following on a brilliant rush up the length of the rink by "Scotty" Carruth, and an accurate pass from him to Forrester, there was not one dull moment.

The early stages of the game strongly resembled the opener at Paris on Monday night, which was marked by close checking but as the contest progressed, and the players warmed to their work, the play steadily grew faster and better until at full time after fighting an uphill battle all the way—Paris tied up the score, 5-5, necessitating fifteen minutes overtime play, in which the locals rushed their opponents, who had suffered from injuries to some extent, off their feet.

Hayes and Forrester for Brantford did splendid work, their play being of stellar calibre, while Carruth whose showing in Paris was not impressive, redeemed himself in the second and overtime periods. Urged on by Manager Gould, Carruth threw himself for the first time, wholeheartedly into the game and by hard checking and good work on the forward line contributed materially toward the securing of the victory. Tanner of Paris was a revelation to local fans, he playing a heady and excellent game throughout and was ably supported by McKay, in goal, who although playing under difficulties did considerable service. He was unfortunately struck by the puck below the eye during the practice before the game, the blow leaving a deep incision in the cheek bone, and no doubt hindered him to some extent.

As in the previous game the visitors displayed a superiority in combination play while the locals outclassed their opponents for staying qualities, skating them off their feet in the final overtime period.

The aggressive close checking tactics assumed by both teams at the outset of the game inevitably resulted in injuries to the players, which were for the most part of a minor nature. The speed that was maintained throughout also caused several injuries, Weber of Paris being struck by a stick and hurt rather badly in the third period, while Kelly and Hurley were also injured in the face; the latter losing some molars.

The respective managers were apparently satisfied with their line-ups of the previous game, the only change made being the substitution of Kelly for Adams, by Manager Gould.

The Game in Detail
Both teams started away, going strong, Tanner and Kelly of the opposing aggregations, getting some wicked shots that, in each case was narrowly averted. After 11 minutes of play, Forrester slipped the rubber between the posts for the first goal of the game. Seven minutes later, Tanner, the brilliant wing man of

the green and black, evened the score by a beautiful shot from the boards. The players of both teams were striving hard to set the pace, and end the first third with the advantage with them, when "Mickey" Hurley, with less than 40 seconds to play, notched the second goal for Brantford, the period ended in the locals' favor 2-1.

The Second Period

The second period witnessed much better hockey than its predecessors, neither team having any marked advantage. In the latter part of this third, Carruth scored from a mix-up in front of the Paris nets. Tanner nailed his second goal to the mass a few seconds after time was up, but as the time-keeper had no gong by which to notify the referee, the score was declared 3-2, in spite of the lengthy altercation that the fluke created.

The Third Period

The green and black took the ice with an evident determination to do or die, and bid fair to do the former, when Irwin beat Stewart for another goal. The game was steadily improving, and both goal tenders were hard put to it to fend off the numerous shots aimed at the nets. In the last three minutes, preceding full time, successives hits by Forrester, Baker and Tanner put Paris in the lead, with the game evidently laid away in the ice box bound up with a green and black banner, but "Tommy" Hayes, the hero of the game, from the local standpoint, accomplished a desperate rush up the ice with the two defence men and the goal tender opposing him, and saved the contest by a shot clear through McKay's knees. Paris secured the puck at the face-off, and Stewart, by a great stop, again saved the game.

In the first overtime session, the terrific pace maintained throughout the game began to tell on the Paris boys, who however stuck gamely to their opponents, and at times threatened to score. This period was marked by good work by both Stewart and McKay, no goals being scored.

The Victory

Six man hockey was the order of the second overtime session, Weber having been hurt a few minutes before, and Kelly going off to even up. The stamina of the whites and green then asserted itself, and the visitors were completely outskated, Hayes again running away from the forward line, breaking through the defence, and again scoring. Even at this advanced stage, the game was not securely tucked away, for Paris rushed down the ice with splendid combinations and a fusillade of shots were aimed at the Brantford posts. Carruth, who gradually improved as the contest progressed, obtained the rubber and with a good show of speed, rushed up the ice and passed to Forrester, who again tallied. The period ended without further scoring, 7 to 5, with Gould's boys on the log's end.

The victory was assuredly deserved by the Brantford boys, who fought hard throughout, but was a



Rev. Bingham, London, Preaches at 1st Baptist, Sunday.

hard game to lose by either team. The rivals lined up as follows:
Brantford: Goal—McKay; defence—Irwin, Gillen, Emmerston; right wing—Forrester; left wing—Carruth, Kelly; rover—Weber; centre—Hurley, Hillborn.
The game was kept clean by the efficient work of Referee Alan Kinner of Preston, who handled the opening game in Paris to the satisfaction of all.

In summing up the game, there was an apparent improvement in the players of both aggregations, but there was still lacking in the play of the locals, that combination work in which their opponents are somewhat proficient. This style of play on several occasions enabled the green and black to rush on the ice and seriously threaten the Brantford goal, while the locals depended almost entirely on individual brilliance to win the game.

BATTLING TOURNAMENT

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At the Automatic Base Ball game circles will be received up till Tuesday evening next, for competing teams for a series of twenty games. Valuable prizes will be awarded. Get particulars at 78 Colborne Street. As many teams as wish may enter.

Mr. John A. Houlding, the new Overland and Cadillac Automobile dealer, has made a record start in the sale of cars. Four Cadillacs are now on order, through him, for spring delivery.



COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See church notices.

HOME NURSING CLASSES now organizing. Send names to Women's Patriotic Rooms, Y.M.C.A. Phone 512, between the hours of ten and twelve or two and five.

BIBLE SOCIETY Annual Meeting, Wednesday, February 7th. Speaker, Ven. Archdeacon Cody. Further particulars in later announcement. Reserve this date.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES of fortnightly popular concerts to be given by the Women's Auxiliary of the 2nd Unit of the Conservatory of Music will be held Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 8.15. Admission 25c. Come and bring two.

HEAR REV. BINGHAM, of London, noted gospel preacher at First Baptist to-morrow. Extra music. Rev. Abbott of Hamilton Monday and Tuesday evenings. Don't miss these services.

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WORKINGMEN ATTENTION! Trades and Labor Council will hold "Special Open Meeting," Wednesday, Jan. 17, 8 o'clock, to discuss resolution re the formation of new government.—Come.

BRANT CHAPTER, I.O.O.F. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. Paterson, 85 Charlotte Street, Monday, January 15, at 3 o'clock. It is most important that all members be present as the nominations of officers will be held, preparatory for the annual meeting in February.

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Obituary

Rev. T. S. Johnson
The following extract from the Richmond Hill Record, New York, has reference to the death of Rev. Dr. T. S. Johnson, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city.

Rev. Thos. S. Johnson, D.D., father of Mrs. L. Howard Moss of Brandon and Stothoff avenues, died suddenly on Wednesday morning, aged 75 years. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson came to Richmond Hill a month ago from their home in Canada, to spend the winter with their daughter. He had been in poor health for some time, and on Wednesday morning, after breakfast, Services were held on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Edwin P. Farham, of Richmond Hill, and Rev. Dr. Fowler of Orange, New Jersey. The latter was baptized by Dr. Johnson thirty three years ago. A few hours afterwards the body was taken to Aylmer, Ontario, for interment, being accompanied by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Moss.

Dr. Johnson was a Canadian by birth, a retiring, Baptist minister, and well known in Baptist circles. He was to have preached at the Richmond Hill Baptist church last Sunday evening, but his health did not permit. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves two sons, Wilfrid and Gordon, residing in Chicago.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Mayor Williamson of Simcoe Injured in Fall Through Trap Door

(From our own Correspondent)
Simcoe, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Chas. Miskner is recovering from serious injuries received in a fall at her home on Christmas morning. Her daughter, Mrs. McColl, of St. Williams, has been in attendance and the patient is now able to sit up. Four ribs were broken.

Mayor Williamson is confined to his couch through injuries received in falling through an open trap in the floor when calling on Councilor Crop at his shop. The mayor dropped to the basement and sustained a fractured rib and other bruises. Axemen felling timber along the E. & N. right of way near stop 37, broke the telephone and telegraph wires and tore four or five brackets from the feed wires. The utilities commission contemplates the installation of an electric motor at the pumping station as a precaution against a shortage of gas for the engines. Dominion Cannerys contemplate a similar installation, on, of course, a larger scale.

Liquor Cases Withdrawn.
The cases against the proprietors of the Queens and Norfolk House for having over-strength beer on the premises were today withdrawn after hanging off for many weeks. The manufacturer had already paid one fine for the brew from which the Queen's sample was supplied and the accused in the other case and his bartender furnished affidavits to the effect that the sample taken was the last bottle of some L. O. goods purchased before the act went in force. The License Board, being satisfied that there was no intention to break the law requested that the actions be withdrawn.

Gas Pressure Low.
The gas man was reported "out of town" to members of the industrial committee of the council who called to ascertain the why of the shortage of gas. The pressure at 11 a.m. was about 1 1/2 ounces and there was a deal of "doubling up" about town in order to keep warm. The High School and the Temporary Market School were closed all day, as was also the Public Library. There is at present no coal in town though the dealers expect a supply soon. An effort is being made to have manufacturing plants allow the gas to go to domestic consumers till the cold snap is over. Ryerse Bros. florists, had a difficult task last night to keep the temperature under the glass above the danger point. In private homes and places of business wraps and coats were worn throughout the day.

St. Paul's Heralds.
At least three of the clergymen who have preached in St. Paul's since Dr. Dey vacated the pulpit, have been called elsewhere. Mr. McDonald, of Watford, goes to Dundas; Mr. Duncan, of Lucknow, to Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Hoag, of Southampton, to Lucknow. Beginning on Monday there will be a better train service to Toronto via Galt. One can leave Simcoe at 7.13 a.m., Galt 9.33, and reach Toronto about 11 o'clock. There is also a good afternoon connection at Galt. The Wash alterations and those of the Grand Trunk will be of no material concern on local branches.

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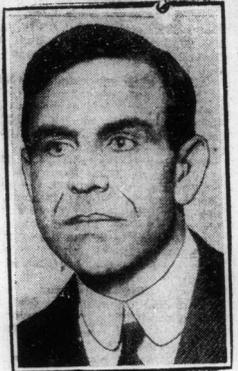
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SOLDIERS ROUT 'PEACE MEETING' Pacifists in London, England Were Driven Out By Tommies

London, Jan. 10.—A whirlwind rush by soldiers in khaki wound up an attempt at a peace meeting last night in a hall at Walthamstow, in the outskirts of London. Ramsay MacDonald, M. P., and Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the pacifist M. P., who herself recently visited America on a peace campaign, were hustled off the platform by soldiers, who turned the affair into a meeting to push the war to a relentless end. Mrs. Snowden, the first speaker, was unable to say very much, as the throng kept interrupting her, while MacDonald banged on the table, trying to keep order so that she could be heard. Mrs. Snowden was attempting to reply to a woman in the throng of a thousand, who wanted to know why she had been to America asking for funds to prosecute the peace campaign, when suddenly through the main doorway popped twenty-five soldiers in khaki.

Speakers Swept Away
They started through the main aisle, when they were told: "These cheers for the Tommy." Nearly the whole of the throng rose up and cheered, frantically, while others with peace sympathies tried to howl them down. Mrs. Snowden stood, her face livid, her hands thrust in the pockets of her jacket, regarding the soldiers, while MacDonald waved his arms in the air trying to restore quiet.

Refused to Go
In a moment the hall was in a confusion. The sergeant-major taking MacDonald by the sleeve, urged him to make his escape. "I won't do it!" shouted MacDonald. "This is a meeting of free Britons, and we won't let anyone interrupt us."

Swept Away
MacDonald tried to cling to the edge of the table, but was swept away, and he was pushed rapidly off the platform. Mrs. Snowden, who had not had a chance to utter a word backed quickly off the platform, with soldiers in front of her, telling her politely it was better if she took the hint and left the hall. While the soldiers were clearing the platform the whole hall was in a wild riot. Benches were overturned by the crowd in the rush either to get out or to press to the platform.

Engineers are Active
While no recruits have been actually secured for the Canadian Engineers during the past week, much has been accomplished during that time in Brantford and the surrounding district. Posters were received from headquarters, Toronto, in the middle of the week, and a large number of them have been distributed in Brantford. Since Waterloo, Drumbo, St. George and Scotland, Sergt. Brooks, who is in charge of the recruiting depot here, located on Dalhousie street, returned on Thursday night from Simcoe and Waterloo, where he paid short visits in the interests of the Engineers. In the former place he conferred with officers of the Norfolk county recruiting league, and was assured of their hearty co-operation. It is also his intention to visit other surrounding towns next week, and presented a vigorous search for eligible men.

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(From our own Correspondent)
Paris, Jan. 12.—Once again St. James' parish hall was the scene of another play entitled "The Butterfly Queen" which was given by 50 members of the Sunday school, under the capable management of Mrs. Steele, who had been training the children for some months for the Christmas Entertainment. Too much praise can be given to the acting part, and especially the little ones who sang in the patriotic choruses, and the Boy Scouts. Little Ruth Steele sang very sweetly "I Want My Daddy," which brought forth an encore. Relations were also given by a number of the scholars. At the close a very pretty tableau was put on by Miss E. Harris' class. "Nearer My God to Thee," which was sung by Miss May Daniels, while the girls went into the motions. Mrs. Goodman ably assisted at the piano, and Misses Dorothy Blackburn and Hilda Goodman had charge of the choruses.

By request, the play will be repeated in the near future, and the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. The hall last evening was crowded to its utmost, and many were turned away.

The Paris branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledge with thanks the following: \$65 from Mrs. Eucers Excelsior Girls' Class of the Presbyterian Church, \$20 from Miss Jean Drynan, \$5 from Miss Lawry and \$2 from "Baby," from the Ladies of Paris Plains North, 100 pillow cases, 6 pairs of socks, 2 comforters and \$10. The Society have sent the following to the Headquarters at Toronto, \$100, 223 pairs of socks and three cases of finished goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Sewell of Patview Farm, South Dumfries, were present at the Paris Plains Excelsior Club with a handsome club bag, prior to their leaving that vicinity. Many friends regret their departure from among them, but wished Mr. and Mrs. Sewell and family every happiness in their new home. Mr. Sewell is having a sale the end of the month.



FLIGHT LIEUT. E. R. GRANGE,
of the Royal Air Service, who is reported to have been wounded while flying. He is one of the few Canadians to be decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

GUNSHOT WOUND CAUSED BY ARROW

A number of answers given in applications for life insurance, which are more or less amusing, have been garnered by the British Medical Journal, and a few of them are as follows:
Mother died in infancy.
Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning woke up dead.
Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bade fair to reach a ripe old age.
Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity, except that they died at an advanced age.
Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness.
Applicant has never been fatally sick.
Father died suddenly; nothing serious.

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serious. Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child.
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6 bottles	5.50
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3 bottles	3.50

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FIREWORKS AT THE INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Nominating Committee Carried Its Slate, Despite Opposition by the Mayor

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Hot Debates Were Frequent—Appointment to Parks Board Not Yet Made

The city council of 1917 got away to a good start last evening when the midnight oil was consumed in a three hour session presided chiefly of discussion over the committee slate brought in by the striking committee. The latter was appointed to consist of Ald. Wiley, Jennings, Symons, Hollinrake and Dowling, and when it withdrew to form the slate the Mayor exercised the privilege vested in his office and accompanied the committee. The committee returned, and introduced a slate, which the Mayor immediately ruled out of order. He based his authority upon a by-law No. 857, which stipulates that upon each of the standing committees of the city council there shall be a representative of each ward of the city. The Mayor ruled the slate now proposed out of order because it did not comply with this by-law, regardless of the fact that the by-law had been repeatedly infringed in the past, even in the regime of Mayor Bowly last year.

The Mayor introduced a slate of his own, which he stated complied with the requirements of the by-law in question. Ald. Hollinrake then moved to amend the by-law, and a determined opposition was offered by the Mayor and the Liberal members of the council. The striking committee succeeded, however, in carrying their slate, and it was adopted as follows:

- Board of Works—English, MacBride, Secord, Tulloch, Jennings.
- Finance—Hollinrake, Dowling, Hess, MacBride, Wiley.
- Buildings and Grounds—Bragg, Secord, Kelly, Tulloch, Symons.
- Fire and Light—Wiley, Varcy, Hess, Hollinrake, Jennings, Jones, Kelly, Bragg, Mellen.
- Railways—Dowling, Jones, Kelly, Bragg, Mellen.
- Manufacturers—Mellen, Jones, Varcy, Dowling, Symons.
- House of Refuge—Jennings, Bragg.

The remainder of the business transacted by the council was largely of a routine nature, consisting of minor resolutions and the appointment of representatives to civic boards. A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mayor Bowly in the death of his brother, the late Ward Hamilton Bowly. Ald. Hollinrake suggested the opening up of the Grand River for navigation purposes. Ald. Dowling broached the question of public open air skating rinks in various parts of the city. The old, old debate over the appointment of a successor on the Parks Board to the late J. J. Hawkins was once more threshed out without any settlement being arrived at. The Mayor holding tight to his prerogative of naming the appointees, and the council equally firmly refusing to sanction Mr. Thos. Quinlan, the Mayor's choice.

The council will line up for the year as follows: Mayor Bowly, Ald. English, Kelly, Bragg, Hess, Secord, Symons, Jennings, Jones, Varcy, Wiley, Mellen, MacBride, Dowling, Tulloch, Hollinrake.

Mayor Joins Committee
On the motion of Ald. Dowling, seconded by Ald. English, the striking committee to select the standing committees for the year, 1917, was appointed to consist of Ald. Jennings, Dowling, Wiley, Hollinrake and the Mayor. In dealing with the custom, the council then adjourned, and the striking committee proceeded with its work. Mayor Bowly, by virtue of his office, a member of the committee participated in the striking of committees, and after that an hour's session the striking committee re-entered the council room and submitted its nominations.

Mayor Opposes Slate
Mayor Bowly promptly ruled the motion out of order. "You cannot," declared Ald. Hollinrake.

"I can and do," retorted His Worship. "When I took the declaration of office as Mayor, I vowed to respect the laws of the municipality, and shall do so. Last year I violated the laws, by not attending the meeting of the striking committee. This year I resolved to be less delinquent in my duty, and attended the meeting and also formulated a slate which I considered equitable to the laws of the municipality. Municipal law insists that each committee comprise one member of each ward of the municipality and as the proposed slate does not do so, I rule it out of order. I shall read a slate which I have compiled."

"Would it not be in order to have it moved and seconded before reading," demanded Ald. Dowling. "It would not," retorted Mayor Bowly. "Do you wish to challenge the order of my action?"

"No," returned Ald. Dowling. "But I am asking you to play the game."

"If you do not hold my action out of order then sit down and hold your tongue, as becomes a man in your position," commanded His Worship, who then proceeded to read his slate as follows:

Mayor's Slate
Finance—Ald. Hollinrake, Jones, Hess, MacBride, Wiley.
Works—Secord, Kelly, Tulloch, Mellen, Jennings.
Buildings and Grounds—Bragg, Varcy, English, Tulloch, Symons.
Fire and Light—Wiley, Jones, Kelly, MacBride, Dowling.
Railways—Hess, Varcy, Hollinrake, Bragg, Jennings.
Manufacturers—Mellen, Secord,

Wiley still protested against the amendment of the by-law, and preferred to see the slate adopted, as introduced.

Slate Carried.
The vote upon the slate submitted by the striking committee then followed, Mayor Bowly voicing his disapproval of the course of action adopted, stating it disgraced him. "I vote nay," he emphasized. Ald. Hess followed suit. Ald. Kelly did not vote and the remainder voted yeas, the slate being thus passed by 13 to 2.

Paving Oxford Street.
On the motion of Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Secord, the city engineer was instructed to prepare a report upon the approximate cost of paving Oxford street from Burford street to Lorne Bridge.

Want Estimates.
On motion of Ald. Hollinrake,

seconded by Ald. Tullock, the clerk was instructed to write the various civic boards financed by the city, requesting copies of their estimates for the coming year as soon as possible.

Vote of Sympathy.
On motion of Ald. Dowling and Jennings, the council expressed its sincere sympathy to Mayor Bowly on the death of his last remaining brother, W. H. Bowly, M.A., L.L.D., K.C., County Crown Attorney of Waterloo, who passed away in Kitchener, Ont., on Jan. 7th last.

His Worship expressed to the council his thanks for their sympathy.

Civic Appointments.
Messrs. D. Thorburn and F. Hutchings were by-law appointed auditors of the municipal books for the past year, and John Dowling, (not the alderman of that name) auditor of accounts. Other appointments were made as follows:

- Board of Health, J. W. Patte.
- Thos. Money, F. C. Harp.
- Free Library Board, His Honor Judge A. D. Hardy.
- Parks Board—Franklin Grob.

The Old Question.
A second vacancy was open on the Parks Board owing to the death of the late J. J. Hawkins, but a deadline was once more reached. Mayor Bowly nominating Thos. Quinlan and the proposal being re-

jected by the council. Ald. Hollinrake and others suggested the name of Dr. Stinson, the nomination resting with the Mayor.

"I'll not accept your suggestion," retorted Mayor Bowly. "I'll make my nomination myself, and the council will either sanction it or veto it."

Ald. Dowling supported the claims of Dr. Stinson, relating the claims that the council was opposed to Mr. Quinlan because of his religion. Dr. Stinson was a Roman Catholic, and acceptable to the council.

Ald. Bragg suggested the name of W. Lahey, Ald. MacBride and Hollinrake spoke against the delay encountered in this appointment, arguing that the Mayor should waive his privilege of appointment and bow to the rule of the majority.

The appointment was left in abeyance until the next meeting of the council.

Gas Committee.
A special committee to deal with the gas question was appointed, comprising Ald. Dowling, Secord, Mellen, Jennings.

Municipal Skating Rinks.
Municipal public skating rinks throughout the city was advocated by Ald. Dowling, who suggested that the Buildings and Grounds committee take the matter into consideration. Ald. Bragg stated that such a

question was already under consideration.

Ald. Jennings proposed "Tuloch Park as a site for one of the rinks."

Ald. Mellen suggested Recreation Park.

Snow By-Law.
The case of the Colborne Street merchants who recently appeared in police court on a charge of allowing ice to form on their sidewalks was introduced by Ald. Hollinrake, who suggested that some steps be taken to remedy the present by-law governing the clearing of snow from the city streets.

Ald. Hollinrake also introduced the project of opening up the Grand River for navigation, making the following motions:

- That a committee be appointed, comprising Ald. Bragg, MacBride, Secord and Symons with Wm. Sutcliff representing the labor union, with power to add to their number for the purpose of taking up with the Dominion Government the matter of developing electric power on the Grand River and of opening it up for navigation.

H. C. of L. Committee.
The chairman of the standing committees of the council were appointed representatives of the council on the High Cost of Living committee.

Thanks for Sympathy.
Ald. Dr. Wiley thanked the coun-

cil for its expression of sympathy to him in his untimely bereavement.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 22.

A full muster roll was in attendance for the first meeting of the year.



WHERE BRITISH WON TRENCH.
The arrows indicate approximately where the British captured the three-quarters mile of German trench northeast of Beaufort. Hamlet a "little west" section shown in this map.

Give Now to the Patriotic Fund



If ever you would give—give now

"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS"

'Tis an old saying—sometimes a hard one—but worthy of all acceptance.

Take a present-day illustration. British Columbia—out there under the setting sun—is helping to bear Ontario's burdens. She has sent to the front—that shell-torn front in France—a larger proportion of her manhood than has Ontario.

Therefore it comes to pass that we in Ontario are being asked to help in bearing British Columbia's burdens by helping its soldiers' families. It's a fair, a just, request. We all are in the same boat. We must bear one another's burdens. And if one Province, not rich in money, makes heavy calls on the Patriotic Fund, the richer Provinces must help out their poorer neighbor. Under a plan of each Province caring only for its own, the Province sending no men would spend no money. It would neither Fight nor Pay.

Ontario will need about six million dollars in 1917 for the families of its own soldiers. The Canadian Patriotic Fund is asking for that sum as a minimum below which the richest Province in the Dominion will not go. But, as a matter of fact, the Fund hopes Ontario will do still better—will bear another's burdens by helping out gallant British Columbia.

How stands the Western Province? It will require, in 1917, two million dollars for the families of its men at the front. That is one-third of Ontario's requirements. But Ontario has probably more than seven times the population. British Columbia asks no favors. With only about 350,000 people—not rich in this world's goods, but rich in pluck and good red blood—it is undertaking to raise One Million Dollars for the Canadian Patriotic Fund! That equals \$2.86 per head. Ontario, if it raise six million, will be giving about \$2.38 per head.

But the Western Province will still be short One Million Dollars. Where is this sum to come from? Eastern Canada, And Ontario, if it wishes to help, can do so only to the extent to which its gifts to the Fund exceed Six Million Dollars.

A lot of money, isn't it? Yet less than British Columbia is giving, if measured on a per capita basis, and far less if measured by ability to pay. (There will be no difficulty in securing the Six Millions if three plans are followed.)

THREE PLANS FOR HELPING THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND:

1. If all County Councils make reasonably large grants to the national Fund.
2. If all towns, whether separated from their counties or not, will undertake campaigns.
3. If all citizens, in town or country, contribute fairly according to their means.

As to No. 1. The County Councils are beginning well. Simcoe has decided to largely increase its grant. For 1917 it will be the generous sum of \$120,000. Victoria, another county patriotic to the core, has doubled its grant, jumping it from \$2,500 a month in 1916 to \$5,000 in 1917. The majority of the County Councils will decide at the January sessions how large their grants will be. Public opinion will have great influence on the Councils. Every county ratepayer, sympathetic towards the Fund, should write or speak to his representative on the Council, endorsing a liberal grant.

As to No. 2. Many towns ignore the duty of holding campaigns. This applies particularly to towns which pay a county tax. Yet this tax never represents a fair or just contribution to the Fund from men of moderate or large means. Practically it is based on what the poorer men can afford. The richer should give much more, and they can be reached only through a popular campaign. To relieve anxiety these campaigns should be held in January or February.

As to No. 3. Patriotism of the individual is the basis of the Fund. Everything is built on it. If he will not make some sacrifice for the sake of the mothers, wives and children of the men at the front, the Fund suffers, and they suffer with it. The average family on the Fund requires \$200 a year from it. It is the duty—it should be considered the Privilege—of every Canadian stay-at-home to ask himself: For how many weeks, at \$4 a week, must I, in self-respect and in gratitude, take care of one of these families? If my county taxation for this purpose means that I am taking care of only one family for one week when I could do more, am I doing the right thing?

The answer to these questions will be found when he sits down and mails his extra gift to his local Branch.

Ontario is being asked to assure the Canadian Patriotic Fund that it can depend on having six million dollars in 1917 for the families of Ontario's soldiers.



Four million of these dollars must be secured from individual subscriptions. If there is no Branch of the Fund in your town or county send your subscription direct to the Head Office, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Victoria street, Ottawa.

THIRD SECT

Thrilling Gern

Fort William, Jan 11
fifteen hundred people ere St. Paul's Presbyterian a welcome home Pte. Jerry first and only Canadian from a prison camp in Ge listeners who hung upon P the story of his escape, sin tatingly and modestly. Th was unique in the history Arthur, if not of Canada, that large audience stood had dared the duresse of prisons, worked underground mines, worked above grou fields, and finally made a getaway, his eleven days ing filled with hairbread and providential deliveranc "In one of the fierce eng returned soldier, "Lloyd ed us if we should keep o in. We all answered, "G Hades." So we did give the until an English officer to had better hold up our han held them up, as high as heads as we could, at 11. We were all lined up and y back of the main line abo 18 miles down. Then y packed in box cars and to the camp. A big German ed us who were the men

Carpentry Work.
Almost all of us had be so we lined up, and he to would be put to do rough work as he said the open be good for us. After that he at the camp, for two months, working their eight hours a day. Then again lined up and went into the After two or three months there was an accident in y and we were all brought b head into the camp. There ped down trees, etc.

Looking for His Chu
After a while I tried to some loophole of escape, an aged to get out of the cam chian. It was about 20 h head into a big town. My getting over the barbed wir glements, had got his har torn down to the bone, so bndages of our underwear, up his wounds. We made miles, and at dusk we hid 1ner of a big wood. We w ered constantly by German

CAINSVILLE N
The annual supper the Court Cainsville, Cana der of Foresters on Wedn ening was very largely atte proved a grand success.
A number of city breth present and added much to ial part of the evening. T were well laden with good supplied by the ladies and enjoyed a bountiful suppe evening was spent in cards and a short program. Sher brook very ably occupied t Addresses were given by A Treasurer, High Auditor of F. Brantford, Mr. Gay, Treasurer of the C. O. F., S. Sterne, Chief Ranger of C phone City, Mr. Haskett, Ranger and Reeve A. J. Mrs. J. Barr, city gave tw excellent readings, Violin so given by Mr. and Miss Kin ter the program dancing

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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1917

Thrilling Escape From German Prison Camp

Fort William, Jan. 12.—Nearly fifteen hundred people crowded into St. Paul's Presbyterian Church to welcome home Pte. Jerry Burk...

The Alarm is Sounded An old man came running out of a barn and shouted that two Englishmen had got away from the prison camp...

Carpentry Work. Almost all of us had been gassed, so we lined up, and he told us we would be put to do rough carpentry work...

Had a Shot of Rum. They brought us a jug of rum and two bowls. After we had finished it we had a warm bath, a good meal, then we were handed over to the English consul...

CAINSVILLE NEWS The annual oyster supper held by the Court Cainsville, Canadian Order of Foresters on Wednesday evening was very largely attended and proved a grand success...

much enjoyed by the young people, music being supplied by Mr. and Miss Kitchen. The Ladies Aid meeting was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon...

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Time Table Changes Effective Sunday, January 14th, the following alterations and reductions in Grand Trunk train service will be made in and out of Brantford...



Scene from "Aladdin Junior," Coming to Grand Opera House Tuesday.

WITH TOMMY ON THE TIGRIS Humor is Not Wanting Amid the Grim Scenes of War (By Louis Edgar Browne.) Headquarters Tigris Corps, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Turkish Arabia.—At 11 o'clock one morning the commandant of the advance base handed me these orders:

"I stand by a bit, I have just had a bite." An instant later he lay back on his pole and began to reel in line. In ten minutes a ten-pound carp was flopping on the beach. "That is dinner for the mess," he said. "Shoot!" he cried, threatening some chickens which were squatting in the damp of the porous water cooler.

WATERFORD Miss Muriel Olmstead is visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. Virgil Trotter of Buffalo is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Trotter. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver spent Sunday with friends in Vanocare.

When Pa Kisses, He's the Kisser Not the Kisses A MADAME, 'US' LEAVE EET TO ME! IN ONE SMALL WHILE I WEEEL HAVE ZIS HOBBAN OF YOU, CONDUCT HEEMSELF IN ZE MANAIRE MOS' PERFE!

FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS



Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold.

WHAT IS EARNING POWER OF A WIFE? Jean Blewett, the Noted Author, Capably Answers the Question Since women have entered munition factories, more than ever is the question of her importance as a wage-earner discussed.

First Glimpse of the Tanks Made Germans Think They Saw Satan

"The Devil is Coming" Exclaimed the Huns Who First Witnessed New British Armored Cars

The German story of the first appearance of the "tanks" on the battle line is given in the following article reproduced by The London Express from a German newspaper: When the German outposts crept out of their dugouts in the mist of the morning of September 16 and stretched their necks to look for the English their blood was chilled in their veins.

One stared and stared as if one had lost the power of one's limbs. The monsters approached slowly, wobbling, rolling, and rocking, but they approached. Nothing impeded them; a supernatural force seemed to impel them on. "Someone in the trenches said: 'The devil is coming,'" and the word was passed along the line like wildfire.

LUX For Washing Dainty Fabrics. LUX is a unique preparation made in the form of flakes or wafers, which excels in the washing of flannels, woollens and all loosely woven and dainty fabrics which are liable to shrink if washed by ordinary methods. It is a pleasure to wash such things with LUX. It yields a beautiful cream-like lather. It is more than pleasure to view or to wear the fabrics washed with it. They are a delight.

When Pa Kisses, He's the Kisser Not the Kisses. A MADAME, 'US' LEAVE EET TO ME! IN ONE SMALL WHILE I WEEEL HAVE ZIS HOBBAN OF YOU, CONDUCT HEEMSELF IN ZE MANAIRE MOS' PERFE! OH, I DO HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING WITH HIM, M'SIEUR. NOW, NOT A WORD, PAY IF WE ARE TO GET ON IN SOCIETY. AT ALL THIS WINTER, YOU MUST LEARN HOW TO ACT. CEDRIC HAS ENGAGED M. LETTYKET TO TEACH YOU MANNERS—GO IN THERE AND MEET HIM! AH-H, M'SIEUR, YOU HAVE COME! I GREET YOU! SACRE! I AM EENSULT! BUT, PAY THAT IS THE CUSTOM OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE! CUSTOM, OR NO CUSTOM, HE AINT GOIN' T KISS ME, BY JINKS!

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1917

The fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house at Toronto, on Tuesday, 9th January, 1917, at 12 o'clock.

The President Sir Edmund Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. H. V. P. Jones was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs Edward Cronyn and J. E. L. Pangman were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report to the Directors, as follows:

REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the fiftieth Annual Report for the twelve months ending 30th November, 1916, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Dividends Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119, Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June, War tax on bank-note circulation, etc.

This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119, at ten per cent. per annum \$1,500,000.00

The usual careful re-valuation of all the assets of the Bank has been made and every debt which may be considered as bad or doubtful has been fully provided for.

Although this is the fiftieth report presented to you, the first half-century of the Bank's operations will not be completed until next May, owing to the date of the Annual Meeting having twice been changed.

During the year the following branches have been opened: In British Columbia—Pouce Coupe; in Alberta—Manyberries; in Saskatchewan—Turtleford; in Ontario—Timmins and Thorold; in Quebec—Drummondville.

Your Directors have made subscriptions of \$50,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$5,000 each to the British Red Cross Fund and the British Sailors' Relief Fund, \$3,000 to the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and smaller sums, amounting in all to \$8,700, to various organizations, principally of a patriotic character, which are seeking to alleviate the suffering arising out of the great war.

JOHN AIRD, General Manager. B. E. WALKER, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1916

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes LIABILITIES: Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes ASSETS: Gold and Silver Coin Current, Dominion notes, Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada, Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada, etc.

S. WALKER, President. JOHN AIRD, General Manager. REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows: We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the

books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than and in addition to the verification at 30th November, 1916, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C.A., of Webb, Read, Heagan, Callingham & Co., Auditors. JAMES MARWICK, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., Auditors.

Before moving the adoption of the Report, the President called on the General Manager to address the shareholders:

General Manager's Address. The shadow of the great European war has been the dominating influence in business affairs during the year through which we have just passed. No important transactions, undertaken with a view to the future, have been entered into without considering the effect of the war, and in the conduct of the affairs of a great fiduciary institution such as a bank it has been necessary to give more consideration to the factors of the future than to the factors of the present.

The Bank's profits for the year under review were \$2,439,415, an increase of \$87,880 over the figures of the preceding year, a trifling sum when you consider the increased amount of business on which it has been conducted. The great activity which has prevailed throughout the year. We have left it our duty to render a large amount of assistance in their financing to both the Imperial Government and the Dominion Government, and as rates of interest on this class of business are naturally low, our profits have been reduced correspondingly.

Increased Turnover. Apart from this, however, there has been a great increase in turnover during the past year which is not reflected in an increase of the profits of the Bank, and this tendency towards a steady reduction in profits has been apparent for some years past. The ratio of our profits to total average assets during the five years ending 1915 ranged from 1.45 per cent. to 1.13 per cent., but in almost every year the tendency has been downwards.

Liquidity of Debts. The total of overdue debts shows a considerable decrease and stands at a lower figure than for a number of years back and at only about half the amount of last year. This is doubtless due to general liquidation of indebtedness, brought about in part by the satisfactory results of the crops for the last two years and in part by the prosperity arising from the war. There has been little change in the figures of Bank Premises account. The slight increase is chiefly due to the purchase of sites for some of our smaller branches. Our total assets show a growth of \$38,000,000 and half the amount of last year, or \$288,427,000. It is interesting to note that this is about ten times the total assets in the balance sheet of twenty years ago, when they stood at \$28,596,000. The increase alone in the writing of a part of the balance sheet in Mexico during the year. Business has naturally been affected by the events of the past few years in that country, and one of the results is that the two chief arteries of commerce, namely, finance and transportation are blocked.

Build Dominion Trade. Similar projects with others of our Allies are under discussion, and the opportunity is given us and we shall probably avail ourselves of it to a reasonable degree. It is by such international arrangements that we are hopeful of helping to build up a permanent cessation of hostilities the foreign trade of the Dominion.

After the War. As to the future it is obvious, we think, that after the war is over, the opportunity is given us and we shall probably avail ourselves of it to a reasonable degree. It is by such international arrangements that we are hopeful of helping to build up a permanent cessation of hostilities the foreign trade of the Dominion.

Strong Cash Reserves. Our total holdings of coin and legal are \$46,291,000, an increase of \$6,389,000 over the figures of a year ago, but of this sum \$6,000,000 is deposited by a deposit in the Central Gold Reserves to cover the issue of note circulation in excess of our paid-up capital, already referred to. These holdings of cash represent 18.5 per cent. of the total of our deposits, an increase of 17.9 per cent. of our total liabilities to the public, and in view of the uncertainties of war conditions we are sure you will appreciate

janitors, making a total of 3,344 persons employed by the Bank. The changes in personnel indicated by the above figures are eloquent of the burden which has been laid upon the shoulders of the older members of the staff to maintain our organization at a satisfactory level of efficiency and at the same time to assist in the training of the younger ranks in order to meet with the large percentage of the staff which is without any previous experience. At the 30th of November, 1,207 of our officers had enlisted as against 748 a year ago, representing about sixty per cent. of the staff, and it is interesting to note that 284 of our officers have attained to commissioned and 163 to non-commissioned rank in the army.

Further Enlistments. Not only has it been necessary to cope with the immediate difficulties arising from a depleted staff, but provision has had to be made as well for the additional strengthening of our ranks in order to meet with some degree of preparedness the problem of future enlistments. One expedient adopted to meet the exigencies of the case has been the employment of temporary men clerks, of whom we now have 187, and of women clerks, both permanent and temporary, the number of women on our staff having increased during the past year from 367 to 725. We have a staff thus augmented to an unusual degree by untrained and inexperienced workers, many problems have arisen and the task of distributing the burden as equitably as possible has been by no means easy. Furthermore, an inexperienced and untried staff must mean a staff enlarged beyond normal requirements and a consequent addition to the cost of operation. These, however, are conditions inevitable in times such as we are passing through, and we can testify to the ready and cheerful manner in which they have been supported by the staff and by the public.

Exports Exceed Imports. Turning at once to our trade with other countries, that being the best indication of the tendency of affairs at the moment, we find that, leaving out the shipments of gold and bullion, both inwards and outwards, our exports for the fiscal year ending 31 March, 1916, exceeded our imports by \$245,088,274, and that for the six months ending 30th September, 1916, the excess was \$141,100,898. We cannot keep in mind too clearly what has happened since the end of our period of expansion in 1913, and a repetition of the figures given last year will aid us to do so.

Table with 3 columns: Fiscal Year, Imports, Exports. Shows data for 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1915-16, and 6 mos. end- ing Sept. 1916.

Effective Economy. If we are really to exercise an effective economy we must be as jealous as to the nature of any imports not necessary for the production of war supplies or for our national existence. There is some improvement in this respect, but it is not pleasant to see about 10 millions sent abroad for motors and velvets. The chief increases are in iron and steel bars and goods and in iron ores, in machinery in wool, cotton and jute and goods made therefrom, in raw rubber, in various chemicals, oils, explosives, etc., needed for munitions, and in various articles for the army and navy, and to a considerable extent in foodstuffs, so that apparently the chief increases are in necessary articles although we require that none of them were not made in Canada.

United States War Trade. The receipts of gold, therefore, have been huge, notwithstanding the acquiring of so large an amount of United States securities, such an expansion of credit that bank reserves are not as comfortable as they were a year ago, and the Federal Reserve Board has sounded a note of warning which takes the form of a caution against the purchase of British and French Treasury Bills. This was immediately followed by the withdrawal of an issue at that moment about to be offered to the public. The United States has benefited more than any other nation, and because of this they ought to be the main source of credit for such supplies. Where merchandise is produced credit, as a rule, must be extended, otherwise trade will decline. Great Britain, because of the enormous production of gold within the Empire, is the only country that can buy largely for cash, although she also must have liberal credit extended to her while the war lasts. The United States for the time being, however, will sell goods to the Allied countries for cash, or will lend against collateral, but will not grant credit in the ordinary sense extended to her while the war lasts. A collapse would be the natural result if the advice of the Federal Reserve Board is literally followed.

Financing Munitions. Next in importance to the issue of our own war finance is which has been extended in Britain by the placing in Canadian Treasury obligations given content in the British Treasury. Canadian manufacturer of iron has not been asked thus far to pay for his goods in the Treasury obligations—he has been asked to pay for them. The help of our Government in this respect is not as yet ascertained, but it is probably at least 100 million less partially offset by the interest incurred by the Government on behalf of our trade as this we have no precedent in the history of our country. We know, and they have also, that these Imperial obligations millions and have undertaken an additional 10 million in 1917, if, however, we can execute the orders for war which will be offered to us, which it is our duty to undertake to aid in ensuring victory must be prepared to do more than heretofore. This gives to the forthcoming of their fullest meaning.

Thrill for the Empire. Thrift for the individual, but just now that is of importance. Thrift for the Canada, thrift to win the war is our cry. We shall not men, difficult as enlistment. We shall not fail because of to make or to procure want. If we fail it will be because we have not been successful in money that would have been war. The man or woman who hard at making shells in much cost as in helping to war, but the man or woman addition, saves a part of the high wages due to the war, a war security, or helps a second kind of help to the States will make war supply money. We are doing better than we are doing credit. In addition to our credit obligations, the moment giving credits British Government for the purchase of wheat to the extent of millions, but the transaction for a shorter duration than the usual one. Bank Deposits. The total of the deposits of the Canadian banks at 30th November was \$1,521,549,000, as against \$1,288,985,000 at the

States is not at all the full cultural production. In when the world is facing the prices of raw materials, the increase in the wheat crop, the yields of corn and oats, the yields of minor products, the adverse effect of high prices on the live stock situation, the excess of raw cotton, the producer may be compensated least partially for the low the higher price, but no the consumer, weary of high can be found in a world of food of almost every kind that enters into his daily life. A matter of supreme importance to Canada, and for the freedom to which no expense is that we must as far as possible the cost of the war.

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 charged Market.
 Canadian bond issues
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 securities is now trans-
 Great Britain to the
 and to our own great-
 market. The following
 been prepared for us
 Securities Corpor-

Total	Sold in
	Canada
\$ 49,100,575	\$ 13,567,055
15,920,000	
200,545,300	83,350,000
24,750,000	6,050,000
5,900,000	
7,500,000	
\$303,715,875	\$102,967,055
Sold in	Sold in
United States	Great
\$ 35,533,520	
8 15,920,000	
117,195,300	
10,700,000	\$8,000,000
5,900,000	
7,500,000	
\$102,748,820	\$8,000,000

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 on the live stock situation, are mat-
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 that enters into his daily needs.

A matter of supreme importance
 to Canada, and for the frequent re-
 ference to which no excuse is needed,
 is that we must as far as possible
 provide the cost of the war at home.

War Finance
 At the end of October the war had
 cost us a little over 350 million
 and at our present rate of
 spending 200 millions more may be
 added during the coming year. From
 the excess of revenue over expendi-
 ture we may at the end of the fiscal
 year have 50 millions, or even more,
 to apply on war charges. To pro-
 vide for so great a proportion of the
 total cost of the war in this
 manner requires great credit on our
 part and partly by loans floated in Can-
 ada. Over 100 millions of the
 amount due the Imperial Govern-
 ment has been funded permanently,
 and most of the balance is offset
 by payments on Great Britain's ac-
 count. Some ordinary or ordinary
 capital expenditures which could not
 be deferred were made in New York,
 in 1915. In March, 1916, a second
 loan was placed in New York
 amounting to 75 millions, of which
 25 millions was used to take up a
 corresponding amount of the 45 mil-
 lions borrowed in July, 1915. In
 September a second loan in Canada
 was offered. This time the Finance
 Minister asked for 100 millions and
 the subscribers exceeded 200 mil-
 lions, the banks receiving nothing on
 their underwriting of a portion of
 the loan. These are such notable
 achievements that I am sure they
 cannot have escaped the memory of
 any Canadian, but I mention them
 for the benefit of the very large
 number of people outside Canada
 who read our national reports.

War Finance
 In this review of the finances of
 the year it is necessary to recall
 that the proceeds of the first war
 loan of November, 1915, 100 millions
 were used mainly, if not altogether,
 in the year 1916. There is one fea-
 ture in Canadian war finance which
 differs in a marked degree from that
 of Great Britain. Our Finance
 Minister has as far as possible fund-
 ed the debt as it has been incurred,
 with maturities neither so long as
 to involve present rates of interest
 for too many years, nor so short as
 to trouble the Government during a
 period of some years beyond any
 probable duration of the war. One
 of the disturbing features of the
 finance of Great Britain is the ex-
 treme quantity of Treasury Bills
 which must be renewed at very short
 intervals.

Financing Munitions
 Next in importance to the question
 of our own war finance is the aid
 which has been asked thus far to take
 pay for his goods in the form of
 Treasury obligations—he has received
 cash—but some one had to take
 these obligations, because clearly,
 Great Britain could not place orders
 for war supplies, the cost of which
 runs into hundreds of millions of dollars
 and immediately find the cash with
 which to pay for them. The help given
 by our Government in this way was ap-
 parently at least 100 millions, doubt-
 less partially offset by the expendi-
 tures incurred by the Imperial govern-
 ment on behalf of our troops, but as
 to this we have no precise knowl-
 edge. The banks have been the only
 other source of assistance as far as
 we know, and they have already lent
 these Imperial obligations, 100 mil-
 lions and have undertaken to lend
 an additional 100 millions during
 1917. If, however, we are to execute
 the orders for war supplies
 which will be offered to us, and
 which it is our duty to undertake in
 order to aid in ensuring victory, we
 must be prepared to do very much
 more than heretofore. This is what
 gives to the forthcoming campaign
 of thrift its fullest meaning.

Thrift for the Empire
 Thrift for the individual is excel-
 lent, but just now that is of minor
 importance. Thrift for the sake of
 Canada, thrift to win the war should
 be our cry. We shall not fail for
 men, difficult as enlistment may be.
 We shall not fail because of inability
 to make or to procure war supplies.
 If we fail it will be because we have
 wasted on unnecessary things the
 money that would have won the
 war. The man or woman who works
 hard at making shells may take
 much comfort in helping to win the
 war, but the man or woman who, in
 addition, saves a part of the present
 high wages due to the war and buys
 a war security, or helps a bank to
 do so, has helped twice, and the
 second kind of help is the most vital.
 The manufacturers of the United
 States will make war supplies for
 us. We are doing better only if
 we supply them on credit.

In addition to the credits for munitions,
 the Canadian banks are at the
 moment giving credits to the
 British Government for the pur-
 chase of wheat to the extent of 20
 millions, but the transactions are
 for a shorter duration than the ob-
 ligations already mentioned.

Bank Deposits.
 The total of the deposits of Cana-
 dian banks at 30th November last
 was \$1,521,349,000, as compared
 with \$1,288,985,000 at the same

date in 1914, an increase of \$232,-
 364,000. Our deposits will, we
 trust, continue to increase, but the
 extent of the increase will depend on
 the results of the campaign of thrift
 and only to a proportionate extent
 shall we be able to help in the way
 which we believe most vital in win-
 ning the war. We must, of course,
 bear in mind that the war securities
 held by the banks are only a part of
 the resources which are being used
 for war purposes and that the loans
 made to every manufacturer of war
 supplies have to be included to in-
 dicate the total extent to which their
 resources are so used.

Prosperity General
 The Review of Business Condi-
 tions which accompanies our annual
 report reveals a prosperity beyond
 anything we have ever known in al-
 most every part of Canada. This
 results from the existence of a market
 which needs almost everything we
 produce and which must pay for it
 most anything the seller asks. If it
 is true that ninety per cent. of the
 exports of the United States are a
 result of the war, much the same
 must be true of Canada, and in ad-
 dition a large part of our home con-
 sumption is due to the requirements
 of the Canadian army. As individ-
 uals, almost all are gaining by the
 war, except those with more or less
 fixed incomes and without power to
 reap the benefit of the high prices,
 and those who are engaged in
 business not connected with war sup-
 plies. The money made by the individ-
 ual, however, has, so far as the
 nation is concerned, to be provided
 for once again, incurred partly by
 Canada and partly by Great Britain.
 We do not, like the United States,
 receive gold in exchange for a large
 part of our products, we even bor-
 row from the United States part of
 the cost of the war.

The Dollar Saved.
 We could free ourselves from
 the habit of thinking of commodities
 merely in the terms of their money
 value, we should discover that what
 we are doing is to provide material
 to help our gallant sons and their
 fellow Britons to win the war, and
 that there is no one to pay for this
 material ultimately but ourselves
 and the Canadian people. Therefore, in
 the monthly letters issued by this
 Bank we have constantly preached
 thrift in order to discourage people
 from spending that which as a na-
 tion we cannot afford to spend. We
 repeat once more that every dollar
 any Canadian saves, whether he
 buys a war bond therewith or in-
 directly enables the banks to do so,
 is one dollar more of power to win
 the war. At that particular dollar
 one else can provide if he fails to
 do so. We are told by every one
 who visits England, and especially
 by those who have also seen the
 battle line and the conditions there,
 that Canada we act as if no war
 existed.

Extravagance.
 I have referred to the motors and
 the silks, but they are only examples
 of an extravagance which is obser-
 vable in every direction. We should
 undoubtedly forbid, or at all events
 heavily penalize, the importation of
 all luxuries; municipal expenditures
 should be further curtailed and all
 reports on the subject submitted
 to the criticism of Provincial
 commissions; we should not think it
 amiss if the expenditures of individ-
 uals at eating places are legally re-
 stricted to certain days and in-
 stituted. I am not endeavoring to
 say in what directions economy
 should be enforced in Canada as it
 has been in England, but beyond a
 doubt it must be enforced in some
 directions if it is not voluntarily
 adopted by our people.

Production and Prices.
 It is not easy to conjecture how
 far the prosperity of Canada is due
 to the activity in production of all
 kinds, to the ready market and high
 prices, and how far to the grain crop
 of 1915, a crop so extraordinary that
 it exceeded some estimates by seven-
 ty million bushels and our own by
 fifty-seven millions, but it is well to
 remember that our prosperity was
 due to both causes and that the
 crops this year have not been good.
 If we have throughout Canada a
 fair average result, that is the best
 we can say of our agricultural and
 pastoral production. High prices will
 make up for this to the producer,
 but nothing can make up to the na-
 tion for the shortage of foodstuffs at
 such a time. The liquidation of debts
 following the great crop in the
 West, the improvement in the towns
 and cities of the prairie Provinces
 and British Columbia, the growth in
 Canada, the marked improve-
 ment in railroad earnings, and the
 decrease in the figures of every clear-
 ing house in Canada, are all things
 which will be offered to us, and
 which it is our duty to undertake in
 order to aid in ensuring victory, we
 must be prepared to do very much
 more than heretofore. This is what
 gives to the forthcoming campaign
 of thrift its fullest meaning.

Clearing House Figures.
 Since 1913, when the largest fig-
 ures up to that time were reached,
 the totals of the Clearing Houses
 have been declining in volume. Dur-
 ing this year, however, they have
 expanded to figures much beyond
 anything hitherto recorded, the to-
 tal being \$10,164,043,000, an in-
 crease over 1915 of 35.48 per cent.,
 and over 1913 of 14.17 per cent. In
 the three principal cities the in-
 crease over 1915 range from 35 to 42
 per cent., and over 1913 from 14 to
 29 per cent. There are now twenty-
 five Clearing Houses in Canada, two
 having been established during the
 year, namely Kitchener and Sher-
 brooke.

We subjoin as usual the building
 permits for the four principal cities.
 Except in Montreal they show a very
 considerable advance upon 1915 al-
 though they are still inconsiderable
 money, as compared with 1913,
 the years of greatest expansion:

1913.	1914.
Montreal . \$27,032,000	\$17,619,000
Toronto . 27,038,000	20,672,000
Van'ver . 10,423,000	4,434,000
Winnipeg . 15,821,000	12,160,000
1915.	1916.
Montreal . \$ 7,495,000	\$ 5,334,000
Toronto . 6,651,000	9,882,000
Van'ver . 1,533,000	2,412,000
Winnipeg . 1,828,000	2,507,000

Industries and Research.
 We are not now discussing after-
 the war conditions so much as we

Other miscellaneous mer-
 chandise 1,500,000

There are, of course, thousands of
 articles not mentioned here which
 are made in Canada, the cost of
 which represents many millions; in-
 deed it is a most gratifying fact that
 Canada has been able to produce
 nearly everything required by our
 army, the exceptions being binocu-
 lars, machine guns, revolvers, motor
 trucks, and some less important
 articles.

Since the war began we have
 learned much in the workshop in
 the chemical and physical labora-
 tory, in the refinery, in the counting
 house, in finance, indeed in every
 walk of life. We have been able to
 form some estimate of our value
 among the forces of the Allies from
 the boy in the trenches to the father
 at home who is backing his son in
 so many ways, or do not do so, may
 turn the scale on which depends
 victory or defeat? Our responsibility
 for the future of the Empire and
 of Canada is so great that there is
 no room for slackness. We must
 do, not many things, but everything
 that will help to win the war.

The Report was then adopted
 unanimously. The retiring auditors
 were re-elected by the shareholders
 who also passed votes of thanks to
 the directors and the staff of the
 Bank of Montreal.

THE BRANT.
 The King's visit to his armies in
 the recent great advance at the
 Somme was filmed by the British
 Topical Committee's military mov-
 ing picture operator, Lieutenant
 Malines, who was one of the photog-
 raphers who took "The Battle of
 the Somme." The picture constitu-
 tes a record of a thorough-going
 tour of inspection undertaken by
 His Majesty, who met and confer-
 red with the President of France
 and the General Staff, and saw ev-
 erything there was to see of the ac-
 tual fighting.

The King's visit to the front mak-
 ing a companion picture to that won-
 derful film, "The Battle of the Som-
 me," and is so regarded by the Brit-
 ish press. It will be seen at the
 Brant Theatre next week.

The Play Girl.
 Cast: Margot, Mae Murray; John
 Stoddard, Elliott Dexter; James Var-
 ley, Theodore Roberts; Lord Percy,
 Charles Gerard; Lady Brentwood,
 Edythe Chapman; M. Pantani, Hor-
 ace B. Carpenter; Kregler, Lillian
 Leighton; John Stoddard's mother,
 William Elmer.

Synopsis
 Lady Brentwood is constantly
 longing for her grandchild, of whom
 no trace has been found since her
 parents perished in South Africa.
 She tells Lord Percy, a titled for-
 tune-hunter and distant relative,
 that if he will find her granddaughter,
 he may marry her and share the
 estate. He imparts this news to
 Pantani, his friend and confidential
 agent, and they make arrangements
 to send John Stoddard, a struggling
 attorney, into South Africa, to find
 the heiress or a substitute.

Margot, a delicate little girl, is
 the family drudge of John Varley, a
 drunken South African farmer. She
 is forced to work in the fields. Var-
 ley sells her to Kregler for forty
 pounds, the amount of his indebted-
 ness. Kregler goes to Margot's room
 at night and she flees. She is over-
 taken by Kregler and her screams
 are heard by Stoddard, who rescues
 her. Stoddard has previously whiped
 Varley with the lash which he
 (Varley) was wielding upon Mar-
 got, and he now takes the girl to
 his own cabin. Lord Percy instructs
 him to present Margot to Lady
 Brentwood as the lost grandchild,
 and Stoddard makes Varley and
 Kregler sign a receipt for forty
 pounds. One price he pays for Mar-
 got's release.

Lady Brentwood's cordial recep-
 tion wins the girl's love, and a
 wonderful transformation takes

place in Margot, now Alice.
 Stoddard and Alice decide to
 make known to Lady Brentwood
 their deception, and as the girl is
 telling the old lady she is an impos-
 sible, Varley enters and states that
 she belongs to him, Lady Brentwood
 leads the way to the art gallery and
 takes them to her daughter's por-
 trait, telling Margot, who is dressed
 in an old gown she has found, that
 this is her mother, who in the pic-
 ture is wearing the same gown. Var-
 ley then confesses that he took Mar-
 got from her dying mother's arms,
 Stoddard, conscience stricken at his
 part in the deception, is reminded
 by Margot that he bought her, and
 quickly takes her into his arms.

**DUSTIN FARNUM IN "A SON OF
 ERIN." AT THE BRANT**
 Dennis O'Hara is a poor Irish
 peasant lad who loves little Katie
 O'Grady. Dennis dreams and longs
 to go to the land of promise, the
 United States. He is lured by the
 extravagant newspaper accounts of
 the New York police. It is Katie O'Grady,
 who without this knowing it, by a
 denying sacrifice, pays for his pas-
 sage to America. Arriving in Amer-
 ica, he actually does get on the
 Metropolitan police force and so
 writes to Katie. But Katie has been
 told by American tourists of "fak-
 ed" costume photos to be obtained
 at Coney Island and so does not be-
 lieve Dennis' photo taken in police
 uniform. The plan is made by Katie
 to come to America to marry Dennis,
 but as Katie suspected, Dennis O'
 Hara's next letter says that he is
 no longer a policeman. He has lost
 his position through a green ex-
 pose in which, though innocent, he
 is implicated. Meanwhile the high-
 er up officials escape. His refusal to
 betray others is the cause. His fear-
 less, honest character has made him
 power in his district. The reform
 leaders enlist him. The grafting
 political contractors daughter is
 caught in the collapse of the poorly
 built viaduct, and Dennis' warning
 is verified. The reform party wins
 and Dennis O'Hara, the poor Irish
 lad is made a captain of police.
 Katie O'Grady is not told of this and
 dreams awaits the little immigrant
 on her arrival in America.

MOVIE NOTES.
 The success of the first attempt
 to carry mail by aeroplane has
 brought joy to the heart of Mary
 Pickford, for be it known that the
 famous star receives about 500 let-
 ters a day, she likes to open and
 read them and anything that can
 bring them more quickly than
 smoky old trains has her hearty ap-
 proval.

Already assigned to a permanent
 place in her archives are a special
 delivery letter and three postcards,
 postmarked at 6 a.m. in Chicago and
 received by her the next day before
 noon. The letter was from the stu-
 dents of the University of Chicago,
 inviting her to be their guest dur-
 ing the winter whenever she found
 it convenient to visit Chicago. As
 Mary Pickford had a beautiful time
 with the summer students at the
 University a few months ago she
 expects to accept the invitation. Two
 editors who always favor news of
 Mary Pickford in their departments
 send cordial greetings and the man-
 agement of the big theatre pre-
 dicted that her new Artcraft pro-
 duction, "Less Than The Dust," would
 be the biggest winner of the season.
 Just think of it," says Mary
 Pickford with enthusiasm many times
 before she had finished reading
 her Aerial Mail Service communica-
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MOVIE NOTES OF INTEREST
Mary Pickford Approves of Carrying Mail by Aeroplane

THE GRAND
 "Aladdin and his Wonderful
 Lamp," the great spectacular play
 to be presented at the Opera House
 on Tuesday night next, is an attrac-
 tion which is most highly spoken of
 wherever it is presented in Canada.
 The Edmonton Journal of Oct. 10th,
 last, in referring to the production
 says:—
 "The story is an adaptation of
 that of the Arabian Nights. The
 Mad Magician is the Kaiser in dis-
 guise. The commander of the army
 is General Sam Fusc. The topical
 references are numerous and most
 of them are well worked in. The
 street scenes in Pekin and the Wil-
 low Pattern Palace which, thanks
 to the slave of the Lamp, Aladdin,
 is able to provide for his beautiful
 bride, the Princess So-Sai, daughter
 of the Chinese Emperor, are very
 effective settings, while the interior
 of the jewelled cavern with the
 spirits of the old Oriental story-tel-
 ler's fancy hovering about, has rare
 beauty."

THE BRANT.
 The King's visit to his armies in
 the recent great advance at the
 Somme was filmed by the British
 Topical Committee's military mov-
 ing picture operator, Lieutenant
 Malines, who was one of the photog-
 raphers who took "The Battle of
 the Somme." The picture constitu-
 tes a record of a thorough-going
 tour of inspection undertaken by
 His Majesty, who met and confer-
 red with the President of France
 and the General Staff, and saw ev-
 erything there was to see of the ac-
 tual fighting.

The King's visit to the front mak-
 ing a companion picture to that won-
 derful film, "The Battle of the Som-
 me," and is so regarded by the Brit-
 ish press. It will be seen at the
 Brant Theatre next week.

The Play Girl.
 Cast: Margot, Mae Murray; John
 Stoddard, Elliott Dexter; James Var-
 ley, Theodore Roberts; Lord Percy,
 Charles Gerard; Lady Brentwood,
 Edythe Chapman; M. Pantani, Hor-
 ace B. Carpenter; Kregler, Lillian
 Leighton; John Stoddard's mother,
 William Elmer.

Synopsis
 Lady Brentwood is constantly
 longing for her grandchild, of whom
 no trace has been found since her
 parents perished in South Africa.
 She tells Lord Percy, a titled for-
 tune-hunter and distant relative,
 that if he will find her granddaughter,
 he may marry her and share the
 estate. He imparts this news to
 Pantani, his friend and confidential
 agent, and they make arrangements
 to send John Stoddard, a struggling
 attorney, into South Africa, to find
 the heiress or a substitute.

Margot, a delicate little girl, is
 the family drudge of John Varley, a
 drunken South African farmer. She
 is forced to work in the fields. Var-
 ley sells her to Kregler for forty
 pounds, the amount of his indebted-
 ness. Kregler goes to Margot's room
 at night and she flees. She is over-
 taken by Kregler and her screams
 are heard by Stoddard, who rescues
 her. Stoddard has previously whiped
 Varley with the lash which he
 (Varley) was wielding upon Mar-
 got, and he now takes the girl to
 his own cabin. Lord Percy instructs
 him to present Margot to Lady
 Brentwood as the lost grandchild,
 and Stoddard makes Varley and
 Kregler sign a receipt for forty
 pounds. One price he pays for Mar-
 got's release.

Lady Brentwood's cordial recep-
 tion wins the girl's love, and a
 wonderful transformation takes

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**Start Tomorrow
 and Keep It Up
 Every Morning**

Get in the habit of drinking a
 glass of hot water before
 breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make
 our stay agreeable. Let us live well,
 eat well, digest well, work well, sleep
 well, and look well, what a glorious
 condition to attain, and yet how very
 easy it is if one will only adopt the
 simple and natural method.

Folks who are accustomed to feel
 dull and heavy when they arise, spitting
 headache, stuffy from a cold,
 foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stom-
 ach, can, instead of feeling fresh as
 they rise, by opening the sluices of the
 system each morning and flushing out
 the whole of the internal poison-
 ous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or
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 breakfast, drink a glass of real hot
 water with a teaspoonful of lime-
 stone phosphate in it to wash from
 the stomach, liver and bowels the
 previous day's indigestible waste,
 the scope of operations which is obser-
 vable in at least suggestive that the
 actual business completed during the
 year amounted to about a million
 dollars a day and that many manu-
 facturers of munitions first shipped
 deliver certain kinds of shells to the
 full capacity of the plants establish-
 ed for the purpose.

Women Employed.
 A year ago women were but little
 employed in making munitions, now
 they are working by thousands in
 munition factories, and while much
 delay was caused by the necessity of
 creating new shop conditions for
 them, this has been accomplished in
 many factories, and we can but hope
 that thousands more of our women
 will come forward to do their share
 in this release many men for the front.
 When we consider that there are 600
 factories in Canada and Newfoundland,
 from the Atlantic to the Pacific,
 all making munitions night and
 day, three shifts of eight hours, or
 for the women, in some cases, four
 shifts of six hours daily, we can get
 some sense of the scale of the opera-
 tions. The supervision of all this re-
 quires between 3,000 and 4,000 in-
 spectors and 600 other employees.

Our Soldiers' Equipment.
 This is all on Imperial account,
 but we find that the real work
 pointed by the Dominion Govern-
 ment is on a similar scale. For the
 first year or more provisions were
 such a time. The requirement of our
 army in England and France was
 supplied by Great Britain on our ac-
 count. Since then we have tried to
 supply the requirements of our army
 in Canada, although this is possible
 only in the case of some articles.

We have no knowledge as to the
 total amount expended by the Com-
 mission, but the following items will
 be interesting:—
 Clothing, boots, etc. . . . \$35,000,000
 Motor trucks and other
 vehicles 3,000,000
 Accoutrements 3,000,000
 Drugs and surgical 17,000,000
 Arsenal supplies, car-
 tridges, rifles, mach-
 ine guns and revol-
 vers 1,000,000
 Furniture, hospital sup-
 plies and stores 6,000,000
 Transportation of equip-
 ment to seaboard and to
 England, over 10,000,000
 Maintenance of men
 while in Canada, not
 including pay, 35,000,000
 The Commission has purchased
 about 3 million pounds of fresh fish,
 about half on Canadian and half on
 Imperial account.

War Purchases.
 The purchases on Imperial ac-
 count by the Department of Agricul-
 ture for the year to 23rd Decem-
 ber, amount to 136,000 long tons of
 hay, 450,000 tons of oats, qualling
 nearly 20,000,000 bushels and 187,-
 000 tons of flour, the amount ex-
 pended in this way being over \$37,-
 500,000.

Among the purchases of the Brit-
 ish War Office Purchasing Depart-
 ment at Montreal for the past year,
 are the following items:
 Cottons and woolsens . . . 1,000,000
 Food stuffs—cheese, can-
 ned meats and vege-
 tables, etc. 20,000,000
 Miscellaneous merchan-
 dise of iron and steel, 1,500,000



From the Official War Pictures—"King George Visits the Front" to be Seen at the Brant Theatre Next Week

SPORTOGRAPHY

There was once a dashing young broker who wed a rich widow named Coker. They're janting now— He couldn't learn how To win at the game of draw poker.

Once a sporting celebrity gets the title of "Boy Wizard" it sticks to him longer than his hair and teeth. Instead of wasting time talking about a third major league, the National League ought to try to be a second one.

Some boxers seem to be afraid of overworking if they fight once a year and others consider a couple of days between fights a long vacation. Christy Mathewson may not be wildly enthusiastic about Cincinnati ball players, but he says that Cincy could win a pennant every year in a checker league.

In some colleges the husky studs all try to make the eleven, and others, judging from results, the poor victims are sentenced for their sins to serve time on the football team.

Best fighters in the ring today seem to be Jimmy Wilde, the "Mighty Atom" of old England, who weighs less than a hundred, and Jess Willard, the "Man Mamma" who weighs less than a hundred. Grouchy Gus says: It took the Egyptians twenty-five years or more to make a mummy, but some managers can turn a previously good ball player into a mummy in a single season.

Accidental Champions. In nearly every period of pugilism there have been boxers as good or better than the title holders of their time, and yet who never achieved a championship of any kind. Packey McFarland affords a brilliant later day example. Charlie Mitchell was the greatest fighter of his weight, and yet the Englishman never held a bona fide title. Dozens of other cases could be cited.

On the other paw, the lists of champions in all divisions include many who were or are accidental champs. Johnny Ertle has never clearly demonstrated his right to the hantam honors, which he claimed after winning on a foul from Kid Williams. Al McCoy has the best technical claim to the middleweight championship, due to his knockout of George Chip, but few except his friends are inclined to accept his championship claim.

Going back a distance, John Morrissey, one of the early American heavyweight champs, won that honor on a technicality, after Heenan had had all the better of a battle fought in Canada in 1858. Mike McFadden was another heavyweight fighter who won on a questionable foul, the referee having been forced by a St. Louis mob to give the big Irishman the decision over Tom Allen, who had made a chopping block of Mike. Joe Goss also won

the title on a foul. Marvin Hart, who claimed to be heavyweight champ for a time after Jeff retired, was another "accidental champion."

In the middleweight division George La Blanche became an accidental champion in '89 by knocking Dempsey out with the pivot blow, after the "Nonpareil" had given him a thorough drubbing. Babe Ferns, who won the welterweight title from Matty Matthews in Toronto about sixteen years ago, was far from being the best man in the division, and soon lost the honor. Dixie Kid was another welter champ who was purely an accident, having won on a foul from Joe Walcott. Arthur Chambers won the lightweight title from Billy Edwards in a bout pulled off in Canada in '72 by having one of his seconds bite him on the shoulder, and then claiming that Edwards did it.

One of the oldest battles which made an accidental champ was that in San Francisco 27 years ago today, Jan. 13, 1890, when "Austrian Billy" Murphy took the featherweight crown from Ike Weir. Ike was so much better than Billy that he sought to show his derision for his foe by doing a back flip in the 14th round. The "Spider" had scarcely landed on his pins after this stunt when Murphy took advantage of an opening to land his celebrated "Mary Ann," and Ike took a nap that cost him the world's featherweight title. Billy was a good man, but not good enough to be a champ when the woods were full of great featherweights, and he soon lost his accidental honors to Young Griffo. Dave Sullivan was also an accidental featherweight champion for a brief time in '88, having won from Solly Smith because the latter broke his arm.

Harvard, Princeton, Yale and Penn— We don't want to rap 'er, but these were the "Big Four" when Bernhardt was a flapper. Today in Pugilistic Annals Jack McAuliffe defeated Jack Hopper in a six round bout in New York 21 years ago today, Jan. 13, 1886, and thus demonstrated his right to the lightweight championship. Williamsburg Jack, who had been a pal of Jack Dempsey and Jack Skelly in a Brooklyn lighter shop, won several amateur lightweight tournaments pulled off by Billy Madden, who was strong for that sort of thing, and in 1885 became a professional. Jimmy Mitchell was then considered to be the best man in that division, but he refused to meet McAuliffe. The next best bet was Jack Hopper, but he was defeated in the six-round affair. Hopper and his friends were anxious for another bout, and in the following February the two Jacks fought

Full of Years and Honors, Gen. Joffre Stands Aside

Commander-in-Chief of French Forces Yields His Place to Younger Blood

In school and college at Pertnigan he was not at all brilliant, but a steady dogged plodder like our own Ulysses S. Grant. He was slow in forming opinions and in grasping ideas but decidedly opinionated when he had once made up his mind. Joffre was but 18 years old when the Prussian army crossed the border of his country in 1870 and he was sent to Paris to take part in the defence of Mont Valerien, one of the strongest forts on the northward side of the city. He issued from the war with the rank of lieutenant and took up the study of engineering at Fontainebleau, thus fitting himself for the work of rehabilitating the defenses of France. When he had attained the rank of captain, his military career, like that of Grant, seemed to have come to a stop, for there he rested for many years.

At his own request he was sent to Indo-China in 1885, but after several years of service in the far east he returned to France to become an engineer at the engineering school of Fontainebleau. In 1892 he was sent to Africa to superintend the building of a railway in the Sudan country and later he participated in the capture of Timbuctoo after marching about 600 miles and fighting tribesmen all the way. This achievement earned him the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and a ribbon of the Legion of Honor. Again he returned to Paris but was soon sent to superintend the construction of defenses in the island of Madagascar.

The first year of the present war was a period of intense excitement. A man of Joffre's imperturbable temperament was of vital importance behind the French lines, for green troops, inexperienced in war, require a steady influence. When repeated and apparently overwhelming disasters came so thick and fast that resistance seemed useless the placid commander who could regard these as mere incidents to be expected to the natural course of events, had a powerful influence over the whole army. Gen. Grant was several times censured for riding in front of troops who were becoming nervous under fire, but when they saw that his clear puffs were coming with regularity, they took heart and held their ground.

A steady hand was needed when whole army corps would charge desperately after a furious cannonade, only to be thrown back, regularly, to offer to the victor a banquet upon him and he smiled and answered: "We nibble them; they suffer as well as we. The best we can do for the present is to hold ground and wear them down." Joffre in the terrible days of the Marne battles exercised excellent judgment. When pressure became too severe in front he yielded ground there and at the same time maneuvered the force for a flanking movement when, in flush of victory, the invaders would relax some of their caution and spread themselves out too thinly. The moment came to strike and but for the warning of the German air scouts, who discovered the blow while it was still in the air, Gen. von Kluck and his entire corps would have been crumpled up. Only the most masterly strategy of retirement prevented the retreat from the Marne from becoming a rout at the western extremity of the line.

Following the battle of the Marne the opposing armies on the western front settled down to fighting like two pit bulldogs, each crouching again. This time McAuliffe stopped his man in a round and became the recognized leader of the lightweights. About a year after the Hopper fight Harry Gilmore gave Jack a mighty warm reception, but the Williamsburg hero finally won regularly, the Englishman, and Billy Meyer, the Illinois "Cyclone," also gave Jack some hard sledding, but he pulled through and finally retired undefeated.

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and cracking the bones of the other, but neither yielding an inch except when such yielding promised benefits or prevented annihilation of a section of his line. At length the French fell back slowly, making their opponents pay a terrible price for every inch of ground and then, when they were expected to yield again, they stood fast and nothing could make them give ground. At length the resistance in their front grew weaker. The crown prince's army fell back to prepare strategic positions for defence and practically abandoned the offensive. The French moved forward and recovered some of the lost ground of little military value now, but of immense moral value.

In the vicinity of the Somme the same old dog practice has prevailed on both sides and the Allies have gained heart of hope by proving that they could crumple up supposedly impregnable defences and recover. But bull dog crouching and the practice of giving blood for blood is a very slow process in warfare. It means years of steady grind and bloodshed. Steady courage is not enough to win a victory. Genius and invention and manoeuvring is needed and Joffre, in spite of his fine qualities, lacks brilliancy. He is in his 64th year and was weary by 26 months of constant toil and vigilance. The human machine has its limits of endurance and eventually it breaks down. Napoleon Bonaparte was but 46 when he led his army in the field of Waterloo, but 20 years of almost superhuman effort had aged him far beyond his years on that day he was a very different commander from the hero of Austerlitz.

In the heart of every Frenchman the welfare of France stands high above ambition for personal glory, so, when the moment comes for a complete change in the ministries that direct the affairs of the nation to develop the human machine, the men who have given place to new blood and renewed enthusiasm, it is not natural there should be changes in the leadership at the front. The battlefield is the place to develop leaders and prove their quality. France has developed able commanders and the troops know their quality. The nation and the army do full honor to the man who confesses their eternal debt of gratitude to him. Joffre stands aside, full of years and honors, yielding the supreme command to Gen. Nivelle, who has recently commanded at Verdun. Joffre retained as adjutant and in judgment as advisor, his opponents have not only been withheld, but forced back at several points, France and England are summoning all their powers for renewed effort. The thrilling strains of the Marseillaise with words that fire the hearts of the Frenchman with a frenzy of patriotism still echo unsubsided over the land.

"Ye sons of France awake to glory! Hark! Hark! what myriads bid you rise! Your children, wives and grandires hoary. Behold their tears and hear their cries! March on! March on! all hearts resolved On victory or death!"

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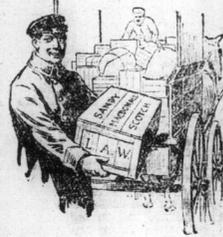
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How British Achieved Supremacy in the Air

Retreat From Mons Established the Value of Aviation in Modern Warfare, and Britain Has Built up a Wonderful System

(This is the first of a series of articles by Mr. Willison, dealing with different phases of the war situation.)

The year 1917 opens on the western front with the British armies maintaining that superiority over the enemy which has been a feature of their operations for months. Behind the simple fact of supremacy lies a story of organization as dramatic as anything in the history of the war. When the First British Expeditionary Force fought desperately against overwhelming odds in the great Mons retreat, the Royal Flying Corps was a small and untried factor in warfare. In London one or occasionally meets some airman who knows something of British flying history in that period. The stories he tells are disconnected and uncertain. The impression he leaves is one of heroic service under new and unparalleled conditions. The retreat from Mons established the value of flying men in modern war. From then on Britain was to challenge the world in airship construction.

For years Germany has boasted her airmanship. France was admittedly a formidable rival. England did not exist as far as an air factor in German opinion. But when the battle of the Marne opened the long months of trench warfare the allies succeeded rapidly in establishing air equality, if not supremacy. That is a fact and it is one of the astounding facts of the war. Germany realized it. She had thrown her greatest energies into the construction of Zeppelins and she was finding the Allies' eyesight equal to hers. The great trial of expansion and construction commenced. On the Western front the early equality of the British and French airmen disappeared. A new machine, the Fokker, came to challenge our domination of the "upper air." Those were hard days for the Allies' pilots and observers. Speed was against them and with speed a tremendous advantage in aerial warfare.

There was no shirking the unequal contest. Day after day our men flew over the lines to meet the enemy. They fought well and hard and often did not come back. Those who returned looked to Britain and the British workshops. Their faith was justified. For a period the Hun dominated the front, then new types of planes began to appear among the British machines. Our men were since the war, had shown a greater daring, a better fighting intelligence, and a persistent disposition to engage the enemy, began to win back their own. The Times and the

progressive press was hammering the government daily demanding faster construction and better machines. East Herts, in a dramatic political conflict, returned Pemberton Billing, an airman, as an independent member of the House of Commons. He spoke with authority, although with a suggestion of hysteria. The country and the government were roused to perfect the air service and, although much advocated by the supporters of the flying services had already been accomplished, the campaign assured government sympathy with development proposals.

Enemy Avoids Conflict

The fruits of old and new efforts became daily more noticeable on the Western front. The enemy began to show his old disposition to avoid conflict save where the odds were two or three to one. He employed fleet tactics in reconnaissance and bunched his machines. It brought him little relief. With new planes better equipped and faster, British airmen fought him every day—fought him at his own odds, out-manoeuvred him, "licked" him. For six months our supremacy of the air has never been successfully challenged. The history of the great British struggle on the Western front is one of air-increasing domination of the air by our flying men. The Hun has literally been driven to the ground and the enemy command is suffering daily from inability to observe our movements.

Valor and Workshops

So we end the year and close another chapter marked by German failure. All the vauntings and boasting of a decade have come to naught because of British valor and British workshops. The morale of enemy airmen has deteriorated, his machines are not as good as ours, he cannot match our constructive activity.

When the war broke out an aeroplane was an unusual sight and an aeroplane was a curiosity. To-day there are aeroplanes all over England, from small stations to great encampments—and flying machines scarcely call for comment. Squadrons have been created almost by magic. Single machines at the first of the war are represented now by squadrons and the squadrons of a year and a half ago would only form a portion of the air fleet of to-day. Expansion has been literally upon a colossal scale. Men who had never been in the air two years ago are now commanding flights, while lieutenants direct squadrons.



THE COBWEB SIGN.

Said Granny Grundle, the little old fairy in the fairy forest who mends and darns for the fairies: "Jack Spider, that's a wonderful parosol you wove for me of a cobweb. Dear me, I'm as proud as proud as a cat on a hot tin roof. A gust of wind came along and it didn't even collapse and then after a while it rained pretty hard, but, though the cobweb over my head sagged a little, it didn't come down."

"Be careful just the same," warned Jack Spider. "Every once in a while rain does manage to get the best of a cobweb. I've seen 'em collapse myself."

"Every fairy in the fairy forest," laughed Granny, "stares at my cobweb parosol. And they all ask me where I got it and what I paid for it."

Now Granny had promised to keep Jack Spider's web mended for a fairy year, and that was pay enough for the beautiful parosol, but when he heard that all the other fairies envied Granny Grundle her parosol, he grew thoughtful.

"Granny," he said, "I've a notion I'm going to make fairy parosols for a living. I'm busy by nature, and

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Thos. A. Edison is Strongly Pro-Ally and Anti-German FRANCE

He Says, Has Proved Himself Banner Nation of the World

There is no private American citizen whom the people of the United States are prouder of than Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor. The fact that he has not up to the present time definitely declared himself upon the issues raised by the war, and that he and Henry Ford have been photographed together has conveyed the impression that he is a neutral or a pacifist, who believes one of the belligerents is as bad as another. A long interview with Mr. Edison which appears in the New York Sun, dissipates that idea. Mr. Edison is definitely pro-Ally and anti-German. "The French are proving themselves to be the real people of the world, the most splendid people, perhaps, that the world ever has known, for they are combining wonderful efficiency with an absolute devotion which rises to heights of almost fanatical self-sacrifice."

Not Blind to British Faults.

Edison is not so unreserved in his praise of the British people. He is not blind to their faults any more than the British people are blind to the faults of Americans, and "this means pretty good eyesight."

Praise for Navy.

Edison believes that the war has finally solved many problems for the British Empire. It has drawn her colonies and self-governing dominions together in indissoluble bonds. It solved the woman suffrage problem, for he assumes that women will be granted the vote in recognition of what they have done in the war. Never again will there be the old low wages, although there will undoubtedly be a decrease from the present war rates.

No more will there be a prejudice against labor-saving machinery, and great temperance reforms are to be exacted.

Of sea power he has this to say: "British sea power has been a good thing for the United States. It has been as valuable to us as it has to Britain. It has been valuable to all mankind, including the very nations which now are fighting against it. Americas Should Help Allies.

The great inventor said that as far as the future was concerned he did not believe any definite "understanding" would be necessary between Great Britain and the United States, because to all intents and purposes the people of the British Dominions are "Americans." In the sympathy and convictions of the two people there is already a treaty more binding than anything that could be put on paper. "I believe," he said "that every real good American realizes the fact that Britain and France are fighting our battles, and I think that those who do not believe this are not good Americans or are very ill-informed Americans. Personally, he expressed his humiliation that the American people have not been able to do more for the Allies. A powerful American navy, would he believes, have prevented most of Germany's naval outrages. While not wishing to violate Washington's injunction about "entangling alliances," he would have to take her stand with the Allies after this war in order to prevent future world conflagrations.

Temporary reduction, passenger train service to facilitate freight movements, effective Sunday, January 14th, 1917. Particulars from Ticket Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

ADVICE

I want to tilt at an accepted belief to-day,—that it is not wrong to give advice carelessly because people may never take the advice they ask for.

"Advice is the one thing which everybody likes to give and nobody likes to take" is a typical epigram,—that is "something that people accept as true because it is easy to remember."

But is it wholly true? Aren't we swayed by what other people think we ought to do more than that admits.

Many Times I Was Bolstered Up By Good Advice.

As I look back I can see many a place where what people thought I ought to do upheld me.

To take a humble instance. Once upon a time when I was a newspaper reporter I lost my position just two or three weeks before Christmas. I had only had the position about two months and I had been saving hard for two things, to get myself a much needed winter outfit, and to buy some nice Christmas gifts. I had not saved enough to do both and I was in a quandry. Should I buy nearly Christmas presents and get the suit or should I wear my old clothes, buy the lovely Christmas presents I had planned and get a new suit when I landed the new position of which I had strong hopes.

I thought She'd Advise Me to Do What I Wanted.

I met a friend on the street one day and I put it up to her. She was the kind of person whom I expected to advise me to do what I selfishly wanted to do—get the suit. Instead she gave me a surprise by saying, "Get the Christmas presents." And I did.

The sequel is rather interesting. I landed the new position and after Christmas, when prices were down, I ever owned or expect to own. Had I bought before Christmas I should, needless to say, have gotten something commonplace.

Sometimes I Get the Advice I Wickedly Want.

That is one of many times when I was helped up by good advice to do the unselfish thing.

And then there were other occasions when I weakened by someone who deliberately chimed in with the advice my selfish self was giving me.

It is always a temptation to do that when people ask advice. It gives one a temporary popularity. But it isn't real friendship. Refuse to advise at all if you wish but if you speak, don't be careless in your advice giving. Remember you may speak at just the moment of indecision when your word will tip the scales one way or the other.



THE SLEEPING PORCH

There still are folks who sleep indoors, in closed up rooms they leave their snores, and breathe the stale and stagnant air which harbors germs and microbes there. And when the shades of night are sped, and they crawl stiffly out of bed, they say they're feeling worse, a heap, than are they had their little sleep. I used to slumber in a room that was as airtight as a tomb, and I was always out of whack, with rheumatism in my back, and corns and bunions on my knees, and every other punk disease. But now a sleeping porch is mine, and over me the night winds waive. I rise when comes a sunrise glow, and from my wishbone brush the snow, and thaw the ice from nose and ears, and greet the day with hearty cheers. And I'm so hearty and so hale, the undertaker lifts a wail. He uses to think he'd get me soon, and plant me out beneath the moon, when I was croaking of my ills, and blowing coin for beeswax pills. But, seeing me on buoyant feet, go scooting up the village street, and prancing like an acrobat, he doesn't know where he is at.

LADY'S FUR SET.

By Anabel Worthington.

In the history of women's clothes fur never reached such heights as it has this season, and the woman who has not a fur set or a set trimmed with fur for wear when the mercury drops will be cast out into utter darkness by Madame Mode. It is not necessary to have expensive furs; pieces from an old scarf that is not quite up to the mark for use this winter or parts of a discarded muff may be used effectively with plush, velvet or Angora cloth and give you use to feel on good terms with yourself, from the style standpoint.

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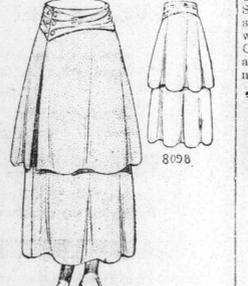
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LADY'S TUNIC SKIRT.

By Anabel Worthington.

Separate skirts for the winter season show a semi-fitness with individuality in the belt and the adjustment of a tunic or arrangement of pleats as fancy may direct. In the model illustrated, in addition to the deep tunic, there is an applied circle of yoke depth and button trimmed, to make the wearer look and feel modestly dressed.

The skirt is cut in two gores, mounted on a raised waistline and has ample fullness without noticeable flare. This is an extremely graceful design for developing in serge, broadcloth, satin, divyoten on similar weaves. It is a desirable style for uniting two materials also and an economical pattern for remodeling last year's garment, using the best part for the foundation and some new material for the tunic, or one may do just the opposite.



If you have "only just so much for a skirt," this is your opportunity to join smart fashion and limited income. An amateur will find the making of the garment "plain sailing" with the illustrated pattern before her.

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6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
4:51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
8:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1:57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE—WEST.

Departures.
3:21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9:37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9:55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.

East.
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
West.
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 8:15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

Galt, Guelph and North.

Leave Brantford 7:50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:56 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3:55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 5:40 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
From South—Arrive Brantford.
8:45 a.m., 5:10 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford.
9:52 a.m., 8:05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford.
10:00 a.m., 5:42 p.m.

G. T. R. Arrivals.

From West—Arrive Brantford.
6:56 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford.
8:53 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 6:52 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
W. G. & B.
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MORE MEN

Are Needed on the Western Front to Enforce Superiority

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 13.—The military correspondent maintains that the prolongation of the "as the result of the forced failure of the peace move" upon all the allies the duty of making greater efforts in order to secure victory. He says that German not wait for a reply to her peace offer but initiated measures a month ago to expand her supply of munitions.

Referring to the impute "with a tendency to exaggerate that the British have 2,000,000 in France and the French have 1,000,000, he says:

"Statements of this nature rather to obscure the issues that illuminate them. It ought to be known and admitted that the aggregate national strengths do not press the real value of fighting units. We all ought to count in men and guns to ascertain chances of victory. British strength count in this manner the it dwindle to quite a different. The truth of the situation in west is that Germany has 128 divisions opposed to us and the number of French, British and gium divisions is not yet such promise a decision in an offer war.

"The offensive devolves on order that we may exert the pressure of our attack. It is such an offensive against us means of defense, demands a superiority in strength, particularly in heavy guns, infantry and all modern military machinery. In the war, we supposed a two to three to one superiority not great for the attacker, and I repeat again and again we have nothing like this superiority, and that victory depends of making it. If in 1917 we only play against the enemy a slight superiority of force, nothing than a slight success can be anticipated."

The writer declares that there is a crying need for more men, that there has been a great loss in the creation of new divisions along the lines of Kitchener's final conception. He refers to military plan published in The Times in 1914, which he says Lord Esher himself revised and would ensure Britain of being able to continue the war when other powers were exhausted, according to the correspondent, plan has gradually lapsed for reasons, chiefly the recruiting decline in the autumn of 1915, which, even now is far from cleared up. "We need another divisions in the west," he concludes "the necessary men exist and is every probability that the peace in the field will defeat war."

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