

IMPERIALISTS STILL PLOTTING

Fresh Move to Restore Kaiser to Throne Revealed

MACKENSEN PLANNED PROVISIONAL GOVT.

Had Support of Von Buelow, Michaelis and Other German Leaders-- Munition Makers Placed Large Sums of Money at Disposal of Imperialist Conspirators

By Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, Dec. 2.—A plan to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to The Express.

According to the dispatch, which was filed at Amsterdam on Friday, the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal von Mackensen, General von Born and General Count Sixt von Arnim. It is said that they instructed the Prussian officers' corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation, beginning immediately after the demobilization of the troops was completed. Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers.

HOW PLOT COLLAPSED.

The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other cities, while the government has long lists of suspects, who had planned to seize members of the present government.

No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found, it is said, but it is believed that the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite, who recently went to the German capital for the ostensible purpose of taking the wife of the former emperor to Amerongen, Holland.

Lieut. Dr. Gustave Krupp von Bohlen is said to have been in control of financial arrangements. Field Marshal von Mackensen is said to have attempted to induce Field Marshal von Hindenburg to join, but the latter refused, saying that he intended to retire after the demobilization of the army. The whole Prussian court, it is said, was in sympathy with the plotters, and it is said that Prince von Buelow and Dr. George Michaelis, former imperial chancellor, had promised to help. The plan was to organize a provisional government under Field Marshal von Mackensen or some military leader and then urge William Hohenzollern to return.

TO END BOLSHEVISM.

BERLIN, Saturday, Nov. 30.—By the Associated Press.—Four thousand non-commissioned officers at a mass meeting today adopted a resolution calling upon the government to end Bolshevik agitation of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and demanding the convocation of a national assembly.

Philipp Scheidemann, the Majority Socialist leader, was the chief speaker. He pointed out the difficulties the government was having, because of the activities of what he characterized as "irresponsible element." He warmly championed the idea of calling a constituent assembly.

The Spartacus group of ultra radicals, announced today that it would hold six meetings on Sunday.

SOCIALIST CONTROL STATIONS.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—By the Associated Press.—Radical Socialists have not yet obtained control of the greater German wireless stations at Nauen and Konigswursterhausen, but Independent Socialists in company with the Spartacus group have secured control of all home stations, with a restricted radius. Only the refusal of Philipp Scheidemann to approve an order transferring the entire wireless system to the jurisdiction of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council temporarily halted a raid on the larger overseas stations.

CHARLES WAS A POOR MAN

By Courier Leased Wire. Vienna, Saturday, Nov. 30.—The Budapest daily newspaper, Hirap, prints a report to the effect that on the first day of the revolution in Austria, the Austro-Hungarian grand-master of the court, asked for and secured a million and a half franc from each of eight archducal families because they might have to go abroad. Emperor Charles and Archduke Joseph, the newspaper adds, refused to subscribe to the fund.

Concerning the attacks on former Emperor Charles, made by the Socialist newspapers to the effect that the then emperor robbed the government, drawing a million and a half crowns yearly as commander in chief and also back pay, the correspondent is authorized to say that the emperor always had been a poor man and that he also is poor at present; that even his wife, who comes from the notoriously poor house of Parma in Italy, is richer than he.

Regarding the million and a half crowns, it is said Charles never knew of its existence; that his affairs were managed by the grandmaster of the court, who always was behind in his accounts; that the imperial civil list was 20,000,000 crowns, from which he was compelled to maintain 5-

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U.S. CONGRESS CONSIDERS PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS TODAY

Wilson Outlines His Plans For Peace Table SPEAKS TODAY Last Session of 25th Congress Now Open



PROBABLY U. S. DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE. The impression is growing among those who have talked with President Wilson about the Peace Conference that the American delegation will be limited to three members, and those mentioned are: Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Henry White, ambassador to France, and to Italy under the McKinley administration, and Col. E. M. House.

VICTORIES WON ON FIELD MUST NOT BE IN VAIN NORWAY WANTS COMPENSATION FROM AMERICA

Premier of Newfoundland Gives His View on Allied Peace Terms Demands That She be Reimbursed for Shipping Requisitioned HAS LOST MILLIONS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited).—In an interview with a Reuter correspondent, William Lloyd, Premier of Newfoundland, said that Newfoundland was determined that what had been won on the field not be lost in the council chamber.

The popular governments of the world must ensure that no autocracy should again hold the power of the sword. The only safeguard was that this power should be in the hands of the people. Military power must be retained in order to enforce the program decided upon. The ex-Kaiser must be kept under proper surveillance. He has been a danger and menace to the whole world, who must be regarded as a dangerous lunatic and must be treated accordingly. Those responsible for this policy of frightfulness must be adequately punished.

In the interests of national safety, it was essential to keep a hold on our raw materials in order to safeguard industries on which the safety of the empire depended. Another thing of paramount importance was that no peace conference must jeopardize freedom and communication by sea between the various parts of the empire.

ASHTON PROMISES AN INVESTIGATION

Will Investigate Charges of Bungling Made by Toronto Paper, in Connection With Return of Discharged Men

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In connection with the complaint which is made in the Toronto Mail and Empire today that through the bungling of military officials here and in Halifax hundreds of wives, children and sweethearts of soldiers were kept in the dark as to the names of the returned soldiers on their way home and the exact time of their arrival. General Ashton, adjutant-general, declared he would have the matter immediately investigated when his attention was drawn to it.

"Telegraphing these names has been the source of difficulty from the start," he said this morning. "The list of names of those on board with the names and addresses of those whom they wish notified of their coming are prepared on the steamers and when the ship docks, this list is handed to the officer in charge at the clearing station and he hands them to the telegraph company, instructing them to wire the names to the headquarters of the Soldiers' Aid Commission in each province." General Ashton said he was going to Serbian governments.

FOE HAS EIGHT DAY TO COMPLETE EVACUATION

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Dec. 2.—Havas.—Eight days remain for the Germans to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine from lower Alsace to Holland, French and Allied forces, which crossed the German frontier yesterday have received strict instructions as to their attitude toward the German population in the occupied territories. France will be represented by contingents in all enemy territory, according to an announcement.

AUSTRIAN WOMEN WILL VOTE AGAINST CHARLES

By Courier Leased Wire. VIENNA, Saturday, Nov. 30.—By the Associated Press.—The term "votes for women" is beginning to take on a sinister meaning here when taken in connection with the fact that Emperor Charles has not formally abdicated. The Socialist newspapers claim that the women voters are being influenced by the clergy and that they also are making fierce attacks on Charles, openly charging that he has agents in Switzerland and other countries and that he is working with the Christian Socialist Party with the intention of coming back to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS PLANS FOR PEACE

By Courier Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—In delivering his annual address to Congress today on the eve of his departure for France, President Wilson was expected to make known for the first time, something of his plans for participation in the peace conference. The president was to appear at one o'clock at a joint session to be held in the house chamber. As the hour for the convening of the third and final session of the sixty-fifth congress drew near, there was an air of expectancy about the capital. There still were reports that some members of the house planned to ask the president in the course of his address some questions about the peace conference, and that senators had prepared resolutions for introduction today proposing the sending of a senate committee to Europe to keep the senate advised with regard to the peace conference.

The Democratic steering committee was to meet this morning to discuss the situation generally. The galleries began to fill early with spectators, who had been able to secure the much sought cards of admission. Members of the cabinet and foreign diplomats also were expected to be present.

MAURETANIA BRINGS U. S. TROOPS HOME

4,000 American Soldiers Returned From England—Landed Today at New York—Given Enthusiastic Welcome

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 2.—The British Steamship Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, is in port to-day with the first large contingent of American troops from overseas. The 4,000 men, mostly non-combatant troops who were stationed in England, will be taken to Camp Mills on Long Island during the day. Demobilization will take place at this camp in the near future. Heavy storms delayed the giant transport's voyage so long that she was unable to dock at noon yesterday, as she expected and it was not until 7 o'clock last night that the liner entered the Narrows, too late to pass quarantine. She anchored for the night in Gravesend Bay. The steamer's belated arrival caused a change in the plans for welcoming the soldiers and many thousands who had crowded Battery Park all the afternoon and who had gathered to Camp Mills were disappointed. The mayor's committee went down the bay on a police department boat and officially extended a welcome home. Shortly before the Mauretania dropped anchor the Mauretania Northern Pacific with 1,100 wounded soldiers and marines, including forty officers, passed up the bay under heralded and docked at Hoboken. Nearly half of the heroes aboard were badly wounded, one section being given over to men who have lost legs and another to those who had arms amputated. Red Cross nurses supervised the work of removing the men to nearby army hospitals to-day. Troops aboard the Mauretania numbering 4,200 according to a statement by the military authorities included 150 wounded men from the battlefields of France. A tremendous chorus of whistles from every manner of craft broke loose as the Mauretania steamed slowly up the harbor. The liner was gay with a multitude of flags. Her rails were lined with cheering, gesticulating soldiers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The weather is fair and cold in Manitoba, in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and mild elsewhere. There are several disturbances on the chart this morning and the general conditions are rather unsettled. Forecasts. Strong winds or moderate gales from south and southwest mild to-day and Tuesday with light rains.



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LAI D AT REST

MRS. HOFFMAN
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FRED HOPE

The remains of the late Frederick Hope were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, Dec. 2.—A tremendous heavy run of cattle was experienced in the past year, was experienced at the Union Stock Yards to-day.

EAST BUFFALO

By Courier Leased Wire East Buffalo, Dec. 2.—Cattle receipts 5,500; good, steady; common easier; prime \$17 to \$17.50; shipping steers, \$16 to \$16.50; butchers, \$11 to \$15.50; yearlings \$11.50 to \$15; heifers, \$10.50 to \$13; cows, \$5 to \$11; bulls \$7 to \$11; feeders and stockers \$7 to \$11; fresh cows and springers \$6.50 to \$14.50.

FOOD POET ILL

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 2.—The condition of Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright, was reported to be extremely serious today. He has been ill for several days.

SONG SERVICE

By Courier Leased Wire There was a good attendance at the Y. M. C. A. song service last night which partook of a national thanksgiving character. The special program was directed by Mr. J. H. Friend. The song service was no doubt, the heartiest of the series thus far.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, D.D., read the prayer which was the high point of the service. The prayer was a stirring challenge to the world to conserve what had been accomplished at so great a price.

BICYCLE RACE

By Courier Leased Wire Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 2.—Thirteen of the 15 teams who started in the six-day bicycle race shortly after midnight had covered 177 miles. In the 3 o'clock this morning, The Brothers Bowker and Belo and Markey were one lap behind the leaders.

Auction Sale

Of Very High Class Furniture W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday next, December 4th, at 40 George street, corner of Dalhousie at 1.30 sharp, the following goods: Fumed oak library table; Jacobine fumed oak arm chair and rocker; Jacobine tapestry covered; 2 Brussels rugs 5x4, Parisienne pattern, beauty; Wedgwood pottery jar, jar, 3 feet high; Wedgwood umbrella stand; 2 pair Madras curtains; fumed oak library desk and chair; 3 small hall rugs; carved back fumed oak diners, tan leather seats; round pedestal extension table, 3 leaves; fumed oak buffet; fumed oak sewing table; 3 piece dinner and tea set; congolesum rug; collapsible round table; child's high chair; child's small chair; solid brass bed; springs; mattress; ladies mahogany dressing table; 3 mirrors and chair to match; white dresser; rocker and bed all white; spring; mattress; clothes box; child's white crib; white baby buggy; wicker; wicker go-cart; 4-way gas burner; boiler; tubs; pans; all kitchen utensils; 2 pair silk curtains; blinds; 125 sealers of fruit, plums, pears, peaches, pineapples, raspberries, strawberries, etc.; mission jardiniere stand; seagrass rug; den table; a large quantity of glassware, silverware, etc. Brantford public has not had an opportunity to purchase goods like this by auction for some time, so come early and get your choice. No reserve. Terms cash. On Wednesday next, December 4th, at 40 George St., corner of Dalhousie at 1.30 sharp.

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The filing of a claim does not imply any undertaking on the part of the Canadian government to put it forward, or any assurance that if put forward, it will be satisfied. Claims should be made so as to enable the government to put the same forward if opportunity arises.

Dated at Ottawa this 25th day of November, 1918. THOMAS MULVEY, Under Secretary of State.

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OWEN SOUND NOT TO BE CAUGHT TWICE During the Crimean War, when Sebastopol fell, the event was celebrated at Owen Sound three months later when the news came through. The surrender of Germany was celebrated before it actually occurred, simply to even the score.

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THE EXPERIENCE OF HAMILTON.
 Brantfordites will sympathize with the Ambitious City in connection with the fact that the dread scourge "Spanish influenza" has again developed to an alarming extent in that city. The impression prevails that our neighbors did not handle the menace in a sufficiently thorough manner in the first place and if so the lesson learned has been a severe one for renewed restrictions during the Christmas season will constitute a very great hardship. More than one place has learned the bitter lesson that half and half measures are not sufficient with regard to this menace. It is noticeable that members of the Ministerial Association there are contending for at least one service in each church on the Sabbath. No sane man doubts the enormous and the beneficial influence of public worship, but at the same time the "flu microbe" is no respecter of persons or of assemblies and is just as apt to become spread among a Sabbath gathering as any other. Common sense should lead to a recognition of that fact. As far as Brantford is concerned there should certainly be watchful care to see that the present visitation at Hamilton is not extended here.

A WESTERN DEMAND.
 The Canadian "Council of Agriculture" speaks for the farmers of the Western Provinces, and at a recent gathering they decided to demand a great many radical changes. Tariff reductions in particular came in for their attention, and they are bent upon having the duties removed from farm implements. They seem to have the idea that if this course should be adopted, there would come an immediate slump in the price of those articles, but previous experience in a like direction has never demonstrated any such thing.

The Laurier Government, when it came into power in 1896, was pledged to the Free Trade propaganda as it existed in England, but when the time came to gullotine Protection, the only radical step taken was to place binder twine on the free list.
 What happened? Did the prices come tumbling down? Not to the extent of one cent; in fact the average charge has since been higher. On top of that also, every Canadian binder twine industry have one way at that period put out of business. This manner of the working of this thing was very simple. The U. S. Congress issued the ultimatum that they would fix the prices, and allowed the Canadian establishments a certain amount of Dominion territory on the pain of closing them out altogether if they did not keep within limits, or attempted to lessen charges. Taking off the immediate duties would not lower the charges, but make this country the dumping ground of U.S. machines, while Canadian concerns would either be crippled or put out of business altogether. Think of what such a state of affairs would mean to Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and other important centres, and moreover of how it would affect the home market of the Canadian agriculturalists.


One other thing the Council decided which is worthy of note, and this is that it would be unwise in any Dominion contest to have a separate Farmers' party. Instead, it is proposed to pledge candidates of either of the two recognized political divisions.

THE BRITISH CONTEST.
 British election contests never lack for warmth, or ginger and the present contest is proving no exception to the rule. Anyone who imagined that there would be some softening because much of the tragedy of the great war still remains have had speedy cause to revise such impression. It is a red hot fight in every direction with the freedom and oftentimes violence of speech unimpaird as compared with previous struggles. A sample illustration is afforded in connection with a Labor meeting in the large Albert Hall. The managers had decided to ban the assemblage but allowed proceedings to go on when the Electric Worker's Union threatened to cut off the lights from the Hall during the big Victory ball announced for Wednesday night and the underground railway workers and taxi drivers also threatened to follow suit. The "Red Flag" was sung, and there were many revolutionary utterances. Among the speakers was Mrs. Philip Snowden, who made a personal attack upon the Premier. It is also surprising to note that there were protests with regard to the levelling of any big indemnities upon Germany. It is stated that some of the most violent participants were Russians.

In Ireland the Sinn Fein outfit are nominating candidates in every Riding and no one seems to doubt that they will snow under the Nationalist candidates. If so there will not be much of an Irish representation in the next House for it is part of the creed of those fanatics not to take seats at Westminster.
 In the English Ridings there is a multiplicity of candidates, and this fact coupled with the large addition to the voters lists, including women, throws doubt upon the issue in many instances.
 As far as the Union Government is concerned the one big asset is Lloyd George. On his way to Newcastle on Friday he was accorded tremendous ovations at various stopping places, and was received with memorable acclamations at the great gathering in the place named. His speech was characterized by the usual virility and he scored to an especial extent when he declared for the arraignment and adequate punishment of the ex-Kaiser. This is developing into one of the big issues of the day and the little Welshman has added to his already great strength by his unequivocal stand. Speaking generally he has fully demonstrated that he is a man who does things. His insistence that Foch should be given supreme command of the Allied forces is only one of many illustrations which could be given of his foresight and no one can doubt that his optimism and energy proved throughout a tremendous butwart on behalf of the cause of Great Britain. He cuts through red tape whenever it gets in the way and does not hesitate to land a sledge hammer blow upon the head of any non-progressive individual no matter what his station. On top of that he is a great believer in placing matters on a better all round plane for the masses. Taking everything into consideration he possesses a very strong all round equipment and judged from this distance his retention in the position of first minister should prove a certainty.

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 Young Man Wanted in Niagara Falls Made His Way to Brant County

PARIS CURLING CLUB
 Officers and Committees Appointed at Annual Meeting

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS
 Paris, Dec. 2.—(From Our Own Correspondent) — Chief Rutherford made a good capture here on Friday when he arrested a young fellow named Grant Stoner. He was one of the four young men arrested at Niagara Falls for burglarizing a store and who escaped from the police on the way to the station. The prisoner was taken back to Niagara Falls by Constable Jones of that city. Stoner was badly wanted by the police, who claim they have several charges of theft against him.

At the annual meeting of the Paris Curling Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patrons, Senator Fisher, John Harold, M.P., T. Scott Davidson, M.P.E., Frank Smoke, K.C., and T. J. Duane, hon. president. John Torrance, president; Robt. L. Inkster, vice-president; John Carnie, treasurer; D. R. Brockbank, secretary; James Sinclair.

Representative members—J. R. Inkster and H. Thomson. Auditors—H. C. O'Neil and Geo. Foster.
 Club skills—John Carnie, Geo. Tate, D. Cavan, Robt. Inkster, Chas. Tate, J. J. Flahiff, Robt. Creedan, H. C. O'Neil, J. R. Inkster.
 Hon. skip—R. Thompson.
 Ontario Tankard skips—D. Cavan and George Tate.

NOTES AND COMMENTS
 Von Hindenburg has saluted the red flag. Hindry is apparently of somewhat the same type as the Vicar of Bray. The latter in the fifteenth century was twice a Catholic and twice a Protestant, just as those religions changed in the case of four successive English reigns.

LESSON STUDY.
 The Red Triangle Club room at the Y. M. C. A. was filled on Saturday evening when Mr. J. W. Shepperson led the lesson study.
TRANSPORT DELAYED.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Halifax, Dec. 2.—The Transport Olympic, which was thought should arrive here to-day from England with over 4,000 military and civilian passengers, is not now expected to reach port until Thursday or Friday of this week. Local transport officers said to-day.

advantage of same to file past and read the names. At the close of service the dead march in Saul was played, the congregation reverently standing throughout.
 Following are the names of those who fell in the Empire's cause since August last: Signaler Walter Bradbury, Machine Gun corps. Died of wounds, August 8th, 1918. An adherent of St. James' church.
 Pte. James Blaney, 14th Battalion, killed Sept. 2nd, 1918. An adherent of St. James' church.
 Pte. Kenneth Astle, Machine Gun section, 38th Battalion. Died of wounds Sept. 1st, 1918. A communicant of St. James' church. member of the choir, also of the A. Y. P. A. and men's society.
 Sgt. A. V. Marriott, 4th Machine Gun company. Killed in action, Oct. 1918. Received his stripes on the field of action. A communicant of St. James' church, also a member of the A. Y. P. A.
 Corp. Roy E. Henry, 5th McMill University Corps, returning to C. S. S. killed in action on Sept. 28th, 1918. A communicant of St. James' church.
 Gunner Wm. H. J. Incheffe, Machine Gun section. Died of wounds Sept. 30th, 1918. A communicant of St. James' church. A member of the choir, A. Y. P. A., and Men's Society.
 This makes a total of 23 from St. James' church who have made the supreme sacrifice. One nursing sister and 22 men. In addition, 42 men have been wounded, two were made prisoners and one drowned—70 in all, or practically one sixth of the congregation.

WRECK ON C.P.R.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Sherbrooke, Dec. 2.—Two men of the engine crew are missing and believed to have been crushed to death, three others seriously injured and damage estimated at half a million dollars, caused as a result of a rear-end collision between two freight trains west of Scotstown on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday. Both trains were travelling east and were supposed to be running twenty minutes apart. The first train was delayed through the train-breaking and it while the loose cars were being picked up that the collision took place. The missing men were named Marshall and Fontaine.

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Dressing Combs—In fine French Ivory. Prices range from 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c to \$1.25.

Cloth Brushes—In plain or concave back, French Ivory. Prices range from \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Hat Brushes—With extra fine bristle, French Ivory. Prices range from \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Photo Frames—In oval or square design, also twin style. Extra grade French Ivory. Prices range from 75c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.25 up to \$3.50.

Ivory Trays—In square style. These are very useful. Prices range from 85c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Ivory Buffers—Button Hooks, Files, Cuticle Knives and Shoe Horns. The prices range from each, 45c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$2.25.

Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes—In the newest designs, French Ivory. The prices range from 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Jewel Cases—In plain and pretty floral design. These give a handsome finishing touch to the set. Prices range from \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$6.75.

Perfume Bottles—In many different styles. These are enclosed in ivory cases. The prices range at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.50.

Ivory Sets—In pretty satin lined cases which contain mirrors, hair brushes, dressing comb, cloth brush and buffer of fine French Ivory. The prices range at per set \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Manicure Sets—In pretty satin lined cases which contain buffer, file, button hook, cuticle knife and corn cutter. Priced at per set \$3.75.

Men's Military Sets—In satin lined cases, consisting of two brushes and comb. Priced at per set, \$4.95 and \$5.50.

Infants' Sets—With pretty floral trimming. The set comprises hair brush, comb, powder box, soap, also comb and brush sets, in white. Priced at 75c and \$1.49.

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Ebony Goods

Ebony Hair Brushes—With fine strong, brittle, all hand drawn. These make good serviceable brushes. Prices range 75c to \$1.50.

Ebony Mirrors—With round or straight handles, extra fine quality. Prices range at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's Military Sets—With silver mounting. These come in pretty Christmas boxes, and are priced at per set, 95c to \$2.50.

Shop Early!

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

WRECK ON C.P.R.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Sherbrooke, Dec. 2.—Two men of the engine crew are missing and believed to have been crushed to death, three others seriously injured and damage estimated at half a million dollars, caused as a result of a rear-end collision between two freight trains west of Scotstown on the Canadian Pacific Railway yesterday. Both trains were travelling east and were supposed to be running twenty minutes apart. The first train was delayed through the train-breaking and it while the loose cars were being picked up that the collision took place. The missing men were named Marshall and Fontaine.

Beautiful Hair Ribbons for Saucy Misses

The sprightly little girl adores nice crinkly hair bows atop her cunning head. Pretty ribbons make such acceptable gifts, and this assortment makes it just as much of a pleasure to select as to receive.

Plain Taffeta Ribbons, 6 inches wide, in colors of white, sky, pink, red, emerald, green, saxe, blue, navy, tan and black. Priced at yard \$3.50.

Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, in Dresden Plaids and Moires, also a good quality plain stiff taffeta. All shades, at per yard \$4.8c.

Fancy Dresden, stripes 8-inches wide, good quality for fancy workbags, cambric sets, and priced at per yard, 60c and \$1.00.

A Pretty Back Comb always makes an ideal Christmas gift. We have a lovely range to choose from in plain and jeweled effects. Prices range from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.50, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$21.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, \$25.50, \$26.50, \$27.50, \$28.50, \$29.50, \$30.50, \$31.50, \$32.50, \$33.50, \$34.50, \$35.50, \$36.50, \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50, \$40.50, \$41.50, \$42.50, \$43.50, \$44.50, \$45.50, \$46.50, \$47.50, \$48.50, \$49.50, \$50.50, \$51.50, \$52.50, \$53.50, \$54.50, \$55.50, \$56.50, \$57.50, \$58.50, \$59.50, \$60.50, \$61.50, \$62.50, \$63.50, \$64.50, \$65.50, \$66.50, \$67.50, \$68.50, \$69.50, \$70.50, \$71.50, \$72.50, \$73.50, \$74.50, \$75.50, \$76.50, \$77.50, \$78.50, \$79.50, \$80.50, \$81.50, \$82.50, \$83.50, \$84.50, \$85.50, \$86.50, \$87.50, \$88.50, \$89.50, \$90.50, \$91.50, \$92.50, \$93.50, \$94.50, \$95.50, \$96.50, \$97.50, \$98.50, \$99.50, \$100.50.

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ADVENT HERE.

Yesterday was observed as the first Sunday of advent in local Catholic churches. The advent period expires on Christmas eve.

WERE DISAPPOINTED.
 A crowd of hundreds, mostly women, gathered at the Grand Trunk station last night, in anticipation of the arrival of a party of returned men. Officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission were also in attendance, but the soldiers expected did not arrive.

ADAPT FRENCH SPELLING.
 "The department has already under consideration the making of changes in the Ontario School geographies," said Hon. H. J. Cody Saturday, in reference to the adoption of the French spelling of geographical names and places in Alsace and Lorraine.

TO PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS.
 The girls' clubs of the Y. W. C. A. are to hold a meeting to decide upon the proper course to take in the celebration of Christmas. It is probable that the girls will visit several of the homes of the city and try to instill into them the Christmas cheer.

DEBENTURES.
 A letter has been received by the city clerk yesterday from A. E. Ames and Company, investment brokers, Toronto, asking for particulars of debentures, if any, now for sale. If there are none at present, the clerk is requested to state if there will be any in the next few months.

LIKELY NO HOCKEY.
 It is not likely that Brantford will enter a hockey team in the O.H.A. this winter, according to local men who have previously taken an active part in organizing clubs, but who have other demands upon their time this season. It is two years since Brantford had a team in the O.H.A.

SNOW SHOVEL BRIGADE.
 The scrape of snow shovels upon hard cement pavements made more or less melodious music throughout the city this morning, as the accumulated snow of thirty-six hours was cleared away. And from many a cellar came the subterranean roar of perfectly good coal being fed into the hungry maw of newly started furnaces.

NURSES WHO DIED.
 The city clerk has received from the General Hospital the names of the nurses who died while fighting the influenza epidemic here. They are Miss Pearl Van Valkenburg, next of kin, Mr. Valkenburg, R. R. No. 2, Brantford; and Miss Barbara Henderson, next of kin, Mr. James Henderson, 3 Bradford Ave., Ont. They were both nurses in training. Also Miss Blanche Neff, next of kin, Mr. Neff, Port Colborne, Ont.; Miss Neff was a graduate nurse.

TRADE MORE NORMAL.
 In spite of a falling off in the importation of goods used in the manufacture of war munitions, the decrease in Canada's customs receipts for the month of November is about the same as in the previous month. This would seem to indicate that the trade of Canada is beginning to resume its normal course. The decrease in customs receipts for the month of November, as compared with the same month a year ago, is \$459,446, the figures being \$12,949,612 in 1917 and \$12,490,167 in 1918.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.
 This morning local cafes received notice of a change in the rules of the Canada Food Board. Formerly it was against the law to sell sandwiches during the dinner hour, while under the revised code they may be purchased at any time. The new law also lifts the ban on the use of icing on cakes. Cakes may now be iced for sale.

WEDDING BELLS.
 A quiet wedding took place this morning in the parsonage of Wesley Methodist church, when Miss Violet Lewis of Welling St., Brantford, was united in marriage to Mr. Chester H. Boombower, of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Marshall. The young couple, who were unattended, left for a trip to points west. Following their trip, they will reside in Woodstock.

FIRE PREVENTION.
 The committee being appointed by the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the Fire Prevention meeting on Friday, Dec. 13th, will be held this week. Besides the Ontario Fire Marshal and the Deputy Fire Marshal, there will be others present who are intensely interested in the movement.

NOT HANDED OVER YET.
 "Has the old post office building been handed over by the government to the city yet?" The Courier asked Ald. Bragg, chairman of buildings and grounds this morning. "No," replied the alderman. At the time we purchased the building, several years ago, it was agreed that it was to be handed over six months after the signing of peace. This will mean six months after the final peace terms are signed, and will not date from the signing of the armistice.

DR. CODY'S VISIT.
 The committee appointed by the Board of Trade to make arrangements for the visit of Hon. H. J. Cody, Minister of Education, met on Saturday evening in the secretary's office, and drafted a program for the day. It is expected that all details will be finally settled before the end of this week, and will include visits to the schools, factories and at noon an address at the Rotary Club and an address at a public meeting in the evening, dealing with questions of education, particularly technical education.

NEW POST OFFICE A SURPRISE TO HIM.
 "Is this the post office?" Mr. B. Magill of the local depot looked up with a start as that question was fired at him this morning. "This is the old post office—the fuel office," he replied patiently. "Is yours chestnut, stove or pea coal?" "I don't understand," murmured the stranger. "Isn't this the Brantford General Post Office? It was the last time I was in Brantford." That, however, it devoted, was years ago. Mr. Magill directed the stranger to the new government building, and he, the stranger, made his way thither realizing what a progressive city Brantford really is.

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FANSY CLUB BAZAAR
 At the Fansy Club bazaar on Friday afternoon the sum of \$199 was realized. No. 16 was the lucky number for the nightgown, and No. 37 drew the cake.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.
 The customs returns total for the month of November, \$67,488. This amount shows a decrease from last year of \$22,544.25.

BOYS HELD HIKK.
 On Saturday afternoon the senior employed boys of the "Y" had a nice hike with Mr. Geddes, the boys' secretary. This is the first hike the senior employed have ever had, and it proved very popular with all.

BUILDING PERMIT.
 A building permit was issued this morning in the City Engineer's office to J. H. Hicks, for erection at 195 Rawdon St., of a brick veneer cottage, which is estimated will cost \$1,500.

STORM SEWER STARTED.
 The storm sewer that is to be built on Murray St. connects with the Lansdowne Park survey, which will drain, was commenced by the men of the city engineer's department today.

MARKET REPORT.
 The market report for the month of November, as submitted by Market Clerk McAuley this morning, shows receipts from fees totalling \$332.50, and the amount received from the rents of stalls \$262, making a total of \$594.50.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.
 Saturday, the feast of St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, passed very quietly in Brantford. The Sons of Scotland are arranging a celebration in observance of the feast, but this will not be held until the latter part of this week.

BOUNDARY EXTENSION.
 It has been decided to hold a meeting of the Boundaries Committee of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening in the Board of Trade chambers and notices are being issued to this effect.

AT FUEL DEPOT.
 The fuel situation in the city today is practically unaltered. There is no chestnut or stove coal, but a supply is expected hourly. Business, however, is brisk, and the supply will be the diary of a number of orders being received for other than stove and chestnut coal.

THREE MORE HOME.
 Three more returned men shipped quietly into the city this morning, in the persons of Pte. W. Campbell, 247 Greenwich street, Pte. Smith, 227 Drummond street, and Pte. Lewis, 301 Main street. They are expected to arrive on later trains during the day.

POLICE COURT.
 In the police court this morning, Fling Williams was tried on two charges of selling liquor. On the first charge he was dismissed, as the evidence was insufficient for conviction. On the second charge he was found guilty and fined \$500 and costs. Jack Flett was arrested last night for being intoxicated. His trial was a home-made recipe, supplied to him by a foreigner. The case was adjourned until tomorrow when the foreigner will be produced in court.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.
 The National Council of the Y. M. C. A. has issued a call for a conference in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 13th to deal with the question of the work of the association in serving the returned soldiers. The conference is open to all presidents, committee men, and officers of all associations in Ontario and Quebec.

One Ton of Serges
 Fifth Bros., the Quality Tailors, buy quantities as well as quality. This week we received in a single shipment one ton of all-wool Irish serges. Buying in quantities like this, together with spot cash payments, enables this firm to undercut ordinary tailors \$8 to \$15 a suit. Every blue serge sold at Fifth Bros., 20 Dalhousie St. is guaranteed all-wool and fast color. Men take no chances in ordering from these tailors, whose unmatched quality of cloth, bought direct from the leading British mills, is a guarantee of lasting satisfaction. Remember, Fifth Bros. Quality Tailoring gives you that air of individuality that necessary personality that keeps one's appearance from being commonplace. If you want to know the meaning of real clothes "service" order your next suit at 120 Dalhousie street.

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JUDGEMENT DEFERRED

Decision in Henderson vs. Wilkes Case to be Given by Supreme Court Clerk

In the Supreme Court Saturday the case of Henderson vs. Wilkes was brought before Mr. Justice Lennox. When the partnership was severed a misunderstanding arose between the parties concerned. Mr. Henderson claimed that he made an agreement with Mr. Wilkes, after a lengthy argument lasting for several days, whereby he (Mr. Henderson) should collect all outstanding accounts and pay all outstanding liabilities and whereby he should maintain the amount of the accounts over-balance the liabilities. Mr. Wilkes claimed that the agreement had been brought into his private office by Mr. Henderson in the latter's own handwriting and was presented to him without a moment's discussion, and that Mr. Henderson had claimed that the liabilities and accounts balance. Mr. Henderson claimed that he had made no such representations. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Justice Lennox suggested that the matter be left to a trusty and upright man in other cities in the regard, since Mr. W. A. Hollinrake, Supreme Court Clerk, and the matter was left to him to settle.

Brewster and Hoyd were counsel for the plaintiff, and Jones and Hewitt for the defendant.

Send Soldiers Direct to City

Public Opinion is Against Their Receiving Discharge in Toronto First

Some criticism, which appears to be well founded, has been passed of late on the militia department's system of rehabilitating into civil life the men invalided home from overseas. Brantford soldiers who are sent home, receive their discharge papers in Toronto, hand over their uniforms there, and in consequence must fit themselves for returned life in the Queen City. This often causes considerable inconvenience, and the feeling is rife that the government should devise a plan whereby the returned men could receive their discharges in their home cities. Brantford is in the same boat with other cities in this regard, since Toronto is the demobilization centre for a large military district, but surely this city is large and prosperous enough to have its returned men brought directly here. Such, at least, is the trend of public opinion. As a very large number of men will be returning home during the next few months, it is felt that some action should be taken to spare them the inconvenience of outfitting themselves for civil life in Toronto.

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NO FRESH OUTBREAK OF FLU HERE

M. H. O. Warns Citizens, However to Keep Away From Hamilton

Rumors of a fresh outbreak of influenza in the city were contradicted by Dr. N. W. Bragg, M.H.O., this afternoon. "There has been no recurrence of the epidemic," he told The Courier. "There have been one or two odd cases reported over the week-end, but that is because the disease has not thoroughly disappeared as yet."

There is no danger of a fresh outbreak, the M.H.O. stated, provided proper precautions are observed. Brantfordites should keep away from Hamilton, where the epidemic has broken out afresh. "It must be absolutely impressed on the people," declared Dr. Bragg, "that they must not visit Hamilton, not encourage Hamiltonians to visit Brantford, by doing either of these they are taking chances."

At Hospital. Conditions at the Emergency Hospital are to-day reported as unchanged. The number of patients in that institution still remains at eleven and the material changes in the patients' condition have been small over the week-end.

"Experience" Here For Two Nights

Owing to the Influenza Epidemic in Hamilton

Owing to a recurrence of the "flu" epidemic in Hamilton, the great play, "Experience," which was to have shown here tomorrow (Tuesday) and Wednesday nights, has been transferred for these two dates to Brantford instead of coming here next Monday night as advertised.

Mr. Fraser Colter, brother of Mr. John Colter, of this city, and an actor of much prominence, has one of the leading roles.

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COMING EVENTS

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HOLMEDALE KITH AND KIN. Regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kelly, 113 West Mill street. Good attendance requested.

CHAPEL AT PARK BAPTIST Church. The above church has been secured for Mr. Chaper's meetings this week, Tuesday 8 p.m., following days at 3.30 and 8. All welcome.

BBAR IN MIND the Lewis Sperry Chaper meetings next week. Park Baptist Church has been secured. Tuesday, December 3rd, 8 p.m., following days at 3.30 and 8 p.m. An invitation to all.

Y.W.C.A. BAZAAR—The Y.W.C.A. Bazaar and Talent Tea Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, afternoon and evening in Victoria Hall. Flowers, home baking, dainty gift things at different tables, also ices and afternoon tea.

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS Bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Jude's, at Alexandra Church Schoolroom, Thursday, December 5th, afternoon and evening. Fancy work, dolls, aprons and other useful articles; cafeteria and home-made cooking.

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BISHOP—On Dec. 2, 1918, at 26 Lorne Crescent, Peter Leonard Arthur, infant son of Captain and Mrs. L. F. Bishop.

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BRANTFORD MAN, VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Was Robbed in Hamilton—Vitrolic Acid Flung in His Face

IS A RETURNED MAN

A dispatch from Hamilton says: Discharged from the army only yesterday, E. J. Thompson, 135 Mill street, Brantford, a returned wounded soldier, is lying in St. Joseph's hospital to-day, a victim of an assault. His left eye is so badly burned that he is likely to lose it, both cheeks are severely burned and \$150 of his soldier's discharge pay is gone. Yesterday Thompson came to this city to visit a friend, Fred Smith, on the mountain. As he was proceeding down the Jolley cut on his way to the terminal station at 10.20 o'clock last night, two men jumped out from behind the Ferguson avenue steps. One demanded his money and the other threw the contents of a can of vitriolic acid into his face. This so blinded Thompson that the robbers were able to "frisk" his clothes for the \$150. They then ran away.

Despite the fact that he was partially blinded and in terrible pain Thompson made his way to St. Joseph's hospital without assistance. From there the alarm was sent out to the police.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

Heavy Falls Took Place Both Saturday and Sunday Nights

Brantford awoke Sunday morning to find itself once more fast in the grip of its old adversary, King Winter. The first snow of the season fell on Saturday afternoon and evening, the fall developing into a storm of unusual intensity later in the night. Swirling gusts of wind drove the snow in blinding sheets in every direction, and it was only with difficulty that pedestrians were able to buffet their way homeward through the gale.

On Sunday morning a vista of almost solid white greeted the eyes of the earliest church-goers in every direction. The snow covered road lawn, walk and verandah in every impartially, except for some clear spots from which it had been blown by the wind. The weather was comparatively mild yesterday, but in the evening it turned colder, and there was another heavy fall of snow, with the result that this morning the city lay beneath a heavier canopy of white than before.

RECEPTION HELD FOR NEW ORGANIST

Mr. Harry Hill Honored by Choir of Park Baptist Church

On Friday evening the music committee of Park Baptist church invited the members of the choir and their friends to meet in the school room to become acquainted with their new organist, Mr. Harry Hill, who, accompanied by his mother and sister, came down from Paris for the occasion.

The pastor, Rev. Robert White, presided in his own happy manner, and during the course of the evening delivered a most instructive address on the origin and history of music. Others participating in the entertainment included Miss Dorothy Baird, who sang in her usual acceptable manner; Mr. Harry Hill in a song which demonstrated that he is the possessor of a fine voice; in addition to his skill as an organist; Miss Wyatt in a witty and descriptive sketch; Miss Hill in a recitation which revealed the fact that she is an elocutionist of no mean order. Mr. Ruddy in a well studied effort described the effect of music on the mind; and Mr. Crocker rendered songs deservedly encored.

After refreshments, the guests dispersed, unanimously agreed that a most delightful evening had been profitably spent.

The republic of Lithuania has been proclaimed at Riga.

NOTICE

Owing to the very expensive lamp renewals on the street lighting the Brantford Hydro-Electric System will pay \$10.00 reward to anyone who can give positive information with name of culprit who is breaking or stealing street lights.

Yours truly,
BRANTFORD HYDRO-ELECTRIC SYSTEM,
W. T. CATTON,
Superintendent.

Plumbing, Heating, and Electric, when done by men who know how, gives satisfaction, service and economy.

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TWO LIVES LOST ON BROKEN SHIP

Steamer "North West" Shattered in Heavy Gale on Lake Ontario

Trenton, Dec. 1.—Charles Jardine and George Tryon, sailors of Buffalo, are dead, and Captain McMin and the remainder of his crew of nine are lying in farm-houses some distance from Trenton, recovering from the effects of exposure following the sinking of the Scotch Bonnet, a point in Lake Ontario, some distance from Trenton, of the bow section of the steamer North West.

Drifting Across the Lake.
The bow end of the steamer North West cut loose from her tow some distance from Rochester during a storm on Wednesday. The boat was being taken in two parts from Buffalo through the Welland Canal to Montreal. A tug took the stern section into Charlotte, N.Y., while the tug J. D. Banks of Toronto remained with the bow section. The bow section held to its anchors until Wednesday evening, when it broke away and commenced to drift across the lake.

Crew Takes to Raft.
Captain McMin and his crew successfully rode the heavy seas until within a short distance off the Prince Edward county shore, when the bulkheads were broken in. The crew took to a raft made of wreckage, and when the section sank in a hundred feet of water during a more severe storm than had been experienced in the trip across the lake, nine men were tossed into the heavy seas. The crew regained the raft and drifted to the beach some distance east from Coneseon, during the early hours of Friday morning. Unfamiliar with the locality, the men wandered for some miles along the beach before they encountered farmers and were given shelter. One of their number was fielding reached them from Coneseon. Jardine and Tryon died on the beach.

A Thrilling Experience.

Trenton, Dec. 1.—(Special)—The steamer North West, which was being towed from Buffalo through the Welland Canal to Montreal in two parts by the tug Schoelcraft, was caught in a very heavy gale twelve miles north of Charlotte, N.Y., on November 26, where the bow and stern sections parted. The Schoelcraft took the stern section into Charlotte harbor, leaving the bow section, with seven men on it, in charge of the tug J. J. Burke of Toronto. Wednesday night the bow section broke away from its anchorage and drifted across Lake Ontario with the seven men, and as they neared the Prince Edward Shore ten miles from Coneseon, she filled and sank in one hundred feet of water. The engineer and cook were drowned and Captain McMin and four men were washed ashore on a raft near Coneseon Saturday morning and are in a very serious condition at Coneseon. The bodies of the engineer and cook were afterwards washed ashore, but at present their names cannot be ascertained.

SOMEONE BEAT THE FAIR-ROX.

Valencia Spratt sold kisses for the Red Cross at the Princess Theatre, Montreal, last Saturday, and the press announces that "the receipts amounted to \$369.35."

FIVE LOCAL OFFICERS RETURNED

Were Given Hearty Welcome Saturday Night—More Men Expected

The first snow of the season was fluttering through the air and slowly burying the landscape under a filmy camouflage of white, as five local officers, returned from service overseas, stepped off the train at the G.T.R. station, into the arms of their waiting loved ones Saturday night. Capt. J. A. D. Slemis, Capt. N. P. MacDonald, M.C., Capt. W. A. Peirce, Lieut. W. H. Bolt and Lieut. S. W. Seago were the quintet who returned. Others who were expected to reach the city with them were delayed at Toronto, and will probably reach the city to-day.

Word had been received Saturday afternoon by Secretary George MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission that a large party of returned men were due to reach Brantford that evening. At his request, The Courier promptly ballotted the news, and as a result the station platform was thronged with anxious parents, wives and other dear ones, as the 7.40 train pulled in. There was disappointment in store for many, but in the general rejoicing this was almost lost sight of. The Soldiers' Aid Commission was present in a body, with nearly every member in attendance, and a warm welcome was extended to the returning officers.

Capt. J. A. D. Slemis, better known as "Duff," is the oldest son of Chief of Police Slemis. He was a member of the Brantford baseball team in the Canadian League. He received his commission in parents' uniforms, and was wounded in August last. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Slemis, nee Miss Marjorie Sweet.

Capt. F. S. MacDonald, the son of Mr. George MacDonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, went overseas as a private in a cycling unit. He was later attached to the 4th Battalion, with which unit he won his commission and was later awarded the Military Cross. He has been four times wounded, and was lately promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. W. A. Peirce has been in charge of Y.M.C.A. work among the training camps overseas for several years. He is one of four brothers, all of whom have been overseas.

Lieut. W. H. Bolt is an old member of the Dufferin Rifles, and has been overseas since the summer of 1915. He enlisted in the 36th Battalion, under Lieut. Col. E. C. Ashton, and went to England with that unit, holding the rank of sergeant. Since crossing to France he won his commission on the field. He was wounded last summer.

Lieut. S. W. Seago was attached to the 125th Battalion in the capacity of transport officer. He went to France with an early draft from the Brant county unit after its arrival in England. He was another local officer who was wounded in the severe fighting last August.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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OTHERS HAVE STARTED DOING THEIR XMAS SHOPPING HAVE YOU?

SHOP EARLY SHOP IN THE MORNING

Here Is a List of Useful Gifts

Useful Gifts for Women Gifts for Children

- Silk Camisoles. Priced at \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50 to **\$1.75**
- Silk Vests and Combinations, etc., in white or flesh. Priced at from \$6.50 to **\$2.25**
- Silk Mufflers, in plain or fancy stripes. Priced at \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00 to **75c**
- Fancy Tea Aprons, dainty styles. At \$1.50 to 75c and **50c**
- Handkerchiefs—Thousands to choose from. Prices range from \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c ... **10c**
- Gloves, in either silk or kid. Priced at from \$3.00 to **\$1.25**
- Parasols—Elegant range to choose from. At \$10.00 to **\$1.50**
- Fancy Collars. Priced at from \$3.00 to **25c**
- Wool Caps and Scarfe Sets, in brushed wool or plaid, in all the newest colorings. At from \$4.50 to **\$2.00**
- Tams, in all colors, at **\$1.25**
- Scarfs—At **\$2.50 to 50c**
- Crochet Wool Jackets. At \$2.25 to \$1.50 and **\$1.00**
- Wool Jackets, in white, sky and pink. Priced at only \$2.50 and **\$1.75**
- Bibs, in cotton or silk. Priced at 25c, 20c and **15c**
- Bootees, in white or trimmed with pink or sky, in crochet or knitted, long or short style. Priced at \$1.00, 75c and **40c**
- Over Drawers. At .. **\$3.00 to \$1.75, \$1.50**
- Silk or Wool Veils. At **40c, 25c, 20c**
- Carriage Robes. At **\$9.00 to 40c**

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CHARLES
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of the former Central Empires and possibly their political happiness. The dimensions of the war certainly have been too great for Austria. We are overladen with war debts, though it must be remembered, they are largely internal, with two or three billion crowns owed to Germany and also small loans obtained in the United States before that country ceased its neutrality.
"We have among ourselves merely exchanged materials for paper money, notes and bonds. One problem we are facing is for each of the new republics to make up its accounts and divide the war debts so that each will know where it stands."
"Never in history, however, has any enterprising people been crushed by debts. If we can produce we can pay back all our debts in ten years. But the real difficulty is how to start production."



On Monday, December 2nd, 1918, will be offered the First Issue of Canadian Government

War-Savings Stamps

"War-Savings Stamps will provide financial assistance to the Government; an excellent investment for small savings; and a strong incentive to every-day economy."

Sir THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

Order-in-Council P.C. No. 2462 authorizes the issue of War-Savings Stamps for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Government expenditures. The Stamps may be obtained at all Money Order Post Offices, Banks, and at other authorized agencies, and are interest bearing.

Issue of 1919—Payable January 1st, 1924

The first issue will be offered from December, 1918, to December 31st, 1919, and each War-Savings Stamp of this issue constitutes the Government's promise to pay the sum of Five Dollars on January First, 1924.

Price, \$4.00 and Interest \$4.00 Grows to \$5.00
During December, 1918, and January, 1919, the price of a War-Savings Stamp is \$4.00. In February, 1919, the price is \$4.01, and it increases one cent each month until in December, 1919, the price is \$4.11—the extra cents representing interest earned.

Surrender Privilege
When a person buys his first War-Savings Stamp, a certificate is issued, without charge, providing space for ten such stamps. If circumstances compel him to realize on his investment, his money is available. On the back of the certificate will be found the cash surrender value of the stamps at various dates before the end of the full term.

Registration Against Loss
A certificate with one or more W.S.S. thereon will be registered for you without charge by the Post Master at any Money Order Post Office. This protects the owner in case such certificate is lost, stolen or destroyed. By applying at the Post Office where your certificate was registered, you can have your money returned.

In order to make it easier to acquire War-Savings Stamps, THRIFT STAMPS are issued at 25 cents each. These do not bear interest, but 16 of them affixed to a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S.S.

Issued under Authorization of National War-Savings Committee. Sir HERBERT AMES, Chairman.

'FLU ON IN

Hamilton, Health and... Saturday influenza epidemic, checking its... charts and... on the board... der closing s... d. The m... if the stores... open from 10... in the evening... 4 p.m., then... ing, but in... care. The bow... arguments, d... the hours, th... as the result... fewer people... night, and th... ing the effect... stated that 4... reported, and... cause Saturday... state that wh... than usual, th... the fact that... sent stages a... that through... are being hel... if people will... the death rate... duced

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THE VOICE
"Tom says h... with her eyes".
"That is one... courtship. He'll... are married aw..."

A MAIL
Chicago Trib... Yorker who "W... as a hero. He'll... will be claiming

STICKIN
"As agent app... a little boy an... "Is your mother... "Yes, sir," sa... The agent wa... laws and after... the youth, sayin... "I thought yo... was home."
"Yes, sir, she... "But I have... without receiv... "That may be... "I don't live th..."

FEMINI
Gramercy—I... be able to escap... Mrs. Gramer... fault. You sho... the money I ask

DRASTIC
"What do you... wore convalesc... "The German... gium."
"Did you think... book for a perso... "Sure." The... stronger..."

LOG OF THE
In spotless linen... The average busi... immaculate. "I'll... And then he fills

METHOD IN
"Popkins is a... "What has he... "He's put h... backyard, to be... window, an elec... and a bull-dog in... money. He has... edge he gained... "What..."

"He made the... frightened... out late at night..."

SIDELIGHT
"Florence Bull... fool a woman... like a phonograph... any talk you ever

The shyest man w... A bashful man... Why he's so shy... An opportunity

HIS PRIN
She (fond of... that you have to... what would you... He—Carl's.

British troops... German frontier.

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'FLU IS STILL ON INCREASE IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 2.—The Board of Health and Medical men held a meeting Saturday to further consider the influenza epidemic and take steps for checking it. A deputation of merchants and manufacturers waited upon the board and asked that the order closing stores and offices be modified. The merchants contended that if the stores were permitted to be open from 10 in the morning till 7 in the evening, instead of closing at 4 p.m., there would be less crowding, both in the stores and street cars. The board, after hearing their arguments, decided not to change the hours, the members stating that as the result of the streets Saturday night, and that it was evidently having the effect they hoped for. It was stated that 450 new cases had been reported, and no deaths from this cause Saturday night. The doctors state that while there are more cases than usual, this is accounted for by the fact that many cases in the incipient stages are being reported, and that through medical attention these are being held in check, and that if people will report all such cases the death rate can be materially reduced.

COURIER COMICS

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE
"Tom says his sweetheart speaks with her eyes."
"That is one of the delusions of courtship. He'll find out after they are married awhile."

A MARTYR NEXT
Chicago Tribune Headline: "New Yorker who Wed Chicago Girl Cited as a Hero!" The chances are that he will be claiming to be a martyr next.

STICKING TO FACTS
An agent approaching a house met a little boy at the gate and asked: "Is your mother the house?"
"Yes, sir," said the boy politely. The agent walked across the long lawn and, after rapping, returned to the youth, saying:
"I thought you said your mother was home."
"Yes, sir, she is," replied the boy.
"But I have rapped several times without receiving an answer."
"That may be, sir," said the boy; "I don't live there."

FEMINE FINANCE
Gramercy—I don't see how I'll be able to escape the income tax.
Mrs. Gramercy—It's your own fault. You should have given me all the money I asked you for dear.

DIAGNOSTIC TREATMENT
"What did you read, while you were convalescing?"
"The German invasion of Belgium."
"Did you think that an appropriate book for a person in your condition?"
"Sure. The madder I got, the stronger I felt."

LOG OF THE AVERAGE MAN
In spottish linen, dressed with pains. The average business man remains immaculate 'til half past ten. And then he fills his fountain pen.

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS
"Popkins is a clever fellow."
"What has he done now?"
"He's put a spring-gun in his back-yard, it bawled alarm at the window, an electric mat at each door and a bull-dog in the kitchen. It cost money, but it accomplished the purpose he had in mind."
"What was that?"
"He made the servant so badly frightened that she's afraid to stay out late at night."

PUZZLING ITEM
Mr. Billus (looking over the household accounts)—"Marie, what does this item for church expenses imply? I have no recollection of paying out any such sum for the support of the church in that month."
Miss Billus—"That was what my Easter hat cost, and I think you are as mean as can be."

SIDEGLIGHT ON THE SEX
Florence Bulletin—"Don't try to fool a woman. She has a memory like a phonograph and can reproduce any talk you ever made to her."

SHY
The shyest man we know is Chase. A bashful mortal he. Why he's so shy he won't embrace An opportunity.

HIS PREFERENCE
She (fond of cheap airs)—Now that you have looked-over my music what would you like to have me play?
He—Carols.

British troops have crossed the German frontier.

SCHEDULE FOR TEN-PIN LEAGUE

- Nov. 18—Waterous v. Ramblers.
- 20—Beavers v. D.S.P.
- 22—Brants v. Motor Trucks.
- 25—Ramblers v. Motor Trucks.
- 27—Beavers v. Brants.
- 29—Waterous v. D.S.P.

- Dec. 2—Beavers v. Waterous.
- 4—Brants v. Ramblers.
- 6—Motor Trucks v. D.S.P.
- 9—Ramblers v. Beavers.
- 11—Motor Trucks v. Waterous.
- 13—D.S.P. v. Brants.
- 16—D.S.P. v. Ramblers.
- 18—Beavers v. Motor Trucks.
- 20—Brants v. Waterous.

- Jan. 6—D.S.P. v. Brants.
- 8—Beavers v. Motor Trucks.
- 10—Waterous v. Ramblers.
- 13—Brants v. Waterous.
- 15—Motor Trucks v. Ramblers.
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- 24—Ramblers v. Brants.
- 27—Waterous v. D.S.P.
- 29—Beavers v. Ramblers.
- 31—Motor Trucks v. Brants.

- Feb. 3—Waterous v. Motor Trucks.
- 5—Ramblers v. D.S.P.
- 7—Beavers v. Brants.
- 10—Waterous v. Ramblers.
- 12—D.S.P. v. Brants.
- 14—Beavers v. Motor Trucks.
- 17—D.S.P. v. Beavers.
- 19—Waterous v. Brants.
- 21—Ramblers v. Motor Trucks.
- 24—Brants v. Ramblers.
- 26—Beavers v. Waterous.
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- Mar. 3—Motor Trucks v. Brants.
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Roll Off if Tie Results.
(Total Pins to Count)

Prize List for Teams.
First—\$40.00, highest three-game match, \$10.00.
Second—\$20.00, highest single game, \$5.00.
Third—\$15.00.

Individual Prizes.
Highest average—Umbrella, value \$5.00. Donated by W. B. Collins, Imperial Life.
Highest single game—\$2.00 necktie. Donated by Bert Inglis.
Highest three games—The pin, value \$3.00. Donated by Buller Bros.

Second highest average—Merchandise, value \$3.00. Donated by Gritton and Co.
Low average—Cliff links, value \$2.00. Donated by Wiles and Quinlan.

Courier Trophy.
The Courier Trophy shall remain the property of the City League until one club shall have won the championship two seasons in succession.

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at once ends sourness, gas, acidity, indigestion.
Undigested foods, lumps of pain, belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is at upset, here is instant relief—No waiting!



"The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion, pain, dyspepsia, misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends."
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The Minister of Labor has ordered an enquiry into the prices of milk at Chatham.

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LADY TOWNSHEND, WIFE OF BRITISH GENERAL.
Lady Townshend's home is in Norfolk, where the general, who commanded the British forces in the Turkish campaign, has a fine country place. Lady Townshend is a lover of horses.

BY AN INTERNATIONAL COURT

It is Proposed That the Ex-Kaiser Shall be Tried

Dutch Government Appoints Commission

London, Dec. 1.—"The War Cabinet sat yesterday," writes the lobby correspondent of the Daily News, "to consider a memorandum which has been prepared by the law officers of the Crown as to the legal and constitutional processes applicable to the request of the allies to Holland that the ex-Kaiser shall be given over to allied keeping. Lloyd George travelled from Newcastle last night to attend the meeting."
"It is understood," the correspondent adds, "that the memorandum follows long and careful study, not only of the question of extradition, but also of other processes that might logically be adopted." The British Government has been in communication with the allied governments on this question.
"It is understood that in principle they are agreed that the surrender of the ex-Kaiser should be required of Holland, although it is declared that all due forms of international law should be observed in making the request."
A further policy of the allies is understood to be that the ex-Kaiser should be tried by an international court for his part and his complicity in the dire evils of the war.
A dispatch from The Hague says: "The Netherlands government has appointed a commission to report on the position which the former German Emperor occupies in Holland. The relationship of the Dutch Government to legal questions, which may arise respecting William Hohenzollern's admission to and his stay in Holland also will be inquired into. The commission consists of B. C. J. Lodder, Prof. A. A. H. Struycken and E. A. Alex."
The Arch Criminal
Discussing plans for bringing to justice former Emperor William of Germany, The Times asserts that "if we had to single out one culprit for punishment, he would be the person."
"The paper adds that the argument that he cannot be punished because there are others who also are guilty cannot be admitted."
"By that argument," The Times continues, "a felon caught in the act would escape punishment because there are other felons who have not yet been brought to judgment, and neither law nor common sense would listen to such a plea."
"Besides, it is not proposed to punish the Kaiser alone. There are others, too, who will be placed on trial, but he is the chief because most highly criminal."
"The one argument against doing what we can to bring this arch criminal to justice is that at present he



In "Experiences" coming to the Grand.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



is a mean and contemptible figure hiding his head from the ruin he brought on his country and that if we prosecute him, we may somehow impart dignity to him."
On the other hand, how can respect for international law in the future be based on the immunity of the principal offenders against its provisions in the past as William II. has been joined by his consort, some form of assurance has been received by him that he will be able to stay in this country. Opinions in Germany would appear to be increasingly against his remaining here, and in Holland there is some speculation as to whether the ex-Kaiser carries a message to her husband from the new powers that be in the latter land.
The ex-Kaiser entered Holland via Zeehaar, along that route by which so many of the military remnants of the war have travelled and are travelling back to their homes after their terrible experience as prisoners in Germany. From the station the party drove to Amerongen Castle, where the ex-Kaiser was waiting to receive his consort. The baggage of the party consisted of about thirty large trunks.
HOLD KAISER ACCOUNTABLE.
Should be Allowed to Answer Charges, Says Sir F. E. Smith.
London, Dec. 1.—Sir F. E. Smith, Attorney-General, speaking last night, said that it was the Government's policy to insist on the personal accountability of the ex-Kaiser for crimes for which he was personally and chiefly responsible, and it was determined that he should have the opportunity to answer the charges which would be brought against him in respect to submarine murders.

BAVARIA AND BERLIN BREAK

Former Will Open Negotiations for Separate Peace with Allies
RUPTURE COMPLETE

London, Dec. 1.—Bavaria will open negotiations for a separate peace with the Entente allies, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich, which adds that the rupture between the Governments of Berlin and Munich, is now complete.
The Government of Germany is supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who placed the army at its disposal and refuses to resign or to dismiss Dr. W. S. Solf, Foreign Secretary in the coalition Cabinet, or Dr. Mathias Erzberger. Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, explained in a meeting in Munich that the breaking off of relations between Bavaria and the Berlin Government was due to the fact that the German Foreign Office was the base of a counter-revolutionary movement, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.
Advice from Bavaria says the fall of Premier Eisner is expected soon, and that Herr Auer, a Socialist, is mentioned as his successor.
Bavaria Ready to Fight.
Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, has declared that he is ready to take all consequences of a conflict with Prussia, says the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen National Tidende. Herr Eisner is quoted as saying that if Bavaria is forced to act independently the Rhine provinces and the whole south of Germany will support her. The same correspondent quotes Herr Haase, Minister of the Interior in Baden, as saying that the ideal of the empire should be maintained.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then pain, irritation, becomes cross, impatient, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has some throat, stomach ache and diarrhoea—listen, Mother!

See if long-haired children ever give a good spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well-playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly-printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters who try to get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CHATHAM HAS RENE PARK PLAN
The Chatham Horticultural Society is arranging to import a quantity of poppies from the battlefields of Flanders, to be replanted in Tecumseh Park, where they will form a beautiful and symbolic memorial to the hero dead.

RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood.

It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over.

There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, demoralized blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Stave treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

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RUPTURE COMPLETE

London, Dec. 1.—Bavaria will open negotiations for a separate peace with the Entente allies, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich, which adds that the rupture between the Governments of Berlin and Munich, is now complete.
The Government of Germany is supported by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who placed the army at its disposal and refuses to resign or to dismiss Dr. W. S. Solf, Foreign Secretary in the coalition Cabinet, or Dr. Mathias Erzberger. Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, explained in a meeting in Munich that the breaking off of relations between Bavaria and the Berlin Government was due to the fact that the German Foreign Office was the base of a counter-revolutionary movement, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.
Advice from Bavaria says the fall of Premier Eisner is expected soon, and that Herr Auer, a Socialist, is mentioned as his successor.
Bavaria Ready to Fight.
Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, has declared that he is ready to take all consequences of a conflict with Prussia, says the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen National Tidende. Herr Eisner is quoted as saying that if Bavaria is forced to act independently the Rhine provinces and the whole south of Germany will support her. The same correspondent quotes Herr Haase, Minister of the Interior in Baden, as saying that the ideal of the empire should be maintained.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then pain, irritation, becomes cross, impatient, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has some throat, stomach ache and diarrhoea—listen, Mother!

See if long-haired children ever give a good spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well-playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly-printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters who try to get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

CHATHAM HAS RENE PARK PLAN
The Chatham Horticultural Society is arranging to import a quantity of poppies from the battlefields of Flanders, to be replanted in Tecumseh Park, where they will form a beautiful and symbolic memorial to the hero dead.

RHEUMATISM GOES IF HOOD'S IS USED

The genuine old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla corrects the acid condition of the blood and builds up the whole system. It drives out rheumatism because it cleanses the blood.

It has been successfully used for forty years in many thousands of cases the world over.

There is no better remedy for skin and blood diseases, for loss of appetite, rheumatism, stomach and kidney troubles, general debility and all ills arising from impure, impoverished, demoralized blood.

It is unnecessary to suffer. Stave treatment at once. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla from your nearest druggist. You will be pleased with the results.

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Nephew Zeke's the Household Alarm Clock.
DO YOU KNOW IT'S A QUARTER FIVE O'CLOCK? I THOUGHT AS HOW I WAS OVER SLEEPING I'D BETTER GET UP!
HEY! LUNC! KNOCK! KNOCK!
WHAT IS IT, NEPHEW? IS IT HOUSE ON FIRE?
HUSHING SIR, NOTS! I KNOWS OF BUT
Nephew Zeke's the Household Alarm Clock.



GERMANS ABOUT TO GO ON A JOURNEY. These are some of the Teutons who recently became prisoners of General Gouraud, and are about to entrain for a trip to a French concentration camp.

LONDON CHEERED FRENCH LEADERS

Clemenceau and Foch Tendered Enthusiastic Ovation in England
By James M. Tuohy.
London, Dec. 1.—In my long experience I never remember seeing London crowds go unrestrainedly enthusiastic as they were in their ovation given to Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau to-day. They were thickly massed along the whole route, and rising superior to the depressing influence of the dismal gray, damp weather, really cheered themselves hoarse, and there was the true ring of boundless admiration and gratitude to Foch, sitting beside the Duke of Connaught in the first carriage, as he saluted now and then with military dignity. Immovable and unsmiling, evidently the man, outwardly at least, was unresponsive to the popular plaudits. Clemenceau, cast in the real Gallic mould, waved his hat at all times, and with obvious emotion in response to such a greeting as if took a man of steel to withstand with calm. Clemenceau's vigor and vitality are amazing. He looked hardly older than his companion, Lloyd George, his eyes sparkling with delight, his massive, pug-nosed head perilously hared to the shilly dally as their carriage passed the equestrian statue of George the Third. Lloyd George nudged him, and jerking his thumb in the direction of the statue, said something that made Clemenceau smile and shake his head, evidently a gibe about the King who lost America for Britain. Premier Orlando of Italy and Foreign Minister Sonnino in the third carriage also was most warmly received. Orlando, a handsome, white-haired Italian, responded with true southern fervor, while Sonnino the silent, passed with bored head and an occasional bow. The procession was short, but it roused the emotions of the vast throngs from their sincerest depths. The cheering was punctuated frequently with the cry of "Good old Tiger" for Clemenceau. Trafalgar Square and other vantage points were black with people.

CASUALTIES
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In to-day's casualty list the following western Ontario names appear:
Died—Charles Sim, Hamilton.
Wounded—A. Skewes, Hamilton; F. Hamel, Hamilton.
Railway Troops—J. Vincent, Hamilton.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD

Day of National Thanks For Allied Victory Observed Yesterday
The day of National Thanksgiving was duly observed by every local church, in common with others throughout the entire Dominion yesterday, and from places of worship of every denomination peans of praise for the victory which has graced the allied arms, ascended to the Almighty. In nearly every church, special sermons in honor of the occasion were presented, and special hymns and anthems sung. Reference was also made to the influenza epidemic that abated in Brantford, and combined with this, appeals on behalf of the Epidemic Relief Fund were made. Large congregations were the order of the day everywhere, despite the wintry weather, and all in all the day was one of prayer and thanksgiving such as will probably live long in the history of Canada.

Pitied Province From Denmark

Rippling Rhymes
CHANGE OF SUBJECTS.
We've talked so long of shell and shot, of captains and of kings! The time has come at last. I wot, to speak of other things. Let's turn our thoughts from Petrograd to places nearer home; we need good roads and need them bad; and hence this stirring poem. For years we've struggled through the muck, in weariness and grief; and only said, when we were stuck, "It is no time to beef." We foundered through the muddy pools, across the reefs and bars, and lost our ho's and our mules, and nipped our co's by cars. We said, "Until this war shall cease, our woes can't be d'cast; but when arrives the dawn of peace, we'll have good roads or bust!" We've talked so long of battle fronts that we may find it hard to turn to other, milder stunts; our spirits may be jarred. We've railed so long at Kaiser Bill that we may think it stale to talk of grading down a hill, or filling up a vale. But it is wise to talk good roads instead of bones and blood; the farmers cannot haul their loads because of endless mud. There is no bottom to the pit when comes a sudden shower; I cannot scorch as I would like, at fifty miles an hour. We've harped so long on

Rippling Rhymes

treason vile it's hard to break hours "with five minute intervals away; but we should talk good for rest and cigarettes."
ENDURANCE TEST IN OSCULATION MARATHON
Testifying for the petitioner in the divorce application of Edward L. Carey, a wealthy White Plains, N. J., broker, three New York detectives swore that they had watched Mrs. Carey and a sailor in Central Park kissing one another for five

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WRIGLEYS



Seated fight—kept right
"Give it to me, please, Grand-daddy."
"Why Bobby, if you wait a bit for it you'll have it to enjoy longer!"
"Poo-poo! That's no argument with WRIGLEYS 'cause the flavour lasts, anyway!"
—After every meal
MADE IN CANADA



As might have been expected this was not accepted as a final settlement by the people of Denmark, and then Bismarck took a hand. He needed Schleswig-Holstein in the great game he was playing to exit Prussia and at the same time humble Austria, then the predominant partner in the German confederation. He duped Austria into lending her support in the effort to wrest the duchies from Denmark, assuring her that only this would the democratic unrest that prevailed there be quenched before spreading further south. So he made war upon Denmark, and after short campaigns the duchies were detached, and the Danish rights in them ceded to the King of Prussia and the Emperor of Austria. The inhabitants of the conquered province were appeased with the promise of being permitted the right eventually to decide by vote their own future. This promise, it might be remarked, was never released.

The next step in Bismarck's program was to use Schleswig-Holstein as a means of forcing a fight on Austria, and this was done by the King of Prussia, declaring at Bismarck's bidding that the duchies belong to him alone and that Austria had no claim. Austria resented this bold-blooded swindle, and in 1866 the two plunders went to war. There followed the defeat of Austria and her expulsion from the German confederation. This left Prussia by far the strongest member of the partnership of German states, and was another step in the plan which was brought to full triumph when the King of Prussia was crowned Emperor of Germany at Versailles, after the war with France. It was plain enough that Germany has no moral claim upon the duchies; it is also plain that a majority of the people most concerned would probably refuse to return to Denmark. It seems equally certain that what Holstein wants would not satisfy Schleswig. Some division of the duchies would appear to be the simplest solution if only the rights of the dwellers therein are to be considered. It seems likely, however, that in view of the importance to Germany—and to the rest of the world—of the Kiel Canal and Heligoland that the Allies may be compelled to make a settlement that first guards their own interests, and secondly, pleases the people of Schleswig-Holstein.

Crude Oil Cures Disease.
Crude oil will cure most skin diseases in hours.

Chatham farmers have decided to join with the "United Farmers of Ontario"



These marks on Rubber Footwear distinguish a DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM PRODUCT

Do You Appreciate the Meaning of RUBBERS in Winter?

RUBBERS are in the same class with Overcoats and Heavy Underwear—they are health protectors.

Rubbers and Overshoes mean dry feet—and when your feet are warm and dry, you are not apt to catch a cold, grippe or pneumonia.

WHICH IS CHEAPER?

THIS MAN WORE RUBBERS	THIS MAN DID NOT
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There are six brands of Rubbers, sold by the leading shoe stores, any one of which will give you long wear and satisfactory service—

- "Jacques Cartier" "Merchants" "Granby"
- "Maple Leaf" "Dominion" "Daisy"

These are made in all styles and shapes to perfectly fit all shoes worn by men, women and children.

Ask for these brands—they are the best to buy.

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TEXAS PHYSICIAN DECLARES TANLAC 'IS WITHOUT EQUAL'

Says It's Best Reconstructive Tonic To Be Had For Building Up Influenza Patients.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, has just been received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after-effects of Spanish influenza. His letter follows:

Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918.
Dear Sir—Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful reconstructive tonic, and my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish influenza. I have treated within the past month about 1,400 cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply my people.

"Yours very truly,
"Dr. J. W. Sandlin."
Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience, Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies, and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement.

Although the influenza epidemic has greatly subsided it is still prevalent, and is breaking out anew in many sections of the country, and continues to claim its victims by the thousands.

Persons who have had influenza are oftentimes left in a very weakened, run-down condition and unless the greatest care is taken, both as to habits and diet, serious complications are apt to follow. Persons who have had it are more apt than ever to have it the second time. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, which contains the most powerful tonic properties known to science.

As a reconstructive tonic and body-builder it is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to bring you to your normal strength and weight.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists the vital organs, which have been weakened by the disease to perform their natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

This statement is easily proven by the fact that Tanlac is now having the greatest sale of any system tonic in the history of medicine, in less than four years' time over ten million bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Boehman, in Middletown by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Nell McPhadden.

SUBURBY THOUGHT OF ITS UNREADINESS

In transcribing the historic bulletins "the world war will come to an end," etc., the telegraph operator at Sudbury in his excitement omitted the word "war"—thereby precipitating consternation in a community the majority of whose residents are scarcely yet ready for the end of the world.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a disease, terrible which caused me much suffering and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, advised me to try before submitting to an operation. I tried it and was cured from my troubles. So I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do much for them."—Mrs. MARY BOYD, 1231 5th St. N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are various conditions which necessitate operation in the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous spot and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that no operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal. If you are afflicted with any of the following conditions, write for a free trial box for seven days. The result of many years' experience is at your service.

CHINA HAS PROBLEMS STRUGGLES OF REPUBLICANISM IN FAR EAST.

New President, Hsu Shi-Chang, Is Expected to Bring About Understanding Between Northern and Southern Chinese.—He Is a Civilian and Military Heroes Who Have Secured Power Were Chief Trouble-makers.

THE new Chinese President, Hsu Shi-Chang, is the fourth to hold that title. Yuan Shi-Kai was the outstanding figure in Chinese affairs from the time of the Boxer rebellion till his death. His successor, Li Yuan-Hung, was the first great military leader in the rebellion which led to the establishment of the Chinese Republic, and though a liberal and enlightened man, though the effects of having been trained in a military environment. When he resigned office in midsummer of last year he was followed by Vice-President Feng Kwang-Chang acting President, he was a commander who fought at first with Yuan Shi-Kai against the south in revolt, and later threw in his lot with the Southerners against his old chief. He is Acting President Feng who has just retired. The recent election is only the second of a formal character to take place in Peking. It was almost unanimous, and the opinion seems widespread that it was the best which the Northern Parliament—the Parliament which the world recognizes—could have. Whatever the new President's abilities it is a relief to have the office in the hands of one not a military hero, while his election was apparently assigned as the best attempt at placating the South—that the Northern Parliament could make.

Above all else, China needs internal peace, which she has hardly had in the last decade. In 1911 fighting began to overthrow the Manchu throne. The new struggle commenced in 1913 was born of the fear of republicans that President Yuan Shi-Kai was making himself a virtual monarch. Fear well justified, and it continued with little cessation till in 1916 Yuan died just as the great object of driving him out had been almost achieved. The fighting which began at once early in 1917 and still continues has had more complicated main springs. In essence, the revolt which began in May of last year was revolt against the Executive Yuan Government, which, with the completion of the new constitution and under the favoring hand of President Li Yuan-Hung, seemed about to take on permanence.

The Manchu took advantage of the turmoil to set the boy Emperor upon his old throne for a brief fortnight. In the end, Gen Yuan arrived with overwhelming forces and restored order, but Li Yuan-Hung relinquished his office to Acting President Feng. Why has there not been permanent peace, this double failure of the military governors and Manchu party? Because, say the Constitutionalists who have since taken up arms at the South, the outbreak did not end in a restoration of true Parliamentary government. They did not trust Premier Tuan and Acting President Feng. They have called for a reconvoation of the Parliament which perished at the beginning of the imperialist revolt, and declare they have called in vain.

China in recent weeks has therefore been a republic with two Parliaments, one at Peking and one at Canton, each denouncing the other. The Southerners have control of five southwestern provinces, and of some districts in others, and recent successes tell of sporadic engagements. The Southern Government recently published in the Shanghai Gazette and elsewhere a manifesto signed by Russian Minister Wu Ting-Fang, the tone of which by no means closed the door on reconciliation. The Government called the Northerners a group of militarists and autocrats, and denounced their attempt to raise money in every possible way to carry on war with the South. But it stated that "no pains have been spared time and again to make clear that the sole aim of the Constitutional Government is to uphold the law and the constitution, its sole claim is for the restoration of the dissolved Parliament. If the order for reconvoation be issued today there will be peace tomorrow." At about the same time there came news of a conference of northern military governors at Tientsin, at which, according to the Far Eastern Review, "the policy of President Feng in attempting to settle the dispute with the south by negotiation was strongly favored by all the generals." But the south has since made it plain that, insisting on the present Peking Parliament and the reconvoation of a new one, it will refuse to recognize any of the steps taken by the present body.

Competent observers have not despaired of a stable republican government in China. Thus the Far Eastern Review warns outsiders that all Chinese are not to be judged by the handful of blind and conscienceless braves and brigands who have managed to seize and hold power in some sections. It would be unjust if we did not do something in our power to dispel the idea that is likely to form in the foreign mind that the whole of the country is corrupt, venal, and unpatriotic. Once let the Allies demonstrate that they are ready to help democracy, and there will be a tremendous awakening in China. Then the real Chinese will be able to effect reforms and demonstrate their capacity to develop along modern lines.

London's "Bobbies"

During the last four years 3,100 special constables have passed through the ranks of the London city police reserve. Of these the majority have gone into the army. Over 2,000 still remain on active duty.

Allocation of food by the War Office will be discontinued after December 1.

KULTUR IN RURAL GERMANY Poor Cleaners Lashed When Caught on Rich Nobles' Estates.

Under the heading, "Culture Sketch from Pomerania," the Berlin Vorwarts recently reprinted the following advertisement from the Kossener Zeitung of August 27:

"To our left lay broad stretches of grain fields, to our right was a meadow and back of that a field where the grain had been harvested. In order to prevent any harvesters from coming to our fields, a number of eighty poor women and children were eagerly cleaning the ears left in the furrows—a picturesque scene. Suddenly a wagon drove up to the meadow and a man sprang out, cursing and raging, approached the gleaners. The women and children scattered before him like a young and sprier one escaped, the older and less active were halted by the man. He was evidently an inspector for the estate, and he cried: 'Shel out!' And the entire woman and children had to empty all the bags with the grain they had gathered with so much labor.

"When they didn't move quick enough, the inspector himself ran from one to the other dragging the empty bags behind him. Stopping before one group of three or four women, the inspector said: 'Give me a bushel of grain from them, but also take their riding whip, lustily over the shoulders of these defenceless ones.' Then he returned to his wagon, and immediately sent out a wagon to bring the gleaners to the barns of the Saxon Count von Bruhl, the owner of the estate upon which the incident had occurred. The humane inspector's name is Sick, the farm is in Gross-Vorbeck in the governmental district of Oppeln.

One of the women who were whipped was an old mother, another was in an advanced state of pregnancy, her husband is lying out there in the trenches helping to defend the Fatherland, and her wife was lashed with a riding whip. A picture of rural conditions in Germany at the beginning of the fifth year that needs no comment whatsoever."

It is they-acting? William II's historic gifts have never been denied, but it is now going on in Germany is really staged management for the Kaiser. All that the Kaiser will certainly go down as the greatest impresario in history. Only genius in the business of stage direction could set such elaborate machinery with their own hands and such scenes with their own penning, admitting that the Kaiser is lost; the Junkers in East Prussia shouting that never will they consent to a peace with Danzig and Koenigsberg under the Polish eagle; the military critics denouncing Poch's relentless violence and admitting that the invasion of Germany must be an inevitable process because the Kaiser is really intending to abdicate, and German opinion in the midst expressing a great yearning for a merciful peace, and finally, to a tolerated position in the League of Nations. Certainly an Emperor who can stage a spectacle of his own making, one at Peking and one at Canton, each denouncing the other. The Southerners have control of five southwestern provinces, and of some districts in others, and recent successes tell of sporadic engagements. The Southern Government recently published in the Shanghai Gazette and elsewhere a manifesto signed by Russian Minister Wu Ting-Fang, the tone of which by no means closed the door on reconciliation. The Government called the Northerners a group of militarists and autocrats, and denounced their attempt to raise money in every possible way to carry on war with the South. But it stated that "no pains have been spared time and again to make clear that the sole aim of the Constitutional Government is to uphold the law and the constitution, its sole claim is for the restoration of the dissolved Parliament. If the order for reconvoation be issued today there will be peace tomorrow." At about the same time there came news of a conference of northern military governors at Tientsin, at which, according to the Far Eastern Review, "the policy of President Feng in attempting to settle the dispute with the south by negotiation was strongly favored by all the generals." But the south has since made it plain that, insisting on the present Peking Parliament and the reconvoation of a new one, it will refuse to recognize any of the steps taken by the present body.



COL. JOHN GUNN, C.M.G., D.S.O., Who has been appointed temporarily to command No. 2 Military District, succeeding Maj.-Gen. Logic, who goes to Supreme Court Bench.

Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND. Announcement is made that the latest Gus Hill triumph, "Mutt and Jeff in the Woolly West," will hold the boards at the Grand Opera House Monday, December 2nd.

In this piece, the familiar cartoon characters which have set the whole world laughing will figure in new adventures and escapades sure to increase tenfold their already enviable popularity. This time their mission is to court a pair of schemers, an unscrupulous lawyer and his lady fair, who try to inveigle little Jeff into an undesirable marriage, so that they might confiscate a valuable gold mine. The property, which was left to Jeff by his late brother, is to come into his possession, provided he marries his widow. Another woman is brought into the breach. She is an old maid. Before the nuptials become binding, however, little Jeff discovers the ruse and the base plot is exposed. Prior to the denouement the two noted humorists engage in plenty of lively situations, which increase with laugh compelling velocity until the final curtain is reached.

There are any amount of surprises, lulling songs, dances, feature original bits, screams, complications, and other ingredients designed to amuse the fondest person on earth. Those who have seen this splendid show declare it to be the best of the "Mutt and Jeff" series, which is something to

remember in view of the many successful "volleys" they have appeared in. They became regular stage personalities. The company contains a cast of famous entertainers, including one of the most beautiful choruses of girls ever assembled in any single production. The costumes are massive, the scenic equipment, electrical effects and other novelties are also promised. There will be no advance in the price, and the customary matinees will be held on

OVERSEAS FOLLIES. The Overseas Follies company gave their second performance at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night before an audience which returned men pre-dominated. The latter enjoyed with particular zest the songs and stories from the trenches, which characterized the production, and were not backward in manifesting their appreciation. Two of the many popular songs from the evening were "Blissful" and "Oh, Erechty."

SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Salts if Backache. Stop eating meat for a while, if your bladder is troubling you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region, it generally means you have been eating too much meat, say a well-known authority. Meat produces uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sore of paralysis and legs. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's uric waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizziness, spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels of ten get sore, water seals, and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of "Kid Salts," take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salts is made from the most of grasses and herbs and combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine and to loosen uric acids, thus saving bladder weakness.

Kid Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, and will cure all your kidney ailments without the least delay. It is available in all drug stores, and is sold by the following:

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Francis Hodgson Burnett's Famous Novel of International Romance

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COMING THURSDAY VIVIAN MARTIN "Her Country First"

CHARLIE CHARLIN "Triple Trouble"

HE NEVER KNEW HOW OLD HE WAS. Chief Anna Cila Hest, the original oldest inhabitant of Alaska has been gathered to his fathers. Natives of his tribe who themselves claim 147 years as constant assert that Anna Cila Hest was a very old man when they were children.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

GUS HILL OFFERS "The Musical Comedy Sensation"

MUTT and JEFF

IN THE WOOLLY WEST

A LAUGH A SECOND A SPOON A MINUTE

Positively Everything New and Up-to-Date. Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Gallery: 25c. Seats now on sale at Boles' Drug Store.

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A Curious Mixture of Human Drama and Serious Humor.

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