

NORFOLK NEWS

WOODHOUSE REEVE WILL RETIRE

Gilbert McSloy Not to Remain in the Municipal Field

REEVE FOR TWO YEARS

Dr. Cody's Address in Brantford, as Heard by a Simcoeian

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe, Dec. 18.—After being returned to the County Council for two successive years as reeve of Woodhouse township, Gilbert McSloy has announced his intention to retire. No man about the county board was more genial, affable, straightforward, open-minded or competent and assiduous in the discharge of his duty. He filled with ability the position of Chairman of the special committee of the Industrial farm and home, and retired, still quite a young man, probably the kindergartner of the 1918 council.

His record in the township is equally clear. It is not therefore without some reason that some will aver that Mr. McSloy may in the not distant future be again recalled to lead the municipal administration in Woodhouse.

Ex-Warden Geo. Hammond, Nat Butler and Wilson Porter are mentioned as probable candidates for the reeve of Woodhouse for 1919.

Three New Teachers for Public Schools.

The management committee of the Board of Education have made the following appointments to fill vacancies on the public schools staff caused by the resignations of Miss McCool, Miss Haddow and Miss Porter:

Miss Clara G. Reid, \$275, R. H. Jarvis, Miss Grace E. Lewis, \$600, Miss Rhena J. Muir, \$600, Newmarket.

Miss Reid has had one half year experience, Miss Lewis six and one half years, and Miss Muir three years. All of them are highly recommended.

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Odd Ends of News.

Domington Cannery has been obliged to turn down orders for lack of help. Machines are daily standing idle. Time was when winter orders for the factory would have been considered a god send. Quite evidently there will be plenty of work for all so inclined in Simcoe during the adjustment period.

Waterford and Port Dover joined with Simcoe should be able to produce something along the line of a Rotary Club if the task appears too big for the county town single-handed.

Townsend farmers were still plowing yesterday and up to the present setting posts for wire fencing has not been interrupted to any extent by frost.

Port Dover fishermen continue to bring in good hauls of white fish at last reports and the hatchery at Normandale has been receiving an abundance of good spawn.

The minister and deputy-minister of fisheries have individually paid this latching a visit of inspection during the past few weeks.

The Festival of St. John the Evangelist was observed in the Masonic Lodge last night and officers for 1919 were elected.

The Courier's local representative had the honor of attending the Brantford Rotary Club luncheon at noon yesterday, as the guest of Mr. Geo. Williamson, secretary of the day was Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, who was spending the day visiting Brantford's educational institutions. The Minister spoke for three-quarters of an hour, referring briefly to the subject on which he was to address Brantford citizens in the evening, but he dropped enough to make it evident that he is about to launch on

A Program of Organization. Heretofore educational Ontario has groaned under organization and over administration with regulations ad infinitum, new text

books as a matter of course even in the study of mathematics and grammar. And withal the Minister observed, very little had been provided by way of secondary education, except for those preparing for professional life. The Minister wants a system for the man who aspires to business life, industrial life and all the other vocations as well, and he hinted that probably a system of consolidation may be necessary in order to reach the goal. Brantford hopes to have a technical school in the near future. The Minister considers the location strategic.

Tribute to Britain Ashore and Afloat.

But the address proper to the Rotarians was a masterly portrayal of the unobscured manner in which old Britain had stepped up to the war task, and with what humility of spirit and lack of self-praise her great work had been done. The Hindus excepted, she had supplied 85 per cent. and the colonies 15 per cent. of the Empire's forces afloat and had sustained 88 per cent. and the colonies 14 per cent. of the casualties. The Hun propaganda that Britain would fight while the colonies or France had yet another man, has been given the lie. The speaker had visited devastated France, and the woman-manned munition works of Britain; he had seen the grand fleet in the Clyde, and had stood in awe of Britain's gigantic might. The Canadians have done well. They never failed their objective and they never lost a position once consolidated, but Britain did marvels in silence. It was a splendid tribute to the Motherland.

The writer was present at the representative of educational Norfolk, through being chairman of the Council's Committee on Education, and from remarks dropped by the speaker yesterday, it is quite probable that in the near future, county councils may have cause to divert to this factor of county administration more than passing notice. There is evidently more in the offing than roads, bridges and the county home.

SEND IN THE NAMES OF CHILDREN.

The ladies of the Auxiliary of Simcoe G.W.V.A. desire the names of all children of soldiers or returned men under fourteen. Kindly give names to Mrs. A. N. West, Mrs. J. Holden, Mrs. Rawling or Mrs. T. Joslyn before December 24th.

Fifteen People Lost Their Lives

When a Tourist Coach on the C. P. R. Caught on Fire

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Fifteen passengers perished following the destruction by fire, 120 miles west of Ft. William, of one tourist coach in Canadian Pacific Train No. 4, which left Winnipeg at 9.10 p.m. yesterday for Toronto. The fire apparently started in a berth occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby passengers en route to Toronto from Kerrobert, and spread to the rest of the coach. The remainder of the train was not damaged.

A list of the lost as far as can be ascertained, follows:

- B. C. Clancy, ticketed Calgary to Windsor.
- Miss E. Smith, ticketed Lockwood to Toronto.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Monkman and baby, ticketed Kerrobert to Toronto, supposed to be from Consort, Alberta.
- Mrs. Jos. Cochran, ticketed Russell, Man., to Buxley, N. S.
- Pta. Lamouth, 5th. Battalion, Quebec, ticketed Winnipeg to Iroquois, Ontario.
- Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, ticketed from Greenwood, Man., to Sussex, N. B.
- Mrs. Carsonfoot and child, of Brooks, Alberta, ticketed Winnipeg to Belleville, Ontario.
- Woman, ticketed to Elora.
- Woman, ticketed Regina to Nanawau.
- Two unidentified passengers, Regina to Belleville, Ontario.
- The injured, none of whom is in a serious condition, are:
- Miss Minerva Crossman, Guernsey Sask., to Kitchener, Ont.; C. Foote, Regina to Athol, Mich.; C. L. Buchanan, Greenwood, Man., to Sussex, N. B.

The following were rescued, uninjured:

- Jacob Mitchell, Shanavon, Sask., to Windsor, Ont.; J. H. Breaker, Melita, Man., to Thornhill, Ont.; H. S. Kilgour, wife and baby, Winnipeg to Sussex, N. B.; Thos. Darsie, Somerville, Sask., to Harrison, Ont.; W. Henderson, Winnipeg to Toronto.

The vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway issue the following statement regarding the accident:

"At 6:57 a.m. to-day the second section of train No. 4 stopped for train orders at Bonheur Station, 120 miles west of Fort William, Ontario, Conductor Begg, of Fort William, in charge of the train, walking back to the train saw flames arising from the front end of tourist car 528. At once it was evident that the coach would be rapidly destroyed.

The train crew and the engine crew immediately burst into the coach and rescued as many passengers as they could reach. We regret to state that, as nearly as can be ascertained at the moment, fifteen passengers are missing. Eight passengers who were rescued are slightly injured.

General Superintendent Stevens, Mechanical Superintendent Temple and other officers of the company have left Winnipeg by special train to hold a searching investigation into the cause of the fire and all the features surrounding it. From reports of survivors it would appear that the fire started in the curtains

of a berth occupied by a man, his wife and baby. It might be surmised that they had been trying to heat food for the child with a spirit lamp, or had struck a light for some reason. When the flames reached the curtains of the berth, it would seem impossible to control them."

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

Y. M. C. A. League Got Off To a Good Start Last Night

The Y.M.C.A. Basketball League got off to a good start last night. Two games were played and the players are all enthusiastic for the best season yet. There was lots of new material out with several of the old brigade to give the youngsters the benefit of their experience. "Bill" Lister was on the side lines and pointed out several mistakes in play that only a veteran could see. The first game was between teams captained by Grant McKay and A. H. Boddy. The result was 27 to 18 in favor of Boddy. Who incidentally scored most of the points for his side. The teams: McKay (captain), Rogers, Fielden, Littler, Bamford, Berry. A. H. Boddy (captain), L. Smith, Fowler, Whit, L. Bier.

The second game was between those old rivals, J. Johnson and G. Whittaker, and in doubt until the last few minutes and the game ended 30 to 22 with Whittaker on the big end. The teams: Whittaker (captain), James, Chapman, Adams, Rogers, Johnson (captain), Hurley, Buck, Hill, Wood, Hall, White. A meeting was held after the games and it was decided to have a junior and intermediate team, which will in all probability enter the O.A.B.A.

ELECTION CARDS and LETTERS

The advertising rates for election cards this year will be as follows:

Regular 1 1/2" space to run from nomination to election day or for shorter time

\$4.00

Spaces run for longer periods will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch per insertion.

Letters to the Editor advocating support of any candidate will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch.

Sporting Comment

COCKSHUTT.

Stevens	130	149	165	444
Walters	123	103	154	380
Bloodworth	212	194	188	594
G. Cleator	158	147	180	465
Kirkland	168	136	166	469
Handicap	58	58	58	174
				849 786 891 2526

DEKAYERS.

Crowley	145	150	147	442
R. Cleator	134	153	184	471
Huff	138	101	169	398
Blind	120	120	120	360
Mathews	202	181	201	584
				739 705 811 2255

The Cockshutt Plow team, which was formerly the Motor Trucks, strengthened by the addition of Bloodworth, defeated Beavers in three straight games. Bloodworth came through with the high total for the night with 594 while Mathews was a close second with 584. The Hamilton team will be here to-night to roll a team picked from the City League.

COUNTY COUNCIL

At yesterday afternoon's session of the County Council deputations were heard from St. George and Scotland in regard to the continuation school proposition. The result was the granting by the council of \$300 to each of the schools to help them carry on. Rev. Mr. Farquhason of St. George told of the work being done at the St. George school and the success they had had. At present there are forty-one pupils in the institution, with the prospect of that number being increased. Two representatives were present from Scotland Messrs M. Halliday and C. W. Stewart, and both spoke. The Scotland school had just been opened, and the opening took place with the attendance of 24 pupils. This is considered a record attendance for the opening of high school in a rural district.

PERSONAL

Friends of Miss Olive Apps will be glad to know that she is convalescent, though still confined to the house.

The many friends of Miss Violet Richards, 8 Pearl street, held a delightful surprise party in her honor last night, the occasion being the celebration of her birthday. Games were indulged in till a late hour, after which refreshments were served. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

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To The Editor of The Courier

MAYOR REPLIES TO MR. TURNBULL

Sir—Mr. Turnbull, having implied that Ald. English was being advised by me in the matter of street railway to Terrace Hill, permit me to dispel any such delusions. In the first place, from the correspondence which has appeared, it is quite evident Ald. English will need no assistance from me or any one else in exposing Mr. Turnbull's shortcomings as a Railway Commissioner. The very fact that Mr. Turnbull has been a commissioner ever since the city took over the street railway, and that in all that time he has failed to bring forward any policy for extensions, or betterment, is in itself a true index to his capacity, but when it is remembered that he was also connected with the system ever since the inception of street railways in Brantford, it is easy to understand why our railway is drifting to the junk heap. His reference to an "accident policy" and the matter of "calling a cop" are also indications of his unusual mentality. I am quite sure that Mr. Calbeck harbors no ill feeling in regard to that incident. I have always found him to be a pretty fair-minded man, and while we differ on many matters, I have no hesitation in saying that he is a mighty sight more progressive than his chairman. I believe if Calbeck were chairman of the board it would not have been necessary for

Ald. English to force matters in regard to Terrace Hill. In this connection just let me point out that while I propose to support the by-law—because I believe both Terrace Hill and West Brantford are entitled to street railway accommodation—the route as at present proposed is not the proper one. At my suggestion, when the matter was in council, a provision was made whereby we are not committed to any particular route. This is a matter which will require careful consideration by next year's board.

Mr. Turnbull offers a somewhat veiled challenge to any person to show where he has been remiss. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to meet Mr. Turnbull right before the people of Terrace Hill in public debate on this very question, or any others of a municipal nature. Let the people of Terrace Hill secure a hall. Come on W. R. you've met a man who will accept your challenge.

M. MacBRIDE, Mayor.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET IN FEBRUARY

Parliament is expected to meet the second week of February although the date has not yet been definitely settled by the government. Sir Robert Borden is not expected back for the opening, but may possibly return a few weeks later. His decision in this regard will, however, not be determined by events overseas.

The present parliament is a year old, this being the first anniversary of the day when the Union Government won a victory at the polls.

For Sanity and System Tom Lyle Stands Before You!

PLATFORM EXTRACT:

"The one pledge I will make to the people of Brantford, if elected as Mayor for 1919, is that I will be honest and straightforward, as I have always tried to be in my private life. I will welcome and not stifle criticism of my acts in office. I do not believe in Kaiserism for a city any more than for a country."

VOTE FOR LYLE

TOM LYLE FOR MAYOR

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Does it ever occur to you, Mr. Ratepayer, that you pay for a lot of things in municipal service that you don't get? The rate of 30 1-2 mills on the dollar this year, the highest on record in Brantford, was not even elastic enough to be stretched over the deficit of \$32,000, plus certain unprovided for, unlooked for and distressingly inconvenient items which may yet come. The revenue of the city was boosted by \$10,000, there were more foreigners getting fined in the police court than expected, and the revenue increase was made up partly in this way. If the increased revenue had not been secured, the deficit would have gone well over the \$60,000 mark, showing that the skipper and crew on the municipal boat for 1918 went over \$60,000 beyond what they set out to do on the 30 1-2 mill basis at the start of the year.

However, ratepayers as a rule do not mind paying for something provided they really get it. The street oiling during the year was a joke. And this was a special tax, six cents per foot frontage, and double the previous charge. Money spent on the streets has either been not spent at all or wasted. The Brantford pavements mostly are not even fit to dance on, let alone stand traffic. George street is unsafe, while the macadam streets were never in worse condition in the history of the city. And then, you have the garbage collection which doesn't collect, and so on and etc.

But the City Council were potato raising this year, nine miles from the city, and it cost \$182 to bring the crop in from the field by motor conveyance, and it cost \$100 for new bags to dress those potatoes up, and a great many of the said tubers even at reduced rates are not sold yet. The committee is preparing a report on what wood there is left on the Harley lot, after the potatoes have been harvested. This report may show the cost of production, probably less than \$1 per potato, with a fine surplus of potato digging machinery left on hand, and timber still standing. And the wood may be taken to replace the shortage of \$1,800 at the civic wood yard.

Yes, Mr. Ratepayer, that 30 1-2 mills you are paying, besides all those frontage taxes, doesn't get you very far, and you're not getting in service what you are paying for. The civic debt piling up keeps adding a little mortgage to your home, every time it is boosted.

And what are you going to do about it? Do you want the same old system, or will you vote for Lyle for Mayor.

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Tom Lyle, Candidate for Mayor 1919

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- Women's Cosy Slippers, grey, brown, wine, blue and black, at \$1.25
- Women's Plaid Arctic Slippers, button style, felt and leather sole. Priced at per pair \$1.50
- Women's fur felt Juliet. Colors of grey, lavender, wine, black and brown. Priced at, per pair \$2.00

Men's Slippers

- Men's Chocolate Romeos, turn sole, elastic ankle, at \$3.00
- Men's Black Kid Romeos, turn sole. Priced at, per pair \$2.50
- Men's Kid Eyecot, black or brown, turn sole. Priced at \$2.00
- Men's Plaid Arctic Slippers, padded soles. Priced at \$1.50
- Men's Kosy Slippers, in grey and brown. Priced at, pair \$1.25

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CHAPTER XIII

Brian Receives a Mysterious Telephone Message

That night Ruth found herself comparing Brian with Mr. Mandel in a far different spirit than ever before. She had carried a hurt in her heart so long (because of Brian's intimacy with Mollie King, and his seeming determination to belittle her work, to find fault with her because of it, while he reaped as many of the benefits as did she) that Mandel's actions stood out in relief. And she now knew he cared for her.

As her employer's thoughtfulness his kindness, appeared before her so did Brian's seeming selfishness, his thoughtlessness, also stand out. Was she losing her love for Brian, and in its place learning to love Mandel?

For the first time she wavered. She was not certain. "What an awful thing," she thought, "for me, for any woman, not to know whether she loves her husband or another man." Why it was almost as if already she had been unfaithful, when in reality she never before had allowed a thought of loving anyone save her husband to enter her mind.

Brian was late in coming home. When he did come he was absorbed not talkative; evidently there was something on his mind to begette her. "Shall we ask Kenyon and Clara to play cards?" she asked, not entirely to please him, but because it would make her stop thinking.

"No, I don't want to play to-night. I'm not in the mood."

"Anything goes wrong?"

"No—why?"

"You are usually keen enough to play."

"That's no sign I am to-night."

"What shall we do, go to the movies?"

"No."

"To a play?"

"No."

"What is the matter, Brian? I know something has gone wrong."

"Can't a man want to stay quietly at home without something being wrong?"

"Not you. I never knew you to get like this. Do tell me what ails you."

"I told you—nothing. Now please let me read."

Ruth said nothing more, but she was watching Brian's face and saw that he was not reading; or if he was, that he had no interest in what she read. Suddenly the telephone shrilled. She answered it before Brian could do so.

"Is Mr. Hackett there?" it was a woman's voice. "What an awful thing," she thought, "for me, for any woman, not to know whether she loves her husband or another man."

"What is it?" Brian had taken the receiver from Ruth.

"Hello, this is Hackett. Oh, hello, no, not to-night. No, I said next Friday—oh, yes—I won't forget—good night."

"Who was it Brian?"

"A business call," he had resumed reading.

"But it was a woman."

"Women have business which has to be attended to occasionally."

There was nothing convincing about Brian's answer. Ruth was sure he was hiding something. What had he meant about next Friday—just a week hence. She was going on a short trip just until Saturday on that day; could it be possible that Brian had made an engagement for next Friday, and whoever he had made it with had made the mistake and had called him up to find fault because he had not kept his engagement?

The voice to her imagined sounded like Mollie King's. Yet she would be foolish to say so if it turned out not to be Mollie who had called him. No, she would say nothing. It was the same decision at which she invariably arrived. To say nothing because she might hurt Brian—or hurt herself in his eyes.

He had promised he wouldn't forget. That meant he would see whether he had called him, next Friday. Was there any way she could be sure that it was Mollie King?

All the more plainly because of this episode. Would he neglect her for another woman? Would he be as careless of her happiness as was Brian?

"Brian, aren't you going to tell me who telephoned? I am getting horribly jealous thinking about her."

She tried to speak carelessly, even laughed a little. Not yet would she let him know to what an extent her jealousy of Mollie King had driven her thoughts.

"What's that?" She knew he was sparring for time, that he had heard her.

"I asked if you weren't going to tell me who telephoned?"

"No—I am going to bed," and stifling a prodigious yawn, he left the room.

Continued To-morrow

TWO DIE FROM EXPOSURE

By Courier Leased Wire
Victoria, Dec. 17.—After being lost without food in the Malahat woods for nearly eight days and after seeing his companion, Percy Peters, die from exposure, Thomas Douglas was brought into town in a completely exhausted condition.

The two men left this city Saturday morning, December 8, on a hunting expedition. They struck into the bush and in the heavy snow which began to fall they became lost.

After wandering about all night Peters died shortly after noon Monday.

GRUEN

Very thin Watch

AUCTION SALE

Of Household Furniture
On Friday afternoon next, Dec. 20th, at the auction rooms, 179 Colborne St., opposite the market, a quantity of used household furniture consisting of tables, writing desks, cupboards, beds, dressers, chairs, rockers, sewing machine, organ, 3 gas heaters, mahogany writing desk, brass table. Happy Thought dishes, other articles. Parties having any surplus goods to dispose of communicate with W. J. Bragg, as we intend to have these sales weekly until further notice. All goods sold on commission. Sale on Friday next, December 20th, at 1:30 sharp. Terms cash.

W. J. BRAGG,
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Sold the Farm AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

I am going to sell for Mr. Isaac L. Marshall, the farm situated half mile east of McLean School, known as the Lowell Kitchen farm, about 1-2 miles northwest of St. George, Lot 11, 4th Concession, on Monday, December 23rd, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Percheron mare, 5 years old; roaster horse, 4 years old.

CATTLE—Cow, 7 years old, coming in 1st January; cow, 3 years old; fresh in; two heifers, 1 year old; bull, 1 year old; Holstein steer, 18 months old; 1 calf, 3 months old.

Brood sow, farrow about time of sale.

IMPLEMENTS—Lumber wagon and box; sleigh, new; one horse drawn; wagon, two sets; binder, Frost and Wood; mower; Brantford; hay rake; hay rack; cutting box, crank or power; fan; mangle; walking plow; grain chopper; walking plow; iron harrow; Gibson gasoline engine; circular saw for cutting cord wood with frame; complete; wheel barrow; set double horse harness; half set heavy harness, neck and buggy pole; whiffletrees and neckyoke; barrel churn; cream separator; quantity household furniture; cook stove; about 5 or 6 hundred bushel turnips; some pottery and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount in months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 3 per cent. off for cash on credit.

Isaac L. Marshall, W. Almas, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE TO CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Effective December 22nd, 1918. Train now leaving Toronto 10:00 a.m., arriving Ottawa 8:30 p.m., will leave Toronto 8:45 a.m. and arrive Ottawa 6:00 p.m., except Sunday.

Train now leaving Toronto 11:00 p.m., will leave Toronto 10:00 p.m., arriving Ottawa 7:30 a.m. daily.

Train now leaving Ottawa 12:45 p.m. for Toronto, will leave at 1:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 8:45 p.m., except Sunday.

Train now leaving Ottawa 10:45 p.m. for Toronto, will leave at 10:15 p.m., arriving Toronto 7:45 a.m., daily.

Intermediate and branch line time from C.N.R. Ticket Agents: John S. Dowling and Co., City Agents, Brantford.

ITALIAN DELEGATION

Rome, Dec. 17.—Changes have been made in the personnel of the Italian delegation to the peace conference, which was unofficially announced recently, according to The Tribune. That newspaper says that the representatives of this country at Versailles will be Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, Francesco Saverio Nitti, minister of the treasury; Leonida Bisolleti, Bergamaschi, leader of the Reform Socialists and minister of military aid and war pensions; General Armando Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army; and Vice Admiral Paolo Tha di Revel, former chief of the naval staff.

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Military Spirit Still Remains

Among German Troops Returning From the Front
Orgies are the Order of the Day in Berlin

London, Dec. 17.—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army, says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the homecoming of the troops are ending. "Men have been coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day," says the correspondent. "Every day Herr Ebert (the Chancellor) takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French Embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs."

Old Martial Airs
"Deutschland über Alles" brought me into the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officers grouped in the window of the Embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburg gate to the old time Later I heard it played continuously as cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by. Regimental flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men wore evergreens around their steel helmets, and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

"What particularly struck me was the attitude of the homecoming officers. These I have seen in the Berlin garrison were quiet men, many of whom had removed their marks of rank. They greeted me, greeted by their men. On the other hand the troops just returned from the front are well disciplined and salute as of old. The officers themselves are unchanged and their uniforms are monocolored and tight-waisted, to the population, who cheer them loudly. Berlin Dancing-mad

"Berlin is dancing mad. There are about 80 cabarets in the city, and dancing goes on all the afternoon and until 9 o'clock at night. In a week's time the edict closing dancing halls at 9 o'clock will be removed and dancing then will continue all night. Berliners are looking forward to this.

"It is a remarkable sight to see cabarets packed to suffocation with women in expensive toilettes, and both soldiers and civilians dancing and drinking wine costing \$10 a bottle. Seats at the theatres can only be booked two days ahead. We are trying to forget," said a Berliner to me to-day."

Imports Fell Off

Statistics compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that for the year ending Sept. 30, goods to the value of \$897,123,837 were imported into Canada, as compared with \$1,004,299,885 for the previous twelve months, and \$685,248,705 for the twelve months ending Sept. 30, 1916.

For the twelve months' period closing Sept. 30, the exports of the Dominion were to the value of \$1,363,749,580, as compared with \$1,381,517,976 for the previous twelve months and \$1,031,940,004 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1916.

The United States supplied by far the greater part of Canada's imports for the year, the value of goods brought in from that country being \$738,040,527, as compared with \$70,598,956 from the United Kingdom. In the previous twelve months United States imports were to the value of \$824,707,312, and those from the United Kingdom \$97,500,236.

On the other hand, the Dominion exports to the United Kingdom exceeded in value those to the United States. During the twelve months' period Canadian goods sent to British ports to the value of \$716,270,484, as compared with \$792,893,670 for the previous year, while United States imports from Canada amounted in value to \$420,895,838, as against \$375,703,462 in the preceding twelve months.

Not Ardent as a Bather

Ben Woolf, recently admitted to the Sandusky County infirmary, protested vigorously against the bath that he had never indulged in one in the 101 years of his life. After the century's accumulation had been removed by the soap and water process Benjamin admitted that "he didn't know it was such fun or he'd have taken a bath long ago."

Their Large Congregations

During the suspension of church services while the "flu" held sway in Saskatchewan, the city clergy published the digests of their sermons in the daily press, thus addressing record congregations.

His Name Led Him to Suicide

At Galt recently a dog owned by a prominent resident of Little Canada ran in from a motor car and paid the penalty. The dog bore the name of "Kaiser."

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To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "du" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

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SPENIES GERMAN SYMPATHIES

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, whose name has been mentioned in the investigation of German propaganda appeared to-day before the Senate investigation committee to answer what he described as "innuendoes" which made it appear that previous to March, 1916, his sympathies were pro-German. "There is not a shred of basis for these vague implications," he said, and added that he had declined, after being solicited, to act as counsel for the German embassy.

NEED RECRUITS FOR NAVY

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of men enlisted for the war, who will be demobilized, Captain H. Tanning, chief of the bureau of navigation, made this estimate to-day in asking the house naval com-

mission for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses.

NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 17.—Jay Bille, mail filer, reported to-day that he made the trip from New York to Washington yesterday in an hour and forty minutes, including a ten minute stop at Philadelphia. He passed through snow and sleet storms, and at 8,000 feet struck an atmosphere of seven degrees below zero.

DOWNED BY TACK

Having gone over the top twenty-one times without receiving as much as a scratch, Corp. Frank Lamson, of North Chicago, is now in a French hospital suffering from blood poisoning. He stepped on a rusty tack while on leave.

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M. MacBRIDE,
Mayor.

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Leased Wire
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BRANTFORD WATERWORKS.

For some thirty years the municipal waterworks, in their present shape, have served the city very well for a considerable portion of the period, and latterly not so much so. The truth of the matter is that the municipality long ago outgrew the filtration gallery plan, and that as an alternative we have for some time had to put up with the chlorinated article. This is not a proper, or a desirable state of affairs, and citizens in the near future will have to face the inevitable by the expenditure of probably half a million dollars.

There is nothing of more vital importance to any community than pure water, and citizens will hold up both hands for all necessary steps. A delay has been advised because of the present high cost of all materials, but this will only be of a temporary nature.

The water commissioners are to be congratulated upon the manner in which they have carried on under difficult circumstances, and are also to be commended for the very complete manner in which they have now had the entire facts of the case placed before the public.

THE SERVICES OF INDIA.

It was one of the dreams of the ex-All Highest that if Great Britain, entered the war, India would at once seize upon the opportunity to revolt. History will record what a directly contrary course was pursued and that the people of John Bull's Eastern possession measured up in splendid style with all the rest of the Dominions who owe proud allegiance to the Union Jack.

On a recent occasion Lord Burnham (President) and members of the Council of the Empire Press Union, entertained representatives of the Indian press who had been invited to the Old Land and the battle front. During the course of an opening address the noted British newspaper man decanted upon "the glorious services India had rendered the Empire during the war."

That great dependency had not taken up the quiescent role which British writers had too often assigned to her in the past. She had not heard the legions of the West thunder without doing anything herself. On the contrary, she had been in the thick of the fight on all the fronts. In particular, she had contributed to the victories which had caused the surrender of Turkey.

A campaign might have effects far greater than its intrinsic success seemed to warrant. There was no doubt that General Allenby's dramatic and Napoleonic advance in Syria had been the turning point in the last phase of the war, and had produced that demobilization which had culminated in that day's glorious triumph. In that advance Indian troops not only bore a part, but bore a most important part. It was not only the Regular Army of India, but the Imperial Service troops also, which contributed to General Allenby's triumph. Therefore, if we had been able to say to Turkey, as to Austria, in Shakespeare's word, "You must buy the peace with full accord of all our just demands," it was very largely due to the magnificent qualities shown by the Indian Army in the field, and particularly in the Eastern campaigns, which had led to the present position for which we rejoiced so much.

It was therefore in the spirit of sincere admiration for what the Indian Army had done that they welcomed the Indian representatives. He felt certain that the comradeship of ideas in this war must have a profound effect on the mutual relations of the Indian Empire with Great Britain and the rest of our Commonwealth. No man could tell what effect would be,

Conditions in Petrograd continue to go from bad to worse, and people are now remaining in bed in order to keep warm. As a matter of fact, bed ticks are about the only kind that most of them can now negotiate.

Sir Thomas Lipton has once more challenged for the American Yacht-racing supremacy. This fact brings to mind the circumstance that there has been many a slip between the first part of his name and that cup.

Saskatoon's council has the joke on the ratayers. The people have been harassing the council over the location out of town of a garbage incinerator until apparently the authorities abandoned the establishment of that institution altogether. The electorate has just discovered through reading the corporation's annual reports that the incinerator has been operating daily in the very heart of the city, and occasioning no objectionable odors whatever.

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but if it produced that unity of spirit and community of endeavor without which there was no hope for the future amongst the different parts of the Empire and the English-speaking world, then even the horrors of this war would not have been without recompense and return. India had played her part manfully, and we must strive to show that whilst we had never failed in our confidence in her spirit, that confidence had been emphasized and intensified by all that had happened during the last four years. The true brotherhood between men of all races and religions which made up our Empire would, he trusted, endure until the end of time.

One of the journalists to respond was Mr. Sandbrook, who said that while everybody realized the gallantry of the native troops he hoped it would also be recognized that the small English community in India had also played a very great part. It was an extra small band of them at the end of the war because so many had given their lives for the Empire. "They were faced with very difficult questions in India, but he felt sure that with the aid of this cautious old country they would reach a wise and just conclusion."

Mr. Trehear, a native journalist, dwelt upon the fact that on all hands the truth had been brought home to them of "the mighty forces of the Empire."

NOTES AND COMMENT. As far as Dr. Cody's visit to Brantford was concerned, his trip constituted one blooming speech after another, but he measured up to all demands in a most able and eloquent manner.

Five more shopping days to Christmas. Hang back purchasers had better hurry unless they want to get caught in the last minute madrastron.

It is announced that the Prince of Wales is to make a nImperial tour, and he will most assuredly receive a warm welcome on all hands.

There is talk of Mayor Church running for a fifth term in Toronto. Why doesn't he take the majority chair home to his fireside and be done with it?

It is reported that returned German officers are still swagging around with the old time swank. Said splurge is the last flicker for them.

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UNITED FARMERS HAD A BUSY YEAR Over \$1,750,000.00 of Sales Negotiated During the Past Year

The United Farmers' Co-operative Company, the business end of the United Farmers of Ontario, made sales this year aggregating over one and three-quarter million dollars. This was the outstanding fact contained in the Presidential address at Mr. R. W. E. Burnaby at the annual meeting of the company, held in the Labor Temple in Toronto yesterday.

Almost equally striking was the statement of progress made. In 1914, when the company was first organized, the total sales made amounted to only \$3,300. In 1915 the first full business year, sales totaled \$222,000. In 1916 they reached \$410,355.73, for the first nine months) \$918,197.51, and for the present year \$1,765,378.48.

This year's record was, Mr. Burnaby said, the more remarkable because of disappointments due to war conditions. Coal bought for members could not be delivered because of the action of the United States Government in taking control of the output of mines; only half the amount of binder twine was secured that could have been handled and a sale of a million pounds of sugar was upset by the Food Controller's orders.

The business of the company has been handicapped in another way the increased cost of living having necessitated increase of wages for an office staff of 20. Still the company came out with an addition to the reserve fund of \$750.20, after paying a dividend of 7 per cent. on paid-up capital and writing off 10 per cent. for depreciation in office fittings, store equipment, delivery equipment, etc.

There was considerable discussion over the payment of the dividend. Mr. Cowan suggested, as most of the stock holdings are small, that the dividend be added to reserve instead of being paid out in small amounts to stockholders, most of whom hold one \$25 share each. It was pointed out, however, that some shareholders have ten shares, and it was stated that the plan proposed would be unjust to them. The further argument was advanced that the payment of dividends would be worth while as an incentive to further subscriptions.

During the year the subscribed capital of the company has been increased from \$275,000 to nearly \$1,000,000. With expanding car and increasing experience, President Burnaby said, a widening out of operations should be provided for. The financial life of expansion should be to the organization of a place in the Toronto Stock yards, at which the company could sell cattle, sheep and hogs consigned by members. Several local branches of the company have their live stock co-operatively to Toronto, but it is sold there by private commission men. President Burnaby's proposal was that the company control this business itself.

BUSY DAY SPENT BY DR. CODY HERE Minister of Education Visited Schools and Factories of Our City

"Dr. Cody may not have spent an enjoyable day, but he has certainly spent a very busy one. In these words, Mr. J. W. Shepperdson, chairman of the Board of Education last night summed up the visit of the Minister of Education to Brantford yesterday. From the moment of his arrival in the city, Dr. Cody was kept busy until ten o'clock at night at which hour the evening meeting closed.

Arriving at half past nine yesterday morning, the Minister was met at the station by Mr. Shepperdson, Mr. Overholt, principal of the Collegiate Mr. Race, of the O.S.B., and others. The first visit was to the Collegiate where Dr. Cody addressed the pupils, and was presented with an address of welcome from the Board of Education. Dr. Cody also went through the Central school and paid a brief visit to Victoria also. He was then conducted to the School for the Blind where he was welcomed by Principal Race and by a musical programme given by the pupils. The minister, in speaking to the students, told of his recent trip to the old land. He also reviewed the glorious achievements of the Canadian corps. Touching on the subject of technical education, he gave assurance that Brantford would receive consideration at the hands of the government.

In the afternoon, Dr. Cody concluded his tour of inspection, visiting St. Basil's, Dufferin, King George, St. Mary's and Alexandra schools. He was also taken through four of the city's factories, the Dominion Steel Products, the Verity Flow works, the Waterous Engine works and the Niagara Silk Company. Dr. Cody expressed his satisfaction with the progress of the city's industrial development.

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organization alone could take care of 50 tons of this. In the matter of coal, Mr. Blatchford, of the business office, said that soft coal, suitable for furnace use could be obtained in quantity. Mr. Howell, business manager, added that he had no doubt, when times became normal again, that the requirements of members in coal of all kinds can be taken care of.

pressed himself as being highly impressed by Brantford's industrial progress and resources.

TO REMIT SENTENCES. By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters)—The Home Secretary, after consultation with the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeal has advised the remission of the sentences of corporal punishment recently passed on two Canadian soldiers named Sawson and Cabba.

NAVIGATION LATE. By Courier Leased Wire Quebec, Dec. 17.—Navigation on the river will close later this year than ever before in the history of the St. Lawrence. There are still some fifteen large ocean vessels to come down from Montreal and the lakes and it is not expected the last will leave Quebec for the open sea before January.

STEAMER ARRIVED. St. John, N.B., Dec. 17.—Arrived: Steamer Cassandra, Glasgow.

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LOCAL NEWS

NURSES MEMORIAL

A meeting of the nurses' memorial committee was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade Chambers at 5:15 p.m.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

At the jubilee concert held last night in Alexandra Sunday school rooms, the sum of \$150 was realized.

WILL NOT RUN

Mr. W. H. Lane will not run for the Board of Education next year he stated definitely to The Courier this morning.

LEFT FOR TORONTO.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, who was in the city yesterday, left this morning on the 10:17 train for Toronto.

SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY.

"Well, and having a fine time" is the laconic word which Pte. Jos. A. Mathewson, of the Second Motor Machine Gun Battery, sends from "Somewhere in Germany" to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, Echo Place. Pte. Mathewson's battery forms a part of the army of occupation which is now on German territory. At the time of telegraphing home, he was in Obourg.

THREE SAILORS HOME.

Three local seamen, discharged from the Niobe, were welcomed home this morning by Secretary George MacDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. The men are Fred Richards, 11 Cayuga street, Walter North, 54 Ontario street, and Fred Wright, 50 Ontario. All three have seen considerable service on the water.

EXPECTED HOME.

At least twelve local men are expected home at 7:40 this evening, officials of the Soldiers' Aid Commission state. They will be the first of the local men who arrived in Canada on the Olympic. They are being discharged alphabetically, and those whose names begin with letters before F, will be the first to return home. The others will likely arrive some time to-morrow.

DOUBLE PLATOON SYSTEM.

The double platoon system for the fire department which has been under discussion for a long time is being put into effect in Toronto. This system provides for separate shifts of firemen on duty at the halls, instead of the always-on-the-job-sleep-at-home-once-a-week plan which has been in operation in Brantford and elsewhere. The change has been frequently advocated here.

BI-YEARLY COLLECTION.

Assistant Township Clerk David Tattersall and Councillor Kendrick yesterday journeyed to Toronto and met the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature. The purpose of the trip was to secure permission to have the taxes in Brantford Township collected twice a year in the suburban areas. This system is in force in Barton Township, Wentworth county, and is giving general satisfaction. The matter is being considered by the committee.

OBITUARY

SETH O'CONNOR.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Seth O'Connor, aged 73 years. The deceased was one of the best known residents of Oakland Township. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at St. Basil's Church and from there to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

LAI D AT REST

MRS. BRICK.

The funeral of the late Margaret Brick took place yesterday morning from her late residence on Mt. Pleasant Road, to St. Basil's Church and thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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Come in and see what Erector is like. Ask for a copy of the holiday number of Toy Tips that tells how a boy can have free membership in the GILBERT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE FOR BOYS, with a chance to win valuable prizes, fame and honor.
ON DISPLAY FOURTH FLOOR.

- Mecanum Toys, the educational and instructive toy for boys. Price, \$1.00 to \$9.00
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- Mechanical Toys, so interesting to the boys, here in endless variety, including Engines, Fire Trucks, Life Boats, Ambulances, Pay-as-you-enter Cars, Moving Fans, etc. Priced at \$1.00 to \$3.9c
- Strong Velocipedes, nicely enamelled, adjustable leather seats, some with rubber tires. Priced at from \$5.75 to \$14.50
- Wonderblocks Priced at \$1.39
- Games of All Kinds, as Old Maid, Robinson Crusoe, Tiddly Winks, Dr. Busby, Messenger, Boy, Baseball, Snap, Authors, Checkers, Pit, etc. Priced at \$1.00 to \$10c
- Blocks, graduated sizes, with pictures, letters, etc. Price, per set \$25c
- Teddy Bears, of brown bear cloth, large sizes. Priced at \$4.85
- Toy Pianos, in upright style. Priced at \$1.15 to \$2.50

- Reed Doll Carriages, of white teed, with reed hood, \$8.75 rubber tires. At \$5.75
- Black Boards, on stands, with suggestions of drawings, figures and letters that can be adjusted at top. Price, \$2.29 and \$3.75
- Trunks, for Dolly, fitted with tray and lock, just like mother's. Priced up from 79c
- Rocking Horses, fitted with upholstered saddle, reins, etc. Priced at \$2.75 and \$5.50
- Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dolls with real hair, Celluloid Dolls. Priced up from 15c
- Toy Kitchen Cabinet, fitted with bake board, rolling pin, potato masher, canisters, etc. Just like mother's. Priced \$2.75 at only \$2.75
- Horns and Trumpets, 25c At 15c and \$2.50



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Go-Carts, for Dolly, in folding style, with leather hood, some with rubber tires. Priced at \$1.19 and \$1.39

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- Special Values in Inexpensive Silverware
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- A really handsome gift at a small price; neatly boxed. Special \$1.00
- RICH BERRY SPOON, \$2.50 VALUE, \$1.29
- This very handsome design is one of Rogers' best. It represents the hand hammered effect with shield for monogram, neatly boxed. 25 Berry Spoons. \$1.29 only at this special price of \$1.29

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- Hand Embroidered Underwear
- Fine Glove Silk Underwear
- Made principally on Sea Island Cotton, a material distinguished for soft finish and sound wearing quality.
- Envelope Combinations, in white and flesh colored glove silk, hemstitched edge or lace trimmed. Priced at \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Vests, in white and flesh pink, hemstitched neck and arm holes. Price \$3.25
- Bloomers, in white or flesh, colored glove silk, with elastic at waist and knee. \$3.50 Priced at \$3.25
- Nightgowns, elaborately embroidered, and many trimmed with real laces. Priced at \$2.75 and \$6.00
- Envelope Chemise, all daintily embroidered. Priced at \$3.25 to \$5.50

To Solve the Problem of What to Give the Home for Christmas

Fancy Rag Mats, showing beautifully contrasted reversible patterns, in blue, rose, grey, green, brown and red. Special Christmas price \$3.00

Arminster Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, in mottled centre, finished in green, brown, grey or blue borders. Special Christmas price \$3.00

Wilton Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, a very large range to choose from. The pattern is woven through to the back, and made of best worsted wool yarn. Some are plain finish, others have linen fringed ends. These are shown in all colors and designs. Special Christmas price, each \$5.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00

Comforters, covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christmas price, each \$3.00

Tapstry Squares, made seamless, in 10 wire quality, showing pleasing designs, and suitable for any room. Special Christmas price, 9 x 9 feet, at \$21.00; 9 x 10 1/2 feet, at \$25.00, and size 9 x 12 feet, at \$28.00 only \$28.00

Pillows, good large size, filled with sanitary washed feathers. Special Christmas price, per pair, \$5.00 \$2.50 to \$5.00

PIANO LAMPS Piano Lamps, in various styles and sizes, also shades in endless variety. Exceptionally pretty and very suitable for a Christmas present. Special Christmas price, from, each \$35.00 \$10.00 up to \$35.00

Red Cedar Boxes, made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, blind dove-tail corner construction; just proof and moth proof. Protect your clothes and ease your castors. An extra special Christmas price, \$16.50 each \$17.50

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Matting Covered Boxes, shown in three sizes, beautifully finished with warran, made strong and durable. Special Christmas price, each \$12.00 \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00

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Eiderdown Comforters, in the best range we have ever shown. They are filled with best quality down and covered with satin bands to match. Colors are brown, blue, rose, green or ivory, beautifully blended. One of these comforters makes an ideal Christmas gift. Special Christmas price, each, \$10.00 to \$27.50

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Your shopping may be done here with the assurance that everything possible has been done to make shopping here a pleasure. Our store is well ventilated, fresh air being forced through each floor every 15 minutes. Broad aisles and the store flooded with daylight as well as a staff of courteous salespeople make shopping here a pleasure.

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Candles, Shades and Candle Sticks, ready too, for Christmas selling, in all colors and designs.

Shades 25c to \$1.50
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Very Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

- Handkerchiefs of Irish Linen. Neatly hemstitched, embroidered in all white or colored combinations. A wide range of designs. At, each 25c
- Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs at 35c, or 3 for \$1.00
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- Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 at 59 Cents
- Colored or white borders. Special, box of 3 59c
- Plain Sheer Linen and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs
- Of fine sheer linen, plain and lace trimmed edges, white and colored embroidery in corner. Priced, each, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c and 40c
- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs
- With colored border, also fine dainty, 6 in box. Priced at 75c
- Fine Linen Handkerchiefs Box of 3 at 65c
- Women's size, 1-4-inch hem, with initial or embroidered corner, 3 in fancy box. Priced at 65c
- Men's Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1.00
- 1-4 and 1-2-inch hems, all linen. Priced at each, 35c or 3 for \$1.00
- Women's Fine Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen, 6 in Fancy Box for \$1.75
- 1-4-inch hem, initial and floral design, embroidered in corner. Price, 30c each or box of 6 at \$1.75

Help Your Friends Prepare for a Rainy Day

by giving them an umbrella for Christmas. Undoubtedly is, after all, the useful gift.

We are showing a very fine range in both men's and women's umbrellas. The handles are in the very newest styles, the ring style being very greatly favored. Covers are mostly of silk and wool, guaranteed in every respect. The Prices range from \$1.98 to \$7.00

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LOCAL NEWS

POTATO BUSINESS. A report on the potatoes raised on the civic farm at Harley is being prepared for submission to the council, according to Ald. Byrrows, who had been in charge of the sale of the municipal spuds.

IS REPATRIATED. The official casualty list this morning contained the name of Pte. W. Jenkins of this city as a prisoner of war who has been repatriated.

MAY BE CANDIDATE. Mr. A. F. Wicks states that he is considering a request that he run for alderman in Ward Three, and is quite likely to become a candidate.

POSTPONE MEETING. The grocers of the city were to have held a meeting to-night, but owing to the stores remaining open this week, the meeting has been postponed for a month.

COUNCIL MEET. The City Council met this afternoon at 4.30 to discuss the advisability of keeping the polls open till 7 p.m. on election day, and also to discuss other business.

AS TO CONTRACTS. The city clerk has received a communication from the Contract Record Department, asking for the views of the Council concerning the letting of contracts for public work.

ENDORSE EFFORTS. The city clerk has received a letter from the Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Church and the Local Council of Women, endorsing the efforts of the City Council, Board of Health and Board of Education toward the re-organization of the Public Health Department.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE. The Municipal League's organization in Ward Four was perfected at a meeting held last night, at which several citizens were mentioned as tentative candidates for the aldermanic and other fields. The league is rapidly completing its organization in all parts of the city.

INDOOR CARNIVAL. The indoor carnival being conducted by Brant Chapter, L.O.D.E., has been in full swing at the Armories this week, and is overcoming the handicap which bad weather imposed on its opening nights last week. The fun was fast and furious last night, a large crowd enjoying themselves at all the diversions offered on the midway. The carnival will continue to-night and to-morrow night.

St. John probably the same day. The following Ontario troops on board: Military district one; Officers 1, other ranks 57; military district 2; officers 2, other ranks 21; military district 3, officers 3, other ranks 97.

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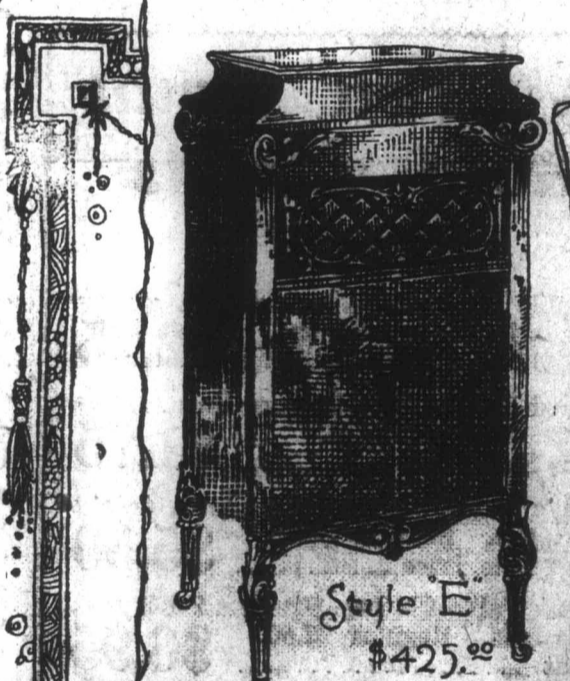
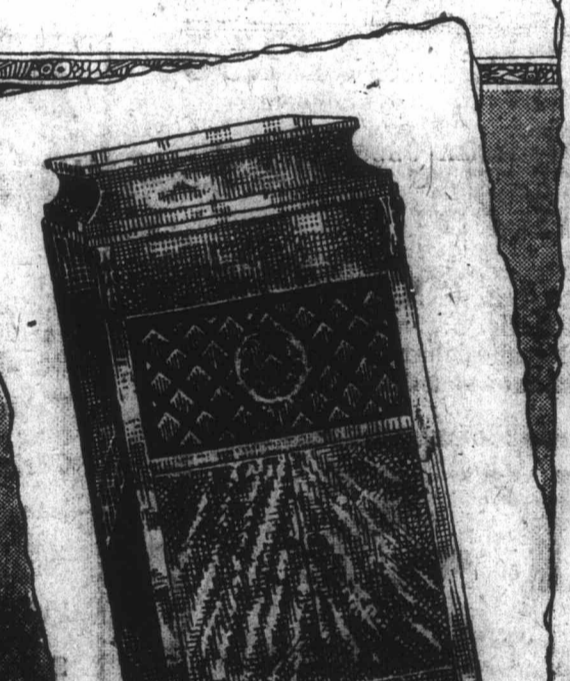

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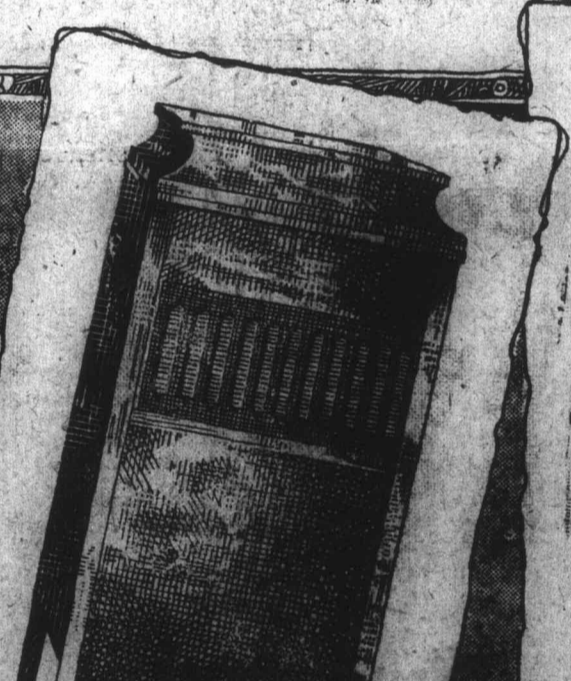
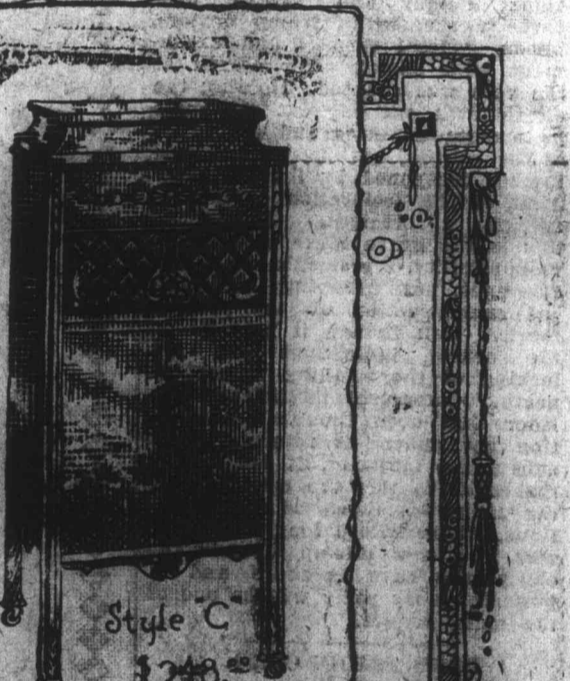
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Linens, 25c, 65c, \$2.00

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Dec. 17.—At a meeting last night, a committee to undertake a fitting to the great number of soldiers now passing the city.

ELECTION WAS UNEVENTFUL

Lloyd George and His Ministry Assured of Substantial Majority

By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Dec. 16.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press correspondent).—What strikes a Canadian most about the election campaign which closed with the voting on Saturday is its extraordinary dullness. This, no doubt, was because all parties seem agreed that Premier Lloyd George was certain to be returned by a substantial majority, and with the possible exception of Labor, none of his opponents would welcome a different result. The country, in fact, agreed that the man who made victory possible, is best fitted to undertake reconstruction. Where divergence of opinion exists is over the character of the coalition behind him. It is undoubtedly unfortunate that his government is not more widely representative, especially of labor. All London papers agree that no basis is offered for an estimation of the result because too many factors entered into the election. Firstly, there was the women's vote, which on Saturday, by all accounts, outnumbered the men. Secondly, there was the aggressive labor campaign, whose measure of success can be gauged only when the vote is counted. With this is coupled the political future of that section of historic Liberalism loyal to Asquith. Finally, there is the absentee soldiers' vote, which can be counted if received by the mail on December 28.


Returning from the Rhine through France, your correspondent made inquiries wherever possible of British units concerning their attitude toward the elections. General opinion was that the men were apathetic, consequently the vote records will be but a noisiness of the soldiers. The reason, often given was—the men feel the elections should not have been held till demobilization was complete and in a few cases it was added that soldiers on their return will take the situation into their own hands. The distribution of ballots is also far from complete.

Polling day itself was the flattest thing imaginable. Hitherto elections have been a season of national holiday and spread over three weeks with stump orators, bands, general turmoil and excitement with climax after climax as the vote was counted. Holding the elections in one day cut out these picturesque features and the ardor of the political enthusiasts was still further dampened by the postponement of the declaration of the result for a fortnight. Behind all this is the grave sense of national responsibility, premonitions, new cleavages, new groupings and radical reconstruction of the state's fabric. Dull though it may be on the surface, indications are not lacking of the something unrest beneath. Competent politicians consider that even though the coalition government is returned by a substantial majority, it is only a makeshift to tide the country over the dangerous shoals of reconstruction, which before long must give way to a new line-up wherein the old parties have no share and a powerful labor party will be one of the main factors.

LAND TAKEN OVER.
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Victoria, B.C., Dec. 17.—It was announced by the minister of lands that the Provincial Government has taken over some 22,000 acres of land in the Southern Okanagan. These lands belong to the South Okanagan Land Company and run from a point south of Penticton, to the international boundary line.

DELIVER BRIGHTERS
 By Courier Leased Wire
 Seattle, Wn., Dec. 17.—Five Japanese steel freighters of from 9,000 to 10,000 tons capacity each, will be delivered to the United States shipping board at Seattle during January by the Trans-oceanic Company, according to advices received here today.

Pendants and Lavalieres



No gift could be more acceptable than a pendant or lavalier. We have them in all styles, all sizes, all prices, and a stock sufficiently complete to suit every individual taste and purse.

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GIFT NEWS ... From The ... Christmas Store

Ribbons

Many entirely new designs in Lingerie Ribbons. See the beautiful two-tone and floral designs. Priced from 59c yard to ... **\$1.00**

We now have a full range of soft satin ribbons, in all the popular shades, and all the standard widths, smooth rich quality. Splendid line for fancy work, etc. The prices range from 5c per yard up to ... **\$1.00**

A large assortment of rich fancy ribbons, beautiful color effects, many floral and conventional patterns. Just the thing to use in making the smart purse bags to match suits. Priced at per yard, \$1.00 to ... **\$1.75**

Dainty Aprons

As gifts, these Aprons are not only very inexpensive, but very acceptable as well, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Prices range from \$1.50 to ... **35c**

Fancy Boudoir Caps, very dainty styles, pretty combinations of white and delicate shades. The prices range at \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and ... **50c**

Ladies' Dainty Niagara Glove Silk Combinations, envelope style. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at ... **\$4.50**

Ladies' Niagara Glove Silk Chemise and Drawers, in white and flesh color. Priced at from \$3.00 to ... **\$3.25**



Sweaters

More than ever will be chosen as gifts this year. These fine selections of warm attractive sweaters are of unusual importance to early Christmas shoppers. Coat and Pull-over styles, in the most beautiful colors and designs of today. What would make a more acceptable gift than one of these sensible and comfortable garments economically priced at \$5.00 to ... **\$11.50**

Extra special sweater, in beautiful soft shades, plain coat with striped collar and belt, good heavy quality. A beautiful coat, and priced at only ... **\$6.00**

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Sidelight on the Hun. An ex-subject of the Kaiser says that the German is servile and lacks courage for open revolt. "But, he makes a fist in his pocket against his oppressor," adds that writer, using an expression that is new to us.

Cause of His Downfall. Kind Lady—Tell me, my poor man, how you became a tramp. Worry Willie—Well, mum, dey got me ter fine one of them Don't Worry Clubs ar' I got so I didn't keer a hang when I lost my job.

He Got a Raise. A merchant, while engaged in the office the other morning, discovered that he had left his pocket-knife at home and, as he needed one urgently he asked the different clerks, but none of them happened to have one. Finally the errand boy walked in and the merchant called him, asking if he was able to produce the desired article. Jimmy handed over his knife, and along with his letter of the same date, and the letter of the Provincial Board of Health of December 12th, he attached to this resolution and placed in the minutes of this meeting.

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A Modest Joyrider. "You might let me have your car for the afternoon, uncle?" "All right, my boy, you can take it." "And I say, uncle, can you let me have the price of a couple of fines or so?"

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FRENCH ENTER WIESBADEN. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 17.—(Havas Agency)—General Lecomte, commanding the three hundred and thirtieth corps of the French army, entered Wiesbaden yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The troops were reviewed from the steps of the City Hall, opposite the statue of former Emperor William.

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PROBLEMS WATERWORKS COMMISSIONERS HAVE SOLVED IN PAST 2 YEARS

A summary of the achievements of the Water Commission during the two past years, was submitted at the meeting of the board on Monday of this week at which John Fair, chairman, C. A. Waterous and Mayor MacBride were present.

The secretary read the synopsis of the report of Lea and Lea, dated October 21st, together with their letter dated October 26th, copies of the original report having been placed in the hands of the Commissioner, and the letter from Dr. Jno. W. S. McCullough, Chief Officer of Health for the Province of Ontario, dated Dec. 11th, 1918.

Moved by Mayor MacBride, seconded by C. A. Waterous, that the report of Messrs. R. S. and W. S. Lea, engineers, of October 21st, 1918, covering the investigations conducted, and the recommendations made for that part of the new water works plant necessary to secure a suitable and permanent water supply and for the purifying of it be hereby approved and placed on file.

Also that the Engineers' summary of this report of October 26th, 1918, and their letter of the same date, and the letter of the Provincial Board of Health of December 12th, be attached to this resolution and placed in the minutes of this meeting.

It is also hereby resolved that copies of this resolution and of the summary and correspondence mentioned herein be handed to the press for publication in full. Carried.

Moved by Mr. C. A. Waterous, seconded by Mayor MacBride, that the attached summary be approved and be placed in the minutes as a memorandum of conditions met with and the work done in the water works department during the past two years.

Also that it be herewith recorded that the Commissioner in dealing with the requirements of this department have had to bear in mind that during the past year, only very few cases of catarrh could be indicated. Nevertheless, the first consideration has been to maintain a good service with a reasonable supply of safe water, and with this in mind, it was found that a good deal of work absolutely had to be undertaken.

All improvements which will fit in with the future development of the plant have been made in a thorough and permanent way. The rest of the work has been done as cheaply as possible commensurate with the demands.

The Commissioners are confident that the works, as a result of this policy, are now in better shape than for some years past and quite capable of giving a fair and safe service until the new plant, which must be gone on with in time to be ready by the fall of 1920, is in operation.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE KIDNEY DISORDER. RHEUMATISM. BRISTLE DISORDER. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 23 THE PROPHET.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S (By Wellington.) ON BOY WHAT A TIME I HAD AT THE SHOWER LAST NIGHT! BUT WHAT A NIGHT I GOT FROM IT! I DIDN'T GET HOME 'TIL 4 A.M. GOSH! THERE SHE IS NOW FOR ONE GRAND BALLIN' OUT! AW! AWAKE ARE YOU, DEAR? I'VE BROUGHT UP YOUR BREAKFAST AND THE MORNING PAPER. I KNOW YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE GETTING UP THIS MORNING SO I PHONED THE OFFICE THAT YOU WON'T BE DOWN TIL NOON.



GLEN SMITH The crack defense player of the Denials of Toronto, who defeated Kitchen, amateur world's champions, in the S.P.A. cup game over a week ago.

ditions will very shortly be much improved, and that next summer such disturbances will be eliminated. As the lack of electrical power has not affected the monthly charges for current to any extent, and the steam plant on account of the high cost of coal, has been especially expensive to operate, the general operating costs of the pumping station during the past year have been greatly increased.

The Commissioners realize that in the very near future a further station will need great effort and sacrifice on the part of both Poles and Jews to reach a solution. One of the best proofs of our tolerance toward the Jews may be found in the fact that they were permitted to participate in the recent election. A special commission is investigating the alleged pogroms at Lemberg.

When Polish patrols entered the Lemberg ghetto they were fired upon from windows and hot water was poured upon them. At the beginning of the trouble the forces of Polish regular troops in Lemberg were unable to cope with the situation, but when reinforced, restored order and placed in jail 1,500 persons, many of whom were Jews.

Noah Prillyuck, a leader of the Jewish Nationalist Party, said to the correspondent: "The trouble between the Poles and the Jews is the outgrowth of the indifference of the Poles to meet our demands in the light of President Wilson's declarations. The Nationalist idea has been growing for 50 years, but has developed among Jews only recently. We have aspirations similar to the Czechs and Serbians, but lack territory. Anti-Semitic agitation began forty years ago when a class were urged to take up land, open small stores and overcome Jewish competition."

Jewish nationalism, aspiration took form nine years ago, being stimulated by the Russian revolution. After the present war broke out, the Jews hoped for political freedom, but friction between the Poles and Jews began again. When German occupation came, the Poles accused the Jews of co-operating with the Germans owing to German promises. The Germans permitted Jewish newspapers, which had been suspended at Warsaw, to re-appear. In this connection the Poles allowed us to open our schools and gave certain liberties to both Poles and Jews. It was then that Warsaw elected its first municipal council.

In this council began the formation of parties, which now exist. Our nationalist party seeks autonomy for the Jews, recognition by the Polish state with home rule, the right to have our own schools and libraries and the privilege of using Yiddish in the schools, but to study Polish history and the Polish language. We have no objection to a Polish flag, but we wish to have the right to regulate matters affecting Jews. We have no desire to interfere in foreign diplomatic matters, and we wish to vote with the Poles on all public matters, including parliamentary elections.

Regarding the accusation that we made money during the war by food speculation, I may say that this is no truer than other charges against us. Those who did make money were the rich Jews, not the poor people. Our newspapers have always opposed speculation. Our poor suffered hunger the same as the Poles. The Jews here are largely Socialists, but are not Internationalists. It is not true that Jews acted as spies for the Germans; it might be remarked that Austrians hanged Jews before the war ended. It is true that Jews were opened at Lemberg, but Polish soldiers began the disorders by setting fire to the homes of Jews and then thieves came.

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SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN MEET

Central Congress of Delegates Has Opened Session in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press)—The Central Congress of Delegates of Soldiers and Workmen's Councils from many parts of Germany opened today in the building formerly used by the Prussian diet. There were three women among the 450 delegates.

During the organization of the congress it became evident that the Independent Socialists and the Spartacus group were greatly outnumbered. A significant development was that none of the important posts in the congress were given to delegates from Berlin.

The Spartacus group made a futile attempt to intimidate the congress. Early in the session a resolution was submitted that Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the Spartacus group, be invited to attend the congress as guests with advisory powers.

Presentation of the resolution caused a great tumult throughout the hall. The followers of Dr. Liebknecht and spectators in the gallery joined in the uproar which lasted twenty minutes and threatened to result in various fist fights. The resolution was then defeated, five to one.

Later the chairman of the congress announced: "There is a comrade present who wishes to submit a communication." The new comrade announced that he represented 250,000 workmen who were then gathered outside the diet building. He read a list of demands identical with the Spartacus program, including retention of all power by the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, no national assembly and the formation of a red guard.

This aroused a storm of protest and in the general uproar the intruder left the chamber. The 250,000 workmen he said were outside the building, proved to be about even thousand from five factories whom the Liebknecht agents had induced to go on strike temporarily. In the meantime Dr. Liebknecht succeeded in entering the

JEWISH QUESTION DIFFICULT ONE

One of Most Serious Which Poland Faces, Says Gen. Pilsudski

By Courier Leased Wire. Warsaw, Sunday, Dec. 15.—Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, the military head of the Polish government and the popular idol of Poland, spoke freely today to the press on the Jewish question in the situation in this country.

"The Jewish question is most difficult for Poland," he said, "and it will need great effort and sacrifice on the part of both Poles and Jews to reach a solution. One of the best proofs of our tolerance toward the Jews may be found in the fact that they were permitted to participate in the recent election. A special commission is investigating the alleged pogroms at Lemberg."

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FAVOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—A general meeting of the Independent Socialist Party has decided that the party shall vote in favor of a national assembly. The Berlin correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende of Copenhagen says this is a great defeat for the Spartacus group.

NEW EMPEROR NOMINATED. By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—At monarchist meeting in Vienna yesterday which was attended by a number of generals, Archduke Maximilian, brother of former Emperor Charles, was nominated as successor to the throne. The Socialists, a dispatch from Vienna says, intend to take sharp measures against the Monarchists.

COURTMARTIAL EIGHT MEN. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, Dec. 17.—The court-martial of military district number five, Quebec, will sit to-morrow in the case of eight non-commissioned officers of a Toronto unit, who are charged with mutiny and insubordination.

SOLDIER EDITOR DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, Dec. 17.—Major Leverett Chipman, who was wounded in France when serving with the 13th battalion of Montreal, died at the hospital here last evening of influenza. Before the war he was editor of the Annapolis Spectator, Annapolis, N.S.

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 —E. T. Reid, in London Bystander.

POURING OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS

Allies Smoothing Over Difficulties Between Russ Generals

By Courier Leased Wire
 Vladivostok, Thurs., Dec. 12. —(By the Associated Press).—The differences between General Semenov, the Russian and anti-Bolshevik leader in the Chita region and Admiral Kolchak, the supreme head of the Omsk Government, are rapidly being adjusted through the efforts of French and English diplomats and military officers and General Dutoff, captain of the Ural Cossacks. General Semenov has interrupted telegraph and rail communication between Eastern and Western Siberia for more than two weeks.

General Dutoff has sent a long telegram to General Semenov, exhorting him in the name of Cossack honor not to obstruct the passage of ammunition and war material. He points out that General Semenov has recognized the form of government and does not oppose the government, but only Admiral Kolchak. General Dutoff says that he and all the other leaders have recognized the government and express the hope that General Sem-

enov "will not permit the illustrious name of Hejman Semenov to be pronounced with a curse on our steppes."

KILLED WIFE AND SELF

By Courier Leased Wire
 Buffalo, Dec. 17.—William H. Danford, formerly a well-to-do business man strangled his wife sometime during the night and hanged himself.

The probation office, to which Danford had been making reports under court orders because of trouble with his wife, this morning received a letter from Danford, saying that they would find the result of his last quarrel in his apartments on Elmwood avenue.

An officer found Mrs. Danford dead in the bath tub. She had been strangled. Danford's body was found hanging from a rafter in the loft of a warehouse owned by his brother.

HIS MAJESTY RELAXES
 By Courier Leased Wire
 London, Dec. 16. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Until armistice week, King George had not been inside a theatre since the outbreak of the war and had not taken of intoxicants since 1915. On the night of the signing of the armistice he had champagne with his dinner and after perusing a long list of theatrical attractions he selected something lively one of the popular "Gilt" shows, which he seemed to enjoy.

DEMobilIZATION WORK TOO SLOW

Soldiers Dissatisfied With Present System Says Gen. McRae

By Courier Leased Wire
 Montreal, Dec. 17.—Much uneasiness is felt among Canadian soldiers overseas, who contend that the present demobilization plans are too slow, said Major General A. D. McRae, former quartermaster-general of the Canadian forces and recently chief of staff of the British ministry of information, who reached Montreal to-day from overseas. At present there are approximately 285,000 Canadian soldiers overseas, with between 60,000 and 70,000 soldiers dependents, making a total of roughly 350,000," said General McRae.

After making due allowance for loss of time in transportation, etc., the average movement will not much exceed 30,000 per month, according to present arrangements, so that it will roughly require one year to take home the soldiers and their dependents now overseas, and it may not be fortunate some Canadians will their Christmas next year in Canada, that so far as ocean transportation is concerned, it is easily possible to demobilize all Canadian soldiers in the next eight months.

"Canadian soldiers who have enlisted for the duration of the war, will not be content to remain in Great Britain and France for the next twelve months," he said. "Transportation of soldiers in Canada would appear to lack the direction of a transportation expert. This should be available."

"Unless our soldiers and dependents overseas are returned expeditiously much dissatisfaction must be expected. It is not among their relations in Canada, at least among those who are not in the line of duty, to do police duty, but rather that they should be left to the Americans who have experienced few of the casualties of the war and to the other nations, who must necessarily maintain standing armies."

"Dissatisfaction among the soldiers overseas is bound to breed a spirit of Bolshevism, and that is something which we do not want under any circumstances in Canada," said General McRae, "and it is something that Canada must prevent at any cost."

"The situation as regards the Canadian soldier is also much aggravated by the fact that there are 70,000 dependents who must be returned to Canada. The Canadian Government notwithstanding that the matter was early called to their attention by permitting soldiers' dependents to proceed overseas, are largely responsible for the condition they now have to deal with."

General McRae said that the present demobilization plan is limited to all sorts of wire-pulling and favor-

itism. He favored bringing home the men in units with their flags flying and bands playing.

A readjustment in Canada's present personnel of permanent forces must be made, he claimed. General McRae, who said:

"The general feeling among the forces overseas is now that so many officers and men are returning, all available positions and appointments should be given to men who have recently seen active service overseas, and who have no position awaiting them in Canada upon their return. Officers who have not served overseas still continue as conducting officers on transport troop ships, naturally they have not the respect of the men and consequently cannot keep proper discipline. Any number of returned veterans would welcome such emplacements."

"Returned men must be given these jobs, and many men who now hold these positions and who failed to see the good overseas must step aside and make room for the returned soldiers," he added.

BANK AGENCY IN PARIS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—It was learned to-day that the Royal Bank of Canada is arranging for the opening of an agency in the city of Paris and that formal announcement of the date will be made later. Last spring the bank opened a branch at Barcelona, Spain, as a connection between the large West Indian interests of the bank and the chief Spanish trade centre which has a large trade with the former colonies of that country.

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Woes of Life in Russia

Under Bolshevik Rule Described by a German

FURTHER confirmation of recent reports of the desperate situation obtaining in that part of Russia under Bolshevik control is found in an article written for the Frankfurter Zeitung by that leading German newspaper's Moscow correspondent, Alfons Paquet. The German writer begins by describing a "concert-meeting" arranged by M. Lunacharsky, the Bolshevik Commissary for Education, and reports that a scanty audience of 300 in the great Moscow theatre listened apathetically to Lunacharsky's addresses on music and the revolution and to perfect performances by the ex-impert Ophelia-tetra of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the overtures to "Tannhauser" and "Faust." Then, as translated by the London Times, Herr Paquet continues:

"Out in the streets of Moscow there is little enough of beauty or freedom. The little group of leaders who are conducting the armed people of workers, soldiers, and peasants through the gray privations of the class war know that better than anybody. The action of the Czechoslovaks on the Volga and the Anglo-French undertaking in the north have cut off the Soviet Republic from the corn of Siberia, the ores in the Ural, the wood in the forests, and the fish in the streams. Moscow, once so luxurious, is starving.

"The people go their way pale, thin, shy, and silent. They are waiting for a long winter without bread and without firing. Those who have clothes and furs are in danger of losing them. The working masses are full of bitterness, because, in view of the everlasting tension of the external situation and the unheard-of rise in prices, they cannot reap the fruits of their high wages and their triumph over the bourgeoisie. In the desolate dwellings of the rich and in the overcrowded houses of the small bourgeoisie terror reigns like a nightmare. There is no end to the searching of houses, the arrests and the shootings, the seizure of dwellings now in this quarter of the town and now in the few shops which are still open. Universal want grips the throat of the people, while the agents of the Extraordinary Commission destroy the Counter-Revolution against everybody's nerves. Brother against brother, father against son, countless families are torn asunder. The Russian Church, with its golden pictures, and its clocks and cupolas towering over the city, is really deprived of its old power and under-stance; it is now as a reed waving in the wind, and its priests are under persecution."

Paquet gives an account of public meetings on "Christianity and Socialism," and also tells of the increasing vogue of spiritualism, averring that he attended a seance in July at which "something quite extraordinary" had been predicted for Aug. 20, the day on which Premier Nikolai Lenin was shot and seriously wounded. He goes on to say:

"Lenin's wound is such that there is no probability of his taking part in the business of the Soviet for several weeks to come. The firm hand of the outstanding leader will be missed during this time. For some weeks past curiously little has been heard of Trotsky. But at the meeting of the Central Executive Committee which ratified the supplementary treaty to the Brest peace Trotsky delivered a long speech, and was afterward elected President of the Supreme War Council. In the practical days, however, Lenin's clear and sober sense of fact is missing by the side of the always uneasy, flaming Mephistophelian temperament of the great agitator Trotsky. Lenin's enemies cannot recognize the strength of his personality and the breadth of his horizon.

"The little Jewess who shot at Lenin was just as sincerely convinced as was the Jewish student who killed Uritsky that Lenin is destroying Russia, and this conviction does not live only in those who raise their pistols. The conviction that Russia is being destroyed, and that no sun of a new light is rising out of Russia's present tortures, is universal—in spite of musical afternoons in the theatre. War and revolution are still eating Russia away.

"Bread, freedom, and peace were the three words with which Lenin entered on office. And now, after existing for ten months, the Government finds it necessary in order to effect even a trifling reduction in the fantastic price of food in its capital, to decree that every individual may bring in fifty pounds of food from outside the city. But the Red Guards promptly robbed the poor people at the railway stations of their fifty pounds of flour, potatoes, or turnips."

"The Government promised freedom, and the oppression in Moscow from above is now more severe than it ever was under the czar. The old newspapers of the intelligents are suppressed. For the last six weeks the telephone has not been working. The state of transport is such that it takes hours to go from one end of the city to the other.

"Instead of peace, there is revolution and bloodshed everywhere. On Sunday afternoon I passed the Church of the Saviour. The church door stood open, the bells were ringing, and on both banks of the river shots rang out. The people in the street merely took cover under the walls of the church and waited until the firing stopped. Then they went their way without looking around."

Herr Paquet ends by quoting Lunacharsky as saying that perhaps the Bolsheviks will one day have to disappear, but that in that case they are sure to return. Paquet indicates that the first event is more probable than the latter.

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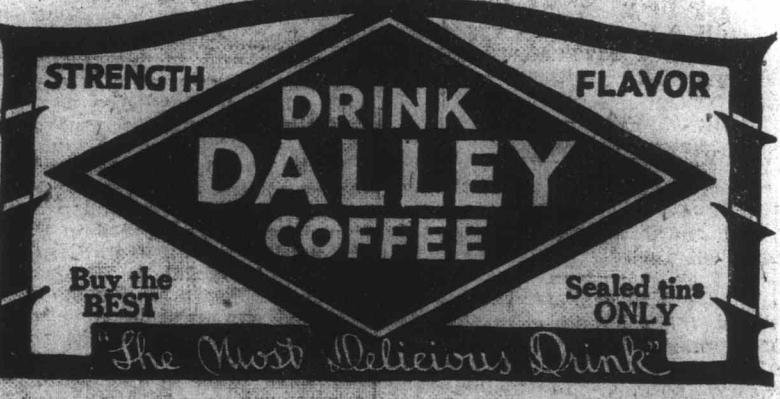
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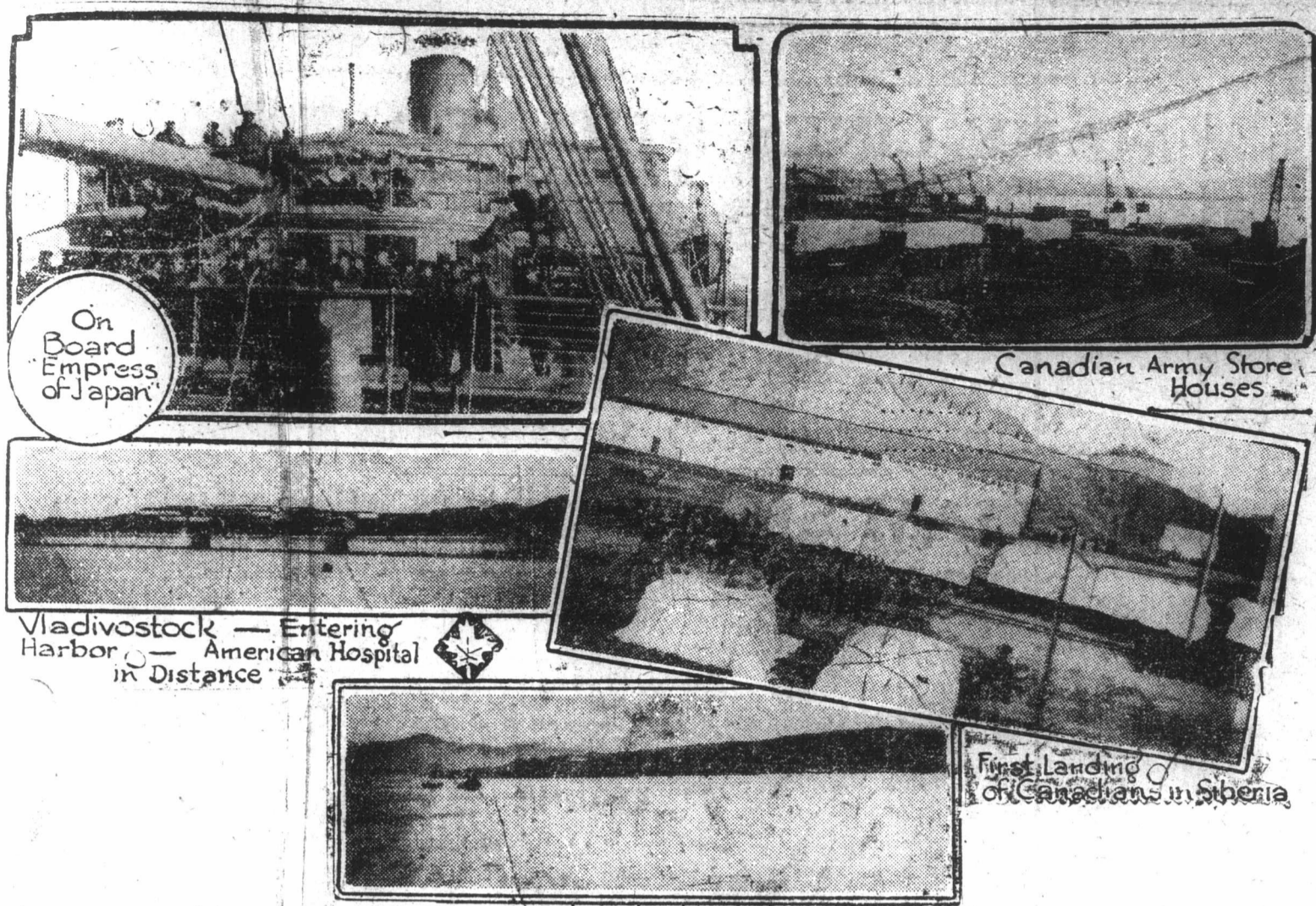
Against After of Influenza

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a standard has been adopted, under Public School Acts, in most progressive countries, whereby each child must be provided with 2,000 cubic feet of fresh air per hour. In an ordinary schoolroom, the space per child is commonly measured by the floor area of 4 x 6 feet in a room 12 feet high, thereby allowing each about 250 cubic feet. It is apparent that this air will require eight changes per hour to supply the required amount. Heating appliances are now available, whereby fresh air is warmed over steam pipes in the basement of schools and other buildings, and delivered by fans through ducts, which will supply the requisite amount by what is known as mechanical ventilation.

In the Household.
The ordinary household, however, is not, on the one hand, subjected usually to the limited amount of air space just indicated; but, on the other, it is not commonly supplied with facilities for changing the air, such as that just described. Some have asserted that enough fresh air comes in around windows and under doors, etc., in northern cold climates to provide the requisite amount of fresh air. This, as a matter of fact, is not true; but even when such air

inlets exist, they have the constant defect that it means an uneven distribution of warm air and a sense of draughts about the feet and legs, due to cold air near the floor. Hence, some means should be adopted for insuring the entrance of warmed air to our living rooms. Of course, in houses ordinarily heated with furnaces, it is often possible to minimize the evils due to the lack of ventilation by having the windows of bedrooms open at night, when the body is protected by sufficient covering; but there is the need for some scheme by which house air can be kept practically at a temperature of 55 degrees to 68 degrees F. and yet be sufficiently changed to maintain its freshness and even distribution. Humidity of indoor air is very important. When it is remembered that air at zero can only hold at saturation point 0.48 of a grain of water in a cubic foot and when it is realized that this outer air warmed up to 70 F. would hold approximately seven grains of water, the result of warming outer air without supplying it with some means of moisture is so long as the air of a room is kept in motion. While it is true that movement of the air in rooms is most desirable and necessary, the facts as herein set forth, seem to supply ample evidence of bringing to persons who have to live much indoors a steady supply of warmed fresh air.

NECESSARY TO WATCH HEALTH AFTER EPIDEMIC

Precautions to be Taken Against After Effects of Influenza

Owing to the recent epidemic of influenza, more than ordinary precautions should be taken against colds and other pulmonary troubles during the next year at least, advises the Public Health branch of the Commission of Conservation. The experience gained from former epidemics, notably that of 1900, serves to show that influenza outbreaks and that numerous local outbreaks of the disease follow the

main scourge at intervals for a considerable time. Not only that, but the conditions following influenza epidemics are favorable to the development of tuberculosis and pneumonia. Unnecessary alarm, of course, is not advisable. Fear, especially if it be the result of ignorance, undoubtedly may tend to check the prevention of disease. But the fear that invites the adoption of precautionary measures and puts a stop to carelessness and neglect, serves a useful purpose.

In a pamphlet entitled "Tuberculosis, a Disease of Insanitary Living," issued by the Commission of Conservation, Dr. P. H. Bryce points out some of the dangers and indicates means for alleviating conditions that are not only conducive to the spread of tuberculosis, but influenza and other related ills.

People who live in temperate climates necessarily inhabit houses requiring to be closed in inclement weather, and have had to establish a harmony with an air environment which may truly be called an artificial climate. It is in relation to this house climate that the peo-

ple of civilized communities have especially to study how they may best establish a complete harmony.

Meaning of Fresh Air.
Great good will result from the education of the community at large as to the real meaning of fresh air in living houses and living apartments. The weekly sweeping and still more the half-yearly house-cleaning, illustrate, as when a carpet is beaten, the infinite number of particles which, unseen, are constantly accumulating in houses. It is further only necessary to leave a room closed in which a carpet is present to appreciate strong odors and the effects of moisture in the decomposition of the organic materials present in it, through the action of microbes which cause decomposition. We thus realize how one of the first steps we must take to keep a house clean is to allow nothing to be on the floors, which will retain particles of organic matter and the microbes which settle upon it, which cannot be readily and frequently removed, and cleaned in the fresh air. Thus polished hardwood floors with rugs

fulfill best both sanitary and aesthetic household conditions; while in many instances, as in hospitals and places of public resort, nothing serves the purpose so well as well-made modern linoleum, which can be cleaned with a moist cloth, or, still better, frequently rubbed with a weighted felt block, which has been treated with paraffine dissolved in turpentine or with some other wax preparation. What has been said with regard to carpets on floors is similarly true with regard to heavy wool hangings, such as curtains.

Inasmuch, however, as we have persons always present in rooms, whose boots and clothing, as well as their persons, carry particles of all kinds of matter, and similarly exhale others by mouth and nose, we must provide some systematic means whereby these persons may not only be prevented from polluting the air unduly, but may also be prevented from suffering from the lack of fresh air. Of course, it is apparent that there must be some limit to the number of persons living in any given space, and

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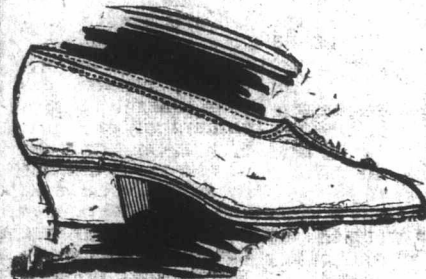


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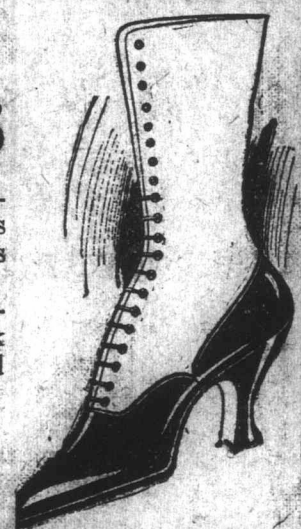
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Corn, per can	20c	2 lb. can Corn Syrup, for	25c	Pears, choice, per can	26c
Peas, per can	18c	Large Package Sodas, for	25c	Raspberries, choice, per can	39c
Best Pork and Beans, large, at	23c	3 packages small ones, for	25c	Strawberries, choice, per can	39c
2 of small size, at	25c	Cinch Hand Cleaner, for	20c	Chicken Haddies, per can	23c
Vegetable Soup, 2 for	25c	Mixed Nuts, per pound	30c	Flaked Cod Fish, at	23c
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WAS MINORITY PRESIDENT.

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. Sidine Paes, the late president of Portugal, who was assassinated in Lisbon on Saturday night, was a minority president, and his policy of repression, incited the leaders of the majority parties against him, declared George De Silveira Duarte, former Portuguese consul-general to the United States, in a statement made today, reviewing the political situation in Portugal.

LOCAL MAN APPEALS TO RAILWAY BOARD

Asks Stated Case in Connection With Commutation Services

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Argument was heard by the Railway Board today in a case involving the right of the Board to order railways to establish commutation services. The matter is one which concerns a considerable number of Canadian communities, more particularly in western Ontario. The application heard is that of F. W. Vegeat of Brantford, who asked for a stated case to the supreme court, involving an interpretation of a number of clauses of the railway act.

The case was heard some months ago, but it was agreed to let the matter stand over pending the efforts of the Dominion Parliament to consolidate the act. It was thought that the consolidation might make the powers of the Board clear, but parliament having failed to produce a new railway act, the people of Brantford are again pressing for the right to take a stated case to the Supreme Court.

The railways maintain that the establishment of commutation rates is a matter which rests entirely with the railways and the Railway Board in the past has been disposed to support this view with the proviso that there shall be no discrimination involved.

After hearing evidence to-day the board reserved judgment.

RECEPTION TO BOTHA. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters).—General Botha, premier of South Africa, and his party, arrived at Tisbury today from Capetown. Upon arriving at St. Pancras station, General Botha was given a great ovation by a large crowd, which had gathered to meet him.

LAURIER IN TORONTO. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in the city last night, spent a quiet day here to-day. Several friends called on him at a residence at P. C. Larkin and the King Edward Hotel.

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"I had suffered from indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism until I had just about given up hope of ever getting well. My appetite left me entirely and what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. Gas would form on my stomach and almost cut off my breath and I had awful smothering spells at night that I could hardly get any sleep. I was badly constipated, had almost unbearable headaches and would get so dizzy at times that I would almost tumble over. I had rheumatic pains all over my body, couldn't raise my hands to brush my hair and my legs were so stiff and painful that I could hardly walk and my wife used to have to help me in and out of the buggy, I had fallen off seventy pounds in weight and was just a skeleton of what I was when my troubles began.

"I was in miserable shape and do what I would I got worse until I began taking Tanlac. One day I saw in the paper where a man had been relieved of similar trouble to mine by taking Tanlac, so I got me a bottle at once and have never seen anything like it. In just a few days my appetite was so big that I could hardly eat enough and from that time on I have picked up in weight and strength rapidly. My stomach trouble, rheumatism and nervousness are all gone. I don't have a headache nor a pain of any kind and I sleep good and feel fine all the time. My wife has also taken Tanlac with splendid results and we are glad of the chance to tell everybody about it."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by A. Yeomans, in Middleton by William Peddle, in Onondaga by Nell McPhadden.

STEAMER DOCKED

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 17.—The British steamship Prinzess Juliana and Carolina, bringing small contingents of military, naval and civilian contingents from England and France came into port to-day. The Carolina's passengers were largely Canadian, Australian and American officers. Among the latter were Naval Lieutenants J. H. Fulcher, of San Francisco, and N. L. Muller, of Oakland, California, who spent 45 days as prisoners aboard the German submarine U-boat, torpedoed September 30th, and among the few survivors of what they termed ruthless attacks by the U-boat.

PRESENTS FOR SEAMEN

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Following the presentations yesterday to Captain Hayes and Chief Engineer Ferguson of the Olympic, every officer and man included in the giant troop ship company was given a Christmas present each, comprising several useful and serviceable articles. Upwards of eight hundred packages were distributed. The presentation was made the occasion for a gala day on ship.

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AT THE GRAND "Miss Blue Eyes," the next big attraction at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, is shown as the happiest of all musical comedies. There is laugh after laugh and music of the most tuneful kind. One of the many features with this big company of forty people is "Cakes and Lardour," who for the past two years have been featured on the N. Y. roof gardens. Mr. Orr, producer of successful musical shows, has selected a charming chorus of beautiful girls who both sing and dance such song hits as "Blue Eyes" Nobody can take my heart from you," and "A sort of subtle feeling."

AT THE REX

If opinions of experts are worth anything, then "The Man from Fuzeral Range," Wallace Reid's latest Paramount starring vehicle which will be displayed at the Rex theatre Thursday is certain to become one of the most popular pictures. Mr. Reid says he is delighted with the characterization of which any screen player may well feel proud.

The story is a picturization by Monty Katterjohn of Ernest Wilkes' play "Broken Threads," which was produced at the Fulton theatre, New York, October 30, 1917. Mr. Katterjohn, who is extremely critical of his own work, says he had no idea that the story would be as entertaining as it is, and that, as it stands, "there doesn't seem to be a dull moment anywhere."

Mr. Reid is seen as Harry Webb, a prospector in this picture. Webb makes powerful enemies because he refuses to sell his mining claims to a couple of crooks. They involve him in serious trouble when he goes to the rescue of Janice, a cabaret singer whom he loves, who has been enticed to a room in a hotel on a forged note. A jealous woman shoots the man who is responsible for this and Webb is convicted of the crime, and Harry Webb, whose money might have saved him, has been abducted and held prisoner on a tramp steamship to prevent her from testifying in court. Webb escapes to the Fuzeral Range Mountains and later, when the truth is revealed, he is pardoned and finds happiness in Janice's love.

AT THE BRANT

George M. Cohan, the famous actor-manager, playwright, composer of patriotic songs and all-around good fellow, is a millionaire whose good friend has placed him in the very front ranks of professionals to-day. He is author of "Over There," which is being sung and whistled at the front in France as well as in every city, town and village in the country. He will be seen in his latest all-profit picture, "Hit the Trail Holiday" at the Brant Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a splendid entertainment is assured all who attend.

"It is sometimes very easy to become a hero," says Edmund Dalby, the actor who plays Zaramba, the German spy in the patriotic Pathé serial, "Wolves of Kultur," shown weekly at the Brant theatre. "I was

In San Francisco two years ago when my attention was attracted to a beautiful display of jewelry in a show window. As I stood looking the glass was shattered by a shot fired by someone behind me. "I confess I was rattled" as I turned. In my excitement I convulsively grasped a man standing at my side. For some unconscious reason I clung to him as he struggled to release himself. Then I saw for the first time that he had his hands full of jewelry. A detective ran up and placed him under arrest. It later developed that the man was an accomplice in a well planned robbery which I unknowingly had frustrated. It is needless to say that my company profited greatly from the publicity which the newspapers gave my "bravery." But to tell the truth, had I not been so upset by the sudden shot and the crash of glass, I might not have grabbed the chap. I literally was scared into doing it."

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POLAND STANDS BY ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 17.—In discussing the severance of relations between Poland and Germany, the Petit Journal foresees an alliance in the near future of the Polish government with the democratic party of France (German Poland). The Polish government, it continues, is preparing to adhere completely to the Entente Alliance.

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ME UND BILL. I'm glad I said, "I won't be Kaiser," when I was asked, upon a time; Bill took the job, but was wisest and went on writing: deathless rhyme. Bill took up lodgings in a palace, that glistened like a sheet of steel; he drank beer from a golden chalice, and had a pie at every meal. His name was known from the Nyanzas up to the farthest wastes of snow; while I went on producing stanzas that brought me twenty cents a throw. He had a trick that was surprising, a swag no mortal king deserves, and moaner monarchs watched him kaising, and tried to imitate his curves. Great was his state, and great his splendor, but he would have them greater still, and he remarked, "I'll just a fender, or be the whole world's ruler, Bill." While I, a bard of poor condition, sang madrigals for pork and beans, the limit of my pale ambition was pink checks from the magazines. Tonight I'm sitting in my shanty, my conscience working as it should; for gentle like Shakespeare, me and Dante, have done no harm if little good. And Bill is sitting in the shadow, an outlawed, sick, sore-hearted chump. I had thought to reach an El Dorado, and I reached the nearest dump. All worldly splendors I'm despising; I love this hut I call my own; I'm glad I didn't take up kaising, when Prussia offered me the throne.

NEVADA GOES DRY.

By Courier Leased Wire. Reno, Dec. 17.—When the midnight hour struck to-night Nevada went dry and there appeared to be little unusual demonstration in Reno. Cabarets and bars were well filled to the closing hour.

YANK SCOUT MAY RUN LEAFS. New York, Dec. 17.—Joe Kelly, who was the Yankees' chief scout for the past four years, has been released and may be engaged to manage Toronto International League Club. Bob Connery, who was brought here by Miller Huggins, succeeds Kelly.

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