

RUSSIA SIGNS PEACE WITH BULGARIA
Turkish Proposals Made to Bolsheviki Rejected
Kaladines and Dutoff, Cossack Leaders Defeated

Separate Agrerment Signed Between Russia and Bulgaria, Latter Likely Retaining Conquered Territory in Serbia and Roumania

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berne, Jan. 10.—A separate peace agreement has been signed by Russia and Bulgaria, The Bund reports.

Bulgaria took part with Germany, Austria and Turkey in the first negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and it has been assumed that no peace terms would be agreed to by the Central Powers, except in concert.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is credited with opposing the formula of peace without annexations or indemnities, declaring Bulgaria should retain the territory she had won.

TURK OVERTURES ARE REJECTED

Petrograd, Jan. 9.—Separate peace proposals made by Turkey, it is reported, have been refused by the Bolsheviki Government.

A despatch received in London last Saturday from Petrograd purporting to give the Turkish peace terms as presented to Russia, at the despatch did not state that Turkey's proposals had been made independent of the other Central Powers.

COSSACK LEADERS DEFEATED

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—General Kaledines and Dutoff, the Cossack leaders, the official news agency announces, have been defeated.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council at Rostov has been liberated. The Cossacks, the announcement adds, are unanimously against General Kaledines, whose troops sent towards the Don River are retiring.

An official announcement says that the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledines has opened the eyes of the people concern the infamous trafficking in the blood of Ukrainian workmen, soldiers and peasants.

The power of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council formed at Kharkov is reported to be increasing while the Ukrainian Council of the Eleventh army has been arrested.

No Private Dividends

London, Jan. 10.—The Bolsheviki Government, a Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd says, has issued a decree suspending all payments of dividends by private companies.

Select Neutral Site

London, Jan. 10.—At the first sitting of the resumed negotiations at Brest-Litovsk on Tuesday, says a dispatch sent out by the official Russian news agency, the discussion between the Russian delegates and those of the Central Powers, centered on the selection of a city in some neutral country in which to continue the deliberations.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Pressure continues low over eastern Canada and off the Atlantic coast and has become very high over the northwestern portion of the continent.

WANT FUEL DEPUTY IN BRANTFORD

Resolution Passed by Council of the Board of Trade

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held in the Board of Trade room yesterday. After the reading of the communications and reports of the standing and special committees, the question of the present fuel crisis was considered, and the following resolution unanimously adopted:—

That in the opinion of the Board of Trade the Dominion Fuel Controller should be immediately asked to name for himself a deputy or deputies in Brantford with full power to control the entire distribution of all domestic fuel in this city, and that such deputy or deputies be given authority to refuse domestic fuel to those citizens firms, organizations or public buildings, that in his or their opinion might be made to do without fuel, at least temporarily, during the present serious crisis in the fuel situation in this city.

THE FUEL SHORTAGE

Practical Step Taken by Ald Bragg to Help Relieve the Same

Ald. Bragg, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, instructed Overseer Unger last Saturday to cut down a large number of surplus trees in the damp across from the Massey Harris Works, Burnley Ave., a thoroughfare not yet built on, also large willow trees on Nelson and Chatham Sts. These will be taken to the Corporation yard and cut up in 12-inch cord wood and sold to the people at cost—probably \$3 per cord. It is estimated that 500 cords can thus be secured.

COAL FOR BRANTFORD

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., Receives Copy of a Wire in this Regard. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. in response to communications sent by him to Mr. C. Peterson, Fuel Controller, Ottawa, has received through Mr. Harris, Ontario Fuel Controller the copy of a wire from Mr. E. H. Read, Sales Agent Delaware, Lackawana, and Western Coal Co., Prudential Building, Buffalo, N. Y., saying:—

A FRENCH CANADIAN WHO SAW

It is Well Nigh Impossible for a White Man to Understand the Huns

UTTER MATERIALISTS

By Courier Leased Wire. (Written by Walter Curran for the Canadian Press, London, Dec. 15.—(By mail)—There is something very terrifying about serial bombs.

In the brightest imaginable moonlight on a Monday night I was in No Man's Land looking over the ground shortly before one of the attacks at Passchendaele. During the attack I saw a "German pilibow" which roared continuously under the hammering of high explosive shells.

It would be foolish and untruthful to say that these experiences were pleasant. However, strange it may seem, I found nothing terrifying about them. That was last night. To-night we returned to Poperinghe about eleven. At four-thirty I was awakened by heavy explosions of bombs and the buzzing of enemy aircraft.

I noted that he spoke with rather accent, and when I remarked that it was too bad that Quebec failed to understand the true significance of the situation: "I am a French-Canadian. An awkward name," he continued.

"You are right," he continued. "There are more people than the French-Canadians, but," sorrowfully, "they have not been given a chance. They don't understand."

"I did not understand when I left Canada," came the deep voice out of the darkness. "After two years out here one begins to see and to understand. You know it is well nigh impossible for a 'white man' to understand the Huns. Power to the German in private or public life means power to oppress. Their society is divided on that basis."

"The common people are called peasants, and a peasant to the German character is a form of animal that must be housed and fed so as to produce a maximum amount of wealth at a minimum cost. To this end they have been organized like a big private money-making venture. Lividivants paying out, they are well quartered and well nurtured."

SOLDIERS INJURED BY EXPLOSIVE POWDER

Explosion in Old Post Office Building, Now Occupied by C. O. R. Men, This Morning; Two Hamilton Soldiers Badly Injured

Daniel Clay and Samuel Norman of Hamilton, both veteran soldiers, lie in the General Hospital here to-day, seriously injured by the explosion of a quantity of high explosive powder in the old postoffice building on George street this morning.

The explosion took place shortly before nine o'clock this morning, when Clay and Norman were busy preparing their breakfast in the room at the north end of the second floor, the old customs long room.

The powder, so far as can be ascertained, was lying in a bag beside the stove, and it is surmised that a tiring spark ignited the explosive, with a consequent shock that shook the entire building. Windows were shattered to fragments, doors blown from their hinges, and Ptes. Clay and Norman, upon regaining their feet after the force of the crash, staggered to the door in flames, badly out and burned.

When the powder came is a problem which is puzzling the officials of the regiment. A number of the men who were the first to enter the building last week recall having seen it then in the room where the explosion took place. It was contained in a canvas bag, and, being a black substance in small lumps, was taken for pea coal by those who observed it.

The C. O. R. Regiment has had no high explosive powder in its possession since establishing itself here, and the authorities are bent upon ascertaining how, and for what purpose, the explosive came into the building.

The explosion attracted considerable attention in the centre of the city, and greatly exaggerated rumors spread like wildfire. The building itself is but slightly damaged, beyond the shattering of a large number of window panes and damage to the walls and doors of the room where the crash took place.

The room in which the explosion took place was to be occupied by the shoemaker and tailors sergeants of the regiment, but had not yet been taken possession of by them. There were some twenty men or more in the building at the time of the crash, but all save one escaped unharmed.

Clay and Norman are both Hamilton men, and arrived in the city only on Tuesday of this week. Both are married men with families, and Clay is a veteran of the Mad Fourth Battalion, while Norman is a soldier of long experience in the Imperial army. Both were members of the military police of the C. O. R.

AMERICAN ARMY NOW PREPARED

U. S. Has Substantial Force Now in France, Ready for Active Service SPECIALLY TRAINED

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States now has in France an army of "substantial" size ready for active service, Secretary of War Baker today told the Senate war investigating committee.

Officers and men, he explained, in a statement of the mobilization accomplishments, have been trained specially for modern warfare, independent lines of communication and supply are in process of construction and great programs have been formulated for the production of new instruments of war.

As a result of the most modern and effective kind of secretarial selection, "have been provided for every soldier in France, and are available for every fighting man who can be sent to France in 1918."

An army of nearly a million and a half men, enlisted and selected without serious dislocation of the nation's industries, is now in the field or in training at home and abroad, he asserted. The subsistence of the army, he continued, has been above criticism, while its initial clothing supply, temporarily inadequate, is now substantially complete.

"I state the foregoing conditions of the war department's problem and some of the results attained, for two purposes," he said, "in the first place the Americans are entitled to know of the splendid effectiveness with which they have been able to organize the manpower and the material power of the nation in a great cause; and second, our army in France under General Pershing and our Allies, are entitled to have the benefit resulting from the depression of the morale of their enemies, which must come when the Germans realize that the American democracy has neither blundered nor hesitated, but actually brought the full power of its men and resources into completely organized strength against their military machine."

"No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly. No such provision has ever been made for the comfort, health and general well-being of an army. By the co-operation of all interests and all people in the country, the nation is now organized and set to its task with unanimity of spirit and confidence in its powers. More has been done than anybody dared to believe possible. That there have been here and there errors of judgment and delays, goes without saying; but I should be wanting in frankness were I to omit my own estimate of the real usefulness and intelligence with which my assistants, military and civilian, have applied themselves to this undertaking, and the results demonstrate the success of their efforts."

MASONIC CHOIR

A number of the Masonic members who were appointed a committee to consider the formation of a Masonic Choir in this City, held a meeting on Monday evening January 7th, and unanimously decided to assist in the musical ceremonies of Masonic gatherings, and to lend assistance to worthy causes of a charitable or patriotic nature. Rehearsals will be held at the Temple each Monday evening, commencing with January 14th, and all Masons who sing are cordially invited to attend.

WILSON'S SPEECH SYMPATHETIC APPEAL TO HIGHER INSTINCTS

Should Move Both Russ Revolutionaries and Non-Militarist German Element, Says The London Chronicle; Speech May be Perverted by Enemy

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 10.—It would have been difficult to have framed a more moving or more sympathetic appeal to the best instincts at work, whether among the Russian revolutionaries or the non-militarist elements in the Central Empire, but their answer will depend partly on to what extent the appeal reaches them, says the Daily Chronicle in discussing President Wilson's message.

The paper mentions the fact that the speech of Premier Lloyd George was printed in the German newspapers with the phrases in which he disowned harsh intentions toward the German nation completely omitted, while the Bolsheviki censorship ing with all civilians and service to all higher up. So it goes. The military caste being top dogs, and the Kaiser the All Highest Sub and Bulldozer.

has been exercised similarly against Premier Lloyd George. It adds: "It would be a tragedy if President Wilson's intense and transparently sincere sympathy encountered the same obstacle in Petrograd."

"The Chronicle thinks that the one point in President Wilson's message on which British opinion will show disagreement will be that concerning the freedom of the seas. It recognizes the qualifications attached to the President's statement, but finds it difficult to see why so long as any wars remain, naval action should be tabooed while corresponding military action is not. It declares that the present war has shown the futility of trying to limit war by any rules. The paper, therefore, contends that the hopeful course is to concentrate efforts, not on regulating incidents of war, but to abolish war altogether."

"The Daily News regards the President's address as consistent in every point with the statements of the entente countries, including that of the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk, and says that the Allies have now stated their aims so plainly that neither the enemy, nor friendly neutrals can mistake them. "Russia, particularly," it adds, "cannot longer the Allies with disloyalty to the principles she is upholding. President Wilson's demands are more comprehensive and more explicit than Trotsky's. It would be the most profound misfortune if Russia insisted on imagining cleavage between the Allies and herself where none existed."

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THE SITUATION

A German officer, taken as prisoner, is quoted as saying that a big Teuton offensive on the western front will be launched at several points as speedily as possible.

A despatch via Amsterdam announces that in many districts they are starving by the hundred, even resorting in some instances to the eating of dogs.

The French and the Canadians on the western front have successfully conducted several raids. In one instance the former secured hundreds of prisoners.

A well stocked public library, with the selection of books carefully supervised is a big asset for any community. Brantfordites are very fortunate in having such an institution.

Canada is very dependent upon the coal fields of the United States and we secure from our neighbor each year 4,500,000 tons of anthracite for heating and domestic purposes.

Complete returns for the widely scattered constituency of Edmonton are now announced. They show Hon. Mr. Oliver to have a majority of 111, exclusive of the soldier vote.

The Ontario Government has made an admirable move in order to get large quantities of fish to the consumer at cost. There should certainly be an all round national policy on behalf of handling our great national resources for the benefit of the plain people.

Word comes from Australia that Hughes is again forming a new Ministry, so that the Tudor reign must have been brief.

electrical energy. Many factors, of course, enter into the determination of the equivalent of this electrical power in terms of anthracite coal.

Canada has been richly endowed with water-power, although those serviceable from the standpoint of present economic development should be carefully conserved.

Canada herself has vast coal resources as will be seen by the following estimate of Mr. J. McLeish of the Division of Mineral Resources, Ottawa:

Semi anthracite tons in Alberta, 845,900,000. Bituminous tons in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon and Arctic Islands, 313,573,000,000.

Respecting the peat bogs of Canada, Dr. Eugene Haanel, Director of Mines, Canada, from time to time, has strongly urged the necessity of developing our peat resources.

A broad national policy is urged in order to develop such of the above resources as are available and to offset the long haul which would be necessary in most instances.

The torpedo which despatched the latest hospital ship to be sunk by the Huns, penetrated the red cross on her side. It is thus that the Hohenzollern outfit smash through all the evidences of humanity, even when the indication is only a painted sign.

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WHAT OUR ARMY DOCTORS HAVE TO PUT UP WITH. M. O. (late of Harley Street) "But how do you know you are suffering from the complaint you mention?"

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Echo Place Women's Institute held their usual meeting December 21st, Mrs. J. J. Burke in the chair.

It was gratifying to learn from the report read by Mrs. J. L. Barnes that we had cleared over one hundred dollars from the banquet in Masonic Hall.

The secretary read a letter to Mrs. W. Moyer from the Lieutenant-colonel of the battalion in which her son, Percy Moyer, was killed.

Mrs. Sted gave a very touching reading, depicting the downward course of a drunkard.

Mrs. Hurley in her paper, "Things Worth While," pointed out that anything that was worth while doing was worth while.

The roll call for this meeting was a unique one, being "Our Birthplace and Its History."

Another was born in Wimberley, England, which has world-wide fame, being the home of Sir Francis Drake, who was head of the British fleet, which destroyed the Spanish Armada.

DESTROYERS DID DUTY

London, Jan. 10.—In connection with the loss of British destroyers, cabled December 29, it transpires they successfully fulfilled the most important duties.

A FRENCH CANADIAN

(Continued from Page 1.) really that the Huns are absolute materialists. They do not believe in God, a Spirit or goodness.

California or Florida this winter. If you contemplate spending a part of the coming winter in California, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Bermuda, the West Indies, Cuba, Panama, Central or South America, or any of the many beautiful Gulf Resorts.

RE-ACCEPTS MINISTRY

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 9.—John Bennett, who resigned as minister of militia last week, after the resignation of Premier Morris, reconsidered and accepted the portfolio to-day.

CHOOSING IS EASY

From a Line Like Ours. This good shoe store has this Christmas season secured some of the most beautiful lines of

Gift Slippers

for men, women and children that it has been possible to procure. You should lose no time in making a selection.

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MOTION PICTURE THEATRE BURNED

Four Firemen Killed in Chicago; Hundreds of Spectators had Narrow Escape

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Four firemen were killed and four injured, probably fatally, early to-day when the theatre at Chicago Wave and Leavitt streets, collapsed while they were fighting the blaze.

CANADA'S GUYENNER

London, Jan. 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The London Gazette to-day publishes a statement of the services for which Captain William Avery Bishop of Owen Sound, Canada, was awarded a bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

NEWPORT

(From our own correspondent) There was no church service on the Sabbath, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

BALFOUR LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of Balfour Street, Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Brunswick street, Wednesday afternoon, with a large number present.

DRAFTEE UNRULY

While generally the conduct of the draftees who were summoned to the colors on Saturday has may be described as exemplary, there are isolated instances where the new soldiers have failed to adapt themselves to army life.

Lemons Beautify!

Strain lemon juice well before mixing and massage face, neck, arms, hands.

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness of which it has been robbed by trying atmospheric conditions.

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LOCAL MAY FORM AD. CLU Twenty-two business city journeyed to Hamilton to hear the Stockdale suit of the growing series of lectures in formation of an Ad meeting will be called ladies' aid. The annual meeting of the Aid Society of the church was held at the president, Mrs. Ott, on Wednesday afternoon. A report of the activities for last year was following officers were this year: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Miss Harris; Secretary, Miss Linnake. At the close of meeting, Mrs. Ott entertained members to afternoon social hour was much present. STRUCK GUSHER. Acting on the advice of a consulting engineer, the missoners for some time drilling for wells to present water supply. This morning the men the work struck a gusher. Whether this source of be of sufficient quantity it will be permanent known and the value of the work will not be ascertained through tests have Secretary Fred Frank Waterous of the Board visitors visited the gas room and made an inspection. COAL COMING. Seven carloads of the city this morning an fully apportioned out among men seriously in need. All applicants at the depot this morning were with small quantities of a small quantity left Mayor-elect MacBride to-day. "Four more carloads on the way, and may be the course of a few days he, however, must get some get excited, for this limit not enough to accommodate of all the citizens. We in view it out among the public."



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

MAY FORM AD. CLUB.

Twenty-two businessmen of the city journeyed to Hamilton last night to hear the Stockdale lecture. A result of the growing interest in this series of lectures is likely to be the formation of an Ad. club here. A meeting will be called very soon to consider the proposal.

LADIES' AID

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Ott, 109 Darling St., on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid report of the activities of the society for last year was read, and the following officers were elected for this year: President, Mrs. Ott; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Philip Secord; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. David Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. Morgan E. Harris; Secretary, Miss A. G. Holmstedt. Mrs. Ott entertained the members to afternoon tea, and the social hour was much enjoyed by all present.

STRUCK GUSHER

Acting on the advice of the consulting engineer, the water commissioners for some time have been drilling for wells to augment the present water supply of the city. This morning the men engaged on the work struck a gusher and the work of weeks was rewarded. Whether this source of supply will be of sufficient quantity or whether it will be permanent is not yet known and the value of the discovery will not be ascertained until thorough tests have been made. Secretary Fred Frank and C. A. Waterous of the Board of Commissioners visited the gusher this afternoon and made an inspection of the find.

COAL COMING

"Seven carloads of coal entered the city this morning and were carefully apportioned out among the citizens most seriously in need of fuel. All applicants at the municipal fuel depot this morning were supplied with small quantities and there was a small quantity left over," said Mayor-elect MacBride to the Courier today. "Four more carloads are now on the way, and may be expected in the course of a few days. The public, however, must go slow, and not get excited, for this limited supply is not enough to accommodate the needs of all the citizens. We intend to divide it out among the public in small lots."

ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK

E. L. Hanselman, the chiropractor-munitioneer, held at the local goal on a charge of treason, after having been refused bail by Judge Clute of Toronto, will be taken to Hamilton on Monday of next week for trial. Hanselman is charged with plugging shells at the G. S. M. Munition factory and when bail was refused him, an early trial was ordered in either London or Hamilton.

EAST WARD KITH AND KIN

The regular meeting of the above took place on Thursday last at the home of the president, Mrs. Bysett. Several letters were read from soldiers who had received the boxes of comforts that were sent overseas for Christmas. These boxes were purchased by funds raised by sale of leather on the occasions of the opening of the G. W. V. A. home. After the business of the meeting was through the president was presented with a handsome electric table lamp as a New Year's gift from the members. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. Light refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Angus.

BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Grand View Women's Institute will be held in the Grand View School this evening. An entertaining and interesting programme has been arranged, and the event promises to be a decided success.

BICYCLE CONVENTION

Representatives of three local bicycle dealers were in Hamilton yesterday attending the annual convention of the Bicycle Dealers' Association. Delegates were present from a range stretching from Montreal to Winnipeg but the strongest representation came, as was expected, from Western Ontario where practically every city of importance has an association. The organization in this city is most active and progressive and the bicycle meet that was held at Agriculture Park this fall was one of the most successful ever held in America. F. R. Mitchell, Leonard Isaac and E. J. McComb of Brantford were in attendance at the meetings held yesterday and at the banquet last night. The national officers were selected to-day.

KITH AND KIN

Since the organization of the Eagle Place Kith and Kin Association much good work has been accomplished, as was indicated in the report of the treasurer of that organization, at a meeting held in the schoolroom of Trinity church on Sunday night, 7.30 to 8.30.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

During the month of December, fifteen patients received treatment at the Hospital for which the city is liable. The account amounts to \$219.10.

JOINS C. O. R.

"Once a soldier, always a soldier." This old adage has again been proven true by Sergt. C. A. Walters, a veteran, who has been keeping a watchful eye over the decrepit city hall for the past few months. Sergt. Walters left to-day for Hamilton where he will be attested and then proceed to Niagara Falls where he will be attached to the C. O. R. in the capacity of quartermaster sergeant.

TRUCKS IN USE

The two fire trucks are seeing considerable service this week. Formerly the department possessed only two experienced drivers who were capable of guiding the truck to fires, but since the arrival of the new machine it has been found necessary to have six competent chauffeurs. Accordingly both trucks were out on the streets to-day while four fire fighters were initiated into the mysteries of the mechanism of the "red devils."

DRAFTS TO TORONTO

Thirty draftees are to be sent to Toronto early next week, probably on Tuesday, for the six weeks' sergeant's course. This is further evidence of the ability of the draftees, as well as the manner in which they are to be treated. B. S. M. Jenkins of the new soldiers and predators they will equal the record of their friends who have already proceeded overseas. The unit stationed here has a number of vacancies in non-combatant service while the unit is stationed here over the winter, for returned soldiers, and men in categories B and C. The positions open are available to clerks, cooks, waiters and similar occupations.

MOTORMAN ACQUITTED

A pitched legal battle between Chief of Police Steinhilber and City Solicitor Henderson developed in the police court this morning out of a renewal of the case in which Wesley Pollard, a street railway motorman, was charged with wilful damage to a traffic sign at the corner of Richmond street and Brant avenue. The charge was finally dismissed. Mr. Henderson appeared for the street railway, and Chief Steinhilber prosecuted. The offense, it was alleged, was committed on the 26th of November, when the freight car which Motorman Pollard was driving crashed into the silent policeman, severely damaging it. The accident was witnessed by Constable Howling, who was waiting for a car one block up Brant Avenue. The defendant maintained that the rear fender struck the sign, whereas P. C. Howling contended that it was the front fender. After a wordy war between the chief and city solicitor, the latter was awarded the decision.

POLICE COURT

One large keg and numerous bottles, some empty and others full of "ski" were the principle items of evidence introduced in the police court this morning against A. Lorenzo, 52 Wadsworth street who was charged with keeping liquor for sale. Lorenzo will languish in goal until his case comes up again for settlement on Monday. Nick Sroszlecki, an Austrian residing at 1 Richmond street who was awakened from a drunken stupor in his house on Tuesday night by the police, paid \$10 and costs for being in an intoxicated condition.

FOREIGNERS FINED

William Wodany and Martin Bodveski, two Austrians, can apparently afford a pre-war time "jag" in spite of the high cost of living and the war. They were arrested on Dalhousie street on Tuesday night and in the afternoon police court yesterday threw \$10 and costs each into the public coffers.

BODIES BURIED

Halifax, Jan. 9.—The bodies of 48 victims of the explosion of December 6 were interred in Mount Olive and Fairview Cemeteries yesterday. These bodies which have been at the Chertco mortuary were so badly charred that they were beyond recognition. They were all numbered and the exact location where they were found was described on cards attached thereto, but all have been unclaimed.



MAJOR HUGH NIVEN, D.S.O. One of the four surviving officers of the Princess Pats, who has returned to Canada.

Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was a satisfactory attendance and Mrs. Gibbs presided. The report of the treasurer showed that after furnishing two rooms in the war veterans' home, and after supplying other needed articles, there was still an encouraging balance on hand. Satisfaction was expressed by the members of the organization at the progress that had been achieved since the inception of the society. A quantity of routine business was transacted, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matthews, 202 Market street, took place yesterday at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Rev. Mr. Bowyer officiated, and the pallbearers were O. C. Sovereign, J. J. House, C. Sloat, H. Johnson, T. Lane and J. Labury. There was a wealth of floral tributes.

MRS. J. D. NORRIS

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Norris took place Tuesday afternoon from Mount Vernon to Mount Hope Cemetery, being attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fyfe of Burford, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Pyley of Cainsville and the Rev. Mr. Cole of Mount Pleasant. The pallbearers were six nephews, George, John and Albert Richardson, James Black, Archie Hamilton and Thos. Hargreaves. The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, husband and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson; wreath, Mrs. Thos. Richardson and family; wreath, Mr. Frank Thompson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson; spray, Annie Jean and Mrs. Dutton, Gladys and Jessie, Cainsville Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon Epworth League.

MILEAGE REDUCED

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Canadian Railway Club was informed last night by T. Britt, general fuel agent of the C. P. R. at Montreal, in the course of an address on "The fuel situation in war time" that the Canadian railways have reduced the annual passenger train mileage by 10,000,000 miles, and have further decreased the fuel consumption by lengthening out the times of the trains, eliminating fast freight trains and running trains with full tonnage.

IN CHARGE OF BOYS' DEPT.

In the absence of the boys' secretary, A. W. Geddes, A. H. Chrysler took charge of the boys' department of the Y.M.C.A. last night.

CARD OF THANKS

WARD TWO—ALDERMAN I have come to the conclusion that the only way to get elected is to canvass. This, I can honestly say, I have not spent one hour doing so. Therefore as my supporters brought me within 2 votes of winning I desire to sincerely thank them for their support. J. H. HALL

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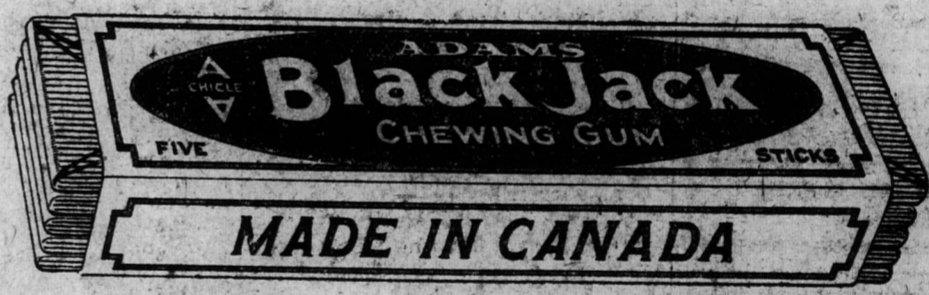
RIVERDALE CHURCH ANNUAL GATHERING

Business Meeting and Banquet Held by Holmedale Baptists

A very interesting time was spent on Tuesday evening, when the members and congregation of Riverdale Baptist Church met in their annual gathering. Over one hundred sat down to the well filled tables in the school room, and enjoyed the supper provided by the ladies, after which the company adjourned to the auditorium, where the reports of the different branches of the work were presented by the secretaries and treasurers. These all showed the work to be in a very healthy condition. The clerk's report showed 27 new members had been received during the year, 12 by baptism, 13 by letter, and two by experience. The financial reports from the different branches of the work showed a total of upwards of \$1500 having been raised by the different departments, \$234.85 of which had been given to missionary work. The treasurers all reported a balance on the right side. A very interesting feature of the gathering was when the pastor called two of the deacons to the platform to burn the mortgage on the building fund, the debt on the building having been all paid. As the paper was burning the audience rose and sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Short addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Albert Carr, Mr. G. Butler, Mr. D. C. Howill, Mr. H. Kitchen, Mrs. Carr, and Mr. B. Harcourt, in all of which an optimistic note was sounded regarding the future of the church, and a very happy gathering concluded with the National Anthem and the Benediction.

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Obituary

MRS. J. HARRINGTON After an absence of two years and nine months overseas, which she was twice wounded and still shocked, Private Fred Harrington, Oakwood House, West Brantford, returned to the city on Wednesday, barely in time to be present at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Jane Harrington, who died shortly after twelve o'clock yesterday. The late Mrs. Harrington, who was 78 years of age, had given 49 years to the service of her country, and three of them are still overseas. She deceased was born at Aldershot, England, and has resided in this country for the past eight years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. John Harrington; seven sons, Fred and Ernest, lately returned from the front; Leonard, Christopher and Edwin, overseas, and George and Bert at home; and one daughter, Mrs. Esther Groff, of St. Catharines.

K. BETTS

A well known young man passed away last night in the hospital in the person of Kenneth Betts, aged 24 years. The deceased was a prominent member of Mohawk Lodge, I.O.O.F., and of Brant Encampment, and was a core maker at the Massy-Harris plant. He is survived by a widow, nee Miss Kathleen Kelly, one daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betts, four brothers, Roy of Winnipeg and Clare, Vernon and Harry of this city, and three sisters, Florence, Margaret and Eva, all of this city. The Australians are a patriotic

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**COMING EVENTS**

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**BORN**

**THOMSON**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson, January 8th, a daughter.

**DIED**

**McCANN**—On Wednesday, January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann, 94 Park avenue, a daughter.

**WIDDUP**—Macfarlane Widdup on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1918, in his 77th year. Funeral Saturday the 12th at 2:30 from his late residence 10 Lorne Crescent to Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**PARMENTER**—On Thursday, January 10th, Amy Parmenter, relict of the late Joseph Parmenter, in her 72nd year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett, 20 North Park street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Greenwood Cemetery.

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**NORTH FRANCE AGAIN IN GRIP OF KING WINTER**

**Cold Weather Has Set in Once More After Two Mild Days**

(By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent.)  
Canadian Army Headquarters, Jan. 8.—After two days of mild weather and rain, northern France is again in the grip of winter, with a snow storm driving over the Canadian lines. During the milder weather, there was considerable activity on the front. Our battle and reconnoitering patrols have been out in strength in No Man's Land every night, but the enemy has shown little disposition to engage them after one attempted bombing raid, in which hostile parties of six and four men respectively were greeted with Lewis gun and rifle fire and effectively dispersed. Another small bombing party received such a warm reception that it retreated without throwing a bomb. Both the enemy and our own aerial forces have been very active, not only behind the lines and in the forward areas, but in flying low over the front lines and bombing machine guns in the trenches. An enemy machine, venturing too low, fell a prey to one of our Vickers guns. It was vitally damaged, and was seen to fall in the enemy's lines near Maricourt. Yesterday while our airplanes were very active crossing enemy lines and machine-gunning hostile trenches, the Bochs planes were flying high and giving little opportunity to our fighters. To-day's storm and the poor visibility has effectively prevented airplane observation.

There is much satisfaction in the ranks of the C.A.M.C. at the arrival to-day of the first four of six portable electric light plants supplied by the Canadian Red Cross for use in the battle area. These plants will be installed in advanced dressing stations as close to the front line as conditions will permit. The first plant was installed to-day and the others will likely be in operation by the end of this week or early next.

**"A COCKNEY ENCOUNTER."**  
"Good afternoon," sez I, and dipped me 'til.  
Wiv all her swank of quality and she piped me once, then gives 'er 'ead a chuck.  
'Er sweet lips pouthin', 'er nose turned 'arver up.  
'What?' sez she, "'ikkes yer cockie, I do."  
Me eyes on 'ers, I sez, "Ther syme ter you"  
Such lurchy cheeks, like roses blushing red,  
Enough to turn a poor bloke's bloomin' 'ead.  
I lights a fag ter 'er, ther donner see, still returned me mainly deavry.  
'Er blue eyes sparkled, then began ter smile.  
'Er teeth like pearls agleamin' all ther while.  
'My word," sez she, "but don't 'e put, on sid."  
'I would," sez I, "if you would be me bride."  
Wiv that, she turned, and cried "go-hair!" but think  
She arter all meant "come," well, stryke me pink!  
—By W. Haslins Webbing in Saturday Night.

**PRINTING PLANT GUTTED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Vancouver, Jan. 9.—The printing plant of A. H. Tinius, considered one of the best on the northwestern Pacific coast was completely gutted by fire yesterday. The loss will reach \$30,000.

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**PHOTOGRAPHER FLOURISHES IN REAR OF LINES**

**Tommy Has a Universal Fondness For Taking His Picture Taken**

Behind British Lines in France, Jan. 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of the flourishing trades in the little towns and villages behind the line in France is the photographer's. The soldier has a universal fondness for having his picture taken. With the High Angle Tommy, the visit to the village camera man is a regular event of the greatest importance, and requires great preparation. He borrows the best pair of binoculars in his sections, or better still, a pair of field service boots, brushes his clothes with great care, cleans his belt and bandolier, and polishes his buttons. His spurs and cutting whip will make a great display, for although everybody agrees that in this war the infantry is the most important branch, there is still a glamour attaching to the mounted man, even if his mount be only a cart horse or a mule. Equestrian portraits were much in demand. It is said, by the girls at the front, that Tommy gets photographed in a group with four or five men from his section. For one thing, it is cheaper. For another, it supplies a testimonial to the good company he keeps, and of the fine fellows that his section always has "the finest in the army." Thousands of these photographs are sent every day from France to England. The officers whose business it is to censor Private Atkins' correspondence gets very tired of seeing that noble hero's countenance enclosed in every letter he sends for weeks after the event, and the number of feminine admirers entitled to copies of the photographic artist's production seems to be unlimited. The prevalence of the group photograph leads to many romantic incidents. Besides the "photofriend" of the recipient admires the "good-looking lance-corporal next to you, Tom," and a new correspondence starts up under the fatherly eye of the censorship officer.

**"ECONOMIST" HAS PRAISE FOR WILSON**

Expressed Clearly and Without Bombast Fine Ideals of Allies  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 10.—President Wilson is praised by the Economist as "the man who can express clearly and without bombast the fine ideals which are the real war aims of the allies." The article says that had such a spokesman been found earlier, the sympathy and support of Russia might permanently have been enlisted on the side of the allies. The paper asserts also that President Wilson agrees with Lord Lansdowne's much discussed statement that the allies have no desire today to Germany her place among the great commercial communities of the world. "We find," said the Economist, "that well informed opinion in the city is very strong on this point—that it would be very difficult if not impossible, to impose an economic boycott on Germany in time of peace. Such threats have the unfortunate effect of stimulating the war interest of the commercial classes in Germany when their interests and interests impel them so strongly to support the reasonable peace that President Wilson offers."

**COTTON GINNED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Cotton ginned today to January 1 amounted to 10,450,421 running bales, counting round as half bales and exclusive of linters, the Census Bureau today announced.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIDOW'S HOME**

**Long List of Donations Are Acknowledged by the Managers**

The Managers of the Widows' Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations:  
Mrs. Gordon Searle, \$5.00; Mrs. Gould \$5.00; Mrs. Popplewell \$5.00; Mrs. J. H. Whinnop, pair chickens; Mr. Todd, vegetables; ladies of Presbyterian Church, M. Pleasant, home-made bread; Mrs. D. Young, bag potatoes; Mrs. E. M. Hamilton, vegetables and milk; Mrs. Arthur Bickel, journals; Mrs. S. Large, bag potatoes; Mrs. Thomas Large, canned fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Johnston, jar fruit; Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., \$4.00; Wellington St. Church S.S., fruit and vegetables, canned fruit and \$5.21; Division VI, Victoria School, oranges and cake; M. S. Nelles, coffee; Mr. Frank Cockshutt, a turkey; Mrs. D. W. W. Oakes, a goose; Miss Forde, cranberries and coffee; Mrs. Rogers S.S. class, oranges, canned fruit; Mrs. C. H. McCann, oranges; Mrs. F. C. Harp, a chicken; Mrs. W. F. C. Harp, a chicken; Mrs. W. F. C. Harp, a chicken; Mrs. Thomas Watt, potatoes, oranges, candy and bananas; Mrs. C. Cook, oranges; Triangles Club, handkerchiefs and Xmas stockings; Mrs. Lewis, Xmas remembrance; Mrs. Weckes, coffee and cream; The Evergreen Club, handkerchiefs and oranges for each; Grace Church S.S., box cakes; Mrs. Cleghorn, tea; Messrs. Cowan and Cleghorn, oranges; meat weekly from Messrs. Brohm, Minter, Smith and Livingston.

**Sporting Comment**

If Miller Huggins will agree to include Roger Peckinbaugh in the deal he can obtain from the St. Louis Browns the release of Derrill Pratt. Huggins wisely refuses to create a greater vacancy at short than the one now existing at second, and the deal which was almost consummated three weeks ago appears to be permanently off. Peckinbaugh for Pratt in a straight trade would be a poor proposition for the Yankees. Huggins at the present time has a good second baseman in Joe Geeson and a fair second baseman in Fritz Malsel. If he gave up Peckinbaugh he would be forced to go out and get a new player for Peck's position, and it is certain that he could not get as capable a fielder for this place as Geeson or Malsel is at second. Infielders of Peckinbaugh's caliber are decidedly rare in the baseball world, and as Peck is a better hitter than the average short fielder he can hardly be spared by a manager trying to build up a winner. Though not a great hitter Peck has ranked close to Pratt during the past two seasons and is noted for his ability to hit in a pinch. With these facts known it is difficult to understand how the St. Louis owners can expect so much from Huggins. Besides Peckinbaugh they want Pitcher Urban Shocker, and other players, said to be a catcher and a second baseman. The disposal of Johnny Lavan makes it necessary for the Browns to land another shortstop, and in view of the fact that the Yankees have made such a play for Pratt the name of Peckinbaugh has come into the negotiations. Much as Yankee followers would like to see the St. Louis second baseman added to the New York infield they hardly could be expected to look with favor on a deal that takes Peckinbaugh out of the quarter named in the trade talk between Huggins and Bobby Quinn of the Browns and Shocker and Hannah, catchers; Geeson and Fisher, infielders; Fisher and Shocker, pitchers; and Outlander. The Hon. Huggins is understood that Huggins was agreeable to giving up three or four players, to be chosen from the above named. As for Peckinbaugh and other players he naturally balked. The New York infield with Pratt in and Peckinbaugh out would be weaker than it is to-day.

**VILLAGES LEVELLED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Jan. 9.—The Home Government of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to reliable information, which has reached him, 120 villages behind the western front, mostly in the region of St. Quentin, have been levelled to the ground so as to afford better opportunity for defence of the German lines to the rear.

**GLAD YOUR GOODS.**  
Goods left at the Brantford Plating Co. must be re-claimed before Jan. 10, on which date a sale of the firm effects will take place. Call John Dyckman or C. J. Mitchell to recover.

**SHIPMENTS FALL OFF.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Jan. 9.—The high prices being asked for feeds in this country have led to the falling off in shipments of stock from country points to the local stock yards. This morning at the Canadian Pacific Yards, although cattle offerings amounted to 350 head, there were no sheep offered at all, only some fairly good stuff that fetched \$9 per hundred pounds.

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**WILSON'S SPEECH**

**MAGNA CARTA OF FUTURE PEACE**

**Statement of U. S. President Received With Enthusiasm in Old Land**

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech takes the leading place in both the news and editorial columns of the London press to-day. One newspaper describes it as "the Magna Carta of future peace." Coming so closely on the heels of Premier Lloyd George's address at the Labor conference, the words of the head of the American and British governments are compared closely. While some differences are found in the manner of discussing the various questions, this evening's newspapers find no disagreement in essential points. It is noted that the President deals more sympathetically with the Bolshevik than did the premier, but it is pointed out that America has not suffered from the Russian collapse as the western allies. The Westminster Gazette welcomes Mr. Wilson's careful, sympathetic language, and says it hopes that "all misunderstandings which may have arisen from other statements will be removed by the unequivocal language in which the President adopts the Russian demands as his own." The speech appears in the newspapers under big headlines such as "America's terms to Germany," "World peace program," and "Great program of international reforms." The Evening News, in its introduction, describes the speech as one of world-wide importance in which the President laid down America's peace terms in clear, direct and simple language. It continues: "With but trifling exceptions, Mr. Wilson's views coincide with and endorse those expressed by Mr. Lloyd George. Because of this fact Mr. Wilson's speech will be read with double satisfaction in this country." The News regards as note worthy passages of the speech, those offering help to Russia, and declaring that the peace negotiations must be absolutely open. The Star emphasizes the passages referring to the freedom of the sea, reduction of armaments, abolition of secret diplomacy and taking a stand against economic warfare after the conclusion of peace. It describes the speech as a clear-cut definition of the aims of the Allies. "The parallel offensive—a second blow" The Standard heralds the President's address as "another notable contribution to the drumfire on the enemy's military position." It hopes that no opportunity will be lost in future "to rain blows on the system, whose creed, in Mr. Wilson's words, is imperial domination." This newspaper says the surrender of the German navy class may be nearer than some think; therefore the Allies must continue to drive home to the German people the fact that their sufferings will continue to ever-increasing severity until the Kaiser accepts the principle of right above might.

**Canadian Comment**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Commenting editorially on President Wilson's message to Congress, concerning America's war aims, The Free Press this morning says: "Yesterday's statement to Congress of the war aims of the United States opens the contrast between the frank and explicit declarations of the Allies and hypocritical and deceitful attitude of the German Government."

"With the exception of the reference to Russia, whose motives are outlined in generous terms, Mr. Wilson's speech repeats and reinforces the main points of Mr. Lloyd George's. In all essentials the United States stands shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain."

**Must Have Effect.**  
Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—The Morning Leader to-day says: "President Wilson's address to congress yesterday, outlining the war aims of the United States and the conditions upon which alone a lasting peace is possible of attainment, come, as it does, immediately after a similar declaration of aims and purposes by Premier Lloyd George, speaking for the whole British Empire, cannot fail to have a profound effect on the world and particularly upon the governments and peoples of the Central Powers and also upon Russia."

**In Line With Britain**  
London, Ont., Jan. 9.—The London Advertiser, commenting on President Wilson's war statements says: "President Wilson stands by the principles expressed by the British premier. He endorses all the British aims and pledges the United States to fight for them until they are achieved. This is equivalent to peace, and fully as binding." Signing the treaty against separatism.

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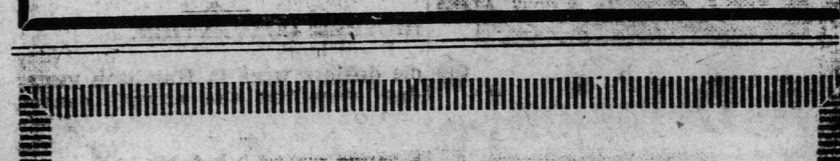
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**KEEP A MOVIE**

Is it Worth While in Cities and Towns?

Food Controller's Office. In view of shortage of foodstuffs, portance of bacon in the ports to the man at the people of Allied Europe. In Germany 4,000,000 are maintained as auxiliary food supply by the cities municipalities. In Canada other hand, where the of hogs in the country only 3,500,000, the best is practically prohibited. Municipalities, "swat" typical ordinance, "shall within the limits of this except in cases with the of standing water and cleaned and disinfected at least one hundred feet dwelling house, school, church.

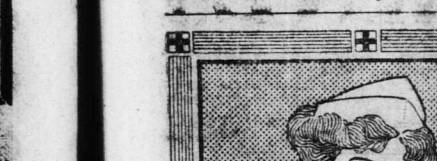
Public Health Acts enactments and though cover regulations as to they generally place this the discretion of municipalities. But the municipal regulations has been encourage the keeping of the city limits not only of their suburbs but also the small towns and villages well justified each year have been in peace time of their entire wise circumstances of the and the conditions of a shortage occasion by night would be a matter of consideration.

A properly cared for more unsanitary than a caged for dog, says Mr. Hoover in urging the "movement in the United States. There are obvious places in small towns or skirts of cities where pigs kept without attention or to the community. No suggest that pigs be kept where there is plenty of sp many a suburban garden of cal Canadian town and should be no difficulty, would be a decided practice in keeping pigs and the bacon supply. Food is better raised and garden of all sorts usually raised

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# KEEP A PIG MOVEMENT

### Is it Worth While Considering it in Cities and Towns?

Food Controller's Office, Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In view of the world's shortage of foodstuffs and the importance of bacon in the list of exports to the men at the front and the people of Allied Europe, it is interesting to contrast two striking facts in Germany. 4,000,000 hogs are maintained as auxiliary to national food supply by the citizens of urban municipalities. In Canada on the other hand, where the total number of hogs in the country at most is only 2,500,000, the keeping of pigs is practically prohibited within urban municipalities. "Swine," reads a typical ordinance, "shall not be kept within the limits of this municipality except in pens, with floors kept free of standing water and regularly cleaned and disinfected and distant at least one hundred feet from any dwelling house, schoolhouse or church."

Public Health Acts are provincial enactments and though they may cover regulations as to keeping pigs they generally place this matter under the discretion of municipal authorities. But the trend of municipal regulations has been to discourage the keeping of pigs within the city limits not only of cities and their suburbs but also those of even small towns and villages. However well justified such regulations may have been in peace times, the question of their entire wisdom in the circumstances of the present day, and the conditions of acute food shortage occasioned by the war, might well be a matter of municipal consideration.

A properly cared for pig is no more unsanitary than a properly cared for dog, says Mr. Herbert Hoover in urging the "keep a pig" movement in the United States. In view of an estimated waste of food in the garbage of Canadian cities and towns amounting to something over \$50,000,000 per year, it would seem that there was room for the "keep a pig" movement in Canada. There are obviously many places in small towns or the outskirts of cities where pigs might be kept without menace or annoyance to the community. No one would suggest that pigs be kept where they might become a nuisance. But where there is plenty of space, as in many a suburban garden or the typical Canadian town and city, there should be no difficulty and there would be a decided practical advantage in keeping pigs and increasing the bacon supply. Food scraps, kitchen refuse and garden cleanings of all sorts usually buried or burn-

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### GIRL'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.



A good plan for making over a dress or for combining two different kinds of materials is suggested in No. 8545. The dress is intended to be put on over the head, and so it is slashed quite deep at the front. The straight pieces of material at front and back give the effect of an overblouse. The long sleeves are gathered into the armholes, and turned back cuffs finish the lower edges. The skirt is in two pieces, with straight lower edge, and it is gathered slightly.

The girl's dress pattern No. 8545 is cut in 4 sizes—6 to 12 years. As on the figure, the 8 year size requires 3 yards of 27 inch, or 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch, with 3/4 yard 36 inch contrasting material.

ed, would thus become of actual value instead of charge. Where the regulations should be relaxed, and where they should be enforced individually, and the good sense of an enlightened public would approve official action along these lines.

Farmers, according to reports from the different provinces, are energetically taking up the campaign for an increased production of hogs in 1918. There is a general response in rural sections to the patriotic call. Greater production is the duty of the whole Canadian people for 1918. People in the cities, towns and villages responded in 1917 to the appeal to cultivate vacant lots. In 1918, this work might be supplemented by the addition of an effort to increase the production of bacon.

What applies to pigs could also apply to poultry keeping. There are many restrictions which might be reasonably relaxed with all around benefit. A dozen hens can be kept largely on the waste bread and vegetable of the ordinary family, supplemented by a little corn. Poultry keeping could be as well carried out in the large cities as elsewhere. Indeed, while it was found that the "back garden" plan worked surprisingly well in the large cities only the fringe of the possibilities in urban areas has yet been touched.

The Food Controller does not suggest that either pigs or fowl be kept in places where the remotest chance of injury to health could result or even where the inconveniences might outweigh the advantages. It only requires a small body of level-headed, determined citizens in each place to take the matter up with the local authorities, to urge them to get the necessary authority to relax pressure and fast regulations. The result is a matter of patriotism, public spirit, care and good sense.

he had none. Tinker took him home with him.

"Johnny had been a public charge since his mamma died, so folks didn't care.

"One evening Johnny found a tiny black cricket on the walk crying bitterly.

"Johnny felt sorry for him and took him into the house, and put him in front of the fireplace.

When Tinker returned tired and hungry, Mr. Cricket sang such a cheerful little song that Tinker, himself, was soon humming.

"Why, I do believe there's a cricket in the house!" cried Tinker.

"Be careful not to swoon him out," he brings good luck," two insects belong to Mr. Cricket.

"Mr. Cricket jumped on the old man's hand and thanked him.

"Yes, indeed, you're welcome, little fellow," laughed Tinker.

"And to show you how grateful I am, I'm going to tell you a secret. Under the big square stone in the old walk is a hidden treasure. It belongs to the one who finds it," chirped Mr. Cricket.

"They followed Mr. Cricket out to the walk and pulled up the stone. Mr. Cricket told them to read, sure enough, under it was a great big pile, and there were two iron chests. One was filled with gold and the other with silver. A little card lay on top, on which was written:

"To the finder I give all my wealth, for none but the good and kind in heart can ever understand my messenger, Mr. Cricket. Take it with my blessings."

"Tinker gasped and laughed with delight, then he wept tears of joy and hugged little Johnny, but when he turned around to thank Mr. Cricket he was gone. They hunted everywhere, but as all crickets look alike they never found him again. Tinker and Johnny built a new house and lived happy and contented ever afterward, doing all the good they could with the gold."

"And that's why you don't want to harm this little cricket?" asked Bobby, when Polly had finished her story.

"Well, you can't tell. Maybe he'll tell us where to find a chest of gold," laughed Polly.

"We'll not hurt you anyway, Mr. Cricket," said Bobby, putting the little cricket back in the crack of the fireplace, where he chirped merrily.

The children listened all day to his song, but couldn't understand what he was trying to tell them.

"Maybe he can't tell us where to find a chest of gold, but his song seems to make me feel cheery somehow," laughed Polly, and the children agreed with her.

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## Good Night Stories

### POLLY'S FAIRY TALE.

Once upon a time there lived an old man all alone in a little tumble-down hut," began Polly, who had discovered Bobby playing with a cricket.

"Polly called him 'Tinker' because he went through the village seeking clocks to mend or knives and scissors to sharpen.

"When the housewives slammed the door in his face, Tinker wished them luck. Where they were kinder, Tinker tarried and told them wonderful stories of the birds and bees.

"Naughty boys threw snowballs at him, but the old man never scolded them—he would laugh and swing his cap at them, and they always missed.

"One day he saw a crowd of boys teasing a poor little crippled boy. Tinker made them stop, picked up the boy's hat and sent the tormentors away in shame.

"Where's your home, boy?" he asked, and when Johnny told him



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## Music and Drama

"BRINGING UP FATHER." Capacity audiences are a foregone conclusion anent the engagement at the Grand Opera House on Monday, January 14th, of "Bringing Up Father," the latest version of the world famous George McManus cartoon comedy series, which began with the prodigious hit the cartoons scored in the newspapers under the original caption of "Bringing Up Father."

"Bringing Up Father Abroad" has everything in its class eclipsed for uproarious mirth, melodies that are infectious and beauty chorus that enraptures.

It's the same old "Jiggs" Mahoney, the "Father" of the McManus creation, about whom the fun and frolic pivot in the new piece. "Jiggs" and his spouse with his inseparable cronies, "Dinty" Moore, start for their old home in Ireland. On ship-board, a brace of swindlers make their own, and, beginning by selling them a castle that the swindlers no more own they own the Rocky Mountains, the troubles of "Jiggs" and his retinue begin, and the screams of the audience commence.

The new show is the speediest of all musical pieces, as gay as a rainbow in scenic and costume effects and as choicest with talent as a bog is with cranberries.

Among the company are John E. Cain, the original "Jiggs," in his same role; Robert Rice, the "Big Scream," butler of "Bringing Up Father" last year, in a new role; Blanche Newcomb, team-mate of Cain, in a vivacious characterization; and Maxine Gray, and Madeleine Gray in happy impersonations.

### FIRE IN HAMILTON

By Courier Leased Wire  
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Fire shortly before four o'clock this morning destroyed the old "Trolley street" school, used as mess and sleeping quarters by the officers of C.O. R. battalion. The occupants were forced to leave many of their belongings behind as they fled from the burning building. The loss is approximately \$13,000. While the firemen were battling with the flames, another call came in from the Hill, black, Park street south, a big three story brick building, owned by Judge Galik. It was practically gutted, the sufferers including the Red Cross, Dunlop Tire Company and Presto-Lite. An unfortunate feature of this blaze was the loss of 49,000 jars of preserved fruit, which the Red Cross had ready for shipment overseas. The loss is

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probably in the neighborhood of \$80,000. No reason is assigned in either case for the fires.

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## SIDE TALKS

THE VERY YOUNG MAN had been reading a book.

It was an unusually serious book by a novelist who takes his vocation seriously, too seriously, some people say.

He read fifteen or twenty pages, then tossed it impatiently aside.

"Too heavy reading?" asked someone sympathetically.

"Oh, no," said the Very Young Man decidedly, "I don't call it heavy reading. But there's nothing to it. Nothing to it at all. He's just rambling."

He was Troubled By No Doubts. Thus he calmly disposed of a book which hundreds of thousands of people have thought worth reading and discussing.

Oh the wonderful, marvelous, cocksureness of ignorance!

How easily it settles all the problems of the world! With what assurance it goes straight to the heart of any matter! How quickly it is able to tell good from ill, right from wrong!

Knowledge on the other hand is not so cocksure. As it has struggled and climbed upwards, its viewpoint has widened. It sees how much farther it has to travel, it realizes how many more things there are in Heaven and earth than any one mind can grasp.

Ignorance Doesn't Know How Big The World Is. The World is so big that the valley can see everything there is to see.

The authorman is a great arguer, in which ignorance can most enjoy its cocksureness.

In other realms, inconvenient facts sometimes get in the cocksure person's way and trip him up, but here he has much more liberty. If he does not like a picture or a piece of music or a book, he can say it is no good and no one can absolutely prove him wrong.

Knowledge may not like the book or the music or the picture but it has climbed up high enough to know that there is much it does not yet understand about such things. So it either keeps silent or expresses its opinion merely as a carefully qualified personal opinion, not as a final judgment.

We Forgive Cocksureness in the Young

In the young, one expects ignorance and its cocksureness; and the measure of one's tolerance is one of the measures of one's own culture. To quarrel with the cocksureness of youth is to show one's own immaturity. But cocksureness in older people is not so forgivable.

One no longer smiles. One does not quarrel or argue with it to be sure. One simply lets it alone and whenever possible avoids it.

The authorman is a great arguer, but there are some people with whom he never argues. They may say what they will, make what statements they choose and he listens unmoved. That is the tribute which the man who is seeking for knowledge should always pay to the man who is cocksure of everything.

For "he who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool, shun him."

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MORE STANDARD BOOKS ARE READ

Circulation of That Class On Increase at Public Library

During the year 1917 there has been a greater tendency on the part of the reading public toward standard books than ever before in the history of the Brantford Public Library, is the statement of Librarian E. D. Henwood, in his annual report to the Library Board, submitted at Tuesday night's meeting.

The Report. To the Chairman and Members, Brantford Public Library: Gentlemen—I have prepared for the consideration of the members of the board, a concise report presenting in detail the progress of the library during the year 1917, and I trust that the information will be both interesting and instructive to the gentlemen present.

In comparison with the year 1916, the results obtained are, in many respects, very gratifying, particularly is this noticeable in the books purchased and placed in circulation, in that the greater proportion of the new books are standard. During the last year the public has shown a greater disposition to read the standard books than in any year in the history of the library. Our patrons seem to appreciate the arrangement of the stack-rooms. This arrangement has been a means of familiarizing the people with the better class of books, and has, in fact, made the whole of the library reference, and there are many of our patrons who are taking full advantage of it.

Financial Statement—1917. Balance brought forward from the year 1916 \$1303.77. City grant 7300.00. Government grant 260.00. Fines 136.05. Cards 110.45. Miscellaneous \$24.50. Subscriptions 2.40. Reserved books 2.40. E. D. Henwood. B'dg material 2.50. Rev. C. A. Wood. side, book 2.95. Bank interest 19.58. Sundries 4.25. 56.18. \$9166.45.

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ORDER COAL TO NEW ENGLAND.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Fuel Administrator Gerfield yesterday ordered the Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal Company, the Pittsburg and Shawmut Coal Company and the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron Company to divert their coal tonnage to New England. These three companies are said to furnish more than 80 per cent. of the soft coal used in Buffalo, on the Niagara frontier and in the interior of New York State. If the order becomes effective, it was declared, that Buffalo and the Niagara frontier would face a coal famine within three days. Much of the power the war industries of the city use is furnished by the local electric company, which generates current with coal obtained



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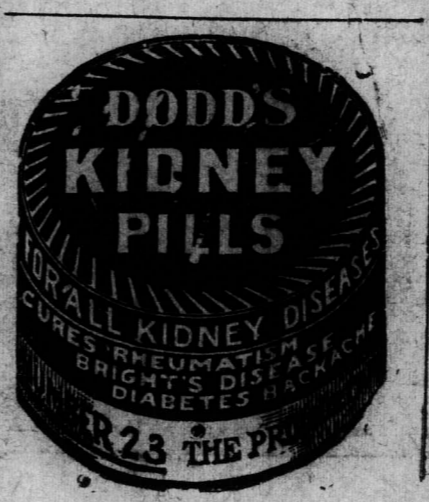
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Men's \$12.00 Suits Alteration Sale . . .	\$7.85	Mens' \$16.50 Suits Alteration Sale . . .	\$10.85	Men's \$20.00 Suits Alteration Sale . . .	\$13.85
Men's \$15.00 Suits Alteration Sale . . .	\$9.85	Mens' \$18.00 Suits Alteration Sale . . .	\$12.85	Mens' \$22.50 Suits Alteration Sale . . .	\$15.85

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Penman's Natural Wool (Worth \$2.00 at the mill to-day; while they last, only each 12 suits to each customer)	98c
Penman's Scotch Knit (Shirts and drawers; sateen finish; all sizes; worth \$1.25; on sale)	89c
Odd Lines Underwear (Shirts and drawers—but not of the same kind—wool and cotton; winter weight; worth up to \$1.00; Sale price only)	49c
Heavy Ribbed Wool and Fleece (Tiger Brand and Penman's; good winter weight; extra quality; fleeces, all sizes in lot; worth up to \$1.50; Sale price)	87c
Boys' Winter Underwear (Ribbed Wool, heavy weight; Tiger Brand, combinations, at, per suit)	79c
2 piece garments, each	43c
Boys' Natural Wool (Penman's, shirts and drawers; about four dozen of odd sizes to clear at)	69c
Men's Sample Combinations (A good assortment, best makes; closed crotch; cream, natural and white; all sizes in lot; worth up to \$3, at)	\$1.49
Boys' Sweater and Sweater Coats (Grey shade only, high roll collar; only, each)	39c
Grey only, button up the front; roll collar, only, each	69c
(COME EARLY FOR THESE)	
Boys' Sweater Coats, at \$1.49 and \$1.95 (Regular \$1.00 Men's Flannelette Night Robes, at)	79c

### ALTERATION SALE OF A Thousand of SHIRTS for Men

LOT I. FINE SHIRTS FOR MEN, stiff and soft cuffs, neat stripes and white; Fooke and Connought makes; good as sortment; sizes 14 to 17 1/2; only, each	79c
LOT II. MEN'S FINE SHIRTS, fancy stripes and plain shades; stiff cuffs; slightly soiled; mostly all sizes; each	59c
LOT III. SOFT CUFF SHIRTS, Shirts for every man in Brantford; soft cuff shirts; best makes; nicely laundered; neat striped; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; alteration sale, only, each	98c
LOT IV. SOFT CUFF SHIRTS, W. G. & H. make; neat and fancy stripes; full size bodies; sizes 14 to 16 1/2; worth up to \$2.00; out they go for, only each	\$1.29
FLAXMAN'S SHIRTS, the famous English Oxford shirt for big men	\$1.19
MEN'S WORSTED SOX (Black and Leather mixtures; English make; worth 50c; on sale, per pair)	35c



### MEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATER COATS

Jumbo Stitch, plain shades, slate, maroon, brown, etc.; all sizes; Alteration Sale price	\$4.95	Warren and other good makes; pure wool absolutely; shawl and military collar; plain shades; Alteration sale	\$5.95	The finest Sweater Coats made; pure wool, beautiful plain shades; roll and military collar; worth up to \$10.00; Alteration sale price	\$6.95
ONE TABLE OF SWEATER COATS (A good selection of colors. They have high roll collar and pockets; reg. value up to \$4.50; Alteration sale . . .)	\$2.95	ONE TABLE OF SWEATER COATS (Heavy Jumbo Stitch, grey and brown shades; shawl collar and pockets; reg. \$5.50; Alteration Sale price . . .)	\$3.95		
Mens' Grey Sweater Coats, while they last, Alteration Sale price . . . \$1.29					

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Mothers, Attention! HERE ARE GIGANTIC BARGAINS Boys' O'coats

Russian style, belted back, dark tweeds; some tweed lined; regular \$5.00; sale price \$3.49

Bigger Boys' Overcoats

Trench and Shawl Collar Ulsters, belted backs; strong wearing tweeds; reg. value up to \$15.00, at \$5.95 to \$9.75

Mighty big Reductions.

### SUITS for the BOYS

Boys' \$5.50 Suits, Alteration Sale price	\$3.98
Boys' \$7.50 Suits, Alteration Sale price	\$4.98
Boys' \$10.00 Suits, Alteration Sale price	\$6.98
Suits for the Little Fellows (Ages up to 8 years, reg. \$6.00)	\$3.49

BOYS' BLOOMERS

Strong Wearing Tweeds, All sizes; worth up to \$1.50; Alteration Sale . . . 98c

MENS' OVERALLS

Blue and White "Stifel" Blue (big and roomy; regular \$1.35; On sale at . . . 98c

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## Certificate of Honor Plan Pleases Veterans

Brantford Originates New  
Plan of Recognition for  
Soldiers Which Finds Fa-

vorable reception. (Issued by Military Hospitals Commission.) In the little corridor circles of wheel chair patients in the military convalescent hospitals of Toronto, where men from all sections of Canada requiring special treatment are being cared for by the Military Hospitals Commission, gossip gives an interesting hint to many municipalities eager to recognize the valor of their men who have fought in France.

Brantford, Ontario, has hit upon a plan which pleases the men and might easily be followed by other cities with great satisfaction to the veterans who would like some tangible evidence to hand down to their children and grand children that they did their bit in the Great War. Some men have medals and special tokens of recognition, but none knows better than the returned men themselves how many have died before their names have been placed in the roll of honor under the cover of darkness or isolation and never came to official notice.

**Certificate of Honor**  
The citizens of Brantford have prepared a "Certificate of Honor" which is presented to every Brantford man who returns from the front. It is engraved on substantial paper, beautifully decorated with heraldic designs, and the flags of the Allies and inscribed in the following manner:

"Presented to . . . . . by the municipal corporation of Brantford, in grateful recognition of services rendered to Canada and the Empire by participation in the struggle for freedom and justice, as a member of Canada's Expeditionary Forces. Signed and sealed this day . . . . . by the Mayor of the City, etc., etc."  
At the bottom of the certificate are printed the following lines by the Indian poet, E. Pauline Johnson: "Few of you have the blood of kings, And few are of courtly birth, But none are vagabonds or rogues Of doubtful name and worth. And each has one credit, that Which entitles him to brag, You fought for Right and Canada And upheld the British Flag."

**HALIFAX HERALD HUFFED.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—Henry B. Endicott, a member of Boston gentlemen who came to Halifax on Sunday and went over the devastated district, noting the temporary buildings being erected for the shelter of the victims, before leaving the city appointed a special committee to manage the expenditure of the funds sent from Boston, which amount to nearly a million dollars and to attend particularly to the furnishing of the houses. The Halifax Herald comes out in an editorial in which he describes the act as an expression of want of confidence in the Halifax relief committee, if not a direct insult to it.

**BLAZE IN PETERBORO.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 10.—About 4.30 this morning a fire broke out in the Boston Cafe, a three story building, and an hour later the three story building was almost a total wreck. One man lost his life and three other men who were sleeping on the third story of the building were removed in their night attire by the firemen. Gus Kaustanino, a Macedonian, who was employed in the kitchen on the second floor could not be located in the bedroom and is believed to have lost his way during the fire. His body was found about five hours later. The loss will be in the neighborhood of twenty-thousand dollars to building and contents.

**SPANISH CORTES DISSOLVED**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Madrid, Jan. 10.—King Alfonso today signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held February 24 and the new parliament will meet on March 18.

## WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's  
Change from Weakness  
to Strength by Taking  
Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, 36 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous food and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut  
or pick at a corn you  
invite lockjaw

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers, without one particle of pain. This freezezone is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and just loosens the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. He says a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but this is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are positively warned that cutting or picking at a corn is a suicidal habit.

## ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Will Introduce Legislation  
Regarding Venereal  
Diseases

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Legislation to prevent the spread of venereal diseases and restrict the evil consequences of such disorders will be passed by the Ontario Government at the approaching session of the Legislature, which meets on February 5th next.

While the Government has not yet definitely decided upon the terms of the proposed legislation, it is asserted that the measure will be based upon the report of Hon. Mr. Justice Hodgins, who, in November last, was commissioned to undertake the important work of investigating the problem on behalf of the Provincial Government.

## INTERRUPTION IN WINTER CAMPAIGN

Weather Proving Adverse  
to Plans of Enemy in  
Italy

Italian headquarters in Northern Italy, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The enemy's winter campaign appears to have been interrupted seriously, if not halted definitely, by heavy snow falls during the last 24 hours. The snow covered the mountain front to a depth of from three to five feet. Monte Grappa, which is the central point of the operations between the Piave and the Brenta Rivers has three feet of snow, while further north the positions occupied by the enemy are buried to a much greater depth. The snow barrier is operating against the enemy as they are on the higher summits, while the Italians are on the lower ground, sloping toward the plain.

On Monte Grappa, which is the dominating summit held by the Italians and on Monte Pertica and Monte Caprile, nearby, held by the enemy, the cannonade fell off to-day and there was little activity beyond patrol movements. Most of the soldiers are busy clearing the mountain paths so as to permit the steady movement of supplies. Rush tractor snow plows are being used and sledges are taking the place of trucks, for carrying food and munitions.

In addition to the interruption at the immediate front, the heavy snow fall may close the enemy's line of communication from Austria southward into Italy. The principal route runs through the St. Elvio and Alps pass and has a railway down to Trent and ten miles from Monte Grappa and the fighting front. It is this route which has been opened up to this time and has given the enemy direct communication to the front. While the lower section is not blocked, indications are that St. Elvio Pass, which is the vital link in the route, is blocked by from ten to fifteen feet of snow. The St. Elvio is the highest pass in Europe, exceeding 9,000 feet and connects the Adige Valley

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\$3.00 Kiddies' Suits, now . . . . .	\$1.98
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\$4.00 Kiddies' Suits, now . . . . .	\$2.98
\$4.00 Boys' Suits, now . . . . .	\$2.98
\$5.00 Boys' Suits, now . . . . .	\$3.98
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## LORDS GIVE WOMEN VOTE

Lord Loreburn's Amendment Rejected in Upper British House

London, Jan. 10.—The House of Lords to-day rejected Lord Loreburn's amendment to the representation of the people bill, by which it was sought to exclude women from the suffrage. The vote against the amendment was 134 to 69.

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—By Wellington



WOMEN WIN AT WASHINGTON

Female Suffrage by Constitutional Amendments Carries in House

Washington, Jan. 10.—Woman suffrage by Federal constitutional amendment won in the House tonight with exactly the required number of affirmative votes. While members in their seats and throngs in the galleries waited with eager interest, the House adopted by a vote of 274 to 138 a resolution providing for submission to the states of the so-called Susan B. Anthony amendment for National Enfranchisement of Women. But for the promise of Speaker Clark to cast his vote from the chair for the resolution if it was needed, the change of a single vote to the opposition would have meant defeat. Republican Leader Mann, who came from a hospital where he has been under treatment ever since Congress convened, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee, just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk to his seat, brought the votes which settled the issue. The House hardly had adjourned before the suffrage champions began their fight for favorable action on the Senate side of the capital. Recent polls there have indicated that the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered, but encouraged by the House victory and counting upon the influence of President Wilson, who came to their

support last night, the suffragists hope to bring Senate into line so as to have the amendment before state legislatures during the coming year. They feel sure at least, of forcing a vote in the Senate before the present session ends. Advocates of the amendment had been supremely confident of the result in the House after President Wilson advised the members who called upon him last night to support it.

PARIS APPROVES WILSON'S SPEECH Starting Point Toward Either Early Peace or Final German Defeat

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 10.—The passage in President Wilson's address to Congress relating to Alsace-Lorraine is emphasized by all the Paris newspapers. The Matin says that restoration of the lost territories is the foremost condition of peace, not only of France, but of her allies. It refers to Mr. Wilson's speech as an immense effort at conciliation by a sincere demand. The petit Parisian says it is the finest piece of political literature of our times. It lays down the basis of the perpetual menace of armed conflicts, may be reconstructed. The speech contains no harsh threats, but the terms laid down are all the more reducible because their moderation is evident. L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, says Mr. Wilson's

thought is that of the whole American nation. The Humanite, a Socialist newspaper says President Wilson's speech is the starting point toward either an early peace or the certain and final defeat of the Central Empires. Alfred Capus writes in The Figaro that President Wilson, like Premier Lloyd George, has given an admirable expression of the conditions essential of a stable peace, which will make this war a great movement for civilization instead of only a monstrous sanguinary adventure.

Byree's Opinion. London, Jan. 10.—Viscount Bryce said to-day in regard to President Wilson's war aims' speech. "The address is admirable in spirit and contents. Mr. Wilson rightly points out that an international combination to arrest the aggressions of ambitious sovereigns and military castes and to secure the rights of peace-loving peoples is essential to the future well being of mankind. In his enunciation of objects to be secured by peace, the following points seem specially important: "His broad, clear assertion of the right of a nationality to self-determination, removal of economic barriers to trade, adequate guarantees for reduction of armaments, absolute independence for Belgium and full compensation for her wrongs, sympathetic comprehension and consideration of the present situation of Russia and deliverance of all subject nationalities from the brutal and sanguinary rule of the Turks. "Those in Great Britain who know how formidable the rule of the Turks has been, heartily welcome this declaration and that recently made by the British prime minister that the Allies and the United States regard liberation of the Christian and

Arab peoples of Armenia, Syria and Palestine as an essential condition of any just and durable peace." THE ONLY MEDICINE THE BABY NEEDS. Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine a mother needs for her little ones. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which instantly relieve all stomach and bowel disorders thus banishing all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Levesque, St. Simon, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are a marvelous medicine for little ones. They never fail to cure stomach and bowel troubles and neither my sister-in-law or myself would use any other medicine for our little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRENCH OFFICIAL. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Jan. 10.—(Delayed)—The official statement issued to-night by the French war office reads: "There was reciprocal artillery action in the region of the Mons in Champagne and before Bazonvaux and the Carrières wood (Verdun). There was no infantry activity. "Army of the east, January 9: The artillery on both sides was active west of Lake Doiran. Enemy patrols were repulsed near Staravina on the right bank of the Cerna. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front." Don't think because you have taken many remedies in vain that your case is incurable. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many seemingly hopeless cases of scrofula, skin, rheumatism, kidney complaint, dyspepsia and general debility. Take Hood's.

EAT CANDLES LEFT FROM CEREMONY Odd Christmas Services Among the Eskimos of Labrador

Somebody has said that when the world was being made the Creator gathered up all the waste material he had left over and made Labrador out of it. Some people say the Creator never intended it to be inhabited. But inhabited it is with a sturdy, taciturn band of Eskimos, who, thanks to the Moravian missionaries, who have penetrated to that country, celebrate Christmas in their own peculiar way. As service in the church draws near all the inhabitants, old and young, the men on one side and the women on the other, are waiting in eager expectation. It is quite dark by 4 o'clock and the bell rings. All come trooping in clad in the best clothes they can muster. No one stays at home from these services unless he is sick or lame, and whenever it is possible sleighs are used to bring these disabled ones to church. For the little children, the happiest part of the service comes later when each child receives a lighted candle, symbolizing the light of the world, each candle stands in a white turnip, which serves as a candlestick. Most of the candles are made from deer tallow which the Eskimos bring to the missionaries. After the services the children eat not only the turnip, but what is left of the candle as well. One year only about ten persons,

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mostly men, could come from the nearest island. The ice had been driven together and rather than miss the Christmas service they had risked their lives in crossing over on that moving, heaving broken ice to the mainland. Then they had to climb the mountains, and walk through the deep snow until they reached the mission station after twenty-three hours of danger and a

MANY FRIENDS

Sad Good Bye to Mr. Henry When he

Under the heading "Political Chief Leaves for Brantford" Windsor Record says:—"A number of friends to the Grand Trunk stand day afternoon to say Robert Henry, who is Brantford, his old home living in Windsor for a He was elected mayor for in 1878-79 after serving council for some time. 1887 he contested the with Charles Heyd, who a fluent man and looked sure winner. Mr. Henry by 97 majority in one of rights Brantford ever. In 1896 Mr. Henry member of parliament and William Paterson, who became minister of education and family later Windsor, taking part in political campaigns here by advancing years and sight. He was an effective speaker and a hard fighter. lost the esteem of even opponents, who always word for Mr. Henry, who a good story and made home in any gathering, when surrounded by his boon companions. He came to Brantford by Stewart, who has assisted in looking after the Ontario of the British Columbia big salmon firm. Another L. went overseas war battery.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT ALLOWED TO

Sanctions Applied Dominion Railway Made to Sup.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Sir E. on behalf of the Rail the morning granted the Government and the firm Ashdown of Winnipeg, as representing the public, appeal to the Supreme questions of law from the judgment of the bench. increase in freight and rates to Canadian railway Canadian Northern Railway half of the railways was at the privilege of taking a case to the Supreme Court. the findings of the board, the Crows Nest agreement agreed that F. H. Chrysler the Manitoba Government the Phippen, K. C., for the Northern Railway, would fore the Supreme Court. meets next month, and proceeds. The chairman of the board, in proceedings in regard to ment. It would still go on February 1, subject to modifications arising out of negotiations made by the board and other interests which that the enforcement of schedules be deferred at time. In requesting leave to the supreme court, Mr. Chrysler it was the desire of the Government to challenge, ment of the board on a case law arising out of the agreement between the Manitoba Government the C. N. R. in respect of rates. He stated that in objection to the status of

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### MANY FRIENDS

#### Sad Good Bye to Mr. Robert Henry When he Left for Brantford

Under the heading "Former Political Chief leaves for Brantford," the Windsor Record says:—

"A number of friends were down to the Grand Trunk station Wednesday afternoon to say good-bye to Robert Henry, who is moving to Brantford, his old home town, after living in Windsor for several years. He was elected mayor of Brantford in 1878-79 after serving in the council for some time. Again in 1887 he contested the mayoralty with Charles Heyd, who was an influential man and looked upon as a sure winner. Mr. Henry won out by 97 majority in one of the hottest fights Brantford ever knew.

In 1896 Mr. Henry ran for member of parliament and beat Hon. William Paterson, who afterwards became minister of customs. Mr. Henry and family later moved to Windsor, taking part in various political campaigns here until enfeebled by advancing years and failing eyesight.

He was an effective platform speaker and a hard fighter but never lost the esteem of even his political opponents, who always had a kind word for Mr. Henry, who could tell a good story and made himself at home in any gathering, but especially when surrounded by his cabinet of boon companions. He was accompanied to Brantford by his son, Stewart, who has assisted his father in looking after the Ontario interests of the British Columbia Packers, a big salmon firm. Another son, Robert L., went overseas with the 67th battery.

### MANITOBA GOVT. ALLOWED TO APPEAL

#### Dominion Railway Board Sanctions Application to be Made to Sup. Court

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Sir Henry Drayton on behalf of the Railway Board, this morning granted the Manitoba Government and the firm of J. H. Ashdown of Winnipeg, as a shipper representing the public, the right to appeal to the Supreme Court on questions of law from the recent judgment of the board granting an increase in freight and passenger rates to Canadian railways. The Canadian Northern Railway on behalf of the railways was also granted the privilege of taking a cross-appeal to the Supreme Court in respect of the findings of the board relating to the Crows Nest agreement. It was agreed that F. H. Chrysler, K.C. for the Manitoba Government and P. H. Phippen, K.C., for the Canadian Northern Railway, would appear before the Supreme Court when it meets next month, and present their cases.

The chairman of the board announced that there would be no stay in proceedings in regard to the judgment. It would still go into effect on February 1, subject to possible modifications arising out of representations made by the grain, lumber and other interests which asked that the enforcement of the new schedule be deferred at least for a time.

In requesting leave to appeal to the supreme court, Mr. Chrysler said it was the desire of the Manitoba Government to challenge the judgment of the board on a question of law arising out of the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the C. N. R. in respect of freight rates. He stated that in case of any objection to the status of the Mani-

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### Rippling Rhymes

#### RUSSIA'S RUMPUSS.

With frenzied elocution the Russian leaders flock, and start a revolution each day at 9 o'clock. Bewhiskered men and grizzled assume the high command; by sunset they have fazed, by twilight they are canned. A government is started that holds out promise rich; in half a day it's carted out to the dumpvitch. One liberator chases another to his air; no mortal can keep cases on all that's doing there. We read the stories hazy, of what is going on, and say, "Those boots are crazy, they're nuts, so help us John!" But let us not be hurried in handing out rebukes, for criticisms hurled are often worse than flukes. The Russians, wildly screeching, from despot's rule set free, are reaching, blindly reaching, for all the boons there be. Like men who have been hidden for black years underground, and who at last are bidden into the light, unbound, they're startled, they are frightened, by such a stunt as that; of age-long burdens lightened they know not where they're at. The despot long had bossed her, and Russia must obey; new fakes and impostor must have their little day; but some day they'll be stranded, and nations will declare. "See where old Russia's landed—she's right side up with care!"

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### SIDE TALKS

By RUTH YENNER CAMERON

#### SLOPPY STATEMENTS.

I do hate careless over-statements. They are such a stumbling block to anyone who wants to find out the truth about anything. People repeat them, making them perhaps a little more careless and inaccurate than they were in the first place, and they go about the world spreading their message of misinformation right and left.

Why talk at all if one is not going to think first? This is the sort of thing I mean. A woman who keeps a boarding house told me that she had not made a cent all winter.

I was really appalled by that. To think of all it must have cost her to feed and clothe herself and her two children I thought, and if she isn't making a cent she must have to draw on her reserve fund. How terrible!

Later I heard another woman make the same statement. As it happened she went on to amplify it. "I haven't been able to put a cent in the bank this year," she said. This gave me an inkling of the truth. "You mean you paid all your running expenses?" "Oh, yes," she said, "and I have a small balance in my checking account, but that's all."

How Many Men Make No More? In her case that meant that she had fed, clothed and lodged an invalid husband, herself and a child, also given the child expensive music lessons, in fact paid all the expenses of a family of three out of her profits. Think how many heads of families there are who do no more than that! When she said she hadn't made anything she meant anything but the living of herself and family. And that doubtless was what the other woman meant.

We had eaten a dainty meal at a tea room one day and paid accordingly. Going home, two of the crowd were reckoning what they could have gotten that meal up for, hence the tea room's profit. They reckoned absolutely nothing for rent, heat, light, service, wait and also for certain small incidentals such as sugar, salt, etc. You can imagine what a large profit the tea room made according to them.

They Don't Always Do Harm, But They Are So Futile. Of course, loose, inaccurate statements don't always do any actual harm, but there is something slovenly, something not clean cut about them. They offend one as an ill-usage bed a crookedly hung picture, dust on the clock, affects the careful housekeeper, as untidy kept books offend the good bookkeeper, as inharmonious colors offend the artistic eye.

They are sloppy, they are futile. There is no place in the world for them.

### Good Night Stories

#### THE DISCONTENTED LITTLE MICE

"Dearie me," sighed Susan Gray Mouse to her little brother, Jimmy. "If we only had ears like Bunny Rabbit we'd never have to worry about Puss slipping up on us, for we could hear her a hundred miles away."

"Wouldn't that be great!" exclaimed Jimmy. "I wish we had them too!"

"Why don't we, mamma?" squeaked Timmy, the baby.

"Pretty you'd be with long ears," replied their mamma. "Better be content with what you have and learn to use them well."

Of course this didn't satisfy the little mice, and all day long they sat around wishing for great big ears like Bunny Rabbit. They talked until Mamma Gray Mouse, tired of their squeaking, told them the kitchen table had been left full of good things.

"There's plenty to eat! Hurry straight home when you've finished, and remember to use your ears," warned Mamma Gray Mouse, as she led them into the kitchen and left them there.

Everything tasted so good that the three little mice ate and ate until they couldn't hold no more. Then they sat down by the fireside and began wishing again until they all fell fast asleep.

Timmy was the first to awaken. When he opened his eyes he gave a happy squeak and called the others.

"Susan," he cried, "They're growing right out of the side of your head!"

Susan jumped out of a sound sleep.

"What? What?" she gasped,

"Your ears!" She put her paws up to the side of her head, and, sure enough, there two great big ears stuck up just like Bunny Rabbit's.

"We've all got them!" she cried, looking at Jimmy and Timmy.

The three little mice danced around the kitchen floor squeaking so loudly that Puss, who had been sleeping in the big chair, heard them and hopped down to the floor.

Then how those little mice did scamper back to their doorways. But their ears were so large they couldn't get in.

They scooted under the cupboard, nearly frightened to death, until they saw Puss laughing. Mamma Gray Mouse threw off her disguise and called her babies out.

"How many times have I told you to go home after you've finished eating? I put on this cat skin just to see what you'd do in case Puss did chase you. Why didn't you run into the house?" asked Mamma Gray Mouse.

"Because our ears are too large!" cried the three mice. "We can't get in."

"Why I thought they were what you wished for?" laughed Mamma Gray Mouse.

"They were, but we wish we didn't have them now," cried the little mice.

"Well, we can soon fix that," laughed Mamma Gray Mouse. "I fastened those false ears on you while you were asleep." And she pulled the long ears off and took her babies home.

After that Mamma Gray Mouse never heard her little ones wishing for things they saw their friends have. The lesson had been a good one.

"Always remember the size of one's ears has nothing to do with their hearing," said Mamma Gray Mouse. "All you need do is to make the most and the best of what you have."



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(By George Barlow.)  
This is the tale of a triple murder in the weird Alaskan country and the story of how a seemingly impenetrable mystery was solved by an ordinary matter-of-fact trooper connected with the Canadian Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

It was on July 16, 1902 that the body of an unknown man was found near the Indian River in the Yukon district. He had been shot, but whether as the result of murder or accident could not be determined. Among his possessions was a key ring, containing three keys on which was a small tag containing this inscription: "Bouthlette, East Brantford, Ontario, P. Q."

The tag was sensational enough to satisfy the most morbid craving for the unusual, but it was not all. A few days later another body was found in the river near Selkirk. It had evidently been there for some time but unfortunately there was nothing to indicate the identity of the victim. Here was a case either of murder or suicide and the authorities were satisfied that it was not suicide.

Finally the body of a third man was found in an out-of-the-way place known as Murder Island. The remains of a wood fire gave the impression that the dead man had camped at the place over night and that he had been murdered while he slept. The body was found in a small boat, and the man who had been murdered while he slept was identified as a man who had been arrested for a crime in the Yukon district. He was a Frenchman. That night Fournier was arrested and put in jail on the charge of murdering Bouthlette, Constable and Beaudoin. There were no dramatic accusations. Burns simply arrested his man and had him held for triple crime. He paid no attention to the protestations of innocence, and when he was asked how he was going to prove his case, simply shrugged his shoulders. He had no doubt that his man was guilty. Was that not enough?

In the meantime the authorities realized the importance of securing the man who had been seen in and about White Horse and Dawson, but after the arrest of Fournier had fled to the United States. Burns had other work to do, so Detective Walsh was sent after Labelle, it was a long chase. He travelled many thousands of miles, but there never was a time that he lost the trail. All told he went through six states before he finally got Labelle in Wadsworth, Nevada. He had reached a point now where courage and caution were both needed. He was after a desperate man who would not be taken out of a struggle. But Walsh came from a country where fear was unknown. He knew what it was to fight at the drop of the hat and he was prepared for the worst. He found his man in a gambling joint and going up behind him said softly:

"Labelle, I want you."

The accused turned as white as chalk and surrendered without a murmur. He had evidently anticipated the tragic moment. On the way back to Alaska he made a partial confession in which he threw the blame for the murders on Fournier. He said they had gone to White Horse with the intention of holding an anyone with money, and that the arrival of the three Quebecers furnished them with easy victims. The details of the triple crime were gruesome enough, not the least being the fact that the criminals had only secured \$140 for their horrible work. They were promptly found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

that this boat was numbered 3744. The immediate business in hand was to locate row boat number 3744. Burns succeeded beyond his expectations. He found the craft where it had been abandoned near Klondike City. For days he haunted the saloons and gambling houses. He understood French and listened intently to others who spoke that language. Thus keeping his ears open he one day overheard a conversation concerning two men who had changed their names. They were known as Fournier and Labelle. They had gone down the river early in June and from what he could learn they must have been at White Horse when the three victims of the murder mystery arrived in that city.

That was sufficient for the hard-headed constable. His next business was to locate one of these two men. Finally, after many tribulations, he discovered Fournier in Dawson and began to shadow him day by day, until he was finally identified as a man who was standing nearby when the boat was sold to the three Frenchmen. That night Fournier was arrested and put in jail on the charge of murdering Bouthlette, Constable and Beaudoin. There were no dramatic accusations. Burns simply arrested his man and had him held for triple crime. He paid no attention to the protestations of innocence, and when he was asked how he was going to prove his case, simply shrugged his shoulders. He had no doubt that his man was guilty. Was that not enough?

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Miss Sarah Carter has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Read.

**TEETERVILLE**  
(From our own correspondent)  
The election passed off very quietly in the village.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glanfield made a business trip to Simcoe on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glanfield family spent Sunday with his parents.  
John Smith of Brantford, visited his sister, Mrs. Byers.  
Mr. Green was in Hamilton on business last week.  
Fred Hyman has engaged to thrash with Wm. Roswell.  
Mr. T. House is in Buffalo, attending his brother's funeral.  
Mr. James Dale is on the sick list.  
Mr. Taylor, our Baptist minister, has purchased a car from Dr. O. H. Duncombe of Waterford.  
Master Frank Turner is stopping with his grandparents.  
Roy Jackson has engaged to Mr. Goodale for a year, to farm.  
Mr. A. Byers is filling up his empty stalls with cows again.  
Mr. N. E. Lawrence has purchased a team of colts to do his farming with.

**ECHO PLACE**  
(By Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss Pauline Hackett and Miss Lily Uptogrove visited Miss Beryl Spicer last Wednesday.  
Mrs. Phelps and Miss Reva, visiting New Year's with Mrs. Adams, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Read's home.  
Mr. Melvin of Alberta is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Fonger and his brother, Mr. R. Melvin.  
Mr. A. Patterson is on the sick list.  
Mr. McLeod has sold his grocery business.  
Mrs. Spicer, city, Mrs. Dickson, Michigan, were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. J. Spicer's, Hamilton Road.  
Women's Institute will entertain Tutela Institute January 17th.  
Miss Blanche Holland has returned after two weeks spent in West Lorne.

**MOUNT ZION**  
(From our own correspondent)  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Beckham, and Mrs. Emma Carter, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Read's.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hansley and daughter, Eva, of Northfield, spent Sunday at Mr. Amos Hanson's.  
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