

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR

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Canadian Artillery on Somme Front Plays Great Part in Offensive

THE CANADIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY AND ITS WORK

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Both Sides Collected Dead and Wounded Unmolested—Canadians Captured Group of Seventeen Officers Together in One Batch

Secretary of State For War Quits Office—Premier Asquith Will Not Approve War Council Which Excludes Himself

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following article from the special press correspondent attached to the Canadian corps is issued by the Canadian war records office:

"DIV ARTY" Rust-Red Waste Wrought by Canadian Guns. (BY CHARLES D. ROBERTS.) "You have started out to cross the monstrous, stark-naked shell-tortured expanse of red mud, in which "Div Artly" the Canadian Divisional Artillery, has dug his hidden lairs. Somewhere far ahead of you in an undistinguished wrinkle of the mud lies one of the most advanced of these lairs, to which you are bound involuntarily you glance back toward the low mounds of debris, interspersed by a few splintered tree trunks, which are all that remains of a certain pleasant village of the Somme. You have just passed through it, and have been assured that it was a village only the other day, at that particular moment took an interest. For all the interest of the sight you had not felt tempted to linger there unduly, for the Germans were "crumpling" all about it with a disturbing irregularity, and the dead mounds rocked to the discharge of our own "heavies." But now in comparison with the rust-red waste before you, shelterless as the roof of the world, the place looks absolutely attractive. Back there you might at least achieve a cozy front porch. You might hope to be mistaken for the trunk of a blasted tree. But out here you feel quite needlessly conspicuous. You think that every German gun must have its eye upon you, which gives you a sense of loneliness and resentment.

With the British Army on the Front in France, Dec. 4.—That success in modern warfare often may depend upon the employment of some article or contrivance of ancient device and cunning has again been demonstrated by the Canadian troops in their most recent advances against the enemy. The old Indian and trapper trick of carrying great weights upon the back by means of a leather thong across the forehead helped the Canadians to go forward when all other means of transport was difficult.

When the Canadians were given the word to advance it was quickly seen that the wintry mud would soon play havoc with the usual methods of bringing up supplies, and without an interrupted supply support no attack could succeed. So, old trappers from Western Canada suggested a scheme to the commanding officer, who immediately called for volunteers for the "tump-line."

Hundreds of Canadians knew the trick, and within a few moments three "tump" companies were organized to bring up ammunition. Through mud, darkness and hostile shell fire, this Indian file of men maintained an endless chain of supplies until the faithful army mule could again get to work.

17 Officers in One Batch Canadian dash and daring did the rest, and once they gained the trench there was a rush of Germans to surrender. Seventeen officers were taken in one batch—an unusually large number to yield together. There had evidently been a scramble for the open trench to the dugouts, many of which were found fairly bursting with grey-clad soldiers. Then followed characteristic instances of the battle-field. In cleaning up the position, one dugout, hidden under shell-tossed earth and debris was overlooked until two stretcher-bearers searching for wounded, one of the snuggly-built German dugouts which "Div Artly" has adapted to his own needs.

"The C. D. A. is modest, and the nickname of 'Div Artly' contents it very well. Nevertheless it is time that attention was called, not only to the bravery and intrepid heroism of this branch of the Canadian service, but also to the amazing technical efficiency which it has attained. The warm commendation to all the professional thoroughness, and its ready, daring initiative, coming from Canadian hands, from those units of the imperial infantry whose achievements have been made possible by its support.

"There is no possible danger of the magnificent qualities of our infantry being overlooked—their coolness in attack, their dash and daring, their obstinacy in holding on, their endurance and indomitable humor under conditions of long-drawn strain which would surely undermine the courage of any less mettle. Their achievements are more spectacular than those of the artillery and may be written about more freely without the risk of tedious and unnecessary repetition. The fact that they are not being mentioned is not supposed to know. He meets them face to face, to his cost. But the infantry attack is made possible only by the artillery. The infantry are kept safe by the guns.

S. O. S. For Gunners. A section of our front trench held by a thread of mud-caked, rain-soaked, shivering, sleep-starved berserker perceives an overwhelming wave of the enemy pouring down upon it. Back over the telephone wires on Continued on page two.

Bombardment of Bucharest Begun According to the Berlin correspondent of the Copenhagen National Tidende German artillery, which is now employed, French and Serbian troops have begun yesterday to bombard the city.

SERGEANT PATTE Tells of a Successful Operation for Severe Wound Will Come Home as Soon as He Can Travel Mr. John W. Patte has received a letter from his son, Sergt. George Patte, in which he relates that he has been successfully operated on for a shrapnel wound which struck the sciatic nerve of the left leg.

ROUMANIA'S CAPITAL, SURROUNDED BY ENEMY. SANTA CLAUS HAS SENT WORD THAT HE WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY AFTERNOON. Watch for further particulars. E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited.



These two pictures give a good general view of Bucharest and a good detail view of its parliament buildings.

Bulletin, London, Dec. 5.—3:44 p.m.—The Exchange Telegraph Company says that War Secretary Lloyd-George has decided to resign.

Bulletin, London, Dec. 5.—3:55 p.m.—War Secretary, Lloyd George's resignation was drafted after he received an intimation that Premier Asquith could not agree to the suggestion that the war council should be formed without the premier at its head.

London, Dec. 5.—12:30 p.m.—The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith has declined definitely a proposal for the formation of a war council of which he would not be a member and other consequential changes which would follow. Naturally the next move remains for those members of the cabinet, who approved a smaller war council, the premier necessarily must be chairman of every meeting of the war council. The members of the cabinet would consist of Lloyd-George, Bonar Law, Edward Carson, and Arthur Henderson.

London, Dec. 5.—(New York Times cable)—The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent giving the latest lobby gossip, says: "It was originally intended to make only a few changes in the cabinet. Change breeds change, and the alterations may prove more extensive than was anticipated at the outset.

ASQUITH WINS. London, Dec. 5.—3:47 p.m.—The Evening Star says: "The political crisis is over so far as it is a trial of strength between Asquith and Lloyd-George. Asquith has won. There will be no resignation and a reconstruction of the government will not take place. The failure of the cabinet was due to its refusal to support it. They would not support Lloyd-George's plan on any terms and the plan therefore failed.

Choose Regent For Poland. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 5.—The Polish council of state will shortly be summoned and a regent chosen from the family of the ancient Polish dynasty, will soon be appointed, according to a Vienna despatch to The Cologne Gazette.

Jack Blanchard Lives; For Two Years Believed Dead Reservist of Coldstream Guards Is Prisoner of War in Germany, According to Word From His Brother-in-Law—His Wife Wore Widow's Garb.

Mr. J. McKay, of McKay and Beal, has received a letter from C. Wiley, of the Royal Navy, who left with the first lot of reservists from Brantford at the commencement of the war. Wiley is now in a hospital recovering from wounds which he received on H. M. S. Kent. While here he worked at the Massey-Harris Co.

After referring to his own hurts, he says: "I suppose that you are not heard that the news about Jack Blanchard. He is still alive and is a prisoner of war in Germany. It came as a great surprise to us all for it is two years since his death was reported. His wife had been dressed as a widow."

On August 17, 1914, John Blanchard, ex-policeman and reservist of the Coldstream Guards, took his departure from Brantford together with a party of other reservists called to rejoin their regiments, which had been ordered to the front. On November 23, 1914, the first rumors of his death reached this city, being contained in letters from a fellow constable and reservist of the Coldstream, Corp. John Cobden, by- ing in his death reached this city, being contained in letters from a fellow constable and reservist of the Battle of the Aisne further word of his death reached the city, and in the spring of 1915 he was finally given up as dead.

Ypres (censored). It was a fierce battle, and I never thought we would come out alive. In another letter, Corp. Cobden wrote, "I am sorry to inform you that poor Jack Blanchard, with several others, was cut off from the rest of us and either killed or taken prisoner. That was on Saturday, Oct. 21, and we have not heard from him since."

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PROBS vails from the great lakes to the Maritime provinces. In the west it is fair and moderate. Forecasts Strong winds and moderate Gales. Toronto, Dec. 5.—A moderate disturbance centered over northern Ontario is moving eastward and mild showery weather prevailing southwest and west, some showers partly fair, Wednesday. Strong westerly winds, fair and a little

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Board of Education Must Raise \$20,000 For School Buildings

(Courier Agency, Box 311 Simcoe, Phone 356-3) Simcoe, Dec. 5.—Lynville and Forestville ladies continue to send in boxes of soap and other supplies to I. O. D. E. headquarters here, and a deputation from the Ladies' Aid Society of Silver Hill Methodist church attended yesterday's meeting here with a view to raising money for the station better in touch with the work. The chapter's cash disbursements for the month past totalled \$620.23. The total shipments had a value of \$316.20.

**Soldier's Wife Bereaved.** Mrs. Wm. Rigg, wife of Pte. Wm. Rigg, formerly a signaller in the 133rd, received yesterday a cable announcing the death of her mother in Payport, Scotland. Mrs. Rigg, being left without relatives here, intended to go over home shortly to live with her mother. To-night she will have six weeks' new street lights dispel the darkness about the Skewee bridge.

**L. E. and N. Manager Todd.** Manager Todd of the L. E. and N. has run against another snag in the matter of getting the approach to the depot improved. Mr. Todd was in their city today, but did not get into their office until he had any rights to encroach on the mill dam by widening the approach to the bridge—and the matter stands.

**Police Have Six Wheels.** It is expected that overhauling will be put on the front of the L. E. and N. depot in the near future.

**Will Ask for Saliors.** Amelius Jarvis has requested an audience here on Wednesday to solicit for recruits for the navy.

**Magistrate's Court will deal this morning with some of the cycle thieves.** Four or five of the wheels have been secured.

**To Raise \$20,000 in One Year.** By the refusal of the council to provide the necessary funds for school buildings, the Board of Education feels compelled to ask for the total levy in 1917, as the only way out of the trouble. It will mean an increase of taxes by one half this year's total. A motion brought in by Messrs. Slater and Cropp, to provide the money, was killed by the votes of Reeve McKie and Councilor Misner.

**L. Arthur Coombs is expected home this evening.** He has done his bit and has been discharged as unfit for further service.

**John Sutton received a cable yesterday, requesting information as to what price he placed on his instruments taken overseas with the band of the 133rd.**

**The December sitting of the County Council begins this afternoon.**

**Children's Aid Work.** The Children's Aid Society will have a winter meeting in the town hall to-night. It developed recently that the agent of the society receives \$480 from the government annually to supplement the \$300 received from the County Council. The other expenditures for the year are:

- Board of Works ..... \$625.88
- Shoes and Clothing ..... \$8.41
- Agents' Phone ..... 10.00
- Medical Attendance ..... 15.00
- Livery ..... 57.50

Or a total of \$1096.39, and apart from the members of the society, there are but three private contributions to the fund. Mayor Williamson is not at all satisfied with the amount of work accomplished by the society, though considerable has been done from year to year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Two Recruits For the 215th

The expectations of Lt.-Col. W. O. Morris for recruits have more than been equalled for the first day of this week. The daily average of last week was one recruit which was surpassed yesterday by two men being attested. James Fillo, an Italian, who has been residing at 35 Greenwell St., but who originally came from San Giorgio, Italy, was one of the men, while William Dixon, aged eighteen years, six months, a farmer of Simcoe, was also sworn in. Lt. Col. Morris is in Cayuga today, attending a conference of prominent residents of the County of Haldimand, who will meet with the county council to decide upon what steps will be taken to augment the supply of recruits from that section. Whatever course is determined upon will be the subject of the support of the county council and substantial results are expected from this country. A meeting of a somewhat similar nature will be held in Simcoe tomorrow at which Lt. Col. Morris will also be present. The number of recruits secured from Norfolk recently has been exceedingly encouraging, and the officers of the battalion hope for equally good results from Haldimand.

OVER 9 PHONES TO 100 POPULATION

In Ontario, According to J. L. Dixon—Interesting Lecture at Congregational Church.

The Congregational Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting last night, Mr. F. Alway, President in the chair. The meeting was of a social nature, the program consisting of an illustrated talk on "The Telephone," by Mr. J. L. Dixon, manager of the Bell Co., and musical numbers by Miss and Mr. Crooke, Sergeant, Oidham and Mr. Will. Millard.

A very good crowd was present and all spent a very enjoyable evening. The chairman said Mr. Dixon needed no introduction, being Superintendent of the Sunday School and always willing to help the young people.

His lecture was a revelation, unfolding as he did, through his subject, the views, the intricacies of the telephone system. He reiterated Brantford's rightful claim to being the birthplace of the telephone, having personally met Prof. Bell, and hearing him declare, "The telephone was invented in Brantford." Views were shown of pole lines, cable tracks, underground systems, switchboards, rack-rooms and all the paraphernalia that goes to make up a complete telephone system. In the early days the operating was done by boys, but they became unbearable and had to give way to the girls who are particularly well suited to the needs of the telephone.

The speaker pointed out the great amount of damage done by storms, a sleet storm in March, 1913, costing the Bell Co., \$125,000 in repairs. Another in January of 1915 cost \$106,000, so the telephone companies have to provide for such emergencies, and don't like the approach of the storm king.

Pictures were also exhibited showing girls at work in exchanges at Montreal, London, England; Berlin, Germany; Budapest, Hungary; Amsterdam, Holland, and others. Ontario stands well up in the use of telephones there being 9.21 in every 100 of population.

Some of the tall buildings were shown, among them the Royal Bank, Toronto, the highest building in the British Empire. The Woolworth building in New York, 750 feet high in which there are over 230 miles of telephone wire. Also a

Lon Scholes Appointed Director of Athletics

Famous Sculler Succeeds Capt. Tom Flanagan in Charge of Important Work in Military District No. 2.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Lieut. Lou Scholes, who suffered a broken ankle while training with the 189th Sportsmen's battalion at Camp Borden, and who was therefore unable to accompany his battalion overseas, has been appointed to carry on the duties originally discharged by Capt. Tom Flanagan, also of the Sportsmen's

Alies Draw Near Bapaume

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The Allies are creeping closer to Bapaume every day and bringing nearer the eventuality of another great battle there where French heroes of nearly all the ages have fought. The town has seen almost as much war as Peronne. General Faidherbe gained there January 3, 1871, one of the few French victories of the Franco-Prussian war, defeating General von Goeben.

The possession of the town had previously been disputed a half dozen times, besieged two or three and sacked once. Louis XI. besieged it, took it and destroyed it. It fell later into the hands of the Spaniards from whom it was taken and made French by de la Meilleraye, Marshall of France in 1645, with the aid of the musketeers of d'Artagnan and the Gascony cadets of Cyrano de Bergerac.

For the Germanic coalition to-day as for the Prussians in 1870 and the Spaniards in 1641, Bapaume is a position of vital importance; it marks the limit of the last ridge of the Artois hills, to which an army pressed from the south and west can cling; after Bapaume come the plains of Flanders with Cambrai, Valenciennes and Douai in plain sight. Bapaume taken, Peronne becomes untenable and Saint Quentin an unsafe shelter for the German

It was at a critical period of the 30 years war that Bapaume became French. M. de la Meilleraye had previously more to do with French conquest than either d'Artagnan or Cyrano, but there was less romance in his role.

De la Meilleraye had taken Arras after the famous siege, then turned to Bapaume, called the "key to Flanders." There are many analogies between his campaign and that of the Allies to-day. To-day, as then, the people are finding the war long, and complained of slowness and lack of energy in executing them.

The army of the Hapsburgs had dug itself in around Bapaume as the Germans are dug in there to-day.

Then, as now, mettlesome soldiers of France climbed in the trenches. Like the polars of 1916, they waded in the mud when the open and waded waist deep when underground. Marshal de la Meilleraye was the hero of the day, and his tactics, in the present war, criticised for dilatory tactics, and his laurels gained at Arras, had begun to fade, he saw the shadow of disgrace falling upon him. Cardinal Richelieu, impatient and imperious, insisted upon greater activity and energy. Then, as today, the reply was "more cannon, more ammunition"; Richelieu sent more cannon, more ammunition, with an order to attack.

De la Meilleraye assembled his lieutenant generals, de Lorgueil and Harcourt in council of war to decide whether they should risk the assault.

"I know in the regiment of the Guard," said M. de Lorgueil, "a most capable officer and a man of spirit and resources. He came to me lately, returning from duty, and told me something that impressed me. Call him in, Marshal; he will repeat better than I what he observed."

The officer of cadets came in, and with the accept of Armagnac told how he had noticed a portion of the town wall of the suburb of Saint-Pierre that was not so well defended as the rest. "Simulate an attack in force upon another part of the ramparts," he said, "and give me a company of my comrades from Gascony; I promise you I'll get into the place."

"Well, sir," said the Marshal, "I will send your commission to be signed, but you shall answer for the success of this audacious venture with your head."

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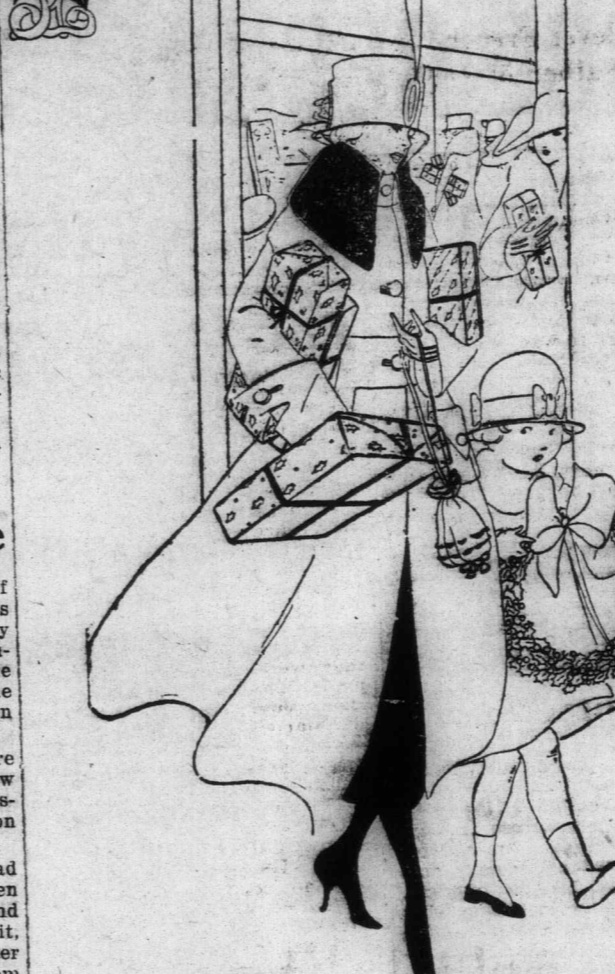
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Those who are subject to headache, colds, biliousness, indigestion, others who wake up bad taste, foul breath, rheumatic stiffness, or have a gassy stomach after meals, are to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but efficient to make anyone an expert on the subject. Remember inside bathing is important than outside bathing cause the skin pores do not purify into the blood. Poor health, indigestion, the bowels do. Just as soap and hot cleanses, sweetens and freshens skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, kidneys and bowels.

RAID FAILED.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 5.—12.35. The following report from Franco-Belgian front was out officially today: "South of Loos, after a bombardment the enemy in numbers undertook a raid completely failed. Else there is nothing to report."

DESTROY BRIDGE

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 5.—A Hava patch from Havre says the Germans have issued a circular ordering the Belgians to demolish all buildings in the vicinity which cannot be used for purposes for which they were constructed.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

The management committee of the Board of Education will meet tonight, and the Board will meet on Thursday evening.

A RECRUIT.

A list of recruits enlisted in Toronto yesterday gives the name of H. D. Merrill of 67 Cayuga street, Brantford, who joined the signallers. He is an unmarried Canadian.

COUNTY COURT.

A sitting of the county court was held at the Court House this morning with His Honor Judge Hardy presiding.

FATHER DEAD.

Sheriff J. W. Westbrook received a telegram this morning from Sher-wood Bros., undertakers, of West Branch, Michigan, requesting him to locate D. D. Clark, who resides in this section and inform him that his father had died in that place.

TRANSFERRED.

In orders issued at the Armories this morning the transfer of Private S. Taylor, No. 11405, a veteran of the 36th Battalion to the 215th Battalion, was announced. Private Taylor was one of a party who returned from the front recently on escort duty.

ACCOUNT PAID.

The Canada Metal Company of Toronto, have written the city clerk acknowledging the receipt of a cheque for \$69, covering the city's account with that concern.

PROMINENT CRICKETER GONE.

By the passing away of William West, whose death was reported in the casualty list from Ottawa a few days ago, the Brantford Cricket Club loses one of its most prominent members and players. Mr. West at the time of his enlistment was Captain of the Club, also was acting in the capacity of coach to the 215th Battalion. The members had the pleasure, just prior to his departure of making him a presentation at an informal banquet, held in the city, as a small token for the work he had accomplished and for his interest in the good old game in Brantford, and of his genial good fellowship. The club being composed mostly of Englishmen, it has been particularly hard hit by the war, no less than 35 players having enlisted.

TWO PLANES IN AN HOUR

Is Bag of Lt. Nungesser, Who Has Now Brought Down 20 Aircraft.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 5.—Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser shot down two airplanes within three hours today, the war office announces. This brings up to 20 the number of airplanes brought to earth by this aviator. There were no developments of importance on the French front last night, the statement says.

News Notes

The 220th battalion held a largely attended recruiting meeting at Wood-bridge.

Elmira ratepayers voted concessions to the Consolidated Rubber Company to establish a branch factory.

Hamilton Trades and Labor Council does not approve of the Salvation Army's "war widows" immigration plan.

Ontario County Council has undertaken to do its share in raising 1,000 men to complete the quota for the county.

Hon. C. E. Dubord, member of the Quebec Legislative Council, who was run down by a delivery wagon, is in a critical state.

The Imperial Oil Company will in the near future start construction work on a new refinery to be erected at Dartmouth, N.S.

The Canadian Council of Agriculture, meeting at Winnipeg, discussed the serious situation in western Canada due to car shortage.

Mrs. Laughlin Masterson, probably the oldest postmistress in Canada, died at her home at St. Andrews, a few miles from Cornwall, aged 94.

The Naval Department has issued a low-light order applying to all vessels in Canadian waters on the Atlantic and up the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

The county of Simcoe record tax sale of 1,774 parcels of land, held at Barrie, attracted only a score of people, and forty lots were sold for \$705.

At a special meeting of Barrie Presbytery, Rev. Geo. A. Brown, B.D., late of Campbellford, was inducted into the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Barrie.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO LET—Seven room furnished house in East Ward. Apply Box 26 Courier. T-13

FOR SALE—20 chickens, mostly Rhode Island Reds. Apply 478 Colborne street. A-13

TO LET—A good frame house at Oak Park Farm. Lake Erie & Northern Radials stop. Phone 1102. T-13

WANTED—Upstairs girl, at once. Apply New American Hotel. F-13

FOR SALE—7 roomed house. All conveniences. Owner leaving city. 62 Palmerston Ave. A-21

WANTED—Man to act as orderly. Necessary to sleep in building. Apply Brantford General Hospital. 5-9-7

Is This Your Case?

It is the man or woman who has only some slight eye trouble who is most apt to neglect it. Yet these are just the cases that are most easily relieved.

Do not wait until you have serious symptoms, but let us examine your eyes now and make you a pair of glasses that will relieve your eyes and be secure, comfortable and becoming.

Chas. A. Jarvis

52 MARKET ST. Manufacturing Optician

Fast North of Dalhousie Street Both phones for appointments Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

BUY Christmas Gifts

SUCH AS SUIT CASES TRUNKS TRAVELLING BAGS VALISES ETC., ETC.

Our prices are always reasonable. All goods from the cheapest that's good to the best. A little time spent in our shop looking around will prove profitable to the gift giver.

NEILL SHOE COMPANY

E. B. Crompton & Co.

Toyland the Kiddies' Joyland

E. B. Crompton & Co. Fourth Floor.



Newest and Smartest of Tweed Coats That Any Woman Would Delight to Wear

Tweed Coats—In the finest quality of light and dark heather mixtures. Full ripple style from shoulder yoke. Deep monk or ripple cape collar. Half lined body and sleeves. Rich shaded buttons. Regular \$28.00. Christmas Sale Price... \$22.75

Other Styles—Featuring extra full back, front belt from side seam. Saddle pockets. Large square collar in-laid with velvet. Regular \$25.50. Christmas Sale Price... \$19.50

Two Toned Green and Brown Zibeline Coats—full straight lines. Deep slack belt. Large plush buttons on sides. Black plush collars with fur band trimmings. Regular \$18.50. Christmas Sale Price... \$15.25

Rich Broadcloth and Beaver Top Coats ARE MUCH IN VOGUE

Beaver Cloth Coats—Navy, Brown, Green, and black. Smart semi-style or full raglan back. Convertible collars. Richly trimmed with velvet pipings. Plush or bone buttons. Sleeves and body lined. Regular \$18.50. Christmas Sale Price... \$13.75

Beaver Cloth Coats, Navy and black only. Slightly semi with very full ripple from waist line. Soft pleats held in place by under arm belt. Large fancy moulded trimmings. Regular \$25.50. Christmas Sale Price... \$18.75

All Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.19

Japanese Crepe de Chine, 36 in. wide. Rich "Crepey" weave, most durable in texture. In all best colors—Purple, Rose, Coral, Maize, Champagne, shell, flesh, pink, sky, brown, fawn and Burgundy. Per yd... \$1.19

CORDUROY VELVET \$1.50 for 98c Corduroy Velvet, several pieces of fine and wide wale cord, for coats and dresses. Colors are brown, navy, saxe, open, white, black, green and cardinal. 27 in. wide. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price... 98c yd.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Goods 89c. We offer a special line of all wool dress goods in a full range of colors of popular serges, venturians cloth for suits or dresses. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd. Sale price... 89c yd.

59c MILLINERY SPECIAL 59c

Fin Lace Chances of about four dozen black velvet shapes suitable for matrons and girls. Also trimmed felt hats in the popular colorings as Navy, Green and Rose. These while they last at... 59c Ea.

Trimmed Hats at \$2.39 25 only Trimmed Hats—trimmed with wings, mounts and flowers... \$2.39

Now Comes a Series of Christmas Sales!

"SHOP EARLY" is good advice and with a view to stimulating early purchasing we are inaugurating a series of Christmas Sales—the first of which commences tomorrow, Wednesday, to be followed by others. Hundreds of articles for gift giving and for personal use will be placed on sale at especially attractive prices. If you would save, take advantage of these many golden chances. Assortments will never be more complete than now, so join the throng of early shoppers.

SILK WAISTS—Triumphs of Daintiness at Popular Prices

All Silk Crepe de Chine Waists—Made in neat shirt waist designs. Fronts are finished with rows of small tucks and double pockets. Roll collar. May be worn high or low. Navy, black, flesh, and white. Regular \$5.50

FOR \$3.85



Fine All Silk Crepe de Chine Waists—in pretty new styles. Fronts have large cascades finished with fine hemstitching. Also now sailor collar and long cuffs. White, Maize and Flesh. Regular \$4.50

FOR \$3.95

Complete Slaughter of Nifty Childrens Hats at 59c Each

These comprise shapes suitable for children from 3 to 7 years. Nicely trimmed. Values up to \$1.25. For quick selling. Wednesday... 59c Ea.

Childrens Felt, Velvet and Plush Hats 59c Each

One table of about 60 hats prettily trimmed with colored satin ribbon. For children from 3 to 9 years. Wednesday... 89c Ea.

Angora Bonnets for Baby Hand-made Angora Bonnets in plain or Dutch style. Some are finished with swansdown. Sizes 12 to 16. Price \$1.75 to \$2.50

Second Floor

Women's Hose

Ladies' Fine Fibre Silk Boot Hose, with deep garter top of fine Lisle, double toe and heel, good quality. Black only. Special... 69c Pair

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, seamless double toe and heel, worth 50c. Our price pair... 39c

Women's Black Silk Boot Hose, deep garter top of fine ribbed Lisle, double toe and heel. Black only. Special... 50c Pair

Snuggle Into One of These Padded Hug-Me-Tights

Just the thing for the snapping, cold days of winter when your suit or coat feels none too warm. Made of padded silk, in sleeveless styles. Colors are black, grey, Copenhagen, purple, and white with contrasting linings. Priced at... 89c

Main Floor, left aisle, front.

A MESSAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS



Santa Claus having again selected Crompton's as his headquarters, has just sent word that he will arrive in Brantford, coming from the direction of Hamilton about 4.30 Thursday afternoon. He will come up Colborne street, attended by his assistants, and with his trumpeters leading the way. Then from Colborne street he will go up Brant avenue, over St. Pauls, and down Brant avenue and Dalhousie street to Toyland at the big store, where he will hold a reception on the Fourth Floor for all the Kiddies. Children wishing to attend should be accompanied by their parents or some other adult. In order to avoid crowding we must insist in this... Reception 5.30—Thursday. Toyland—Fourth Floor

Ladies' Neckwear 25c

Reg. Value 50c and 75c Three dozen ladies' collars in organdie or crepe. Plain and embroidered effects in roll or flat style suitable for Dresses or Coats. Make a suitable gift for Christmas. Regular \$5 and 75c. Special Sale Price... 25c

Crochet Yokes 59c Each

Irish hand crochet yokes in slop over style. Suitable for corset cover or night gowns. Regular 65c each. Special... 59c Ea.

Clearance of Ecu All Over Lace 10c yd.

18 inch ecru and white Allover Lace in shadow effects. Suitable for Bou-doir caps or blouse lining. A special purchase for Christmas selling. Wednesday morning... 10c yd.

Save on These HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs—Pure Linen with narrow 1-4 inch hemstitched edge. Hand embroidered. Good sizes. A most suitable gift for men. Special... \$1.10 box

Men's Excelda Handkerchiefs with 1-2 inch hemstitched edge. Silk embroidered initial. Regular 15c value. Special... 10c Ea.

Ladies' Irish Dimity Handkerchiefs—Fine cord border. Neatly hemstitched, only a limited quantity. Priced at... 5c Ea.

Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—1-4 inch hem. Floral design, some with lace adge. Extra Special 15c Ea.



Loan & Savings Co. Market St., Brantford \$2,400,000.00

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OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO

our surplus earnings in our Savings Department earn interest at current rate. W. C. Boddy, Manager BANK DEPARTMENT.

Underwear

Know the value of Jaegar Underwear. Quality—due to the special manufacture—finish—effort in wearing this best of all underwear—demand of the men of Brantford.

ADBENT

Haberdasher—4 Market St. Specialties, Ely's Neckwear, Artex Cellular Underwear.



CANADIANS RECRUITED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY

Canadians are wanted for the Royal Naval Reserve towards manning the new ships of the navy. Immediate overseas service. Only men of character and good physique accepted.

\$1.10 Minimum per day—Free Kit 10c per Month Separation Allowance

Apply to COMMODORE EMILIUS JARVIS Recruiting Officer, Ontario Area 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or Dept. of the Naval Service OTTAWA

Wedding Bells

14—Polling Deputy Lewis. Poll

15—Polling Deputy return-veaux. Poll

16—Polling Deputy Pongert. Poll

17—Polling Deputy shop-er. Poll

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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# TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT CANADIAN FLYING CORPS

## Matter Will be Considered by Major Gen. Turner—Canadian Aviators Have Already Greatly Distinguished Themselves

Spending a month in jail. They chose London, Dec. 5.—Sir George Pauley, as Overseas Minister of Militia, announces the following appointments: To be adjutant-general of the forces in Great Britain, with the rank of brigadier, Col. P. E. Thacker, to be chief executive officer to the minister and acting quartermaster-general with the rank of brigadier, Col. A. D. McEneaney. One matter which will probably be taken up at an early date by Major-Gen. Turner is the question of a Canadian flying corps. It is pointed out that Canada is paying a large number of aviators who on arrival here are merged into the Royal Flying Corps. Many become brilliant airmen, who work if associated with a Canadian corps, would reflect great honor on the Dominion army. Several Canadians have distinguished themselves in this way, but little is heard of them. The importance of a flying corps as a permanent service for Canada is also emphasized, and its establishment at the present moment is said to be much easier than might be later.

# Soldiers Bring Brides Home From England

## Some Come as Widows to Canada, Others With Crippled or Invalidated Husbands, Discharged From the War.

The Patriotic Fund's lately inaugurated practice of distributing its benevolence among the dependents of returned soldiers has revealed that many Toronto boys have come back from England with Old Country brides. A half dozen are already on the fund's cheque books, receiving the relief that is afforded the families of wounded lads while they are still convalescing.

One can see that the Old Country girls are not a bit hesitant about marrying a hero, even if he isn't whole. Some of the happy bridegrooms are armless, and one limps around on crutches.

Three of the brides that the Patriotic Fund knows about were the widows of soldiers who died in English battalions. One, with her husband, paid a call at its office, a bright-eyed, rosy cheeked English girl with two chubby, pretty children tugging at their new daddy's great coat, and making it quite impossible for him to give attention and aid to his bride's statement to the Patriotic Fund officer. When they had gone, the officer had to remark that he could not help but hope that her particular hero had done his bit. "Would be a pity if he had to go back after her mixed sorrows, joys and suspense," he said.

adding: "These Old Country marriages of Toronto boys means a splendid kind of immigration, and you could hardly imagine happier, more romantic auspices." After several weeks of advertising the Patriotic fund is now affording assistance to the families of returned soldiers. To the ten thousand odd separate accounts on the funds books, have already been added 81 wounded soldiers' families. More are going on daily. Under the regulations governing the golden stripe appears to returned soldiers' dependents are optional with the local organization of this assistance. The Relief Committee adds a department that will rapidly increase in size and burden. The number of men in Toronto wearing the golden stripe appears to have a daily perceptible growth. The soldiers, who without exception are now quartered in hospitals until they are returned to active life, or finally discharged, are as truly separated from their families as when overseas. They are not in a position to help their wives and children. The government realizes this and continues the separation allowance and assigned pay. The fund's new system is further recognition.

### COMING EVENTS

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH**—A Talent Tea and Handkerchief Sale Thursday afternoon an evening, Dec. 7th, commencing at 3 o'clock. Home-made cooking a specialty. Short program rendered.

**Died**  
**MARKLE**—At Oakland on Tuesday, December 5, 1916. Annie E. Markle, beloved wife of Lewis B. Markle, in her 60th year. Funeral from her late residence on Thursday the 7th inst. at 2:30 p.m. Service in Oakland church. Interment in Oakland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

**Reid & Brown Undertakers**  
814-816 Colborne St.  
Phone 459 Residence 443

**H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer**  
158 DALHOUSIE STREET  
Both Phones 23

**NOTICE**  
From July 1st, 1916, and thereafter, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Elizabeth Saunders.  
PTE. G. S. SAUNDERS,  
Provisional Battalion, C.E.F.

**NOTICE**  
Orders for Bixel Beer, must in future be addressed to The Wine and Spirit Vaults, Limited, 751 St. Catharines West, Montreal. Cases \$1.75; 8 gals. (W. M.) \$2.50; 4 gals. (W. M.) \$1.50.

**NOTICE**  
I hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by His Honor, the Judge of the County Court of the County of Brant, on Tuesday, 19th day of December, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine the several complaints and errors and omissions of the Voters' List of the City of Brantford for 1917. Persons having business at the said Court are requested to attend at the said time and place.  
H. F. LEONARD,  
Clerk of the Municipality of the City of Brantford on the fifth day of December, 1916.

**With the City Police**

A county case in which the principals were Mrs. Lydia Green and John Danheiser. The former charged Danheiser, who is a foreman in the employ of the Burford Canning Company, with using insulting language. The magistrate was chivalrously disposed and assisted the lady in distress to the extent of imposing a fine of \$1 and costs of \$8.83 on the offender. An old charge against Daisy Robbins, now an inmate of the House of Refuge, was brought up again this morning. The magistrate finally disposed of the case by having the charge dropped.

**LOCAL EXHIBITS WIN AT GUELPH**  
Number of Brantford Owners Have Prize Poultry Showing

Among the prize winners at the Guelph Winter Fair, opened yesterday, are the following local poultry owners:  
Class 187—Game, Old English, Black Red—5th, J. J. McCormick, Paris.  
Class 149—Dorking, Silver Grey—2nd and 4th, G. A. Burns of Paris. Hens—1st, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, G. A. Burns, Paris. Cockerels, 4th, 7th, G. A. Burns, Paris.  
Class 129—Columbian Wyandottes—Cocks—5th, Robert E. Middlemiss, Brantford. Hens—4th and 7th, Robert E. Middlemiss, Brantford. Cockerels—5th, Robert E. Middlemiss, Brantford.  
Class 137—Leghorn, R. C. Brown—Cocks—1st, Thomas Edgar, Brantford. Hens, 1st 2nd and 3rd, Thomas Edgar, Brantford. Cockerels, 1st and 7th, Thomas Edgar, Brantford.  
Class 148—Anconas R. C.—Cocks—1st, A. C. Apps, Brantford. Cockerel, 1st, A. C. Apps, Brantford. 1st and 2nd, A. C. Apps, Brantford.  
Class 135—Game, S. C. White—Cocks—4th, Dr. Bradley Linscott, Brantford. Hens—6th, William Ferguson, Brantford. Cockerels—5th and 8th, William Ferguson, 9th, Dr. Bradley Linscott.  
Class 152—Orpington, buff—Cocks—2nd, 4th and 8th, J. W. Clark, Cainsville. Cockerels, 5th and 12th, W. W. Clark, Cainsville. Pullets—3rd, 4th and 10th, J. W. Clark.  
Class 235—Duck, Muscovy—Old males—1st, J. J. McCormick, Paris. Old females—1st and 3rd, Raines and Bannister, Brantford. 4th, J. J. McCormick, Paris.  
Young males—1st and 3rd, Raines and Bannister, Brantford; 2, J. J. McCormick, Paris.  
Young females—1st and 2nd, Raines and Bannister, Brantford; 3rd, J. J. McCormick, Paris.  
Thomas Bottrell and Son of Bowmanville, who were large exhibitors at the local show recently, took first and second prizes in Black Java pullets.



MR. N. W. HOWELL AT RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

# Karl Armand Graves Again in Limelight

## International Artist of Espionage Gets Into Hot Water by Attempting to Blackmail Countess Von Bernstorff

Karl Armand Graves, of Armand Karl Graves, as he sometimes calls himself, neither name being his own, has once more stepped into the limelight, says J. V. McAree in The Mail and Empire. This time he has been arrested on a charge of attempting to blackmail Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador to the United States. He denies the crime, but admits that he was trying to dispose of a number of letters to the German Embassy. He estimates that they are of political and international importance. They are now in the hands of the police of Washington, who report that so far as they can tell the letters were intended for the Countess, and while they gave information that the British censor would probably have cut out had they passed through his hands, there is nothing in them upon which a blackmail plot could be erected. Other letters are in cipher, and, of course, the police do not know what their purport is. It is very probable that it is these cipher communications that Graves was trying to dispose of.

The letters appear to have been brought from Germany to the United States by someone aboard the Oscar II, but how Graves got hold of them is unknown. One report is that he paid \$2,400 for them. The price he asked of the German Embassy was \$2,000, and this was paid him in marked money a few minutes before the waiting detectives nabbed the man in the act of selling these letters. He was merely using the same methods as have been employed by Count Bernstorff ever since the beginning of the war, and he hints that when the matter is thoroughly investigated the German ambassador will appear in a sorry light. While naturally not reluctant to believe the worst about Bernstorff, we must admit that Graves' own story is not to be trusted. He may never thus about German and British diplomats and officials for some time. At present he is violently anti-German, but if his own word is to be taken, he was for years the chief of the German spy system. He asserts he has worked both for Germany and for the British government, and has been at different times harshly treated by both.

Graves came into prominence in 1913, when he went to various American newspapers and magazine offices and offered to sell the secrets of European statecraft at so much a word. He claimed to be a graduate of the German Embassy.

**STRUCK CURB**  
The slippery condition of the local pavements due to the recent rainy weather was responsible for another accident this morning. A Ford automobile, bearing the license number 14918 was proceeding down Dalhousie street, the brakes were applied, which resulted in the car skidding and striking the cement curb, where it came to rest with one wheel badly destroyed.

**SANTA CLAUS** has sent word that he will arrive Thursday afternoon. Watch for further particulars. E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited.

**GRANDMA SEZ**  
Be sure an' put yer return address on yer packages. They say the dead letter office is full to the ceiling with lost packages from last Christmas.

# Of Interest to Christmas Shoppers

At the present time we are able to offer exceptional service to shoppers here. Our Christmas goods have been carefully selected, and everything possible has been done to assist our patrons in making their purchases quickly and easily. Two or three weeks hence, it will be impossible to offer the same advantages. Our stock will not be as complete, nor our service as prompt, for we have found it almost impossible in the last rush to give our patrons the service which we, at other times, are able to offer.

Let us Serve you Today  
**Howies**  
EST'D 1880  
Successor to Howie & Feely  
76 Dalhousie St.  
Temple Bldg.

# Purity Cannel COAL

Best by Test for Open Fire Places  
**John Mann & Sons**  
323 Colborne St. Bell Phone 90, Mach. 46

# XMAS CARDS

You may not have time to write a letter but you can send a Christmas card or post cards. We have them in great variety of styles and prices.

**STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE**  
LIMITED  
Both Phones 569 160 COLBORNE ST.

# SUTHERLAND'S THE Xmas Business IS NOW HERE

Our store is teeming with Xmas goods and we will be delighted to have you spend an hour or two with us looking about. You will find many lines different from other Houses. As usual we have all the latest novelties and the newest goods in the market. You will be sure to find something amongst our stock that will please you.

SHOP EARLY  
**Jas. L. Sutherland**  
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONER

# FURS! Specials For This Week

Hudson Seal Coats, 42 inches long, wide sweep in skirt. Fine brocaded linings—Value cannot be equalled in city.  
Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.65 for—  
**\$130.00**

**Dempster & Co.**  
8 Market Street Bell Phone 4

# Minister G... of His L...

## Aged Pastor in Det... His Flock's Cal... Church

"A minister gives the best of his life to his calling. He is old in his work. Then he must aside, heeding the cry for blood. I think some things the ministry must be discussed to young men who look forward to preaching the gospel." There was no note of bitterness in the tone of the Rev. Gerrit H. as he spoke these words in Detroit, recently. There is nothing as bitterness in his being a pastor was merely musing about own experience, for at the age of years, after serving in the ministry constantly for 48 years, this old man with the flowing grey hair deemed it advisable to his pastorate. "They want a younger man said, and 'they' meant his ioners of the Marston Avenue byterian church, Detroit. "The vices of a medical man or some professional man grow more v...

# INTERESTING EVENT AT P...

V. V. V. Club of Y. M. There Holds Socia... Other Paris New

(From our own Correspondent Paris, Dec. 4.—The after 4 in the Y. M. C. room on St. Club" was an unqualified success. Mrs. J. Ronnar, assisted by the sident of the club, Miss McClelland, received the guests in a large room which was prettily decorated in scarlet and green. The te was presided over by Mrs. C. inson and Mrs. C. M. Held made a pleasing appearance decorated in pink, roses shade centering the table those assisting were Misses K. E. Stewart, I. Daniels, C. Arm A. Woods and L. Creighton candy booth, where the too dainties were sold, was the Misses Carlie and Ferguson. Another interesting feature large shield which stood out juently, bearing the club's "Veritas Vim Vincit" and be translation "Right Conquers and entwined with three fls below this the Misses Jack Lavery, sold music, and Red Crles. There was a great dem these as people bought them their soldier boys. All throed by the Tony Cortese orchd stisted by Miss H. Hurley of ford, and the following prog given: March, Down in the selection, "High Jack"; "The Girls Dream"; song, "La Roses"; march, "Come Bad Dream"; song, "The Suna your smile"; selection, "Oh ly Ladies"; intermezzo, "On the Stars"; song, selected, Mley; medley, "The Girl from idyl"; "Julian" (very good. "Babes in the Woods"; song where a voice was calling; an going back to Oregon"; "Young April"; song, select Hilda Hurley; march, gramme was much apprec numbers took advantage loner to listen to the d music given.

Too much praise cannot to the young ladies of the g staff of the Penman l successful. Misses A. Qua Roberts of the office also making 13 young ladies to the "V. V. V. Club." Over \$200 was realized, be divided among different societies in town, the Red cety, the Daughters of the and the Maple Leaf club. Yesterday morning, Rev. son, a missionary from We preached in the Methodist Rev. Mr. Elson is supporte Brant district Epworth Lea is speaking in the church the young people are suppo His address yesterday was full and instructive. At the Mr. Wells made a strong a missions, as he is anxious t...

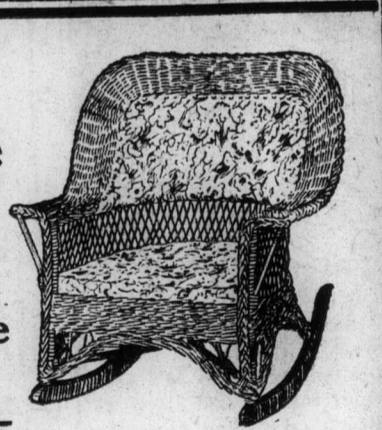
# Cedric Does

WELL PA AT LAS SEE WHAT CEDR WORKING ON ALL AND THE DEAR BO TO HAVE YOU CH

You will make no mistake if you make this an electric Christmas and buy your presents at the "Service Store." A full line of worth while gifts await your selection.  
**T. J. Minnes**  
Phone 301 9 King St.

**Nuptial Notes**  
Gaucher-Norcliffe  
A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday afternoon, at 110 Chestnut Avenue, when Miss Hilda Norcliffe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Norcliffe, Burwell St., and Adolph Gaucher, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Theo. E. Richards, performed the ceremony.

**Do Not Imagine That Everything in a Furniture Store is Expensive**



We have lots of small, useful things that are within the range of everybody for Christmas gifts; things that will last, such as—  
Umbrella stands, at \$1.75  
Jardiniere stands, at \$1.50  
Medicine cabinets, at \$3.00  
Rocking chairs, at \$1.50  
Arm chairs, at \$2.25  
Ladies dishes, library tables, china cabinets, sectional book cases and scores of other useful and ornamental pieces at very reasonable prices.  
Do you want to have a nice night's rest, try "Reid's Special" Mattress and the Victoria Coil Spring at \$5.50 and \$6.50 Each

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### Minister Gives Best Part of His Life to His Calling

#### Aged Pastor in Detroit Gives up in Deference to His Flock's Call for Young Blood—The Church He Founded

"A minister gives the best part of his life to his calling. He grows old in his work. There he must step aside, heeding the cry for young blood. I think some things about the ministry must be discouraging to young men who look forward to preaching the gospel."

### INTERESTING EVENT AT PARIS

#### V. V. V. Club of Y. M. C. A. There Holds Social—Other Paris News

(From our own Correspondent.) Paris, Dec. 4.—The after tea held in the Y. M. C. A. room on Saturday under the auspices of the "V. V. V. Club" was an unqualified success.

### INFORMATION GAINED ON RAID

#### Canadian Troops Rushed Hun Trench to Good Effect

London, Dec. 5.—The following communique has been issued by the Canadian war records office: "On the night of November 27-28 out troops sprang a mine some distance in front of our lines, and at once occupied the crater. They consolidated it and held it successfully against sharp attacks."

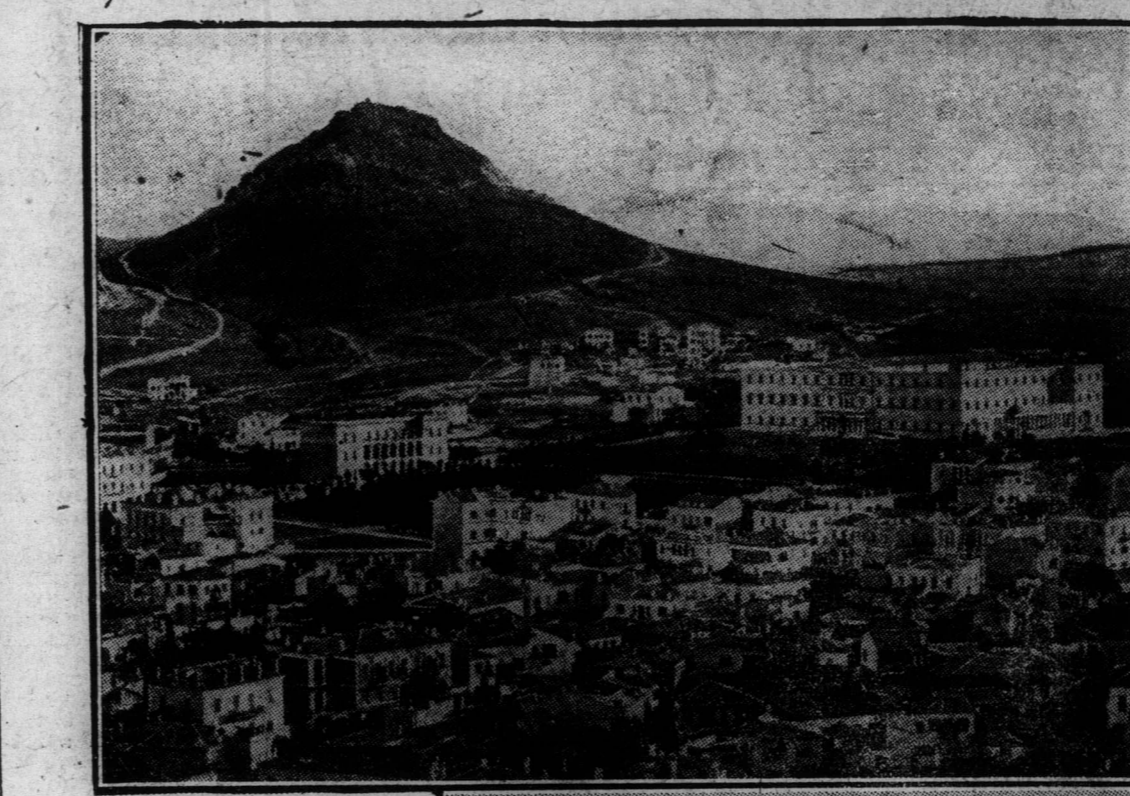
### VICTORIA CROSS FOR CANADIAN

#### Pte. J. C. Kerr Captured Single Handed 60 Prisoners.

London, Dec. 4.—Gazetted for the Victoria Cross is John Chipman Kerr, private in the Canadian infantry, who single-handed captured sixty-two prisoners, although one of his hands had been wounded.

### Pure, Clean MILK

You get nothing else from us. Pasteurization makes it as clean and pure as deep spring water. Did you ever stop to think about the old cans, and half-washed bottles in which milk is often delivered. Not here, though, because every bottle leaving our building is sterilized.



### ATHENS, TODAY A CITY OF UNREST AND RIOTING.

The general view of Athens shown above includes the Royal Palace which is the largest building in the picture, and to the right, the smaller picture shows the Parthenon, the principal building on the Acropolis, on whose slopes fighting between the Greeks and the Allies recently occurred.

### Toll of U-Boats Yesterday

London, Dec. 5.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces that the British steamer King Bleddyn has been sunk.

### SENATOR KERR DEAD, AGED 75

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Senator J. K. Kerr, a Liberal of the old guard, a prominent lawyer, and Speaker of the Senate from 1909 to 1911, died at his home, "Rathnelly," Poplar Plains road last evening after a lengthy illness.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at St. James' Cathedral on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The late Senator Kerr was the senior member of the law firm of Kerr, Davidson, Paterson and McFarland. He was a man of dignified bearing, and of a temperament that won recognition in any circle.

### Mordecai Brown Is Free Agent

Chicago, Dec. 5.—After playing 13 years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National League club, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club, yesterday.

### DENIAL OF THEFT OF SUPPLIES

#### Belgian Relief Work is Not Interfered With by Huns

Mr. Maurice Goor, Belgian consul General at Ottawa has received a wire from American Belgian Relief headquarters in New York as follows: "Report that German soldiers interfere with our supplies is not true, our system of distribution being so thoroughly organized and our inspection service so effective as to insure control up to the point of actual issue to the people of the same in small rations. Beyond this point there is, of course, the chance that an individual may part with rations for a consideration, but you will agree that this is so extremely remote in the circumstances as to be a negligible factor, probably of less significance than the inevitable petty leakages in ordinary commercial affairs."

### "WHEN WILL WE HAVE PEACE?"

#### Question Asked by Hun Commander When His Ship Submits American Ship

New York, Dec. 5.—The American oil tank steamer Morel, which arrived here to-day from Stockholm reported having been stopped by a German submarine four miles off the coast of Norway on November 15.

### ENEMY LOSSES CAUSE CONCERN

Paris, Dec. 5.—The losses sustained by Germany and Austria during the present year have been much greater than has publicly been made known in the Central Empires, according to advices received from trustworthy sources.

### DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

### PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER WAR

#### Germany Constructs Submarines to Sail in Ice-Bound Waters

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Regardless of reports concerning the decline of the man-power of Germany, there is no apparent lack of men or materials in German shipbuilding yards, according to advices received here, which indicate that the tonnage now on the way exceeds that of peace times.

### Lightning Strikes School

Canfield, Dec. 5.—During a severe thunderstorm yesterday afternoon the public school was struck by lightning and four boys were severely injured.

### YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TO-NIGHT



Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath right, stomach sweet and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active.

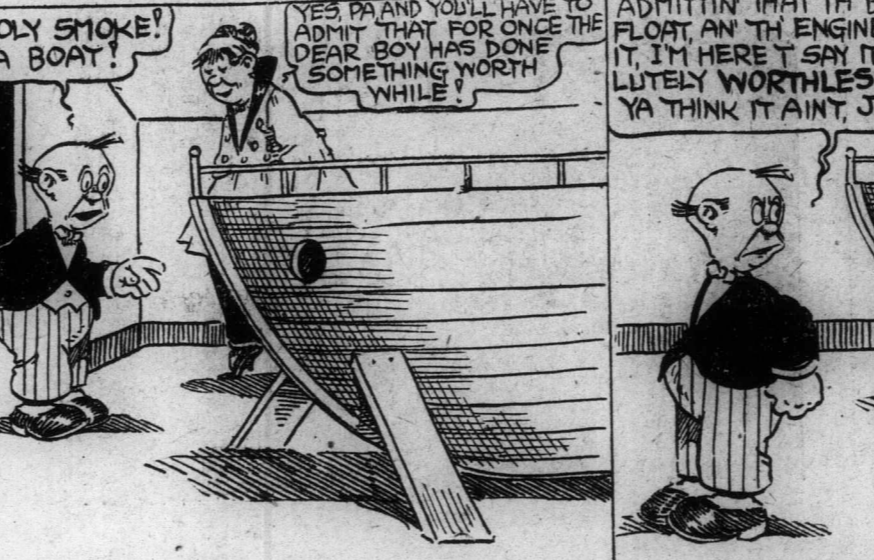


FOR THE POLES IN THIS COUNTRY MAKE US TRULY THANKFUL.—from the Detroit News.

### Cedric Doesn't Bother With Trifling Details



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### AUSTRIANS HANG RUSS PRISONERS

#### Horrible Tales of Atrocities in the Prison Camps of the Enemy.

(By C. H. Fletcher.)  
 Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Startling stories concerning the terrors of the Austrian prison regime continue to reach Petrograd.

Among the prisoners who have recently arrived in the capital is a young Sub-Lieutenant, whose name is Blane. He is a native of the Austrian lines while he was engaged in making a reconnaissance. At first all went well with the aviators after they landed in flight, but soon they met some Ruthenians at work in the fields, one of whom betrayed the aviators for a reward of 500 kronen. They were surrounded by a strong detachment of Magyars and compelled to march to Wiesenberz Camp. While passing through Hungary the people were very hospitable but in camp the treatment and food were so horrible that the Sub-Lieutenant, who left Petrograd a plump, well-fed youth, returned in a condition of semi-starvation and in an advanced stage of tuberculosis.

In Wiesenberz the prisoners had the right to exercise in a small courtyard, but life was almost unbearable. There were protests and the officers were taken to a special camp where conditions showed some improvement although the food was extremely bad. At first they were allowed to buy food at canteens, or in Vienna where they sent orders, but gradually provisions were reduced, and at last nothing could be obtained but alcoholic drinks.

Punish by Hanging  
 "It is difficult," said the officer "to describe the conditions of the soldiers. They were starving and wandering shadows. Their bread was composed of a mixture of maize, potatoes, acorns, horse-chestnuts and beans, mixed with chopped straw and bran. Many of the men died of hunger and exhaustion. It was painful to see them and to feel that you could do nothing to assist them. They were treated most brutally. An ordinary face were tied, their hands bound behind them, and they were strung up to a pole by means of a rope for one or two hours. Generally this punishment ended in the victim becoming unconscious."

**Music and Drama**  
**THE BRANT**  
 A film drama of a new bride is that in which the noted dancers Baucis and Florence Walton are now to be seen at the Brant theatre, the Famous Players production, "The Quest of Life." The picture itself is one of the most meritorious order, the story being a gripping one, but additional attraction is introduced for the numerous dances which are introduced throughout the development of the story.

The fifth installment of the thrilling new Vitagraph series, "The Scarlet Runner," is shown under the title of "The Jacobean House," and more than sustains the high praise awarded former episodes of the series. Mott and Maxfield present a comedy skit entitled "Aladdin's Lamp," while the Mack trio appear in a sensational sketch which is the best of its kind seen here for some time.

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**LADIES' SHIRT WAIST.**  
 By Anabel Worthington.

From the standpoint of becomingness this waist, with surplice closing, is all that one could wish—made in the combination effect, it just sparkles with smartness.

Simple but interesting style is shown by rolling the fronts their entire length—in this way the V-shaped neck that has won first place is formed; the button decoration, where the collar joins the revers, tells that buttons have lost none of their popularity.

Most of the new blouses have the full length, full sleeve, and in this design the sleeve has a slight fullness below the elbow and finishes with a cuff that matches the collar and revers.

The blouse itself is cut on very full lines, with the upper edges gathered to a shoulder yoke. It is a pretty and practical model for which one material may be employed with very satisfactory results. Novelty in color or style, silk, crepe and a variety of other fabrics will prove excellent for developing. For fashion yard contrasting for the "trim"; or 2 1/2 and economy you should use the pattern. yards 36 inch all one material.

The blouse pattern, No. 8,024, cuts in sizes 36 to 42 bust. To make in size 36 the office of this publication.



### German General, Clad in Pyjamas, Fled on Donkey

#### Disturbed at Breakfast by the Tommies and Forced to Evacuate Hurriedly, Leaving Behind Ham, Beef and Picture of Kaiser

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The place of honor on the walls of the dining room was given to a picture of the Kaiser, beneath which was a keg of Muenchener brew, flanked on each side by champagne magnum improvised with cartridges of a "155" shell. Here the doughty general lived in fine style, quaffing the celebrated "Bogey" and dining on the food he had in a well-stocked larder. The capture of Beaumont revealed all this.

The general was, in his simple garb and his accustomed place when the shock of the British shell rain began. He had already devoured three fried eggs and was contemplating a slice of ham. He bellowed a command to his orderly, an old Silesian peasant.

"What beasts those English are!" he shouted. "Go see if they are not going to let me finish my breakfast in peace!" He had drawn a

### SIDE TALK'S

By RUTH CAMERON

**A DIFFICULT POSITION**  
 A friend of mine has recently had an offer to give up her position in a factory and go to live with a rich friend.

She told me about it because she knew I had a relative who once tried that same experiment, and she wanted me to write and ask that relative for advice.

This is the letter I received. I thought it might be of general interest.

**Put The Position On A Business Basis.**  
 "Don't. But if you do, put the position on a business basis. Make some definite time arrangement so that if you are not happy you can part without a break. If you are both satisfied the agreement can be renewed."

"Try to have an understanding of what is expected of you—dusting, mending, marketing, answering letters, making out checks. Make up your mind to do enough so that you will feel that you are earning only her board." (she is to receive only her board). "But your board you should not be expected to give up your whole time to do. If they give dinner parties you do not expect to be present at all of them. You understand that an extra woman is sometimes dropped. On the other hand, her house is your home and she should be willing to let you have your friends to meals occasionally if you choose to convene at her house and pay standard sum for each guest according to the cost of extra food.

"Be more careful of her money

**Why Hair Falls Out**  
 Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrin at any drug store. Pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

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### Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

"The toiler needs a good vacation, a time or rest and recreation," he hears the sages say: "for work without an intermission, without a fortnight off for fishin', will make him old and grey." This year I shut down on my labors, and, emulating sportive neighbors, I toured on pleasure bent. I basked beside some golden fountains and climbed a bunch of snow-capped mountains, and slumbered in a tent. I thought that, to my work returning, my bosom would with zeal be burning,

**DUTY OF SPAIN TO PROTEST**  
 Called on by France to Act in the Matter of Belgian Deportations

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Madrid, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The Liberator in an article today on the subject of deportations from Belgium says it is the duty of Spain as the first neutral power in Europe to

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### Hardy Williamson

Hardy Williamson, a Tenor singer, whose reputation extends throughout England and America, will be heard in this city on Monday Evening, Nov. 27th, according to an announcement made by H. J. Smith & Co., who has made the arrangements under which the noted vocalist will come here. The recital, which will be held in Victoria Hall, will be of an exclusive nature, admission being by card only. The famous tenor will be greeted by an audience composed of many of the musicians and music lovers of Brantford, as invitations to the affair will be tendered to all who are prominent in musical circles here. The appearance of Mr. Williamson promises to be one of the most notable events of the musical season, as he is a singer of more than ordinary ability who achieves success wherever he sings.

A native of Sunderland, County Durham, England, Mr. Williamson is only 27 years old. He possesses that rarest of all voices—a genuine tenor of golden timbre and extended range. It is a type of voice that stirs enthusiasm and that often creates a sensation. As an artist he is remarkably versatile, having sung with equal success in concert, opera and oratorio. His first engagement in America was with the Century Opera Company, and he appeared in many important roles in the productions of that organization. At the Sunday night concerts of the Century Company he became so popular that his appearance always brought forth an ovation from the audience. Since his arrival in this country, his popularity has steadily increased, and to-day he is in high favor from coast to coast.

Invitations to the recital in which he will appear here will be issued shortly, and can be secured from

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### HUSBAND CAME ON SCENE IN THE

#### To Prevent His Wife Marring Another—An Interrupted Wedding

London, Dec. 5.—A wedding party was brought to an abrupt and painful conclusion in the parish church of Bagshot, Surrey, which adjoins the Duke of Devon's residence some days ago. There was a large congregation of interested friends, and not a few of the curious-minded public. The bride, a young lady of 21, was from a noble family, and was accompanied by an elderly gentleman who undertook the important task of giving the bride away in lawful marriage. She had been reading the bridegroom a corporal attached to a famous regiment from overseas, which greatly distinguished itself on various battle-fronts. The man and the parish clerk were their accustomed places. There was a hush over the congregation, the marriage service began, and it started there entered the bride's young soldier under escort. service proceeded as merrily as possible, and then came a very dramatic and exciting moment. When the clergyman, if there was any awful impediment to the marriage being solemnized, the young soldier, with his eyes fixed on the bride, rose from his seat and claimed in a clear, loud voice the bride. "I do not consent," he said, "to the union; that woman is mine!"

The congregation stood aghast. The Interupter's outstretched arms were pieces of paper. A sudden buzz of conversation and a storm of surprise filled the church. The soldier went up with the bride to the altar, with his escort. When the army authorities, when the clergyman's appearance situation all the parties concerned went into the vestry. Here light was thrown on the matter of the drama developed. It was that the bride-to-be had married the Interupter at Farnham, and that she had attempted to seduce this nearly accomplished name by assuming another name. The soldier went up with the bride to the altar, with his escort. When the army authorities, when the clergyman's appearance situation all the parties concerned went into the vestry. Here light was thrown on the matter of the drama developed. It was that the bride-to-be had married the Interupter at Farnham, and that she had attempted to seduce this nearly accomplished name by assuming another name. The soldier went up with the bride to the altar, with his escort. When the army authorities, when the clergyman's appearance situation all the parties concerned went into the vestry. Here light was thrown on the matter of the drama developed. It was that the bride-to-be had married the Interupter at Farnham, and that she had attempted to seduce this nearly accomplished name by assuming another name.

### A SERIES OF CHRISTMAS GIFT QUESTIONS FOR THOUSANDS

With a view to urging our efforts to "shop early," we are publishing a series of Christmas articles which will bring innumerable buyers to buy and save—if you do not mind the extra cost of postage on articles of personal wear offered at specially attractive prices. Our announcement in tonight's issue gives a graphic story of what is going on, but we would counsel you to get promptly as the items in these special prices will not long be available.

**VOTED, AGED 104.**  
 Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 5.—By the oldest man in western Scotland, if not in the Province away at his home in Quinns mouth county, on Saturday, person of William White, a hundred and four years and months. He was a Liberal, voted at the Nova Scotia election at the Provincial election last.

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Yarmouth, N.S., Dec. 5.—Probably  
the oldest man in the Province, passed  
away at his home in Quinan, Yar-  
mouth county, on Saturday. In the  
person of William White, aged one  
hundred and four years and five  
months. He was a Liberal, and the  
oldest voter in Nova Scotia, having  
voted at the Provincial election in  
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line.  
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Ridge Mountains of Virginia he has  
met the woman who has promised to  
be his wife, the mistress of his  
broad domains in Leicester, England.  
If he and she ever decide to return  
home to struggle with the mort-  
gages. She is Miss Florence Bolt-  
wood, formerly of London, but for  
the last several years a resident here.  
For some time past Sir Genille has  
been at work here trying to build  
up a church. Five years ago the  
former cowboy, hunter, soldier, sail-  
or, whaler, hunter of big game, Sal-  
vation Army janitor, was admitted to  
the ministry. He has been wander-  
ing since from town to town hold-  
ing tent services.  
It was at his first meeting here  
that he met Miss Boltwood. The next  
day he announced his intention of  
remaining to build a permanent  
church. Emsont's religious services  
up to that time had consisted of oc-  
casional preaching from wandering  
ministers. Sir Genille's announce-  
ment was greeted with mixed feel-  
ings by the residents of the district.  
The rough element, which is large,  
the moonshiners and the like, prom-  
ised to make his stay lively and in-  
teresting even if short, but Cave has  
tackled more dangerous jobs than  
this, and he stuck it.  
Sir Genille's has been a checkered  
career. The second son of the ele-  
venth baronet of his line, he ran  
away to sea in 1833 when he was 12  
years old. Later he enlisted as a  
private in cavalry regiment which  
he served in the Crimea, and then  
went to Egypt. He took part in a  
number of battles there, and was  
knighted for his services.  
He went to London, fell into the  
hands of the money lenders, and  
went to New York, where he took a  
contract to kill big game in Africa.  
He made money at this, but spent it  
quickly. Then he wandered through  
the Orient and next appeared in San  
Francisco. Society there made much  
of him, but suddenly he disappeared.  
He next showed up in Kansas City,  
working as a day laborer. Then  
ranch life made its appeal. He  
worked as a cowboy, and won several  
roping and broncho busting contests  
in frontier exhibitions.  
His older brother died, and when  
his father died in 1907 attorneys for  
the estate spent nearly a year  
searching for him. They found him  
working as a foreman on a Wyoming  
ranch. He went home, found how  
large the mortgages on the entailed  
estate were and promptly came back  
to New York. He became janitor in  
the Brooklyn headquarters of the  
Salvation Army, which was where he  
"got religion."

STANDARD OIL  
PRESIDENT DEAD

John D. Archbold Passes  
Away Despite All Ef-  
forts to Save Him.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John  
D. Archbold, president of the Stand-  
ard Oil Company, of New Jersey,  
died at his home here this morning.  
Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio  
and was sixty years old. In early  
life he was an oil refiner and buyer  
in western Pennsylvania, and in  
1876 he became associated with the  
Rockefeller interests, a connection  
that continued until his death. He  
became president of the Standard  
Oil Company of New Jersey shortly  
after the dissolution of the "trust"  
Supreme Court.  
Mr. Archbold's death followed an  
illness of less than two weeks. He  
was operated upon for appendicitis  
November 23 and for a time seem-  
ed to rally. Later he suffered a re-  
lapse and the five physicians attend-  
ing him decided that blood transfu-  
sion must be resorted to. Mr. Arch-  
bold's condition, however, did not im-  
prove, and he died at 10 o'clock.  
The funeral will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Archbold, 150 West  
Linnemann and Dr. George E. Bec-  
kwith.  
Following the operation Mr. Arch-  
bold showed increased strength and  
his physicians and members of his  
family appeared optimistic that the  
improvement would be permanent.  
His simple habits of life and rugged  
constitution buoyed up the hope that  
he would survive. Throughout his  
illness, Mr. Archbold retained his  
keen mentality and his strong deter-  
mination to recover encouraged for  
a time the fight to bring back to  
health.

TWO LONG YEARS  
HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel  
As If Walking On Air

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 28th, 1914.  
"For over two years, I was troubled  
with Constipation, Drowsiness, Lack of  
Appetite and Headaches. One day I saw  
your sign which read 'Fruit-a-tives  
make you feel like walking on air.'  
This appealed to me, so I decided to  
try a box. In a very short time, I  
began to feel better, and soon I feel fine.  
I have a good appetite, relish everything  
I eat, and the Headaches are gone  
entirely. I recommend this pleasant  
fruit medicine to all my friends."  
DAN MCLEAN.  
One a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.  
At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-  
a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

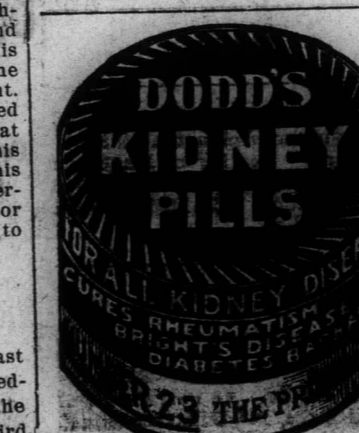
HUNGARY WANTS  
THE WHOLE TRUTH

Responsibility Must be Fix-  
ed for Railway Wreck at  
Herezchalen

Budapest, Dec. 4.—Via London,  
Dec. 5.—The Hungarian press, al-  
though restricted by the censorship,  
insists that the whole truth be made  
public regarding the railway wreck  
at Herezchalen last week and that  
the responsibility placed regardless  
of who is involved. Although the  
engineer and conductor of the first  
wrecked express have been arrested  
and claim that the brakes failed to  
real cause of the accident was due to  
an order of Minister of Commerce  
Harkanyi, who insisted that his sec-  
tion should run ahead of the first  
section. The general sentiment of  
the press is summed up by Dorn-  
gen which says:  
"Broken signal lamps, defective  
brakes and arrested trainmen, who  
are declared guilty in advance will  
not in this instance satisfy public  
opinion."

Swiss Part.  
Winter Session

By Courier Special Wire.  
Bern, Dec. 5.—The winter session  
of the Swiss parliament open-  
ed to-day. Among the first business  
will be the election of a president of  
the Confederation for 1917, who, ac-  
cording to custom, will be the pre-  
sent vice-president, Edmund Schulth-  
ess, is also head of the department  
of public economy.



BOWLING

In the ten pin bowling league last  
night the Y. M. C. A. team suc-  
ceeded in taking two games from the  
ed in taking two games from the  
Waterous team, losing the third  
game by three runs. Here Hepton  
constituted main feature of the evening,  
while Billy Young set the pace for the en-  
gagement.  
In the league standing published  
on Saturday's mistake was made in  
The Expositor and Waterous stand-  
ing. The Expositor having won  
eight games and lost six, and Water-  
ous six and lost twelve.  
The scores:  
Y. M. C. A.  
Ryley ..... 151 154 161— 468  
Doer ..... 120 120 360  
Doer ..... 161 155 137— 456  
Hepton ..... 190 190 130— 510  
Total ..... 622 621 548—1791  
WATEROUS.  
Braund ..... 140 130 130— 400  
Young ..... 159 200 160— 519  
Weeks ..... 113 115 150— 384  
Hilborn ..... 138 156 122— 416  
Total ..... 556 601 551—1708

WHAT YOUR BOY'S  
EYES INDICATE

Eyes and Forehead Defect  
Character, Says Prof.  
Arthur B. Farmer

"The eyes are not only the win-  
dows of the soul—as the poets fondly  
declare—but they are a clear  
indication of character and of health  
—both important," says Prof.  
Arthur B. Farmer, in a most illuminat-  
ing article. He continues, "When  
the doctor asks to see your tongue,  
he gives a keen, sharp look at your  
eyes also, and reads as much from  
the one as from the other. Most peo-  
ple know that the white of the eye  
shows health or the reverse, but  
very few know that the iris—the col-  
oured part—clearly and surely in-  
dicates the condition of the whole  
body.  
"Health is shown by a clear, un-  
marked white, which in inflammatory  
conditions becomes reddened; in  
liver troubles takes on a yellowish  
hue; and in anemic will be quite  
blue. The coloured part should be  
a perfect mother-of-pearl blue or a  
clear brown, according to race. In-  
flammation is indicated in the iris  
by white lines or clouds; inactive  
by dark patches; and loss of tissue  
by black marks. These marks are  
definitely located to correspond with  
the portions of the body affected.  
"The person of the greatest physical  
and mental energy are invariably  
described as having bright, clear,  
blue eyes. In public speakers a dil-  
atation of the pupil often takes place  
as a result of intense excitement,  
causing the eyes to appear to be  
black for the time.  
"Eyes differ in prominence; form,  
position, slope, slant, and expression,  
and each difference and variation  
has a distinctive meaning, which  
may be read by any one who is will-  
ing to give a little time and thought  
to the study."  
"Professor Farmer outlines, in a  
comprehensive manner, what the  
various shapes and types of eyes in-  
dicate. He embodies therein a guide  
that any mother might well follow  
to the better understanding of her  
son's character."

Massachusetts  
on Dry Question

Boston, Dec. 4.—In view of the  
strength shown by the prohibition  
movement in the election more  
than ordinary interest was apparent  
to-night in the campaign on the li-  
quor question in the elections to be  
held in 15 Massachusetts cities to-  
morrow.  
In many cities the margin be-  
tween the license and no-license votes  
is so small that each year the argu-  
ment is repeated over and over in  
places where national party lines are not  
drawn.  
Four of the cities which will hold  
elections tomorrow, Brockton, Cam-  
bridge, Salem and Waltham, voted  
against license last year, and the ef-  
forts of the prohibitionists are being  
centered on other cities where the  
"wet" majorities last year were  
small.

Digestive  
Troubles

cause headache, biliousness,  
constipation, impure blood  
and other unpleasant sym-  
ptoms. If these troubles are  
neglected they weaken the  
body and open the way for  
serious illness. Many chronic  
diseases may be traced back  
to indigestion that could  
have been immediately  
relieved by  
Beedham's Pills. This well-  
known home remedy has  
proven itself dependable, safe  
and speedy during sixty years'  
use. The fame of having a  
larger sale than any other med-  
icine in the world proves the  
dependable, remedial value of  
BEEDHAM'S  
PILLS

Raid Made on  
Enemy Trenches

London, Dec. 5.—British sappers  
near Ypres and Wytschaete, Belgium,  
by mine explosions, prepared the way  
for a raid on German trenches. Some  
of the British succeeded in entering  
an advanced trench, but later were  
driven out. Considerable artillery ac-  
tivity continues at various points  
along the French front, especially in  
the Somme region and on the Ver-  
dun sector.

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only reach the seat of the disease. Ca-  
taract removed. Hall's Cataract Cure is  
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sicians in the country for years and is a  
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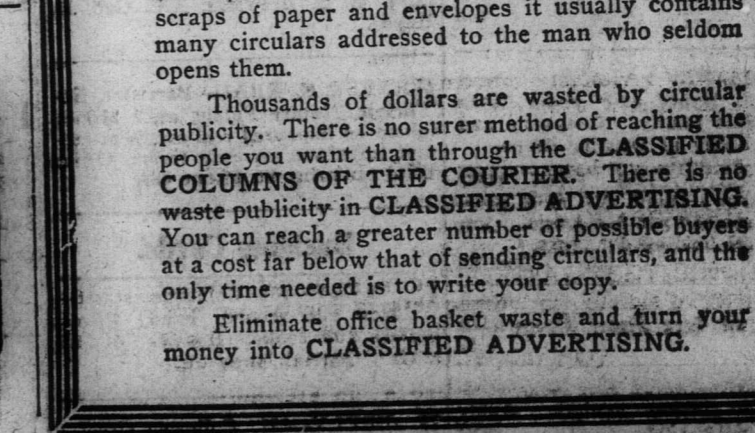
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Heaters, and doz-  
ens of other lines  
made in Brant-  
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**ADDITIONAL LINERS ON PAGE 5.**

### Male Help Wanted.

**WANTED**—Fireman at Pumping Station of Brantford Water Works. Apply David L. Webster, Chief Engineer. M-7-t.

**WANTED**—One floor moulder, one bench moulder, one foundry laborer at once. Apply Hartley foundry. M-7

**WANTED**—Good bright boy, for all day. Apply J. M. Young & Co. m-36

**WANTED**—First class machinery bench moulder, wages \$2.50. Nine hour day. Apply foundry superintendent, Otis Fensom Elevator Company Limited, Hamilton.

**WANTED**—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 ft fine Works.

### Female Help Wanted.

**WANTED**—Vegetable cook. Apply Housekeeper Bodega Tavern. F-19

**WANTED**—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's office, Brantford Cordage Co. f12t

**WANTED**—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Homedale. f-30

**WANTED**—Girls over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacture of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

**OVER \$200** daily easily earned at home on Auto-Knitters making War Socks, experience unnecessary. Assistance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps to-day for contract form. Dept. 12C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

### Miscellaneous Wants.

**WANTED**—To buy old horses. Thornton's old stand. Phone 180. M W 30 dec

**WANTED**—150 quarts of milk daily. Apply post office box 181. 6-d

**WANTED**—By respectable young man. Board and room with nice private family. Telephone and piano. Apply at Courier Office.

**FOR DESTROYING PAIN** GET Delone's Magic Oil, most penetrating remedy yet discovered. For sale by all leading druggists. Dec. 29

**PAINTING**, Papering, first class. Hay, 68 Grey Street, Phone 2170. c-52

**WANTED**—Cotton Mill Help; feeder and slubber tenders. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. m5t

**WANTED**—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, Telephone 1448 or apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. f5t

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

**DR. C. B. ECKEL**—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office, 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 101.

**DR. HART** has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar-26-15

**DR. RUSSELL**, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 306.

### Osteopathic Physicians.

**DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN**—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

**DR. C. H. SAUDER**—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirkville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 75 Dalhousie Street, residence, corner Bedford and William Sts. Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at home of office.

### Hairdressing.

**MRS. MABEL ANGUISH**—Electrolysis, Shampooing, Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring; manufacturing of Hair Goods. 28 West St. Bell Phone 2042, Auto, 822.

### To Let.

**TO LET**—House, 85 Pearl. Apply 17 Marlboro, Bell phone 1832. t-16-tf

**TO LET**—Brick cottage, 5 rooms. Gas. Conveniences. Ayres, 115 Dundas street. T-11

**TO RENT**—New modern house, in East Ward. Apply Gilbert Realty Co., Ltd. Phone 1369. 2-4-5

### Lost

**LOST**—In Eagle Place, or East Ward, Friday afternoon, baby's gold bracelet. Finder leave at The Courier. f-18

### Articles For Sale.

**FOR SALE**—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

**FOR SALE**—Studebaker car in good order, \$125. Gray Dort Sales Co., corner Clarence and Dalhousie.

**FOR SALE**—Good warm coat; cheap. Apply Box 24 Courier. a-48

**FOR SALE**—Plants, Ferns, Primulas 2 1/2 in., Iracena 2 1/2 in. and flats, Callas, Peppers, Stock etc. Closing for winter. Phone 1643, Baldwin and Erie. a-32

**FOR SALE**—Selected fumed oak dining room suite, new, at an extremely low price. 45 Colborne St.

### Legal.

**JONES & HEWITT**—Barristers and Solicitors, Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

**BREWSTER & HEYD**—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Bank and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C. Geo. D. Heyd.

**ERNEST R. READ**—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

### Business Cards.

**R. FEELY**—181 Colborne street—New and second hand stoves, heaters and cookers. Repairs of all kinds. General hardware.

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### Architects

**WILLIAM C. TILLEY**—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Bldg. Phone 1997.

### Painting.

**A. J. OSBORNE**, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

**D. J. TAYLOR**—Graining, papering, hanging and kalsomining; signs, raised letters, business and office signs; glass, ornamental, plate and sheet; automobile painting. 29 Colborne St.; phone 392. Automobile paint shop in rear, 146 Dalhousie St.

### Shoe Repairing.

**SHEPPARD'S**, 73 Colborne St.—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

**BRING** your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair Store, Eagle Place. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 497, Machine.

### BOYS' SHOES.

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### Restaurants.

**FOUND AT LAST**—Ye Olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 145 1/2 Dalhousie St. Bell Phone 5616.

### Chiropractic

**CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.**—Graduates of the "Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balmain Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment, Phone Bell 2023.

**OGG & OGG**—Mrs. Robt M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment, Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

**DR. BOUGHNER**—Chiropractic Physician, member of Druggists Physicians of Canada. Patronize Canadian Education; graduate of Canadian Chiropractic College. Let us see your spine and we will tell you what you are. Consultation and examination free. Office and parlors over Brander's Drug Store, Cor. Market and Dalhousie streets. Branch office, Simcoe, Ont., over Boughner's Shoe Store. Hours: Brantford, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 2 to 5:30 p.m., 7 to 8:30 p.m. Simcoe—Mon, Wed, and Fri, 9 to 12 a.m. Other hours by appointment. Lady assistant. Auto. phone 633. Bell phone 270.

### Elocution.

**M. E. SQUIRE, M.O.**—Honor graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in elocution, oratory, psychology, dramatic art, literature and deportment. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

**MISS LAURA I. MILLER**, of Hamilton, will open on Saturday, a class in Elocution and Dramatic Art at the Conservatory of Music. Terms on application. 3-D

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### Flour and Feed.

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### WANTED

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### KINDLY NOTIFY COURIER

It is the rule of the Militia department that relatives are first notified of casualties at the front before the official list is issued from Ottawa. Readers of The Courier will kindly call at the office, or phone when such telegrams are received, so that the information may be known to their friends. Day phone 276; night phone 452.

## HEAVY BATTLE BY SERBS

Entire Series of Powerfully Fortified Bulgar Positions Taken

### FOE FLEE IN DISORDER

Berlin Admits Defeat—Fight Endured Four Days

London, Dec. 5.—The Serbian official communication issued yesterday tells of the capture of heavily fortified Bulgarian positions north of Grunishite and Budimirta, east of the Cerna River in Serbia, in fighting lasting over several days and in which the Bulgarians suffered heavy casualties and lost prisoners, guns, machine guns and ammunition. The statement says: "After sanguinary fighting, lasting several days without interruption despite the bad weather, the difficulties of terrain and the desperate resistance of the enemy, our troops by a brilliant attack yesterday captured an entire series of powerfully fortified Bulgarian positions in the region north of Grunishite and Budimirta. The ruins of the ancient fortress above Grunishite are in our hands, and the Bulgarians are fleeing north, leaving a large number of dead on the battlefield. "By this brilliant victory we captured numerous trophies, including five field guns and five caissons, many machine guns, a quantity of ammunition and other material and many prisoners who have not yet been counted. The number of men we have captured up to now total 75."

**Berlin Admits Retreat.** The realignment of a portion of the Germano-Bulgarian front in Macedonia, east of the Cerna River, is announced by the War Office in its official statement on operations along the Macedonian front. The change followed the capture of a height situated on the east bank of the Cerna, which was taken Sunday by the Serbians and the alteration of a part of position there in this connection has no influence upon the situation in Roumania, which are decided in the effort to obtain a decision. The French War Office report read: "At a point to the east of the River Cerna on December 3rd, Serbian forces occupied a height to the north of Grunishite. The enemy has driven back in disorder upon Stravina."

## BOMBS WRECK RUSS SHIPS

Terrible Havoc Wrought by Explosion in Archangel Harbor. A CHARGE MADE That Bombs Were Laid to Conceal Thefts

New York, Dec. 4.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at the pier of the Bush Terminal Company in this city; it was charged today at police headquarters by the imperial Russian Embassy. According to the Russian representative, I. Nedakov, the bombs were planted to hide evidence of extensive thefts in this country. Samuel Gatter, a Brooklyn junk dealer, has been arrested in connection with the case, on a Federal charge of having stolen articles in his possession. The police alleged that Gatter had in his possession binoculars which had been identified as part of a \$12,000 shipment consigned to the Russian government by a Rochester firm. According to the official report of the explosion from Petrograd, 341 persons were killed and 667 hurt. According to the German Overseas News Agency seven steamers were blown up and thirty-seven storehouses were razed by the force of the explosion. The German report said that a German submarine was responsible, having torpedoed the steamer Baron Breclini, one of the ships at anchor in the harbor. The report described the harbor as resembling at the time a "burning volcano." The explosion occurred about November 15, although both the date and the circumstances as cable from various sources were indefinite.



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7:37 a.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate stations—Toronto, Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.  
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7:08 p.m. DAILY—For Hamilton and intermediate points—Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

## WEST BOUND

9:46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.  
2:31 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points: St. Thomas, Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Saginaw.  
4:36 p.m. Ex. SUNDAY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago and Cincinnati.  
9:22 p.m. DAILY—For Waterford and intermediate points—St. Thomas, Detroit, Chicago.

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6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.  
7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.  
4:51 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.  
8:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.  
10:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
1:57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
1:55 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.  
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
8:32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

## MAIN LINE—WEST.

Departures.  
3:21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
3:53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.  
9:37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
1:15 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
3:34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

## Buffalo & Goderich Line.

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

## Galt, Guelph and North

Leave Brantford 6:50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
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Leave Brantford 3:55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
Leave Brantford 8:40 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

## Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
Leave Brantford 6:15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
From South—Arrive Brantford, 4:45 a.m., 6:10 p.m.  
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:52 a.m., 8:05 p.m.  
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 5:42 p.m.

## Buffalo & Goderich.

**G. T. R. Arrivals.**  
From West—Arrive Brantford, 2:56 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 3:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.  
From East—Arrive Brantford, 2:53 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 3:52 p.m., 6:52 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.  
**W. G. & B.**  
From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 4:32 p.m., 8:31 p.m.

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Is hereby given that the general session of the peace and County Court in and for the County of Brant, will be held in the Court House, in the city of Brantford, on Tuesday, 12th of December, 1916 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, of which all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers, and all others concerned, are required to take notice and attend to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.  
**JOHN W. WESTBROOK**, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, County of Brant, Brantford, December 1st, 1916.

## PROBES

6.—T. bance was 4 ern d tered ed esh a qu great show er 4 triet tario Marti ince west now set in over the western Forecasts. Thursday—Winds incr from southeast with night.

## Asquith

London, Dec. 5.—In r tion of Premier Asquith c those on the inside of affa Lloyd-George and the Opp that followed the resignatio the top. For one brief mo The next he surrendered it

Asquith Surprised  
Lloyd-George had taken t mler completely by surpris w threat to resign unless his d for a Cabinet reorganization, more vigorous prosecution o war were met with. The p was caught off his balance. t time he suggested to the Ki the Government be resumed That move halted the efforts Opposition.

Then by cleverly intimat Parliament that any such meant dictatorship—a thing lish cannot stomach—Mr. r raised strong opposition to son-Lloyd-George commissio he let it be known that it wa of no war council or one w prem as chairman.

Labor did not like the lo

## PROGRESS IN MACEDONIA

Is Recorded by France Forces, Who Continue Their Advance.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Dec. 6.—(Noon)—ther progress has been by the Franco-Serbian on the Macedonian front war office announced. During yesterday's fighting oners to the number of were taken. A violent an engagement is in p north of Monastir.

## TO MONTEAL

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sir R den went to Montreal to opens his national servic tour there to-night and Quebec Friday night, fol to the Pacific coast and Toronto, December 22.

## DATES FOR BYE-ELECTIONS

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Vancouver, Dec. 6.—Dat provincial bye-election for turn of the cabinet minist been fixed as follows:  
Nominations, December ing, Dec. 23. There are elections and several at le by acclamation.  
The legislature will no until February 22.

## Dr. Boyd, through ill-h

resigned as superintendent General Hospital, Kingston

## "Zimmie"

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