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## Britain Denies Dacia's Right To Protection SOUTHERN ITALY SHAKEN BY ANOTHER STRONG QUAKE

### TORY JUGGLERY MENACES LONDON FIRM'S EXISTENCE

Contract Scandal Develops When It Was Discovered That Liberal Was On Patronage List and Had Secured Contract—Montreal Caps Accepted, Though of No Better Quality.

After Visit of Sub-Tory Boss, London Firm's Caps Are Rejected at Ottawa—Thousands of Dollars Loss Is Sustained—Forced To Lay Off Hands.

Partisan spite is alleged to have caused a serious state of affairs for a London cap-manufacturing concern, and it is promised that the famous slogan of the party in power, "No Politics in War Contracts," will be shown up as the rankest political hypocrisy.

The London firm has been liberal in its dealings, but by some brilliant blunder it was placed on the patronage list, and received a contract for 10,000 seal caps for the soldiers. It was necessary for the firm to scour the country for furs, and a large sum of money was invested. Samples were submitted to Ottawa, and the firm, which employs between 40 and 50 hands, started work on the contract.

Approached By Worker. Meanwhile, a prominent Conservative approached the firm, and it is claimed, made the statement that he had been instrumental in securing the contract. The head of the firm denied this, and was rather abrupt about it. Up to this time, the firm's caps had been accepted at Ottawa, being sent down in lots as they were "tested." The rejection was normal. But after the visit of the "sub-boss of London" to the firm, and a subsequent visit to the Ottawa, the firm commenced to receive the caps back. They were told that the caps were not suitable, and not up to the sample.

Half Shipped Back. The caps rejected were for the most part made up in fur that cost more than the cap with sold for. This was a shipment of five fur that had to be taken with coarser grades. Every effort was made to induce the authorities at Ottawa to accept the caps, but more than half of those made were shipped back. It was maintained that the fur was too short in some cases and too long in others. Other caps were rejected because it was said they were placed.

The firm saw every prominent Conservative in London, but with one exception received no satisfaction. All promised to do everything possible, but did nothing. The man willing to help did not control the influence. It was a crisis for the firm, as they had a large amount of money in the furs, and they were unable to get any satisfaction.

A Heavy Loss. At the present time they have sustained a loss of several thousand dollars, and the Government refused to make any agreement as to what would be accepted.

### Hermitage Boys Well Represented at Front

20 Per Cent of Entire Club Membership Fighting For the Flag.

The Hermitage Club of this city will be represented at the front in the British army in every contingent sent across the sea from Canada. The club membership is 50, and of these nine are in various units of the army; almost 20 per cent of the entire club members. "A" Squadron of the Seventh Mounted Rifles, which just finished recruiting at the armories on Monday, has taken five of the Hermitage men. They are, in order of seniority, Lieut. Morris B. Fercival, Lieut. Fred Taylor, Lieut. Harry Chapman, Lieut. Lauric Gillie, and Lieut. Ralph Lochead.

### RUSSIAN FLOTILLA ENTERS TURKISH PORT; SINKS SHIPS

Steamer and Sailing Vessels Sent To Bottom In Sinope Bay.

[Canadian Press.] Sebastopol, via Petrograd, Jan. 19.—A detachment of Russian torpedo-boats

### No Civic Reception For Prince Arthur

Governor-General's Time Will Be Taken Up In Inspecting Troops Here.

Owing to the short time allotted for the visit to the city on Friday of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, it is improbable there will be a civic demonstration of any kind. The call in London, from 10 a.m. to 12:30, is purely for one purpose, to inspect the troops mobilized here for the Canadian expeditionary force. The two hours and a half will be fully occupied without addresses of welcome which can be taken for granted. Immediately upon the arrival

of the train, His Royal Highness will be driven to the barracks, where he will be engaged in reviewing the troops until time to return to the station.

RECRUITING ORDERS CHANGED. Recruiting instructions for the infantry have been changed, and the County of Huron set apart for the Thirty-third Regiment and the County of Lambton for the Thirty-fourth. This is done because Colonel Wilson, who is to command the Thirty-third Battalion, C. E. F. is also the officer commanding the Thirty-third Huron Regiment, I. P. A.

Accepted, and what would not be. Representatives of the firm who went to Ottawa to secure a fair hearing, found themselves held back by much red tape. They learned this much, however, that the influence of the man who came to "see" them had been the cause of the rejections.

Quebec Caps Accepted. Certain that their caps were up to the standard of caps that were purchased from other firms, the firm secured a number of the caps worn by the soldiers in London, made in Quebec, and submitted them along with the rejected caps from this city to experts. Anyone could see that on the whole the London caps were at least the equal of the Montreal caps. The latter were frequently made up of little pieces and the quality was of all lengths. It was a case of making the specifications fit the politics.

Liberals Are "Soaked." The firm has suffered a serious loss, and when the proper time comes will make public the inside history of this contract scandal, together with several other cases that have come to light as a result of a common interest. Liberals who have been placed on the patronage list, and always a large proportion of their political views have been almost wrecked by the spitefulness brought to bear by these "independent" henchmen on the firm.

The London industry has been in the city many years, and it has been constantly growing. Now its reputation has been injured, and its existence threatened by the cheap spite of one who believed all should bend the knee before securing a contract.

Stranger thing of all, on several occasions the rejected caps have been sent back a second time to the Government. And always a large proportion of the caps rejected at first were accepted on their hands.

As soon as the company saw that there was no way of securing fair treatment, they stopped making caps. As a result their hands had to be laid off, and they have a large stock of surplus skins on their hands.

To Give Full Facts. A member of the firm stated that they were still trying to have the Government treat them as it did with the first shipment. And at the proper time the full facts would be given out. "We might have fixed this thing up by the judicious use of a little political and political trick, but rather than set into that game we would go under," said a member of the firm to The Advertiser today.

NOT IN AISLES.—It was stated in a report of the service in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, when the soldiers sang, that the building was so crowded that seats were placed in the aisles. A number of people were seated in the rear of the church, but not in the aisles.

### OATS MAKE NEW HIGH RECORD ON LONDON MARKET

Oats sold today at what is probably the highest record price in the history of the London market. Seven loads on the square today brought from \$1.70 to \$1.75 per hundredweight. The highest price hitherto was \$1.70 per hundred. That price was reached yesterday, and dealers and buyers believed it to be the limit. Sixteen years ago, in the memory of James Dean, Welsh scales clerk, oats sold for only 60 cents per hundred, little more than one-third of the present price. Hay also went up in price today, selling at \$17 and even \$17.50 per ton. The keeping of horses will be more expensive than ordinary 1915 model autos, if the price of oats and hay advances much more, and oats will become the fashionable delicacy at the luncheons of equine side rich.

### IT'S VOTE GRAY OR GOOD-BYE TORYISM

"We Are With Him," Says a Prominent Conservative to The Advertiser.

DON'T WANT OTHER MAN Think "Quicksilver Bill" Will Do Honor to London in Ottawa.

Over a telephone The Advertiser was called today by an unnamed opponent of the anti-Gray faction in the fight for the Conservative party. "You seem to know a lot about what is going on," he said. "No one else will print our side, so I just want you to say that the Conservative party is with Billy Gray. It will be the last time hundreds of Conservatives in London will ever vote Tory. You can give us the straight, we are with him and we are getting up petitions that are being signed by hundreds. We will let you and the other paper and the silk stockings see them when we get through."

On the other side, a man opposed to Billy Gray said that if necessary a Liberal will be elected in London, and we would give the seat to a Liberal magnate sitting in the chair for London.

Not the Kind of Man. "He's not the kind of man we want to send from London when there is a chance to send a man down by acclamation," said the Gray opponent. "At this time we should pick out a man who will have the respect and confidence of both parties. The Liberals are willing to keep out of politics and we would give the seat to a Liberal magnate sitting in the chair for London."

The Gray wing of the party thinks there is no man like unto "their Billy," and it has the typographical wounds from the majority of Conservatives and representative of the best traditions of the party. From some unexplained source, The Advertiser received a brand new photograph of Mr. Gray this morning. The cut of Mr. Gray previously used had survived the Hyman Gray by-election and it had the typographical wounds from that memorable contest. The new picture will adorn these columns when Mr. Gray is able to sign "M. P." behind his name.

### GERMANS ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY YPRES

But Fresh British Troops Arrive and Defeat Their Efforts.

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 19.—"Heavy artillery fighting has been heard since early Monday around Ypres, where the Germans have taken an active offensive, says the Signal correspondent of the Teleggraf. Their efforts to occupy Ypres have been thus far unsuccessful. Many fresh British troops have arrived at this front."

The correspondent of the Teleggraf at Selzelt in the region near Ghent, wires that the Germans have issued proclamations forbidding the inhabitants to discuss the war under penalty of a heavy fine or long imprisonment. "Some of the inhabitants have already been punished," he says. "In fact, the prisoners are filled, not with ordinary criminals, but with citizens who have unwittingly been guilty of some infraction of the numerous German prohibitions."

### Briton Still Cheerful With a Leg Cut Off



Advertiser Illustration. A wounded British soldier taking a walk, assisted by a French Red Cross nurse. His left leg was so badly mangled by shrapnel that it was necessary to amputate it, but they couldn't amputate his smile.

### NOVA SCOTIANS TO JOIN ACTIVE ARMY

Seventeenth Will Fill Up Losses in Princess Pat's Regiment—Will Use Lee-Enfield Rifles, While Other Canadian Troops Keep Ross Arms.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Colonel J. J. Carriek, M. P., the member for Fort Arthur, whom the Government recently made special intelligence officer attached to the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is in Ottawa en route to Europe. He expects to sail within a few days. Colonel Carriek is the fifth member of the Canadian House to go upon active service.

Will Fill Up Pats. It develops that the Seventeenth Canadian Battalion, which is composed chiefly of Nova Scotians, and which is now in England, is to be used to fill up the Princess Patricia losses as they occur. Owing to this plan, the battalion has been armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle, the Ross being taken away from them. The Princess Patricia Battalion was armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle, as old soldiers of the British army they were thoroughly familiar with the Lee-Enfield, while they were strangers to the Ross rifle.

There is no intention of replacing the Ross rifle with which the rest of the Canadian forces are armed, and the men who are sent out from Canada hereafter will carry Ross rifles, which are being returned. It is understood that some fifty thousand pairs were sent across.

### G. T. R. EMPLOYEES SHOW GOOD SPIRIT

Will Accept Wage Decrease If Out of Work Railroaders Given the Money.

A proposal on the part of Grand Trunk employees to accept a large decrease in wages from the company if the money is devoted to assisting railroaders in any department of the service who are without work, is understood to have been made. The men believe that some assistance should be given those who were laid off through reduction of business, and they assert that at least a portion of the money to be deducted from their wages should go to this worthy cause.

### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW.—NORTHERLY WINDS AND COLDER.—5 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 19.—5 a.m. Forecasts. Today.—Light snowfalls. Tomorrow.—Northerly winds and colder. Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ..... 44 ..... 36 ..... Cloudy. Calgary ..... 46 ..... 38 ..... Clear. Winnipeg ..... 48 ..... 39 ..... Cloudy. Port Arthur ..... 48 ..... 39 ..... Cloudy. Pelly Sound ..... 48 ..... 39 ..... Cloudy. Toronto ..... 33 ..... 28 ..... Snow. Ottawa ..... 32 ..... 27 ..... Rain. Montreal ..... 28 ..... 23 ..... Cloudy. Quebec ..... 35 ..... 28 ..... Cloudy. Father Point ..... 25 ..... 20 ..... Snow.

A disturbance which originated in the Gulf of Mexico on Sunday and developed over the Middle States yesterday has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley, having caused heavy snowfalls in Ontario and rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Storm signals are displayed at Atlantic ports.

### Britain Refuses Safe Conduct to the Dacia

Will Not Allow Transferred German Ship To Take Cotton to Rotterdam—Does Not Believe That Sals Was Genuine and Objects to Precedent.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 19.—The British Government will not consent to allow the steamer Dacia, recently transferred from German to American register, to proceed to Rotterdam under safe conduct with her cargo of cotton, the state department was notified today from London.

Object to Precedent. The British reply to suggestions for a safe conduct recently made by the State Department came through the United States embassy at London. While the text of the message was withheld, it is known the British objection was based broadly on a reluctance to create a precedent, which, if it fell, would be followed by many similar purchases of German ships in America, and efforts to operate them on the former German trade routes.

Not Genuine Sale. The British note does not undertake to assert the rights of Great Britain to interfere with ships purchased and transferred to the American flag in a legitimate way. The objection to the transfer of the Dacia, according to the British view, is that it was not genuine. It being intimated the British Government believes the American purchaser really was acting for German principals.

Cotton Not Seizable. The Dacia's cotton cargo, admittedly, is not subject to seizure, and the British note leaves it to be inferred that, if the owners of the cotton do not make other arrangements for its shipment to Germany, the cargo will be unloaded in an English port and placed at the disposal of the owners to forward to Germany by another and neutral ship, or appropriated by the British Government upon payment to the owners of its invoice value.

### Men Out of Work, Yet Jobs Go Begging

Two farmers were in the city today, offering \$15 per month and board for men to go and do farm work. Neither farmer could find any men who would consider an offer to go to the country.

### Police Keep Close Tab on Alien Enemies Here

If Any of These Plotted Mischiefs, Would Soon Be Behind the Bars.

Chief of Police Williams has on a parole list the names of about a dozen Germans and Austrians, residents in the city, who are obliged to report to him at least once a month. As long as he is assured they are going quietly and peaceably about their daily work there will be no further interference with their liberty.

### Fifty-Seven Dead at Salisbury Camp

Meningitis and Pneumonia Chief Causes of Soldiers' Deaths.

[Special to the Advertiser.] Ottawa, Jan. 19.—So far fifty-seven Canadians have died at Salisbury Camp, England, since the outbreak of the chief causes of death. The men lived so long in leaky tents on swampy ground that the exposure to which they had to contend was proved very trying.

### MUCH CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLIES

Sir Clifford Sifton Gives Figures—Department Takes Illustration Farms.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Hon. Sir Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation, has announced that the thirty-three illustration farms which the commission has had under its wing for the past few years, will be turned over to the Department of Agriculture at the close of the present fiscal year.

### REDUCE INCOMES TO AID THE NEEDY

10 Per Cent Levy On Salaries One Idea So Far Proposed.

### SEND MEN TO ENGLAND

This Another Idea—Many Jobs Open in Old Land at Present.

That a proposal may be made for legislation to reduce all incomes over a certain figure 10 per cent, and devote the proceeds to the relief of distress among the unemployed, was stated today. The advertiser's informant stated that the understood ministers intended to ask the Government to inaugurate a system of compulsory assistance to the needy.

### ENGINEER DEAD

H. T. Forrest Helped Locate C. P. R. Western Line.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Horatio F. Forrest, 75, a native of Montreal, and a prominent civil engineer, is dead here. He was one of the engineers who located the Canadian Pacific track between Winnipeg and Kenora, and was afterward Government inspector of railways and district engineer for the Canadian Northern. W. Wilson Forrest, Ottawa, is a son.

### ANOTHER QUAKE IN ITALY'S TOE

Calabria Province Shaken By Strong Shock Around the Capital.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Jan. 19.—9:25 a.m.—News reached here today that a strong earthquake has occurred at Calabria, especially around Cosenza, the capital of the province. It is not yet known whether there has been loss of life or serious damage to property.

Calabria is in the southwestern extremity of Italy, commonly called the "toe" of the mainland of the kingdom. It is a mountainous region, and disastrous earthquakes have been frequent there.

### NO DEATHS ARE REPORTED

The Population of Towns Flee From Houses and Refuse To Return.

VICINITY IS MOUNTAINOUS Has Often Been the Victim of Disastrous Disturbances of the Earth.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Jan. 19.—An earthquake of great force has shaken all Calabria, in the southwestern part of Italy, but so far as is known thus far has caused no loss of life. The shock appears to have been most severe in the neighborhood of Cosenza, capital of the province.

Throughout the earthquake belt in Central Italy, the survivors of the catastrophe refuse to seek shelter in their houses, and are gathered in the open, suffering terribly from exposure.

As relief and rescue work goes forward it appears that some districts just south of Avezzano were badly afflicted as that town, with the percentage of dead to the total population almost as large. The situation in the case of many towns and villages is more desperate, because as adequate relief measures have not been taken, and the number of persons working in the ruins is very small.

Catanzaro, southeast of Avezzano, is reported as having at least 2,000 victims, fully half of whom have been found buried in the ruins of the cathedrals there. The town of its 4,000 population, razed, and now, more than six days after the first shock, sanitary conditions among the living are becoming almost unbearable.

Food Insufficient. The same story comes from other towns in the vicinity—from San Benedetto, with 4,000 of its 4,000 population, dead; Caliano, 2,000, a town up in the mountains, with 1,000 dead; Pescocostanzo, with 4,000 and more buried, and many other towns.

Though many of these places are but a short distance from Avezzano, the supposed centre of the disturbance and the consequent relief work they have been almost entirely inaccessible because of blocked and ruined roads.

### MAY CLOSE HOTELS AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

Unless More Attention Is Paid to Military Orders, This Will Be Done.

As the result of serious protests concerning the serving of enlisted men with liquor after they had imbibed too much, Lieut. Inspector Galpin has notified London hotelkeepers that unless there is more attention paid to the wishes of the military authorities, all hotels in the city will be closed at 7 o'clock.

While as a unit the conduct of the soldiers has been beyond reproach, there are men who have become repeatedly intoxicated, and have been seen falling about the streets and standing helplessly in the doorways of the barrooms in which they had piled themselves with liquor until they became helpless.

Some time ago, Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, commanding the Eighteenth Battalion, issued a warning to hotelkeepers that unless more care was taken he would place them "out of bounds"; i.e., order that they be refused the privilege of serving men in uniform with liquor. The warning had effect in some cases, but in several others hotels the soldiers seem to have been able to secure as much liquor as they could pay for.

Then, too, many citizens have a mistaken idea of hospitality, and frequently buy too many drinks for the volunteers. Now the order has been quietly given that unless a strict observance of the order is noticeable, the hotels will be closed at 7 o'clock. This is not due to any gentleness of the Ontario Government, but to curb the business of their henchmen, but because the military authorities have carried the issue to a high court.

It is said that the inspector will hereafter hold responsible those hotelkeepers from whose places intoxicated soldiers are seen coming.

### FOURTEEN STRIKERS SHOT DURING RIOT

Four Likely To Die as Result of Gun Battle With Sheriffs.

[Canadian Press.] Roosevelt, N. J., Jan. 19.—Fourteen men were shot, four of them being mortally wounded, in a pitched battle between 200 striking laborers and 50 deputy sheriffs at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company here today.

Held Up Train. The fight occurred when the strikers stopped and held up a Central Railroad of New Jersey train from Elizabethport to see if the train brought strike-breakers to the plant. There were no strikebreakers aboard. The train was held up, and passengers started an outbreak, apparently believing that the strikers intended harm to them.

In answer to the call, fifty deputy sheriffs, armed with rifles and revolvers, ran from the company's plant, where they had been stationed for the past two weeks, to the scene. A general quarrel between the deputies and the strikers ensued, at first with stones.

General Fusillade. Someone fired a shot which was the sign at once for a fusillade, which came apparently from both sides. None of the deputies was injured, but many of the strikers fell. Most of the wounded men were shot through the legs, as the deputies fired low. The strikers dispersed, some of them carrying the wounded men away.

The four most seriously wounded were taken to the hospital at Elizabethport not far away. It was said that these men probably would die. A general quarrel between the deputies and the strikers ensued, at first with stones.

### Miss Gillean Goes to Front as Nurse

Daughter of Alexander Gillean Joins Army Medical Service.

Miss Hazel F. Gillean, daughter of Alexander Gillean, will go to the front as a nurse in the army medical service. A telegram came to Miss Gillean from Ottawa yesterday, asking if she would accept service, and in her absence from the city, Mr. Gillean replied at once, and also notified his daughter of the message.



2 AYLMER WOMEN AMONG INVESTORS

Many Western Ontario People Bought Securities of the Union Life.

DIRECTORS ARE ON TRIAL

Two Charged On Various Counts With Conspiracy To Defraud.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—After many delays the two directors of the defunct Union Life Assurance Company who could be reached, Harry K. Symons and Dr. F. G. Hughes, were placed on trial today in the criminal assizes on various counts of conspiring to defraud the public.

An effort was made by counsel for the accused men, T. H. Lenoir, K.C., to secure their release on bail, but this was denied by Mr. Justice Clute even for the luncheon interval.

Bond Purchasers Testify.

The evidence of the crown consisted of the stories told by those who had purchased bonds and debentures to the National Agency Co., a subsidiary company of the Union Life.

Anthony Oakes, of Preston, Ont., testified that on the advice of Mr. Evans he had bought fifty shares in the company at \$125 and lost the whole amount.

Edmund Poole, of St. Catharines, said he regretted to state that he was the owner of ten shares in the National Agency. These shares were purchased in February, 1914, and he was told by Mr. DuVernet the witness said he was paid dividends by scrip.

"When was this?" he was asked. "I got so sick of it I cannot tell," said Mr. Poole.

"How did you come to buy the stock?"

Helping Mr. Evans.

"Mr. Evans was a young man, and I thought he would make a success of the company and I made a success of it at all possible. I looked at his face, heard his statements, and bought the stock."

To Mr. DuVernet he said he did not know where the dividends he was being paid came from.

Company Was First-Class.

"In June, 1913," Mr. Hughes came to me and wanted me to secure money for the National Agency company," said Mr. James Campbell, of Belmont.

Witness declared that the money was used to purchase the stock of the "Sun" Company in Hastings.

Also Met Hughes.

The witness met Mr. McAllister when the latter called at his business shop. About a year later he met Dr. Hughes.

Mr. Evans said that the National Agency owned 10 per cent of the stock in the Union Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Evans said that the National Agency was paying a dividend of 10 per cent. The stock I sold was at \$125. He told us it was usually sold at \$125, and that the dividends would rise.

Mr. Brown was not cross-examined.

Brother and Sister.

John McNab, of Ayr, held two bonds and \$400 worth of stock in the National Agency Company. His sister also held a \$500 bond.

"How did you come to buy it?" he was asked.

"I thought it was good stock."

"Is your sister here?" asked Mr. DuVernet.

"She is dead."

"Then we won't call her."

Robert McGregor, a retired manufacturer of Galt, through the recommendations of Dr. Hughes, who is also a native of Galt, purchased \$18,000 of the preferred stock in the National Company.

"I told him I was depending upon him for 30 years and had heard nothing against his integrity. I was fool enough to buy," said the witness bitterly.

"On his wife's side," inquired Mr. DuVernet sarcastically.

"Yes."

To Mr. Snow he said he had at the time \$200,000 to invest. The stock was bought for his daughters.

"Where did you meet Dr. Hughes?"

"At the Galt golf links."

"I was cultivated two or three months."

"Didn't you make any inquiries?"

"No, I had, I wouldn't have touched it with a ten-foot pole."

GERMAN RESIGNS.

Adelaide, Australia, via London, Jan. 18.—Herbert Horneburg, attorney-general of South Australia since 1909, has resigned his position because of the anti-German feeling existing among the public.



Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson, of Bayfield, who celebrated their golden wedding on January 12.

RUSSIA SHOWS NO SIGN OF BREAKING

German Commander Admits That Troops Stubbornly Contest Every Foot.

HEADQUARTERS, NINTH GERMAN ARMY, IN POLAND, Dec. 21.—(By courier to Berlin and mail to London, Jan. 19)—Short days, miserable roads, and stubbornly resisting enemy are the three difficulties preventing rapid progress in the eastern campaign, according to General Von Mackensen, commander of the Ninth German Army, with whom the correspondent of the Associated Press dined this evening.

Effective shelling of the enemy's position without which no infantry attack against an entrenched enemy is possible in these days of modern, rapid firing and machine guns, can be carried on only during five or six hours of daylight. Infantry attacks cannot be pressed home in the same short period.

The Russians, although at times suffering reverses with huge losses, are wounded and prisoners, show no sign of breaking, and are fighting hard for possession of each yard of ground between the German army and Warsaw.

Even after the Russian army had been forced from one strong line, as at Kutno by Lodz, effective pursuit by the Germans is impossible. The long nights give the Russians abundant time to take off their troops and trains practically unharmed, and to occupy another position equally as strong as the one from which they have been ejected at such expenditures of effort.

For these reasons General Von Mackensen expects that progress in the Polish campaign will be slow.

LAUNDRY ON FIRE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, Jan. 18.—About 9 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the laundry of the Hotel Strathroy, owned by Lee Chung. The blaze started by a gas lamp exploding, which spread rapidly. Immediately an alarm was sent in and the fire department extinguished the blaze by the use of the chemical. The damage done amounted to about \$500, with no insurance.

HE WANTS ALL THE WORLD TO KNOW IT

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Jean Baptiste Tapp.

Quebec Man Who Suffered From Kidney Disease for Years Is Again a Robust, Healthy Man.

L'Arche-à-Vallée, Gaspé Co., Que., Jan. 18.—(Special)—I am happy to tell you that I have cured my kidney trouble with your Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Tapp, a well known and highly respected resident of this place, and so thankful is he for the benefit he has received from your Dodd's Kidney Pills that he wants the whole world to know it. He wants others who suffer as he did to know the cure.

"For many years I suffered from kidney disease," Mr. Tapp says. "It started from a cold, and gradually grew worse. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling, my appetite was fitful and I perspired freely with the slightest exertion. I had flashes of light before my eyes and I was always tired and nervous."

"Finally rheumatism was added to my troubles, while attacks of sciatica and neuralgia followed. The doctor who attended me and the medicines I tried, failed to help me till I decided to try your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took four boxes in all, and today I am a robust man in excellent health."

"Ah Mr. Tapp's troubles came from sick kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured them."

Get your share of these early.

Three pieces heavy cotton material; one Diagonal Cord Suiting in blue grey, regular 45c per yard. One piece Cotton Serge in fawn, regular 35c, and one piece Reversible Suiting, grey on one side and white on the other, regular 50c. All to go at 15c per yard.

Ends Dry, Hoarse or Painful Coughs Quickly

A Simple, Home-Made Remedy. Inexpensive but Unequaled.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant-tasting, home-made cough syrup has caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It gives almost instant relief, and will usually overcome the average cough in 24 hours.

Get 2½ ounces Pinex (39 cents worth) from any drug store, pour it into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This makes 16 ounces of a family supply—of cost only 51 cents, or less. You couldn't buy as much ready-made cough medicine for \$2.50. Easily prepared and never spoils. Full directions with Pinex.

The promptness, certainty and ease with which this Pinex Syrup overcomes a bad cough, chest or throat cold is truly remarkable. It quickly loosens a dry, raspy cough and soothes a painful cough in a hurry. With a persistent, loose cough it stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the annoying hacking.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in gualonic acid, and is famous the world over for its splendid effect in bronchitis, whooping cough, bronchial asthma and winter coughs.

To avoid disappointment in making this, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Company, Toronto, Ont.

Oriental Rugs In Our Stock Inventory Sale This Week

Every Oriental Rug in our stock will be included in this stock-taking clearance. About 100 Turkish Rugs, some of which were not included at the beginning of the sale, and several of which have been exhibited in the furnished cottage. Every rug guaranteed.

The reduction of about a THIRD on these rugs is of more than ordinary significance—being bought and imported when conditions were normal in the east and prices the most favorable in years—and you will, therefore, realize the double advantage in anticipating your needs now for some time ahead, particularly in Oriental products. The following are a few exclusive designs and colorings taken from the assortment, showing the price-advantage during this sale on each.

1 only, Serapi Rug. Ivory, Blue and Nile Green. Size 10 x 13.5. \$175.00, for \$131.25

1 only, Anatolian Rug. Rich Red, Cream and Green. Size 8.3 x 9.8. \$150.00, for \$112.50

1 only, Borliou Rug. Cream and Light Blue. Size 8.5 x 11.6. \$115.00, for \$86.25

1 only, Anatolian Rug. Nile Green and Cream. Size 8.11 x 12. \$195.00, for \$146.25

1 only, Mirzapore Rug. Ivory and Green. Size 8.5 x 11.4. \$35.00, for \$26.25

1 only, Enzeli Rug. Rose and Light Green. Size 8.3 x 11.3. \$185.00, for \$139.25

1 only, Malabar Rug. White and Light Green. Size 11.7 x 8.5. \$55.00, for \$41.25

1 only, Kazarc Rug. Blue, Red and Cream. Size 6 x 4. \$37.50, for \$28.13

1 only, Royal Kirmanshah. Size 4.3 x 6.7. \$75.00, for \$56.25

Sale of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, and Wool Room Rugs continues this week at HALF, THIRD and QUARTER OFF regular prices. A deposit on any rug will hold it until needed. Make your spring purchases during this stock-taking sale and save money.

STOCK INVENTORY SALE OF FURNITURE

In some cases the prices for this Stock Inventory Sale are lowered to half, and in all cases are made to effect an immediate clearance. Come early for the following, only one of each in some cases.

1 only Dresser, mahogany top and front, 2 long drawers and 2 short ones. Large oval-shaped bevelled mirror slightly damaged. Regular price \$23.00. Inventory sale \$18.75

1 only Round Top Fumed Oak Extension Table, 44-inch top, extends to six feet. Regular \$16.50. Inventory sale price \$13.25

9 only Dining Chairs, Half-Price—These are odd chairs left from regular stock of diners, not more than two of any one design. Inventory sale \$12.50

1 only Large Armchair, fumed oak, with loose tapestry cushion seat and back. Regular price \$25.00. Inventory sale price \$21.50

1 only Large Brass Jardiniere. Regular \$6.50. Inventory sale price \$3.95

1 only Hammered Copper Jardiniere. Regular \$6.50. Inventory sale price \$3.95

Third Floor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Hard-to-Beat English Prints at Half Price

This announcement suggests 8:30 buying. 1,000 yards in this sale, but even this quantity won't last long at such a reduction at this season.

15c Prints for 7½c Yard.

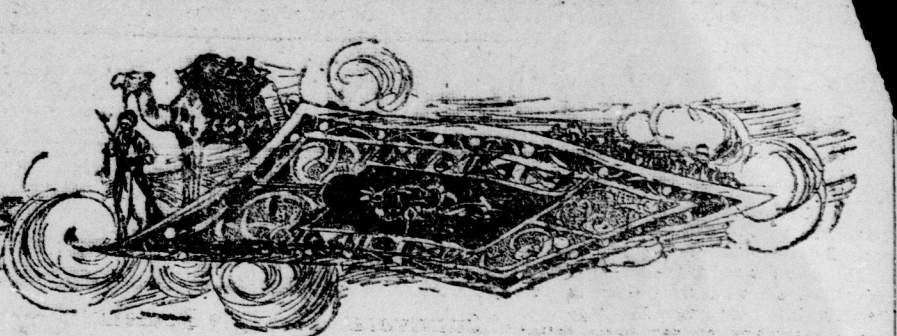
About 1,000 yards of the well-known "Hard to Beat" Print, very soft, free from dressing, and reliable washing qualities, in stripes and spots, a few with borders. Regular 15c. While they last...

COTTON SUITINGS, LESS THAN HALF

Get your share of these early.

Three pieces heavy cotton material; one Diagonal Cord Suiting in blue grey, regular 45c per yard. One piece Cotton Serge in fawn, regular 35c, and one piece Reversible Suiting, grey on one side and white on the other, regular 50c. All to go at 15c per yard.

Afternoon Lunch—Cold Roast, Turkey, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee. Special, 20c.



BALMORAL, WOOL AND FIBRE RUGS, ONE-THIRD OFF

These are lines added to the Rug Sale this week, and were not shown at this reduction before. Newest tones of Blue, Grey and Green, in small designs suitable for bedrooms. A splendid variety for selection in the following sizes and prices:

Size 9 x 12. Regular \$15.00, for \$10.00

Size 8.3 x 10.6. Regular \$13.50, for \$9.00

Size 9 x 9. Regular \$12.50, for \$8.33

Size 6 x 9. Regular \$9.00, for \$6.00

Have Your Upholstering Done Now

One-Third Off Cost of Work

Not only is this an inducement to have your upholstery done now—at this saving—but we can do your work promptly, no long waits or disappointments, and we guarantee all work, the same as when done at the regular price.

No apprentices, only thoroughly experienced workmen employed. We will be pleased to submit an estimate and send a man to figure on cost of upholstery. We are also glad to submit samples, and further, we call for and deliver your furniture free of charge.

You save money by having your work done now. See our special furniture coverings at \$1.75 yard. A splendid range of serviceable tapestries to select from in modern colorings and designs. Some very special values during this month at \$1.75 yard

Fourth Floor.

New Corduroy Velvets and Velveteens at 50c and 65c yard

These have been very popular this season for Suits and Dresses. This is the third shipment of these colors this season, and you'll find these the same good qualities as the previous importations at Smallman & Ingram prices.

Smallman & Ingram Special 27-Inch Corduroy Velvet—In four good staple and fashionable street shades, Navy, Copenhagen, Light Brown and Dark Brown. A most satisfactory wearing velvet, guaranteed hollow cut cord. Price only 50c yard

Smallman & Ingram 22-Inch Close Pile Velveteen, at only 50c yard—Every yard absolutely fast color, rich soft finish, for dress and suit purpose, in shades of Light and Dark Brown, Copenhagen and Electric Blues. The new Nigger Brown, two shades of Navy.

Smallman & Ingram 24-Inch Extra Fine Velveteen—This quality is particularly recommended for satisfactory wear. Twill back, fast pile, soft rich silk finish, that is not easily marked by pressure. A full range of new street shades, including: Light and Mid Navy, Copenhagen, Alice and Electric Blues, Tan, Light Brown, also the new Nigger Brown, Russian Green, and many others. Price only 65c yard

Smallman & Ingram 22-Inch Superior Quality Corduroy at 75c yard, for Ladies' and Children's Suits—Extra close pile, fast color, cut in the large cord. Very effective and rich in finish. Colors of Navy, Copenhagen, Tan, Brown, Black, Cream, Electric, etc.

Special Prices Today. For Ladies' Tailoring Ends

"Cooking Demonstration." Roman Meal Breakfast Food Continues This Week Main Floor.

A Great Blessing To Be Freed of Indigestion

For Years He Suffered After Almost Every Meal—Attributes Complete Cure to Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The experience of many people who suffer from indigestion is like that of the writer of this letter. Stomach medicine brings some relief, but chronic indigestion is almost invariably the result of derangement of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and cannot be actually cured until these organs are set right.

With the liver sluggish there is constipation, and the food ferments in the bowels instead of being digested. This is the source of pain and suffering, and the cause of such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, peritonitis and kidney

disease. It is much better on the safe side, and prevent such ailments by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. J. D. S. Barrett, Nelson, B. C., and formerly of Twillinnate, Nfld., writes: "For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. The least bit of food caused me considerable trouble, and often I could scarcely eat a meal a day." The many remedies I tried proved futile until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after using about eight boxes I was completely cured.

"Since that time I have not been troubled with indigestion, which I consider a great blessing. I feel grateful for this cure, and shall gladly answer any inquiries from persons suffering as I did."

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Military Order Keeping Paris Dark at Nights

Shop Lights Out and Few Street Lamps Are Used.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—10:50 a.m.—In accordance with a military order, lights are seldom seen at night in buildings in Paris, the windows of which are covered with double blinds.

The boulevard cars are using a minimum of lights, while the show-windows of stores and electric signs are dark. As few street lamps as possible are being used.

BELGIUM TO EXHIBIT PICTURES AND LACE

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Telegraphing from Amsterdam, the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"Belgium has decided to accept the offer of France of space in the French building at the Panama Pacific Exposition, and will exhibit pictures and lace saved before the German invasion of Belgium."

LAKE SUPERIOR AND ALGOMA STEEL CHANGES

Sault Ste. Marie, Jan. 18.—J. Prater Taylor has resigned as president of the Lake Superior Corporation, and Thomas Gibson, of Toronto, succeeds him. On account of personally taking over, in addition to the presidency, the management of the Algoma Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies, Mr. Taylor says he cannot longer undertake the duties of president of the Lake Superior Corporation, but will continue a director.

A meeting of the board of the Algoma Steel Corporation and the Lake Superior Coal and Coke Company, two large subsidiary companies of the Algoma Steel Corporation operating in West Virginia.

CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND AVOID DISEASE

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, your system becomes susceptible to any or all diseases.

Put your blood in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

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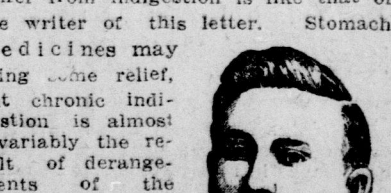
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Such a Rumor in Not Comed. InVASION OF LAND Stiff Encounters Are Expected To Develop Around Soissons.

CITY WOULD GAIN MONEY IF INCOME STATEMENTS AUDITED

At Present Many Declarations Inaccurate, Says Alderman Ashplant. The motion introduced at last night's meeting of the council by Ald. Ashplant to have the assessment commissioner given the necessary power to audit all statements of revenue due the city from various sources, will be carried into effect, have far-reaching results, and is planned to add a large sum annually to the city coffers.

45 MEMBERS OF "D" COMPANY ENLISTED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

"Survivors" Fittingly Remembered Absent Comrades at Christmas Season. The "survivors" of "D" Company, Seventh Regiment, assembled at the armories last night for a business meeting. The changes wrought in the personnel of the company were brought before the scores of old members left as more than 45 members of the company have volunteered for service and are in the first, second or third contingents.

On Athletic Board. Sergt. A. E. Kennard, Sergt. William Graham and Pte. A. Dornier were appointed to represent "D" Company on the athletic committee of the regiment. The board also spoke with reference to bringing the company to full strength and asked the men to introduce new members. A competition was suggested, ideas for which will be considered. Refreshments were served and an impromptu smoking concert concluded the meeting. The toast was "Our Absent Members."

CITY COUNCIL MAY TAKE UP 265 STOCK YARDS SHARES

Only Proposed To Issue 500 Shares—Others Already Taken. A move is under way to have the city council take up 265 shares in the proposed new stock yards. This number is all that is now available, as the thousand stock certificates have been subscribed for 255 shares, and it is only proposed to issue 500.

CHURCH UNION MAY BE NEAR

At an adjourned meeting of the London Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church today, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in the fall of the year.

75 MEN GIVEN WORK CLEANING UP THE STREETS

Another Relay of 75 Will Go To Work Tomorrow and So On. The city engineer's department today provided work for 75 men in cleaning up the streets. It is planned to let the men do this work in relays, 75 new men being put on each day. Other work will be provided shortly.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN TO SWELL THE FUNDS

Watch Presented Them To Be Drawn for on Wednesday Afternoon. Drawing for the netroom watch, which was presented to the Local Council of Women to be disposed of for Belgian relief purposes, will take place on Wednesday afternoon in Heintzman Hall. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the proceeds will swell the fund of the local council for purchasing foodstuffs for a second Belgian shipment.

WANT HOUSE OF REFUGE EMPLOYEES REINSTATED

Deputation From Strathroy Will Wait on County Council in This Regard. A deputation, it is said, will wait on the county council at the next meeting in February from Strathroy, asking that the House of Refuge employees, who were virtually discharged by the council of 1914, be reinstated. The House of Refuge committee appointed from the 1914 council, asked for the resignations of all employees in charge of the House of Refuge, including the keeper, J. H. Hodgins, the inspector and a superintendent assistant. The charges laid by the committee were that the Strathroy institution was being inefficiently managed; that exorbitant prices were being paid for provisions; and that the farm of 58 acres was being worked at a loss.

SENTENCED FOR THEFT FROM PRIVATE OF 18TH

Charles A. Gunn Given From Three Months to Two Years. Charles A. Gunn, was sentenced to serve not less than three months and not more than two years, when he withdrew his election of trial by jury and was today found guilty by Police Magistrate Judd of stealing \$12 from Private William Stacey, of the Eighteenth Battalion.

BE CURED TODAY OF BACKACHE

Your persistent back-ache can have but one cause—Diseased Kidneys—and they must be strengthened before the back-ache will be cured. Your best remedy, and the quickest to act, is Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they cure kidney back-ache in a hurry. Simply follow the action of this grand old medicine which for liver, lungs and stomach disorders has long been known as the "Pills" which surely cure your back-ache, strength and good spirit. Being purely vegetable, they are mild, not drastic, and a 20-cent bottle of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

ALIES CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCHES

Occupy 500 Yards of Field Work in Le Pretre Forest. SNOWSTORM IN BELGIUM

Artillery Silences Several Batteries of Enemy in Arras Region. [Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 12.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official communication as follows: "In Belgium there has been a snowstorm, and also intermittent artillery exchanges at certain points. There was also a fall of snow yesterday in the region of Arras, where our heavy artillery on several occasions silenced the batteries of the enemy."

WOULD END WAR SOON

Resolutions Passed With View To Bringing An Early Conclusion. [Canadian Press.] Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—Y. London, 11:45 a.m.—Three resolutions were passed unanimously at the closing session in Copenhagen today of the conference of Socialist and neutral countries, which opened in this city last Sunday.

SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST POLICE CHIEF

Kingston Alderman Says Disorderly Houses and Gambling Are Permitted. [Canadian Press.] Kingston, Jan. 12.—In the city council, Ald. Hugh Nicolle made sensational charges against Chief of Police William Baillie, declaring that many disorders were being tolerated, and that poolrooms and moving picture shows violated the law, and that gambling was also being tolerated. He also charged that the police chief was allowing disorderly houses and gambling to be carried on in the city for ten days.

FALLS TWO STORIES; INSTANTLY KILLED

London Foundry Employee Meets Sudden Death. Falling to notice that the elevator was not at the second floor landing, Bertram David Hume, an employee of the London Foundry Company, fell two stories down the elevator shaft shortly after six o'clock last night, and was instantly killed.

ALL SALARIES CUT

Calgary Civic Employees to Lose From 7 1/2 to 20 Per Cent. [Canadian Press.] Calgary, Jan. 12.—The city council unanimously adopted a schedule of salary reduction for all civic employees, ranging from 7 1/2 per cent to 20 per cent. The mayor's salary will be cut from \$5,000 to \$4,000 a year.

TENDER BANQUET TO GENERAL HODGINS

Officers of No. 1 District Will Tender the Dinner. The officers of No. 1 district will tender a complimentary dinner on Friday evening to Brigadier-General Hodgins, who is coming with H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught to inspect the Eighteenth Battalion. The banquet will be held at the Hotel Windsor, and will be held down town, where it has not yet been decided. H. R. H. the Duke will only be in London about two hours, but Brigadier-General Hodgins will remain in the city over Saturday.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MRS. JEWELL. Mrs. Emma Marie Jewell, widow of the late George E. Jewell, of this city, who was for a number of years city auditor, died at the residence of her daughter, Miss Isabella Jewell, Vineland, N. J. Mrs. Jewell was the daughter of the late Francis Pope, and she resided in this city all her life until her removal to Vineland four years ago. She is survived by two sons, F. J. and one daughter, Miss Isabella. The funeral will be held on Thursday at Woodland Cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. C. Boer and daughter, Marjory, of Brandon, are spending a few days in town with Rev. W. C. Boer and Mrs. Boer. Miss McIntyre, of the Regina College, has arrived in town for an extended visit with friends. Mrs. Henry Saunders has returned to Toronto after a fortnight's visit in Miss Miner, of Whitby, is visiting Miss F. Mac Armour, Dundas street east.

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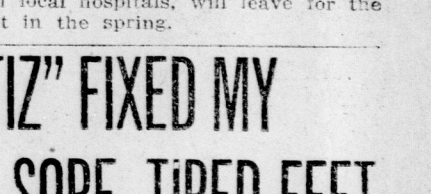
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Military Board to Visit London

Col. John Hughes and Lieut.-Col. C. S. Mewburn Here Tomorrow. An event of note in local military circles will be the visit tomorrow to the board of officers, consisting of Col. John Hughes, in command of the Ninth Infantry Brigade, as president and Lieut.-Col. C. S. Mewburn, in command of the Fourth Infantry Brigade, as members, who will arrive in the city at 11:20. The first order of business will be a conference at the Hotel Windsor, where Col. Hughes, acting D. C. O. After luncheon, a visit to the Barracks will be paid for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the Canadian expeditionary forces now organized and being organized in London.

Voice of the People

Dr. Bowman's Explanation. To the Editor of The Advertiser: A general impression prevails that I have been appointed assistant to the medical health officer with special reference to smallpox. This is not the case, and I would be under obligation if you would correct the error. I have not applied for such position, nor has such appointment been made by the board of health. In passing this correction you will much oblige. Yours respectfully, J. THORNTON BOWMAN, M.D.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 12.—Money and discount rates were weak today. The stock market became active after a quiet opening. There were more workings in the American mining stocks than for some time past. The war loan, Japanese bonds and Brazilian and Cuban issues were the most active in the foreign section, while home rails were steady.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JAN. 19.

ON THE WAY TO BAGDAD.

VERY little has been given out as to the British campaign in Arabia, but occasionally a dispatch slips through that shows how important to Great Britain is a successful issue to this part of the campaign. Such a dispatch was the recent announcement that the British-Indian force was steadily approaching Bagdad itself, but because its capture will give the British control of the Bagdad railway, and so control of a large part of Syria and Palestine. Especially will it throw into Great Britain's hands the routes to the back door of India, in itself a sufficient reason for speedy action.

RUSSIAN CULTURE.

"BUSHKIERED barbarians" is the way many still think of the Russian people. In former wars, Siberian convict trains, Jew baiting, assassination, are with many persons the only things associated with the Russians. They do not think of the Slav as artistic, literary, poetical, musical, and yet Russia is possessed of a very real and vital culture. This has moved a committee of leading English authors to issue an appreciation of the literature and art of the Russian nation.

NORTH PERSIA AND THE WAR.

IF, AS appears likely, the Persians are helping the Turkish force at Tabriz, it is rather a new thing in history for Persia and Turk to fraternize. In former times the Persian and the Ottoman dog have been normally in mortal feud or at least simmering dislike. During the Crimean war the Persian Government was a sort of hanger-on of Russia. Many a time in the past the Moslem of Persia fell upon the rear of the Moslem Turk just as he big fair to overpower the outposts of Christendom in central Europe. Turkey could generally count on having to fight Persia with one hand while dealing with Austria or with Venice. As Scotland was for centuries a menace to England, so Persia, a mountainous, turbulent land of quarrelling clans and cattle-lifting brigands, always hampered Turkey's larger plans of aggression and fought, often successfully, for that "Land Delectable," the border country of Mesopotamia lying between the Tigris and Euphrates.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A correspondent asks if the Canadian training camp is known as Salisbury-on-the-Lea. No; it's Salisbury-in-the-Mud. "The Fighting King" has become a popular nickname for the Belgian monarch. "The Blighting King" would fit the Kaiser neatly. The old cry of the trans-Atlantic passenger, "Have you seen the whale?" will soon be replaced by, "Have you seen the submarine?" "Battleship grey" is to be the prevailing shade for ladies' spring apparel in London and Paris. "Very blue" will be the color for Berlin.

the Caucasus country. But Persia, once the mightiest of empires has sunk into an indigence, anarchy and futility almost unmatched among modern nations. It makes almost no difference.

THE THIRD CALL.

TWICE has the Empire called on Canadians to come to her aid, and twice has the response been prompt. A third time comes the call. What will the answer be? Judging from reports, Canadians as well as British-born in the cities are ready. Enlistments are proceeding rapidly. The recruiting officers are kept busy. Men are freely offering their services. Is it the same everywhere? Are the young men in the villages and on the farms answering the call?

Three times now has come the call, and that will not be the end. It was thought by some that the war would be over in a few months. They overlooked the preparedness and the persistence of the German army. They did not realize that an arrogant sense of superiority obsessed the leaders of German society; that an obstinate determination to conquer and rule filled the minds of those in authority; and that the firm grasp of military discipline held the entire people firmly, and made them the unflinching instruments of the controlling bureaucracy.

Time is showing the true condition of affairs. Five months of conflict have passed, and the German army still holds Belgium which it has crushed, part of France which it has invaded, and defends itself skillfully against what would seem to be an almost overwhelming Russian force. We have confidence in the ultimate success of the arms of the allied nations. We know they are fighting the cause of national independence, the cause of freedom and of civilization; and we are sure they must win. But the end is not yet. The last call for men has not yet been heard. There are days of strenuous battle still before us.

It may be that far removed from the scene of strife, living in peace and comfort where the sound of artillery and the cries of men in a deadly struggle cannot be heard, where the tears of widowed and sorrowing women cannot be seen, that some of us still fail to realize the Empire's task and the Empire's need. A hundred years of peace units us for the thought that Canada can be invaded by a European army. A confident trust in the power of British units us to grasp the idea that Britain can possibly fail. And yet, unless from every land where flies the Union Jack her people offer freely their services and their lives, if need be, there can be no safety for Britain or for Canada. The Empire is in deadly conflict with a strong, unscrupulous and determined foe. She may need all the men and money she can obtain.

Possibly Canada may not see a foreign army marching through our towns, and devouring the produce of our farms. The lives of all who stay at home at ease may be safe. But a German victory would mean Canada under German control; Canadian people taxed to starvation to pay a war indemnity to the victor; German language taking the place of English in our legislatures, our schools, our commerce. Is the possibility to be lightly regarded? Then answer, one and all, in the words of the Canadian boy who heard the call and sailed across the sea with the first contingent:

"I hear the clear note of the bugle And the roar of the calling drum, And I feel the swing of the marching men, And a deep, deep voice says, 'Come.' For the arrow of duty points forward, Though the heartstrings quiver and break, Yet the voice of my calling country Is one I may not forsake. For my manhood heads and listens And bows an attentive ear, And though war's alarm may bring me harm My road lies plain and clear. 'It stretches wide from my own fire-side At the far end stands the foe; And though grim death meets my eager breath, I am ready and glad to go. For England asks for the sons she lent To the East, West, South and North; And who stands by when a mother's cry is bidding her sons 'Stand forth?' The shades of the past stand clear at last For the flag by land and sea; What was duty for Wellington, Nelson and Moore is doubly duty for me. For they handed down the hard-won crown That is made for the victor's brow, And the glory of deeds afloat and ashore Is one to remember now. Then God, send England the strong right arm, To prosper well in the fight; And show that the sea-girt island Is backed by the Empire's might."

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Armored train in France. Find a German and a French soldier. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—Upside down at left shoulder.

English Press On the War

THE LESSON LEARNED. [London Telegraph.] Everyone with British blood in his veins, when he surveys what our naval power, under wise guidance, has accomplished, must feel that during the past four months lessons have been learned which we must, as soon as opportunity occurs, translate into effective action.

LEARN MOST FROM MISFORTUNES. [Springfield Republican.] Long before the "Giant of Hate Against England" German literature was praised for its supremacy in the expression of hate. In this scholarly treatise, Dr. Henry Osborn Taylor wrote of the Nibelungen legend: "Not much love in this tale, only hate insatiable. But the greatness of hate insatiable. The centuries have raised to high relief the elemental Teutonic qualities of hate, greed, and ambition." The professors of literature will not agree with the German chancellor that "to hate is not a Germanic trait."

PRETEXTS FOR FLAG WAVING. [London Times.] Let us ask ourselves what we should have thought of our Government if, after we had suffered a naval defeat, it had risked some valuable ships and had disgraced itself and us by an act of barbarism, not to gain any military advantage, but merely to give us a pretext for waving flags. The German Government does take this risk and does commit this useless crime, merely to please the German people and what is impossible still, the German people wave the expected flags and are satisfied with the futile and disgraceful exploit.

Catching the Emden; Captain Glossops Story. [Sydney (N. S. W.) Daily Telegraph.] Melbourne.—An interesting account by Capt. Glossop, R.N., of the encounter between H.M.A.S. Sydney and the German raider Emden has been received by the naval authorities by mail. In a letter dated Colombo, November 15, Capt. Glossop says: "I have the honor to report that at 6:30 a.m. on Monday, November 9, a call from Coos was heard, 'Strange warship at entrance.' I was ordered to raise steam to full speed at 7 a.m., and proceeded thither. I then worked up to 20 knots, and at 9:15 a.m. sighted land ahead, and almost immediately the smoke of a ship, which proved to be H.M.G.S. Emden, coming out towards us at a great rate.

"At 9:40 a.m. fire was opened. She fired the first shot. I kept my distance as much as possible to obtain the advantage of the guns. Her fire was very accurate and rapid to begin with, but she was beaten very quickly. My foremost finder was dismounted quite early. First the foremost funnel of the Emden went, secondly the breastmast, and she was badly on fire. Then the second funnel went, and lastly the third funnel, and I saw she was making for the beach on North Keeling Island. She grounded at 11:20 a.m. I gave her two more broadsides, and left her to pursue a merchant ship which had come up during the action. "Although I had guns on this merchant ship at odd times during the action, I had not fired, and as she was moving so fast, I pursued and overtook her at 12:10, firing a gun across her bows, and holding the international code signal to stop, which she did. "I then fired a shot at her, and she was captured. I captured the Emden, a captured British steamer with 18 Chinese crew, one English, one Norwegian cook, and a German prize crew of three officers and twelve men. The ship unfortunately was sinking. I took all on board, and returned to my own ship. I fired four shells into her swimming in the water, for when I left two boats I was towing from the Emden. I then left the Emden, and returned and picked up the Emden's crew, rescuing two sailors (5 p.m.), who had been in the water all day. "I returned and sent in one boat to the Emden, manned by her own prize crew from the Buresk, and one officer, and stating I would return to their assistance this morning. This I had to do as it was desirable to find out the condition of the cables, etc., at Direction Island. On the passage I was again disturbed by rescuing another sailor (8:30 p.m.), and by the time I was again ready and approaching Direction Island it was too late, and I lay on and off all night, and communicating with Direction Island at 8 a.m. on November 10, to find that the Emden's party of three officers

and 40 men, one launch, and two cutters, had seized and provisioned a 70-ton schooner (the Avesha), having four officers, two helms, two deck hands, and two crew. They left the previous night at 6 o'clock. "I borrowed a doctor and two assistants, and proceeded as fast as possible to the Emden's assistance. I sent an officer on board to see the captain, and in view of the large number of prisoners and wounded, and the lack of accommodation, etc., in this ship, and the impossibility of leaving them where they were, he agreed that if I wounded his officers and men and all the wounded there, as for such time as they remained in the Sydney, they would cause no interference with the ship or fittings, and would be amenable to the ship's discipline. "I therefore set to work at once to transport them to a more difficult operation, the ship being on the weather side of the island. The conditions in the Emden were indescribable. "The total casualties in the Sydney were: Killed 3, severely wounded 10, slightly wounded 4. In the Emden, I can only approximately state that the killed are 7 officers and 108 men from the captain's statement. I had on board 11 officers, 3 warrant officers, and 191 men, of whom 3 officers and 35 men were wounded, and of this number 1 officer and 2 men have since died of wounds. The damage done to the Sydney's hull and fittings was surprisingly small. In all about on his own side, I had made. The engine and boiler rooms and funnels escaped entirely. "With such a crowd of prisoners and wounded on board it was impossible to do anything more than barely look after them. The wounded were in a terrible state, and had to lay about on the upper deck and passages, under what temporary shelter could be rigged in the close, tropical weather, with heavy rain, and had to be attended to all the time. The medical staff and arrangements on the subsequent trip, the ship being nothing but a hospital of a most painful description. "AT HOME. [Baltimore Sun.] Are you at home when you're home, Or are you still down at your den, Figuring and fighting it out There in your world of men? Are you at home when your home, Or are you way off somewhere— Oh, how one's thoughts will roam Back to their toll and care! When you come home do you bring The office along, old man, Or the store, or the shop, or the thing That you're struggling to perfect and When you come home do you leave All worry and trouble behind, With nothing but wife and the babes And the sweet home life on your mind? There's the lot in the life of the home That you say you come from your toll! There's the lot you can make and can mend, There's the lot you can mar and can spoil! Try it this way next time— To forget all the ruck of the day, And never take anything home But the spirit of laughter and joy. It will make you so glad after while That you did it you'll look above And thank the Lord for the smile And the laughter and music and love That you never knew were there In such a simple measure before— Because you went home with your care And your business at office and store.

ENEMY WIPED OUT ON VISTULA RIVER

Russians Re-occupy Trenches on River's Left Bank.

NIGHT SURPRISES FAIL. Russians Are Moving Rapidly Westward in Transylvania.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—The general staff of the Russian Army today gave out an official communication, reading as follows: "On the left bank of the River Vistula we delivered a counter-attack the night of January 17, and re-occupied certain trenches near the village of Gominie, which the enemy had captured the night of January 16. Our action resulted in rendering the situation as it had been. The German detachments defending these trenches were virtually annihilated. Two efforts made subsequently by the enemy in this locality to attack us were without success.

"During the same night the Germans tried twice to assume the offensive on the Gouk-Vissoufka front, but they were defeated in time by our searchlights and were dispersed by our fire. "In the region to the east of Piotrkow (south of Lodz), our artillery has destroyed an armored motor car of the enemy. "New attempts made by the Germans to bombard Tarnow (in Galicia) with their guns, were frustrated by the excellent fire of our artillery. "There is nothing of importance to report on our other fronts.

CITIZENS MUST JOIN IN KEEPING UP TRADE

Hopeful Note Prevails At Meeting of Toronto Board of Trade.

[Canadian Press.] TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Optimism with regard to the future trade of Canada characterized the address of the retiring president of the Board of Trade at the annual meeting held today in their new quarters. After reviewing the work of the board, and the opportunities offered as a result of the war, he said: "How best to develop these markets so freely opening to us, how best to keep in our own workshops, warehouses and factories the trade which for so long has gone abroad, is a study not alone for the merchants and manufacturers, but for each citizen of our country. We can render no greater service to the Empire at this time than by keeping the wheels moving here, we can render no better service to our land than by buying goods made in Canada, or within the Empire."

Mr. Grandy introduced the president-elect, J. W. Woods, who in a few remarks predicted that in the fact of existing war crisis the businessmen of Toronto would do all in their power to keep the wheels of commerce turning without serious interruption. The result of the elections, other

than those elected by acclamation, of the Vedamore were arrested yesterday. The Japanese, it is understood, was arrested in New York recently on charges of opium smuggling and released on bail. BRITISH MILITARISM WILL NOT BE RESULT. Lord Bryce Says There is Little Danger of This. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The honor of war dominates all feelings of the British people, except that of a resolution to fight for deliverance "from another armed peace," Lord James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, wrote in a letter, made public here today, to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and chairman of the American League to Limit Armaments. Lord Bryce's letter reads: "We have been reading with interest your article about military preparations in the United States. It is there really a large party there that desires that here the people live in fear. They are fighting German militarism and by creating a British militarism, but of this I do not think there is much danger. The honor of war dominates every other feeling, except that of a needed resolution to fight it through and deliver us from another armed peace."

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OPIMUM SEIZED ON BOAT

Boatswain Arrested As a Go-Between. BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Opium worth about \$25,000 was seized on the British steamship Vedamore at this port yesterday, and George W. Thomas, boatswain of the vessel, at a hearing before Collector Stone today, admitted having brought it to Baltimore. He acted as a go-between, he said, for a man in Liverpool and a Japanese in New York. Thomas and two sailors

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DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

"450 Wounded, and But 52 Blankets" -- "We Need Old Sheets and Old Aprons"

Dr. Brown-Landone in Thrilling Address Reveals Appalling Conditions of Hospitals in Northern France -- "Save Old Linen" Is His Plea.

With every available seat occupied, and an audience that hung tensely upon every word, Dr. Brown-Landone, special envoy of "Les Amities Françaises" yesterday delivered in the North School a thrilling and dramatic appeal for assistance in furnishing the hospitals of Northern France with bed and surgical linen, antiseptics, and instruments. Present were the Women's Canadian Club, members of the Red Cross Society, representatives of the Ministerial Alliance, Bishop Fallon, and several local physicians.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAILBOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

A large number of letters remain over from last week. Will correspondents please be patient, and I shall endeavor to "catch up" as soon as possible. An unavoidable omission of the "Mail-Box" on Saturday last has caused a day's delay.

Telling Character. Dear Miss Grey--This is the third time I have written you. Do you remember writing? Can you tell a person's disposition by their writing? If so, I wish you would tell mine.

"BUENO NOCHES." Ans.--No, I cannot say that I do. Reading character is an interesting study, but so far I have not delved into it. Much obliged to you for the song.

Cleaning Baby's Coat. Dear Miss Grey--How could I clean a baby's coat? It is made of white muslin, trimmed in yellow, and is also embroidered in silk; could it be washed in any way, and also how to clean white kid moccasins?

Prussian Militarism. "Personally, I have always hated Germany. The women are slaves, there, hatched up in the field and driven in the same yoke as a cow or dog, and in many rural localities, the wife does not eat with her husband, but after her finishes, is permitted to pick up what is left. Then, too, there is that spirit of militarism which permeates the entire country."

Hospital Supply Ship. At the close of his address the question was asked the speaker how the supplies for the French hospitals might be sent to guarantee their safe arrival. Dr. Brown-Landone stated that the idea was to send them to the American consul at Havre, who would arrange for their transportation. A ship for this purpose will probably leave New York on February 11. It is probable that the women of London will lose no time in arranging for a large consignment.

Wheat Siftcut--Sift together three times two cups of entire wheat flour, one cup of white flour, two level teaspoons of sugar, one teaspoon of baking powder. With long knife work into flour mixture two teaspoons of shortening. Mix to soft dough by adding one cup of milk.

The soft taffeta frock holds an important place among the early models for his and impressive address. Mrs. Donald McLean presided.

asked for it, send her address and a stamp for same? 2. Julia, soft-haired; Wilbert, well-to-do; Tom, a twin; Patricia, noble; a Patrician's child, dim-sighted; Leon, feminine form of Leon, meaning a lion, or strong as a lion; Edna, pleasure. 3. Honeysuckle; holly; hops; violet.

Would Throw a Bomb. Dear Miss Grey--Please excuse pencil writing, as I am in a hurry to go out, but want to write to you. I enjoy your column very much and certainly like reading the letters from farmers' wives. My mother says that if the mothers of some of those girls that are only 15 and are in love and want to be married would give them a little bit of work to do, and see that they are in bed at 9 o'clock, it would be better than out after that wild fellows. Don't you think this war is terrible? I do with completely would throw a bomb at that old Kaiser.

What is the meaning of the following names: Catharine, Allan, Maud and Bruce? What relation is Emperor William to King George? A SARNA READER. Ans.--1. Catharine, Bruce; Allan, harmony; Maud, heroine; Maud, a chief. 2. The Kaiser's mother was a sister of King Edward VII, hence George V. and he are cousins.

"Early to Bed." Dear Miss Grey--Will you answer the following questions? 1. What day did the 23rd of March come on in the year 1907? 2. What does the following words mean--Viola, Theresa, Annie, Stanley, Mildred, Reggie, Cecil, Harry, Stewart, Joseph and Alice? 3. About what time is it for a boy or girl of thirteen years to go to bed at night and to get up in the morning? This is all I will ask you this time. BLUE EYES.

Ans.--1. Saturday. 2. Viola, same as Violet, modesty; Theresa, carrying care of a son; Annie, grace; Mildred, sweet singer; Reggie, strong ruler; Cecil, dim-sighted; Harry, head of a house; Joseph, he shall add; Alice, light. 3. In bed at 9:30 or 10; arise at 7 or 8.

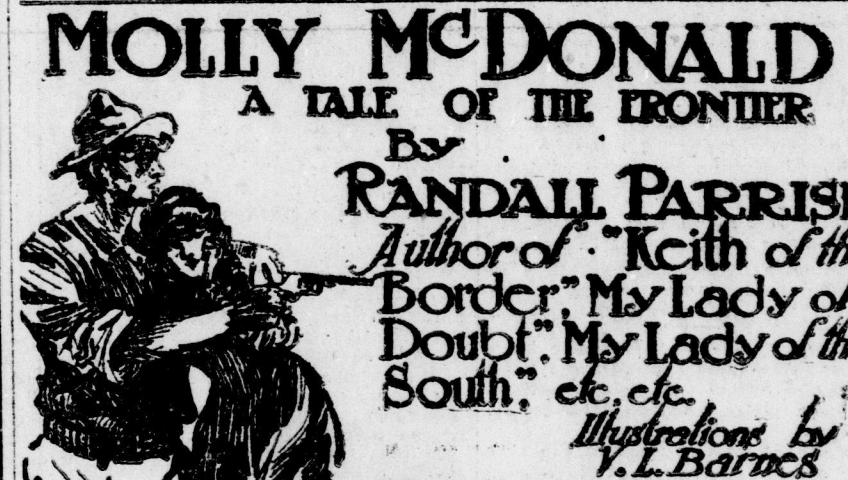
Two Old Formulas. Dear Miss Grey--Seeing a reader's request for a remedy to cure or alleviate diarrhoea, I thought I would send along this simple remedy: It may help him. Table salt, 4 drachms; baking soda, 4 drachms; water, 1 pint. A wineglass every two hours.

Also a good hair tonic: Castor oil, 2 ounces; tincture cantharides, 4 drachms; oil of bergamot, 20 drops; carbonate of ammonium, 1 drachm; bay rum, 4 ounces. These are very old recipes. Hoping they may help. Wishing you come every success. L. H. Ans.--Yes, they help very much. I am glad to pass on the first one to Mrs. Homebird.

Shelf Behind the Door. Dear Miss Grey--I am sending the words of the song "The Shelf Behind the Door." I think it more like a hymn than a song. I hope it is the one wanted.

Please tell me the meaning of the following names: Julia, Wilbert, Yeda, Tom, Patricia, Cecil, Leon, and Edna. 2. Can you give me the names of the flowers for the months of June, December, October and March? Hoping I have not bothered you too much, I remain, SINCERELY, OOKTUM--Very striking is a gown of yellow tulle with "September Bride," who

MOLLY McDONALD A TALE OF THE FRONTIER By RANDALL PARRISH Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc. Illustrations by V. L. Barnes



"Under orders you will try. We have a hard day before us, young lady, and some tramping to do about it. I wish I knew where that horse I turned loose last night has drifted to: into the bluffs, probably, where the grass is green. He would be of some use just now. Try this, Miss McDonald, for lack of something better. I yearn for ham and coffee, but hardly dare build a fire. The smoke would be seen for miles away."

"We were across the river we could use the stage fire, a wide river flowing between. Don't be afraid of that trip, noting the expression of her face. "It's easy enough to cross back by daylight, now that I know where the danger spots are."

"I was not so terribly afraid last night. I hardly had time to realize what was being done. The shot behind the door." "Well, it was risky business. Awfully treacherous bottom, and I was trusting to good luck."

The sergeant ate heartily, speaking occasionally so as to divert her mind, but mostly he was busy thinking and endeavoring to decide his next move. He sat facing the river, continuously hitting his head to scan the opposite shore. There was probably a scouting party somewhere near at hand, either approaching from the east, alarmed by the report of the fleeing stage crew, or watching the more probable, judging from the Indian's flight, and his own knowledge of the small reserve force left at Dodge. Besides, he reached that shelter of safety and might not confess the truth of their pursuit. The sergeant's eyes were pursuing force was the only real hope for escaping the necessity of a hard tramp back over the trail. "Well, the girl looked fit, and he glanced toward her appreciatively."

"Not very. It seems more as though I had dreamed all this than actually happened through the dispatches. Perhaps when I do realize, the reaction will set in. But now I am strong, and not at all frightened."

"Not hungry?" "It is hard to eat, but I am often that way. I had the hand strayed to the emptied haversack, and she turned it carelessly over to see the contents. "Why, this is an old Confederate sack, isn't it? I hadn't noticed before. See, 'C. S. A.' is on the flap."

"So it is; perhaps Mowlan served in the south."

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News of the Canadian War Contingent Association

The treasurer of the Canadian War Contingent Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Mrs. C. Fletcher . . . \$ 35 34 Grace Knowles, South London . . . 2 09 People of Delaware, per Dr. Dice, 216 09 Harriet Klitter, Kingville . . . 11 66 Mrs. H. Menzies, St. Catharines, per Mrs. J. Gunn . . . 2 30

Members of the executive are urged not to forget the joint executive meeting of this society and of the Red Cross Society on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

The treasurer of the Women's Canadian Club Belgian Relief Fund, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, acknowledges the following donations:

Mrs. Angus Hodge . . . \$ 2 00 Mrs. George Powell . . . 2 00 Mrs. Walter Powell . . . 2 00 Mrs. H. G. Jolliffe, Springfield . . . 2 00 Miss Rantinkneimer, Lorne avenue, 1 00 A friend . . . 2 00 Epworth League, per Miss Walker, Lambeth . . . 5 00 Mrs. Calley's Bible Class, Lambeth . . . 5 50 Mrs. Copeland's musicale, in all, 30 00

Several cases of children's clothing, all new, made by women of London and Middlesex County, will be sent on the next steamer for Belgian relief. Names of donors will be published later.

Fine gardens grow this year; that is, gardens whose altitude is at least 4,000 feet. Salada Tea is composed of selected leaves grown at least at such a level. Hence its unrivalled flavor.

FLORENCE LADIES TO ERECT HALL

Women's Institute Members Discuss Ways and Means of Providing Public Hall.

FLORENCE, Jan. 13.--At the regular meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. M. L. Walker, the matter of buying a building suitable for a hall for the town was discussed. Several buildings were spoken of, and Mrs. George Keith and Mrs. M. Walker were appointed to wait upon the owners and get prices and report at the next meeting in February. The town is in great need of a building of this kind, as there is no public hall of any kind here. Mrs. Adam, president, presided.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in Convocation Hall, Toronto University, on Friday next, January 22. As many members as possible of the society in London are urged to attend.

Musical Advantages of Conservatory Training.

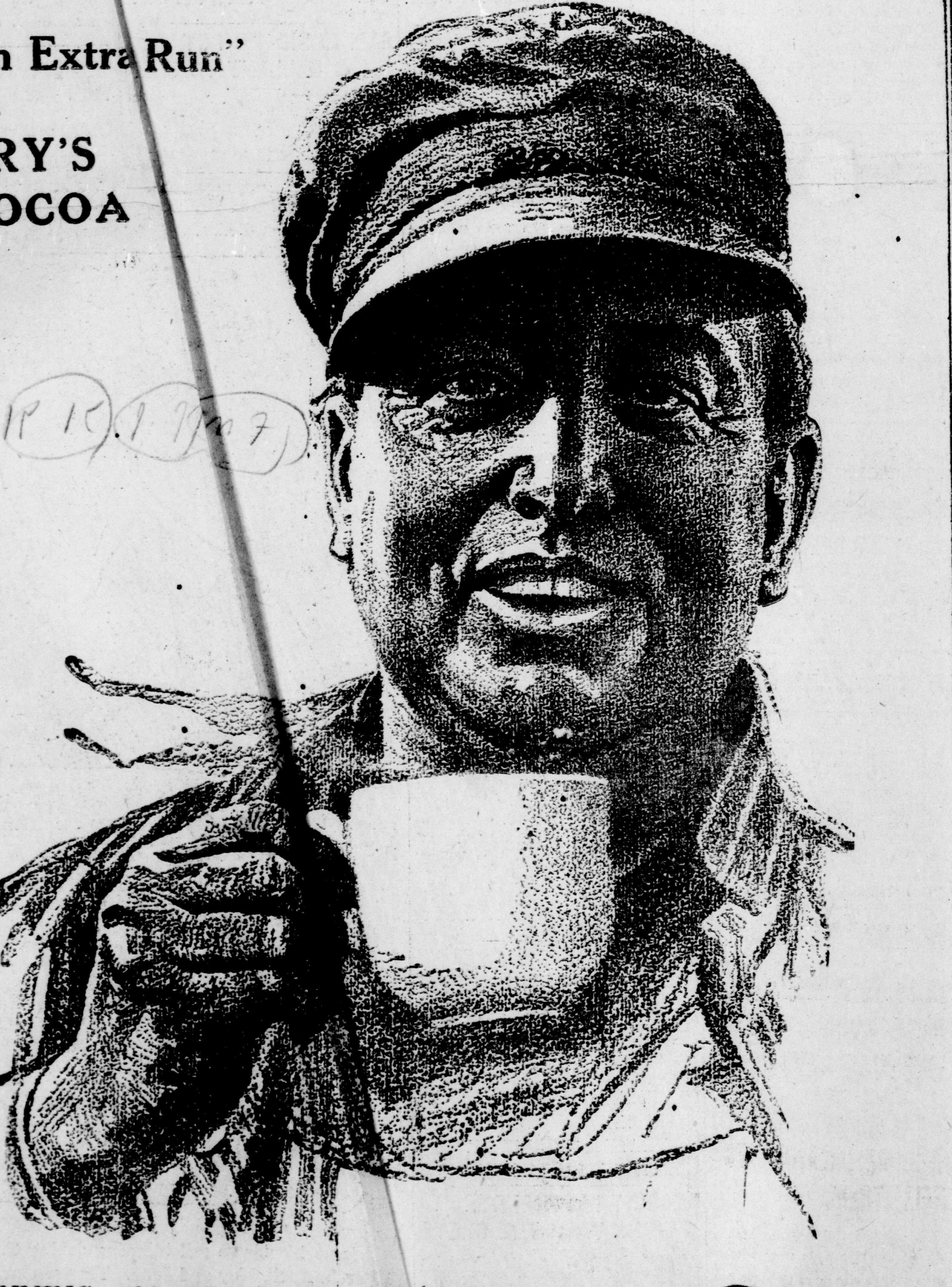
ADVANTAGE NO. 3. There is no feature of Conservatory study more beneficial to a student's progress than the system of weekly recitals for juniors and the bi-weekly concerts given by a pupil of the senior grade. Every student is required to appear in public without any apparent trace of nervousness or embarrassment. Many pupils, who at first are unable to perform advantageously in the privacy of their own home, but when asked to perform in public, are dismayed.

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Mothers' Clubs

St. George's. The regular meeting of the St. George's Mothers' Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes will give an address on "A Mother's Duty to Her Son." The president, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, desires a full attendance of members, as the subject promises to be one of unusual interest.

Mothers' Clubs

Rectory Street. An address on "Domesticity" will be



THERE IS A SUSPICION THAT TOO MUCH PARIS GREEN PUT LOCAL O. H. A. HOCKEY ON THE STRETCHER

THE DOSE ADMINISTERED LAST NIGHT IS GUARANTEED TO KILL ALL HOPES OF A CHAMPIONSHIP.

City Council Won't Give Western Medals

Will Show No Recognition Whatever of Team That Won Canadian Junior Rugby Title and Brought City a Real Championship.

The city council last night refused to award medals to the Western University Canadian junior rugby champions because, as some one wearily explained, it would mean that everybody would be seeking medals from the council, and it was not wise to establish this precedent.

A Ridiculous Excuse. The new council's excuse for not awarding them in ridiculous. London can boast of very few champions, and only champions get medals.

OWEN SOUND GREYS WON FROM WARTON JUNIORS

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 18.—The Owen Sound Greys were far too fast for the Warton Northern League Juniors tonight, winning by a score of 13 to 3.

FEDERAL BOWLING LEAGUE HAS BEEN REORGANIZED

The Federal Bowling League has reorganized, and elected the following officers: President—Thomas Mascari. Secretary—John A. Meyers.

JOE RIVERS KNOCKED OUT IN THE SECOND ROUND

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, tonight knocked out Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in the second round of what was scheduled to have been an eight-round bout here tonight.

Hockey

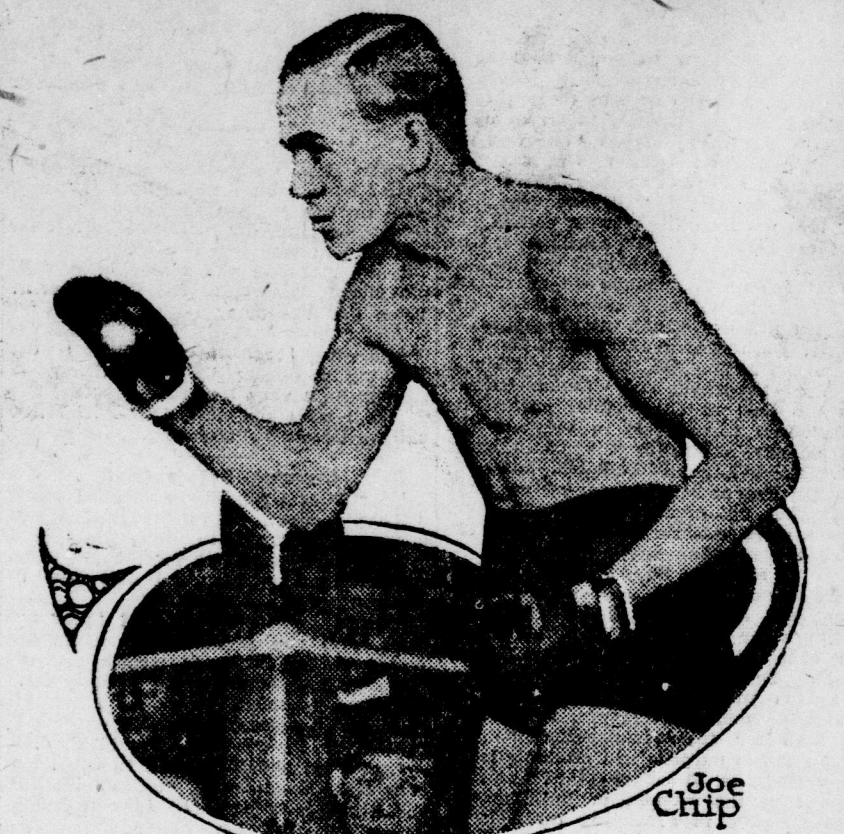
LAST NIGHT'S GAMES. O. H. A. Intermediate. Paris 5, Western University 4.

TODAY'S GAMES. O. H. A. Senior. Victoria 4, Coburn 1.



Now, it is up to the Juniors to keep London in the O. H. A. London hockey teams were once noted for their coming-from-behind qualities in the last period, but not any more.

GEORGE CHIP HAS A BROTHER JUST AS GOOD AS HE IS WITH THE GLOVES



Joe Chip, kid brother of George Chip, the middleweight, is hailed among the fight experts as one of the coming stars of the ring.

PARIS PUTS BIG CRIMP IN WESTERN'S AMBITIONS

Local Collegians Go Down To Defeat 5 to 4 Before Green and Black Garbed Gents—Lacked the Ginger in Last Period and Lead Is Overcome.

[BY BERT PERRY.] Charlie Walker, erstwhile Paris hockey enthusiast and one of the big sounds in the management of the Paris hockey club, confided to us gently yesterday afternoon that his team was just going to beat Western by one goal in the game here.

Hard Game to Lose. Charlie might have said two goals or three goals, and after five minutes of the game, he was right.

Western Lacked the Punch. A good-sized crowd witnessed last night's battle. A fairly large sprinkling of Paris players was present.

AILSA CRAIG TEAM WON EASILY FROM FOREST

AILSA CRAIG, Jan. 18.—Ailsa Craig beat Forest in an exhibition game here tonight by the score of 12 to 2.

PARIS JUNIORS LOST TO HAMILTON ROWING

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Hamilton Rowing Club Juniors defeated Paris Juniors tonight in a game by 9 goals to 5.

JORDAN AND BANKS SET NEW CHECKER RECORD

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Alfred Jordan, world's checker champion, and Newell W. Banks, former American champion, set a new record last night when they had played 23 drawn games in their struggle for a victory that would permit the winner to play Hugh Henderson, national champion, who defeated Louis Ginsberg in the alternate semi-finals.

NEW EMPIRE FOR NATIONAL

LEWISBURGH, Pa., Jan. 18.—President Terner of the National League today appointed George Cockhill, of Lewisburg, manager of the Harrisburg Tri-State baseball club, an umpire in the National League.

ALL CLUB OWNERS GOING TO CHICAGO

Practically Every Big League Owner and Manager Will Be Present When Baseball Suit Opens.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Club Owners of the National, American and Federal Leagues swarmed into Chicago today to attend the injunction proceedings instituted by the Federal government against organized baseball which will open in the United States district court tomorrow.

Men identified with all three leagues discussed with some surprise the affidavits made yesterday by Roger P. Brennan, manager of the Chicago Nationals, who gave what is claimed to be the "inside" dealings he had with the Federals.

GODERICH TURNED TABLES AND BEAT STRATFORD 9-4

Fast Game in Northern Town Resulted in Decisive Defeat of Classic City Seven.

GODERICH, Jan. 18.—Goderich turned the tables on Stratford tonight, outclassing them in a fast hockey match. Referee Thackerby, of Toronto, was one of the best ever seen here and kept the game clean.

REVERSED DECISION ON TORONTO PLAYER

National Commission Declares John Sullivan a Free Agent.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18.—The National Board was reversed here today by the National Baseball Commission, when it declared player John J. Sullivan, of the Toronto club of the International League, a free agent.

BERLIN UNION JACKS WON THEIR DISTRICT

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—In a one-sided game on slow ice Union Jacks won second B of this group of O. H. A. Junior series from Preston by the score of 12 to 2.

RECRUIT LEFTHANDER SIGNS WITH THE GREYS

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Dominic Mulenan, of Woburn, a recruit left-handed pitcher, who was with the Boston Americans for several last seasons, signed a contract with the Providence team of the International League.

CHURCH GAMES POSTPONED

The Church League hockey games scheduled for the St. James street rink last night were postponed because of a mild weather.

USED CARS FOR SALE

Studebaker Model 20, Studebaker, Hupp Roadster, Ford Twin Indian Motorcycle.

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Andrews' Toggery. Corner Dundas and Clarence Streets.

GALT TOOK HARD GAME FROM ELMIRA

Scored Winning Goal in Very Nick of Time.

PLAYED JUNIOR DEFENCE

Close Checking of Galt Team Was a Big Factor in the Victory.

GALT, Jan. 18.—Galt this evening triumphed over Elmira, winning one of the hardest fought contests ever staged on local ice, by a score of 5 to 4.

LONDON BALL CLUB HAS NOT DECIDED ON MANAGER

Meeting Held Yesterday But Nothing Done—Further Meeting to Be Held Monday.

The London baseball club directors held a short meeting yesterday afternoon in the Tecumseh House, but did not appoint a manager for next season.

SAM ROBIDEAU PUT GIB GALLANT TO SLEEP

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 18.—Sam Robideau, of Philadelphia, knocked out Gilbert Gallant, of Boston, in the fourth round of their fifteen-round muay thai fight. The fighters are lightweights.

WELLAND JUNIORS WON

WELLAND, Jan. 18.—Welland Juniors defeated Port Colborne here tonight by the score of 7 to 2.

SIMCOE TEAM MADE INGERSOLL TRAVEL

Cheese Town Aggregation Won by Only One Goal.

SIMCOE MIXED IT UP

Had Three Players Serving Time in Penalty Box Once.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 18.—The team that Simcoe sent here tonight to battle in the senior series of the Northern League made the homesters so merry that Ingersoll soon too freely to shut the door on the visitors.

IMAN IN THE LEAD

MADE High Run of 212 in Contest With Hoppe.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Melbourne Iman led Willie Hoppe, 600 to 122, in the first block of their 1,200-point contest to go on. Individually, Simcoe was the better player.

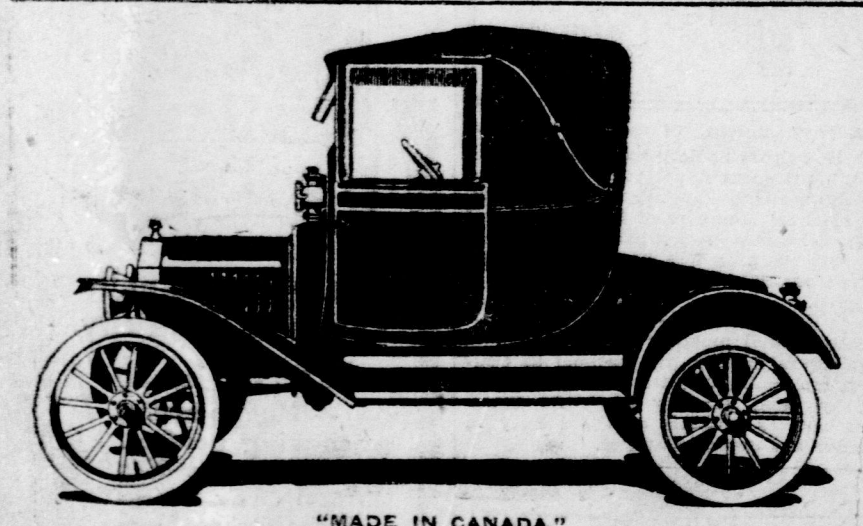
The Assembly

Billiard and Cigar Store, 432 Richmond St., next to Free Press, ywt.

MONTREAL MOTOR SHOW OPENS HERE THIS WEEK.

Branch building of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., recently completed at a cost of \$250,000, chosen by the directors of the Montreal Automobile Trade Association for the 1915 Auto Show.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 18.—is four stories high. The construction is throughout of brick and reinforced concrete, trimmed with mat glazed terra cotta, with a granite base.



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SOME GOATS, JEFF, YES, INDEED SOME GOATS

BY "BUD" FISHER



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"Fruit-a-lives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion.

St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Que. Feb. 3rd, 1914. "It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 21 years, I have been cured by "Fruit-a-lives." While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not stoop down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take "Fruit-a-lives" and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured, and what made me glad also was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take "Fruit-a-lives," for they are the medicine that cures. "MAGLOIRE PAQUIN."

"Fruit-a-lives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa, a splendid turnout of the members, and

LEAVE FOR TORONTO. [Canadian Press.] Calgary, Alta., Jan. 19.—McCutcheon brothers and M. A. Cook, accused of conspiracy to defraud in a real estate deal, started for Toronto last midnight.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured Quick Sore, blistering feet from corn-punched shoes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. Putnam's Extractor soothes away that drawing pain, cases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25 cent bottle of "Putnam's" today.

BRONCHITIS If Neglected Will Surely Turn Into PNEUMONIA.

Bronchitis comes from a neglected cold. It starts with a short, painful, dry cough, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of oppression or tightness through the chest. At first the expectoration is of a light color, but soon becomes copious and of purulent character. You have, no doubt, wakened up in the morning and have had to cough half a dozen times before you could raise the phlegm from your bronchial tubes, and when you do succeed in doing so you find that it is of yellowish or greenish color, and you get some relief right away. When this happens to you, you may rest assured that you have a touch of bronchitis, and if not cured immediately it will sooner or later develop into pneumonia or some other more serious trouble. Cure the cold, and thereby prevent bronchitis and pneumonia taking a hold on your system. This can be quickly done by the use of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE BROKEN BY YSER

Allies Gain Broad Open Space Beyond River, Says Eye-witness. TEN DAYS OF SUCCESSES Weather Chief Hindrance To Further Advance In Upper Alsace. [Canadian Press.] PARIS, Jan. 18.—5:10 p.m.—An eye-witness of the operations in the west. He says: "The period from Jan. 5 to Jan. 15 has been like the preceding period, marked by wretched weather conditions—rain, snow, wind and fog, and mud. As a consequence the operations have slackened. The events worthy of note are: "First, the extension and strengthening of our successful operations on the right bank of the Yser between St. Georges and the sea. The German offensive in this region has broken itself on the Yser; we have, on the other hand, gained a broad, open space beyond the river. "Second, the fighting near Solsoons, where our offensive began brilliantly, has been checked by the flooding of the Aisne, with the consequent destruction of three footbridges, preventing reinforcements from being sent to the right bank to oppose a very strong attack by the enemy; hence, there has been a withdrawal of our forces of less than 1,800 metres (a little over a mile), on

RUSSIANS DEFEAT TURKISH DIVISION; CONTINUE PURSUIT

Victory Follows Two Days' Battle At Jenikoi—Retreating Eleventh Turkish Corps Found To Be In Terrible Condition. LONDON, Jan. 18.—In a dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph Company from Athens, the statement is made that Adrianople, after Constantinople, the most important city in European Turkey, has been abandoned by the Turkish garrison. PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, was issued tonight: "We continue to pursue the Turkish army which was beaten by us at Kara-Urgan. "A stubborn battle took place at Jenikoi, which lasted two days. We defeated part of the Thirty-Second Turkish division, which retreated precipitately, suffering heavy losses in men killed and made prisoner, and leaving behind two machine guns and the baggage of the officers. "In one single charge by a regiment of Siberian Cossacks the enemy lost 300 men. "On the other fronts only unimportant engagements have taken place. "Turks suffering terribly. Correspondents with the Russian army in the Caucasus send to their newspapers stories of the terrible plight of the retreating Turkish army. It is reported that the Turkish eleventh corps in the Kara-Urgan region. It appears from these stories that large numbers of prisoners were secured through the capture of the retreating Turkish units, which left the regiments concerned no alternative but starvation or surrender. The correspondents say that the condition of the prisoners taken reveals demoralization in the Turkish forces. The soldiers were hungry and scattered. Many were without uniforms, but all appeared to be equipped with modern weapons. Large numbers were Arabs, and although they were better clothed than the Turks, they suffered terribly in the intense cold and snow. The rear guards, which attempted to

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS ADMIT LOSS OF 1,170,467

LONDON, Jan. 18.—5:55 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph's Vienna correspondent, in a dispatch sent via Copenhagen says that 110 Austrian casualty lists which do not include the losses of the last two months, give the following totals: Officers killed, 2,261; officers wounded, 8,880; officers captured, 628. Men killed, 40,327; men wounded 231,160; men captured 9,602. The last five Prussian casualty lists, according to the correspondent, give the names of 36,754 officers and men killed, wounded or missing, making the total Prussian losses as disclosed in 136 lists, 877,107.

FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST VILLAGE, ALSO BRING DOWN AIRMEN

[Canadian Press.] PARIS, Jan. 18.—10:35 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Following the blowing up of an ammunition depot, caused by the bursting of a shell, that part of the village of La Boisselle (about 20 miles northeast of Amiens), occupied by our troops, was burnt and we were compelled to evacuate it. The evacuated territory was recaptured by us, however, in a vigorous counter-attack on the morning of the 18th. "The enemy has bombarded St. Paul, near Soissons. "In the Champagne some German aeroplanes have flown over our position. They were received by our cannon and machine guns, and two of them were brought down to the ground inside our lines near Bar-le-Duc. The aeroplanes were only slightly wounded. The few aviators in them were made prisoners. "In the Argonne some desultory cannon and rifle firing has taken place. "From the Argonne to the Vosges snowstorms prevail."

GERMAN RESERVISTS CANNOT BE SPARED TO ATTEND FUNERALS

AMSTERDAM, Via London, Jan. 18.—10 p.m.—According to the Handshlad, Emperor Wilhelm has issued an order that untrained German reservists no longer shall be permitted to serve as guards of honor at the burial of prisoners of war. "As much as we would like to give deceased prisoners of war the last military honors," the order of the Emperor is quoted as saying, "all considerations must give way to the main work of these troops, namely, the acquisition as quickly as possible of the necessary military training."

MEXICANS WANT GUTIERREZ TO ACCOUNT FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—Gen. Gonzales Garza, the new provisional president, today sent to all governors, generals and other military commanders telegraphic circular explaining his reasons for assuming the presidency. At its session yesterday the sovereign convention of the revolution decided to demand from Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, the provisional president, who abandoned his post and fled from the city on January 16, that he give an accounting regarding the 10,500,000 pesos (\$2,250,000) which, they claim, should be in the treasury.

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PANAMA CAMPS ON WRONG SIDE OF CANAL. General Edwards, Dismayed By Discovery, Recommends Change At Once. [Canadian Press.] Panama, Jan. 19.—Gen. Edwards, commander of the canal zone, has called for the immediate abandonment of the military camp on the west bank of the canal at Las Cascaetas, Empire and Culture, on account of their inaccessibility, and the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a new, huge and permanent concrete post for all troops, except the coastal artillery, in the vicinity of the former canal town of Corozal. At the new post it is planned to build a clubhouse, a post exchange, a church and other important buildings for the comfort of the men. Gen. Edwards makes no secret of his chagrin at finding the regiments quartered on the wrong side of the canal, and has expressed his determination to relocate the post at a more accessible place.

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FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST VILLAGE, ALSO BRING DOWN AIRMEN. [Canadian Press.] PARIS, Jan. 18.—10:35 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "Following the blowing up of an ammunition depot, caused by the bursting of a shell, that part of the village of La Boisselle (about 20 miles northeast of Amiens), occupied by our troops, was burnt and we were compelled to evacuate it. The evacuated territory was recaptured by us, however, in a vigorous counter-attack on the morning of the 18th. "The enemy has bombarded St. Paul, near Soissons. "In the Champagne some German aeroplanes have flown over our position. They were received by our cannon and machine guns, and two of them were brought down to the ground inside our lines near Bar-le-Duc. The aeroplanes were only slightly wounded. The few aviators in them were made prisoners. "In the Argonne some desultory cannon and rifle firing has taken place. "From the Argonne to the Vosges snowstorms prevail."

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HEAR GOOD REPORT Shareholders of Ingersoll Cemetery Talk Over Coming Improvements.

REDUCED FARES TO OTTAWA, JANUARY 20-21. ACCOUNT "WINTER FAIR."

TWO YEARS MORE OF IT. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—This is not going to be a short war. In my opinion there will be at least two years more of fighting.

STRUCTURAL WORKERS TO GET HIGH RATES TORONTO, Jan. 18.—By reason of the hazard involved in the steel construction of "skyscrapers," the workmen's compensation commission has fixed the maximum rate for this class of work at \$7 per \$100 of wages paid.

MILLION DOLLARS FIRE LOSS. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Fire tonight totally destroyed the insulated wire department of the John A. Roebell Sons Company.

TRUE BILL IN MURDER CASE. TORONTO, Jan. 18.—At the assizes this afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill against Ralph Rurus, charged with the murder of G. Melini on December 29.

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Special to The Advertiser. GALT, Jan. 19.—The annual congregational meeting of Knox Church was held last evening and matters of great importance came up that it was 12:25 a.m. when the meeting ended.

The resignation of Rev. R. E. Knowles, the author-pastor, was received and accepted.

Regarding the resignation of Rev. J. E. Mothersill, assistant pastor, a resolution was passed at 12:15 a.m., requesting him to reconsider this matter and asking him to become pastor and promising assistance if required.

This question will be finally dealt with later.

POPE GETS TRUTH OF MALINES AFFAIR Messenger Brings Word That Cardinal Was Detained In Palace.

ROME, Jan. 18.—8:35 p.m.—A special messenger from the ecclesiastical authorities of Belgium, who succeeded in passing the German lines, reached Rome last night bearing a full report concerning the situation growing out of Cardinal Mercier's Christmas pastoral letter.

"Notwithstanding the efforts of Berlin to suppress the affair, the truth has begun to be known regarding the charges of which Cardinal Mercier is the victim. The facts subjoined may be considered absolutely exact:

"First—The Germans seized from the printer Dessain at Malines 15,000 copies of Cardinal Mercier's pastoral letter.

"Second—The Germans fined the printer 500 marks (\$125).

"Third—The Germans forbade the reading of the pastoral letter in a large number of parishes.

"Fourth—Three German officers called at the Archbishop's palace in Malines, January 2, and compelled him to submit to interrogation.

"Fifth—Cardinal Mercier was prevented January 3 from presiding at a religious ceremony. That morning he received from Governor-General Von Bissing a telegram 'inviting' him not to go to this service, which was to take place in a church in Antwerp.

"Sixth—On January 4 Cardinal Mercier was detained in his palace all that day. During the morning Von Stroempele, aide of the staff of General Von Bissing, arrived in an automobile, accompanied by soldiers to bring a letter from General Von Bissing.

"Seventh—On January 6 the Germans presented the Cardinal with a written demand that he should sign. The Cardinal refused."

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LONDON MAY HAVE STOCKYARDS SOON Council Has Appointed Special Committee To Investigate Project.

The project to establish a big stockyards in London will be considered at once by a special committee of the city council. At last night's meeting the matter was brought up by Ald. Haney, and addresses strongly favoring the proposition were made by Thomas Clark, of St. Thomas, and Flannigan and A. M. Hunt.

It was stated that Mr. D. J. Cowan has offered to give a site just east of the city for the new yards, in which buildings, The Stock Breeders' Association has already subscribed for stock amounting to \$2,250, out of a total of \$5,000 it would require to finance the scheme.

Would Help London. Mr. Clark, of St. Thomas, declared that the establishment of the yards would be a step in the right direction for London, as it would, right from the start, bring thousands of dollars' worth of business to the city, and would reduce the cost of meat to citizens about four cents a pound.

He showed that under present conditions the people of London are paying for beef the price of the beef, plus the transportation to Toronto and back, and other charges which include \$1 per load for having the animals taken of the cars in Toronto, \$1.50 for hay and 12 cents per hundred for shipping.

The yards are established in London, he predicted that farmers from all over the district would drive their cattle into the city, and that London would rapidly become one of the important buying centres in Canada. This district now, he said, sends 60 per cent of its cattle to Toronto.

Would Buy Loads. D. H. Flannigan said he would be willing to take on a load a week himself from the start. For a long time the hospital for the insane here has been buying 25 loads of cattle a year in Toronto, on which \$25 a load freight was paid. The cattle trade here would grow steadily, and the yards is established, and in a few years the entire cost would be saved by the difference in price.

"This is the district where the cattle grow," he said, "and it is here that the market ought to be held."

The government, he said, would provide all necessary inspectors. A. M. Hunt stated that one company is already seeking incorporation for a large tax. Even when the stock, he was confident that the company, which is composed of thoroughbred stock breeders, could and would work with the other breeders who had a stock market project under way, and that the scheme would mean much to London.

Market Improvements. A motion by Ald. Daly, that the market square be paved, and that the poultry house on the market be heated for the farmers' wives, was referred to the market committee. He said more money would come if better accommodation were provided for them. Ald. Hancock declared that if farmers' wives were given some comfortable quarters they would raise the most everything they brought in and would stay two or three hours longer than usual, if necessary in order to get the top price.

A meeting of the heads of all civic spending bodies will be held shortly, with a view to having all retrench as much as possible.

A communication from the Western Fair board, stating that a deputation would go to Ottawa shortly, asking for a government grant in aid of the fair. The board asked that a deputation go from the council and use its influence there. Referred to the board of control.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh asked that the churches of the city be