

Austrians Overwhelmed By Servian Attacks

GERMAN MARCH
ON WARSAW IS
LOSING FORCE

Aim To Relieve Sieges of
Cracow and Przemyśl
Not Achieved.

ARTILLERY IS TO DECIDE

Side Which Brings Guns Up
First Likely To Secure
Victory.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, via London, Dec. 11—4:25 a.m.—The attack of the Austro-German army in Poland appears to have lost its impetus with the exception of General Mackensen's army, which is unofficially reported between Lwow and Warsaw, and only about fifteen miles from the Polish capital.

The other armies are advancing but little, if any, and the attempt from the south of Cracow seems entirely repulsed, according to reports. Neither the siege of Cracow nor of Przemyśl has been relieved, it is stated, which was the main aim of the Austro-German offensive.

The situation now appears to hinge on the Russian or German ability to rush in reinforcements first, since four weeks of incessant and hard fighting has told severely on both sides.

EMPEROR RAISES HOPES.

[Canadian Press.]
Petrograd, via London, Dec. 11—5:45 a.m.—The arrival of the Russian Emperor at Tiflis and the enthusiastic reception he has received in the Caucasus relieves considerable apprehension which has prevailed regarding that section of the country. His arrival at Tiflis is chronicled today.

The apprehension regarding the Caucasus was due to the fact that emissaries of the Turks and the Germans had started a propaganda campaign promising the Georgians a re-establishment of the old Georgian kingdom and enlisting Mohammedan sympathies for Turkey.

Nobody doubted the sentiment of the Armenians and the cultured Mohammedans and Georgians, but many doubted the illiterate Georgians and Mohammedans who constitute three-quarters of the population of the Caucasus. The Emperor's trip and reception have now dispelled all fears.

FIRE DESTROYS
SARNIA CITY HALL

Early Morning Blaze Razes
Municipal Home of the
Imperial City.

\$15,000 ONLY INSURANCE

Firemen Had Second Call To
Ferryboat Fire At Same
Time.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 11.—Sarnia's city hall, built in 1880, was practically destroyed by fire between 2 and 4 o'clock this morning as a result of a blaze which started in the stairway leading to the tower. Officer Coulter, on front street, noticed the reflection several blocks away and turned in an alarm. The firemen responded promptly, but the dry nature of the structure made excellent food for the flames, and the roof fell in a few minutes later.

At present the ruins are standing, and the first floor is intact, although many books and records will be ruined by water. The building was insured at about \$15,000.

While the teams were standing at this fire, an alarm was sent from the Pere Marquette depot, stating that the ferryboat International was on fire. This fire was, however, put out by the crew after a deckhouse and a car of hay had been badly burned. The city brigade did not assist, as they had to load hose first.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 45; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 27; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Moderate northwest to west winds, a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold today and on Saturday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	35	24	Clear
Calgary	29	18	Clear
Winnipeg	16	2	Clear
Port Arthur	26	15	Clear
Port Huron	26	15	Clear
Ottawa	27	15	Clear
Montreal	22	14	Cloudy
Quebec	20	8	Clear
Peterhead	18	4	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

A few light snowfalls or flurries, but generally fair, and colder today and on Saturday.

Servians Set Trap to
Inflict Terrific Blow

Austrians Routed and in Danger of Annihilation After Two
Weeks' Fighting in Little Nation—Serb
Strategy Successful.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 11.—12:10 p.m.—The reported rout of the Austrian forces in Serbia, the heroes of which country they crossed triumphantly just two weeks ago, dominates the war news today.

In view of developments the recent Serbian retreat now appears to have been strategic, and even the Allies in France are surprised at the tremendous punishment being inflicted on the dual monarchy.

The Servians caused to be given out an impression that they were near the end of their resources and retired from Belgrade after having held it easily for months. The Austrians were led into a trap and given another crushing defeat. The Serbian strategy is regarded as the most effective of the war in that theatre.

"A WRETCHED VULTURE
WITH THE STOMACH ACHES"

Paris, Dec. 11.—Thursday evening newspapers comment bitterly on the Kaiser's illness.

The intrinsically says: "We ought to pray that the monster survives to taste the full agony of his downfall and realize the extent of his irreparable defeat."

The Liberté says: "Now begins the twilight of the German gods. The Kaiser's expiation commences. It is not Napoleon vanquished by his own conquests, it is no eagle-bowing creature, but a wretched vulture with the stomach ache, in his sleepless nights he must see, like Bolshazar's writing on the wall, the words: 'The despicable army of Gen. French.'"

YOUNG OPERATOR SLAIN
AT WHITBY JUNCTION

Called For Police Over Phone
—Is Dead When
Found.

AFTER HIS MURDERERS
Police at York Take Two Sus-
pects From Freight
Train.

[Canadian Press.]
Whitby, Ont., Dec. 11.—William Stone, a 20-year-old night operator at the Grand Trunk station at Whitby Junction, was murdered about 12:30 o'clock this morning by some unknown person or persons.

He was shot near the heart.

Dead When Rescued.

Immediately after the shooting he telephoned to the Bell telephone central station saying: "Send down the chief of police. I've been shot." When the chief arrived on the scene Stone was lying dead on the floor.

The murder has created a great sensation in the town, as young Stone was a native of this place, and was exceedingly popular among his friends. The motive of the murder may have been robbery, but nothing was stolen from the office, the cash drawer being untouched.

Two Are Arrested.

Word was immediately sent out all along the line to keep a watch for suspects. A freight train was shunting around the junction shortly after the murder, and when it reached York two men who were beating their way on it were taken into custody. The coroner is investigating the circumstances, and an inquest will probably be held today.

DENY THEIR GUILTY.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 11.—On receiving word that the G. T. R. night operator had been shot through the heart at Whitby last night, the local police sent two detectives down to East Toronto to watch the incoming trains from the east. When the freight train from Oshawa arrived they found York and Gilbert Connors, aged 17 and 21, on a freight car.

The two were arrested on a charge of trespass, and in the court this morning pleaded guilty to the charge, and were remanded for a week for investigation. To the police they denied all knowledge of the murder, and though some 22-calibre cartridges were found in the pockets of Connors, he claimed that he had been firing his brother's revolver at Oshawa in the afternoon and that he had left it in the trunk in that place.

CHRISTMAS TRUCE NOT
SINCERE SAYS CARNEGIE

Steel King Says It Would Be
Immoral To Stop Fighting
and Start Again.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller today, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holidays. He declared it would be un-Christianlike and immoral to stop the fighting and then begin it again. He added that he could not believe that any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely.

Mr. Carnegie, after attending a meeting of the Carnegie Institution, walked to and from the White House through a snow storm. The President was out golfing, and Mr. Carnegie said he probably would return to pay his respects. He praised Mr. Wilson's efforts in behalf of peace.

NEW WINNIPEG K. C. S.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11.—The Government has named W. Allen, Joseph P. Foley, H. P. Blackwood, W. W. Coleman, H. E. Robinson and A. B. Hudson as King's counsel.

SCHWAB WANTS
BIG SHIP PLANT

Steel Magnate Reported To
Have Made Offer For
Montreal Shipyard.

TO BUILD SUBMARINES
Large Orders From British
War Office To Be Executed
Here.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Financial men in Montreal interested in steel development are still speculating over the probable outcome of the flying visit paid to Montreal by Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Offer of \$6,000,000.

It is rumored that during his visit he made a definite offer of \$6,000,000, which he afterwards raised to \$6,000,000, for the plant and undertakings of the Canadian Vickers, Limited, an offshoot of the famous English shipbuilding and manufacturing firm of Vickers-Maxim, Limited. Members of the Canadian board of the Vickers firm are very reticent as to the truth of any of this rumor, but so far it has not been definitely denied.

Orders For Submarines.

The story is to the effect that, while he was over in England, Mr. Schwab, who has been given huge war orders, including submarines, which he has to complete within twelve months, obtained the consent of the English shareholders, that providing the Canadian directors were agreeable, they would sell out their undertaking. So far as is known however, no deal has been put through yet.

HOLIDAY FOR FIGHTERS
GIVEN BY GENERAL FRENCH

Wives and Relatives At Alder-
shot Frequently Surprised
by Homecomings.

Aldershot, Eng., Dec. 10. — Correspondence of The Associated Press.—As the result of recent orders given by Sir John French, the families of regular troops stationed here have been delightedly surprised by visits from relatives direct from the front. These men are given leave from the trenches, and most of them elect to spend the time with their families.

Wives of sergeant-majors, who despair of seeing their husbands before the end of the war, have been surprised by the return of their husbands from several months' absence.

COUNTY MAY GIVE
\$22,000 TO FUND

Councillors Recommend One
Mill Tax Levy for Patriotic
Grant.

DECIDE THIS AFTERNOON
Council Discussing Alternative
Plans at Meeting Quarterly
Grant Disapproved.

Middlesex County councillors, sitting as a committee of the whole, at a closed meeting this morning, recommended that the council levy an extra mill on the county rate for 1914, the money to be granted to the London and Middlesex patriotic fund. The amount raised by the method would be about \$22,000.

Several other suggestions were offered by the councillors, and all of them were discussed at this afternoon's session of the council. It was thought, however, that the taxation scheme would meet with general approval.

The finance committee recommended at the opening session of the council that a donation of \$1,000 be made to the patriotic fund on January 1, and \$1,000 every three months while the war lasted. This plan did not meet with approval, and the council decided to reconsider the matter.

A NAVAL BLUNDER

Cradock's Ships Should Not Have Per-
ished, Says Post.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 11.—The Morning Post's naval correspondent says: "Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock is avenged—the German ships which sank his squadron have themselves been sunk. The country will receive the news of Admiral Sturdee's action with profound relief, and at the same time it is impossible to withhold the expression of regret that the squadron was not dispatched in time to enable Sir Christopher Cradock to meet the enemy with an adequate force."

"The admiralty must have been aware of the movements of the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst, that Sir Christopher Cradock's force was utterly inadequate and no reinforcements were sent. The country is an old and inefficient battleship, was on her way, but had she been present she most surely would have been sunk. The reference to the Canadian fleet is a reflection on the admiralty was misleading and might even have implied a reflection on Sir Christopher Cradock."

MINES IN SWEDISH WATERS.

[Canadian Press.]
Stockholm, Dec. 11.—Via London.—The foreign office has instituted an inquiry into the laying of mines in Swedish waters, which has caused extensive damage to the shipping of this country. The particular purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain by what nation the mines were laid and what purpose prompted its action.

BRITAIN'S NEW NAVAL HERO



Admiral Sturdee's Triumph Leads to Demonstrations in Britain's East.

A B lie For
Each Soldier

[Canadian Press.]
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11.—Important officers of the International Sunday School Association and the World's Sunday School Association here today made plans which they say will result in sending a Bible to each soldier in the warring armies of Europe.

A. J. Heinz, at whose residence the meeting was held, said that an appeal would be sent to every Sunday school in the country, each scholar being asked to contribute 5 cents he has earned.

ALLIES SWEEP
BACK ENEMY

Germans Reported To Be
Rushing Troops From
Antwerp.

DEFEAT MAY BE NEAR

Tremendous Pressure Being
Brought To Bear Upon
Invaders' Centre.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 11.—The Gazette this morning publishes the following from Percy Phillips, under date of "On the Belgian frontier, December 10:

According to information which I have received from the frontier, the Germans are evacuating Roulers, and there are indications that they are preparing to abandon Thourout and Thiel, before the advance of the Allies. The Allies are sweeping ahead between the railway lines, and form two sides of a parallelogram between Ypres and Handisane, and between Ypres and Roulers. A glance at the map will show the tremendous significance of these movements, and the pressure on the centre of the German armies in Flanders, which is being exercised by the Allies.

Hampered by Soft Roads.

"Ceaseless rains have put the roads in terribly bad condition, and concentration of their transport and ammunition trains is greatly hampering the German movements in the direction of Ghent and Bruges."

"Another heavy cannonade was heard yesterday coming from the direction of the country south of Bruges, Belgium, and has come from the guns of the Allies covering the occupation of additional trenches of the enemy around Oostnieuwkerke."

"A message dispatched this morning from a point within Belgium by a trustworthy correspondent was received at 5 p.m. today and states his further observation of the Germans' activity during the past four days confirms the belief that the enemy is now preparing for the eventual retreat on a greater scale than hitherto estimated if hard pressed by the advance of the Allies."

Troops From Antwerp.

"I have tonight received a message from across the frontier from a correspondent at Antwerp, stating that large numbers of German troops concentrated there were moved today in the direction of the front in Western Flanders. Some went direct by train, while others marched across the pontoon bridges on the Scheldt, thence by the main road to St. Nicholas, Lokeren, and Ghent. They are evidently intended to aid the weakened field forces now south and east of Bruges."

SPANISH CABINET FUROR

Liberal Minority Threatens to Leave
Chamber of Deputies.

[Canadian Press.]
Madrid, Dec. 11, via Paris, 2:30 a.m.—During a discussion of the budget in the Chamber of Deputies today, Francisco Bergamini, minister of education, in upholding the appropriations for his department, expressed regret to see them opposed by "those who lead the country to ruin."

Count Romanones, former premier and minister of public instruction, but now a deputy, considering that the Minister of Instruction was referring to him, declared that the chamber could not continue the debate while Senor Bergamini remained in office.

Amid a great uproar, the Liberal minority threatened to leave the Chamber, and Senor Bergamini then announced his resignation, whereupon the session was closed.

FLEES IN DISGRACE

Unfrocked Rector Deserted Wife and
Later 18-Year-Old Girl.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Unfrocked by his bishop and expelled from the pulpit, the Rev. Harold M. Foslom, formerly rector of the Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, N. H., has fled to Montreal.

The former clergyman is alleged by Boston papers to have had many troubles during his career, his chief one raising, however, from his affection for a charming young lady of his congregation. As a result of this his wife is said to be on the point of applying for a divorce from her ministerial lord; he has been expelled from the church and his priestly robes taken from him, and he has been in the dust. The erstwhile clergyman is 38 years of age, and the father of two children, one of whom was named after his wife. He has been married three years to Miss Jane Leavitt.

Mr. Foslom is boarding at the Y. M. C. A., and is working as a clerk in a store.

ONLY 12
SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS!

Read the Ads

BY RENEWED ATTACKS
HOP TO CHECK ALLIES

Ge mans Capture One Outer Trench in the
Region of Ypres, But Everywhere British
and French Are Forcing Advance

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 11.—2:41 p.m.—The official statement given out in Paris this afternoon says that the enemy yesterday was active in the vicinity of Ypres.

Three of his attacks were repulsed, but one of the important French trenches was reached by the forces of Emperor William. Nevertheless, French troops continue to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines according to the official report.

Artillery engagements are reported in the region of Arras and in the Vosges, as well as in the vicinity of Varennes and on the heights of the Meuse. In the Argonne the French advanced several of their trenches.

Reach First-Line Trench.

The text of the communication follows:

"The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first-line trenches. On our side, we continued to make progress in the direction of the enemy's lines."

In the region of Arras and in the vicinity of Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements.

Drive Back Attacks.

"In the Argonne the French pushed forward several of our trenches and driven back two German attacks."

"In the vicinity of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of the prece-

ding days. The German artillery has been very active, but we suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Lepretre our progress has been continued and has developed."

To the south of Tonnin we have occupied the railroad station of Asbach.

"Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

THE GERMAN STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 11, by wireless to London, 3:05 p.m.—In official communication issued today by the German army headquarters staff, the Germans claim to have made progress on both sides of the Argonne Forest and in Flanders, and to have repulsed French attacks in the Vosges region.

The text of the official statement is as follows:

"We have made progress in Flanders. To the east and to the west of the Argonne (in France), the enemy's artillery position were attacked with good results. French attacks in the Forest of Lepretre and to the west of Font-a-Mousser were repulsed."

"There is no change in the situation to the east of the Mazurian Lakes (East Prussia)."

Our attacks in Northern Poland are progressing.

"No news is at hand from Southern Poland."

(Signed) Chief of the Army Administration.

ANOTHER HARD BLOW
FOR POOR BELGIANS

Dutch Banks Refuse To Pay
Out More Than \$5
Weekly.

London, Dec. 11.—Belgian refugees in Holland have been thrown into consternation by the announcement of the Dutch Government sav-

ings bank that no payments exceeding \$5 weekly can be made to the person or family. Many refugees had managed to withdraw some money from their home banks, and this they deposited on both sides of the border. The result of the tying up of these deposits will be that more burdens will be thrown on the local relief committees, even the cheap cost of living in Holland cannot be met on the limit mentioned.

GERMANS CONCEDE THAT
ALL SQUADRON IS LOST

Official Statement Offers No Hope That the Dresden Will
Succeed in Escape—Already Claim British Are
Not Telling the Truth.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, Dec. 11 (via Amsterdam and London, 2:45 p.m.).—A German semi-official statement was given out here today regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands December 8, when the German cruiser squadron, commanded by Admiral Count Von Spee, was defeated by a British squadron, under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee. The loss of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Goudeau and Leipzig is conceded by the Germans, and little hope was held out that the cruisers Dresden and Nürnberg could long evade capture.

After Two Survivors.

The statement reads:

"Regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands it transpires that our cruiser squadron, soon after the battle with Sir Christopher Cradock's ships off Coronel, put into the harbor of Santiago de Chile, and left there after a stay of less than twenty-four hours for an unknown destination. It is assumed that the squadron steamed southward to seek the British battleship Canopus and the light cruiser Glasgow."

"Meanwhile, it appears from the English newspapers, a story among British newspapers, that according to the enemy's fleet, which consists particularly of big, fast, well-armed ships, there seems little chance that our two cruisers can long evade pursuit. We must, therefore, also reckon with the loss of both these ships."

"It is hardly to be expected from British sources that according to the official statement of the course of the conflict or of the composition of the British squadron."

"It should not be forgotten that our squadron was four months on the high seas, and that without being able to make use of cablegrams or other means of communication, it was supplied with a heavy blow to the enemy's fleet."

Four Months at Large.

"No prospect of our ships for necessary repairs, and there was no dock for the cleaning of their keels. They succeeded, nevertheless, in getting supplies of provisions and coal for four months without (falling into the enemy's hands)."

The British official statement, announcing that the German cruiser Nürnberg also had been sunk on December 8, apparently had not been made public in Berlin when the foregoing semi-official statement was issued.

MILITARISM IN ALL
ITS NAKED BARBARITY

Newton W. Rowell Says Cana-
dians Must Fight With All
Their Strength.

[Canadian Press.]
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 11.—"Democracy vs. Militarism" was the subject of an address given this afternoon by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P., to the Women's Canadian Club.

"Germany," said Mr. Rowell, "in her military ambitions, in her huge and ruthless war machine, in her repudiation of solemn treaty obligations, in her wanton attack upon a weaker power which had done her no harm, in her cruelties to the civilian population, and in her destruction of the sacred treasures of art and architecture, reveals militarism in all its naked barbarity. In its pagan worship of force, and in its creed that 'might is right.' Against this militarist spirit and the power that represents and expresses it, we must fight with all the strength of our being, and all the resources of our nation, until victory is assured."

"It is a truly noble service, upon which our nation and Empire has entered, let us never forget that militarism, when carried to its logical conclusion, as it is in Germany, would be just as hateful and barbarous a thing if enthroned in the life of the British people. Let us make sure that in our effort to destroy the hated thing in Germany we do not exalt it in our own land."

Attempts To Discredit British
Naval Victory in South
Atlantic.

[Canadian Press.]
Berlin, via London, Dec. 11.—5:30 a.m.—In a statement issued today, the German admiralty makes this comment on the British naval victory in the South Atlantic, off the Falkland Islands.

"The British admiralty does not say in its statement of the battle that our squadron had been on the high seas for four months without means of communication, either cable or otherwise, and had been without any port where it could put in for repairs or supplies. Despite this, it always obtained coal."

In a previous official statement, the admiralty reproduced the communications of the British army, and declared the sinking of the German cruisers, and added:

"Our losses seem to have been great. Concerning the strength of the enemy, whose losses are reported to be small, the English dispatches say nothing."

HONOR FOR GREAT POLE

Author of "Quo Vadis" Made Member
of Russian Academy.

Petrograd, Dec. 11.—Via London, 2:30 p.m. Henryk Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis," and holder of the 1905 Nobel prize for literature, today was elected honorary member of Russian Academy of Sciences. The Poles are greatly gratified by the honor thus conferred on the writer, which is generally considered to be a unique one for a Pole.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF MARKED PROGRESS MADE BY ALLIES IN TEN DAYS

[Canadian Press.]
PARIS, Dec. 10.—An official report of the principal happenings on the battle front from November 21 to December 5 was given out in Paris today. It is from observations of eye-witnesses at the front and is as follows:

The period of time between November 21 and December 5 was not marked by operations of any great extent, but observations made during these days have shown that along the entire front we have taken the ascendant over the enemy with our artillery as well as with our infantry.

The French artillery, without suffering severely from the fire of the German cannon, was successful at a number of points in silencing batteries of the enemy.

German Batteries Damaged.
From the sea to the Oise on the 1st of December and at Bixchoote and Morien, our heavy artillery inflicted serious damage on five German batteries. Several ammunition wagons were blown up. The same day at Wyndredt we destroyed a section of German machine guns. December 4 our heavy artillery imposed silence upon the heavy artillery of the Germans. On the 23rd of November our artillery of this pattern demolished certain bridges built by the enemy and destroyed his supplies, this in the region of Knocke. There was a similar series of engagements December 2 at Bixchoote.

On the 27th of November we bombarded successfully at a point near Lens, certain German supply trains, and on December 5 we demolished the earth works of the enemy in the vicinity of Huchincourt.

Enemy Took Chances.
To the east of Ypres November 23 the Germans evidenced great energy in their offensive. Some of the attacking forces were killed on the parapets of our trenches. No fewer than 150 corpses were found in front of one trench.

From one end to the other of the northern section our infantry has made advances and won ground. In the region of Strem Straits November 29 we advanced between 100 and 150 yards at Veldhoek, and the same day we made 90 yards at Swartelen.

Advances at Ypres Points.
The following day we advanced 150 yards near the Inn at Kortmekeer and on the 4th of December we progressed more than 500 yards in the region of

Was Troubled With Eczema

Would Nearly Yell With Pain

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM

Mrs. E. J. Swales, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer with eczema. I tried all kinds of salves, but they did me no good. Sometimes I would nearly yell with the pain, and would pass little white worms. I was told to get at the blood, I used four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it has made a complete cure."

All skin diseases such as eczema, salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, boils, pimples, eruptions, ulcers, etc., are all caused by the blood becoming impurified, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system become affected.

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into garments. Twenty-one quilts were sent, a few of these being donated. Several boxes of second-hand clothing, containing chiefly coats for men, women and children, were also sent. Twelve members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Douglass McIntyre and prepared all for shipment.

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Dustless Mops, up to \$1.75	Smokers' Trays, up to \$1.25
Duster Cloths, up to \$1.25	Hanging Baskets, up to \$1.00
Oil Polish, bottle, up to \$1.25	Candle Sticks, Toddy Kettles.
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	Old Ivory finish elegant designs; stands, repeated washings.
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	Pain Pot, up to \$1.75
	Hanging Baskets, up to \$1.25
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Bring the Boys and Girls Saturday.

Winter Outfitting and Christmas Shopping---Saturday



SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS — Time is flying and Saturday will be a wonderfully busy day in this great Christmas store. Many people started earlier than ever this year, but many more are just beginning their gift buying and the flurry of winter this week will hurry many who are not prepared to the outfitting departments—not alone

because the very goods you want are here, but because many of the very things you need and the gifts you want are here at less than regular prices. Now is the time to do your Christmas and winter shopping — today, tomorrow. Come early and bring your gift list with you.



Ladies' Winter Coats \$8.95



Saturday we will clear one rack, about 40 coats, at above price, as all available space is now required for the display of holiday goods. These are all new styles in Chinchilla, Polo Cloth, Curis, Tweeds and Plaid Coatings; broken ranges in navy, brown, grey and tan. Styles are the new belted effects and Balma-can. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 coats; Saturday \$8.95. Also a group of odd lines in Ladies' Suits, Saturday, \$6.95

—Second Floor—

PRE-CHRISTMAS MILLINERY SALE TRIMMED HATS, \$1.25 and \$2.95



Saturday the sale tables will be replenished with new and stylish models for immediate disposal. The figures represent only a fraction of the former prices, in most cases about 1/4, as the only consideration is an immediate clearance of all lines.

1 table Trimmed Hats to clear at \$1.25
1 table Trimmed Hats to clear at \$2.95
Former prices up to \$4.75 and \$9.00.
All Felt Shapes, black and colors, to clear at \$1.25 each
All Children's Trimmed Hats \$2.95 each

—Second Floor—

Colored British Dress Serge 39c

This Serge is regular 50c quality, in good shades for girls' dresses. Navy, copenhagen, brown, red and saxe blue. The quantity is limited, and the value is rare. Get yours early. Sale Saturday \$39c yard

SILKS and SATINS, Worth up to \$1.00, Saturday, 39c

About 20 pieces, 721 yards, 20 to 21-inch Plain Messalines, Merveilleux, Satins, Peau de Cygne, etc., in colors of peacock, Nile green, alic, copenhagen, buttercup, tuscany, reseda, Dutch, blue, Nell rose, dark grey, also cream taffeta silk. Every piece on sale is perfect and most are of the best wearing kind. There is a great assortment of colors among the various weaves that sold regularly up to \$1.00 yard, and in a few cases as high as \$1.25 yard. All have been grouped into one big lot to clear Saturday at \$39c yard

Bleached Canton Flannel at 61c Yard.—Balance of a large shipment of Bleached Canton Flannel will be cleared on Saturday. Very special, 24 inches wide, pure white, at \$61c per yard, or 16 yards for \$1.00. Reliable quality, yard wide, in fancy stripes, good heavy Flannelette, nice soft finish. Saturday \$15c yard. Sheet Sale, \$1.29 Pair.—100 pairs Sheets for large beds, made from good stout English Sheeting. Saturday \$1.29 pair

15 MEN'S COON FUR COATS, SATURDAY, \$49.00



Every coat No. 1 quality. Coats that were placed at our disposal at a price we could not resist, and any man who wants a Coon Coat this winter may save at least from \$16.00 to \$30.00 by buying here Saturday. We cannot refuse to sell these coats to merchants or even wholesale dealers, but we wish our customers to get the benefit of this special purchase, as the figure we have put on these coats is less than any wholesale dealer's price that we know of. This is the coat for the man who faces the winter weather driving or motoring. The price is made for quick sale, and every coat should go Saturday. Nicely marked coats, mostly dark, made large and roomy, quilted lining with leather arm shields, with or without wind muff in sleeve. Sizes 38 to 50. Get yours early Saturday morning. \$80.00 Coon Coat for \$49.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, LESS THAN HALF-PRICE, \$2.25 Quality SEE WINDOW, 98c

600 garments, a Canadian mill clearance, all one line, all one quality, and first quality, too. Cleared this week at less than half price to clear this winter stock, as the mill is now running on spring lines. A well-known brand of fine elastic ribbed underwear (shirts and drawers), two-piece suits, standard line that is retailed at \$2.25 a garment or \$4.50 suit. We have in this lot all sizes from 32 to 50, for small or large men. Get your supply early Saturday, while range of sizes is full, as the popular sizes will go quickly. This is the biggest bargain in Men's Winter Underwear we have ever secured. If you need a supply, examine the quality. All sizes. All one price \$98c each. Mail Orders Filled While They Last.

ANOTHER FUR COAT SPECIAL, \$12.95

25 only, Black Dog, Black Calf and Black Beaver Cloth Coats, with fur collars and quilted linings. We leave it for you to judge when you see these coats if ever before such a bargain has been offered you. The sizes are 36 to 46, and coats are worth at least from \$22.00 to \$30.00. See these early. 25 only, price \$12.95

SALE OF MOTOR SCARFS AND VEILS, 39c to 69c

These are Chiffon Scarfs with striped silk borders, all good shades, brown, grey, sky, champagne; also black or white, 2 1/2-yard scarfs by 25 and 30 inches wide, on sale Saturday 75c Scarfs, for \$39c \$1.50 Scarfs for \$69c

—Main Aisle—

Men's Furs--Royal Christmas Gifts

Persian Lamb Collars (detachable)	\$5.00 to \$15.00
Near Seal, driver shape	\$4.25
Near Seal, wedge shape	\$2.50
Marmot Collars (detachable)	\$5.00

Men's Fur Gauntlets

Astrachan Gauntlets	\$8.00
Outer Tail Gauntlets	\$15.00
Persian Lamb Gauntlets	\$20.00 to \$30.00

—Men's Store—

40 Men's Winter Overcoats, \$10.75

Fine Tweed and Chinchilla Overcoats, ulster style, with shawl and convertible collars. A special group, 40 only, for quick disposal Saturday. These are coats that should go with a rush Saturday at this price. Browns, Greys, Heather and Mixed Tweeds. Coats from the higher-up prices. All sizes 35 to 44. If you need a winter top coat see these Saturday. Your choice \$10.75

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, \$5.00

A special collection for the clearing table Saturday morning for ages 3 to 8 years. All are fine quality coats in best shades and designs, striking models for the little chaps and a great bargain. Bring the boys Saturday and see table of Overcoats for \$5.00 each



Afternoon Tea, 3 to 5:30.
Salmon Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c.

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AUSTRIAN ROUT BY SERVIANS COMPLETE

Pursuit of Enemy Continues in North-west Districts.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 11—9:10 a.m.—A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, to Reuters, contains a statement giving additional details of the recent overwhelming victory over the Austrians claimed by the Servians in Northwest Serbia.

"The pursuit of the enemy is proceeding along the whole line," says the statement, "especially on our left and centre."

A statement reviews the fighting from December 3 to 7, inclusive, estimates the total prisoners at upwards of 22,000, and enumerates an immense and varied assortment of war material captured, including an entire artillery depot.

On the 2nd of December we took possession at a point to the south of the Col Du Bon Homme of Mount Tete de Vaux, on the crest of which the enemy had established an artillery observation post, from which he dominated the upper valley of the Muertle. Our cavalrymen were successful in taking possession of the crest in two hours, but they suffered very serious losses. The spirit with which they entered this fight was magnificent. The

trumpets sounded the charge, and our men went forward singing the 'Marseillaise.' One of them carried a flag, and he planted it on the summit of the mountain.

"To the south of Mount Tete de Vaux we made progress in the direction of Grimaud."

"To the northwest of Grimaud, near La Mare Herie, all the counter-attacks of the Germans were repulsed. It is at this point that we retained possession of a blockhouse less than 20

feet distant from the trenches of the enemy. The French sergeant and the four men who have taken up their positions in this blockhouse are kept supplied with food by their comrades in the following manner:

"Loaves of bread are hollowed out, and inside is placed meat or cans of water. Then at certain times of day these food projectiles are thrown over the walls into the blockhouse. The spirit of our troops in the Vosges is admirable."

GIVE DAY'S PAY TO BELGIAN RELIEF

The County Council Members
Donate \$120 To Aid the
War's Destitute.

EXPENSES — \$356,090.11

Alterations to Court House
Make Big Hole in Receipts
of Year.

The Middlesex county council, on the motion of John McGugan, last night, decided unanimously to contribute one day's pay for the thirty councillors, to the Belgian Relief Fund. The donation amounts to \$120.

Asked Resignation.
The keeper of the Middlesex Home of Refuge at Stratford, and the inspector, Malcolm McGugan, will be asked to step "on the mat" before the council this afternoon, to explain the working of the institution. The council asked for the resignation of the keeper of the Home of Refuge, on the score that expenses of the institution were excessive, and that the council had been recommended at other sessions, to examine the running of the home. The home is on a farm of 53 acres, which councillors declared did not yield nearly as large a crop as it should.

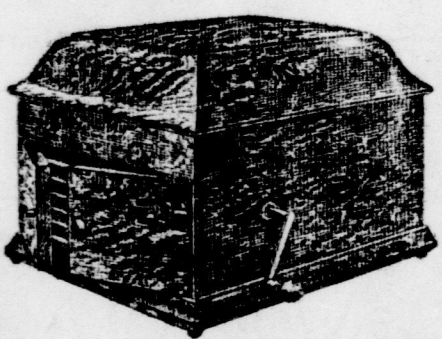
Fred Laughton recommended that the work of the keeper and of the farmer, who is in charge of the farm work, be combined, after a suitable report had been found. The matter will be thrashed out today. The report of Victoria Hospital, showed that the maintenance of the institution cost \$1,600 less this year than in 1913. There are six county patients now in the hospital. A resolution was adopted to pass a by-law, giving H. J. Baron, representative of the Southern Gas Company, permission to lay a pipe line along the county road between Westminster and North Dorchester, for a gas supply for the village of Belmont and residents along the line.

The receipts and expenditures of the County of Middlesex from January 1 to December 7, 1914, show receipts of \$322,495.08, the balance from 1913 being \$38,595.32. Expenditures were \$356,090.11. The main expense of the year was the county's share in the alterations to the court house amounting to \$32,400.

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CLAREMONT HORSE GUELPH CHAMPION

"Baron Ascot" Takes Premier
Honors — The Clydesdale
Show's Feature.

[By Staff Reporter.]
GUELPH, Dec. 10. — The Winter Fair of 1914 is a thing of the past. The house through the filled buildings each day were loud in the praises of the show. The exhibitors declare it to have been the best yet. While a slight decrease in the attendance has been noted, this has been wholly accounted for on account of the war conditions prevailing throughout the Dominion.

The show was paid out tonight by a large staff of bank clerks, and by morning it is expected that all will have been paid. Tonight's program was exclusively taken up by awarding championship prizes, and all exhibitors expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the result.

Won Championship.
Baron Ascot carried off the grand championship for the best horse in the show. Graham Bros., Claremont, are the owners of this handsome Clydesdale stallion, and this marvel of prize he has won the unanimous applause of all present.

The following is a detailed list of horse championships:
Clydesdale stallion, any age—1 Graham Bros., Claremont.
Clydesdale mare, any age—1 Graham Bros., Claremont.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion, any age—1 Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Iowa's Joy.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare, any age—1 George Miller, Black Heath, Chatham, Ontario.

Standard-bred stallion, any age—1 Crickston Stock Farm, Galt.

Standard-bred mare, any age—1 Crickston Stock Farm.

Splendid Hackneys.
Hackney stallion, 14 hands 2 inches—1 G. F. Husband, Eden Mills, Brookfield Laddie.

Hackney mare, 14 hands 2 inches—1 Joe Toifer, Milverton.

Best Hackney mare, 14 hands and over, any age—1 G. F. Husband.

Grand champion Hackney mare—1 G. F. Husband, Princess Wynyard.

Grand champion Clydesdale stallion, any age—1 Graham Bros., Baron Ascot.

Grand champion Clydesdale mare, any age—1 Graham Bros., Baron Ascot.

Caldwell special for the best horse in the show, any sex—1 Baron Ascot, Graham Bros., Claremont.

Stock Improving.
That Canadian live stock is improving in quality was amply demonstrated at the show, while poultry experts are united in their opinion when they state that the poultry show was the best ever held in Canada.

The farmers have taken more interest in their own show and have flocked from all over Ontario. "I could only get away for the day," declared one of this afternoon, "but I have been more than repaid for coming all the way from Stratford. It is the best show I have ever seen." Tim He but a sample of the general consensus of opinion among the farmers, and it is quite safe to say that next year the fair will be better than ever.

Ontario's Chance.
That opportunities for Canadian livestock, especially in Ontario, were never brighter than they were today, was the opinion expressed by all the speakers who addressed the farmers on livestock in the lecture-room this afternoon.

Robert Miller, Stratford, spoke on the horse industry. He declared that there had been very little doing in it for some time. However, there was never very much activity in the business at this time of the year. A number of horses that had been used in the building trade had nothing to do, now that operations had ceased to a great extent. The fact that there was no railroad construction going on at present also threw a great many horses on the market. Farming had not expanded in the west, and thus he was quite safe in saying that things were quiet for the Ontario horse breeder, although the speaker was firmly convinced that the traction engine could never take the place of the horse on the western farm.

Not Much Difference.
Mr. Miller stated that in his opinion the war had not made any material difference to the horse industry as yet. When war was declared the farmers were loath to let their animals go in mid-season, when they were most needed on the farm, and that later on it was too late, as the required number had been bought. The British war office had started buying its horses in Canada, but that it was discovered that American animals were being sold to its buyers on the Toronto market, and although inquiries had been made, the source of these animals could not be ascertained. As the horses from the other side appeared to be just as good as Canada's, the buyers left and bought the same class of horse in the United States, \$10 to \$40 cheaper. The speaker declared that, although there were twenty-four million horses in the United States apparently suited for war purposes, yet they could not stand the hardships and work that Canadian horses could.

"If we don't reduce our prices, we can't expect to get the trade," continued Mr. Miller. "They will be buying 1,000 horses a week for a third contingent pretty soon, and they will be horses that we can easily do without. There is an almost inexhaustible supply of horses in Canada and the United States as long as the war lasts. United States and Russia have over half of the horses in the world."

The Horse Trade.
"The future of the horse breeding industry is just what the Canadian farmer likes to make it. There will be a greater demand from the west soon. The tide of immigration is flowing this way, and houses must be built for the people coming to our shores. It is surprising the number of horses used in the building and lumbering business."

"There will be a new market created for horses owing to the tremendous wastage in France. We are told by military experts that the average life of a horse at the front is but four months. This means that it would take half the horses in Great Britain to conduct the war for a year. This is where the Ontario farmer will have his chance. The demand will be there, and if we prepare accordingly we will be all right, for there is no more critical judge of horseflesh than the Briton. He is willing to pay well for the best, and he is willing to let your animals go for them. In any breed of cattle, sheep, horses or swine, the best is none too good to have."

Great Opportunities.
John Gardhouse, Weston, spoke on the opportunity of beef cattle. He declared that the world over there was a great shortage of good beef cattle. He had been estimated that in the last eight years there had been a decrease of a million and a half cattle in the States, while conditions in the country now are such that the industry is more serious, but that in Canada there had been an in-

crease of 27 per cent in beef cattle. Mr. Gardhouse stated that there were a number of reasons why cattle market had decreased, among them being the dry season, the war, scarcity of money, and the foot-and-mouth disease. "What is likely to happen?" asked Mr. Gardhouse. "The farmers will want to save feed, and will kill their immature animals, and some breeding ones as well. That should be saved. A lot of this has been taking place. They should look well into the future and not sacrifice what might be of benefit to them later on, as it is probable that there will be a shortage in the beef supply. It is just as important to the farmer to provide food for the country as it is for him to go to war."

National Suicide.
He made an appeal to the stockmen to breed nothing but the best animals, declaring that the other provinces were looking to Ontario for their foundation stock.

The Dairy Cattle.
The subject of dairy cattle, was attended to by F. Stephens, Quebec, who declared that although Canada needed beef cattle and horses, yet she needed dairy products infinitely more. He stated that the dairyman's profits were not exceptionally large, yet there was a good comfortable living in the business. Although the dairy industry had been surrounded by rules and regulations, and increased expenditures, yet it had a great future with quality counting as never before. The export of dairy products had decreased and he quoted statistics to show that Canada was consuming nearly all her dairy products. Mr. Stephens was of the opinion that the dairy industry was beginning to find out how unprofitable it was to keep poor cows, since milk testing had become a regular thing. He advised farmers to keep pure bred sires. "Keep your herd up to the maximum standard," concluded Mr. Gardhouse.

Should Not Stampede.
R. H. Harding, Thorndale, who spoke on sheep declared the farmer should not be stampeded in sheep as he had been in the last few years, stating that sheep were worth double today what they were thirteen years ago. "Every farmer should have at least a small flock of sheep on his farm. They are the greatest of scavengers, eating up 90 per cent of the weeds. I believe that the country will be again a shortage of wool after the war. It is up to us to increase both the quantity and the quality."

Dressed Competition.
The results of the dressed carcass competition in sheep were: Cotswold wether, under two years, E. Brien and Son, Ridgeway; under one year, James Campbell, Thorndale; Lincoln wether, under two years, Joseph Linden, Denfield; wether under one year, L. Parkinson, Guelph; Leicester wether, under two years, A. and W. Whitelaw, Guelph; under one year, J. Kelly and Sons, Shakespeare; Oxford wether, under two years, J. A. Gerswell, under one year, A. T. Stevenson, Atwood; Shropshire, J. W. Springstead and sons; Abington, and J. G. Brethour, Burford; in the Southdowns, Col. McDewen, Byron, took both prizes.

In the dressed swine carcasses, J. E. Beetham and nephew, Burford, took the first prize, the second prize, the third prize, the fourth prize, the fifth prize, the sixth prize, the seventh prize, the eighth prize, the ninth prize, the tenth prize, the eleventh prize, the twelfth prize, the thirteenth prize, the fourteenth prize, the fifteenth prize, the sixteenth prize, the seventeenth prize, the eighteenth prize, the nineteenth prize, the twentieth prize, the twenty-first prize, the twenty-second prize, the twenty-third prize, the twenty-fourth prize, the twenty-fifth prize, the twenty-sixth prize, the twenty-seventh prize, the twenty-eighth prize, the twenty-ninth prize, the thirtieth prize, the thirty-first prize, the thirty-second prize, the thirty-third prize, the thirty-fourth prize, the thirty-fifth prize, the thirty-sixth prize, the thirty-seventh prize, the thirty-eighth prize, the thirty-ninth prize, the fortieth prize, the forty-first prize, the forty-second prize, the forty-third prize, the forty-fourth prize, the forty-fifth prize, the forty-sixth prize, the forty-seventh prize, the forty-eighth prize, the forty-ninth prize, the fiftieth prize, the fifty-first prize, the fifty-second prize, the fifty-third prize, the fifty-fourth prize, the fifty-fifth prize, the fifty-sixth prize, the fifty-seventh prize, the fifty-eighth prize, the fifty-ninth prize, the sixtieth prize, the sixty-first prize, the sixty-second prize, the sixty-third prize, the sixty-fourth prize, the sixty-fifth prize, the sixty-sixth prize, the sixty-seventh prize, the sixty-eighth prize, the sixty-ninth prize, the seventieth prize, the seventy-first prize, the seventy-second prize, the seventy-third prize, the seventy-fourth prize, the seventy-fifth prize, the seventy-sixth prize, the seventy-seventh prize, the seventy-eighth prize, the seventy-ninth prize, the eightieth prize, the eighty-first prize, the eighty-second prize, the eighty-third prize, the eighty-fourth prize, the eighty-fifth prize, the eighty-sixth prize, the eighty-seventh prize, the eighty-eighth prize, the eighty-ninth prize, the ninetieth prize, the ninety-first prize, the ninety-second prize, the ninety-third prize, the ninety-fourth prize, the ninety-fifth prize, the ninety-sixth prize, the ninety-seventh prize, the ninety-eighth prize, the ninety-ninth prize, the one hundredth prize.

Naval Losses to Date	Ger.	Brit.
Super-Dreadnoughts	1	0
Battleships	1	0
Cruisers	10	12
Submarines	2	6
Destroyers	0	7
Gunboats	2	0
Converted cruisers	3	4

NATIONAL SUICIDE

No Nation Can Keep Out of Present Struggle, Says Roumania.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 11.—4:30 a.m.—"Any nation keeping out of the present struggle commits moral, political and economic suicide."

Take Jonica, Roumanian minister of the interior, is thus quoted in a dispatch published by the Matin. The quotation continues: "The Roumanian nation, democratic and liberal in its culture, must not commit such a crime. The present war offers a unique opportunity for it to realize its program without endangering the independence of its liberties of the kingdom."

TO GIVE WARSHIP

Patriotic League of Overseas Organized With That Object.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 11.—2:30 a.m.—"The Patriotic League of British subjects residing outside British dominions, has been formed under the patronage of King George. Its central committee is headed by Lord Selborne, and its members include Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Milner, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Mortimer Durand and other prominent persons."

The primary object of the organization is to provide a warship for the nation. It is hoped that after the war the league will become permanent, with the idea of providing voluntary financial assistance for the defence of the empire.

PRESENTATIONS AT ARVA

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. JOHNS, Dec. 10. — At a well-attended meeting of the W. M. S. held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Walter Westlake, Mrs. Thomas Corsaut, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Wilbur Westlake with a handsome linen centrepiece. Rev. and Mrs. Hoising were presented with life membership certificates in the society.

CONFIRMS BEYERS' DEATH

Body of Rebel South African Leader Found in River.

PRETORIA (Via London), Dec. 11.—2:30 a.m.—The body of Gen. Christian Beyers, the rebel leader, who was recently drowned while attempting to

escape across the Vaal River from Government troops, was found at Vilgerd, not far from the spot where Gen. Beyers was seen to sink. The official announcement says that there is no doubt with regard to the identification.

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- Half dozen... 75c
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- Half dozen... \$1.05
- Pure Linen, hand-made initials, 25c
- Half dozen... \$1.10
- Initialed Silk, large size, twilled, at... 25c and 50c
- White Silk, with Christmas greetings in colors, at... 25c
- Fancy boxes for half dozens.

Mufflers

- Knitted Mufflers, in six colors. Regular 50c, for... 39c
- Knitted Mufflers, plain and two-tone. Special... 50c
- Fine White and Pearl Grey Knitted Mufflers at... 75c
- Special Mufflers in many colors; worth up to \$1.50... \$1.00
- Special line of Pearl and Silver Grey Effects... \$1.19
- Many other fine lines, in all colors, from... \$1.50 to \$3.00

Suspender Sets

- Leather and Cord End Braces, in fancy boxes... 25c and 50c
- Fancy Arm Bands and Paris Garters, Christmas boxes... 25c
- Suspenders with Arm Bands or Garters. Christmas boxes... 50c
- Extra Quality Braces with Arm Bands or Garters... 75c
- Other Sets in both combinations, up to... \$1.50

Neckwear

- 100 dozen Pure Silk Ties, in plain colors and new fancy designs. Boxed... 2 for 25c
- Bewildering variety in Pure Silk Neckwear, in all the new shapes. Boxed... 50c
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Shawl collar and regular convertible collars, in handsome and swaggy tweeds, in heather, grey and brown shades. Also a line of Black Coats, with velvet collars, in regular Chesterfield style. All sizes in lot, from 33 to 44.

\$5.75 for Coats worth to \$10

These come in dark grey tweed effects, with just a faint tinge of color, that smartens it up, and are cut in 50-inch length with two-way convertible collar. Good linings and trimmings. All sizes, 34 to 42.

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Men's Fine Heavy Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes, in 5 hand-some colors. Extra well made with pleated back and finished with heavy cord girdle. Worth \$5.00. **\$3.75**

Other Blues, \$12.75, \$14.75 to \$20 Other lines... \$5.00 to \$12.00

Gloves

- Men's French Grey Suede and Tan English Cape... \$1.00
- Perrin's Unlined and Silk-Lined Greys and Tans... \$1.50
- Perrin's Extra Fine Grey Suede Silk-Lined, at... \$2.00
- Fine Wool Gloves in all colors and makes... 50c, 75c and \$1.00
- Wool-Lined Cape and Suede Gloves at... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Fur-Lined Gloves, in Suede and Cape, at... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

Shirts

- Special White Pleated Fronts, at... \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
- Fast colors, soft fronts, in newest patterns... \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
- Special White Pique Bosom Shirts. Very handsome... \$1.50
- Full Dress Shirts in starched and mushroom styles... \$2.25, \$2, \$1.25

Hosiery

- Fine Pure Wool Black Cashmeres, at... 50c, 35c and 25c
- Fine Black Cashmere, with silk embroidery, at... 50c
- SPECIAL—The famous "Interwoven" Pure Silk Hosiery, as advertised in Saturday Post, in four colors and black... 75c
- Extra Fine Pure Silk Black Hose, "Radium" Brand... \$1.00

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A NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

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TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—2:16 p.m.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

SECOND RELIEF CARGO LANDS.
HALIFAX, Dec. 10.—Premier Murray was advised by cable today of the arrival at Devonport, England, today, of the steamship Doric. The Doric carried Nova Scotia's second cargo of mercy for the relief of the Belgians.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—3:45 a.m.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir James Wolfe Murray has been appointed chief of the Imperial general staff, in succession to the late Gen. Sir Charles Douglas.

OTTAWA ENLISTMENT SATISFACTORY.
OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Fifty-five men of the army service mechanical transport division for the second contingent, will leave Ottawa for Toronto tomorrow night, and 75 of the same transport section will leave for Montreal. Enlistment has been most satisfactory in Ottawa.

GAVE COAL TO FLEET.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 10.—The British steamer Cairnhill, 34 days out of Newcastle, Australia, with 3,600 tons of coal for delivery at this city, arrived here today without her cargo. At Suva, she reported she was halted by a British tramp, whose name was withheld, and ordered to turn over 3,000 tons of coal for the British fleet.

ANXIOUS ABOUT MISSIONARIES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Great Britain, through the embassy here, asked the State Department today whether it was true that British missionaries were being held as hostages at Beirut, Syria. The department immediately called Ambassador Montague, at Constantinople, directing him to ascertain the facts from the Turkish Government.

SERVIANS CAPTURE 22,000 MEN.
PARIS, Dec. 10.—10:10 a.m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Nish, Serbia, says the total captures of the Serbians in battles fought with the Austrians from December 2 to December 7 were 121 officers and 22,114 men, 68 field pieces, 42 quick-firing, eight mortars, 13,000 rifles, 48 machine-guns, 1,500 tons of ammunition, 1,505 transport wagons, 150 hospital wagons, four ambulances, two treasury safes and 327 horses.

HINDU MILITARY CORPS.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Beta Singh, Baba Singh, Dr. Reganath Singh and other Hindus, have telegraphed the Minister of Militia, offering to raise a company of Hindus in British Columbia. Dr. Reganath Singh is an ex-warrant officer, and Beta and Baba have served in the Indian army.

A BERNSTORFF DREAM.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A detail of the charges made by Count Von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge Company has shipped to Canada since October 8, 1914, 8,000 rounds of "quadruple bullet" for use in the British army, is contained in a letter sent to Count Von Bernstorff today by S. F. Pryor, vice-president and general manager of the Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Company.

MOVE ALIEN PRISONERS.
PETAUWAWA MILITARY CAMP, Ont., Dec. 10.—One hundred Austrians, who are prisoners of war, arrived here today from Fort Henry, Kingston. The men were brought here by a special train. At Sharbot Lake, the guard from the Fourteenth Regiment of Kingston, turned over the prisoners to Col. J. M. Balderson, of Perth, commander of the Forty-Second Regiment, who had been ordered to furnish a guard of 100 men from his regiment. The alien enemies are to be housed during the war at the military camp here.

SPECIAL RELIEF FLAG.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Laden with a \$200,000 cargo of food for the relief of Belgians, the steamship Maskinonge sailed from New York tonight after a special flag-raising ceremony had taken place on the pier, under the direction of the American commission for relief in Belgium, which chartered the vessel.

CAUSED TROUBLE.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 10.—In connection with the report that Superintendent Ryckmann and another man of the United Company at Niagara Falls Centre were arrested today by a corporal's guard it was explained here this afternoon that Superintendent Ryckmann of the Dominion Chain Company, was not arrested but is required by the military authorities at a witness in regard to an alleged offence of one of the workmen.

As told here, the men of the factory have been working overtime on military contracts and celebrated with a dinner at which each one had to contribute to the program. One sang a pro-German song and offended a Canadian. As a result of a mix-up a charge was laid against the singer and it is to be investigated. Ryckmann is

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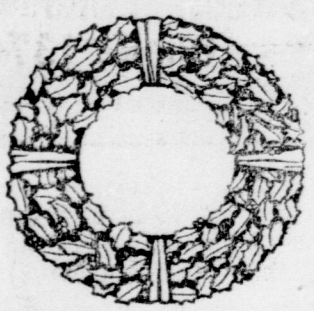
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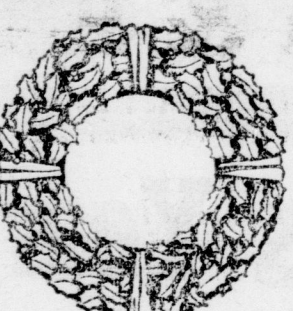
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Fur Specials

Ladies' Mink Marmot Muffs, in large pillow style, with silk shirred ends; looks almost like mink. Only \$10.00 and \$12.50. Neck-Pieces, to match, in small and large pieces, at \$4.95, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

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Women's Black Coats, in French kersey cloth, and fine black and navy zibeline, in loose styles, with raglan sleeves, in redingote styles, with velvet collars and cuffs. Extraordinary value, only \$15.00.

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Christmas Umbrellas

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In Illustration

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SIR WILLIAM WHYTE'S EXECUTOR wrote: "I have to thank you very cordially for the promptitude with which you settled our claim."

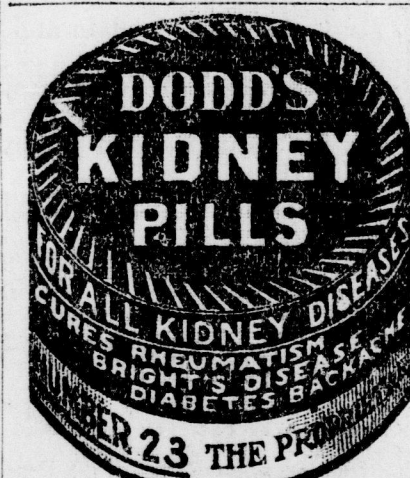
A PHILADELPHIA POLICYHOLDER says: "Your methods seem to make a friend of a policyholder, and I assure you that after dealing with your company fifteen years or more, I feel enthusiastic of your worth and kind treatment."

These letters are not exceptional; they are typical of those being received nearly every day.

Herbert C. Cox

President & General Manager

H. E. GATES, Manager for Western Ontario, London



ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.
"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus interfering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and people's treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a simple antacid, taken in a little warm water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which indigestion and distress may be eaten. Dazzled by the glare, the Germans in dense columns, offered an easy target to machine gun and rifle-fire. They lost enormously and finally retired.

CAMLACHIE.

CAMLACHIE, Dec. 10.—Mr. Melvin Joice, of Saskatchewan, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Joice went west ten years ago. Miss Annie Mitchell spent the weekend as the guest of Mrs. McNeill.

At a meeting held in Knox Church on Monday evening, it was decided that Christ Church and Knox Church Sunday Schools would together hold a special Christmas entertainment for the two congregations on Monday evening, December 21.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 11.

THE SHADES HEAR THE NEWS.

THE spirits of Drake, Hawkins, Frobenius, Grenville and Nelson were gathered over their pipes. John Paul Jones had dropped into the Sea. The "Club of Shadeland."

"There's a chap we'll have to get for a member," said Jones.

"Who's that?" asked Nelson.

"This chap, Sturges," responded J. P. J.

Then they read all about it in the Shadeland Shouter's extra and immediately decided that Sir Frederick should have a snug place in the cabin, where they foregathered to talk shop. "Getting a lot of new members," quoth Sir Francis, as they passed the bar.

"Fisher is some admiral," said Hawkins.

"He ought to be president of the club when he joins us."

"Dread that submarine," said Grenville.

"I whipped a parcel of good ships without going under water."

"Seems to me," again spoke up Frobenius, "we'll have to enlarge these quarters pretty soon. There's going to be a mix-up in the North Sea and there'll be a lot of Germans applying for membership. That is if they ever come out and fight. They'll have to do better than this Heligoland hiding to quality."

"Gad Zooks!" said Drake. "For these merry men of the Emden and the Scharnhorst and the rest I'll cast no blackball, nor yet for the Kiel Canal vegetables, if they do but uproot themselves and come out and try a go. I warrant Fisher would let one hand, I mean, call off half his fleet, just to meet 'em. I ask you gentlemen where would England be if Bess had told me to keep shelter? I admit I had a game of bowls first, but I declare the Germans must be chloroformed."

THE BATTERY GETS GUNS.

THAT the Sixth Field Battery, London's one individual military unit at Salisbury Plain, will go into action as a distinct command under Major Woodman Leonard, is gratifying to Londoners. This battery

will give a good account of itself in certain. And it will be kinder to make a showing after the difficulties following its enlistment have been removed. Unfortunately the battery was split up at first, but now Gen. Alderson

has seen fit to place the men together and to give them in charge of their rightful commanding officer.

London has a personal sense of pride in its artillerymen, and there was disappointment when the news was received that the commander was to be placed in charge of an ammunition column, a post which, while not without honor and danger, does not present the same opportunity for service to a qualified artillery officer as when he is given guns with which to fight.

The Leonards have been for several generations one of London's finest, most honored families. Two gallant sons of the name have offered their lives to the most worthy cause for which men ever fought. That they and the brave men they command may return to the city covered with glory, to enjoy the respect and admiration of citizens during their lives, is the wish of all their friends.

A YEAR TO REMEMBER.

TO BASEBALL promoter, baseball player and baseball patron this year will long be known as at once the most disastrous and spectacular in the history of the great American game. The depression in business and the conflict

between the Federal League and the National League all told to make the year financially a failure. With few exceptions the clubs of three major organizations failed to take in sufficient to cover expenses. The chaotic conditions due to the uncertainty as to the makeup of the teams owing to the raids of the Federals tended to keep the fan away. In the early part of the season, with every other player of note jumping or threatening to jump, the average fan lost interest in his particular team, and the magnates say that throughout the season of 1914 all the leagues, big or little, played to half-empty bleachers and lukewarm interest. Considering the season as the "big business" it has become, it is quite evident from this year's experience that something must be done this winter to bring order and sanity out of the present chaos.

Apart from the invasion of the Federals, the most notable thing about the past season was the wonderful playing of the Boston National League Club, which shot from last to first place in the last half of the season, and rounded off the glorious achievement by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics, long considered the most remarkable of baseball machines. It was great and dramatic as an athletic feat, but it was still more important as a striking demonstration that the game of baseball is on the level. For several years there have been indications that an attempt was being made to hippodrome the game; in being

words, to so manipulate the wins and defeats that the interest of the public could be retained to the benefit of the box office. The winning of the world's championship by the Boston Braves in four straight games, as well as their record in the National League, proves that the game has not been made crooked.

TRENT.

TRENT is coming to light again.

It is a pretty little city of 20,000 people, in a fertile valley of the Tyrolean Alps. Its great fame is derived from the religious council held there 350 years ago. An attempt was made in a half-hearted way at that council to heal the schism in the Western church that the Lutheran Reformation had made. Reunion was found impossible, but the decrees of the Council of Trent became the platform of the modern Roman Catholic Church.

It is reported that the more religious Italians are annoyed over the hoisting of a Turkish flag the other day across the road from the Bishop of Trent's palace. Such a flag does seem something of an insult to the peculiar sacredness of the place. The papacy, which was strongly propped by the decisions of Trent, was not, as a rule, the bosom friend of Moslem. Neither was Austria for that matter. High time to get back Trent, the Italian clericals may say, when the flag of the "Itan waves over Trent. It was one of the Sultans who said that he "would make his horse sit on the high altar of St. Peter's, at Rome."

A NEW MUNROE DOCTRINE.

ALTHOUGH Canada is taking no part in the conference of American countries brought about by the conditions of the war, the movement is not without interest to this part of the British Empire.

The fact that European warships have been a menace to American merchant vessels has led a number of the South American countries and the United States to consider whether the European belligerents could not be induced to confine their activities to the Eastern hemisphere and in the oceans beyond a line drawn north and south midway between the two hemispheres. The South American countries have suffered by the presence of warships off their coasts and it has been intimated by the Allies that Ecuador, Colombia, Chile and Peru have permitted their neutrality to be violated by the Germans. Most of these have hastened to proclaim their innocence, and Chile has gone to the extent of informing German vessels and of sending out warships to learn if the Germans were using Chilean waters wrongfully.

The importance of this pan-American movement does not lie so much in the incidents of the present war as in the fact that it is a step towards the introduction of a new Monroe doctrine on an enlarged scale. It is in effect a movement which eventually may cause North and South America to unite for offence and defence, and it is here where Canada's interest becomes awakened. Some weeks ago, according to an announcement from Ottawa at the time, this country was invited to send delegates to the Washington conference, but obviously, under present conditions, Canada could not well join in any "hands-off" notice to Europe, and it is doubtful if Canada, as part of the British Empire, can ever take part in such a conference. Canada is, and presumably always will be, bound up in the fortunes, good or bad, of the Empire, and for Canada to be a party to a pan-American Monroe doctrine would mean that Britain must endorse it first.

If such an organization becomes effective Canada's peace and prosperity will depend largely on the good relations between Britain and the nations of America. In this respect there is little likelihood of any trouble, but it will be the duty of this country to consider whether it cannot participate in the exchange of commerce, which is sure to grow up with the establishment of pan-American trade routes and the cultivation of a pan-American brotherhood.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Its dogged (and crueller) as does it.

In one sense, it was Sturges against Speedy.

Sturges and steady make a winning combination.

The Dresden will be a fine bit of China for the guns of Admiral Sturges.

It is worth noting that since the Kaiser left the front, the Germans have met with some success.

Lord Fisher's handling of that German squadron suggests that presently there may be big doings in the North Sea.

"The Kaiser is feverish," is a news dispatch. Well, the news from the South Atlantic should take some of the fire out of him.

In big league parlance it may be said that Sluggish Bill Hohenzollern, of the Berlin Bathers, has not been offered \$75,000 by the Federals.

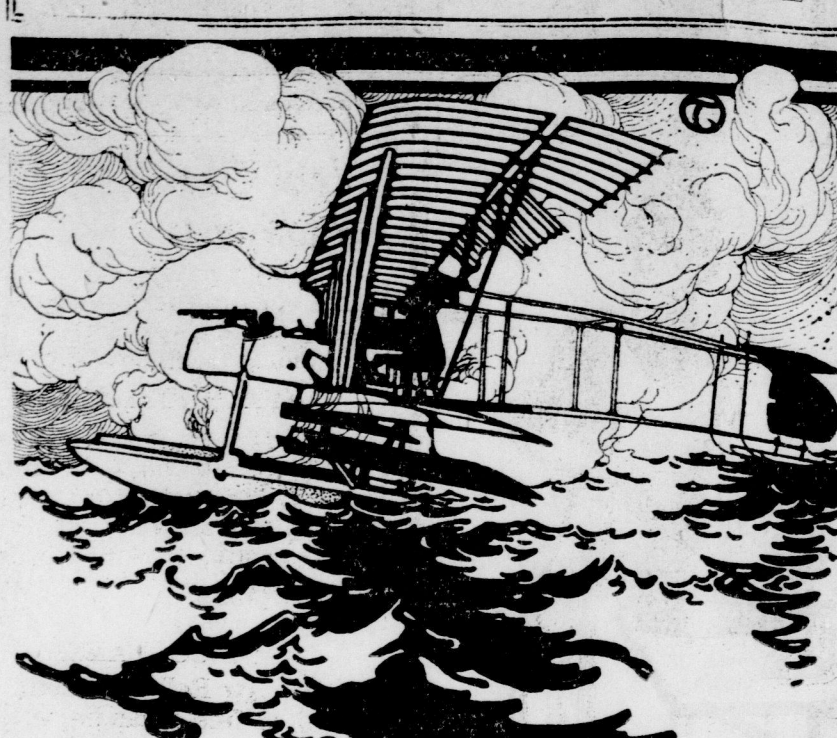
Disappointment at not being able to get across the Channel is said to be a good deal sicker.

The three German warships that were sent to the bottom by that British squadron were valued at \$15,000,000. That's almost the salary of a star baseball player these days.

The Jap is a grand little fighter and a grand little ally, but we are just as well pleased that Crodock's defeat was wiped out by an all-British squadron.

Old man Krupp will be asking a permit of Satan to put on a Santa Claus

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Army Seaplane. Find two aviators.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upside down behind right woman. Left side down, head at child's elbow.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

THE HARBOR OF MOTHER'S EYES

My dad knows lots of fairy tales.

And some he says are true;

Oh, we have lovely times at night

When all the chores are through.

We build the open fire first,

And sit and watch it burn—

Then Dad'll chuckle knowingly:

"For which one do you yearn?"

We call for those we love so well,

But one we know is true.

It comes the last because it's best—

Dad says it's always new.

It's all about a lonely ship,

All tired and worldly wise,

That after years found out at last—

The Harbor of Mother's Eyes!

He says such lovely things were there,

A-shine across the blue—

"And lads," he says, "Some day you'll know

How much they mean to you?"

The first was Purity and Truth

And Laughter, Love and Prayer—

Sympathy, Wisdom, Intellect,

And many others there.

And Dad was Captain of the Ship

That found this haven fair,

And when he saw the kindly lights

He stayed forever there!

He says he knows we'll always keep

In ways both good and wise,

If all the lights shine in our hearts

From the Harbor of Mother's Eyes!

—AMY E. CAMPBELL.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

VICTORY IN NUMBERS.

[London News and Leader.]

In one of his ironic passages Anatole France says that every country has the first army, but there is only one first navy, which is discovered by counting.

That, in point of fact, has been the actual method of the various admiralties. Their programs have been based on an assumption, as they were compelled to assume, equality in the training of the men and officers and in the equipment of the ships, and it followed that the determining factor was the number of ships of various classes. In a naval war conducted under similar circumstances by two powers that is just, the bigger ship and the bigger fleet ought always to win.

UNITED STATES WOULD OBJECT.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The American people would undoubtedly and strenuously resent a European invasion of Canada, wholly regardless of any provocation that Canada was given by participating in the European war.

The position of Americans in such a contingency might be logical, but it would be taken. It wouldn't be taken out of friendship for England or out of enmity to England's foes. It would be taken out of consideration of our own vital interests. The contingency is so very remote that Mr. Taft might well have omitted its public consideration.

AWAY BEHIND TIME.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Here it is December 7, and the Kaiser's troops are scheduled to be in Calais on the 10th. One might almost predict that the date of that triumphant entry must be again postponed.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

[Chicago Evening Post.]

What is the measure of a man? The man—God-fearing, crowned with love.

The man who, like the lowly Nazarene, Forever walks with outstretched hand, His heart aflame with pity's fire, His ear forever open to The cry of earth's oppressed?

Man is no larger in God's eyes Than his compassion for his kind. God measures man each day by man's Capacity for brotherhood. Forgive as ye would be forgiven—The measure that ye daily mete Shall be remeasured unto you. This is the law.

Where are the children cry for bread, Where are the suckling's wail cries out For mother-love and mother-milk; Where are the orphan and the child bowed down With broken heart and longing for home—This man of God will walk supreme And manifest with lowly mien The fatherhood of God.

—William Bradford Dickson.

PERILS OF RICHPIN.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Hee-hee!" she laughed. "Tee-hee-hee!"

She had the most musical laugh he had ever heard.

"What is it?" he asked her. "Have I done anything funny?" I know I am absent-minded, and I'm liable to do things. Once, you may remember, I sat

LOBSTERS.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Maritime Province papers complain that the war has destroyed the lobster trade, and they want the Dominion Government to organize a campaign for the consumption of Canadian lobsters by the Canadian people. It should be easy to induce our people to eat good lobsters—if the prices were made reasonable. But, strange to say, they are as high here as they were before the war, and yet it is stated that down by the sea lobsters have fallen in price from \$24 to \$8 a case. What is the explanation?

CHANCELLOR WRONG AGAIN.

[Springfield Republican.]

Equally weak is Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in his effort to put the blame upon England. It may be true as he says, that the English Government could have limited the war by making a firm announcement at St. Petersburg that Great Britain would not permit a European war to spring from the Serbian difficulty. Just so, but what would have this meant? It would have meant that England abandoning the entente, would have been joining Germany as an ally in supporting Austria in a war of aggression upon Serbia. Surely the chancellor cannot be putting either to his sincerity or to his statesmanship.

JUST TO MAKE SURE.

[London Punch.]

Mistress—Why have you put two hot water bottles in my bed, Bridget?

Bridget—Sure, mum, was of them was taking, and I didn't know which, so I put both in to make sure.

MATHEMATICS.

[Montreal Mail.]

Teacher—Now, children, try to figure just this once without counting on your fingers. How much are three and four?

Pupil (looking under the bench after long wait)—Seven.

Teacher—Right. Four and six?

Pupil (again peeping under the bench)—Ten.

Teacher—Hold up there, you little rascal! I'll test you on count on your fingers! (Takes pupil's hands and clasps them behind his back.) Now, then, five and three?

Pupil (after another long look under the bench)—Eight.

Teacher—Well, how did you manage to do that?

AN EXTREMIST.

[Washington Star.]

"Are you in favor of votes for women?"

"Of course I am," replied Mr. Meekton.

"After talking with Henrietta about it, my only doubt is whether men should be allowed to go on enjoying the privilege of the ballot."

CHAPMAN'S Christmas Bargains

Useful and Graceful Gifts

Remember your true and faithful friends with an appropriate gift, and do not forget the children.

Sweater Coats for Men and Women.

of high-grade pure wool, fancy knit, with low or high neck. In grey, fawn, cerise and green. Regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Just three dozen to clear, each . . . \$1.50

Women's Sweater Coats.

good warm garment, with low or high collar as preferred. In grey, navy, brown, etc. Someone would appreciate one of these. Worth \$2.00, at . . . \$1.25

Men's Wool Lined Gloves.

in grey and tan kid or mocha. A serviceable and handsome glove in all sizes. Per pair . . . \$1.00

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Women's Silk Ankle Hose.

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Up to 10 and 12 years. Heavy Navy Blue Cloth, splendidly made. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.00. On sale today and Saturday at . . . \$1.25

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Velva Vests and Drawers, a finely fleeced garment, in medium weight. Long sleeves and high necks; drawers to match, ankle length. Cream color. Per garment . . . 35c

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soft, unshrinkable wool. Cream color, long or short sleeve vests, and ankle length drawers to match. Were \$1.00. On sale, each . . . 93c

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heavy union wool, finished sateen bands. Special, 79c

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and well supported, trimmed with lace. All sizes. Were \$1.00. Now . . . 59c

White Coutil Corsets.—Crompton's make,

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Pure Down Comforters

7 only. Pure Eiderdown Comforters, covered with English downproof sateen, handsome border effects. Colorings of pink, blue, green, red and mauve. Size 72 x 72 inches. Regular price, \$8.50. Take your choice at \$5.95. Now is your chance to secure a Down Comforter for the home. **\$5.95**

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Fine Linen Tablecloths for Christmas gifts. A bargain opportunity to buy a large size Pure Linen Tablecloth, 2 x 3 yards, in daisy, spot, clover and shamrock patterns. Were \$2.50 and \$2.75. On sale, each . . . \$2.19

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Lace Collars.—Your choice of

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fitting complete. A nice gift. See them. Each . . . 25c

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lets, roses, velvets and odds. These are pretty and dainty. Each . . . 25c

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Yes, and branches and stems as well.
Can it be cured? Yes, by applying
Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's painless,
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MAIN & COLLYER
Established 1894.

The Largest Growers of
Fine Vegetables in Western
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SPECIAL.
Tomatoes, ex. fly, hothouse, lb. 30c
Spinach, choice handpicked, peck 30c
Brussels Sprouts, selected, box, 15c
2 for 25c
Cucumbers, extra fancy, each, 25c
Lettuce, "Head," fine, 20c
Lettuce, "Cos," 20c
Radishes, fine, bunch, 10c

Lettuce, Leaf, 10c
Celery, extra large, 10c
Celery, fine, 10c
Celery, leaves, six in bunch, 10c
Salsify, bunch, 10c
Sage, Savory, Thyme, bunch, 10c
Parsley, Watercress, Cr. Onions, 5c
Hubbard and Essex Squash, 10c, 15c
Vegetable Marrows, 10c, 15c
Cabbage, white, red, 10c, 15c
Savory Cabbage, 10c
Horehound, pound, 10c
Parsnips, peck, 10c
Potatoes, Beets, Carrots, Turnips, 15c
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STRATHROY I. O. D. E. SEND GIFTS TO THE MEN AT THE FRONT

Princess Mary Chapter Forwards
Christmas Packet for Each
Local Man.

Most enterprising are the members
of the Princess Mary Chapter, I. O.
D. E., of Strathroy. This week a large
consignment of Christmas cheer was
shipped by them to the 27 members
of the Twenty-Eighth Regiment, now
stationed on Salisbury Plain.

Each man was remembered, the gifts, which
comprised a warm pair of socks, cigar-
ettes, tobacco, a pipe, packages of gum,
chocolates, dates and figs, being
wrapped in separate parcels, addressed
personally and labelled with Christmas
tags.

At a meeting held on Wednesday a
letter was read from Lieut. Fritz Rob-
inson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robinson,
of Strathroy, stating that the men
needed mitts, wristlets, put particularly
"sox, sox, sox." The chapter intends
providing constantly to provide these and
kindred comforts for the men from the
Strathroy district. Mrs. Duncan
Ross is the president.

LOCAL COUNCIL SALE HELD YESTERDAY

Many Gift Purchasers Gathered at
Home of Mrs. Boomer.

Quite a large number of ladies avail-
ed themselves of the opportunity to
purchase pretty Christmas gifts at Mrs.
Boomer's drawing-room sale, held at
her home yesterday afternoon, under
the auspices of the Local Council of
Women. A number of handsome water-
colors brought from England by Mrs.
Boomer, elicited much admiration, and
many old bits of china and silver found
a ready sale. Many of the ladies pre-
sent were much interested in the "Made
in London" pads, issued by the London
Industrial Bureau, and distributed dur-
ing the afternoon.

Among those helping were: Mrs. Wal-
ter Bartlett, Miss Wheeler and Miss
Burwell, articles from England; Miss
Bullen, Miss Macbeth, watch committees;
Mrs. Harry, Mrs. Robinson (Strathroy),
aprons; Miss Isabel Armstrong, Miss
McMillan, fancy articles; Miss Mc-
Donald, fancy work; Miss Wald, cakes
and short-bread; Mrs. Edge, assisted by
Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Mac-
beth, and Miss Harris, tea-room com-
mittees.

Ladies' Kid Gloves

In black, white and tan; soft pliable
skins; two dome fasteners. A regu-
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CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[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.]

Getting His Supper.
Dear Miss Grey—I saw in Friday's
paper that "A Reader" asked for the
words of "Uncle Ned." I am sending
them, and would like to ask a few ques-
tions also.

1. Can any reader give me the words
of the song, "In the Little Old Log
Cabin in the Lane?"
2. What days did the following dates
come out: March 1, 1892; January 6, 1894;
April 23, 1896; February 28, 1897?

3. I will not ask the old, familiar ques-
tions, as I have just scribbled this while
waiting for my husband to come for sup-
per. Thanking you in advance,
CHESTNUT.

Ans.—1. Referred.
2. Tuesday; Friday; Thursday; Mon-
day.
3. Call again, Chestnut, some time when
you are not in such a hurry.

His Christmas Gift.
Dear Miss Grey—As I have taken
great interest in your column, and my
first time to come to you for advice,
I would like to be proper for a young
lady to give stationery to a young
man as a Christmas gift?

2. Is it proper for an engaged lady
to sing with a young man?
3. What would take walnut stain out
of blonde hair?
4. Hoping to see this in print soon, and
sueces to your page. GERTRUDE.

Ans.—1. Yes, quite.
2. I think you will just have to let it
wear off. To put a little salt of tartar
in the washing water might help some.

What D. C. Means.
Dear Miss Grey—I would be ever so
thankful if you would kindly answer
the just one question. What does
Washington, D. C., mean? I know what
Washington means, but I can't under-
stand what the D. C. stands for. Thank-
ing you in advance, I am yours,
CHAPPEE.

Ans.—The initials "D. C." after Wash-
ington stand for "District of Columbia";
the letters are placed after the name of
the American capital to distinguish the
city from Washington Territory.

Many Songs Received.
We have received from "T. O. H." not
only words but music of "Carry Me
Back To Tennessee," asked for by Mrs.
Singer for use at a concert. Will the
latter please send me her address and
a stamp, so that I may mail this at
once? It would simplify matters, and
save time, if readers asking for songs
in this way would include me their ad-
dress when making the request.

Additional copies have also been re-
ceived from "F. A. S." and "P. P."
Words of "Goldie," "Busy Trixie,"
"Meg," "Pearly Reader," "Brown Eyes,"
"Peggy" and "Barney McCoy" are sent
by "Brown Eyes," "Peggy," "Sub-
scriber." To all, we are very grateful.

Recipes From Samia.
Dear Miss Grey—Here is my recipe
for a Christmas cake, which we like
and which is splendid to keep moist.
One year I used the last of mine (made
five weeks before Christmas) the 1st of
July, and it was lovely and moist.

1 lb. raisins (cut in two), 4 lbs. cur-
rants, 1 lb. citron peel (cut fine), 1 lb.
almonds (blanched and cut fine), 2 lbs.
flour, 2 nutmegs (grated), the same bulk
mace, 1/2 pint brandy, 1 teaspoonful of
essence of lemon, cream butter and
sugar well, add the beaten yolks, then
the stiffly-beaten whites; put all flour
and fruits and peel together, beat well;
beat and mix and brandy.

I also send a recipe for good carrot
pudding (without eggs): One cup grated
carrots, 1 cup grated potatoes, 1 cup
yellow sugar, 1 cup chopped nut, 1 cup
raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 1/2 cups flour.

Dear Miss Grey—This is the second
time I have visited your columns, so I
hope you won't think me bothersome. In
Tuesday's issue, Mrs. S. quoted some
words of a song, entitled "The Miner's
Dream of Home." I am forwarding it to
you. It is very pretty.

1. Have the songs, "He Isn't a Mar-
rying Man" and "My Old New Hampshire,"
been sent in yet? I have them,
and if any of your readers would like
them, would be pleased to send them.
2. What would be a nice gift for a boy
friend of about 18 years for Christmas?
3. Can you tell me what Beverly Baine
means by saying: "Don't be a wall-
flower?"

4. What would be a nice gift for one's
mother at Christmas; not too expen-
sive?
5. Is a girl of 20 too young to be mar-
ried? How often should she hear from
her fiancé in a week who is away from
home?

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much, and that I have sent you all I see
in this print soon (the answers). You
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Grey, and I am an ardent admirer of
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Ans.—1. Thank you for sending the
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ends meeting the fronts over the strap-
pers. An ample pocket finishes the
front. The pattern is cut in three
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requires 1/2 yard of 36-inch material
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A pattern of this illustration mailed
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Please send above-mentioned pattern,
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Name.....
Town.....
Province.....
Age (if child's or miss's pattern).....

Measurement—Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION—Be careful to include the
above illustration, and send the full
measure you need only mark 32, 34 or
36 inches. When the pattern is laid out,
whatever it may be, 24, 26 or whatever it
may be. If a skirt, give waist and length
measures. When a dress, give waist and
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Ladies' or Gents' Silk
Mufflers, plain and fringed
styles, about 9 inches wide
and 4 feet long, of a fine-
knitted silk, in white, black
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The new Roll Lily Collar,
made of fine organdie, with
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ports, at,
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made of maline and lace,
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17 beautiful designs, in round
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Embroidered Pillow Cases,
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Cases, very dainty, small
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APPRECIATION FOR MRS. (CANON) SAGE

Kind Words and Flowers Presented at
W. A. Annual Meeting.

Very enthusiastic was the twenty-
fifth annual meeting of the St. George's
branch, Woman's Auxiliary, held in the
parish-room yesterday afternoon, Mrs.
Sage in the chair. The secretary-treas-
urer, Miss Wallace, presented the re-
port of the year's work, which has
proved very encouraging, and Miss E.
Gibson, told of the efforts of the Junior
branch. The president referred to the
work of the W. A. secretary, who has
been most efficient and faithful for
many years.

Bouquet For President.
Mrs. Gahan gave a short address,
dealing with the hope and aims of the
Women's Auxiliary. Three of the mem-
bers from St. George's were officers in
the Diocesan Auxiliary Mrs. Gahan
made special reference to the patient,
self-denying and successful work of Mrs.
Sage both in the diocese and branch,
and during a standing vote of thanks
from those present, Mrs. Garrett pre-
sented Mrs. Sage with a beautiful bou-
quet of crimson roses, as a slight token
of esteem.

An interesting talk was then given
by Mrs. Weaver, of Wausau, Atha-
basca, in which she told of the mis-
sionary endeavors carried on among
the Indians there, by herself and Mr.
Weaver.

In the election of officers, all those
present were re-elected by accla-
mation: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Sage;
first vice-president, Mrs. Garrett; se-
cond vice-president, Mrs. A. Smith; E.
C. fund, Mrs. Wallace; secretary,
Mrs. A. Wallace; president of
Juniors, Miss E. Gibson.

At the close of the meeting, tea
was served.

I. O. D. E. MEMBERS KNIT AND SEW FOR SOLDIERS

Workers of Local Chapters Very
Earnest in Providing Field Com-
forts—Many Donations.

A large amount of wool and webs of
cheesecloth have been bought by the
purchasing committee of the Imperial
Order, Daughters of the Empire, and
distributed amongst the members of
the local chapters, and other workers,
to be made into socks, wristlets, etc.,
and handkerchiefs, for the soldiers.
This was reported at a largely attend-
ed meeting held in Cronyn Hall on Wed-
nesday afternoon, when Mrs. Hodgins
presided.

A splendid donation of \$10 has been
received by the I. O. D. E. from the
Men's Canadian Club, through Mr.
Arthur White, the president, with a
very kind letter asking that the dona-
tion be applied for field comforts for
the soldiers. Mrs. Graham reported
a donation of \$10 from Miss Bremner
towards the soldiers' comforts.

Money for Mitts.
Mrs. A. A. Campbell, regent of the
Seventh Regiment Chapter, told of many
generous gifts in money towards the
purchase of the special leather mitts,
with which the chapter is desirous of
furnishing every man of the battalion.
The officers and men, it was stated,
were most enthusiastic about the pos-
sibility of receiving them.

The following letter from the National
secretary, I. O. D. E., was read:
"Dear Madam—The National execu-
tive, considers this an opportune time to
place before the public a pamphlet
dealing with the work of the order
since its inception, particularly empha-
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CLUBS STILL ARE TRYING TO MAKE TRADES

National League Closed Its Session Yesterday, But Magnates Linger.

WAIVER CASE SHELVED

No Definite Action Taken On Settling Question Yesterday.

HERZOG SIGNS CONTRACT

Ban Johnson Was Not Present at Meeting—McGraw After Dooin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs closed its annual meeting here late this afternoon after having been in session intermittently since Tuesday. Little business of importance was accomplished in the gathering, although a number of subjects were discussed before being laid over for further action at the schedule meeting in February. The magnates were slow in assembling, and President John T. Heydler, of the league, were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pulliam, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine, or eleven, and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

No Important Features. This was the most important feature of today's session, although several other routine matters were disposed of. President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh club, and Secretary John A. Heydler, of the league, were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pulliam, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine, or eleven, and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

Ban Was Not Present. President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, was not in evidence.

"The Girl With the Pink Carnations"

would like to meet you any day next week at Taylor's Drug Store, Central Avenue and Richmond Street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and at 652 Dundas Street on Friday and Saturday.

She has a very sweet treat in store for you. Look for her somewhere near the candy counter.

Feds Hand Marquard Back to the Giants

Now McGraw Is Trying To Arrange a Trade Whereby Rube Will Go to Some Other Club in National League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—George Stalling's little joke is spoiled. "The Giants haven't strengthened themselves by losing Marquard," after all. But Manager McGraw has hopes. About the first thing McGraw did to do when he went to the Waldorf, where the National League moguls are in annual session, was to dive headlong into the work of making a trade that would send the double-jumping Marquard to someone else in exchange for a third baseman, and perhaps diversify other persons who might bolster up the New York Nationals.

With several of the clubs openly gunning for twirlers, McGraw hopes for the best. Philadelphia and Brooklyn are especially in need in the pitching department, and St. Richard de Marquard may go to either of these clubs. The action of the Federals in heaping coals of fire on the Giant officials in returning Marquard today completely puzzled organized ball leaders. The in a formal letter to McGraw, St. Ward of the Brookfords, said he would trade that the Giants were guilty of possible sharp practice in signing Young Man Kitter, when that player already was under contract to Ward. Kitter is under age, and the contract not holding, the Giants grabbed him. Another waiting was taken at organization when Ward wrote, "Our purpose in doing this is to advance the cause of honest baseball."

The reconstruction of the circuit could be made until the reports from the various leagues involved were received. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion, however, that Syracuse, N. Y., and Richmond, Va., would replace Jersey City and Baltimore in the 1915 playing circuit.

HERZOG TO MANAGE REDS

Charles Herzog finally arranged with Casper Hermann to continue in the capacity of manager of the Cincinnati club for another two years. Herzog, after several conferences with Hermann, signed a contract which leaves the salary clause was left blank, leaving it to the judgment of the chairman of the National commission to fill in the right figures.

The International League club owners, after a short session this afternoon, adjourned until tomorrow morning. It was reported that no further plans in

JOHNSON NOT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Officials of the Washington American League baseball club said tonight they had not heard of the reported visit of President Sam Johnson here. Manager Charles Griffiths stated that plans for the proposed suits against the Federal League officials for alleged interference with a player under contract and against Walter Johnson, were being handled locally. But he would be glad to see President Johnson should he decide to visit Washington.

NORTHERN LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TODAY

The Northern Hockey League will hold its annual meeting in Listowel this afternoon. The Northern League has a big entry this winter, and one of the greatest seasons in the history of the organization is looked forward to. Delegates from all over Western Ontario will be present at today's meeting.

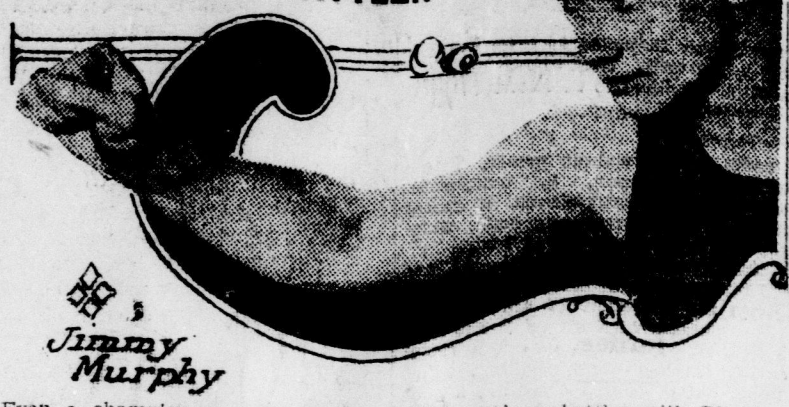
TWO HOCKEY LEAGUES FOR CHURCH TEAMS

A meeting of the Interdenominational Athletic Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening. It was decided to have two hockey leagues this winter, junior and intermediate. About 25 teams are expected to enter. Entries will have to be sent in before Wednesday, December 16. A meeting will be held on this date for the purpose of completing arrangements for the season and arranging the teams into groups. All clubs who wish to enter are requested to be represented at this meeting.

STRATFORD WILL ENTER NORTHERN AND O.H.A.

STRATFORD, Dec. 10.—That Stratford will be represented in the Northern Hockey League by a senior team, as well as in the O. H. A. by intermediate and junior teams this winter, was the announcement made today by one of the local hockey officials. The team used in the Senior Northern League will be utilized in the O. H. A. intermediate games in cases where the schedule dates do not conflict.

CHARLEY WHITE WILL MEET A TOUGH ONE IN THIS STURDY BATTLER



Even a champion or near-champion takes a big chance when he boxes a tough young comer. So Charley White has no set-up when he steps ten rounds with Jimmy Murphy in a Kenosha Wisconsin, ring, today. Murphy is a rugged Italian boy of Chicago, and his friends have forced the match with

BOXING

ALLIES TOOK COUPLE FROM THE ADVERTISERS

THE STANDING.
Won. Lost. P.C.
McCormick 12 3 300
Marconi Club 12 3 300
St. Peters 8 7 333
Cubs 7 8 467
Allies 7 8 467
Brunswick 6 9 400
London House 5 10 333

The Allies took two out of three games from the Advertisers in the City Bowling League last night. They won the first two games and the Advertisers took the third by making a strong comeback. The Advertisers were below their usual form and did not get going until the final game.

SAM CRAWFORD GOOD SCORE

Sam Crawford was high man. His highest individual score was 196 and his aggregate was 329. Ernie Heard with 306 was the only other bowler over the 300 mark. The following were the scores:

Advertisers.
R. Perry 158 156 164—438
H. Easton 106 115 120—341
Flint 118 139 135—422
K. Murray 117 163 166—446
H. Tanney 120 142 150—412

WALPER'S FOUR W'S WON FROM THE ELECTRICS

Walper's Four W's defeated the Electrics in the Federal Bowling League last night. The Four W's won two of the three games played. The Electrics won the second game handily. Both teams played with a substitute, Billy Whitehall being on the Four W's, and Tom Mackenzie on the Electrics. Whitehall was high man, his best individual score being 187 and his total score being 550.

Their Scores Showed It.
Both teams played bowlers who have not been on the alleys for several years and the scores were low for the most part. The Electrics made more pins than their opponents on the three games. The final game of the Federal League will be played tonight, when the Prudential and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company teams meet. Last night's scores were as follows:

Electrics.
N. Jeffries 128 151 120—399
W. O'Rourke 98 114 124—336
W. Gorden 87 88 93—268
Givans 84 109 97—290
W. Whitehall 187 172 151—510

WALPER'S 4 W'S

H. Parsons 92 104 115—311
Morrin 124 123 116—363
S. Lewis 108 89 118—315
O. Walper 99 91 101—291
T. Mascari 148 141 169—458

FRANCHISE TRANSFERS FOR INTERNATIONAL

Baltimore and Jersey City Going to Richmond and Syracuse, According to Proposal.
New York, Dec. 11.—The International League, in annual meeting here had before it again today the proposed transfer of two of its clubs, Baltimore and Jersey City, to Richmond and Syracuse. The national commission views the project with favor, and it is believed that the matter will be settled today.

President Ebblitt, of the Brooklyn National League Club, announced yesterday that the Superbas would train next spring at Daytona, Fla. They will report that on March 2, and remain about a month.

SHOOT FOR FOWL

A shoot will be held at the C. P. R. Gun Club on Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m., for fowl.

JUDGE WAS LENIENT WITH WOMAN BIGAMIST

[Special to The Advertiser.]
ST. THOMAS, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Lillian Matthews, the Port Burwell woman, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, was on Thursday let go on suspended sentence by Judge Ernast. Mrs. Matthews married a Conneaut, Ohio, man, and lived as a neighbor to her former husband, without having secured a divorce. W. Harold Barnum, of Aylmer, explained to the court extenuating circumstances, and asked for leniency. The judge also took a lenient view.

At a meeting of the creditors of Geo. V. Adley, baker, held in E. A. Smith's office, Mr. Smith was confirmed as assignee. A. H. Wheeler, Toronto, and E. A. Horton, St. Thomas, were appointed inspectors. The assignee was instructed to dispose of the stock and wind up the business.

Owing to the rapid increase of diphtheria among the pupils of Balclutha street school it is possible the board of health will order the institution closed.

The board is also considering the closing of Myrtle street school owing to an epidemic of chickenpox among the students.

LINDER FORFEITS BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bond of \$1,000 furnished by H. L. Linder was declared forfeited today by the court of general sessions when Linder failed to appear before Judge Malone to plead formally to an indictment charging him with having violated section 562 of the penal law in revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

SOME FACTS NOT MENTIONED

The Federals are displaying an affidavit by Richard Marquard, stating that Rube is not under any contract to the Giants, despite the Giants' claim that they have his signature in large black ink. Irrespective of the signature, the affidavit says, nothing of those minor facts: That the Giants held Marquard when he was a failure and a star; that the Giants paid him a large and steadily increasing salary for baseball shares in three world's series six years; that Marquard obtained full shares in three world's series in all would hardly have reached his pocketbook had he been turned back in 1909. These things do not appear in the affidavit or in any of the Federal publications.

TO BUILD BIG SPEEDWAY IN A CHICAGO SUBURB

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Contracts for the construction of a two-mile speedway in Maywood, a western suburb, were signed here today. The total cost of the track, preparation and clubhouse is estimated at \$200,000. The track is to be built of wood, with banked turns, 70 feet wide on the straightaway, and 80 on the turns. Stands to seat three

SAM McVEY DEFEATED BATTLING JIM JOHNSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sam McVey, the negro heavyweight who has been matched to fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship, in Cuba or Mexico, next year, defeated Battling Jim Johnson, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout here tonight. McVey out-punched and outboxed his opponent. The weights were McVey, 217 pounds; Johnson, 222½ pounds.

YOUTH AND SPEED IS WHAT NAPS NEED

Youth, speed and willingness are expected to make the Cleveland club a factor in next year's American League campaign. Manager Joe Ewingham has that bunch. Ray Chapman may be the only veteran on the infield next season. Wood is expected to play first, Rogers second, and Barbara third. Pete Shields also will be a candidate for the first base job.

hundred thousand are included in the plans. It is intended to be the fastest track in America and bring to this city an annual classic.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR.
Dye ken, mon, there's sic a smook as oor Bobbie would ha' written a bit verse about? Aweel, that's because ye've nae lit up a bonnie mild weed like this one. Do so, ferbye. Made in London by Vallens & Co. 2KV

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A full line of accessories just in, at new garage.

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It will be celebrated with an offering of more than 1,700 brand new, stylish coats at fully one-third less than our usual prices.

There's no risk in buying here—our sixty-one-year old reputation for always doing the right thing is your guarantee that whatever you get from us will be satisfactory. If anything should go wrong, you only have to tell us to have the fault remedied at once. Among the Overcoats on sale tomorrow you'll find the following wanted styles, fabrics and colors:

FABRICS	STYLES	COLORS
KERSEYS	SINGLE BREASTED	PLAIN BLACK
MELTONS	DOUBLE BREASTED	BLUE-GRAY
MONTAGNAC	SOFT ROLL	PLAIN BLUE
CHINCHILLA	BOX BACKS	PLAIN BROWN
VICUNA	CONVERTIBLE COLLAR	PLAIN GREY
PLAID-BACK COATINGS	FORM FITTING	FANCY MIXTURES
CHEVIOTS	CHAUFFEURS' ULSTERS	TARTAN PLAIDS

Overcoats that would cost you \$8.50 to \$10.00 elsewhere, our price \$6.95	Overcoats that would cost you \$20.00 to \$22.00 elsewhere, our price \$16.00
Overcoats that would cost you \$12.00 to \$14.00 elsewhere, our price \$10.00	Overcoats that would cost you \$22.00 to \$24.00 elsewhere, our price \$18.00
Overcoats that would cost you \$16.00 to \$18.00 elsewhere, our price \$14.00	Overcoats that would cost you \$25.00 elsewhere, our price \$20.00

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Hundreds of High Grade Suits, best of making and trimmings, absolutely expensive suits, Your Choice, \$8.50 and \$10.00

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Mill-Price Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear

Fleece-Lined Underwear, regular prices 50c, 75c and \$1. now 29c, 50c and 65c
All-Wool Ribbed and Scotch-Knit Underwear, regular values 85c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, now 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
MEN'S CARDIGANS AND SWEATER COATS, regular value up to \$2.75, Saturday special \$1.50

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- Repeating Rifles, 22-Cal. \$12.50
- Repeating Shotguns \$27.00
- Hunting Coats and Vests, Compasses, etc.
- Marble's Safety Hunting Axes.
- Marble's Hunting Knives.
- Field Glasses.
- Mouth Organs.
- Ingersoll Watches.
- Poker Chips, in sets.
- Playing Cards.
- Boys' Footballs \$1.00 up
- Boxing Gloves \$1.50 set up
- Striking Bags \$1.50 up
- Tennis Rackets \$1.50 up
- Boys' Sleighs 25c to \$1.00
- Boys' Express Wagons \$2.00 up

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Sweaters made to your order in any color or combination of colors.

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Model D Auto \$6.00
Model C Auto \$5.00
Model A Auto \$3.25
Aretic Special \$1.50
Double-End Plated Hockey 75c
Plain Steel Hockey 50c
Hockey Sticks. 15c to \$1.00
Hockey Pucks 10c up

Ever-Ready Flash Lights

Pistol Lights \$2.00 each
Tungsten House Lamps.
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SINK SUBMARINES IN DOVER "RAID"

British Coast Artillery Frustrates German Attempt On Harbor.

TWO GERMAN CRAFT SUNK

Admiralty Claims To Have No Confirmation of Reported Attack.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 11.—12:32 a.m.—Half a dozen German submarines made an attempt at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning to enter the Admiralty harbor, according to a Dover dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, and for half an hour the batteries kept up a furious fusillade, firing at least two hundred shots. It is reported that two or three of the submarines were sunk, but no confirmation of this can be obtained.

The attempt was made under cover of early morning darkness, and during a heavy rain. The first alarm, says the dispatch, was given by the firing of a naval gun, and soon all the batteries were in action.

The admiralty to whom this dispatch was submitted stated it had not received confirmation of the reported attack.

Dover is opposite the French port of Calais. The Admiralty harbor, comprising an area of 410 acres, is the finest harbor of refuge in the channel. Its construction was begun in 1898 and completed in 1905, at a cost of \$17,500,000.

The western limit of the older commercial harbor and the Admiralty harbor is the admiralty pier. The commercial harbor is bounded on the west by the Prince of Wales pier, while the east arm of the Admiralty harbor is built out from the shore, to the east of lower castle. There are numerous forts guarding the entrance.

DOVER THROWN INTO EXCITEMENT.

Dover (Via London), Dec. 11.—3:15 a.m.—The city of Dover was thrown into excitement today by the announcement that the Germans early this morning attempted a submarine attack on the harbor works and the fleet at anchor in the harbor.

The night was very dark and a heavy rain and haze made searchlight work difficult. Fortunately the forts were put on the alert about 4 o'clock this morning by the appearance of the harbor entrance of an unidentified steamer, which refused to stop until a shot was fired across her bow. This vessel then retired. She is believed to have been the tender of the submarines. Half an hour later, it is said, a single submarine was sighted, and one of the heavy guns expressed her fire at her. This submarine, which evidently was the advance scout, disappeared, but at half-past six the observers sighted what appeared to be a fleet of six submarines, several miles out in the channel.

The channel forts commenced firing in the direction of the supposed submarines, and kept up for almost half an hour. At the same time a torpedo-destroyer flotilla put to sea, where it remained all day.

Large crowds gathered on the waterfront in the early morning hours, and watched the searchlights and the artillery fire. When they saw no results of the shelling many persons expressed the opinion that it was a false alarm. There is no official confirmation that German submarines were seen.

DEATH OF MISS LAVIS.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Miss Mabel Lavis, aged 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lavis, from near St. Helens, held today at Bethel Cemetery was very largely attended.

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Royalite Oil, with drum, gallon... 13c

Enamel Preserving Kettles... 10c
Enamel Dishpans... 15c
Enamel Basting Spoons, two for... 3c
Building Paper, per roll... 35c
Tar Paper, per roll... 50c
No. 70 Coal Hods... 25c
Ready Roofing, per roll \$1.25
Enamel Roasters, \$1.25, for 90c
Galvanized Wash Tubs... 55c
65c, 75c, and... 85c
Butcher Knives, special 25c
White Enamel Chambers, regular 35c, for... 25c
Good Axe Handles... 10c

Perfection Oil Heaters, \$3.75, \$4.50 and... \$5.00
Water Pails... 25c
No. 9 Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottom, at... \$1.25
Galvanized Boilers, No. 9... \$1.00
No. 14 Galvanized Pails 25c
Pure Mixed Paints, quart 40c
Stovepipes... 10c
Stovepipe Elbows... 15c
Brooms... 25c
Lanterns... 60c
Nails, 2½ or 3 inch, 9 lbs. for... 25c
Lantern Globes... 5c
Steel Snow Shovel, makes handy stable shovel... 35c

BROWNLEE'S

385-387 TALBOT STREET.

Germ n Admiral Von Spee; Whose Vessels Were Sunk



MAKES CLEAN SWEEP OF GERMAN CRUISER SQUADRON

Admiral Sturdee Sank Nurnberg as She Attempted To Escape and Corners Cruiser Dresden in Straits of Magellan.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 10.—8:50 p.m.—The German cruiser Nurnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland Islands last Tuesday and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden, while the British warships under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee were sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, was hunted across the water by units of the British fleet and sunk the same day. This information was contained in a statement of the British official press bureau made public today. The statement added that search for the Dresden was still proceeding. The text of the communication follows:

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.
"A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on December 8 and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding.

"The action lasted for five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

Although the official press bureau says the British men-of-war are still seeking for the last one of Admiral Von Spee's vessels, unofficial reports received in Buenos Aires say the Dresden has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific at the southernmost point of South America. Whether these reports are true or not, it is believed in admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk in Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

The battle in which the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sent to the bottom, according to the admiralty report, lasted five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank in three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. No loss of any British vessels has been reported by the admiralty.

EFFECT ON INSURANCE RATES.
The destruction of a majority of the ships of the German squadron had an immediate effect on insurance rates, and the Government rate for insurance of cargoes against war risks was reduced today from four guineas to one and one-half guineas per cent. One member of Lloyd's who recently has not been accepting any business, resumed operations.

The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral Von Spee, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleets patrolling the Pacific, decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home. In the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British. This move, it is said, was anticipated by the admiralty, and Vice-Admiral Sturdee was sent south to head off the Germans before they could get well into the Atlantic and scatter, which would have made their capture more difficult.

ALLIES REPORTED IN ROULERS; DESERTED BY GERMAN STAFF

[Canadian Press.]
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—10:35 p.m.—The Allies have entered Roulers (Rousselliers) in West Flanders, about twelve miles northeast of Ypres, according to the Swiss correspondent of the Handelsblad.

A dispatch to a London newspaper from the Belgian frontier Wednesday said the German divisional headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had captured Passchendaele, a short distance to the west.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—10:19 p.m.—Reuters' Boulogne correspondent, who has just returned to Boulogne from Arras, says the Germans on Tuesday were driven out of Arras by the British and hurried back beyond artillery range.

Arras is nine miles northwest of Lille.

MAKING GIFT LOAVES

Bread Made From Canadian Flour Bears Dominion Label.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—More than half of the stock of the Canadian gift flour received to date has been distributed, according to a statement made by an official of the local government board. A good part has been placed at the disposal of the war office and the admiralty, as public distress is not abnormal.

All loaves for relief purposes bear a paper label with "This loaf is made from flour sent by the people of Canada."

The local government board is considering the suggestion that a portion be contributed to Belgian relief, and only hesitate for fear lest some be commandeered by the Germans. Sir Gilbert Parker, however, asserts that the Germans are treating the relief supplies honorably.

JAPS ON TRAIL OF CONVERTED CRUISER

Prinz Eitel Frederick Recently Sunk British Steamer.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, Dec. 11.—8:50 p.m.—According to reliable information reaching Tokyo today a squadron of Japanese warships is seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick off the coast of Chile.

The Prinz Eitel Frederick belongs to the North German Lloyd Company. Early in the war she was transferred into an auxiliary cruiser. Recently she has been active off the coast of Chile and one of her most recent exploits was the sinking, early in December, of the British steamer Charras off Port Corral, Chile.

CRUISER DRESDEN SAFELY CORNERED

British Fleet Has Its Paw On Sole Survivor of German Fleet.

IN STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

Argentina Hears That It Is Bottled Up By Admiral Sturdee.

[Canadian Press.]
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count Von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advices obtained through well-informed circles today.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and indefatigable. The British battle cruisers Lion and indefatigable reported to be part of Vice-Admiral Frederick Sturdee's squadron, displace 26,350 tons and 18,750 tons, respectively.

Had Big Guns.
The Lion carries eight 12-inch guns and sixteen 4-inch guns and is equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement consists of one thousand men and she is capable of traveling twenty-eight knots an hour.

The battle cruiser indefatigable is 578 feet long, 79½ feet beam and 27½ feet deep. She was constructed at Devonport in 1911 and has a speed of 26 knots.

The indefatigable's armament consists of eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and three 21-inch torpedo tubes. She has a complement of 300 officers and men.

The papers of Buenos Aires express gratification over the British naval victory off the Falkland Islands for the reason that it frees commerce in the south Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

A division of Argentine warships, composed of the armored cruisers San Martin and Pueyrredon and the gunboat Almirante Brown, has been sent to the coast of Patagonia.

CANADIANS MUST "PRODUCE GOODS"

Will Have To Put Aside Sentiment, Declares President Braithwaite.

MUST EQUAL FOREIGNERS

If Patronage Is To Be Secured For Home Goods, They Have To Show Quality.

That Canadians would have to put aside the sentiment in the campaign to buy only "Made in Canada" goods and produce merchandise equally as good and equally as cheap as the products to which they would close their markets, was the statement made last night at the Canadian Club luncheon by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, president of Western University.

Dr. Braithwaite spoke on "The Bearing of the War on Canadian National Development." He advocated advertising as the best method to bring home the merits of goods made in this country, and declared the progress of any nation is on merit which is not forced.

Germany even now, he said, was seeking the goodwill of nations with which she was not at war, indicating that she desired to keep them on good terms for the marketing of her merchandise. He declared militarism must be repudiated, and the smallest nation given a chance to develop, and that humanity generally must be put on a higher and more patriotic citizenship.

CARDINAL RETURNS

After Many Functions, Church Dignitary Goes to Quebec.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, Dec. 11.—After three days of visiting various religious houses and charitable institutions, as well as attending functions at which he received the homage of thousands of Roman Catholics, Cardinal Beaudry today left for his home in Quebec, where he should arrive at 6:30 this evening.

Our Great Clothing Scoop Sale



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A Whole Furnishing Store of
House Coats at \$4.80, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$12.00.
Lounging Robes, handsome patterns, at \$3.95 to \$12.00.
GLOVES—Dent's, Fowne's, Perrin's, the world's best makers... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$5.00.
Fur, silk and wool-knit, lined and unlined, in grey, tan, suede, cape, kid and mocha. A splendid assortment.

A BIG MUFFLER SALE.

\$1 and \$1.25 Silk-Knitted Mufflers at 65c
Other special values, 48c, 89c to \$3.50

Fine Christmas Shirts

Specialty choice patterns in Starr, Cluett's, Lion Brand, Smartman, etc. Fine dimities, percales, madras, etc., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75.
50 dozen regular \$1.00 American Cambric, full size body, coat shirts, at... 69c
65 dozen very best 90c Blue Chambray with two collars, or pleated fronts, at... 67c
\$1.25 Railroad Semaphore Shirts at... 89c

A WHOLE FACTORY SUPPLY OF UNDERWEAR.

For the farmer, the railroad man, the office man, in fine natural wools, in mid-weight Australian wools and heavy elastic knit. Guaranteed unshrinkable, with a solid money-back guarantee. 75c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.65.
Penman's best 50c Wool Fleece... 36c
Penman's Heavy 60c Wool Fleece at... 48c
Penman's Fine Wool, heavier than No. 95, for... 90c
Stanfields Heavy Rib, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50
"Rufus," a beautiful, non-irritable English Underwear. Very special, \$1.35, \$1.50
"Silean" English Underwear, \$2.25 quality. Pure Australian wool. Two thread knees and elbows; non-irritable and unshrinkable. Very special... \$1.65
Combination Underwear in all sizes and weights... \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50

Is freely acknowledged by customers and competitors the greatest bargains in High-Grade Overcoats and Suits offered in London in ten years; and is piling up a record of sales far beyond our most sanguine expectations. And now we are making a clean sweep of the whole balance of this enormous purchase. **PRICES WILL BE REORGANIZED AND BROKEN LINES WILL BE SOLD AT EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.** Admittedly the highest grade clothing made in Canada. Superb tailoring, exquisite cloths. OVERCOATS with a swing of style and graceful lines never equalled in the regular tailor-mades. SUITS that will fit the out-of-proportion, the stouts, the falls, the slims and the shorts, as well as the men of "regular" build. Our Whole Big, Live Store Will Bristle With Bargains Every Day in December.

1,087 OVERCOATS Remobilized In Six Divisions

DIVISION No. 1.	DIVISION No. 2.	DIVISION No. 3.	DIVISION No. 4.
\$24.00 to \$30.00 Hand-Tailored Coats, in Montach, Witneys, Chinchillas, Boucles, Brushes,	\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats. Best hand-tailored; exquisite fabrics. Choice colorings, latest styles.	\$16.50 to \$18.50 Swaggar Young Men's and Men's Overcoats, Witneys, Friezes, Chinchillas, etc. Shawl or two-way collars.	\$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats, handsome swaggar coats. Greens, browns, blacks. Splendid styles.
\$18 85	\$14 55	\$12 55	\$9 55
DIVISION No. 5.	FUR COLLAR COATS.	FUR OVERCOATS.	DIVISION No. 6.
\$8.00 and \$9.00 Coats, this season's make, with the full vigor of youth in the wear.	at big "Scoop Sale" prices. \$9.60, \$12.80, \$19.27 Coats for \$19.50 Regular \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$23.00.	Rush Specials. \$22 Coats for \$15.00 \$27 Coats for \$19.50 \$5.00 Irish Frieze Reefers at \$3.75.	Solid, Up-to-the-Minute Coats. \$10.00 and \$12.50 Coats, all now
\$5 50			\$7 85

December Rush Specials in Men's, Young Men's, Boys' Suits

Space in our windows will not permit of a display of samples. Hundreds of Suits at special bargains.

240 Suits, men's and young men's, \$12.50 and \$14.00 qualities. Blues, greys, browns and mixtures... \$9.60
Bench-Tailored Suits, equal to the very highest-priced tailor-mades at \$25.00... \$18.85.
60 Suits, men's and youngmen's, well tailored; strong, solid, durable cloths... \$5.55

2,000 Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Suits

Mothers—Here's a great opportunity to give the boys serviceable Christmas gifts at a big saving.

Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats, ages to 16, two-way collars, full length \$4.80	Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats, special \$5.80	Boys' Overcoats, \$10.00, for \$6.80	Boys' \$1 Bloomers, 69c	Boys' Sweaters... 45c	Boys' Sweater Coats.	Boys' Stockings. Special at... 25c and 50c
\$3.00 Buster Overcoats at... \$1.76	\$4.00 Russian Overcoats at... \$2.48	\$5.00 Russian Overcoats at... \$3.48	\$6.50 Russian Overcoats, 2-way collars, \$4.48			

WORK GOODS—RUSH SPECIALS.

Best \$1.25 Union-Made Overalls in Canada, \$1
75c Blue and Black Bib and Brace Overalls, at... 50c
\$1.00 Mole Trousers, special... 89c
Lined Leather Mitts and Gloves, 25c to \$1.50
Large full sizes in Work Shirts at... 39c
50c, 65c to \$1.50
\$1.50 full body-lined Cottonade Trousers at... \$1.20
Heavy-Lined Coat Smocks, \$1.69, \$2.25.

1,800 Trousers Sale

London's best \$1.75 Trousers... \$1.18
London's best \$1.90 Trousers... \$1.38
London's best \$2.75 Trousers... \$1.98
London's best \$5.00 Trousers... \$3.50

British Cashmere Socks

35c quality, 4 pairs \$1.00
50c quality, 3 pairs \$1.00
Dowlers' Footwarmer Socks in heavy rib wool, 22c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c.

R. H. & J. Dowler, Limited,

176 Dundas Street, London

TARGET FOR 600 SHELLS

Glasgow Officer Describe Escape as "Miracle of Deliverance."
[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 11.—The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, dated November 9: "I cannot understand the miracle of our deliverance," he says of the Chilean fight. "None will ever. We were struck at the water-line by in all five shells out of about 600 directed at us, but strangely enough not at vulnerable places, our coal saving us on three occasions, as we are not armored, and should not be in the battleline against an armored cruiser."

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and irritants. They are bad for health—consequently, CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, stimulate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowels. They are the only pills that are safe for children, the elderly, and the infirm. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature. *Beck's Food*

PROUD OF HIS SCAR

Duke of Connaught's New Military Secretary Arrives.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—A long zig-zag scar on his head, extending from the forehead almost to the crown, is the testimony of what happened to Major A. A. Duff, of the Gordon Highlanders, in the fighting at Cambrai, France, recently.

Major Duff arrived today from England to act as military secretary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Con-

naught. He is a fine, soldierly man, proud of his wound and ready to go back to the front if required.

REDUCED FARES TO TORONTO

DECEMBER 10, 11, 12—ACCOUNT "FAT STOCK SHOW." The Grand Trunk Railway will sell return tickets to Toronto from stations in Canada, Kingston, Renfrew and west thereof at fare and one-third, good going p.m. trains December 10, and all trains December 11 and 12, account Toronto "Fat Stock Show." All tickets valid for return until Monday, December 14, 1914. Full particulars and tickets at Grand Trunk ticket offices. 31

GIRLS! CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY HAIR NO DANDRUFF—25 CENT DANDERINE

Stop washing hair! Try this! Makes hair glossy, soft and abundant.

Surly try a "Danderine hair cleanser" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and wipe it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

THE COST of Your Coat Is Not the Price You Pay

And that's true of more things than Coats.

Figure it out: Two women buy Coats. Each pays \$15.00. One Coat Fits, Lasts three seasons, always Looks Well, and gives Satisfaction. The other doesn't Fit, is discarded after one season, and is a constant DIS-satisfaction.

Even though the PRICE was the same, didn't the second Coat COST more?

HERE ARE SOME LOW COST COATS

Moderate in Prices
and Filled With Satisfaction

At \$12.50—Stylish Cape Coats of Black Beaver, piped with black velvet. Capes detachable. Also in plain navy, brown, Copenhagen and mahogany.

At \$15.00—Handsome Plaid Coats, with full ripple back, and Coats of rich blue Chinella, in double skirt effects.

At \$6.95—Excellent Coats of Durable, Long-Wearing Tweed, in greys and browns.

At \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$9.75—A number of lines, only one or two Coats of a kind. Various fabrics, in greys, blues and browns.

At \$17.50 to \$40.00—A beautiful range of rich and long-wearing Plush Coats, full satin lined.

In view of the near approach of Christmas we remind you that

FURS

Are the Ideal Practical Gift
And that Raphael's—for Economy with Reliability—is the Ideal Place to buy Furs.

Raphael & Co.
236-238 Dundas Street

"All Raphael Advertising Is Absolutely True."

5 Suggestions For Christmas

- 1st.—A pretty picture, suitably framed. Our stock is most complete.
- 2nd.—One of our new moldings on that picture. We have all the newest styles and shapes.
- 3rd.—A good picture, unframed, is also acceptable. A large line to choose from.
- 4th.—Fancy photo frames, in silver or gilt. See our specials at 29c, 35c and 75c.
- 5th.—Boxes of Paints, Plasterine and Crayons, for the children and grownups.

A. E. Jolly & Co.

190 DUNDAS STREET.

Open Saturday Evenings During December.

FRENCH MEDAL IS GIVEN FOR BRAVERY

Lieut. Andre Ruel, Sarnia Soldier, Decorated For Meritorious Service.

IS NOW WITH AVIATORS

All But 48 of His Company Killed by Bursting Shells.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 10.—Lieut. Andre Ruel, who several months ago left for France in answer to his country's call, has been decorated with the French medal for bravery on the battlefield. This information was contained in a letter which Mrs. Ruel received today. There are many more incidents mentioned in the letter, but in relating them there is no boasting, merely experiences through which he has passed as but part of the day's work.

Lieut. Ruel talked of the matter, but when it was pointed out to her that it was nothing more than fair that a deserved tribute should be paid to a man who had faced the dangers through which Lieut. Ruel had passed, she agreed to give out the contents of the letter.

Named An Interpreter. When Lieut. Ruel arrived in France his knowledge of several languages brought about his appointment as interpreter, and his duties were to carry

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DOUBLE-TRACK ALL THE WAY.

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Leave London 11:35 a.m., and 8:05 p.m., daily, and 6:55 a.m., daily, except Sunday.

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Leave London 4:52 a.m., 11:13 a.m., 11:27 a.m., and 8:15 a.m., daily.

HIGHEST CLASS OF EQUIPMENT.

WINTER TOURS TO SOUTHERN STATES.

LOW FARES NOW IN EFFECT.

Berth reservations and particulars at City Ticket Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. Phone 317.

CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE.

Christmas Sailings From Halifax to Liverpool

ORDUNA 15,500 Tons.

Dec. 14 After 1 a.m.

TRANSYLVANIA 15,000 Tons.

Dec. 21 After 1 a.m.

For particulars apply to W. Fulton, 161 Dundas street, E. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, E. E. Rose, Clock Corner, E. de la Houle, 422 Park avenue, or The Robert Redford Co., Limited, general agents, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, St. John, N.B., and Portland, Me., Dec. 31.

Special C. P. R. train will leave Toronto for St. John, N. B., at 9:10 a.m., December 14, proceeding direct to the steamer. Counter lunch car will be provided. Special train should be a great convenience to passengers.

NO DELAY, NO TRANSFER CHARGES, NO HOTEL EXPENSES.

For further particulars apply local Agents, or

The Allan Line, 95 King St., W., Toronto

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"SCANDINAVIAN" DEC. 15, ST. JOHN, N. B., TO LIVERPOOL

DEC. 16, HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL

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Later, while in a trench with 250 other Frenchmen, a German shell exploded and of the 250 men, but 48 escaped. Ruel being one of them. Before coming here Lieut. Ruel was with the French aviation squad. He became familiar with automobiles and drove them in races in the States. After the trench incident Lieut. Ruel was assigned to drive the French general from Rheims to Lille.

In describing the experiences which followed, Lieut. Ruel spoke of the matter as but a passing incident. The start was made late in the afternoon and weather conditions were foggy. While on the road they lost their bearings and it was not until German outposts were reached that the general realized his predicament.

Chased By Uhlans. They were detected by an advance guard of Uhlans and Ruel turned around and endeavored to beat a retreat. The bullets were flying around them and the general gave an order to head the car for a patch of woods.

Here Lieut. Ruel broke a gasoline pipe, and at the general's order set fire to the car. The two soldiers then took to the woods and hid. They remained in the woods all night and did not reach their own lines until the next night. For this act of bravery the general recommended that Lieut. Ruel be decorated with one of the French medals for bravery. Ruel is now running a flying machine.

MUST PAY THE SALARY

Garnishee Summons Against Ottawa Separate Schools.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Judge Gunn today granted an order for a garnishee summons returnable on Monday next against the Ottawa Separate School Board.

Upwards of two weeks ago one of the principals, W. J. Lee, of St. Joseph's School, sued the board for his salary. Judge Gunn gave judgment for the amount claimed, i. e. \$360, which was two months' salary. Two weeks were allowed in which to appeal, but the two weeks are up, and no appeal has been filed. Consequently, J. J. O'Meara, acting for the Irish members of the board against the French majority, applied for the order this morning. The board has till Monday to live up to the judgment, or an order will be made to the Quebec Bank, in which the separate school account is held, to pay over the

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REP. PAYNE DEAD

Father of Tariff Bill Passes Away in New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Representative Serrano E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly of heart failure here tonight.

Congressman Payne was noted as the author of the Payne tariff bill of 1902. He had an international reputation as an authority on tariff and fiscal matters. He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1845; graduated from the University of Rochester in 1867; was admitted to the bar in 1868, and practiced in Auburn. Successively he was city clerk in Auburn, supervisor of Cayuga County, district attorney, and president of the board of education. He became a member of Congress in 1883 in the Republican cause, and since 1889 represented the thirty-first New York district. He was active in training the McKinley and Dingley tariff laws. In 1898 he was a member of the joint commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada.

WINDSOR WANTS CAMP

Businessmen Making Strenuous Efforts to Secure Battalion.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—Windsor will make every effort to have the third Canadian contingent train here, instead of in London. The council, at its next meeting, will take up the question of petitioning the Militia Department. The big monthly payroll looks good to local merchants, and they will lend every aid in helping secure the troops. It is understood here that the London people are also making every effort to retain the training camp.

LOTTERY BUSINESS WOUND UP

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 10.—An order for the winding up of the National Mercantile Company, which recently was declared the use of the Canadian mails on the ground it was conducting a business in the nature of a lottery, was made by Chief Justice Hunter this morning.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF CHINESE FLOODS

Thousands Left Destitute, Says Appeal for American Help.

VARSITY CRISIS ENDED

Five Drown in Longue Sault Rapids—Man Blown To Pieces.

SHOT SELF IN FOREHEAD. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—A. W. Watson, formerly manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Magog, Quebec, died this morning, the result of an accident. While cleaning a revolver on November 30, the weapon discharged, the bullet entering the forehead.

RAISED CHECK ENORMOUSLY. MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—James Birch, real estate dealer, convicted some months ago of raising a check from \$54 to \$54,000, to day was found guilty also of uttering a forged document. Sentence on both charges will be pronounced next week.

TO LIQUIDATE COUNTRY CLUB

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—The Lockport Country Club with a membership of 700 Winnipeg citizens has been placed in the hands of a liquidator. It is reported an investigation of its affairs will lead to startling developments.

BLOWN TO PIECES

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 10.—A fatal accident occurred at the Ontario sand pit here yesterday, when a Canadian, an employee, lighted two sticks of dynamite. One exploded, the other remaining dead. When Harriet picked the exploded stick up a companion named Phillips noticed it smoking, and cried out to Harriet: "It is exploding!" Before the latter could throw it away it exploded, blowing him to pieces. Phillips escaped by jumping away.

FIVE PEOPLE DROWN

CORNWALL, Dec. 10.—Five people—father, mother and two children, and a man named Baptiste La Fex—lost their lives by drowning near the head of Shesha Island, near Longue Sault Rapids last night. A lantern, which they had in their boat, went out when about in mid-stream, and one of the men in reaching for it upset the boat and all were drowned, except John Antoine, who was rowing. Search parties have recovered the bodies of Antoine, his wife and one child.

UNIVERSITY CASES TIDED OVER

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The crisis which threatened Toronto University by public storm at the retention of three German professors on "leave of absence," with pay, is likely to pass over. The board of governors at a meeting today, received the resignation of Professor Tapper, who will return to work in Chicago.

AWFUL DEATH LIST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—The Chinese Government, through American Minister Reisch, is urging the American Red Cross to influence American bankers to advance an immediate loan of \$5,000,000 on the proposed Hual River project so that sufferers from the late flood in that district may be kept from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work.

A note from the chief of the Chinese conservation bureau which Mr. Reisch transmitted to the state department describes the suffering entailed by the latest flood, as the worst in China in 60 years. The conservation bureau chief says husbands and wives committed suicide and in some instances whole families made away with themselves to escape their desperate plight.

"Parents," he continued, "knowing that they themselves had to die, have tied their children onto wood doors and let them float off in hope that they might be rescued by someone and the children have starved to death after floating so for many hours."

MAY BE CHIEF JUSTICE

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The Star announces today that Judge Davidson, who is retiring as chief justice of Quebec, will be succeeded by Judge Archibald. The new chief justice was born at Muskegon, Wis., and educated at McGill. One of his most noted judgments upheld the right of a colored man to a seat in the orchestra chairs of a theatre, which was contested by a local theatre.

Another judgment, perhaps the most important rendered by Mr. Justice Archibald, is that of the famous Dupont-Cote case, upholding the validity of a marriage between two persons alleged to belong to the Catholic faith, and solemnized by a Protestant minister under license. As a member of the court of review hearing the Dupont-Cote case, he upheld the validity of a marriage between persons, Roman Catholics, related to each other from the fourth to the fourth degree of consanguinity.

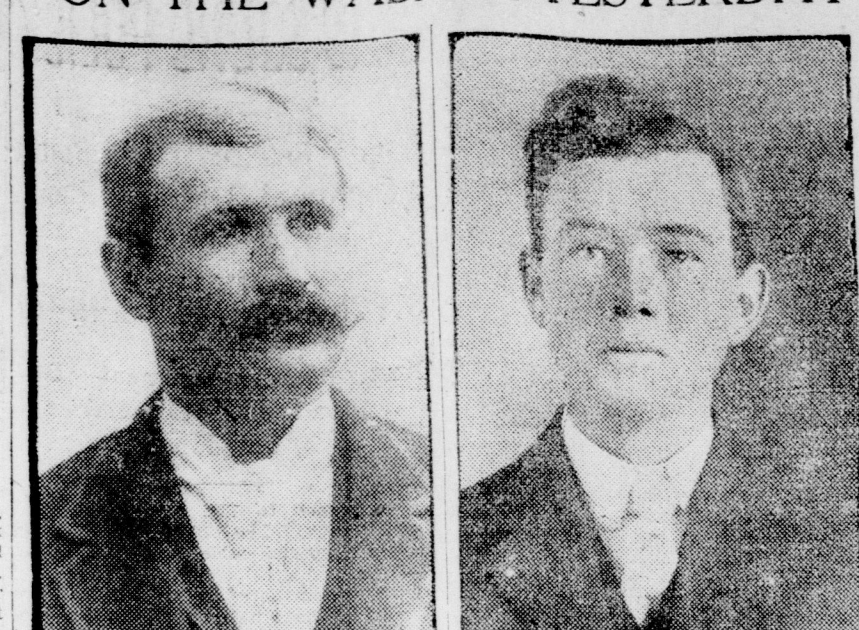
BURIED AT AMHERSTBURG

[Special to The Advertiser.] AMHERSTBURG, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Peter Langlois, held today to the Catholic Cemetery, was largely attended. His wife and four children survive.

New Dining Arrangement on Canadian Pacific Special

The old saying, "There's nothing new under the sun," is once again discounted by the Canadian Pacific. By their putting in service a Lunch Counter Car on their steamship specials from Toronto to St. John, this popular railway is filling a long-felt want. Passengers en route to the Old Country, who do not feel that they can afford the luxury of the standard diner, may now get good, wholesome food, well cooked, and quickly, yet properly served, at a moderate price—a price to suit the pocket of the most modest traveller. At 9:40 a.m. December 14 a Steamship Special will leave Toronto to connect with the Misanabie, sailing December 15 from St. John, also the Scandinavian, same date, and will have attached a lunch counter car as above described. Get all particulars regarding both rail and steamship tickets from W. Fulton, Dundas street, corner Richmond.

VICTIMS OF MOULTON WRECK ON THE WABASH YESTERDAY



ENGINEER JOSEPH BECKLEY, OF ST. THOMAS. FIREMAN SAMUEL COURTENAY, ALSO OF ST. THOMAS.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT TARGET PRACTICE

George Strathdee Instantly Killed by Glancing Bullet.

[Special to The Advertiser.] LUCKNOW, Dec. 10.—The funeral of George Strathdee, aged 28, who was accidentally shot at Melfort, Saskatchewan, held this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Charles, Concession 4 of Huron Township, to Kinloss Cemetery, was largely attended. Mr. Strathdee was killed while he was practicing rifle shooting with a friend when a bullet glanced off a tree. He died instantly.

Since the change in the train service on the G.T.R., trains run through from Kinloss to Toronto and Toronto to Kinloss. This gives a more certain mail service between here and Toronto, but it is not so certain for London mail. A box social and dance under the auspices of C.O.C.F. Lucknow, will be held in the town hall on the evening of December 17 in aid of the patriotic fund. The county council of Brant at its December session made a grant of \$3,000 to the Belgian relief fund and \$2,000 to the Red Cross Society.

J. H. Askett of Holywood, has purchased the residence of Mr. A. H. and Miss Boyd on Stauffer street and expects to move in about the 1st of March. John Jont banqueted the C.O.C.F., Nov.

ALIENS SENT TO PETAWANA

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The first batch of enemy aliens to be interned at Petawana is going forward today, 100 from Montreal and a similar number from Kingston. About 800 altogether will be sent there and put to work at road building and clearing. They are allowed 25c per day. The concentration camp at La Tuque, Que., is expected to open next week.

FEEL FINE! KEEP BOWELS ACTIVE.

STOMACH SWEET AND HEAD CLEAR

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and clogged-up bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

They end the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach. They cleanse your liver and bowels of all the sour bile, foul gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and you feel cheerful and bully for months.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets 10c

PRICE 10 CENTS

CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS at C. H. Ward & Co.

Read these Bargains

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SHOP EARLY

The best selection of Diamonds and Jewelry will be found here. Early shoppers have best choice. Buyers will find our prices the lowest for the values offered.



Spectacles Fitted Below Cost

35 pairs of Gold-Filled and Alumico Spectacles, selling regular at \$1.00 to \$3.00, for, per pair..... 50c

Properly fitted by our expert optician, and the eyes tested free of charge. Just 10 Vanity and Coin Purses left, at, each..... 50c

2 dozen Brass Teapot Stands, each 50c

1 dozen Nickel Teapot Stands, each 75c

Cut Glass Specials

1 Large Cut Glass Bowl and 6 Nappies, \$9.00

1 Cut Glass Water Set, large pitcher, half dozen Tumblers..... \$7.00

Salt Dips..... 25c

Salt Dips, with Sterling mounts, each..... 50c and 60c

Salt and Peppers, with sterling tops, at..... \$1.00

7-inch Vases, each..... \$1.25

6-inch Vases, each..... 75c

Large Cut Glass Berry Bowls, \$3.00 up

Cut Glass Cologne Bottles..... \$1.25 up

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar, floral design, per pair..... \$4.00

Signet Rings at Half Price

Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.00

Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$2.50, for..... \$1.25

Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$2.75, for..... \$1.40

Ladies' Signet Rings. Regular \$3.00, for..... \$1.50

Signet Rings. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00

Signet Rings. Regular \$4.50, for..... \$2.25

Signet Rings. Regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.50

Signet Rings. Regular \$6.50, for..... \$3.25

Signet Rings. Regular \$3.50, for..... \$1.75

Amethyst Ring, 9-k gold, \$1.00, for 50c

10-k Ring, set with 6 peridot and pearl. Regular \$5.00, for..... \$2.50

Babies' 10-k Solid Gold Rings, set with stones. Special at..... 50c

9-k Three-Stone Garnet Ring. Regular \$2.00, for..... \$1.00

10-k 2-Ruby and 3-Pearl Ring. Regular \$4.00, for..... \$2.00

10-k Single Stone Emerald, \$2, for \$1.00

10-k Single Stone Ruby, \$2.50, for \$1.25

10-k Four-Stone Amethyst Cluster, \$2.50, for..... \$1.25

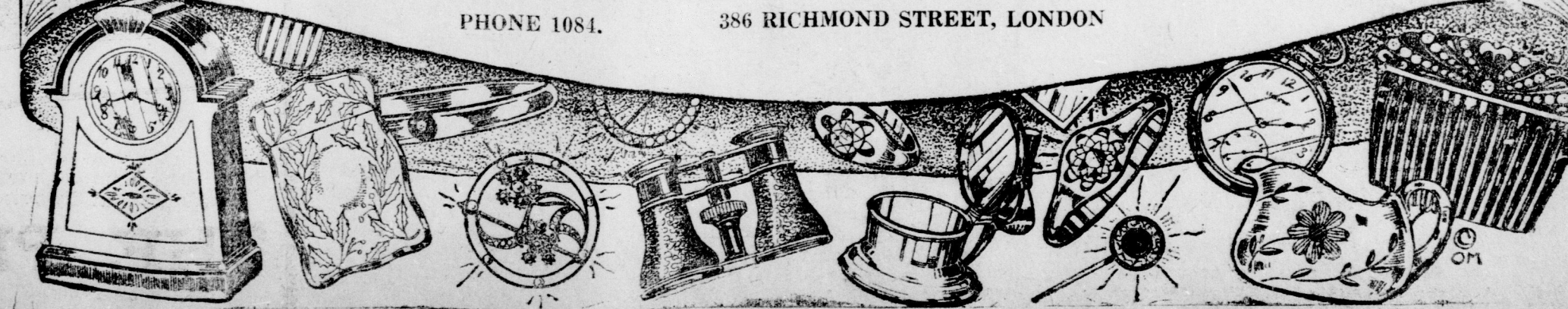
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Ashplant Says—Give Footwear



Suggestions For the Kiddies

Cosy Felt Slippers, "noiseless," red felt or plaid, leather soles..... 50c, 60c, 75c
Hockskin Moccasins for the cold weather. All sizes, 75c, \$1
Hockey Boots for girls and boys, from ages 7 to 11, \$1.50
Patent Leather Button Boots, with cloth tops, for baby, \$1
Patent Leather Boots for the older children. Ages 3 to 6 years..... \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.00
Prospector Boots for the school boys, black and tan..... \$2.25, \$2.75
Warm Felt Leggings for school children of all ages, 75c, \$1.00

Rubber Boots

The average youngster of our acquaintance would trade his pants for a pair of Rubber Boots.

Don't you think they would prove a useful and highly-appreciated Gift for that Boy of yours?

We have them for the grown-up, too.

Children's First Quality. Sizes 6 to 10..... \$2.00

Misses' First Quality. Sizes 11 to 2..... \$2.35

Ladies' First Quality. Sizes 3 to 8..... \$2.75

Boys' First Quality Gum. Sizes 1 to 5..... \$3.00

Men's Perfect Gum Boots, \$4.00, \$4.50

Ladies' Over-Gaiters and Leggings

Black Spats of Milton Cloth, boot height..... 50c
Brown and Dark Grey Spats, boot height..... 75c
Black Overgaiters, extra high, leather trimmed..... 75c, \$1.00
Black Milton Leggings, knee length, \$1.00
Jersey Leggings, best quality, extra high..... \$1.50
Misses' and Children's Corduroy Leggings in red and brown..... 90c, \$1.00

Ladies' Juliet Slippers

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Thousands of pairs to select from, and samples of all are now displayed on racks throughout the store.

Made of Felt and English Velvet in red, black, grey, brown. All nicely trimmed with either fur or ribbon.

Make your selection today. We will exchange sizes any time in January.

Hubert Ashplant & Sons

"U" IS IN THROES OF POLITICAL WAR

Student Body All Agog Over Elections of Next Week.

FRESHIES' 'EQUAL RIGHTS'

Holding the Balance of Power, Are Forcing Greater Recognition From Seniors.

There is a political war on in London. There are several for that matter, but this particular one has reference to neither provincial or federal politics, nor has it any application to municipal affairs. It is that of political ambitions—university politics.

To the undergraduate body of the Western "U" there is nothing of greater importance, just now, than the elections of next week. There is a great scurrying and hurrying of candidates, a raft of "political meetings," a regular lob-

bing campaign, and a thorough canvass of the students.

Hold Centre of Stage.

From the outside it might not seem as if the "U" had departed from the even tenor of its ways, but to the initiated on the inside—well, there's a vast difference. Interest centres in the Freshmen. With the Sophomores, the Juniors and the Seniors split into factions, the Freshies hold the balance of power. Like wise politicians, they are making the most of it.

Equal Rights for the Freshmen. This is their campaign slogan, and if any candidate wants to be elected, he has to pledge his support to this platform or else—well there won't be any votes cast for him, and his political retirement will follow as a natural matter of course.

Over in Huron College some of the Irish-Ulster-theological contingent has organized the "Die-Hard" party, it opposes the Delphs. The Old "Lits" of immortal fame are practically an unknown quantity. Those who know say that the Lits are disgusted with politics and will withdraw from the contest, leaving the D.H. and the Delphs to fight it out between them. The Delphs are conceded a victory.

APPIN WOMEN SEND SUPPLIES TO BELGIUM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

APPIN, Dec. 10.—The proceeds of the patriotic concert have been sent to the needy Belgians. With the money was purchased a consignment of shoes, stockings and underwear for children. Two webs of flannel were made up

MEN'S INDUSTRIAL HOME NOW IN FULL SWING

It is Designed To Utilize Human Material, Restore Hopes and Maintain Self-Respect of "Out-of-Works."

London's Industrial Home for Men is now in full swing, and last night, the second after its opening, eight men were accommodated in the clean, white iron institutional beds, equipped with good mattresses, army blankets, clean sheets and counterpane, and pillows of the comfort variety. Inside of half an hour this morning half a dozen more called to make inquiries.

Some months ago the Patriotic Relief Committee was approached by representatives of the Salvation Army in regard to the establishing in this city an institution to furnish employment for the large army of out-of-works and utilizing discarded and waste materials from the homes of the citizens. Convinced of the feasibility of the plan and the fact that the experiment had been successfully tried in Toronto, Montreal and other cities of Canada, steps were immediately taken to secure premises and arrange other matters. W. M. Spencer, chairman of the committee, met with the work committee, and the use of city-owned property, the second floor of Wellington, on King street, was granted until such time as it was necessary to erect the building in preparation for the new federal square buildings.

A couple of days ago the home was turned over to the Salvation Army, and this morning was found in a beautifully clean condition containing sufficient furniture to meet present needs.

Thursday a visit was paid by Colonel Jacobs, late of London, England, social secretary of the Salvation Army, whose experience has been world-wide, and accompanying him were Adjutant Cornish, of Toronto, who is in charge of the Industrial Home in that city, and Sergeant-Major Jeffries, in charge of work here.

Utilizing "Sinful Waste."

To the Patriotic Relief Committee Colonel Jacobs fully explained the objects of the enterprise which furnishes "down-and-out" men with comfortable quarters, paid for with work or money honestly acquired, and saves more prosperous citizens from the guilt of "sinful waste" through the utilizing of scrap paper, rags, furniture, books, rubbers, clothes, kettles, pans.

An early acquaintance of the home will be a horse and cart for the collection of raw material. In the shed and stable back of the house, papers and rags will be picked over and sorted before being sent to the factories where they can be reincarnated. It is probable the second of two large double-rooms will be transformed into a workshop in which clothing will be carefully mended, cleaned and pressed. Boots, too, will enjoy the renewing process, and lame tables, couches, chairs will, where possible, be restored to soundness.

The products of industry will be removed to a storeroom in the Salvation Army Citadel, on Clarence street, where they will be offered for sale at rates to meet the demands of those who must make one penny do the work of ten. Garments, boots etc., offered for sale will have the advantage over the ordinary second-hand trade in that they will be guaranteed clean and in first-class repair.

The Toronto institution is self-supporting, and it is confidently expected the same result can be achieved for London.

Rebuilding of Hopes.

The underlying principle is the conservation, for the time being, waste human material, the rebuilding of hopes, the maintaining in out-of-employment men of self-respect, and the tiding them over hard times.

A waiting-room is being fitted up for men waiting for work, or "transients," and here they may read or play checkers or other games approved by those in charge. Donations of pictures, literature etc. to make the place more homelike, will be very much appreciated. An office desk and easy chair are among the things still wanted. Johnson & Burroughs have generously donated the dishes, the telephone num-

ber 482, and Sergeant-Major Jeffries will be glad to answer inquiries.

Fifteen beds have already been furnished, and increase of accommodation will be made in the near future to meet the needs.

A clean, comfortable bed, with a bath room for a night for twenty-five cents, the bath being compulsory.

Objects to Bath.

Thus early applicants for accommodation have drawn the line at the bath. One man, who had annexed the grime of the streets, offered the sound objection that he didn't need one; in fact, he had experienced a bath not more than a week ago. But the sergeant-major was firm, and the concession was reluctantly made to the marza for cleanliness.

The labor bureau in connection with the patriotic office, which has done such effective work in the past few months, has been removed to the home, and anyone requiring a man to shovel snow to clean the cellar or to erect a temporary or permanent, may obtain it with very little delay by telephoning to the home.

Investigating Wreck in Yards at Sarnia.

SARNIA, Dec. 10.—Superintendent Davidson, of the Grand Trunk, London, will be here on Friday to conduct a complete investigation into the wreck of G.T.R. express No. 12, in the yards today. It was stated to The Advertiser tonight that that accident was due to a misplaced switch.

The switch at the east end of the yard was turned wrong, but the engine and train were not derailed. At the second switch, however, the engine and seven heavy cars were thrown from the track, tearing up the line for several hundred yards. The cars were buried in the roadbed to their floors.

The tanks of the engine lost its wheels. These went back under its chassis. None of the cars were crushed or overturned and the engine was unhurt.

The train No. 222 was in charge of Conductor Fitzgerald, of Toronto. Engineer Alex Bond, of Sarnia. No one was injured, although all received a severe shaking up. Engine was No. 222.

The auxiliaries from London and Hamilton had the line open again tonight.

BURRELL RECOVERING.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Hon. Martin Burrell, who was very ill, threatened with pneumonia, is announced today to be recovering.

Sir Robert Borden has deferred his Halifax visit until next week.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Steady prices, and firmness in all lines, characterize the market. Grain and pork are the only offerings which have changed figures in the last few days, and in the opinion of dealers, there will be here on Friday in any lines for some time to come.

Demand for oats has increased toward the end of the week. They sold this morning, mostly at 20 cents per bushel. Wheat sells for \$1.05 to \$1.07 per bushel.

Pork is rather cheap at present, the result of a large supply on the market. The best pork sells for 10 and 10½ cents per pound.

Hay is becoming scarcer toward the end of the week. Monday saw loads on the square in the early morning, while half a dozen loads was the

entire Friday offering. The price, however, remains about the same at from \$12 to \$15 per ton.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.05 to \$1.07
Oats, per cwt.	20 to 25
Barley, per cwt.	15 to 18
Rye, per cwt.	12 to 15

Grain, Per Bushel.

Wheat, per bu.	50 to 55
Oats, per bu.	10 to 12
Barley, per bu.	8 to 10
Rye, per bu.	6 to 8

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	30 to 35
Potatoes, per bu.	40 to 45
Beets, per doz.	30 to 35
Carrots, per doz.	20 to 25
Cabbages, each	5 to 10
Turnips, per bu.	25 to 30
Carrots, per bu.	40 to 45
Squash, each	10 to 15
Colery, each	5 to 10
Peas, per bu.	20 to 25

Fruits.

Apples, per bag	50 to 70
Pears, per bu.	25 to 35
Oranges, per bu.	10 to 15
Lemons, per bu.	10 to 15

Dairy Products, Wholesale.

Butter, dairy, lb.	27 to 28
Butter, creamery, lb.	25 to 26
Butter, store, lb.	24 to 25
Eggs, per doz.	30 to 35
Eggs, basket	35 to 40
Honey, per lb.	15 to 20

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.

Old fowl, lb.	8 to 10
Young chickens, lb.	10 to 12
Ducks, per lb.	8 to 10
Geese, per lb.	7 to 9
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 12

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.

Chickens, per lb.	11 to 14
Turkeys, per lb.	12 to 15
Geese, per lb.	9 to 12
Ducks, per lb.	10 to 13

Poultry, Dressed, Retail.

Spring chickens, pair	1.00 to 1.50
Butter, per pair	1.20 to 1.50
Chickens, per lb.	15 to 18
Turkeys, per lb.	12 to 16

Hogs, per cwt.

Fat hogs, cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Small hogs, cwt.	6.00 to 6.50
Export cattle, cwt.	8.00 to 8.50
Export hogs, cwt.	7.00 to 7.50

Butcher Meats.

Dressed hogs, choice	10.00 to 10.50
Beef, per cwt.	12.00 to 12.50
Pork, per cwt.	10.00 to 10.50
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00 to 10.50
Spring lamb, carcass	12.00 to 12.50

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Wheat opened unchanged for May and July, and fell lower for December. One opened higher for December, and unchanged for May. Flour, 100 lbs. per bag, for May and unchanged for December.

During the opening hour trading was active in options, but the market was shortly afterward quiet, and prices regally unimportant.

A fair trade for export was worked Wednesday afternoon, and anticipations for the flour business in this line. Wheat closed 5¢ to 6¢ lower; oats 2¢ to 3¢ lower; and flax 1¢ to 2¢ higher. Barley and flax are at a standstill. Cash wheat closed 1¢ lower.

Inspections Wednesday were 316 cars, as against 1,171 last year, and in sight were 275 cars.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.12; No. 3 northern, \$1.08; No. 4, \$1.05; No. 5, \$1.02; No. 6, \$0.99.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 51¢; No. 3 Canadian western, 47¢; extra No. 1 feed, 48¢.

Barley—No. 3, 61¢; No. 4, 59¢; No. 5, 57¢; No. 6, 55¢; No. 7, 53¢; No. 8, 51¢; No. 9, 49¢; No. 10, 47¢; No. 11, 45¢; No. 12, 43¢; No. 13, 41¢; No. 14, 39¢; No. 15, 37¢; No. 16, 35¢; No. 17, 33¢; No. 18, 31¢; No. 19, 29¢; No. 20, 27¢; No. 21, 25¢; No. 22, 23¢; No. 23, 21¢; No. 24, 19¢; No. 25, 17¢; No. 26, 15¢; No. 27, 13¢; No. 28, 11¢; No. 29, 9¢; No. 30, 7¢; No. 31, 5¢; No. 32, 3¢; No. 33, 1¢; No. 34, 1¢; No. 35, 1¢; No. 36, 1¢; No. 37, 1¢; No. 38, 1¢; No. 39, 1¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 1¢; No. 42, 1¢; No. 43, 1¢; No. 44, 1¢; No. 45, 1¢; No. 46, 1¢; No. 47, 1¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 1¢; No. 50, 1¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 1¢; No. 53, 1¢; No. 54, 1¢; No. 55, 1¢; No. 56, 1¢; No. 57, 1¢; No. 58, 1¢; No. 59, 1¢; No. 60, 1¢; No. 61, 1¢; No. 62, 1¢; No. 63, 1¢; No. 64, 1¢; No. 65, 1¢; No. 66, 1¢; No. 67, 1¢; No. 68, 1¢; No. 69, 1¢; No. 70, 1¢; No. 71, 1¢; No. 72, 1¢; No. 73, 1¢; No. 74, 1¢; No. 75, 1¢; No. 76, 1¢; No. 77, 1¢; No. 78, 1¢; No. 79, 1¢; No. 80, 1¢; No. 81, 1¢; No. 82, 1¢; No. 83, 1¢; No. 84, 1¢; 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DRAGGING HARBOR
FOR WOMAN'S BODY
Provincial Inspector Reburn Searching for Mrs. Ezekiah Porter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Owen Sound, Dec. 11.—Inspector Reburn, of the Provincial criminal investigation department, is working on the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Ezekiah Porter, of whom no trace has been found since the evening of November 29, when she had a quarrel with her husband. Inspector Reburn had the harbor dragged today, but so far has not found any clue.

FRENCH AIR ATTACK
Aviators Drop Sixteen Bombs on German Hangars.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The following official communication was issued tonight:
"The general situation remains unchanged. Yesterday our aviators succeeded in dropping sixteen bombs on the station and the aviation hangars at Fribourg in Brisgau (Grand Duchy of Baden).
"In spite of a vigorous cannonading they returned without accident."

Would Appreciate Them.
Don't you think husband or wife, or in fact any relatives, would be pleased with a pair of Astoria Shoes for a Christmas gift. They would make a sensible gift, one that would be stylish and give great comfort, and one that would not be too expensive. For men or women, in all sizes and shapes, from \$4 to \$6.

This Will Remove
Hairy or Fuzzy Growths
[Toilet Tips.]

A safe, certain method for ridding the skin of ugly, hairy growths is as follows: Mix up paste with some powdered detelan and water, apply to hairy surface about 2 minutes, then rub off. Wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is entirely harmless and seldom requires repeating, but to avoid disappointment it is advisable to see that you get genuine detelan.—Adv't.

Quality Store

Now is the time to buy your fruit for your Christmas cooking. Buy at this store, where you get No. 1 quality at the lowest possible price, both in fancy and staple lines. Telephone your order. It will have our special care.

Crystallized Cherries, per lb. . . 60c
Crystallized Pineapple, per lb. . . 60c
New Walnuts, Shelled, per lb. . . 60c
New Almonds, Shelled, per lb. . . 50c
New Pecans, Shelled, per lb. . . \$1.00
Seeded Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Cleaned Currants, New Peels, Pure Spices, California Walnuts, per lb. . . 35c
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Mint, Strawberry, Plain, Toasted, per tin . . . 15c
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On request, to every lady purchaser of 50c or over, one of our White Pocket Vanity Mirrors.

Hot Water Bottles
A nice present for a sick friend.

We have about 100 of these bottles, in red and chocolate color, bought to sell in regular way at \$1.75. On sale, special, from now till Christmas, at \$1.25. Every bottle guaranteed.

Drugs and Patents
Special Friday and Saturday.

\$1.00 Enos' Fruit Salts . . 49c
25c Beecham's Pills . . . 18c
\$1.00 Beef, Wine and Iron. 39c
25c Nervine 19c
Blaud's Pills, 100 in bottle, 11c
A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100 in bottle 14c
10c Crepe Toilet Paper, 5 for 25c
20c Hydrogen Peroxide . . 9c
40c Hydrogen Peroxide . . 19c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide . . 39c
50c Make-Man Tablets, 35c, 3 for \$1.00
\$1.00 Burdock and Sarsaparilla . . 69c
25c Syrup Linseed and Turpentine 18c
25c Perfumes, fancy bottles 19c
25c Tooth Powder, special 14c
25c Peroxide Tooth Paste . . 19c
2 gross, clear handle, Prophy-lactic style Tooth Brushes, regular 25c, each . . . 14c
25c Violet and Lily-of-Valley Talcum Powder, two for 25c

CANDY
Fresh Molasses Taffy, box 15c
Fresh Nuttish Delight, with nuts, per lb. 20c
Chocolates, Nylons and Patterson's, fresh in, 25c to \$2.00
Chocolates, Saturday special, in pound-boxes 29c

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L.C.I. RAG SONG AT COMMENCEMENT

Makes Hit With Collegiate Pupils At Annual Exercises Yesterday.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES
Joe Hanley, Chairman Hunt and Others Give Short Addresses.

The annual commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute held yesterday in the Auditorium will bring to a close the school year. The L.C.I. Rag, a song composed by Mel Platt, one of the pupils, was sung by Miss Maud Powell and made a big hit with the students. It is called "The L.C.I. Rag," and promises to be an immense favorite with classes in the years to come. The school orchestra, of which Mr. Platt is the leader, furnished the music for the occasion, and was warmly complimented by the members of the school board who were present.

Chairman A. M. Hunt, who presided today, mentioned the names of Cadets McLeod, Stark Collier, Hicks, C. McCoy and H. McMillan, who are with the Canadian expeditionary forces on Salisbury Plains.

Joe Hanley gave a short talk, in the course of which he caused much laughter by saying a school teacher was made to eat, live, have their existence and annoy pupils ever afterward. He made the point that it was up to the student to live up to the principles fashioned for them by these selfsame teachers.

Mayor Graham was present to bestow the medals on Fred C. Ward and Donald B. Kidd, who obtained the highest standing in the second-year examinations held in the spring. He also presented Philip Pocock's prize of \$20 in gold to Fred Ward, who made the greatest progress during the year.

Other presentations made were as follows:

Medals Winners.
Frank H. Curran, winner of the Beck medal for the highest standing in Part II. examinations for entrance to the faculty of education; presentation by Inspector C. B. Edwards.

Tennie M. Tilden, winner of the Boyle Memorial Medal, presented by T. H. Purdom to the student having the highest standing in Part I. examinations for entrance to the faculty of education; presentation by Trustee A. E. Silverwood.

Fred H. Galpin, winner of the C. R. Somerville scholarship of \$50, presentation by Rev. E. E. Braithwaite.

Double Prize Winner.
William J. Hodder, winner of the Alan Gibbons Memorial medal for highest standing in pass junior matriculation, presented by Sir George Gibbons, presentation by Inspector C. B. Edwards. Hodder also won the Bernard medal for the highest standing in examinations for entrance to Normal School. The presentation was by Mr. J. S. Barnard.

Trustee L. H. Martyn presented the V. T. Strong medal, for the highest standing in the second-year examinations, to Phyllis Johnston while Dr. Flanders, representative Thomas Gillean, presented Margaret Howie with Mr. Gillean's prize of a diamond ring for the best essay.

Every Boy Should Fight.
Secretary M. McElhennan, in an address, in which he said he would own any boy of his who would not fight for his country, and that it was a disgrace for any boy to walk down the street smoking a cigarette, presented the McElroy medal to Harry Hartman for proficiency in public speaking.

Frank G. Jewell presented the prize of \$10 given by himself, to students making the greatest improvement in writing. They were Maud Jupp, Arnold Wootton, Olive Smith and Winnett Lewis.

Trustee E. R. Dennis presented his own prizes for proficiency in manual training to Harry Wilcox and Gordon Robson.

New Prizes Announced.
It was announced that Trustee Dr. Teasdale would give two prizes this year for the best essays on the British Empire, and Mrs. E. R. Dennis would give two prizes to the girls making the best records in household science.

The students gave their college yell, which was written by A. F. MacDonald, and all through the afternoon they conducted themselves in a manner which reflected great credit on the discipline in the school.

The final prizes were for range shooting, and went to J. Weston who wore the president's badge; M. Dickinson, who received the Gibson medal; M. F. Tilton, who received the second Gibson medal, and L. Fraser and P. Andrews, who won gold cross-guns.

ELECTED PRESIDENT
ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSN.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—The third annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association was held at the city hall today, when resolutions were passed requesting the hydro-electric commission to investigate and report upon the advisability of establishing local and long distance telephone systems in connection with the various municipal hydro systems.

The following were elected officers: President—Philip Pocock, Guelph, and A. D. Dennis, Windsor.

Executive—Messrs. E. L. Sifton, Hamilton; W. S. Deakin, Galt; R. G. Black, Toronto; Mayor Euter, Berlin.

Honorary Secretary—Treasurer (pro tem)—E. M. Ashworth, Toronto.

Pay for Troops.
"You take the liquor business out of money where before it was scarce. If it wasn't for the saloon business there wouldn't be so many little children yearning in Canada for liquor who pay for the mobilization of the soldiers. It is gassed in the liquor business. In the United States, drink made more orphans in the last year than the war has in Belgium, and last year, in Canada, 82 per cent of the born imbeciles were the children of drunkards." Lastly, Hanley declared that the man

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"KILL BOOZE QUICKLY"
Cannot License Liquor Any More Than Smallpox, He Declares.

Joe Hanley expressed views on the liquor traffic to an audience of more than 500 men at the Auditorium last night, speaking the subject "The Boozing Monster." Here are some of Hanley's epigrams on the booze question. He believes in killing it, and quickly.

"There is only one reason for the liquor traffic, and that is, because its opponents are divided."

"The war in Europe pales into insignificance compared to the deadly march of the liquor traffic in this country."

"I have no quarrel with the average saloon-keeper. The average s.-k. is too good for his business."

"I believe in trying to get a town, but the best way is to 'keep it out,' as Russia is doing."

"There are some fellows who get so foul from drink that they hit themselves they would die of hypochondria."

"Some day we will wake up to the fact that we can't license liquor any more than we can smallpox."

"If the saloon is just a place where a man to loaf, make it a place where he will be a better man when he is done loafing."

"Saloons should be outlawed because no saloon-keeper obeys the law if he doesn't have to, and because they are robbers."

The Remedy.
The remedy, Hanley says, is the teaching of the everlasting danger of alcohol in every public and high school in the country. "Every boy in this town who is trained not to drink is the curse," he declared. "God to let me see the last legalized saloon in the United States, if I live ten years more, and I will see its end."

In five years, Hanley said he hoped to see women have the right to vote and then "look out, booze." I believe if you give women the chance, they will clean the booze out of Canada," Hanley declared.

Pay for Troops.
"You take the liquor business out of money where before it was scarce. If it wasn't for the saloon business there wouldn't be so many little children yearning in Canada for liquor who pay for the mobilization of the soldiers. It is gassed in the liquor business. In the United States, drink made more orphans in the last year than the war has in Belgium, and last year, in Canada, 82 per cent of the born imbeciles were the children of drunkards." Lastly, Hanley declared that the man

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