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Most Important Joint Statement Ever Made, is Delivered in Paris

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 11.—The Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note began arriving this morning at the state department. As fast as it was decoded it was laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Briand yesterday received Ambassador Sharp and handed him, in the name of all the allied governments, the answer to President Wilson's note of December 19. The reply will be published on Friday morning, the Allies desiring to be sure that the President has the text in hand before publication in the press.

Premier Briand at the same time gave Ambassador Sharp a note from the Belgian Government. This note while declaring entire adherence to the general answer of the Allies, says that the Belgian Government desires to show its feeling of gratitude to the American Government for the generous services rendered the unfortunate Belgian population.

The reply of the Allies is said to be a long and detailed document in this respect, presenting a strong contrast to the answer of the Entente Powers. Commenting on it The-Matin says:

"The most important joint statement ever drawn up by any governments was delivered without comment by the representative of the French republic to the delegates of the great transatlantic democracy. In the same capital which has witnessed great revolutions, Premier Briand addressed the Ambassador of the vast confederation of states which were assisted by French volunteers to conquer their independence 150 years ago. A witness to this act, by which the old world confided its claims and desires to the new, was the minister of little Belgium, a country that was stabbed in the back and would have been wiped out but for the help of powerful neighbors. The grandeur of this ceremony cannot escape the high conscience of the United States of America."

London, Jan. 11.—The Times says: "We understand the joint reply of the allies to President Wilson's note was handed by the French States Ambassador at Paris. Few changes were made by the various allied Governments to the draft approved at the conference of the British and French Ministers in London at the end of December. The text of the note will be published 48 hours after it has reached President Wilson, probably to-morrow (Friday). The allied reply is understood differs considerably both in tone and tenor from the answer given to Germany. It is believed to be conceived in a spirit of frankness and cordiality, and to define broadly the only terms on which the allies would contemplate peace. It is, in fact, a reply in reality, if not in form, quite as much to the American people as to the President, and constitutes a crushing rejoinder to the German pretensions of superiority in the world. It is stated to be not much longer than the recent answer to Germany."

MEETING CAN PLAY

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Manager Livingstone, of the Toronto N. H. A. team, this morning wired Harry Meeking permission to play with Ottawa if that club desires his services. He turned down an offer from Lichtenhein of the Wanderers for Cy Denney, his other holdout. Jerry Coughlin, late of Cobalt, is the latest addition to the Toronto team.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The area of low pressure has passed eastward to Atlantic coast, while the north-west cold wave has spread over Ontario and western Quebec. The weather continues quite mild in the Maritime provinces, but a change to extreme cold with northwest gales is probable. Forecasts: North and north west winds, fair and very cold today and Friday.



"Zimmie"

British Take Six Lines of Turkish Entrenchments

Sweeping Success Descends Upon British Arms in Latest Advance

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 11.—Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafa on the Sinai peninsula have been captured by the British it is announced officially. The statement says 1,600 Turks were captured.

A Turkish relief force was destroyed. Rafa is thirty miles northeast of El Arish, Egypt. The operations of the British have carried them to the Turkish frontier, the furthest advance eastward which has been made, since the defeat of the Turkish expedition against the Suez canal.

The new campaign of the British has been in progress for several weeks, but almost no information has been received concerning it with the exception of an occasional official statement. There have been no indications whether the British have embarked on an offensive with the design of striking a serious blow at Turkey from the south, or whether they intend merely to clear out hostile forces from the Sinai peninsula and improve the defenses of Egypt and the canal.

The first report of these operations was the announcement on December 22 of the capture of El Arish, 90 miles east of the canal. A few days later London reported the capture of Maghdabah, 20 miles southeast of El Arish, with the virtual destruction of a Turkish force of about 2,000 men, but Constantinople characterized this statement as exaggerated, and said the British subsequently evacuated the position. Rafa, the ancient Egyptian rhapsody, is just across the line in Palestine. It has been the scene of many battles, which history traces back as far as 721 B.C. The town is about 70 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

SHIPPING COMBINATION

Washington, Jan. 11.—Five of Spain's biggest shipping companies have formed a combination to end duplication in shipping and to reduce expenses, it is reported. The vessels are brought under one management by the deal, twelve of which will be given to trans-oceanic traffic. The remainder are to remain in the Mediterranean service and in service between Spain, France and Great Britain.

The combination is called Compania Trans-Mediterranea.

December 29, 1881, the first Manitoba wheat was sold to the United States. Lieut. W. R. Latimer, of Battleford, Sask., has returned from the front wounded. As a result of pouring coal oil on a stove, Sachico Cormism, in Regina, Sask., aged six, is dead, while his mother is not expected to live, and a young brother, aged four, is seriously burned.

POLICE SEEK THE ELUSIVE THAW

Harry K. Is Sought For Throughout the United States on Kidnapping Charge

New York, Jan. 11.—Police authorities in every part of the country east of the Rocky Mountains were enlisted today in the hunt for Harry K. Thaw, who is wanted here to answer a charge of kidnapping and assaulting young Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City. Three days since detectives were sent to Philadelphia to arrest Thaw, and there have been rumors that he has taken refuge in places as far apart as Georgia and Canada. No definite information as to Thaw's whereabouts has reached the authorities here, however, up to this morning. In the hope that the slayer of Stanford White would be found in Pittsburgh, the district attorney's office last night sent a copy of the indictments to that city. The Pittsburgh police, however, reported that they could not locate him there at his home, and expressed the opinion that he was not in Pittsburgh. Indirect assurances to the district attorney that Thaw intended to give himself up here and assert his innocence were not fulfilled, although a detective who knew Thaw, remained at the criminal courts building all night, ready to take the indicted man into custody should he surrender.

EX-ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEAD

Washington, Jan. 11.—Wayne MacVeagh, attorney-general in the cabinet of President Garfield, and brother of Franklin MacVeagh, former secretary of the treasury, died here early to-day.

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London, Jan. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £1,286,000; circulation, decreased, £879,000; bullion, increased, £507,099; other securities, decreased, £9,205,000; other deposits, increased, £8,860,000; public deposits, decreased, £3,518,000; notes reserve, increased, £1,388,000; government securities, increased, £58,068,000. The proportion of the banks reserve to liability this week is 19.40 per cent; last week it was 19.75 per cent. Rate of discount, six per cent.

Over 1600 Prisoners Taken Together With Guns Says Official Statement

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 11.—Following is the official statement: "On Tuesday our troops captured a strong enemy position consisting of six lines of entrenchments with six main redoubts and a central-keep, covering Rafa, 30 miles northeast of El Arish. The British force composed of an Anzac mounted corps and the imperial camel corps, left El Arish on Monday and the attack on the position commenced at 7 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday. The fighting lasted until 5 in the afternoon, when the position was finally carried.

"After the engagement a Turkish relief force was located, advancing from Shalal, 16 miles east of Rafa. This force was engaged at a point about four miles from the Rafa position and was entirely destroyed. Full details of these operations are not yet at hand. Up to the present we have taken 1600 un wounded prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy, killed and wounded, in our hands, amount to 600."

RESIGNATION OF TREPOFF

Was Due to Failure of Collaboration Between Government and People

London, Jan. 11.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily News Petrograd correspondent sends the following: "Trepoff believed there was at least a temporary need of meeting the wishes expressed by the Duma, the assembly of nobles and the press for real collaboration between the administration and the people. He resigned on seeing that this was not to be. The Russkaya Volya ends a gloomy leading article on the new changes by saying: 'Let us be calm. In these latest times Russia has suffered much, but we never before realized so vividly that the fatherland was in danger now as never before. We must love Russia and think of her in these bitter days.'"

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GROW CEREALS IN LONDON PARKS

Royalty Will Set Example to Stimulate Private Land Owners

London, Jan. 10.—Fodder and cereals are to be grown in Richmond and Bushy Parks as the first step in the new food campaign. London parks are Royal property, and the step has the sanction of King George.

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GREECE ONCE MORE ACCEDES TO DEMANDS OF THE ALLIES

Surrender of Mountain Guns is Made and Ultimatum is Complied With

Athens, Jan. 10.—via London, Jan. 11.—The Government has formally accepted the ultimatum of the Entente powers. "In accordance with the agreement made with the Allies on December 1, King Constantine to-day began delivery to the Entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. He gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstration which was promptly done and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Allied ultimatum was summarily dispersed. The leaders of the reservists under pressure from the King issued a statement that their followers were ready to support the monarch and accept the decisions of his government."

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MONTREAL HAS FIRE IN THEATRE

Five Lives Lost When Motion Picture House Bursts Into Flames

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Jan. 11.—Fire claimed five victims in the destruction of the Idealograph moving picture theatre at 1691 Notre Dame street, west, at 2 o'clock this morning. The victims were the children and maid of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Leblanc, a dentist at 1689 Notre Dame street, west, who were in the family's living quarters on the third floor. Dr. and Mrs. Leblanc were out spending the evening with friends, and had left their four children in charge of the maid and an elderly servant, Mme. Bouchard. The victims are: Rolande Leblanc, aged eleven years, missing; Jeanne Leblanc, aged 8 years, body recovered; Marichal Leblanc, aged 5 years, missing; Jean Paul, aged 2 years, missing; Carmel Vendette, maid, aged 23 years, missing; Fireman Sainclair of No. 4 station, was hurt in a cave-in at the rear of the building. No more bodies had been recovered at an early hour. Mme. Bouchard, the old servant, was rescued.

FRENCH INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES

Germans Suffer in Attack, and From Explosion of a Land Mine

Paris, Jan. 11.—2.10 p.m.—In the Argonne district French troops have exploded a mine causing heavy damages to their adversaries, according to announcement made by the French war office this afternoon. The right bank of the Meuse a German attack has been repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The text follows: "In the Argonne at La Fille Merte we have exploded a mine causing heavy damages in a trench of the enemy. 'On the right bank of the River Meuse, a German attack upon one of our trenches in the wood of Caucieres, has been repulsed after a spirited fight during the course of which the enemy suffered heavy losses. Elsewhere on the front, the night passed quietly."

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# Trades and Labor Council on the National Service

### Present System of Administration of the Scheme Condemned by Labor Men Last Night

The attention of the delegates present at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night was devoted to the discussion of practically two subjects, the practice of certain city officials and employees riding on the street cars without payment of fares, and the policy of the government in adapting the National Service movement, both of which subjects received considerable unfavorable criticism. After the routine business was also transacted, the chief item of which was the reconsideration of a notice of motion made by secretary Brown at a previous meeting on December 20th, amending the existing constitution of the Council as regards the administration of funds.

The charge was approved of by the delegates present and the motion upon being put to the vote, carried. The question as to how many persons were permitted to ride in the cars of the Brantford Municipal Ry., free, or at reduced rates, was introduced by President Noble, who considered the matter worth inquiring into. In reply a delegate from the Street Railwaymen's Union, recounted the various privileged persons in this regard, the list including members of the Dominion Railway Board, firemen, policemen and postmen when in uniform and several others. Mr. George Keen took the stand that as a matter of principle it was contrary to the laws of good business practice to allow the continuance of such a state of affairs—not that he objected to certain civic employees travelling free of expense throughout the city in the execution of their business—but as a safeguard, he thought that books of tickets issued to the different departments of the city whose employees were receiving free transportation, and that the departments in question be charged for the transportation involved in their administration. Mr. Keen was influential in taking this stand but by the fact that it was sound business principle but it was also important factor in determining whether or not the utility was being maintained in a paying basis. While he did not for a moment suggest or suspect that this shiftness was being used locally by individuals desirous of acquiring the railway, he reminded the council that if there were such, they would take every step possible to convince the ratepayers that it was not a paying proposition for them, and that this present system of curtailing the revenue of the railway would be a potent argument in their favor. Added to this, there was also the danger of the persons privileged to ride free while engaged in business taking advantage of the opportunity thus presented to use the cars while going from one part of the city to another in connection with their private interests.

It was pointed out that in some cases such booklets of tickets had been proposed by Mr. Keen, were used by the officials. Some further discussion followed, during the course of which the term "dead heads" was applied to the council, which, while one delegate was moved to remark that the police were the greatest "dead heads" of all, a declaration that brought forth general laughter. In this regard an instance was cited in which a local detective boarded a car, and upon his refusal to display his badge to the conductor, his coat was opened by the conductor to ascertain if the detective was wearing it. The consequence was that the conductor was summoned to appear in the police court and was fined \$3.85.

Further discussion of the matter took place, the outcome of which was the drafting of the following resolution by Mr. George Keen:

Resolved: That after hearing statements to the effect that it is the practice of officials in the employ of the city to travel on the street railway system without payment of the fares, that this council is of the opinion that the practice is contrary to sound accountance, and that every civic department whose officials have occasion to use the service should be charged their respective departments with the cost of transportation, and the street railway system be given credit therefore, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the city council and the street railway commission.

A thorough and exhaustive discussion of the National Service policy of the Dominion government took place, the movement being severely condemned as not being based on equality, the delegates objecting to the appeal being made to their patriotism for the benefit of the individual profiteer. The following letter from the Trades and Labor Council of Regina, Sask., originated the discussion:

Regina Trades and Labor Council: Dear Brother and Labor Upholder: Enclosed you will find a copy of a resolution passed by a mass meeting of workers held here on the evening of Wednesday, January 3rd. We realize that this resolution is very strong, and goes one step farther than any resolution along the same line which has previously come to our notice, but the action taken by many other organizations in advising refusal to sign the cards, was virtually serving notice upon the government that the people no longer accepted it or their government, and so we have called upon it to resign.

If you approve of this action, whether the registration cards have been signed or not, we would ask you to at once endorse the movement and take all steps possible to carry it through to a successful conclusion by bringing it to the attention of all organizations and meetings possible, passing as many and

as strong resolutions as can be done, pushing them and forwarding them to Ottawa. Force the question on the attention of your member of parliament, take every possible opportunity to speak about it to your friends and acquaintances, and to urge them that it is in their interest. Our rights as Canadian citizens are at stake.

Fraternally yours,  
Regina Mass Meeting.

This letter was accompanied by an equally forceful resolution passed at a recent meeting of that body, calling upon the government to resign, on the ground that the action taken by Sir R. L. Borden and Director General R. M. Bennett, had not been impelled by patriotism but by personal advancement, and also claiming that the government had not fully carried out its obligations to the people. The idea was embodied in the resolution that no form of compulsion would be tolerated unless there was adequate labor representation in parliament and a conscription of excessive profits was enforced.

Mr. Keen was of the opinion that the root of the trouble was that there were no labor members in the Dominion legislature to further the interests of the workers. He referred to the candid admission once publicly made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, to the effect that he was not a business man. At the present time Canada is engaged in the greatest crisis of her career, and is involved in a situation demanding a thorough business-like administration. Therefore such a type of man is obviously not desirable for the leadership of Canada," declared Mr. Keen. The suitable and satisfactory solution of the difficulty, as seen by him was a government consisting of representatives from all the elements comprising the population of the country—such as was now in power in England. He also drew attention to the fact that of the five men directing the Empire at the present time, one, Mr. Henderson, was a labor man. In conclusion Mr. Keen thought that uniform action should be taken by all the Trades and Labor councils throughout the country—a resolution being passed urging the government to act solely and purely from a patriotic and national spirit and to eliminate all petty private interests.

Following the discourse by Mr. Keen, a general discussion took place in which delegate Morean and others participated, the result of which was the drafting of the following resolution of motion and a special meeting of the council will be held next Wednesday night for the purpose of considering it.

WHEREAS, the greatest business in Canada today is the business of securing and properly equipping soldiers for the efficient discharge of their duties, and successfully carrying on the war.

AND WHEREAS, as at present constituted, the governments of Canada are selected from men because of their political affiliations instead of their business capacity, capacity, and ability to do the work of equipping them, are unrepresented in the government.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the national interests of Canada demand the creation by the Governor-General of a national government selected from the best business executives and organizers in Canada, regardless of their political affiliations, and that in such government there should be included a reasonable representation of such members of the working class of Canada as will command the approval of organized labor.

**COUNTY COURT**  
The Cameron v. Clegg case, which has been hanging fire for some time, and has been previously tried in the county court was finally disposed of yesterday by his Honor Judge Hardy. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff insofar as the case concerned the defendants, Clegg and Campbell, who were ordered to return the farm implements and other articles, whose alleged unlawful seizure was the point at issue, while the other co-defendant, Johnson, was allowed his costs. The defendants, Clegg and Campbell were also ordered to pay the costs.

**WANTED**  
Mr. Thos. Bloomfield is asking information regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. T. Bloomfield, who has been left a sum of money by Mrs. James Turner, of Manchester, Eng.

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## ACTIVITIES OF THE BANTAMS

### 216th Have Obtained Three Recruits in the City This Week

Since opening up their recruiting office on Dalhousie Street, the 216th, "Bantam" battalion have certainly been "on the job," and have concrete results to exhibit for their endeavors. Yesterday morning at seven o'clock two recruits were secured at the Grand Trunk Station, having already purchased their tickets for Stratford. The new men were George Hansley Moulton and Eileen Sipes, who were sent down to Toronto yesterday accompanied by another man who was also desirous of enlisting with them. Prospects at the present time are exceedingly bright, and are justified by the results already obtained, as since the office was opened on Monday, two applicants have been received and three rejected. Lieut. McKisick is in charge of the recruiting here and is at the same time devoting his attention to other Western Ontario towns and cities. Ptes. Fotherington and Gledhill are stationed here for the purpose of exploiting the territory for eligibles, and are presenting to every available man, "the small man's last chance."

**TO REGAIN HIS FORTUNES IN THE CANADIAN WEST.**  
The Marquis of Queensbury, son of the famous exponent of the Manly Art of Self Defence, is now in Canada on his way to the Western Provinces of Canada, to retrieve the family fortunes. He has various mining and ranching schemes under way.

**GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF**

**HAIR BECOMES CHARMING, WAVY, LUSTROUS AND THICK IN A FEW MOMENTS**  
Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out. For 25 cents you can save your hair. In less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

## MENNONITES NEED NOT FIGHT

### Receive Assurance That National Service Will Not Violate Their Conscientious Objections

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Five bishops of the Mennonite Church in Canada waited on the Government to ascertain whether the registration of Canadian man-power by the National Service Board was to mean military service for them. Under an agreement made by order-in-Council in 1873, these people were entirely exempted from such service. The delegation was answered that the signing of the National Service cards would not mean the relinquishment of any of their rights in this respect.

In presenting their petition the delegates referred to the history of Mennonite wanderings since the time the ancestors left Holland in the sixteenth century and went to Germany under a promise of exemption from military service. When that was revoked they went to Russia, and when there, too, conditions changed they came to Canada and loved their costs. The delegates, members of the delegation were Abraham Doerksen, David Tolms, Hermann Doerksen, Benjamin Emeat and Klaus Peters.

They were received by Hon. Robert Rogers, Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P., and Col. Hugh Clark, M.P. In reply to the delegates Hon. Robert Rogers said that the signing of the National Service cards would not mean that the Mennonites were committing themselves to National Service. In the present crisis, however, it was necessary for all citizens in the safeguarding of their freedom to share the national burden. Mr. Rogers suggested that the Mennonites, as capable agriculturists, could render a very useful service by doing everything possible to increase their production of grain and cereals.

Bread which was selling at Brantford, Man., for five cents per twenty ounce loaf in the summer, is now eight cents per loaf.

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## SIMPLE LIFE FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

### New Premier Was Once Known in Parliament as "The Welsh Yankee"

Lloyd George, Great Britain's new Welsh Prime Minister, is no accident! He "arrived" not by chance, but because he set his courage and kept going.

There's an inkling of his purpose in the following significant passage from Lloyd George's diary, written on the occasion of his first visit to London in 1881, when he was seventeen.

"Went to houses of parliament; very much disappointed with them. Grand buildings outside, but inside they are crabs, small and suffocating, especially the House of Commons. I shall not say but that I viewed the assembly in a spirit similar to that in which William the Conqueror eyed England on his visit to Edward the Confessor, as the religion of his future domain. Oh, Vanity!"

Was "Boy M.P." In 1886, at the age of 22, George was making political speeches so noticeable he attracted the following notice which sent him to parliament two years later. He had been "boy alderman" of Carnarvon, he became the "Boy M.P."

He entered the House April 17, 1890, and received an enthusiastic reception. In a letter recording his first division he wrote, "My first division last night, I voted against bimetallism, but I couldn't tell you why." A week after his entrance to the house he was asking his first "question."

This "independent" speech was memorable for a simile in which George likened Chamberlain and Winston Churchill to "political contortionists who can perform the great trick of planting their feet in one direction and setting their faces in another."

The "Welsh Yankee," Percy S. Bullen, now New York correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, says:

"Perhaps the greatest tribute that could be paid to Lloyd George was paid within six months of his first appearance in the house of commons, when he was dubbed by the members of the press gallery, the 'Welsh Yankee.'"

"The 'Welsh Yankee' nickname," Bullen explained, "was given largely in account of his peculiarly original methods and his business-like application to work."

"His delightfully free and easy manner with men and the fact that he seldom wore the conventional frock coat, and never a silk hat, also made him appear, rightly or wrongly, very American in the eyes of the newspapermen."

Mrs. Lloyd George, by the way, is just as democratic as her husband. Lloyd George lives in the plainest possible manner in the official residence, No. 11 Downing Street. He has neither butler nor valet, and when you call at his dingy old brick house the door is opened for you by a white-aproned maid.

While he is easy of access to anybody having legitimate business, Lloyd George has a reputation for not keeping appointments.

Like Pitt (to whom he has been compared) George seldom speaks in parliament, but is famous for mastering details, he has far more eloquence, like most Welshmen, than the average English speaker.

Mrs. Lloyd George is usually described as a small man physically. As a matter of fact, he is above the average height. He looks rather diminutive in stature, because he has a large head set upon a frame rather small in proportion. However, he inherits a wonderful constitution.

Active recruiting is being carried on, to bring the Royal North-West Mounted Police up to the strength of two regiments to guard the boundaries.

Two hundred children of soldiers now on active service were entertained by the ladies of Prince Albert, to a Christmas tree at the Armories.

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## PRELATE KNIGHT DRIVEN FROM ROME

### Was an Austrian and Concerned in Sinking of Italian Battleships

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The Overseas News Agency gives out the following:

The prelate knight von Gerlach (Monsignor Gerlach), recently acting private chamberlain to his Holiness, has been forced to leave Rome and has arrived at Lugano, Switzerland. He was the only German prelate in the Pope's retinue. The Entente, through the intermediary of the Italian government, recently insisted upon his departure. Although he belonged to the personal service of the Holy Father, the Vatican had to submit to the unprecedented coercion of the Entente.

Monsignor Gerlach, who is an Austrian, has during the past two years been the subject of various reports. The latest emanated from Rome on January 8 in connection with the destruction of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo Da Vinci, concerning which an investigation has been in progress. The matter came before the Italian cabinet last week, and it was then learned that the name of Monsignor Gerlach had been introduced into the case.

One of the prisoners, an Italian named Ambrogetti, charged with being implicated in the destruction of the warships, alleged that he was the financial agent of Monsignor Gerlach. It was stated that Monsignor Gerlach, prior to Italy's entry into the war, was interested with Ambrogetti in a pro-Austrian paper at Vittorio. According to information in Rome, Monsignor Gerlach was once a cavalry officer, who became a priest and won the favor of the present Pope when the latter was a cardinal.

## Local News

**WATER COMMISSIONERS.**  
The inaugural meeting of the Water Commissioners of 1917, that was to have taken place today, was postponed owing to the absence of Mayor Bowby, who is out of the city attending the funeral of his brother. As it is not desired to hold the meeting until after the first meeting of the city council, the date finally chosen has been, Monday, December 15th.

**POLICE COURT**  
The session of the police court this morning was exceptionally brief only one inebriate who had been taken in charge during the night appearing to welcome the magistrate. The delinquent was opposed to the court, refusing to acknowledge its authority, or, as His Worship remarked later, "denying the allegation and spurning the alligator." The drunk was remanded until tomorrow when the policeman who took him in charge will be able to appear and give his evidence.

**JOIN TRANSPORT CORPS.**  
Three local young men, Hume Ryerson, Milton Knowles and Chas. Bourne, all well known in Collegiate in proportion. However, the first two mentioned, to report to the Mechanical Transport Corps, with which they recently enlisted, while the last named intended to enlist with this branch of the service. All were prominent in Y.M.C.A. activities, being members of the High School Club, from the members of which they received a hearty send off at the regular meeting on Tuesday night.

**The Supreme Rules**

To successfully sell goods there are two outstanding rules to follow:

1st. ESTABLISH THE QUALITY OF YOUR PRODUCT. The best advertising on earth will never sell an inferior article.

2nd. ADVERTISE. And do it continuously. People have short memories these days. Don't think for a moment that because you or your business are well known you do not need to advertise.

Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

**HOME DEFENCE!**  
North Atlantic Patrol Service

**MEN WANTED**  
A largely increased cruiser fleet is necessary to protect Canada and the trade routes against the renewed German submarine activities. Men up to the age of 45, with previous sea-faring experience, will be enrolled at once. Pay: Seamen, \$1.10; stokers, \$1.20; separation allowance, \$20.

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**BOYS TOO**  
A limited number of boys between the ages of 15 and 18 will also be given the opportunity to participate in this service. Pay: 50c. per day.

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## Limit You to

### "Don'ts For the Famous"

One of the things about world-wide campaign for that the cry for it appeared loudest in prosperity stricken States. From Winnie Cooley, National president Associated Clubs of Do-gooders, comes the following for the World-to-Economy:

Don't kick about the Living till you're reduced of your High Living.

Don't measure every by your neighbor's income of don't get the idea that "Thing Right" is doing it.

Don't get more than a out of the bank at a time you cannot spend more.

Don't go shopping if you afford to buy. It's amazing things you do not need.

Don't live uncomfortably room on a fashionable street you can put the address of tlonery.

Don't send your children private school because "doing it," when there is public school around the corner.

Don't fail to have scales your purchases to check butcher and grocer.

Don't take ice in winter pantry window keeps enough. Use jars or improve storage box.

Don't go to millionaire's luncheons daily, fondly far are impressive other meeting business.

Don't try to impress you by extravagance. They're you.

Don't live beyond your no matter how small it is.

Don't live up to your income at least 10 per cent of month and, if possible, 40.

Don't let money lie idle fractions that count. Put surplus in a savings bank and every time \$100 accumulates it.

Don't keep up several meals. If you go away for mer, sublet your house, and people in the world just you are doing it.

Don't pay for show, but received.

Don't buy fancy bottled \$1.50 per bottle when stew and baked apples make you and beautiful.

Don't eat porridge six times a week, when much buy enough breast of veal lamb to stew for the family.

Don't take a street car short distance. You need cise anyway.

Don't call a taxicab to some one, when walking.

Don't run charge account.

Don't draw money out of unit, you are reduced to dollar. You will save hundred by not having money in your hand.

Don't lead unless you are able to lose the money.

Don't buy expensive clothing because they're years, and then discard them.

Don't think you must pay \$12 for all shoes and slippers can find good ones for \$8.

Don't be taken in by false but buy the minimum-price always, if it suits your need all you should afford.

Don't follow freakish fash they change quickly and forced to discard a perfect

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# Limit Your Out-Go to Suit Your Income

"Don'ts For the Would-Be Economical" Written by a Famous Woman Expert on Thrift

One of the things about to-day's world-wide campaign for thrift is that the cry for it appears to be loudest in prosperously bursting United States. From Winnifred Harper Cooley, National president of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science, comes the following "Don'ts for the Would-Be Economical."

Don't kick about the High Cost of Living till you've reduced the cost of your High Living. Don't measure every expenditure by your neighbor's income. Don't get the idea that "Doing a Thing Right" is doing it expensively. Don't get more than a few dollars out of the bank at a time. Then you cannot spend more. Don't go shopping if you cannot afford to buy. It's amazing how many things you do not need.

Don't live uncomfortably in a back room on a fashionable street so that you can put the address on your stationery. Don't send your children to a poor private school because "everybody's doing it," when there is a better public school around the corner. Don't fail to have scales and weigh your purchases to check up the butcher and grocer. Don't take ice in winter. The pantry window keeps food cold enough. Use jars or improvise a cold storage box.

Don't go to millionaires' hotels for lunches daily, fondly fancying you are impressing other men and getting business. Don't try to impress your friends by extravagance. They're all on to you. Don't live beyond your income—no matter how small it is. Don't live up to your income. Save at least 10 per cent of it every month and, if possible, 40 per cent. Don't let money lie idle. It is the fractions that count. Put every bit of surplus in a savings bank quickly, and every time \$100 accumulates invest it.

Don't keep up several establishments. If you go away for the summer, sublet your house. Plenty of people in the world just as good as you are doing it. Don't pay for show, but for value received. Don't buy fancy bottled foods at \$1.50 per bottle when stewed prunes and baked apples make you healthy and beautiful. Don't eat porchouse steak three times a week, when much less will buy enough breast of veal or leg of lamb to stew for the family. Don't take a street car for every short distance. You need the exercise anyway. Don't call a taxicab to impress some one, when walking is good. Don't run charge accounts. Don't draw money out of the bank until you are reduced to your last dollar. You will save hundreds a year by not having money in your pocket. Don't lend unless you are willing and able to lose the money. Don't buy expensive clothes, declaring it's because they "wear" for years, and then discard them every season. Don't think you must pay \$10 and \$12 for all shoes and slippers, if you can find good ones for \$5.66. Don't be taken in by fake bargains but buy the minimum price article always, if it suits your needs, and is all you should afford. Don't follow freakish fashions, for they change quickly and you are forced to discard a perfectly good garment for fear of ridicule.

Don't hire people to do your tasks just because you are lazy. The only true economy is to hire them because your time is worth more and you can increase your earning capacity. Don't buy things you don't need just because they look well on the counter and the clerk hypnotizes you. Don't fail to utilize all your assets. Bits of "left-over" food in the ice box combine into salads, croquettes, etc., and save buying a whole meal; or bits of time saved enable one to earn money on odd jobs—tasks outside one's profession. Save time and money by using a fireless cooker. Hours of gas are wasted by most cooks. Buy in bulk where practicable and sanitary. Purchase in large quantities when you can "keep" food. But there is no economy if one-third of the potatoes or green vegetables or apples spoil before you can use them. When not situated so that buying for the future is possible, select just the quantity for one meal. A little food left over daily fills the garbage can and empties the purse. Don't use ten-cent telephones when you can find five-cent ones. People have no idea how much money they waste in telephoning. Don't use the phone at all if there is no hurry. Just drop a postal card. Save on fancy desserts and rich pastry. Don't allow yourself shopping orgies. Don't patronize the bootblack so much. A good oil dressing at fifteen cents a bottle will polish the family's shoes for some time. Don't forget to turn off the light when you leave a room. Eat cereals—the cheapest and most nutritious food. If limited in your income, severely limit your outgo. Don't coddle yourself. Most of the world's really great have lived very simply. Don't neglect the loose ends. Don't argue violently against every suggestion here given, condemning them all unheard. Try a few and soon you'll feel like a John D. Rockefeller.

**AUTOMOBILE SHOW.** New York, Jan. 11.—Leaders in all branches of automobile industry are in New York today. The manufacturers, dealers and agents have been here for several days in connection with the National Automobile Show. The society of automobile engineers, which numbers 2,000 members, convened today. It is estimated that at least 30,000 dealers are in the city. The automobile saloon, which closed last night, reported sales of cars in excess of \$500,000.

**ORGAN PIPES CONFISCATED.** London, Jan. 11.—The German papers, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters, have published an order confiscating all tin organ pipes, for the use of the government.

**Need a Laxative?** Don't take a violent purgative. Right the sluggish condition with the safe, vegetable remedy which has held public confidence for over sixty years.

**HOOD'S PILLS** Cure Biliousness, etc. Best for all liver ills. Try them.

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DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND, who is to be Mistress of the Robes, to her Majesty the Queen, in the place of the Duchess of Devonshire. She is the only woman who goes out of office on a change in the British Ministry.

## ALL PRISONERS IN BELGIUM

If the Truth Were Known, Says Cardinal Mercier, Neutral Nations Would Take Action

Paris, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercier, in a private letter printed in La Croix, the official church organ, declares that if the truth was known about Belgium, neutral nations would not confine themselves to words. The Belgian cardinal declares that Belgium is now suffering as never before. He writes: "We are all prisoners here, but if the neutrals know of the treatment inflicted on us, I do not believe that they would confine themselves to verbal remonstrances. If they did we should have to despair of fraternal charity and humanity." The cardinal adds in a postscript that although the Belgians are depressed, they are by no means discouraged and few want peace without victory.

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## MARKETS

**FRUITS**  
Apples, basket ..... 45 to 60  
Apples, bushel ..... 61 to 60  
Pears, basket ..... 50 to 60

**MEATS**  
Bacon, side ..... \$0 31 to \$0 33  
Chest, back ..... 0 35 to 0 35  
Beef, per lb. .... 0 15 to 0 20  
Beef, hinds ..... 0 14 to 0 16  
Pork, per lb. .... 0 25 to 0 40  
Geese, lb. .... 1 25 to 3 00  
Chickens, each ..... 90 to 1 50  
Ducks, lb. .... 10 to 17  
Jacks ..... 0 80 to 0 90  
Dry salt pork ..... 0 18 to 0 20  
Dressed pork ..... 0 18 to 0 20  
Kidneys ..... 0 10 to 0 12  
Lamb ..... 0 25 to 0 30  
Hens, lb. .... 0 40 to 0 50  
Smoked shoulder ..... 0 18 to 0 60

**VEGETABLES**  
Beans, quart ..... 0 08 to 0 10  
Beets, 3 bunches ..... 0 10 to 0 60  
Carrots, basket ..... 3 for 10 cents  
Cabbage, basket ..... 0 25 to 0 50  
Horse-radish, bottle ..... 0 10 to 0 25  
Cabbage, each ..... 0 10 to 0 25  
Onions, pk. .... 0 50 to 0 60  
Potatoes, basket ..... 0 50 to 0 60  
Potatoes, bushel ..... 1 25 to 1 35  
Tomatoes, bag ..... 2 00 to 2 00  
Parsnips, basket ..... 0 25 to 0 50  
Turnips, basket ..... 0 50 to 0 60

**FISH**  
Halibut, steak, lb. .... 0 50 to 0 60  
Kipper, herring ..... 0 13 to 0 15  
Pickeral ..... 0 12 to 0 18  
Perch ..... 0 12 to 0 15  
Salmon, trout, lb. .... 0 17 to 0 60  
Whitefish, lb. .... 0 13 to 0 18

**DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
Butter, creamery, per lb. .... 0 48 to 0 50  
Eggs, per doz. .... 0 55 to 0 60  
Honey, comb, clover ..... 0 25 to 0 60

**TORONTO CATTLE MARKET**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Toronto, Jan. 11.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 488 cattle, 52 calves, 989 hogs, 138 sheep. Trade in cattle continued strong with prices steady at the recent high level. Export cattle, choice, \$9.75 to \$10.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8.50; common, \$5.50 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$6.00 to \$7.25; canners, \$4.10 to \$4.40; bulls, \$5 to \$9; feeding steers \$6.75 to \$7.25; stockers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.60; light, \$5.00 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, \$5.00 to \$10.00; springers \$5.00 to \$10.00; sheep, ewes \$3.50 to \$10.25; bucks and ewes, \$3.00 to \$8.50; lambs, \$8.00 to \$14.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$13.00.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts 8,000; market, firm; native beef cattle \$7.75 to \$11.80; western steers \$7.50 to \$10.00; stockers and heifers \$5.50 to \$8.85; cows and calves \$5.00 to \$10.00; hogs receipts, 55,000; market weak; light \$9.90 to \$10.45; mixed \$10.10 to \$10.60; heavy, \$10.20 to \$10.65; rough, \$10.20 to \$10.55; pigs \$7.50 to \$9.50; bulk of sales \$10.25 to \$10.60; bulk receipts 10,000; market, strong; wethers \$9.40 to \$10.50; lambs, native \$11.50 to \$14.00.

**EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.**  
East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 125; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 100; active, \$5.00 to \$15.50. Hogs—Receipts \$5,000; active; heavy and mixed, \$11.25 to \$11.85; yorkers, \$11.15 to \$11.25; light yorkers, \$8.50 to \$12.75; wethers, \$10.00 to \$10.00; roughs, \$9.75 to \$10.00; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2000; active; lambs, \$9.50 to \$14.00; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$12.75; wethers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; ewes, \$4.00 to \$9.25; mixed sheep, \$9.50 to \$9.75.

James Carroll, postmaster at Canmore, Alberta, one of the first settlers of the community, and veteran of the R.N.W.M.P., is dead. The St. John Ambulance Association has started a men's class in "first aid to the injured" at Calgary, Alta., with Dr. L. C. MacLeod as leader. Hon. Jos. Ryan, judge of the court at Portage La Prairie, has retired after a service of over 30 years.

## NOTICE

The Evening Class at the Collegiate on the Automobile will be held on—

THURSDAY EVENING

in future, commencing

January 11th

A few Students can be enrolled in this and other classes—enquire.

## Financial and Commercial

### Our Business for 1917

While our Real Estate business for 1916 was very considerably larger than 1915, yet we want 1917 to be much larger. We are fully equipped for selling all kinds of properties. Our farm sales for 1916 show a decided increase over 1915. When looking for farms or any kind of real estate come and consult us. We will drive you out and show you just the very property you are looking for. Come in and see us and tell us your needs and we will suit you. Government and Municipal debentures and other first class securities. We are the representatives for a leading Toronto agency—Brent, Noxon & Co., for Brantford and the surrounding district for the sale of the very best bonds and Debentures on the market. We are offering just now, Dominion Debentures maturing on October 1st, 1919, a splendid short term security. In buying these you are doing two good things (1) helping the Dominion. (2) Securing for yourself the very finest class of investment. We can sell you certificates in denominations of 100, 200, 300, 500, or 1000. We also have Anglo-French Debentures, Russian Bonds, Debentures of the Province of Nova Scotia, and a number of good towns of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and some municipalities in our own Province. Come and look over our list and see if we can suit you. Should you desire any stock or debenture which we have not listed, we will secure it for you. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, Yours Faithfully,

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### Day's War News is of Exceptional Importance

New York, Jan. 11.—British troops pushing northeastward, from the Suez canal region on the Sinai peninsula, have carried their advance to the border of Palestine. They have captured there the defensive entrenchments of Rafa, 30 miles north of the border of Palestine. The attack was carried out by Australian troops and a camel corps and was followed by the defeat of a Turkish relief force four miles east of the Rafa position. In the operation 1,600 unwounded prisoners and four mountain guns were taken, according to the British official report. Greece has followed up her formal acceptance of the ultimatum of the Entente Powers by beginning the delivery to the Entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. This is in accordance with the agreement reached after the disturbances in Athens last month in connection with the Entente demands, among other things for the delivery of Greek army artillery.

### Murder Common in Chicago

(From the Chicago Tribune)  
When Edmund Burke said that he did not know the method of drawing an indictment against a whole people he furnished lazy and some violent folk with a moral indictment frequently runs against the whole people. It is necessary to bring the legal indictment against the person who represents in some violent fashion the community difference, but the moral indictment runs against the people who tolerate and encourage conditions which produced the person. This is the case in Chicago. Murder is a commonplace here unless the victim be sufficiently well-known to attract attention or unless the circumstances be so strange as to make the case a tale with fiction interest. It is seldom that administrative activity will arise above the level of the community opinion. Community opinion in Chicago is not aroused by the numerous cases of plain murder. For that reason police administration is lax and judicial procedure is uncertain. We have frontier town ideas regarding violence. It is admissible for a man to kill another. This idea permeates the social thought of the city. It is only when a murderer kills some one who can, even dead, impose upon the public imagination that there is a wholesome reaction against violence. The men and women of violent disposition who want to kill the persons they happen to dislike or happen to find inconveniently in their way get their inspiration out of the prevailing community sentiment, which is one of indifference. The first duty of a community is to afford methods of security to the people who compose it. That is elemental. Other duties grow upon this foundation. The first purpose of a gathering of human beings is to find in collection a security which cannot be found if individuals live by themselves precariously. Chicago is neglecting elemental duties because public thought has been occupied by subsidiary obligations. We must work in some fashion to get public thought corrected and energized along simple elemental lines. We are occupied by comparatively minor infractions of the law. They seem to be the big things. The really big things are the small things. A community cannot exist with the tough frontier saloon ideas that seem to prevail here.

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THE SITUATION

Russian operations on the Riga front are of growing importance and are extending to a wide area. Striking between the Tirul marshes and the River Aa, they advanced a mile and a third, capturing strong German positions. Petrograd in addition reports that during the past four days twenty-one heavy guns and eleven light cannon have been taken together with much other equipment. It is said that the object of the present drive is the important German base of Mitau.

In the Rumanian fighting the Russo-Rumanian troops have fallen back to the main line of defence on the river Sereth which has been strongly fortified during recent weeks. The French army which the Huns indicated had been captured by them is now stated to have reached the main body with the loss of their cannon as the chief item. It is officially announced that Turkish trenches on a front of one thousand yards northeast of Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris front, have been captured by the British, the Indian division achieving the feat and taking nearly two hundred prisoners.

On the Somme front the British made various raids, killing and capturing many of the enemy.

The reply of the Allies to President Wilson has been forwarded but details are not yet given. The document is stated to frankly relate the only terms upon which peace could be considered and to be addressed as much to the American people as to their chief executives.

Finance Minister White announces an issue of war saving certificates which should prove popular.

THE VAPORINGS OF AN IGNOAMUS

The Courier has made previous reference to a pro-German feeling in the Southern States. In this regard there has reached this office from a former Brantfordite, a copy of the Los Angeles Times, in which a lengthy article is featured, penned by H. Carr, a staff-writer of that paper, under the heading, "Would a German victory be a calamity for the world?"

Mr. Carr thinks not, and he also thinks a lot of other things which show that he should be sent to some kindergarten class in order to learn some of the rudiments of this tremendous struggle.

Here is a sample from his precious effusion:—

"Should the Entente suffer defeat, the British people are prepared to find a sort of savage consolation in seeing America writhing in the grip of a Hunnish barbarism—choking on Teutonic tyranny rammed down our throats by growling Prussian sergents."

"For my part, I am unable to become properly horrified at the prospect. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. The events of this war; the conditions of internal administration that these battles have revealed seem to demonstrate the superiority of the Germanic idea over the British. Should the Kaiser finally win a complete victory—which I admit does not seem very probable—that victory will not be so much the badge of a failure of British military tactics, but in a larger sense, it will spell the breakdown of the whole British theory of life."

"Some Briton, upon reading this, will probably march indignantly to the typewriter and inquire in freezing phrases: "Why a breakdown of the British idea? Why not a breakdown of the Russian or French idea?"

"Because, my sarcastic Entente friend, this war has been a British failure. Had the British pulled their share of the load, the Entente would have been in Berlin. The French performed prodigies of valor and military skill. The Russians have worked even greater wonders. All things considered, the Russian army has made the most astonishing record of any nation. Without officers, without ammunition, with the most appalling distances to cover and no proper railroads with which to cover them, the Russians have twice saved the Entente from a complete smash-up. The first time was at the battle of the Marne, the second time during the German attack upon Verdun. The British, on the other hand, have had an unbroken record of blunders and defeat."

"It is all very well for British public men to shout, in their own praise that they have gathered up in a trained army of volunteers in a remarkably short time. It is a failure of the British system that they had to depend upon a volunteer army. The entire plan of British defense was mistakenly built upon

a navy. And when it came to the showdown, the British navy has accomplished little or nothing as a war engine."

It is cause for wonder that a man who can write such piffle as that, should be on the staff of any paper except a backwoods weekly in the last stages of parais.

He says that the British have not accomplished anything with regard to their share of hostilities. Carr should know, if he knows anything on this subject, that John Bull is not only meeting his own tremendous financial burdens, but also to a large extent financing the Allies as well. He should know, that it is John Bull who is to-day keeping the commercial sea routes open, not alone for himself but also for Uncle Sam. It is true that Hun submarines have murdered on the high seas many American citizens, but then hasn't President Wilson slung plenty of ink in the direction of Berlin in order to blot out the blood stains and to rehabilitate the national honor? He knows that John Bull's forces from all over the Empire have proved themselves to be among the best fighting men in the conflict and that their aid has been invaluable and will become more so.

The British navy has "accomplished little or nothing as a war engine" forsooth! Why it is that self same navy which has been the sheet anchor for the Allied powers. It has kept the German fleet bottled up instead of allowing it to devastate the seas. It has enabled troops to be transported on behalf of the great cause of liberty, from every land where the grand old Union Jack floats. It has seen to it that not one inch of British shores anywhere has been assailed. It has ensured the feeding of the people of the tight little Isles. It has saved the coasts of France and of Russia, and of Italy.

Another thing Carr should take into account, is that Japan is one of the Allies and that if the United States sided with the Central powers, as he desires, the fleet of the Mikado would pretty soon make the coast cities of California look like the breaking up of a hard winter, not to mention what the little men would do internally.

This man says that for his part he is unable to "become properly horrified" over the prospect of a Teutonic conquest. To which it may be remarked that it would be some satisfaction at any rate to have those of his class get the dose.

NOTES AND COMMENT

This neck of the woods has its heroes at the front and is also getting its zeros at home.

The Russian bear has once more commenced to dance on Hun toes to some effect.

Austrian troops are to be placed on shorter rations than ever. At any rate that ought to give them food for thought.

The Kaiserites have now confiscated all tin organ pipes. They will need the bellows next to help pump up the short rationed people.

Berlin citizens are to be allowed one egg a piece between January 12 and January 31. Thus there is further indication of a shell shortage.

Funny thing that matters should have run so roughly as far as Greece is concerned. However Constantine and his advisers have now decided to kow tow to the Allies so that the way may be more smooth for the future.

Trapper in the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts report a good fur crop, red fox being particularly numerous.

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Liquor Control Board Reduces Temperance

Figures From Great Britain Shows a Decrease of 43 Per Cent. in Convictions For Drunken Men

London, Jan. 11.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The Central Liquor Control board's statement of the results of its operations, show that in twenty of the largest towns of Great Britain, where the weekly average convictions for drunkenness totalled 2,415, their operations had reduced the number to 1,372 or about forty three per cent.

In the English towns there had been a decrease of over forty six per cent. in the weekly average of drunkenness convictions. Scotch towns show a reduction of thirty-five per cent.

Beer and spirits retained for home consumption in the United Kingdom for eight months of the financial year are eighteen million barrels of beer against nearly twenty-

one millions in the corresponding period last year, while spirits have decreased from twenty-one million gallons to fourteen millions.

Suicides and cases of delirium tremens are also very much smaller since the board's restrictions of the liquor trade began.

The board now controls one hundred and seventy licensed houses, (twenty-seven of these sell no alcohol and sixty others will soon do likewise. Five hundred and fourteen canteens are at work under supervision of the board, providing meals and refreshment for 1,900,000 munition workers. In addition there are sixty canteens supplying transport workers at docks. Over two hundred are being provided from current profits of control establishments and the total allowance made from current profits is well over \$2,600,000.

Germany Would Crush Allies With Indemnity

Plans to Levy Billions of Dollars When She is Victorious in the War

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 11.—A special cable to The Herald from Zurich dated Wednesday, says:

"The allies, having refused to enter the peace trap, the German jingoism again have unmuzzled their President committee for a German peace and are allowed by the censor to demand an intensification of submarine war."

"George Bernhardt, the Vossische Zeitung's financial authority, has fixed eight or nine billion dollars as the indemnity for Germany to exact from the Allies under the holy pre-

tensions of interest in the United States of a recrudescence of submarine activity, which would jeopardize American lives."

"The indemnity, Bernhardt demands, would bankrupt the allied powers, utterly destroying American export trade with them. These conditions should prevent the President Wilson's eyes to the danger of attempting to prevent the complete defeat of Germany—and the only thing that can prevent it is immediate peace—hence, both the interests of civilization and America's material interests demand that he keep his hands off."

"Lynch the Governor of Kentucky First"

By Courier Leased Wire.

Murray, Ky., Jan. 11.—In line with his announced intention to give the mob "a chance to lynch the governor of Kentucky first," Governor A. G. Stanley arrived here early today and took charge of the situation growing out of the threats made yesterday by a mob against the lives of Circuit Judge Charles Bush and Commonwealth Attorney Denny Smith.

The judge and attorney spent the night at a hotel here guarded from a mob by a heavy force of deputies. The anger of the mob was aroused against them yesterday when a continuation was granted in the case of Lube Martin, charged with the killing of Guthrie Duguid, a white man.

The fact that a continuance had been granted was kept secret for a time and then publicly announced by Judge Bush, who stated that he would be tried next month. Howls and jeers from the crowd gathered in the court room greeted this statement. The mob called for the prisoner and when he was not produced demanded that the judge surrender himself in place of the accused man. Attempts at explanation from the bench were howled down, while leaders of the mob demanded that the negro be returned to the court room and placed on trial. Court officials then explained that Martin had been spirited away and could not be returned before this morning. This further aroused the ire of the mob, which demanded that the judge order the return of the negro, declaring that in event of this failure to comply with their demand they intended to lynch him together with the Commonwealth's attorney and to dynamite the hotel at which they were staying. After a hasty consultation between counsel and Judge Bush, it was announced that the negro would be brought back and placed on trial this morning.

A hurry call was put in for Governor Stanley and he left Frankfort on the first available train.

A number of storekeepers of Calgary were fined for violating the holiday closing by-law during the holiday season.

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Annual Meeting

of the South Brant Agricultural Society will be held in the Court Room, Burford village, on Thursday January 18th, 1917, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors and Auditors report and disposing of the same, and to elect officers for the ensuing year and other business.

The Board will meet at 10 a.m. W. F. MILES, Secy. Treas.

Burford, January 4th, 1917.

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CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Of the Members of the 125th Battalion

A Spread That Was Typical of the Season

Lt. Col. Cutcliffe, of the 125th Battalion, writing to a member of the Courier, encloses a copy of the menu on Christmas Day. It depicts a soldier with a bayonet making for a turkey, and underneath are the words, "We carry on." The top line consists of the inscription, "Witley Camp, 125th Brants, Surrey, Eng." The bill of fare was as follows:—

- Soup
Puree of Tomatoes
Roasts
Turkey, Goose, Chicken, Cranberry Sauce
Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes, Swede Turnips, Mixed Pickles
Dessert
Old English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Fruits, Etc.

Apples, Oranges, Nuts, Mild Bitters, Ginger Beer, Cigarettes

Underneath were the words, "With best wishes from Lt. Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe and officers."

In an accompanying letter, Col. Cutcliffe states that a cable from Lt. Col. Cocksutt, M.P., wishing all the compliments of the season, was inserted in the daily orders and read out to the men. He adds:—

"We had a splendid Christmas dinner for the men, in which all officers, N. C. Os and men participated. About ten per cent were away on pass, and it left about 1,000 all ranks for dinner. We are also sending every man who has gone from this battalion to France, whether he be a Brantford man or not, a parcel of cigarettes, chocolates, gum, and Oxo.

Witley Camp has always been under the Brantford command, but now we have a separate command under General Leckie, who was in charge temporarily of the Canadian forces in England. Now that General Turner has taken command, General Leckie has been given this post."

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The Rev. A. Fernie of Simeco, was in the city this morning, a visitor at the Armouries, discussing the recruiting situation. While there, he stated that in the course of the past few days, he had received a large number of letters from soldiers in England and France, all of which were exceedingly optimistic in tone, containing prophecies of a peace settlement in the near future.

Instructions have been received from headquarters by the 215th to the effect that two men are to be detailed to attend an instructors' course in signalling at Toronto, to commence on Monday, December 15th, and to continue for probably five weeks. Ptes. S. B. Strickland and N. Cook have been detailed to attend this course.

The brass and bugle bands of the battalion will be missed around the city streets for the next few weeks, as they will be absent attending a bombing class in St. Kitts, commencing on Monday, January 15, in this morning's orders, the transfer of Major Jackson to the command of "B" company to Acting Adjutant, was officially announced.

The first Regina officer to be decorated with the Military Cross for bravery in the air is Captain F. G. H. Manville, a former employee of the Bank of Montreal, whose home is in Prince Albert.

An increase of nearly \$300,000 is registered in the bank clearings for the week ending December 28th, as revealed over the corresponding period for last year. This week the figures were \$2,848,086, and last year for the same week \$2,569,681.

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LOCAL THE GOLD DIP. THE OFFICIAL RECORD at the Institute showed that early morning hours the registered eleven below. VISITED YALCA. Mr. Wm. R. Cook, secretary for Ontario and was in the city yesterday paying a visit to the local. LETTER FROM ENGLAND. Mr. H. B. Beckett, who received a letter from his A. A. Beckett, who is now stationed at the 95th Regiment in London. Beckett states that he has been successful in his course at the Crowborough School, concluding the Christmas. WANT GRANT. The Victorian Order through its secretary, M. has made application to council for the usual grant for this grant has amount \$150 but with the increase brought on by the war, the Order has been made. They therefore request a grant be made as liberal as possible. HIGH SCHOOL CLUB TE. The team to be entered by B. A. by the High School C. already commenced practice Collegiate gymnasium, and are only awaiting some action part of Mr. Carley, of G.A. convener of this district, whom devolves the duty of up the schedule. It is expected the games will begin next week or the week following. HIGH SCHOOL CLUB. The regular meeting of School Club was held on C. A. on Tuesday night, with number present. A special evening was the farewell to the most popular member club, and a leader of a G. Hume Ryerson, who has to the call of King and Co. enlisted in Toronto. A letter was received from the High school club inviting members to visit them for outing, on January 26th, from Friday night. A programme of sports and entertainment has been arranged, and an time is assured to the sixty boys who are expected to take trip. Supplies were ordered from Mediamen Penangmat, Penang, C. Brown, Colquhoun D. Watt acting as hostesses occasion.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

THE COLD DIP. The official record at the Mohawk Institute showed that during the early morning hours the thermometer registered eleven below zero.

VISITED Y.M.C.A. Mr. Wm. R. Cook, boys work secretary for Ontario and Quebec, was in the city yesterday afternoon, paying a visit to the local Y.M.C.A.

LETTER FROM ENGLAND. Mr. H. B. Beckett yesterday received a letter from his son, Lieut. A. A. Beckett, who is now attached to the 95th Regiment in England, stationed at Seaford. In the letter Lieut. Beckett states that he has successfully completed a special course at the Crowborough Military School, concluding the day before Christmas.

WANT GRANT. The Victorian Order of Nurses through its secretary, Mrs. Schell, has made application to the city council for the usual grant. In the past this grant has amounted to \$150 but with the increased work brought on by the war, the burden of the Order has been made heavier. They therefore request that the grant be made as liberal as possible.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB TEAM. The team to be entered in the O. B. A. by the High School Club have already commenced practice in the Collegiate gymnasium, and are now only awaiting some action on the part of Mr. Carley, of Galt, who is convener of this district, and upon whom devolves the duty of drawing up the schedule. It is expected that the games will begin within the next week or the week following.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB. The regular meeting of the High School Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, with a large number present. A feature of the evening was the farewell to one of the most popular members of the club, and a leader of a group, Mr. Hume Ryerson, who has responded to the call of King and Country, and enlisted in Toronto. An invitation was received from the Hamilton High school club inviting the local members to visit them for the annual outing, on January 26th, two weeks from Friday morning last evening to a programme of sports and entertainment has been arranged, and an enjoyable time is assured to the sixty or more boys who are expected to take in the trip. Supper was served to the boys, Messames Pennington, Percy, Anselm, C. Brown, Colquhoun and G. D. Watt acting as hostesses for the occasion.

A NIECE. Mrs. C. H. Fowler of Gihkison St. south, is a niece of the late Col. W. F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, who passed away yesterday in Denver, Colorado.

GALT BOYS COMING. About forty Galt juniors are expected in the city on Saturday to engage in gymnasium games and other sports with the local juniors of the Y.M.C.A.

DEPARTMENT BUSY. The Junior department of the Y. M. C. A. is humming with activity these days, under the leadership of Mr. Ross Beckett. A municipal election is proposed for the near future, whereby officers for the boys department will be selected. The election is to be conducted along the lines of the regular annual municipal election, with candidates running in each of the different wards. The officers of the governing body of the group is known as "The Inner Circle" are as follows: President, "Walt" Brewster; Vice-President, Leslie Watt, and Secretary, Donald Coyne.

GOOD PLAN. In an editorial headed "The Better Way" the Guelph Herald says: "Instead of trusting to haphazard methods of Belgium Relief, the Brantford Board of Trade has adopted a far better plan—that of fixed responsibility. The Board has undertaken to raise sufficient funds to care for one hundred Belgian families until after the war. Of all the many appeals that have torn the heart strings since the war began none are so compelling of generous response as the appeal of the stricken Belgians. So perfect has become the organization of the relief work for the Belgians that a whole family can be taken care of for a whole year for the very small sum of \$30."

FIRST BAPTIST. The special services at the First Baptist are being well attended, and the interest is deepening. Rev. Mr. Baker, of the Colborne St. Church, has been the acceptable preacher for a week, and has brought messages of power each evening. The pastor expressed the sincere thanks of the congregation last evening to Mr. Baker. The sermon subject last evening was the 15th of St. Luke's Gospel,—"The Lost"—how we become lost and how the recovery may take place. Seldom has a more illuminating sermon been heard from this familiar passage. The music was excellent. Miss Anguish sang in splendid voice, "I'm a Pilgrim," and "I've a Saviour." Mrs. D. L. Wright gave at the conclusion of the service "The Silent Communion," which followed very fittingly the message of the hour. Rev. Mr. Woodside of Zion church will preach this evening, and Mrs. Leeming will sing.

SEVERELY BURNED. Supt. Trumper of Dominion Steel Company Meets with an Unfortunate Accident as Result of Explosion. Mr. C. Trumper, Superintendent of the Dominion Steel Products Co., met with a severe and painful mishap last night. Outside the buildings proper there is a fuel oil tank, and trouble resulted from the break of a steam connection in the same. Mr. Trumper went to see what was the matter and on opening a trap, a light which he was carrying set fire to gas which had accumulated there. There was a loud explosion and Mr. Trumper was badly burned about the face and hands. He was removed to his home at 11 Chestnut Ave., and medical assistance summoned. The flames sprang up in the air some twenty feet or more and the firemen were summoned. However the steam escaping from the broken pipe had extinguished the conflagration before their arrival.

LT. SIMMONS IS AGAIN PROMOTED

Now Becomes Brigade Wire Officer of the Canadian Engineers

Word received from "Somewhere in France," from Lieut. J. F. L. Simmons, tells of his good fortune in again receiving promotion. Lieut. Simmons, who was recently promoted has now been made Brigade Wire Officer, with the 11th Field Co., Canadian Engineers. Before leaving for the front the Brigade Wire Officer took a course in civil engineering, graduating in 1915 from Toronto School of Science, which fits him for his new duties. He reports feeling in splendid health. His new address is Brigade Wire Officer, 11th Field Co., Canadian Engineers, 4th Canadian Division, France.

DOG FANCIERS OF PARIS

Would Like to Co-Operate in Any Brantford Show

Paris, Ont., Jan. 9, 1916. The Editor Brantford Courier. Dear Sir: I would be glad if you would put a notice in your paper that I would like to communicate with any member interested in the proposed dog show to be held in Brantford, as I can promise them the support of the Paris fanciers and also the donations of some special prizes. Thanking you in anticipation. Yours faithfully, C. FLOMLEY.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Charles Huffman took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence No. 22 St. George St., Sydenham St. Methodist Church. Before leaving the home a short service for the immediate relatives was held. Rev. Mr. Smythe and Rev. Mr. Soffley of the St. James church taking part. At the church a service was conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. Smythe, assisted by Rev. Jas. Chapman of Shenstone Memorial Baptist church. Rev. Wm. Smythe spoke very feelingly in reference to the deceased, whom he admired for his true Christian spirit. The choir of the church assisted, also Mr. R. Knott, who sang a solo with much feeling, "Some Time, Somewhere." At the conclusion of the service the interment took place in Mount Hope cemetery. The pallbearers were relatives of the family.

The following is a list of the floral offerings: Pillow, "Father," family; anchor, employees Brantford Carriage Co., cross, Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of Sydenham St. Church; Gates-a-jar, Trustees and official board of Sydenham street Methodist church; wreath, Sydenham street church choir; wreath, Mrs. Knott and A. A. Knott; basket of roses, Miss L. Turner and Miss M. Jones; sprays, Adeline Bibe, Sydenham street Methodist church; Jackson Mission Circle, Sydenham St., Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scruton, Misses E. and M. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Welsh, Mrs. C. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodges, Mrs. and Miss F. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Miss Longbottom and Mrs. D. McKay, Ladies of W. L. Hughes Limited, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Mrs. Drake, J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Millan, Mr. and Mrs. Showler and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quail, Mr. C. Brown, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. and Page, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Scorton, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hewitson.

Infant Batson. The funeral of Sherman N. Batson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Batson, took place from the family residence Wednesday afternoon to Rest Hope cemetery. The service, which was very impressive, was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Many beautiful floral tributes were received, including: Basket, cousins Frank and Isobel Wood, and grandpa Anders, grandpa and grandma Anders, great grandma and grandpa Fonger, uncle Hugh and aunt Jessie, uncle Sam and aunt Minnie, uncle Harvey, aunt Sadie Heames, grandma and grandpa Batson, uncle George, aunt Name and Dolly, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lundy, uncle Tom and aunt Ruth Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Rebbling, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawley, uncle Kan and aunt Nellie Deveretx, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Van Every, Miss Eva Vansickle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Greer and Marie (Woodstock).

Mrs. Silley. The funeral took place yesterday from her late residence, 52 Brook Street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Silley. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Whalen of Trinity Anglican Church. Interment took place in Mt. Hope cemetery.

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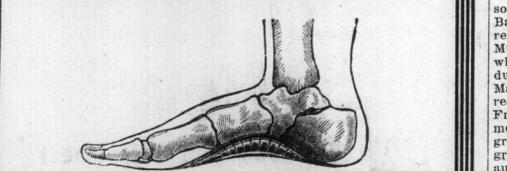
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Obituary

Emmerson Peart

The death took place on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at his late residence, Hazel Dell Farm, Onieda, of Emmerson Peart a prominent and successful and highly esteemed farmer of Haldimand County. The late Mr. Peart was a son of the late Thomas Peart and spent his entire life in Onieda and was at the time of his death in his 73rd year.

Besides a sorrowing wife there is left to mourn the loss of a faithful and devoted father, three daughters and five sons, one daughter deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Peart of this city.

The Rev. J. R. Johns, minister of the Union Church, in Morris, Manitoba, reports that the union of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Morris has brought about a new appreciation of what the church is.

REV. MR. WOODSIDE

Leaves for Quebec in Connection with the Death of His Father

Rev. Mr. Woodside left for Sherbrooke, Quebec, by the noon train, today, called there by the sudden death of his father.

The deceased has been a resident farmer of the St. Francis Valley district, just outside of the City of Sherbrooke, nearly all his life, and was held in the highest esteem in the community.

He leaves to mourn his great loss in addition to the sorrowing widow, a family of three sons and four daughters.

Rev. Mr. Woodside will have the sympathy of citizens generally in his great loss.

Russian Troops

Take Viilage Score Fresh Successes Against the Foe on the Riga Front

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—(British Admiralty per Wireless Press)—Russian troops yesterday captured a village in the Riga sector of the northern Russian front which has been stubbornly defended by German troops with a great number of machine guns, says an official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department. Fighting in the region south of Lake Babit continues.

Temporary reduction, passenger train service to facilitate freight movements, effective Sunday, January 14th, 1917. Particulars from Ticket Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Horses Wanted! Buyer will be at McMillan's Barn, Mt. Pleasant Road, on SATURDAY, JAN. 13th for the purpose of buying horses, aged 5 to 9 years and weighing 1200 lbs and upward

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PRIEST DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Rev. Father Joachim Albert Allard, formerly vicar-general and administrator of the diocese, died here yesterday aged 73.

# Ruby Bob and Gentleman Jim in the Limelight

### FitzSimmons and Corbett, Old Time Champions Renew Their Former Feud

New York, Jan. 10.—Witn a short time Ruby Robert Fitzsimmons former middleweight and heavy-weight champion, and James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion, are expected to reach far back into history, dig up the old moss-covered axes and begin their feud right where it left off.

The reason for the mediaeval inclination is found in an approaching contest between Billy Weeks and Roddy McDonald, middleweight from Canada. Each of them claims the Canadian middleweight championship and each has made something of a record.

Corbett claims the equal of Billy

Weeks of Vancouver, British Columbia, does not live, while Fitz has selected McDonald to carry the Fitzsimmons standard in coming ring battles.

Fitz isn't given to raving over youngsters, but after having seen McDonald in action, the one-time champion made the assertion that he expected the youngster to capture the middleweight championship.

Corbett already has made his statements regarding Weeks. Now he wants to see the youngsters get together and decide who is the best picket.

McDonald is a native Canadian. Weeks was born in Boston and has spent most of his time in Western Canada. McDonald lived near Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Each weighs about 155 pounds in good condition, and each stands about five feet eight inches high.

McDonald has appeared in New York bouts, while Weeks started from Canada to work himself in this settlement.

Promoters already are angling for a match between the two, with promises of success.

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## NEWS OF NORFOLK

### Town Council Meets for First Time and Organizes Committees

From Our Own Correspondent  
 Since, Jan. 11.—That the valise of land in Norfolk is not depreciating is evident from the fact that a farm near Port Rowan, sold last week at auction by Sam King, to wind up the Sarah E. Ellis estate, brought over \$100 an acre. The house was one of the oldest in the district and the out-buildings negligible.

Town Council Organizes and Appoints Officers

The Town Council met at eight o'clock and adopted the report of the committee to meet the standing committees.

Finance—T. E. Langford, H. A. Carter, A. E. Slater and R. Craig.

Board of Works—R. Cropp, R. Craig, A. Jacques and H. A. Carter.

Fire, Water and Light—J. Jacques, Carter, Cropp and Craig.

Market and Parks—Carter, Geo. Doughty, Langford.

Industrial—Doughty, Slater, Langford.

Charity—Craig, Jacques, S. L. Krompart.

Police—Slater, Krompart, Jacques.

The first named in each case being chairman.

Printing—Mayor Williamson.

**Appointments**

Chas. McGilvray, Board of Health; Dr. Grassetti, M. H. O.; H. S. Trustee, D. F. Aiken; Library Board, W.A. McIntosh; Assessor, W. Jas McKnight; Collector, Chas. E. Cross; Pound keeper, Jas. Sands; Fence Viewers, D. Matthews, Frank Jackson, Anstey Orwin; Court of Revision, Slater, Doughty, Langford and Craig.

Committee on Rebates, whole council; Truant Officer, Thos. Had-dow; Town Engineer, Guy Marston.

The truant officer reported 123 calls during the year against 133 in 1915. Five heads of families had been brought to court.

The council decided to collect the poll tax in 1917 and to increase the dog tax to the maximum limit.

The question of an official recognition of the return of resident soldiers who enlisted while residents was discussed and a committee consisting of His Worship Mayor Williamson and Messrs. Carter, Craig and Langford (chairman) was appointed to act in conjunction with the L. E. E. in tendering a banquet to them and their wives. It was expected that this banquet will become a periodical function during the year.

Mayor Williamson gave the council a brief outline of his trip to the Hamilton function of the "Bonne Entente."

Simcoe was visited yesterday morning and afternoon by the second heavy snow fall of the year. The works department and private citizens turned out, however and pedestrian traffic on most of the streets was not inconvenienced much. The trolley service on the L. E. and N. was well maintained throughout the day.

**Conference For Boys Favored**

The ministers of the city, the superintendents of the Sunday Schools and the teachers of boys in the "teen age, met in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of holding a boys' conference here simultaneously with the girls' conference to be held in this city in the near future. The gathering was presided over by Mr. John F. Schultz, secretary of the "Y" and after considerable discussion, the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"We pledge our hearty support to the Girls' Conference now under way and that the question of Boys' Conference be held in abeyance until the conclusion of the Girls' Conference, and that we request the Sunday School Association to call a meeting immediately after this conference at which it is hoped there will be a larger representation of the Sunday Schools, when the matter will be again considered and if decided to promote it the same support given to the Girls' Conference will be extended to the Boys."

## COMING EVENTS

**BETHEL HALL, Thursday, Jan. 11, 8 p.m.**, Mr. John Hay, pioneer missionary to the Indians of Central South America, will tell of his experiences. Come.

**"ACRES OF DIAMONDS."** Plan of reserved seats for Dr. Conwell's lecture Friday evening January 12th, now open at Boles Drug Store. Holders of course tickets only may obtain reserved seats.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Women's Hospital Aid will be held in the Library on Friday at 3 p.m. All interested please attend.

**HEAR REV. MR. WOODSIDE TONIGHT**—Revival services, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Leeming will sing. Mrs. Wright will recite, "The Silent Communion." Don't miss this service.

**REMEMBER WEEK OF PRAYER** and Missionary Institute, Park Baptist Church, Jan. 15 to 19. Outstanding speakers. Auspices Ministerial Alliance. All Protestant churches uniting. Watch this space for detailed program.

# Astonishing Blunders of Germany's War Machine

### Higher Command of the Enemy Has Failed Repeatedly in Its Attempts at Strategy

By W. A. Willson

(The following article is the third in the series by Mr. W. A. Willson, dealing with different aspects of the war situation.)

Because they defeated France so crushingly in 70; because they gave forty years of thought and preparation to destructive war; because they advertised their army, their navy and their military progress; because their ambitions were so great and victory so essential; because of these things, men for two and a half years have spoken of Wilhelmstrasse and the German Higher Command as something approaching the supernatural, something so perfect and so organized that the forces of its will were infinitely superior to the military and naval establishments and minds of the Allied nations. Wilhelmstrasse has failed. The German army has failed. The German navy has failed. Germany has failed. Why? Because of blunders. No nation in the world's history has blundered so badly in vital considerations or so decidedly wrought its own ruin. Wilhelmstrasse blundered in the following instances:—

1. The purpose of the Belgian invasion was to overwhelm France. The German Higher Command anticipated no resistance of moment from the little nation. It was so confident that it did not trouble about its heavy siege artillery. Belgium held the enemy in check and France completed its mobilization. The cost of the blunder cannot be estimated.

2. The plan of the enemy was to destroy the enemies of France. His strategy failed. He succeeded in winning much of the industrial areas of the Republic but he did not succeed in his vital object, the forward march on Paris was spectacular and the capital might have been taken. But the French army was unbroken and the menace to the enemy's flank too great. The battle of the Marne defeated all possibility of a conquering German army. The enemy had lost the war.

3. Germany hoped for British neutrality or to fool Britain into fancied security until the blow had fallen on France. Britain declared war on August 4, and those who might have wavered were determined by the "enemy's scrap of paper" diplomacy.

4. Germany miscalculated the military power of Russia and hoped to destroy France before the Northern Empire could mobilize in force. Russia answered German calculations by an offensive which threatened the very gates of Hungary.

5. For years Germany boasted of her air supremacy and warned the world that the Zeppelin would be one of the most destructive forces in modern warfare. Germany lost any claim to air supremacy early in the war, and the Zeppelin failed completely as an effective instrument of aggression.

6. Germany hoped to create panic in France and England by her air raids. She completely failed to appreciate either British or French psychology.

7. German military writers dismissed the British Dominions as negligible military quantities. They have become powerful war factors both in troops and munitions output.

8. Germany worked for and anticipated a successful rebellion in South Africa. The country at large proved aggressively loyal to British connection and British institutions.

9. Insurrection in India and Egypt and repudiation of British rule was one of the favorite dreams of Bernhardi and his school. Indian Princes and Indian troops fought hand to hand with Britain against the forces of Germany on the soil of Belgium. Egypt remained loyal.

**The Recovery of Russia**

10. Failing in her French strategy, Germany in the summer of 1915 intended to shift to destroy the Russian armies and lost her last chance of a drawn war. A year later Brusiloff and a new Russia were hammering at the gates of the Central Empires—one of the most remarkable instances of national recovery in the world's history.

11. Germany, failing in her great theatres, hoped to win control of the Balkans, Roumania bars her path and Serbia—more remarkable even than Russia—is on the battle front again.

12. The Suez Canal was to fall

## DIED

**PEARL**—At his late residence, O'Neals' Township, Haldimand Co., on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1917, Emerson Pearl, in his 73rd year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, on Friday, Jan. 12th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Methodist Church, York-Interment in Jubilee Cemetery.

**MITCHELL**—In Detroit, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1917, Theodore Mitchell, aged 33 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James T. Whitaker, 3 Darling street, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. Interment at Mount Hope Cemetery.

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The pastor's wife, Mrs. Alexander, also contributed a solo, and most instructive meeting was enjoyed. The attendance was very good.

**STOCKS GO TO AMERICA.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Jan. 11.—Efforts of the British treasury to mobilize American and other securities owned by British subjects for government purposes, have brought to New York during the last few months stocks and bonds worth more than \$400,000,000 according to estimates made in banking circles today. The latest addition is \$20,000,000 received yesterday by J. P. Morgan and Company.

**FIFTH AUSTRIAN WAR LOAN.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 11.—A Vienna despatch gives the preliminary result of the fifth war loan as 4,412,860,000 kronen, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The despatch says that the final figures will be published later.

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## CERTIFICATES FOR WAR SAVINGS

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Ottawa, Jan. 11.—An issue of war savings certificates maturing in three years, in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, was announced today by the Minister of Finance as an opening sum in connection with his campaign for thrift.

The purchase of this issue by the Canadian public will assist in the financing of Canada's war expenditure and the establishment of credits for the purchase of munitions in Canada. The certificates, which will be obtainable from any bank or postal money order office, will be sold for \$21.50, \$43 and \$86, these prices being a discount of \$3.50 on every such certificate. It is provided that the certificates may be surrendered at any time during the first 12 months at their purchase price, after 12 months but within 24 months at \$22.25, and after 24 months but within 36 months at \$23.25 for every \$21.50 paid. This means that the longer the certificates are held the higher the rate of interest that will be obtained.

**Encourage Thrift.**

The plan will give the general public the opportunity of contributing by their savings to the winning of the war, and at the same time encourage and promote individual thrift and economy throughout the Dominion. Such a result would in the opinion of the minister be of incalculable national benefit both for the present and for the future and would go far to avert the consequences of any temporary depression which might result through dislocation of business after the war. The new certificates will provide a strong incentive to thrift and economy in order that money may be saved for their purchase. The kind of thrift for which the minister appeals is that which results in the saving of the longer the certificates are held the higher the rate of interest that will be obtained.

**PURCHASED INTERNEED PLAINES.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Jan. 11.—An Amsterdam despatch to The Times says that the Dutch government has purchased several interned airplanes from the belligerent powers.

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## JR. HOSPITAL HAD VE

### Interesting Re-nual Meeting Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid took place yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. a very successful gathering, reports served to show amount of efficient work.

President's Report  
 Miss Sanderson submitted following:—

1915 was what we might call a year of big things, in that it completed on the full, an obstetrical ward, for which A. has been responsible.

Following the stress and great things, usually comes smaller things, viz.: providing things necessary for its ever-increasing needs. In 1915, minds must be sustained, efforts to retain usefulness and throughout the past year have been an average of seven hundred patients, which have made some of a demand on the full, willing to sew, and as the reports show, there is considerable credit due those of our who have been most faithful and help.

The beginning of 1916 for on a fairly substantial basis, and although during the considerable money has been expended, we have endeavored the hitherto generous public. In June a lawn tennis court, which, with the favor weather-man, and the very support of each member, as the presence and help of the A. and the public in proved a wonderful success sum of \$82 was cleared, treasury, which, with the smile and on hand, we were enabled leave the larger balance in treasury untouched.

We have also had the pleasure of lending a hand to good work outside our own organization. At the Gamble demonstration in the C.A., with the assistance of J.H.A., the sum of \$51 was for Belgian relief, supplied with a check for \$10 from the treasury.

On held day for the 125th anniversary of the birth of our members, and clear of the sum of \$101 was handed to the treasurer.

Also to Captain Mary Plu for the "Canadian Soldiers Comfort Commission," we sent a donation of \$10, while the usual donation to the hospital of oranges for the patient the year's subscription to the "Good Housekeeping" for the nurses, was not omitted.

At our November meeting, solution was passed that the A. be asked to grant the J.H.A. privilege for their own interest conducting the tea room in connection with the annual rummage which we feel could be made a success by the hearty co-operation of each member. This was at the December meeting of the H. A. for their consideration, we have great confidence that meet with approval.

In presenting this report, I like to thank each of our donors, to the Board of Governors their kindness in providing out with its own bath, also standing the pillar which had been sore, as well as an incentive to Miss Forde, the superintendent for her kind assistance in ways during the year. To the C. A. for the use of the Club to Mr. S. G. Rea for the loan of his machine, and to all who have way shown their interest in work of our society.

In closing, may I just say that attendance at our weekly meetings has not been as large desired, nor yet what the work demands and we are in need of the ever-increasing need, for more workers? To those members who have not made their way to be present, I like to add, that your presence prove an inspiration, and you

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# JR. HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

## Interesting Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting—Miss Elsie Sanderson Re-Elected President

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Following the stress and strain of great things, usually comes a fall. 1916 has only been the year of smaller things, viz.: providing the things necessary for its upkeep; nevertheless, great things, like great minds, must be sustained, in order to retain usefulness and efficiency. Throughout the past year there has been an average of seven little inmates, which have made somewhat of a demand on the time of those willing to sew, and as the various reports show, there is considerable credit due those of our members who have been most faithful in attendance and help.

The beginning of 1916 found us on a fairly substantial financial basis, and although during the year considerable money has been expended, we have endeavored to meet expenses with as little demand on the hitherto generous public as possible. In June a lawn talent tea was held, which, with the favor of the weather-man, and the very loyal support of each member, as well as the presence and help of the W.H.A. and the public in general, proved a wonderful success—the sum of \$82 was cleared for our treasury, which, with the small balance on hand, we were enabled to leave the larger balance in the city treasury untouched.

We have also had the privilege and pleasure of lending a helping hand to good work outside of our own organization. At the Proctor-Gamble demonstration in the Y.W.C.A., with the assistance of the J.H.A., the sum of \$51 was raised for Belgian relief, supplemented with a cheque for \$10 from the company.

On field day for the 125th Battalion, the candy booth was undertaken by our members, and, clear of expenses the sum of \$101 was handed over to the treasurer.

Also to Captain Mary Plummer, for the "Canadian Soldiers Field Comfort Commission," we sent a donation of \$10, while the usual Christmas donation to the hospital of a crate of oranges for the patients and the year's subscription to the magazine, "Good Housekeeping," for the nurses, was not omitted.

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In closing, may I just say that the attendance at our weekly sewing meetings has not been as large as desired, nor yet what the work really demands, and we fail to meet the ever-increasing need, for want of more workers? To those of our members who have not made it in their way to be present, I should like to add, that your presence would prove an inspiration, and your co-

operation a very material support to the work.

ELSIE M. SANDERSON,  
President,  
The 1916 Report of the "Junior Hospital Aid."

While the demands for patriotic and Red Cross work have been many during the year, the members of the Junior Hospital Aid have been very loyal to the auxiliary.

Eleven monthly business meetings have been held, with the exception of the months of July and August. The work has consisted mainly of supplying linen and baby garments for the ward. Two hundred and thirty seven yards of flannelette, one hundred and three yards of nainsook have been purchased, making in all ninety-one finished garments.

In January the members of the J. H. A. assisted by Mrs. Brown-Lewers raised the sum of sixty-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$61.85) in aid of the Serbian Relief Fund.

The Lawn Talent Tea held at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Sanderson, Dufferin avenue, was such a success that everyone decided that it would be well to use this method of raising funds annually.

On "Battalion Day" which the Daughters of the Empire held in Agricultural Park, the candy booth was in charge of the J. H. A. The sum of one hundred and one dollars was handed over by the president for the afternoon and evening sale of candy.

At Christmas, aside from the usual remembrances at the hospital, an appropriation of ten dollars was awarded Miss Plummer of the Canadian Soldiers Field Comforts Commission for gifts to be sent to the soldiers for the Christmas season.

Several girls assisted at the rummage sale, the nurses' graduation, and the annual meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid in Conservatory Hall.

Beside these the J. H. A. has provided 1 enamel cradle, 1 holder, 5 yards of rubber sheeting, 4 small pillows, 2 dozen washcloths, 2 dozen woolen vests, 5 yards of flannel, 6 dressing sacks and flowers and delicacies frequently.

ETTA L. LONG, Sec'y J. H. A.  
Treasurer's Report, 1916.

Fees	\$29.30
Receipts from Proctor Gamble Demonstration	51.45
Talent Tea	82.00
	\$133.45

Donations:	
Proctor Gamble Co.	10.00
Mrs. Shell	2.00
Mrs. Agnew	1.00
	\$13.00

Sundries:	
Interest—Bank	1.23
Interest—City Treasury	10.00
Jan 15—1916	66.56
	\$77.79

Bal in City Treasury	200.00
Candy Booth at 125th Battalion Field Day	101.00
	\$554.54

Expenditures:	
Hospital Supplies	\$38.71
Special Affairs:	
Relief	93.73
Donations to Serbian Relief	61.45
	\$193.89

Sundries:	
Treasurer's Supplies	1.00
Advertising	7.38
Flowers	2.25
Christmas Gifts for Hospital	1.00
Cash (change for Talent Tea)	10.00
Christmas Gifts for Canadian Soldiers	10.93
Magazine for Nurses	2.50
Home	5.00
Gift	58.71
	\$101.00

Bal in City Treasury	200.00
Bal in Bank	59.65
	\$453.54

By cash, Mrs. G. Watt, 125th Batt.	101.00
	\$554.54

RUTH HART,  
Treasurer Junior Hospital Aid.  
Officers Elected.  
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President—Miss Elsie Sanderson.

## Quebec's "Bonne Entente"—Leaders of the Delegation of French Canadians Now Touring English Speaking Provinces to Promote a More Cordial Understanding with Quebec Province.



Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec is the large central figure, the others whose names are attached in the cut, are prominent and influential residents of Quebec province.

- 1st Vice President—Miss Mildred Cook.
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- Secretary—Miss Winnifred Ryan.
- Treasurer—Miss Nora Tomlinson.
- Executive Representatives—Miss M. Whitaker, Miss A. Harold.
- Sewing Committee—Miss Mildred Cook.
- Purchasing Committee—Miss Ella Chalcraft, Miss Clara Sanderson.
- Visiting Committee—Miss E. Preston.

### NEWS NOTES

S. M. Silver, a peddler at Dubuque, Ia., overcome by illuminating gas, was pronounced dead by a physician, but recovered after the city ambulance corps had given him pulmonary treatment for three and a half hours.

Four men suffering from smallpox reached Chicago, and after visiting several saloons and mingling with many people, were taken in charge by the police and isolated. Two other cases from outside points were found several days ago.

Mrs. Minnie Brightbill (22), Miss Florence Scheide and Lindley Howard of Sylvania, Ohio, were killed when coming home from a dance, their automobile being struck by a train at Elyria.

Governor Willis, retiring governor of Ohio, in his final message to the assembly, stated that Ohio is over-occupied and over-inspected, and that the people and business of Ohio are inspected to death.

## FEEL FINE! TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel fully. Take Cascarets to-night and enjoy the sweet, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, lively step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never

## Christmas Regards From the Australian Cadets Organization Which Visited Brantford a Year Ago Send Remembrances—Reply of Mr. Williamson

Following are copies of a letter received by Mr. D. T. Williamson, local Scout Commissioner, from the secretary of the Australian Cadets, who visited Brantford last winter, and his reply:—

Nov. 24, 1916  
Dear friend,—As the Christmas season is coming on us our thoughts more frequently are travelling towards the land of the Maple Leaf and the many friends we made there. During our travels we gathered such a store of impressions of your wonderful Dominion that we feel we shall carry them to the end of our lives. Prominent among those we carried away were the many kindnesses received from your hands and the evidences of your wholehearted interest in our well-being.

You are, of course, like all loyal citizens of our Empire, much concerned in the part the members of our contingent are playing in the war. Immediately we returned home our memorable group disbanded and every lad who could be of any service in the Expeditionary Forces then enlisted. Some of them are already in the firing line, while the rest are in the various camps of training. Our leader, Major Simons, is on the administrative staff at the headquarters of the Blackboy Hill Camp, which is the largest training centre on the western half of the continent. Our advance manager, Mr. Ernest Shacklock, has qualified for a commission and now carries the rank of lieutenant. A similar distinction has been won by Robert Davidson, one of the elder boys of the group. A third lad, Edric Ockerby, has been specially chosen by the military board to proceed to England to accept a commission in one of the Imperial regiments. With the exception of the midge members of the party all the members are in khaki with two exceptions, and they were where medical disabilities prevented enlistment.

The golden memories of our Canadian tour combine to make a page in the life's history of everyone of us, and we would appreciate a message from you at any time as evidence that the strands of friendship we were able to weave between Canadians and Australians have not been severed by time or distance. The younger section of our organization, members of the Cadet For-

ces, are constantly inquiring whether an opportunity will come to them to make a tour similar to the last one. Such an idea is, of course, a matter which can only be reckoned as being in the dim distance.

When it is remembered how many kind helpers we have to recognize in Canada, we know you will overlook the circular nature of our season's greetings.

Kindly convey to Major Simons, Lieut. Shacklock and all other members of your company my very best regards.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
DUFFERIN T. WILLIAMSON.

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## ORGANIZE TO FILL RANKS OF 215TH

### System Adopted Whereby Ineligibles Pledge Themselves to Obtain Recruits

The formation of a chain system whereby a number of civilians band themselves together for the purpose of securing each one eligible recruit, was decided on last evening at a meeting of the executive of the Brant Recruiting League with Lt.-Col. C. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer of No. 2 Military Division, who urged upon the meeting the necessity of taking some immediate action to revive recruiting for the 215th batt. The general consensus of opinion was to the effect that the 215th is now gaining its second wind and after its re-organization will go ahead with rapid strides once more.

While the district had been well drained by recruiting, Mr. J. H. Spence in his opening words expressed the belief that more men might yet be obtained in Brant County.

Lt.-Col. Williams in view of the urgent pressure from Ottawa, had asked to visit battalions throughout the whole of the Military Division, and had found recruiting to be lowest in Brant County during the past three months. With the addition of Haldimand and Norfolk counties to the recruiting of the 215th, he considered that every effort should be put forth to bring the battalion to full strength. Col. Williams reviewed briefly the present recruiting activities in other counties of the division, and extended the hope that support would be tendered to the 215th batt. so as to bring it level with the other units now being recruited. Col. Williams emphasized the necessity of a good morale among the men of a battalion, and the necessity of increasing the ranks of a battalion to sustain the morale. He expressed assurance that support would be given to Brant County by Haldimand and Norfolk.

Mr. Spence replying to Lt.-Col. Williams, admitted that recruiting in Brant County had been at a very low ebb since the recruiting of the 215th from Camp, but was sure that a marked improvement would be shown following upon the re-organization of the battalion and the registration system.

A campaign to create an atmosphere of enthusiasm, fostered through public meetings and speeches, was advocated by the speaker.

Lt.-Col. Williams considered that since recruiting agencies were longer effective, that every influence should be brought to bear for a personal canvass. He emphasized the influence to be exerted for recruiting by civilians, telling of the manner in which 170 men had been recruited in three weeks in Grey County by means of ineligible civilians, pledging themselves to obtain one recruit each for the battalion. Col. Williams pointed out that the entire work and responsibility of recruiting should not be placed upon the battalion alone, but should be fostered in this manner by the civilians.

The adoption of such a chain system as he had already described was favored by Col. Williams, who told also of the method adopted in various sections of the district, of forming a council of some five representative men to decide the cases of men who considered that they should remain at home, and who, if their reasons were found valid, were awarded exemption certificates. He held out the hope of making the wearing of exemption buttons so prevalent that public opinion would drive every man to wear either a button or the khaki. On the motion of Mr. Henry, seconded by Chief Stelm, it was decided to hold an organization meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening next, to which representatives of the various civic and municipal boards will be invited, with a view to forming such a chain system and an arbitration council as described above. Messrs. Andrews, Brewster, Harris, Raymond and Finch were appointed a committee to see to the issuing of invitations to the bodies concerned. A vote of thanks tendered to Lt. Col. Williams for his presence, served to bring the evening to a close.

Those present included Lt.-Col. C. H. Williams, Lt. Col. H. Cockshutt, Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, Major Sweet, Capt. the Rev. S. E. McKeegney, J. H. Spence, W. S. Brewster, M. E. Harris, A. E. Watts, Chief Stelm, W. G. Raymond, W. N. Andrews, E. C. Tench.

## Pa's Going to Have to Work For That Treasure



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# SIDE TALKS

RUTH CAMERON

## PITY VERSUS SYMPATHY.

Pity, they say, is akin to love. But "they say" a great many things some of which, having thought about instead of repeated parrotlike, one sees reason to question, or at least modify.

Pity may be akin to a certain kind of love, but is this relative of pity an erect, upstanding, self-respecting reciprocal love?

And is pity itself always such a praiseworthy emotion as it is cracked up to be.

Sympathy is the most wonderful thing in the world.

The man who learns sympathy from his struggles and his sorrows has truly succeeded no matter what else he has missed.

**Sympathy And Pity Are Not the Same Thing.**

But sympathy and pity are not the same thing.

Pity stands on a platform and looks down and says "You poor creature," and perhaps tries to reach down some measure of alleviation.

Sympathy stands face to face, looks you in the eye and with a hearty hand clasp says "You poor thing," but "Courage, comrade, I too have known."

Pity is akin to patronage.

"Poor" is a word with which it loves to confound.

And never was such an abused,

over worked word. Just as pity is an overworked emotion.

**Why Should One Say "Poor Little Baby?"**

"Poor baby," people say. Why poor? Because it's helpless? But think of the inches by which it will be waited on! Because it has so many troubles to live through? Yes, but think of the happiness before it. How many people are there who, having sampled both, would prefer not to have been born?

And then "when anyone dies, especially anyone young, we say, "Poor so-and-so." And yet the majority of us profess to believe in an afterlife which shall be infinitely happier than this.

**She Hated To Be Pitied.**

"I hate to be pitied," a woman said to me the other day. She has four children and small resources and all her friends take great delight in pitying her. "I work hard and I have to do without a good many things, but I'm well. I love my children and my husband, and I am very happy. What right have they to pity me?"

"Don't you think we ought to pity the people who are ground down industrially?" someone asked when we were discussing this.

"Why not rather resent the injustice they suffer, sympathize and try to help?"

Pity, it seems to me, is apt to be an enervating emotion. If all the complacent, patronizing pity in the world could be translated into sympathy and the corollary of true sympathy, efforts to help, this would be a much happier world.



**Rippling Rhymes**  
By Walt Mason

**ON THE WAGON**

A legion recently swore off; they said, "We've had a plenty; no more we'll crowd up to the trough, and nuzzle S. Frumentil." And now while yet the pledge is young, they suffer every minute, and from a cask they would knock the bung, and drink the liquid in it. Cheer up—this epoch is the worst, the first few weeks of striving to curb a million dollar thirst, and keep the pledge surviving. That thirst, by years of effort, built, is not at once defeated; but in a little while 'twill wilt, when finding it's neglected. The day will come, as from the dump you keep on galling, when water from the village pump will seem to you enchanting. Though water seems up on the blink, until you're on the wagon, you never poured a better drink in a cup or flagon. When you're in a mug of undiluted see a j... made you totter. All to bliss turn, i... the glad- some ban... around the cistern.

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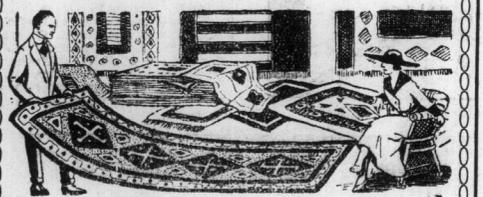
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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not only useful for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY Time Table Changes

Effective Sunday, January 14th, the following alterations and reductions in Grand Trunk train service will be made in and out of Brantford:

Train No. 94 now leaving Brantford at 6:50 a.m. for Toronto will leave at 6:35 a.m.

Train No. 80 now leaving Brantford at 10:29 a.m. for Toronto will be cancelled.

Train No. 201, now leaving Brantford at 8:45 p.m. for Guelph will be cancelled.

Train No. 186 now arriving Brantford from Palmerston, and Guelph at 4:29 p.m. will be cancelled.

Train No. 15, now leaving Brantford for London at 6:52 p.m., will leave at 6:32 p.m.

## CHANGES IN T. H. & B. TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, January 14th, 1917, reductions will be made in T. H. & B. train service of two trains in each direction between Hamilton and Buffalo.

Train No. 72 now leaving Hamilton at 10:38 a.m. for Welland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo, will be taken off as will also No. 78 leaving Hamilton at 6:08 p.m. for Welland, Buffalo and New York.

The West Bound trains Nos. 77 and 81 leaving Buffalo for Hamilton at 8:40 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. are cancelled.

No reductions are being made on the Hamilton, Brantford, Waterford division but the morning train due here under present schedule from Hamilton at 9:46 is set back to 9:59. Number 5 due now at 4:26 p.m. under new time will arrive 5:12. Number 9, now due here at 9:22 p.m., will pass through at 9:36 p.m.

The eastbound trains remain the same as at present with the exception of No. 2 leaving here now at 7:37 a.m. Under the new time card this train will leave for Hamilton and the east at 7:52 a.m.

## News Notes of St John's

The Rev. H. Light visited at the Rectory, 114 Oxford street, on Sunday last week.

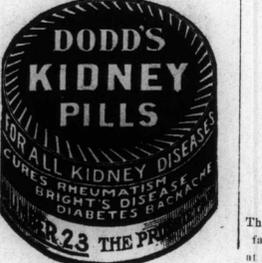
St. John's was represented at the Deanery meeting held in Paris yesterday. The speakers for the occasion were, Revs. Canon Tucker, D.D., London, Ven Archdeacon McKenzie, D.D., Capt. Jenkins, M.A., E. C. Jennings, L. Th., A. E. McComb, M.A.

The Rural Dean presided at the evening service. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Niagara, preached. The service was well attended and the day one of great interest. The ladies of St. James, Paris, provided hospitality for all with a generous hand.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. James church Brantford, has extended an invitation to the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's, to join with them on Tuesday evening next.

The services on Epiphany evening, was well attended, a large number of Sunday School scholars being present. The service was after an ancient Eastern method of presenting the teaching of the Epiphany, and St. John's the first Anglican church in the city to observe it.

The Bishop of Huron has sent an official notice, that he will visit St. Johns some time during March.



**THE SPIDER PRISONER.**

On the edge of the fairy forest there lived a wise magician, and you know and I know that he had built a hollow mountain of glass and had imprisoned in it Jack Spider's cousin, the blood-thirsty, bird-eating spider giant who had traveled all the way from South America just to make trouble.

After that you could see him striding around inside his prison of glass. He'd come to the glass wall and stare out, making big and terrible eyes. He'd press his spider nose against the glass. He'd growl and grumble. Oh, my! a dreadful fellow and no mistake!

Every fairy-body in the forest came to peep at him, and the elves and fairies and dear knows what. And every once in a while the magician would open the door of the glass prison and speak to the spider prisoner.

"You're in there, my blood-thirsty friend," he'd say, "to learn better manners! How do you feel today?"

And, do you know, that blood-thirsty spider giant would simply answer back in a terrible voice:

"I eat birds! I eat birds!"

"Well!" sniffed the old magician, "it's precious few birds you'll get in prison. You'll eat dry leaves, my friend, and learn to behave."

So the fairy days sped by, a week, a month, a year, and still the spider prisoner always said that he ate birds, though by now he was eating nothing at all but leaves. He looked a little thin and shrunken, but otherwise he was as huge and furry and ferocious as ever. And he kept on glaring out and making faces at the fairies and the elves that came to the walls of the prison to look him over.

"My spider friend," said the old magician, "you came travelling up here from South America to find trouble and you found it."

"I did!" said the furry spider. "I did indeed, but it's not the kind of trouble I was hunting."

"You came up here," went on the old magician severely, "to break up the spider ball your cousin was having, and we clapped you in jail. When you choose to sign your name to a promise that you will return peacefully to South America, live like a respectable spider and not go about hunting for trouble, then you can go and not before."

Well, the giant spider sulked and grew thinner day by day. But he couldn't get himself, somehow, to make that promise. He just couldn't until—what do you think? He discovered one day that he was so thin he couldn't keep his spider-fur on his back. It would slip off!

"I'll starve and freeze!" he cried and sent for the wise magician.

And then and there, if you'll believe me, that blood-thirsty spider signed a birch-bark promise that he wasn't blood-thirsty any more, that he would be good.

And then and there, if you'll believe me, the magician sent a band of elves with him to be quite sure he'd get there.

Tomorrow — "Granny's Cobweb Parasol."

## EXPRESSION OF EMPIRE SYMPATHY

**Heads of British Churches Unite in Appeal for Belgium**

The Lord Mayor of London, who is chairman of the British National Committee for Relief in Belgium, has forwarded to the Central Belgian Relief Committee in Montreal copies of an appeal for the Little Children of Belgium agreed upon by the heads of the three great ecclesiastical institutions in Britain, namely, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne, the head of the Roman Catholic Church in England, and the Rev. J. H. Shakespeare, president of the Free Church Council. In this appeal the people of the Empire are asked to remember the needy children of Belgium during the Christmas season and to send contributions to the local Belgium Relief Committees "as a Christmas contribution from our home circles throughout the Empire."

In forwarding this appeal the Lord Mayor of London states that there are 2,575,000 Belgian children whom the Germans still hold captive and oppressed in Belgium. Of these no fewer than 1,845,000 are under 12 years of age. All of these know the pinch of want but a half million of these children are absolutely and entirely dependent upon charity for food.

They have been kept alive for the past two years solely by the neutral commission for Relief, of which Mr. Hoover is chairman, and to which the Belgian Relief Committees entrusted all their funds. The Germans, although they take away Belgium's crops and brutally refuse to feed the Belgians, dare and do not commandeer the Commission's relief supplies.

There have been two years of famine and captivity in Belgium. There may be two more years. The

## Belgian Relief Committee is appealing to all Canadians to bear their facts in mind, and to give out of their plenty towards helping on the great work of succoring this nation until the time of its deliverance.

"Share your Christmas good cheer and fortune with the children of our Allies in Belgium, who are underfed and in captivity. The consciousness of a duty fulfilled and of mercy bestowed will surely bring to your Christmas dinner table the highest and truest form of happiness."

Contributions should be sent to the local Belgian Relief Committee, or to the Central Belgian Relief Committee, 55 St. Peter St., Montreal.

Three survivors of the American schooner Marcus L. Urran, wrecked off St. Michael's in a hurricane, have reached New York, having been picked up after four days spent upon an upturned lifeboat. The captain, his wife and eight of the crew were lost.

## "TIZ" FIXES ACHING SWOLLEN, SORE FEET

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## Is the New Austria

New York Journal the Kaiser in Pr

The New York Times opinion that the main brought upon the Kaiser peace offer at this time Austria rather than from The new Austrian Emperor to be more inclined to the old. He fears German in the affairs of his empire the Central Powers, with he fears that a war that to be limited and result in defeat would utterly destroy the dual monarchy all very well for the reign of sixty odd years philosophically upon the once he had fallen under of the Kaiser. But the prior is next to the job. A poor man who has come huge fortune. He wants to and has no desire to toss whether it shall be taken a him or doubted the size, would suit the present Emperor so well as an that he would be permitted what he has. There is glory left in Austria for an Emperor has been on the throne on weeks.

Berchold's Influence Count Berchold is the former tutor and now Uniate friend and adviser. He was the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time of the assassination. There is evidence that he was less than any other Austrian to punish and humiliate and devoutly wish to see however, to show that, at moment when a European ed certain he was ready to the principle of European tion and Austria's belated acceptance of this principle permitted to reach London and Petrograd until it was Austria might be likened a burglar who had entered a awakened the owner and last moment chose fight to. But Austria was in the grip many, and had to go through the game. Berchold may that he had been betrayed many. His relations with man authorities after the of the war were not cordial. His influence at Vienna responsible for the fact that signed.

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# Is the New Emperor of Austria the Peace Maker?

## New York Journal Insists That He Urged Action of the Kaiser in Proposing Peace at Present Time

The New York Times is of the opinion that the main pressure brought upon the Kaiser to make a peace offer at this time came from Austria rather than from Germany. The new Austrian Emperor is said to be more inclined to peace than the old. He fears German dominance in the affairs of his empire should the Central Powers win and that he fears that a war that would go to the limit would result in a Teutonic defeat would utterly disrupt and destroy the dual monarchy. It was all very well for Franz Josef after a reign of sixty odd years to look philosophically upon the situation once he had fallen under the spell of the Kaiser. But the present Emperor is new to the job. He is like a poor man who has come into a huge fortune. He wants to enjoy it and has no desire to lose a coin whether it shall be taken away from him or be doubled in size. Nothing would suit the present Austrian Emperor so well as an assurance that he would be permitted to hold what he has. There is glory enough left in Austria for an Emperor who has been on the throne only a few weeks.

**Berchthold's Influence**  
Count Berchthold is the Emperor's former tutor and now his intimate friend and adviser. Berchthold was the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time of the Sarajevo assassination. There is no evidence that he was less desirous than any other Austrian statesman to punish and humiliate and perhaps devour Serbia. There is evidence, however, to show that, at the last moment when a European war seemed certain he was ready to accept the principle of European arbitration, and that Austria's belated acceptance of this principle was not permitted to reach London, Paris and Petrograd until it was too late. Austria might be likened to a house burglar who had entered a house, awakened the owner and at the last moment chose fight to murder. But Austria was in the grip of Germany, and had to go through with the game. Berchthold may have felt that he had been betrayed by Germany. His relations with German authorities after the beginning of the war were not cordial, and German influence at Vienna is held responsible for the fact that he resigned.

**German Interference Resented**  
Berchthold resigned in January, 1913, and rumor has it that at a cabinet council he and the present Emperor made a strong protest against the growing domination of Austrian armies by German officers. An outsider might say that until there was domination of this sort the Austrian armies were consistent losers and that a stiffening of Ger-

man troops and German generals was necessary if they were to make a stand against the Russians; but Austrians we may be sure, would have other and more self-satisfying reasons for their military reverses. When Berchthold made his protest, however, Russia was in possession of more than half of Galicia, and his protest was disregarded. His resignation followed, and then to general astonishment he accepted a post in the household of the Archduke Charles, a position that was tantamount to a mere high court appointment. It was then understood that he was really to "coach" the future Emperor, and that his influence with him would be in the direction of a peace that would rescue Austria from German thralldom. Those who believe that Berchthold's influence is working with the Austrian Emperor say that Austria forced Germany to make the peace offer under threat of Austria concluding a peace on her own account.

**Nor is the fact without significance that the Austrian parliament is the only parliament of a belligerent that has not met since the beginning of the war. The government feared to meet the representatives of the dozen races that make up the polyglot population of Austria-Hungary. The Hungarians are sick of the fight. As one of their leaders said last August: "There is no good reason why Hungary should remain in the war another day." Hungary has been called on to do more than her share of fighting. A great Russian offensive will fall more heavily upon Hungary than upon Austria. Hungary, as the bread basket of the dual monarchy, has already felt the pinch of hunger more than Austria. One of the great problems that the late emperor had to deal with was the problem of keeping Hungary a satisfied partner of the monarchy. The problem will be more difficult for his heir. If Emperor Charles feels that Hungary is likely to slip away from him unless a speedy peace is made, he is extremely likely to break all speed records in making a peace.**

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**HEALTH OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.**  
THE annual conference of Ontario Health Officers for 1916 was held on the last two days in May. It was, in point of numbers, importance of papers presented, and general interest, perhaps, the most interesting meeting of medical officers of health we have ever had.

One of the most instructive papers was read by Dr. W. H. Park, who for many years has been Director of the Laboratories of the Health Department of New York City. Dr. Park is an expert upon Diphtheria, and in his address he outlined the methods of his Department in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of that disease in which he and his associates have been specializing. The City of New York is divided into sections and the children grouped in order that tests may be carried out to discover those who are carriers of the disease, and to obtain more thorough information as to the causes for the spreading of the disease. Dr. Park said that the scheme has been productive of wonderful results. Regarding the use of antitoxin he said that from practical experience he was of the opinion that the full amount of antitoxin required should be given in the first injection; another way to obtain prompt results was by injection of the remedy directly into a vein so as to reach the blood stream at once. He advocates single large doses.

Dr. Cruickshank, M. O. H. of Windsor, gave a most instructive paper upon tonsils and adenoids in children. The doctor is one of the best of our Health Officers. He has been engaged in making tests in this subject among children in the Windsor schools, and has come to the conclusion that tonsils and adenoids are responsible for a good deal of disease among children. He advocates their removal, and in addition suggests that the abolition of baby comforts, the provision of proper ventilation in school and sleeping rooms and the proper care of children's health would prevent a lot of disease. There is sound wisdom in his remarks.

A timely discussion, in view of the great prevalence of the disease during the past season, was carried on in reference to Measles. It was pointed out by various speakers that Measles is most difficult to control from the fact that it comes on like any ordinary coryza or cold, and that the most contagious period of the disease is probably before the rash appears. The present quarantine period (three weeks) was regarded by the officers present as being too long and failed to do the good expected of it. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that two weeks, which would cover the period of incubation and contagion, is long enough. It is probable that this discussion will be given due weight by the Board, and lead to a shortening of the quarantine period.

There was considerable discussion regarding the question of allowing the breadwinner of the family to go to work while his child is ill of Measles, or other communicable disease. This is at present a matter of discretion with the M. O. H. and is usually allowed except, of course, in cases where the mother of the child is a teacher of pupils at some school, or is engaged in the manufacture of food or clothing. It is very unlikely that these diseases are carried by a third person unless he or she is a "carrier."

These annual conferences have had a very marked effect upon the efficiency of the various medical officers who are regular attendants. In almost all cases our medical officers of health are seen at every meeting, where there is ample opportunity for the discussion of the problems which are met by them in their various municipalities.

# Music and Drama

The Grand F. Stuart-Whyte's production of "Aladdin and his wonderful Lamp" will be the offering at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday. This attraction has been scoring a decided success on their western tour, and the critics have been unanimous in their praises. The following review of the piece appeared in the Edmonton Journal of October 10th, and shows how the pantomime was appreciated in that city.

"It is a long while since the Empire resounded to laughter like that heard at the two performances of the musical extravaganza 'Aladdin' yesterday. It is full of humor and beauty and makes an ideal light entertainment. The fact that it is made in Canada adds to the pleasure which it must give to our people."

The steady growth of Mr. F. Stuart-Whyte's organization has been watched with interest by those who followed closely theatrical matters in this part of the world. He came to Edmonton five or six or seven years ago with a small company of clever people, the outstanding member of which was Miss Zara Clinton. They had to depend wholly on their individual talents. They had no big chorus or gorgeous accessories to help them out. But each time that they returned, their performance has been on a more elaborate scale, and that now being given will challenge comparison with the best of its kind.

The story is an adaptation of that of the Arabian Nights. The Mad Magician is the Kaiser in disguise. The commander of the army is General Sam Fuse. The topical references are numerous and most of them well worked in. The street scene in Pekin and the Willow Pattern Palace which, thanks to the slave of the Lamp, Aladdin, is able to provide for his beautiful bride, the Princess So-Shi, daughter of the Chinese Emperor, are very effective settings, while the interior of the jeweled cavern with the spirits of the old Oriental story-teller's fancy hovering about, had rare beauty.

**Women's Institute**  
The Cainsville branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Carmady Thursday afternoon, January 4th, with a fair attendance.

The president, Mrs. Ross was present and took charge, opening the meeting in the usual way. This was a special meeting called to arrange work for the coming winter months, and a good deal of work was laid out. It was arranged that a successful talent tea might be held in the early spring, proceeds to be for the British Red Cross. Also a box is to be packed with good things for some who do good deeds. The president treated the ladies to cake called the Canadian War Cake—eggless, butterless and milkless, proving most delicious. Afterwards the recipe was sold for 10 cents each. Each day brought the directions for making, proceeds going to Red Cross Funds. Every housewife would do well to get this recipe for them, she would not worry over high cost of these necessities. Afterwards the roll call was answered by the paying of Red Cross dues.

**RED HEAD WOULD BE BLONDE; ALAS!**  
New York, Jan. 9.—Back in June, 1915, Katie Gottgaank had a splendid color of red hair. In the matter of color and quantity the famous tresses of Queen Elizabeth or of Mrs. Leslie Carter had nothing whatever on Katie's crowning glory. But the youngsters in the vicinity of No. 239 Second street, which is the Gottgaank home, had no such appreciation of the luscious locks and they drove Katie (then only fifteen) to bitter tears with their shouts of "Bricktop!" "Carrot-dome!" and "Reddy!"

Now Katie still possesses the tresses—but they're in a shoe box instead of on top of her head, and all as a result of the teasing of her friends and her desire to escape it by changing the color of the curls.

A damage suit of hers comes up this morning before Judge Erlanger, in the Supreme Court, against Julius Kalish, Inc., a druggist of No. 383 Grand Street. She charges that an employe of Kalish's used her to use peroxide of hydrogen, which would make golden-hued the displeasing red hair, and that because she did use that drug her tresses stiffened and came out by the handful, until now she has not any more than the average boy—except what's in the shoe box.

Her semi-bald head and the box containing the detached curls will be shown to a jury, which will be asked to award Katie \$5,000 for her loss. Lawyer Anton Gronich of No. 200 Broadway will add his eloquence to her appeal.

The suit was started in October, 1915, just after the shoe box was filled with Katie's locks, but has just reached a leading place on the trial calendar. Kalish, the druggist, said yesterday he wasn't very much worried over the outcome. Peroxide of hydrogen is a standard article of commerce, he asserted, and he could not be held responsible for its effect upon an individual head of hair.

But to be almost without any hair at present is worse than to be afflicted with the crimson variety. Katie vows, and she feels she ought to have some recompense.

# News From Terrace Hill.

(From our own correspondent)  
The Industrial and Social Club of Terrace Hill met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adams, Dundas Street. Mrs. H. T. Ayres who is leaving next week for St. John, Quebec, was made the recipient of an address and a presentation, which took the form of an ebony manure set. The address was read by Mrs. Tipson. Mrs. Ayres suitably replied and expressed her regret at leaving her friends in Brantford. Miss Huff sang sweetly "A Perfect Day," and other selections. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Adams, the hostess.

Mr. J. Bate, of Brandon, Manitoba, paid a visit recently on Mr. Wm. Eastcott, Sydenham St. Mr. Bate is travelling in the West for a wholesale grocery at Hamilton, Ontario.

The funeral of the late Mr. Chas. Huffman was held on Wednesday afternoon. A short service at the house preceded the public service at the Synagogue Street Methodist Church, of which church the deceased was a member. The service was conducted by the pastor, assisted by the Rev. Jas. Chapman of the Baptist Church. There was a large attendance of friends who had known the deceased in earlier days.

**Burford**  
(From our own correspondent)  
Miss McLaren of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Good of Brantford, visited last week with Mrs. Standing.

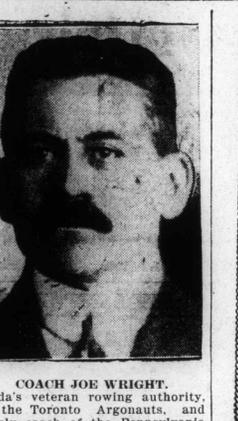
Mr. F. Hunt of Toronto, visited last week at the parental home.

Mrs. Lewis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott in Ottawa.

Mr. M. Campbell has sold his home south of the station.

Mr. Stephenson, Dufferin Ave., is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. J. Woodin spent last week in Hamilton.



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**VANESSA**  
(From our own correspondent)  
Miss Dora Kitchen spent Sunday with Miss Caryan Henry.

Will Guy has returned to his home in Windsor, after spending a month with relatives and friends here.

James and Mrs. Ripley spent Sunday with James and Mrs. Mitchener.

Mrs. Arthur Kelly and daughter have been spending a week with her sister in Brantford.

Mrs. James Potts and Mrs. Frank Baker, Vern and Mrs. Potts attended Mr. Jerry Potts' funeral at Simcoe, on Thursday.

Will Taylor has gone on a trip to Florida.

Mr. Alfred Hall is still very ill at the time of writing.

Miss Mary McGregor is ill with tonsillitis.

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10.23 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.  
1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.  
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.  
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

### MAIN LINE—WEST.

Departures.  
3.21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
8.53 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.  
9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
9.55 a.m.—For London.  
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.  
6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.  
8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

### Buffalo & Goderich Line.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.  
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.  
West.  
Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.  
Leave Brantford 8.15 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.  
Galt, Guelph and North  
Leave Brantford 6.50 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
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Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.  
Leave Brantford 8.40 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

### Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
Leave Brantford 6.15 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.  
From South—Arrive Brantford.  
8.45 a.m., 5.10 p.m.  
Buffalo & Goderich.  
From East—Arrive Brantford.  
9.52 a.m., 8.05 p.m.  
From West—Arrive Brantford.  
10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.  
G. T. R. Arrivals.  
From West—Arrive Brantford.  
1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.23 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.  
From East—Arrive Brantford.  
8.53 a.m., 9.15 a.m., 9.37 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.52 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.  
W. G. & B.  
From North—Arrive Brantford.  
2.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.31 p.m.

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Candidates for the examination in May must not be below the age of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS, C.M.G. Deputy Minister of the Naval Service Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 28, 1916. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency that act Sub-Agency, on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of the years. A homesteader may live within land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homestead house is not exempt where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may present a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$8.00 per acre.

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A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$25.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$100.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough scrubland. For such land live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C.M.G. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

FORTY-SEVENTH

**REPLY**

Central

DECLARATION OF CIVILIZATION

American Press Section, View Pronounced

New York, Jan. 12.—The President's reply to the Entente nations present line of the objects for which nations are fighting and the terms upon which alone can come. There is in it not the "bluff and bluster" Prussian reply to President. Realizing to the full their ability to the peoples they and the righteous cause of those peoples have dedicated themselves, as well as to human official spokesmen for the have written a new declaration of independence in behalf of the

Can Germany Refuse The World: Can Germany fuse to follow the Allies in ing both the aims and objectives war and the terms of peace the imperial government is w... it can have no standing... great tribunal of popular opinion has asked for peace as a victor even as a victor it has disclose terms upon which consider peace.

The diplomacy of the Allies that "descent respect to the of mankind," which was ha declaration of independence... circumstances date Germ less?

Terms Are Just The Times: Will the Central power Germany have the effrontery that these are not just terms one of them just? In that whole world against her as has the great part of it against her.

Hope for Peace The New York Herald, a language newspaper, says of the Allies will receive a answer will be moderate, many is conducting no wa quest," declares this paper, only then there will come wer from the Entente, and go on we hope with addi counter address until a

**PARIS HAD ZEPP A**

City Plunged Into Darkness When Airplanes Over

By Courier Lensed Wire. Paris, Jan. 12.—A Zeppelin which was sounded here in was, as it turned out, due Zeppelins, but to airplanes as the warning was received, street cars stopped. There excitement, and few Paris sufficient curiosity to be fidesides to see what was

**Weather Bulletin**

Toronto—The... which... X'e w... coast... passed... north... riving... rain at... the Mi... distur... south... res. Is... move... Great... temper... out th... "Zimmie"

Easterly winds, become snow late tonight. Saturday followed by high north and turning colder again.