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"I have just received a copy of the
Brantford Courier in which I see that
one officer has expressed the opinion
that the class of men joining the sec-
ond contingent are better than those
of the first. I have just this to say.
I don't think there are any better
men in the city of Brantford than the
men who enlisted in the first con-
tingent and I will back that up with
the statement that there has not been
a man in my command that has been
up on any charge since I left Brant-
ford, and I have only had one man
miss parade through sickness. I am
proud of every man I have got. They
are all playing the game and I have
no doubt they will give a good ac-
count of themselves when we get to
the front. We are all anxious to get
there. I don't think the men who first
offered their services deserved that.
Well, I have been so busy. When we

arrived here they doubled up the
companies and I have more work than
ever. I have command of two corps
now instead of one. I have a com-
pany of the 36th Battalion, along
with my Brantford boys, and when
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every inhabitant killed unless neu-
trality was maintained. Roulers
was evacuated too hastily to enable
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Robert Staats was found drunk and
he being an Indian, and under the
law not supposed to tamper with fire-
water, he was fined \$5 for the joy he
he experienced in his little affair with
the wine that is red.
A HORSE DEAL.
According to the story told at the
court this morning, Donald Galbraith,
bitten when he bought a horse from
James Atkinson, whom he, this morn-
ing charged with fraud. There were
two horses in the deal, and both of
them would not really make a fair
animal. Describing the horse which
Galbraith got, a witness drew a sorry
picture of the hack. "She has two
spavins, a crooked hind leg, one eye
punched out and two sore feet. Apart
from this she was alright, but she
was about 15 or 16 years old. The other
horse was 18 years of age but had
no teeth and she was sound in
wind and limb—only she was a trifle
old. After this graphic description
the bench decided that justice must
be met so he ordered that Atkinson
turn over the cash he got, over and
above the transaction, and that Gal-
braith keep the horse, which was
valued by one party at \$40.

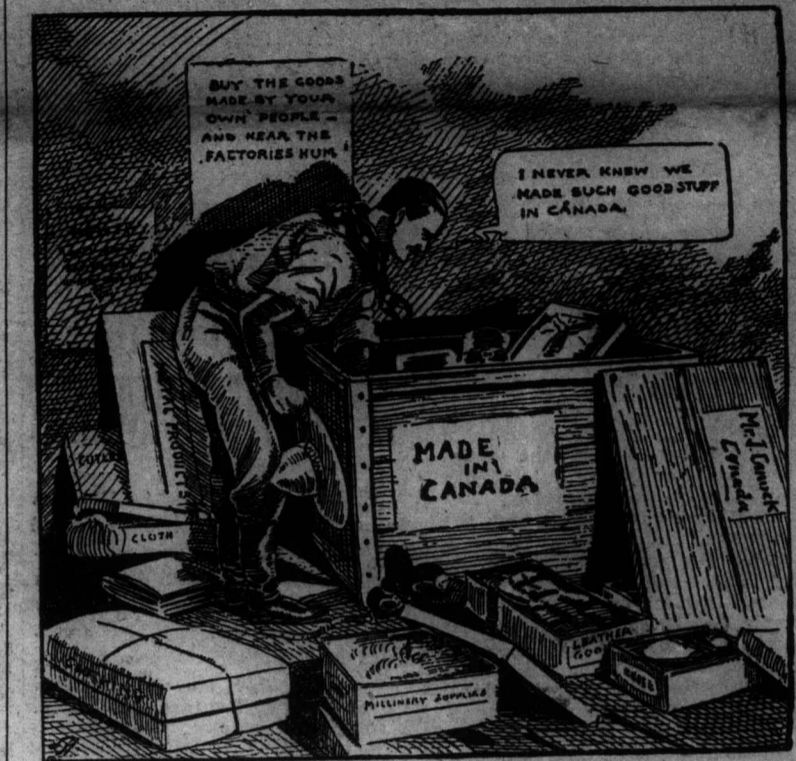
Fire Started In Winchester Military Camps

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The news
that fire had broken out in the camp
of the Princess Patricia regiment at
Winchester, England, which had been
responsible for the injury at least of
one man, came in a cable from Major
Hamilton Gaul, notifying Mrs. L.
J. Papineau that her son Lieut. Pap-
ineau would have to undergo treat-
ment in a hospital for a week. The
cable added that the lieutenant had
been injured in the course of a fire
which broke out last Saturday in the
Patricia's Camp.

FOUND AT LAST.
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—George
Tremblay, for whom the local police
had been searching for two years, was
taken into custody on Saturday when
he was located hiding in a trench in
the basement of a house on Cadieux
street. Tremblay had literally "dug
himself in" and was found by acci-
dent by detectives under several feet
of loose earth. Tremblay was con-
demned two years ago by Judge La-
fontaine to a fine of \$500 or a term
in prison for erecting and operating a
still for the distilling of whiskey. He
was on bail at the time and when
an effort to collect the fine or take
Tremblay to Bordeaux, it was found
that he had left the city.

Italy has ordered the Turks to li-
berate a British Consul in Arabia.

LONDON WAR SITUATION SHOWS VERY LITTLE CHANGE TO-DAY— GOOD WORK DONE BY THE NAVY



A DISCOVERY. HAVE YOU MADE IT?

GALLANT WORK DONE BY DARING BRITISH SUBMARINE AT PORTE

Entered Dardanelles Under Fire
And Diving Under Mine Field
Did Its Work—Probably Most
Daring Exploit of the War.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—11.25 a.m.—A
communication issued by the official
bureau to-day announces that the
Turkish Battleship Mesudieh has
been torpedoed by a British subma-
rine.

The Mesudieh was a very old boat,
having been built at Blackwall, Eng.,
in 1874 and reconstructed at Genoa in
1903. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet
beam and of about 10,000 tons bur-
den. She had a speed of 17 1/2 knots
and her main battery consisted of
two 9.2 inch guns in turrets and
two 6-inch guns in battery. In the
twelve with Greece, in 1913, the Mesu-
dieh was reported badly damaged in
a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She
carried a crew of 800 men.

The official bureau's statement is
as follows:
"Yesterday submarine B-11, in
charge of Lieut. Commander Norman
B. Holbrook of the Royal Navy, en-
tered the Dardanelles and in spite of
the difficult current dived under five
rows of mines and torpedoed the
Turkish Battleship Mesudieh, which was
guarding the mine fields."

"Although pursued by gun fire and
torpedo boats the B-11 returned safely
after being submerged, on one oc-
casions, for nine hours."
"When last seen the Mesudieh was
sinking by the stern."

SECRETARY WATT ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE OF ALL IN FINDING THE NEEDY

Local Patriotic Association is Doing Its Best, but
Co-operation is Needed—Some Cases Have
Not Yet Been Reported

The Brantford branch of the Can-
adian Patriotic Association has se-
cured offices in the Commercial
Building, through the kindness of
the Greater Brantford Assoc., and all
our business is transacted there. The
Daughters of the Empire Chapters in
the 38th Dufferin Rifles and 25th
Brant Dragons, and also a special
committee of ladies from the 32nd
Battery, have undertaken the work of
investigating and visiting the wives
and families and other dependents of
the soldiers who have enlisted.

It is hoped to have cards of infor-
mation in this connection returned
early next week, and as soon as these
are in hand, the officer will be able
to compute the amounts which these
people are to receive. It is expected
to be able to issue the cheques from
the local Patriotic Fund by the end
of next week.

"Our reason for asking you to give
some publicity to the work which we
have done up to date," said Mr. H. T.
Watt, the secretary-treasurer, to-day,
is that we feel that there is a danger
that some people who are entitled to
receive assistance from the Canadian
Patriotic Fund may be overlooked.

"We have done our best to make our
lists as complete as possible, and if
any have not been called on it is
through an oversight, and we want all
such to call and give us information
in order that their names may be
placed on the list."

"We shall also be glad to answer
any questions or assist in any way
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The Courier has a letter in its issue
to-day pointing out that results so
far have not been quite satisfactory,
and the announcement from Secretary
Watt would help everybody to
get together. Co-operation is needed,
as the problem is difficult.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed the
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Sinking of Turk- ish Boat Was Real Achievement.

Battle in Poland
Goes on With-
out Any Decis-
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The first serious blow inflicted on
the Turkish navy since the entrance
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pedoing of the Turkish battleship
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the Dardanelles—gave naval color to
to-day's war news and was in fact
the only striking occurrence chroni-
cled by land or by sea.

Little or no change has been re-
ported on the western battle front
and in the east Russian and German
continue to fight a seemingly endless
battle for the control of western
Poland.

English and French newspapers
unite in declaring that the time is
drawing near for the much discussed
general advance of the allies through
France and Belgium, and some unof-
ficial reports say this move is about
to be undertaken if it has not ac-
tually begun. Progress necessarily
would be inch by inch and even the
most optimistic of the British obser-
vers, assuming that a general forward
movement of the allies is to be es-
sented, concede that it would be spring
before any appreciable eastern Pro-
gress could be made.

The feat of Lieutenant Commander
Holbrook in diving under five rows of
mines in the Dardanelles and torped-
ing the Turkish battleship is de-
scribed here as perhaps the boldest
marine exploit of the war.

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not scratched. The submarine escaped
gun fire and the pursuit of torpedo
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and it was necessary for her crew to
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Russian guns have from time to time
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but the disaster reported to-day robs
the Porte of its first big ship. The
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brief announcement of the episode
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DER GOLTZ TALKS ABOUT END OF WAR

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BERLIN, Dec. 13, via London
10.30 a.m.—The correspondent of
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graphs an interview he had with
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while the latter was on his way to
Constantinople. Regarding Belgium
Baron Von Der Goltz said:
"The situation is normal, the popu-
lation having convinced themselves
that the Germans are not barbarians.
Life continues as if in peace time and
the commerce and transportation are
getting better."

"The Belgians fought bravely for
their fatherland. Such opponents
should be esteemed."

"Answering questions regarding the
war situation in the west, the Field
Marshal pointed out that an army of
millions of German soldiers was in the
enemy's country and that the richest
French provinces were occupied."

"We don't underestimate our op-
ponents," he said. "The French and
English fight with utter contempt for
death, but we are gradually winning
ground and are convinced that some
day the enemy's resistance will be
broken."

"Germany is prepared to wage the
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able to stand the most and has the
best discipline is bound to win. The
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ply arrangements, we are sure will ul-
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Speaking of the situation in the
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"These are the words of the optimistic manager of one of London's greatest stores. "I think the lack of light will seriously affect the small shops, but the big houses will suffer not at all. They may be dark outside, but everybody knows that inside the lights are burning as brightly as ever. So far as the effect of the war on Christmas shopping goes, we are having a decrease in the useless present and a great increase in the useful gift. It must be remembered that if Tom and Harry received a tie last Christmas, this year they have got to get a hamper and all kinds of wraps, which is, of course, good for trade."

"In other big houses much the same view is held. 'Money is circulating freely,' said the general manager of a big store, 'and I find the news from the front, stimulates shopping from week to week. The news from France and the reports of Russian successes have just given that atmosphere of confidence needed for a good season from the tradesman's point of view.'"

WRONG TO STEAL, BUT WHEN THERE ARE CHILDREN TO KEEP WARM, WHAT'S ONE TO DO?

Magistrate Livingston brought the Bible to his aid in dispensing justice at the police court this morning. The case was that in which Charles Uren was charged with the theft of wood by High Constable Fred Kerr. Uren said he had taken the wood, which he had seen on what appeared to be vacant property, for the sake of his children who were cold and hungry, through lack of food. There was no fuel in his home and it was necessary to sustain life in some manner. Although theft was in no circumstance justified yet there were many alleviating circumstances. Lifting up the Holy Book and turning over to Proverbs he said: "Man do not despise a thief when he steals to satisfy his soul." Thus the Bible upheld the contention that this defendant should be discharged. Uren had been perfectly honest, and told a straight story. He would be allowed to go on a suspended sentence. However, it must be clearly understood that to steal wood was against the law and future offenders would be more heavily dealt with.

Fire! Started In Winchester Military Camps

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The news that fire had broken out in the camp of the Princess Patricia's regiment at Winchester, England, which has been responsible for the injury at least of one man, came in a cable from Major Hamilton Gault, notifying Mrs. L. J. Papineau that her son Lieut. Papineau would have to undergo treatment in a hospital for a week. The cable added that the lieutenant had been injured in the course of a fire which broke out last Saturday in the Patricia's Camp.

FOUND AT LAST.
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—George Tremblay, for whom the local police had been searching for two years, was taken into custody on Saturday, when he was located hiding in a trench in the basement of a house on Cadieux street. Tremblay had literally "dug himself in" and was found by accident by detectives under several feet of loose earth. Tremblay was sentenced two years ago by Judge Lafontaine to a fine of \$500 or a term in prison for erecting and operating a still for the distilling of whiskey. He was on bail at the time and when an effort to collect the fine or take Tremblay to Bordeaux, it was found that he had left the city.

Italy has ordered the Turks to liberate a British Consul in Arabia.

LONDON WAR SITUATION SHOWS VERY LITTLE CHANGE TO-DAY— GOOD WORK DONE BY THE NAVY



A DISCOVERY. HAVE YOU MADE IT?

GALLANT WORK DONE BY DARING BRITISH SUBMARINE AT PORTE

Entered Dardanelles Under Fire And Diving Under Mine Field Did Its Work—Probably Most Daring Exploit of the War.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Dec. 14.—11.25 a.m.—A communication issued by the official bureau to-day announces that the Turkish Battleship Mesoudieh has been torpedoed by a British submarine.

The Mesoudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, England, in 1874 and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet beam and of about 10,000 tons burd. She had a speed of 17 1/2 knots and her main battery consisted of two 8 1/2 inch guns in turrets and twelve 6-inch guns in battery. In the war with Greece, in 1912, the Mesoudieh was reported badly damaged in a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600 men.

The official bureau's statement is as follows: "Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieut.-Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the Royal Navy, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish Battleship Mesoudieh, which was guarding the mine fields."

"Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats the B-11 returned safely after being submerged, on one occasion, for nine hours."

"When last seen the Mesoudieh was sinking by the stern."

The Brantford branch of the Canadian Patriotic Association has secured offices in the Commercial Building, through the kindness of the Greater Brantford Assoc., and all our business is transacted there. The Daughters of the Empire Chapters in the 38th Dufferin Rifles and 25th Brant Dragoons, and also a special committee of ladies from the 32nd Battery, have undertaken the work of investigating and visiting the wives and families and other dependents of the soldiers who have enlisted.

It is hoped to have cards of information in this connection returned early next week, and as soon as these are in hand, the officer will be able to compute the amounts which these people are to receive. It is expected to be able to issue the cheques from the local Patriotic Fund by the end of next week.

Sinking of Turk- ish Boat Was Real Achievement.

Battle in Poland Goes on With- out Any Decis- ive Result.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Dec. 14, 12.15 p.m.—The first serious blow inflicted on the Turkish navy since the entrance of the Porte into the war—the torpedoing of a Turkish battleship, Mesoudieh by the British submarine in the Dardanelles—gave naval color to to-day's war news and was in fact the only striking occurrence chronicled by land or by sea.

Little or no change has been reported on the western battle front and in the east Russian and German continue to fight a seemingly endless battle for the control of western Poland.

English and French newspapers unite in declaring that the time is drawing near for the much discussed general advance of the allies through France and Belgium, and some unofficial reports say this move is about to be undertaken if it has not actually begun. Progress necessarily would be inch by inch and even the most optimistic of the British observers, assuming that a general forward movement of the allies is to be essayed, concede that it would be spring before any appreciable eastern progress could be made.

The feat of Lieutenant Commander Holbrook in diving under five rows of mines in the Dardanelles and torpedoing the Turkish battleship is described here as perhaps the boldest marine exploit of the war. The submarine presumably was not scratched. The submarine escaped gun fire and the pursuit of torpedo boats in a manner truly remarkable, and it was necessary for her crew to endure the ordeal of remaining under water for nine hours on a stretch. Russian guns have from time to time inflicted some damage on Turkish warships bombarding Russian ports, but the disaster reported to-day robs the Porte of its first big ship. The loss of life is not estimated in the brief announcements of the episode given out by the British Admiralty, but if the Mesoudieh was manned as other Turkish warships have been, then there were a number of German officers on board of her.

DER GOLTZ TALKS ABOUT END OF WAR

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
BERLIN, Dec. 13, via London 10.30 a.m.—The correspondent of the Tazblatt, in Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs an interview he had with Field Marshal Baron Von Der Goltz while the latter was on his way to Constantinople. Regarding Belgium, Baron Von Der Goltz said:

"The situation is normal, the population having convinced themselves that the Germans are not barbarians. Life continues as if in peace time and the commerce and transportation are getting better."

"The Belgians fought bravely for their fatherland. Such opponents should be esteemed."

"Answering questions regarding the war situation in the west, the Field Marshal pointed out that an army of millions of German soldiers was in the enemy's country and that the richest French provinces were occupied. "We don't underestimate our opponents," he said. "The French and English fight with utter contempt for death, but we are gradually winning ground and are convinced that some day the enemy's resistance will be broken. "Germany is prepared to wage the war for years and the side which is able to stand the most and has the best discipline is bound to win. The enthusiasm and morale of the German soldier, fostered by a good supply arrangements, we are sure will ultimately make us victorious."

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GERMANY SEES THAT AMERICA IS NO FRIEND

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14.—In a long article dealing with the possibility of the United States playing an important role in the conclusion of peace among the European powers, the Cologne Gazette writes that the "peace movement in America is not inspired by Germany" and that "American bankers with German names in urging the desirability of peace render a doubtful service to Germany."

Such language, the newspaper says is likely to be misconstrued as an indication that Germany is exhausted by the war, and it adds, such rules and notions only tend to injure German credit with neutral states.

MUST FACE FACTS.

Despite all friendliness with America, the Cologne Gazette continues, Germans must not allow themselves to be deceived, and they must look in the fact that America cannot be an arbitrator in the fight between Germany and Great Britain.

It would be an ostrich policy, the newspaper declares, not to recognize that public opinion in America, taken as a whole, is entirely friendly to Great Britain. It may be argued, it says, that the American government has observed the strictest neutrality, "but one can be neutral in an indifferent way, and on the whole American neutrality has been favorable to Great Britain."

The newspaper then says: "In view of all this we cannot have in America the confidence which we ought to be able to repose in a power which would act as an impartial arbitrator in regard to an arrangement of peace."

FEAR PREJUDICE.

"We cherish no feeling of irritation against America because she is friendly to England. Such a feeling is only natural, as Great Britain is America's motherland, but it is just for this reason that we fear prejudice, and we must in a friendly but firm manner reject America as an arbiter."

TURKS REPULSED

IN CAUCASUS

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 14.—8 a.m.—An official communication the Caucasus says: "All day Friday, fighting occurred on the front extending through the villages of Pyrusk, Amer and Tutak (southeast of Erzerum). The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates River."

Fernand Tromeur of Port Providence, Mackenzie River, walked 1,300 miles to the nearest railway station to report for military service and left Montreal for New York as one of a party of French reservists.

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The Kiddies Christmas Tree fund was enriched on Saturday afternoon by a contribution of \$11.25 from the staff of the G.T.R. freight office, and the committee is now hopeful to secure sufficient funds to remember all the children whose names have been sent in, and who have been found after investigation to be worthy. There have been many calls on the purse strings this year for benevolent purposes of many kinds, but no undertaking is more deserving of support than this movement to make this Christmas a happy one for the wee tots. They have been waiting with delight for many months back the day when Santa Claus comes, and can you imagine their disappointment if he should not make his usual visit. No great amount of money is needed, but a small subscription from a large number of people will make the event a truly civic one, and the tree will not be spoiled for lack of

funds. The ladies of the Social Service league are calling on all the homes suggested, and a personal invitation direct from Santa Claus left for the kiddies to meet him at the Annaries on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. If you have planned to subscribe now, names of deserving children with ages and addresses will be accepted by the committee for a few days more. After Thursday it will be impossible to make further investigations. Previously acknowledged: \$303.25 Staff G.T.R. freight office 11.25 Jack Hewitt 1.00 Sydney Hewitt 1.00 Lynn Dowling, Pat Dowling and Phyle Dowling 2.00 Geo. D. Dorothy 1.00 Friends of the G.T.R. 1.00 Mrs. Wm. Watt 3.00 Ernest and Russell 1.00 C.M.R. 2.00

To The Editor

APPROVES IDEA.

Editor of the Courier:

Sir,—I notice in the local news column of your paper of the 10th inst. that it is proposed to form a symphony orchestra from the volunteer orchestra that took part in both the children's patriotic concerts. According to remarks passed after the performances, and the good impression made, the proposition would be greatly appreciated by music lovers of this city. Taking into consideration they only had three rehearsals, and were under strange conditions, they played exceptionally well, and proved a great attraction on those occasions. Under the baton of a capable conductor for a time, there is no doubt that they would show that they are capable of producing far better results, and the making of a first class organization. It's a thing we very seldom have the pleasure of listening to, and it's the kind of music that calls for attraction. Let us hope that this suggestion will meet with approval by the members of the volunteer orchestra, and the next time they make their appearance, there is no doubt they will show themselves greatly to advantage. I remain,

Yours truly,

A MUSIC LOVER.

LOCAL RELIEF WORK.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Sir,—Many cases of absolute want are reported from all parts of the city, and the concerted action of the social units at present at work seems so far to have proved ineffectual. Complaints are to be heard daily of the visitors appointed of whom it is stated that zeal for economy oversteps their appointed mission. Also a complaint commonly heard is that instead of relying on their own judgment, the visitors are prone to heed gossip and their poverty-stricken cases and refer to past episodes which often do not have any bearing on the case under inspection. It is thought a more systematic and generous-minded group of workers could find ample room for helping without questioning the antecedents and previous lives of unfortunates whom they seem to feel are such by choice and not by compulsion.

Children are reported by school teachers to lack underclothing, yet all the social service people seem to be able to do is ask "if the husband at any time took liquor." Many, however, are wiser, but instances of the above type are too frequently reported, and let it be understood that families of six cannot be supported on two weeks' work with an intervening period of another before employment for by personal observation, a family will have \$4.50 to live upon when \$2 of the city's \$6.50 goes for rent.

It is not to be expected that people owning houses are to allow them to sit rent free, but it is strange that with the timely intervention of Chief Slemm, has in some cases saved a family from being placed on the street.

In conclusion it might be of interest to know just what consistency of giving is exercised, there being little helpfulness in an issue of flour, apples and potatoes if the family does not possess the wherewithal to provide the extras, which are used for baking and cooking, and as to the issue of coal, many indigent details are being made by honest men and women that on receiving a load of coal they sell it to their neighbors.

Would it not be a wise suggestion to have representatives of labor organizations or shop committees make a return of cases under their notice. One result one could expect is that they would fully understand the needs of the case being of their social status and would make an impartial review of its circumstances.

It is evident that some widespread discontent is present in regard to social administration, and while there are many cases under care, there are many who are yet struggling along unknown.

Yours,

ONE WHO KNOWS.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 14.—An indication of the defeat of national prohibition is given in a preliminary count of the poll made public here as follows: The vote in 56 license districts gives for national prohibition 199,860; for national continuation 299,597. In twelve no license districts the vote for national prohibition is 40,689, and for national continuance 366,774.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss Gladys Garvin is visiting with friends in Dundas.

Mrs. Ethel Attaway left for England yesterday.

W. P. McKay, of Chicago, was a week-end visitor to the city.

Howard Wilcox of Detroit, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss E. Hall of Ottawa, is spending a few days in the city.

G. H. Pole, of the Inland Revenue, at Guelph, spent yesterday in the city.

Alexandra Fraser of Ottawa, was a week-end visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Paterson, were week-end visitors in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Dr. C. H. Sauder, of the Temple Building, spent the week-end with Preston friends.

Mr. P. H. Allman of Whitaker and Allman has returned from Burke's Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Hollinrake and Miss V. Charlesworth were Woodstock visitors over the week-end.

Lieut. George Cockshutt, of the 25th Brant Dragoons, now in training at Toronto, was a visitor at the parental home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Duncan spent the week-end in Hamilton, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knox, Robinson street.

Miss Dorothy Brown has been successful in passing her primary music examination at Hamilton with first class honors.

Miss Edith White, very popular here, has left to sojourn at Ailsco Craig prior to joining her brother in Vancouver, where she will take up her residence.

Vern O'Neill of Woodstock, and who is now in training with his brother, Percy O'Neill of the city, in Toronto, was a week-end visitor in Brantford.

Miss Janet Carpenter of Brock St. was delightfully surprised last week when she was the recipient of a shower, given by a number of friends in view of her approaching wedding.

A jolly evening was spent by a number of girls on Friday last at the home of Miss Lena Simpson, Park Ave., when a miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Nettie Kennedy. Many were the pretty gifts for the new home. The clever little hostess, Miss Simpson, was responsible for the unique programme and a very dainty lunch brought to a close a most happy time.

A large number of members were in attendance at the Y. W. C. A. Literary Club Saturday afternoon when a very good programme was given. Kipling was the author taken, and two very bright, clever papers were read by Miss Nettie Kennedy and Mrs. Jones—Current Events, Mrs. Geo. D. Watt. Several of Kipling's poems were read by Mrs. Oldham and were much enjoyed by all present. Mr. Norman S. Mauley again delighted all, singing several songs in splendid voice, Mr. Lloyd Dymond playing. The afternoon was altogether one of the most enjoyable given by the Club.

A SAD CASE.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Because he had no money to pay the funeral expenses of his child, which it is claimed died without receiving needed medical attendance at birth, Mark Woodbury, a blacksmith of Park avenue, threw the body of the infant in a creek in East London. He was arrested and in the police court today pleaded guilty. Woodbury was remanded a week for sentence.

BELLOC ON WAR'S LENGTH.

Will End Within Three Months When Allies Invade Germany

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Hilaire Belloc, the author and critic, speaking before the American Luncheon club on Saturday, said:

"Three endings to the war are possible. It may end in a Latin-Slav victory, or a Prussian victory or a draw. Of these three possibilities a draw is the worst, for it would hold over the head of Europe the dread of a cycle of wars."

"I receive many letters and more spoken inquiries every day as to when the war will end. I do not know, nor does anybody else, but I think it may be taken as a rule of thumb that it will end within three months after the foreign troops have obtained a firm foothold on German soil."

HAS A BRITISH CREW

CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 14.—The German steamer Rhakotis of the Kosmos Line arrived here to-day, but did not communicate with the shore. The Government is reserved as to what action it will take in the case of the steamer, which was the only British coal ship South Wales, which was sunk off the coast of Chile some time ago by the German cruiser Dresden after the D'Dresden had appropriated her coal.

FOUR RAIDERS LEFT

With the Dresden bottled up the only German commerce raiders to be seen in the Atlantic are believed to be the Karlsruhe, the Strassburg, possibly the converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, and the great battleship Von der Tann, which several days ago was reported to have escaped to the Atlantic. The Karlsruhe may have caught two more steamships now overdue in New York—the Florida of the French Line, now five days overdue and unreported, the Trent of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, which has not been spoken of since she left New York for Colon and Cartagena on November 21, and has not been heard from since she steamed from Colon. It may be, however, that both have only been delayed by storms.

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THE SITUATION

Sunday chronicled the 131st day of the war, or practically four months of it, without anything of a definite nature, some might say, but is that the case? It is true hostilities are still in vigorous progress, and manifestly will be for some months yet to come, and that Germany as yet is very far from a beaten power in the absolute sense of that term, but in practically all her aspirations and calculations she has, up to date, met with absolute defeat. Even with regard to outraged, shot-torn and ravaged Belgium she has not yet achieved absolute triumph, and as for the time schedule for the occupation of Paris and Calais, it has long since been wrecked as badly as the claim of the Kaiser that he is in partnership with the Deity.

The spiteful and the devilish wreaking of vengeance upon the land and the people of King Albert because, forsooth, he and his brave subjects refused to be trampled upon with impunity, has not yet abated, but in addition there has been transferred, if that were possible, an even more intense hatred towards the British Empire. Always known to exist in the manner mainly of an undercurrent, it has during late events burst forth in open and intense vehemence. Here is one extract from a recent leading Berlin paper:

"The world can be revitalized, so they ennobled and refined, through the German spirit only. The world must, for its own salvation, be Germanized. This is the one essential task in which every German is destined to share, but let it be remembered that this task cannot be accomplished, and that peace and concord will never reign upon the earth, until this wretched huckster-nation (Britain), this island-people, which, soulless itself, traffics in the souls of other nations and buys and sells them as if they were dealing with so many tons of coal or so many sacks of flour or potatoes, be struck down and crushed into the dust where it belongs, and which is the rightful heritage of the serpent in human form."

The main source of all this venom, of course, is the idea of the exemplars of "Kultur" that it is mainly to Albia they owe the thwarting of their long-cherished dreams of colonial expansion and world domination. The situation to-day is one which cannot contain anything of legitimate satisfaction to the Kaiser and his war lords. Of the German menacing vessels another has been put out of business—the Dresden—and the two cruisers, Karlsruhe and Strassburg, are the only ones which now remain. Their career cannot be of very much longer duration. From France and Belgium the news is reassuring, while in Poland the giant struggle is still maintained, with the advantage not yet definitely defined.

A ROLAND FOR THEIR OLIVER

Tommy Atkins calls the huge new British howitzer designed to outclass the German "Black Maria's" Mother. The London Morning Post publishes an interesting letter from an officer in the Royal Garrison Artillery at the front giving a most interesting account of the manner in which the British have succeeded in countering the formidable attacks of the German "Black Marias." This no doubt helps to explain a good deal that has happened lately in Belgium. The letter is dated so recently as November 20, and is as follows:

"I have just come from a five-mile trench, and as a foot of snow covers the ground and a north-east wind is blowing, I need not apologize for my hand-writing. Things are going well with the British and the optimistic outlook prevails amongst us. The Germans have raised four new army corps of sorts, but their attacks have been repulsed with considerable losses. The fighting still continues in its severity, and out of a division of the Germans, consisting chiefly of the Prussian Guard, a mere remnant remains. We have this on an unimpeachable authority, a German full-strength division consists of something like 18,000 men, and now not 1,000 remain. The infantry is immediately in front of us have not fought any German regulars for the past twelve days. The prisoners we are taking very greatly in age, the limits being about eighteen to sixty, and even sixty-five. Lots of them seem absolutely fed up with the fighting, and evidently news is beginning to leak through of German reverses in the eastern theatre of war. It leaks through slowly, however, as one German who was captured evinced the utmost chagrin when he was told that our fleet had not, up to the present, and been destroyed by the German fleet, and that to the best of our knowledge London was not in the hands of his countrymen. It was almost pathetic to see his change of front when he

was finally convinced of the truth of our statements.

"Our artillery is being gradually reinforced, and we are able now to reply to the German heavy howitzers with shells that is even heavier than their much-vaunted Black Marias. The howitzer I refer to is 'Mother.' She has been so christened by the Tommies, and the name is not inappropriate. She is of mammoth dimensions, but comely withal, and has done excellent work whilst she has been with us, and more than one of her family of field batteries scattered round the front owes its existence to the attention Mother has devoted to the German eight-inch heavy howitzers. Mother's shell weighs 300 lbs. She ranges most accurately, and, indeed, she has had four direct hits on German guns in the past fortnight. A direct hit is only recorded by the airman when the shell actually strikes the enemy's gun. Mother is usually accompanied by 'Archibald,' which is one of the new anti-airplane guns. Archie is mounted on a motor lorry, and yesterday brought down a Taube aeroplane much to our delight. He fires a 13-lb. shrapnel shell, and is daily becoming more expert in his attentions to hostile aircraft. Our five-inch battery is still doing its good work, and is constantly keeping hostile batteries quiet.

"After a hostile battery had been shelled a short time ago, our airman reported next day that only four of the six German guns had been moved to a new position, so that it appeared that the other two which had been left behind were of no further use."

A PROUD SHOWING

Extracts from a letter elsewhere in this issue sent by Capt. Colquhoun, in command of Brantford's first contingent, will be read by citizens generally with intense satisfaction.

Not one man "up on any charge" since the boys left Brantford, is something which probably no other contingent from the Dominion can parallel, and in addition there is the other pleasing feature, from a physical standpoint, that only one man has been absent from parade on account of sickness.

The entire report is one which reflects the highest credit upon the lads themselves, and the pleased satisfaction over the record will not alone bring pleasurable joy to the hearts of their dear ones, but also legitimate pride to all Brantfordites.

The fact must not be lost sight of that a soldier in time of war is subject to a lot of well-meaning temptation. The desire to shower attentions upon those willing to endure enormous hardships and to lay down their lives for their country if needs be, leads to many tributes, not always wisely tendered, but that, of course, is a human phase of things which will always occur at such periods. The man in uniform has to withstand a lot of that kind of thing, more so by far than the average civilian, so all the greater credit results from an absolutely clean sheet such as Capt. Colquhoun is able to send.

It is not going too far to say that very much of this entirely admirable showing has been inspired by the Captain himself. Whether in the factory or in the regiment, he has demonstrated the possession of that valuable ability to bestir confidence and loyal service in those under him, and as a rallying centre in both essentials he has always occupied an outstanding position in this community.

That "Mac" and his lads will maintain their high record and give a fine account of themselves at the front, is abundantly recognized by everyone.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS GOT THERE FIRST

For patronizing paternalism that beats anything in Germany, commend us to the circular recently sent out by the Chicago Herald, entitled "How to Get the Trade of Our Next Door Neighbor."

The neighbor in the case happens to be Canada. The people who are to get it are of course the manufacturers of the United States. All the reasons why, and the methods how to get this trade are set forth with characteristic cocksurety. We are supposed to be cut clean off from the \$150,000,000 worth of goods imported from England; which is no more true than to say that the British Navy does not control the sea. The Americans will benevolently supply us with these goods. Thanks awfully! As to the \$25,000,000 imported from the United States—why, of course, grab that also. Nothing easier. They say we have nine million people—approximately correct; that we speak a common language—nothing of it; that we deal in dollars and cents—which, of course, we learned from the United States. Our crops this year, while not so big as other years, are more valuable; therefore, grab the farmers' money and send it across the line.

Our credit is said to be good; thanks, again, but we are the people who made it so. These American journalists are the people who ever since the war began have been building cloud-castles of the trade they intended to grab from all the belligerent countries in all parts of the world. For three months they have been counting up by billions a year what this war will mean to the great neutral nation—the United States. But the one thing they seem to have overlooked is that it was possible for Canadian manufacturers to be alive to the situation also, and while they have been planning excursions of American manufacturers into the Canadian field, the Canadian manufacturers and those American manufacturers who have become Can-

adians by establishing branches in this country, have risen to the opportunity and with the aid of the press have created a loyal national sentiment throughout the Dominion which will make it exceedingly difficult for these Americans to seize any portion of Canadian trade, to which they are not fairly entitled.

NOTES AND COMMENT

It still continues to be a matter of see-saw with reference to the occupation of Warsaw.

The town of Przrasny is still figuring once more in the war despatches. Move that its name be changed to Smithville.

A carload of turkeys were found smothered at Windsor. European Turkey is about to suffer a like experience.

From Ottawa comes word of the decision to prevent the export of rubber. Rubber-necks, of course, are not subject to any prohibitory measure.

Germany is anxious to have a truce during the Christmas season. What's the idea? To hold demonstrations on behalf of the Christian spirit which they have exemplified in Belgium?

The boys of Captain Colquhoun will be at the front very soon. When it comes to the fighting, you can bet they'll be right in. Each day from noon until nooquhoun.

The news of the smashing of two more German submarines is not "officially" confirmed. Neither, for that matter, was the sinking of the "Audacious," but she went down, all the same. In many respects the British war authorities seem to be suppressing news quite unnecessarily.

The Kaiser is reported to be so much improved in health that he is again expecting to go to the front. It won't be so very long now before he will not only become forced to stay in his own domains, but also be glad to do so. And that, likewise, he will not do for long.

Italy has now called upon Turkey for the liberation of a British consul seized in an Italian consulate, and also satisfaction with reference to the violation of the precincts of the latter. It will be almost a miracle if the compatriots of the land of Garibaldi can much longer keep out of the scrap.

Andrew Carnegie's idea is that if a German invading force should ever tackle the United States, the proper man of the hour would be to show them the advantages of U. S. citizenship, and then, presto! they would throw their arms around the neck of Uncle Sam, and utter the plea, "I want to call you popper." Andrew's sense of judgment would seem to be like the contents of his libraries—shelved.

The editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal—a paper banned by all German societies—thus refers to the war: "The Kaiser sowed to willing soil. Yet, instead of fruitful harvest, he shall reap desolation and ruin, which will mean—the instinct of the people—might have foreseen. On this account Germany represents the elements and agencies of war, and war alone, while England—we may for the present leave Russia and France out of the reckoning—stands for whoever the victor in public opinion the future may have for the stricken sons of men; the triumph of Germany means that the world must become and remain an armed camp, the triumph of England meaning the readjustment of its affairs upon some agreed basis shaped by the enlightened interests of Christendom."

KELVIN

(From our own correspondent.) It is calm and nice after the terrible high winds we have had lately. The Methodist Sunday school of this place intend having their Christmas tree on the evening of the 24th of this month. A good programme is being prepared for the occasion. Miss Grace Wilford, Aletha Kelley and Viola Kelley of this place spent Wednesday with friends in Vanessa.

Miss Bertha Hilliard of this place is spending a fortnight with her cousin, Miss Nora Malcolm of Little Lake. Mrs. Groat is quite poorly at present. We hope for her speedy recovery. A few from this way attended Mrs. C. J. A. Mason's auction sale on Tuesday at Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Arthur gave a party to a number of their friends a few evenings ago.

Mr. George McComb of Norwich was visiting his mother, Mrs. Jonathan McCombs a few days ago.

FOR THE BELGIANS AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 14.—The Norwegian Obidens, laden with food stuffs for the Belgians, arrived at Rotterdam to-day from New York.

HEAVY SNOWFALL OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Eight and a half inches of snow fell here during the night, according to official measurement at 8 a.m. to-day. The storm is still in progress and will be Godsend to the thousands of men out of work.

DROWNING ACCIDENT. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Miss Genevieve Malette, seventeen year old daughter of William Malette of Gatineau Point, Que., was drowned on Sunday evening, while skating on the Gatineau River near her home.

Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

Take it from us the news from the Falkland Islands is not going to do the Kaiser's pneumonia any good.

It is not reported that the Crown Prince is indisposed. He may have been upset when the found that the pink silk curtains at his headquarters did not match the color of his socks.

Rumor is that the Kaiser and his sore throat will pay a visit to Anwerp. Report that he will take a little run down as far as Calais is not credited in inside diplomatic circles.

De Wet misunderstood his directions. What the Kaiser distinctly called for was a South African revolution that would let set at least twenty minutes.

LATEST OFFICIAL NEWS

To der Edditors of der Couriers: Sir—Dere is noddings in der Staats Zeitung about der sinkings of der Leipzig, Gneisenau und der Scharnhorst und it is a bunch of lies. Do not tell der readers of der Stars sutch a lot of foolishness and do not print my reports, und der funny columns, which is not funny once, Der writings you make about der Kaiser und der Kron Prinz is crazy mit der heat, und make me laugh mit scornings every night time.

Frederick von Meidellbank. Montreal, Dec. 10.

The Kaiser's pals, De Wet, the Sultan of Turkey and the Emperor of Austria, are up for election at the Cripples Club.

Germany keeps on launching ordinary Zeppelins, super-Zeppelins, Zeppelin Dreadnoughts and Zeppelin super-Dreadnoughts. But London was on the map the last time we looked at it.

CROWN PRINCE FIGHTS FIERCLY IN THE TRENCHES

knows a man who fights fierclly in the trenches

HAVE PATIENCE, THEY HAVE NOT ALL GONE TO THE FRONT

If there are 140,000 Irishmen in the British army, as John Redmond says, it is hard to believe that they haven't been driven into the Baltic Sea. Poultney Bibelow wrote the New York Times that Bernard Shaw was "an intellectual ass" and a printer man of "an intellectual ass." The answer is that the printer knows Shaw while Bigelow doesn't.

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

SOMETHING TO GET BACK

London Daily Mail.—Before we speak of peace Germany must have paid the indemnity in compensations for a deed that cannot be compensated, the ruin of a peaceful land. Before we speak of peace the tri-color must flutter once again from the flag of the Kaiser in honor of the day when France comes into her own again.

THE KAISERS DIVINE MISSION New York Evening Sun.—Belgium, according to report, must pay the Germans \$7,000,000 a month, besides a lump sum of \$75,000,000 for objection to their violation of her neutrality! Does the "divine mission" of German Kultur mean fastening thumb screws on a cripple?

THE GERMAN MIND. Providence (R.I.) Journal.—The money lust, as well as the blood lust, is evidently the central part of Wilhelm's character. The peculiar obsessions of the German mind have caused that nation to commit the greatest crime that has stained the pages of modern history,—and to demand pay for it.

IS THE KAISER SO WEAK? New York Times.—The world will never understand why this powerful and resourceful monarch (the Kaiser) permitted himself to be forced into a distasteful war, a war which his own son says is stupid, senseless, unnecessary.

THE ECONOMIC SQUEEZE. London Express.—Fortunately, the financial resources of Great Britain are almost limitless, and the average wealth of the citizens of France is its greatest national asset. Germany must feel the economic squeeze first, and must feel it the most and the longest. British silver bullets will unquestionably play a large part in ensuring victory for the Allies.

DRAWING TOGETHER. London Times.—We have known but little of "the real Russia" in the past. Distance, ignorance of the language, differences of race, temperament, old quarrels and jealousies, carefully fomented by our common

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enemies, have done much to keep the two races apart. We have been drawing together for some years, and the sacrifices which we are both making for the cause of Europe and of right should perpetuate a friendship between us strong and lasting as that which unites England and France.

FOOTBALL AND WAR

Springfield Republican.—If the very papers which scold about the football maintain their football page intact, it is because they too have a pecuniary interest in the sport, and the proposal the other day to curtail this feature by joint action of the London press was rather heroic. But the situation suggests that since Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton sports have grown in England until they are a military liability rather than an asset.

A HIDEOUS IRONY

London Telegraph.—It is a hideous irony of our civilization that, while we have bettered so much in the lot of the soldier on active service, while we have done away with so much of the misery of starvation, used to face, we have made the actual stress

of battle a more shattering ordeal than the troops of Wellington or Marlborough ever imagined, and have made the conflict of modern armies a carnage more ghastly than that which moved the Iron Duke to declare after Waterloo, that he never wished to see another battle.

DON'T KILL THE GOOSE

London Chronicle.—What every tax-imposing statesman must avoid is killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. The commercial-industrial system of modern Britain is a much more prolific goose than the old mainly agricultural systems, but it is also for more sensitive. The best way to carry British business successfully through any anticipated period of slump is not to derange it unduly now; and that is also the way to carry it through the present war crisis. A clean doubling of the income tax, such as is now proposed, must injure enterprise; to what extent it is difficult to estimate, but it is an aspect of heroic taxation not to be overlooked.

The Punjab Government is offering 75,000 acres to Indians who perform valorous deeds in the war.

A carload of turkeys, valued at \$700 was smothered in transit to Detroit, the heating pipe being not properly turned off.

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LOCAL

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all the churches for the purpose of
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BROTHERHOOD DAY.
Yesterday was observed as Broth-
erhood Day at Sydenham street
church, the preacher for the day be-
ing, Rev. C. Hackett of Kelvin. The
attendance at all the services was
good, and the congregations were
very much pleased with the splendid
addresses of Mr. Hackett. The
music for the day was of a special
and appropriate character and was
greatly appreciated. Greatly increas-
ed attendances has notified in the
Sunday school. The last few months
The scholars will hold their Christ-
mas entertainment on the 22nd.

CIVIC WORKS
Some two hundred men started
work on civic improvements this
morning. They were divided upon the
Erle Ave. storm sewer, Wellington
St. storm sewer and park drive. Much
teaming work has been accomplished
on the park drive in West Brantford.
A fence is to be built along the race
track which will be replaced by a
concrete wall in the spring. This work
of relief is proceeding excellently.

A NEW CHURCH
A Hagersville despatch says: The
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Church was opened here this morning
by Bishop Dowling, accompanied by
Vicar-General Mahoney, Dean
Brady, Brantford, and Fathers and Sev-
enty-five visitors from Hamilton also
came here by special train. Bishop
Dowling blessed the church and sang
Pontifical Mass. The sermon was deliv-
ered by Vicar-General Mahoney.
A special feature of the opening was
the singing of the Knights of Colum-
bus choir, led by Richard Wood-
croft. The church was filled to over-
flowing.

P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD
Mr. Goodwin, general secretary of
the Y. M. C. A., delivered a very in-
spiring and optimistic address to the
members of the P. S. A. on Sunday.
Speaking on "The New Enthusiasm,"
he said: "Our brotherhoods need this
new enthusiasm, the enthusiasm that
has a definite thing to do, however
hard the task is it should matter not,
in fact, the harder the task, the more
enthusiastic is the worker. When we
have this new enthusiasm and new
ways of sustaining it are, they we
know ourselves; we must look ahead;
we must have a steady look on high
and should not forget God, for with-
out His help we can do nothing." Mr.
Crocker sang Kipling's "Recession-
all" very well.

A WEIRD ACCOUNT
Articles in the Detroit News con-
cerning the naval battle in the South
Atlantic, have been called to the
Courier's attention. Copies of the
News brought here for sale Friday
stated that the German cruisers
fought against great odds, sank three
British cruisers, and that they were at-
tacked on one side by a Japanese
ironclad and on the other by a squad-
ron of British seamen were being
brought to certain points.
"About time we started to extend
the 'Made in Canada' movement to
the newspapers," said one citizen.

SON IS CAPTURED
PARIS, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching
here to-day from Bern state that a
son of the German Chancellor, Dr.
von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been
injured seriously at Piotrkow, Russian
Poland, and that he has been captured
by the Russians.

**CHILDREN CRY
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DRILLS TO-NIGHT
The civilian rifle club drills to-night
in the armories when new members
will be initiated.

BUILDING SLACK
No building permits have been issued
by the building inspector for a
whole week, the last being issued on
Dec. 7th to Reid and Brown.

HAPPY EVENT
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Row, of Paris,
on Saturday evening celebrated the
4th anniversary of their wedding
when a number of friends called and
made pleasing presentations.

THE ELEMENTS
The snow fall for the week-end
averaged about 2 1/2 inches, there was
little frost, and the winds were from
the greater part of the time south-
easterly. The change occurred last
night after midnight, and the outlook
is for hard frosts.

SWEEPER OUT
The snow sweeper was out for the
first time last night on the car lines.
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in the east ward where the drifts
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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
The township council will meet to-
morrow morning at the office of the
clerk in the county court house.

DISBURSEMENTS
The treasurer's disbursements as
filed at the office of the city clerk
amount to the sum of \$279.47.

BOARD OF WORKS
The board of works met this morn-
ing in the mayor's parlor to discuss
routine business.

FOREIGN WEDDING
Seth Chickigan and Victoria Trosie
were married by the Rev. C. Pat-
erson Smith on Saturday. Both be-
long to the Armenian colony.

SOME MAIL
The British mail which found its
composed of four letters. More is
way to Brantford this morning was
expected.

HYDRO ELECTRIC ACCOUNT
For the month of November, the
hydro electric illumination supplied
to the city has cost \$2,387.65. This is
the amount of the bill rendered.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET
The county council will meet on
Wednesday first and transact the
usual monthly business which has ac-
cumulated.

APPROPRIATE STORIES
Two excellent discourses, appro-
priate to the season, are to be given
at the children's story hour this week.
On Tuesday afternoon Miss Ste-
phine Jones will take The Bird's
Christmas Carol, by Kate W. Rignin,
as her subject, and the Dickens
Christmas Carol will be taken on
Thursday by Miss Middlemiss.

THE I. W. T. C.
A special evening devoted to work
for Christmas Cheer was held by the
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W. C. A. on Saturday evening.
Dolls and candy bags were prepared
and will be made ready for distribu-
tion. Miss Stephanie Jones gave an
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NOW WITH COLORS
In a note received to-day from Ot-
tawa, Thomas Hazelwood states that
at last he has had his desire to serve
gratified, and he is now a member of
the Royal Canadian Engineers, 3rd
Field Company Troop. Hazelwood
was rejected for the 25th Brant Dra-
goons and felt bitterly disappointed, he
is now, however, highly pleased.

BRANTFORDITES TO ATTEND
The Brantford Board of Trade will
hold a special meeting to-night when
the election of officers will take place.
A number of prominent Brantford
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**Good News
From
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Santa Claus will arrive at the T. H. & B. station Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The route of procession will be up Market to Dalhousie to Colborne, Colborne to George, then to Victoria Hall where he will hold a reception for the children from 4.30 to 5.30 to present each one with a gift.

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- Prices a Third to a Half Less Than Usual!
- And why not? You hear many talking about a "sane Christmas," and what saner or more acceptable gift could you give than a stylish Coat or Suit?
- Here are a few suggestions:
- Smart, Jaunty Coats, in a number of attractive styles, such as the college styles, mannish raglan and belted effects. The materials are blanket cloth, mixed tweeds and boucles. Colors are light and dark grey, browns, blue and black, \$7.50 to \$10 value **\$3.95**
 - Blanket Coats, navy, brown, wine, plaids, stylish seven-eighths length, raglan sleeves, belted back. Regular \$12.50. For... **\$6.50**
 - Smart Redingote, Copenhagen Curled Cloth Coats, with black velvet trimmings, deep belt at waist, new flare skirt. Regular \$16.50. For... **\$9.75**
 - Handsome Redingote or Tuxedo Style Suits, made of fine imported suitings in Russian green, navy, black, Copenhagen and brown. Coats lined with satin guaranteed to wear two years. New set-in sleeve, velvet collar in very attractive design. Undoubtedly the best offering of the season. Usual price \$25.00 to \$25.00. **\$17.50**
 - Very Smart Redingote, with raglan or the new butterfly set-in sleeves, trimmed with velvet piping. The season's most attractive style. Colors are black, blue and grey. \$15.50 value **\$8.50**
 - Heavy Soft Mixed Tweed Coats, full length, slightly cutaway, deep belt, tailored set-in sleeves, satin lined throughout. Regular \$15.00. **\$9.50**
 - Cape Coats, ladies' or misses, detachable cape with military collars, nicely trimmed with black velvet piping and buttons, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. Regular \$15. **\$8.50**

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Fine Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, pretty floral design in corner, narrow hem. Each... **10c**

Dainty Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow or scalloped edge and fancy embroidered corner, at, each... **12c**

Sheer Lawn and Dimity Handkerchiefs, with lace edges and hand-embroidered corners, also a large assortment of sheer linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corner. Special value at, each... **25c**

Ladies' Monogram Handkerchiefs, of fine sheer linen, with narrow hem, put in fancy boxes. Half dozen for... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs of sheer linen, with 1/4-inch hem and fancy design in corner, put up in a fancy box. Per half dozen... **\$1.50**

Other values up to \$5 each. —Annex, Queen and Colborne.

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Battery Orders

32nd Battery, C.F.A.
Headquarters, 11th St. E., 1914

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Officer for duty week ending 18th December, 1914, Captain Henderson, Next for duty, Lieut. Kellett.

N. C. O. for duty, Bomb. Goodhue, Next for duty, Corp. Souling.

The following having taken the oath of allegiance, are taken on the strength of the Battery from the dates set opposite their names: No. 161, Gunner W. Judge, Dec. 4; No. 162, Gunner F. A. Robinson, Dec. 4; No. 163, Gunner J. W. Williamson, Dec. 4; No. 164, Gunner Ernest Hall, Dec. 7; No. 165, Gunner Jas. Hastings, Dec. 7; No. 166, Gunner J. E. Vaughan, Dec. 7; No. 167, Gunner E. Simpson, Dec. 9; No. 168, Gunner J. Margerison, Dec. 9; No. 169, Gunner H. Elliott, Dec. 9.

Recruit class will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until further orders.

Battery parades will be discontinued from this date until further orders.

Leave of absence from to-night's parade has been granted to the following: Gunner Aldred, Gunner Sawkins.

E. C. Ashton, Lieut.-Col. Commanding 32nd Battery, C.F.A.

Inoculated

3th Regiment,
2nd Contingent,
Toronto.

(Tune Tipperary)
The 38th Regt. was ordered up again they had to face the doctor who gave them grief and pain.
The doctor said, cheer up, boys, I am with you.
Then he prodded us with his needle until the tears rolled down our cheeks.
Chorus:
So we've all been inoculated.
Yes, we've all got the Noc.
We've all been inoculated on the good old tender spot.
Good-bye typhoid fever, farewell Dysentery.
We've all been inoculated, And it's fairly knocked me.
—By Pte. W. J. Roach.

SEES FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY JAN. 31.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—M. Jean Lejeune, the political economist, predicts that by the end of January Germany will begin seriously to feel the effect of the blockade.
Six thousand big steamships making 200 voyages each annually, are necessary to provide Germany with foodstuffs, combustibles and raw materials. Within six weeks M. Lejeune estimates she will have exhausted the supplies on hand before the war.

Obituary

JOHN MENZINGA
Early this morning John Menzinga passed away at 24 Lawrence street, the residence of Fred Saunders, with whom he resided. The deceased was 68 years of age and had lived in Brantford for a number of years, making a circle of friends in the city. He was never married and was a laborer. The funeral will take place to-morrow to-morrow from the residence upon Lawrence street.

THE LATE MRS. BENSON
There passed to the Great Beyond on Saturday a well-known Brantford citizen in the person of Mrs. Hilda Agnes Benson, the beloved wife of Henry Benson, of 19 Carlyle Street. She was in her 38th year and was deeply respected for her many sterling qualities and had made a host of friends who will greatly mourn her loss. She leaves beside her husband, three daughters all of this city. They are: Frank, Ernest, Fred, Harold, are: Frank, Ernest, Edith and Mabel Sidney and Mrs. Harry Instroll of the city. The funeral will take place to-morrow to Mt. Hope cemetery.

INFANT BAILEY
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of 179 West Mill street mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Evelyn May, who passed away at the parental residence this morning.

Laid at Rest

LATE ELIZABETH ROSS
The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ross, who passed away in the House of Refuge on Thursday last took place on Saturday from the undertaking parlors of H. S. Pierce, to Mount Hope cemetery. The interment took place quietly in the presence of a few friends of the deceased.

LATE INFANT CHISHOLM
Kenneth, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, of 118 Spring street, who passed away on Thursday last, was tenderly laid to rest in St. Joseph cemetery on Saturday after solemn services had been conducted over the body by the Very Reverend Dean Brady, in the presence of many family friends. A number of mass cards and many flowers testified to the sympathy felt for the bereaved parents.

KILLED AT FRONT.
MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—L. Harfield chief steward at Freeman's hotel, here, has received word that Joseph Geraud, a former chef at the hotel, has been killed at the front. When the war broke out Geraud answered the call for reservists, sailing on the steamer Caroline from Montreal in August.

Lodge Notes

W. O. W.

The Woodmen of the World, Brant Camp, No. 12, held a very successful annual meeting on Friday evening, when the principal business was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Those appointed were as follows: Past Council Commander, Charles Mayled; Council Commander, Alex. Stephenson; Adviser Lieutenant, Jas. Gamble; Wiles; and Chapin; Pianist, Charles Wood.

The election was on all sides, very popular and a large gathering celebrated the occasion duly well.

At The Y.W.C.A.

A very successful talent tea was held by the directorate of the Y. W. C. A. on Saturday afternoon in the reading room and main halls of the ladies building, at once appetizing and attractive, were to be found at the

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Monday, December 14, 1914

Heart Songs

home cooking and candy stalls, and they presented a busy scene as the merry buyers and shoppers came and departed during the afternoon. The fancy work exhibited was of exquisite design and finish, and resulted in a considerable addition to the sum raised. The effort was successful in every way and was well worthy of the patronage bestowed upon it. The aims of the ladies were realized, for the receipts amounted to about \$100.

To the many ladies who were so kind as to give their services in any way, and who contributed to the success of the tea, the directorate expresses its sincere gratitude.

A CLOSE ELECTION

WELLINGTON, N. Z., via London Dec. 14.—Complete returns in the parliamentary elections held last week broke the treasured tie and give the government forty one seats to thirty nine for the opposition.

SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—
Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

BALTIMORE IS THROUGH; SKEETER DEAL HELD UP

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—While baseball will undoubtedly be more or less affected by the war, the International League looks forward to a good year, said President McCaffery of the Toronto club upon his return from the league meeting in New York. He says that the Barrow circuit, in common with all others, has seen fit to adopt a policy of retrench-

ment, but he does not believe that the quality of the game will suffer. President McCaffery made the positive announcement that the Baltimore International Leaguers will leave that field to the Baltimore Federals exclusively, the Orioles franchise having been transferred to Richmond, Va. Committees were appointed to deal with the transfer of the Jersey City franchise to Syracuse and with the sale of the Buffalo club.

DISTRIBUTING STARS IN FEDERAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Vice-President Robert Ward of the Federal League, who also is chief owner of the Brooklyn Federals, announced at a meeting of the executive committee of the league will be held in Chicago next Wednesday, December 16. The purpose of the meeting is to decide on a system of distribution of players when they are "captured" from the National and American leagues, and to formulate plans which will make it impossible for any Fed-

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eral league club owner in his eagerness for a winner, to overload his team with stars.

WILLIE RITCHIE TRIES TO REGAIN HIS TITLE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Willie Ritchie, former world's lightweight champion, will attempt to come back in the northwest within the next few weeks. He has signed for four round bouts at Everett, near here, for \$5,000. His first match will be with the winner of the Burns-Neff' bout at Seattle next Tuesday. Burns recently won the Canadian lightweight title from Johnny O'Leary.

CHAMPION SPEED SKATER IS UNDER SUSPICION

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Officials of the Western Skating Association Saturday overruled the decision of the International Ice Skating Association which last Saturday declared Robert G. McLean of this city, holder of several national championships, a professional. A committee was appointed to investigate McLean's amateur status. Yesterday's action will permit McLean to participate in the western championship events here January 17 to 24. Charges against McLean were that he had exhibited for money in a local café.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BRITISH SOCCER NOT INTERRUPTED

Severe Trouncing by Everton—Heart of Midlothian's Triumphant Career.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Football in the big leagues went on all over Britain on Saturday, much as usual. The attendances were large and the interest keen, though, of course, the crowds are not those of normal times. The agitation against the continuance of the big schedules has lost much of its strength now, and there is an impression in some quarters that perhaps the crusaders may have been a bit hysterical. The scores:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.
Blackburn R. 2 Newcastle U. 3
Bolton Wanderers 1 Middlesboro 3
Bradford 1 Liverpool 0
Everton 4 Manchester C. 1
North County 1 Tottenham 2
Manchester U. 1 Sheffield Un. 3
Notts County 1 Aston Villa 3
Oldham A. 3 Crystal Palace 3
Sheffield Wed. 3 Bradford City 3

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.
Arsenal 1 Preston N. E. 2
Birmingham 1 Huddersfield 0
Clapton 0 Notts Forest 0
Lincoln C. 1 Dulstall City 1
Fulham 0 Wolverhampton 1
Grimsby 2 Blackpool 0
Hull 2 Barnsley 2
Leeds 2 Leicester Fosse 2
Lincoln C. 1 Dulstall City 1
Stockport 2 Glossop 3

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Watford 4 Gillingham 0
Northampton 2 Brighton 1
Southampton 1 Cardiff 0
Reading 1 Exeter 0
Croydon 3 Luton 1
Bristol Rovers 2 Portsmouth 3
Millwall 1 Swindon 2
Queen's Park 4 Southend Un. 2
Plymouth 2 Norwich 2
West Ham 3 Crystal Palace 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Celtic 5 Queen's Park 1
Third Lanark 2 Hibernians 2
Partick 3 Aberdeen 0
Morton 2 Clyde 0
Motherwell 4 Falkirk 0
St. Mirren 1 Hamilton A. 0
Kilmarnock 0 Rangers 1
Hearts 3 Airdrieonians 1
Dundee 2 Ayr 2
Raith Rovers 1 Dundee 2

THE LEAGUE TABLES
English League—Division I.
P. W. L. D. P.
Oldham Athletic 16 10 2 4 24
Manchester City 16 9 2 5 23
Everton 17 9 4 4 22
Blackburn R. 17 9 5 3 21
Sheffield Wed. 17 8 5 4 21
Bradford City 16 7 3 6 20
Aston Villa 16 7 5 4 18
West Brom. Alb. 16 6 6 4 16
Burnley 15 6 5 4 16
Bristol City 17 7 2 16
Middlesboro 16 4 5 7 15
Newcastle U. 17 5 7 5 15
Sheffield U. 17 5 7 5 15
Liverpool 17 8 4 14
Bolton Wanderers 18 6 10 2 14
Sunderland 15 6 8 1 13
Chelsea 15 3 6 6 12
Tottenham H. 17 4 9 4 12
Manchester U. 17 9 4 13
Notts County 16 2 9 5 9

English League—Division II.
P. W. L. D. P.
Derby County 16 11 3 2 24
Huddersfield 17 10 5 2 22
Preston N. E. 17 8 4 5 21
Woolwich Arsenal 17 8 3 19
Bristol City 16 7 5 4 18
Fulham 17 8 7 2 18
Bury 16 8 6 2 18
Barnsley 16 8 6 2 18
Birmingham 17 8 6 4 18
Hull City 16 7 6 3 17
Grimsby T. 17 6 6 5 17
Wolverhampton 17 7 7 3 17
Clapton O. 17 5 6 6 16
Stockport C. 17 7 8 1 16
Lincoln C. 17 6 8 3 15
Notts Forest 17 5 8 4 14
Leeds C. 17 5 8 4 14
Blackpool 16 10 1 11
Leicester Fosse 18 4 12 10
Glossop 17 3 11 3 9

Southern League.
P. W. L. D. P.
Reading 18 12 4 2 26
Millwall Ath. 18 10 5 3 23
Brighton and H. 18 10 5 3 23
Watford 16 8 3 5 21
Portsmouth 17 8 4 5 21
West Ham United 17 9 6 2 20
Cardiff City 16 8 5 3 19
Northampton 17 7 4 19
Exeter City 16 8 6 2 18
Swindon T. 16 6 5 5 17
Southampton 17 6 8 3 15
Bristol Rovers 17 6 9 3 14
Southend U. 17 5 7 4 14
Luton T. 18 5 9 4 14
Plymouth A. 17 3 7 7 13
Norwich City 16 3 6 7 13
Crystal Palace 16 5 7 4 12
Queen's Park R. 15 3 6 6 12
Croydon 17 3 10 4 10
Gillingham 17 2 12 3 7

Scottish League
P. W. L. D. P.
Hearts 19 17 1 1 35
Celtic 19 14 2 3 31
Morton 18 10 2 6 26
Rangers 18 11 5 2 24
Ayr U. 19 10 6 3 23
Hamilton Acad. 18 8 7 3 19

St. Mirren 18 6 6 6 18
Airdrieonians 18 7 8 3 17
Falkirk 18 6 8 4 16
Third Lanark 18 5 7 6 16
Hibernians 20 5 9 6 16
Partick T. 16 6 6 4 16
Dumbarton 19 5 8 6 16
Clyde 18 6 9 3 15
Raith Rovers 19 5 9 5 15
Dundee 19 5 9 5 15
Kilmarnock 18 6 11 1 13
Aberdeen 19 4 10 5 13
Motherwell 18 5 11 2 12
Queen's Park 18 3 10 5 11

Hockey Club to Get Ready

Brantford Hockey club has been put in Group nine and will play in the intermediate series with Woodstock, Paris, Ingersoll and Western University.

With the exception of the London team the group is the same as last year, and therefore Brantford will play in the same circle as last year, when they did not, unfortunately, set the world on fire. However, once again, it is reiterated that prospects are very good, and this time there is something to back up the statement. With one or two exceptions the complete team of last year has been retained; but this fact by no means is meant to show its strength. Its new life and vim this year lies in the additions to the old brigade and they are spoken of most highly.

During the summer, some stars of the Ontario Hockey firmament, have alighted in Brantford and they have agreed to play for the local organization with the result that the outlook is, to say the least, very hopeful. No names are mentioned, but it is altogether likely that Harold Gould will be numbered amongst the Brantford team this year. He will be an addition worthy of the name.

BOSTON HAS STALLINGS TIED FOR FIVE YEARS

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—George T. Stallings, who led the Boston Nationals to the world's championship this fall, will continue as manager of the club for at least five years, according to word received here. He has signed a contract extending four years beyond the coming season, when his previous agreement will expire. Neither Stallings nor President Gaffney would announce the salary terms of the new contract.

LINERS.
Ban B. Johnson, President of the American League left New York yesterday for Chicago, without announcing any conclusion of the deal whereby the transfer of the New York club in his league was expected to be effected.

John Franklyn Baker, the home run specialist, denies that he contemplates jumping to the Federals, who have made him an enormous offer.

Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, who has been ill with pneumonia in a New York hotel for some days, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

The position of manager of the Highlanders has been wished on about everybody who has had any connection with baseball in the past 25 years. On Saturday the name of B. B. Barrow, President of the International League, was added to the list. Ban Johnson has been in New York for a week trying to find a buyer for the hapless Yankees, but has returned to Chicago without closing a deal.

O.H.A. SENIOR SCHEDULES ADOPTED BY THE CLUBS

Conflicting Date of January 15th Will Have to be Re-arranged.

The schedule of both groups of the senior series of the O. H. A. were drafted and accepted by the representatives of the various clubs on Saturday afternoon. There is one conflicting date at the Arena. The clubs concerned will be called upon to make other arrangements. On January 15 Victoria's, formerly T. R. and A. A. are carded to meet Riversides while St. Michael's are also scheduled to meet Argonauts.

Convenor Joe O'Grady got the representatives of Group 2 together at the Toronto Rowing Club and arranged the following schedule:
Jan. 8—Toronto Rowing Club at St. Michael's; Argonauts at Midland.
Jan. 15—St. Michael's at Argonauts.
Jan. 15—Midland at Toronto Rowing Club.
Jan. 22—Argonauts at Toronto Rowing Club.
Jan. 25—Midland at St. Michael's.
Jan. 29—Toronto Rowing Club at Midland.
Feb. 1—Midland at Argonauts.
Feb. 5—St. Michael's at Toronto Rowing Club.
Feb. 12—Toronto Rowing Club at Argonauts; St. Michael's at Midland.
Feb. 19—Argonauts at St. Michael's.

The representatives in this group were: Argonauts, Ernie Laidlaw; St. Michael's, Tom Meegan; Toronto Rowing Club, Chas. E. Ring. The Midland club was represented by Convenor O'Grady.

For Group No. 1 games were arranged as follows:
Jan. 9—University of Toronto at Victoria's, 2.30 p.m.
Jan. 11—Riversides at Kingston.

Jan. 15—Victoria's at Riversides.
Jan. 19—Kingston at University of Toronto.
Jan. 23—Riversides at University of Toronto, 2.30 p.m.
Jan. 26—Riversides at Victoria's.
Jan. 27—University of Toronto at Kingston.
Jan. 29—Kingston at Victoria's.
Feb. 2—Kingston at Riversides.
Feb. 6—Victoria's at University of Toronto, 2.30 p.m.
Feb. 9—University of Toronto at Riversides.
Feb. 10—Victoria's at Kingston.

Puckerings

Gene Döpp has been elected captain of the Riversides O.H.A. senior team. Boyce, a centre player from Cornwall will turn out with the Toronto Rowing Club team for practice this evening.

BRITISH FIRMS GET LARGE ORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A despatch in The Times from Boulogne says that one of the greatest obstacles to the advance of the allied forces in Belgium and northern France is the extremely bad condition of the roads. The efforts of an army of French soldiers, working in the mud, to get their knees to rest during the past week, having proved futile, it has been decided to re-make the roads. Orders have been sent to England for 1,000 tons of spades, picks and wheelbarrows. The surface of the roads will be formed of timbers, similar to railroad ties.

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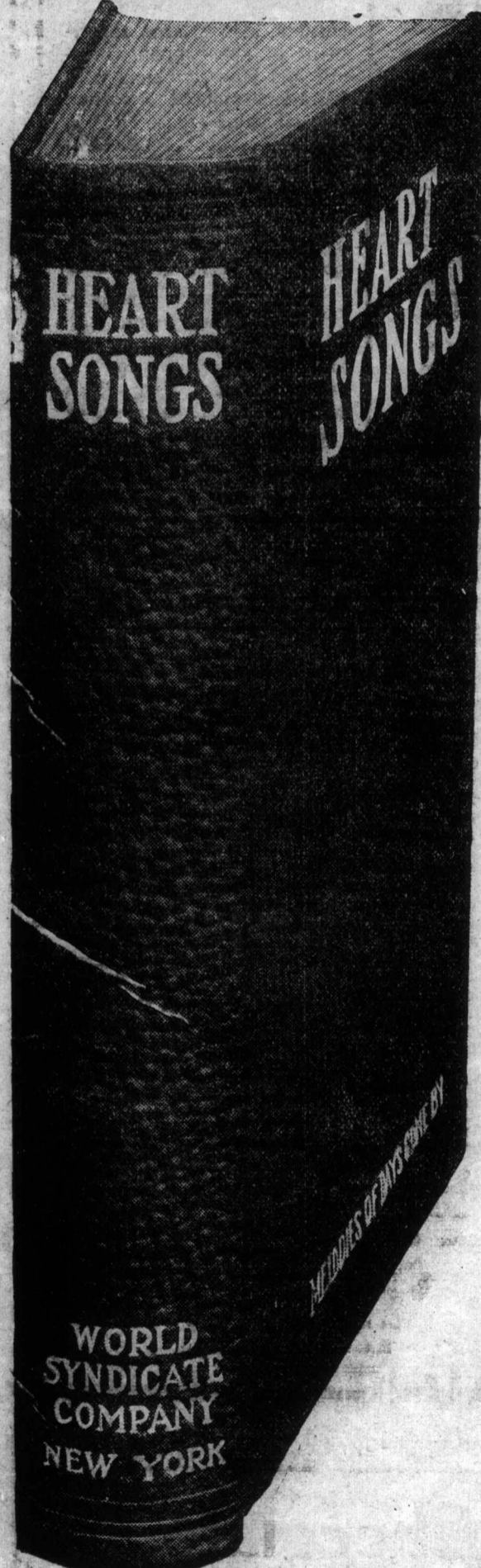
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 WANTED—A BOY AGE ABOUT 15, for chores and to help in the house. Apply personally at Oak Park Farm, on Grand Valley car line. m17

FEMALE HELP WANTED
 WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED laundress, also ward maid, for the Brantford General Hospital. t23

WANTED—A POSITION AS working housekeeper; elderly couple or invalid preferred. Address Box 26, Courier. t27

WANTED—LADY ASSISTANT for dental office. Apply between 7 and 9, Saturday evening, Dr. G. A. Elliott, cor. George and Dalhousie. f23

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework in a small family. Apply 158 Chatham St. f19

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN for general housework, one that could sleep at home and is used to children preferred. Apply to house, 10 Maple Ave. c

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 WANTED—FRESH MILCH cows, Durham grade. Apply John Milton, Bodega Tavern. mw29

WANTED—FOR LIGHT MANUFACTURING, light containing 3000 or 4000 feet; light and airy, with lavatories. P.O. Box No. 304. mw23

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DIED

MENZINGER—In Brantford, on Monday, Dec. 14th, 1914, John Menzinger, aged 58 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 34 Lawrence St., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BENSON—In Brantford, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1914, Hilda Agnes Benson, beloved wife of Mr. Chas. Benson, aged 47 years. The funeral will take place from the late residence, 19 Carlyle St., on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

MARLBOROUGH CHURCH—First Anniversary Tea Meeting, Monday, December 14th, Supper 6 to 8, Good program. Admission 25 cents.

"CANADA'S PART IN THE WAR" lecture by W. L. Raymond, at the Literary Club, Tuesday, 15th December, at 8 p.m. Dr. Hart will sing. Tickets 25 cents.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR—In basement of St. Mary's church, on Wednesday evening and Thursday, afternoon and evening, December 16 and 17. Sale of fancy work. No admission fee.

BORDEN CLUB RALLY

To-morrow night in the Borden Club will be held a rally meeting, to which all and sundry are cordially invited. The speakers of the evening will be W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., and W. S. Brewster. An added feature will be the presence of the eminent dramatic entertainer, Mr. Vernon Cooper of Paris. Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Borden Club.

SERVIANS SWEEP AUSTRILIANS OUT

Enormous Captures of Men, Guns and Material Made.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Dec. 14.—According to a Nish, Serbia, despatch, to Renter's Telegram Company, an official communication issued this Sunday, claims that all attempts by the Austrians to halt their retreat have failed and that the Servians are continuing to sweep the country clear of the defeated Austrians.

Whitby Murder Due To Jealousy Over A Woman

WHITBY, Dec. 14.—So far the investigation by Provincial Inspector Greer and the local police has thrown no further light upon the mystery of the death of William Stone, the young Grand Trunk operator, who was shot at midnight on Friday in his office in the station here. Careful examination of the clothing has shown that the shot was not fired at close quarters, as there are no powder-marks around the bullet hole in the vest.

It is also practically certain, from the course the bullet took, that the murderer fired through the wicket, and that Stone was standing up at the time.

MURDERER FLED AT ONCE.

That Stone was allowed to summon the police by telephone is also evidence that the murderer fled as soon as he saw that his shot had missed effect. The waiting-room was dark at the time, a light over the operator's desk being the only illumination in the place. The supposition is that the assassin slipped quietly into the dark waiting-room, lured Stone to the wicket, and shot him as he was approaching.

A WOMAN IN THE CASE.

The theory that the murderer was committed by a tramp, or with any idea of robbery, has been dismissed by the authorities. Nothing was touched, and Stone's watch, which was supposed at first to be missing, has been found at his home. It is believed that the crime was committed by some one in the vicinity, and the authorities are inclined to the belief that the murderer was a woman, according to the statement of a man who knew him well, paying attention to a young lady at Port Union and was expecting to be married in a year or two.

Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—An important disturbance, which has developed with great rapidity, is now centered near the Bay of Fundy, causing gales and snow in Ontario and Quebec and heavy gales and rain in the Maritime provinces. A pronounced cold wave covers the entire continent.

FORECASTS

Strong winds and gales, west to northwest, light snow falls and flurries, but mostly fair and decidedly colder. Tuesday—Fair and decidedly cold.

MADE IMPRESSION.

The Rev. E. Soffley, who preached his first sermon at St. James' Church yesterday, made a very favorable impression upon all his address conveying many excellent thoughts and opening a new field of vision for the congregation. The church was full to overflowing for the occasion.

JEWISH CELEBRATION

One of the most interesting half-holiday in the Jewish calendar began Saturday evening, December 13th, and lasts for eight days. It is known as Chanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, and though not observed by special services in the synagogue, it is eagerly looked for by the children of the Jewish household, for it has a large measure come to be a children's festival.

MISSION BAZAAR.

A most successful bazaar was held Saturday afternoon in the school-room of St. Andrews Church, by the Junior Mission Band. Under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon, president, and Miss McEwen, vice-president, the little ladies had prepared a tempting array of candies, cooking and fancy articles, which attracted the attention and patronage of the large number, who attended. The ladies of the church came to the assistance of the Mission Band most generously, and the satisfactory sum of nearly \$88. was realized. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion and music was dispensed by members of the Band during the afternoon.

An Opportune Speech by Canada's Finance Minister.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—"Production and again production," was the watchword that Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, in an address this afternoon before the Canadian Club at the Windsor Hotel, said must be adopted by Canada at the present juncture. Mr. White gave an explanation of the effect of the war on Canada's financial trade conditions, and explained what must be done in the Dominion to assist in meeting the adverse balance of trade, which occurred when the country was cut off from the money markets of the world for the funds required for its legitimate requirements as a rapidly growing nation and in order to meet interest payments abroad, sustain its share of the burden of the war, and promote the greatest possible degree of prosperity throughout the Dominion.

Mr. White also announced that Canada would probably borrow \$100,000,000 a year while the war lasted.

After referring to the prostration that occurred in the financial world since the outbreak of the war, Mr. White likened the effects of the conflict upon the world of trade and finance to a row-boat, being thrust into the most complicated and delicate printing machine in full action. Notwithstanding this, he said, the Canadian banks have provided for the legitimate banking requirements of the community, made advances to government and municipal corporations, enabled them to complete works under contract, provided for the payment in whole or in part of treasury bills and other short date securities, maturing abroad, which, but for the war, would have been funded, and financed the movement of the grain crops and other products of Canadian agriculture. To-day they found confidence long since restored, panic allayed, trade passing across the ocean in tranquil security, the stock exchanges opening, money becoming easy, industry in all lines quickening into activity.

Mr. White, continuing, said: "That we have been able to withstand the shock of this world-shaking catastrophe and recover so quickly is to me nothing short of marvellous, a conclusion which, but for the war, would have been of our country and its institutions, an unequalled tribute to the prudence and energy of our people, and an unmistakable earnest and augury of the future of the Dominion."

He also stated that the Dominion would be Canada's first business to see that we made war with all our power and resources of men and money. "That is what we should do. We should probably spend of millions a year, the greater part of which will be spent here. This borrowing would be in gold. In addition to this money coming to Canada there would be the gold payments for the war orders placed in the Dominion by Britain, France and Russia. Next year our agricultural production will be larger than ever before. A man with a plot of land should plant it next spring. Our exports will thus be greatly swelled. By all these means Canada is taking steps to meet the balance of trade created by the war and the large adverse trade balance without resorting to gold exports."

Hon. Mr. White then quoted figures to show how admirably Canada had stood the strain in regard to imports and exports, compared with other nations.

Mr. White demonstrated in conclusion that if a nation borrows it must import, and he pointed out that to permit a country to import its borrowings in gold.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES IN BRANTFORD AT 8 O'CLOCK BY T. H. LADWAY TO-MORROW.

Word has just been received that Santa Claus will arrive in the city to-morrow at 8 o'clock coming by T. H. and B. from the direction of Hamilton. This will be only good news for all the girls and boys of Brantford, and no doubt, they will turn out a thousand strong to give him a royal welcome.

The route of March will be Market to Dalhousie, thence along King to Colborne, passing his Headquarters, the Crompton Store, then to George and final stopping at Victoria Hall where a reception will be held.

Santa Claus invites all to come and meet him and receive a little souvenir from him.

ASSIGNEE'S AUCTION SALE

Remember the auction sale of Bremer Bros' carriage makers' stock at their factory 295 Dalhousie street, corner of Clarence on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 1.30. S. G. Read, auctioneer.

December 22 has been the date set for the meeting of both Houses of the French Parliament.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of Peter B. Hagey, late of the City of Brantford, Merchant, deceased.

Pursuant to R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, notice is hereby given that persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Peter B. Hagey, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of November, 1914, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the Solicitor for Ellen T. Hagey, the Administratrix of the estate of the said Peter B. Hagey, deceased, on or before the 5th day of January, 1915, their names and addresses with full particulars, in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any.

And take notice that after the said 5th day of January, 1915, the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and the said administratrix will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by either the administratrix or the said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

And, further, take notice that all persons indebted to the estate of the said Peter B. Hagey are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the said Administratrix or to the solicitor for the estate.

A. E. WATTS, Court House, Brantford, Solicitor for the said Administratrix. Dated at Brantford this 12th day of December, 1914.

Assignee's Auction Sale

Of Machinery, Tools, Etc.

S. G. Read, auctioneer, has received instructions from John G. D. Cook, Assignee, to the Estate of Bremner Bros., Carriage-makers, to sell by public auction, of their premises, 195 Dalhousie street, corner Clarence St., on Thursday, the 17th of December, at 1.30 o'clock, the whole of the machinery, tool and plant contained in said premises, consisting in part as follows:

Machinery—1 8 H.P. gas engine made by G. S. & Muir Co., with magnets, battery box and gasometer; 1 circular saw, frame and counter shaft (nearly new); 1 hand saw shafting pulleys, hangers and belt; 1 energy wheel and stand, 1 water tank, 1 power blower, blow piping, 80 feet of 1 2-inch wire cable, 1 rubber tire machine, 1 sewing machine, 1 rotary blower, 1 Champion blower, a power grills with chucks, 1 windlass.

Tools—Consisting of 2 anvils, 2 anvils (damaged), 70 drills, various sizes; 1 breast drill 4 vises, tire irons and forges (stationary), 2 sledges, 2 hand hammers, 100 bottom swedges, 52 top swedges, punch blocks, cold chisels, punch tools, 25 pairs tongs, and large number of other tools.

Also one grocery wagon, 3 set light horsebills, 1 light sleigh body, 1 pair shafts, 6 heavy springs, 2 1/2 bunches buggy top bows, 37 bunches wheel rims, 4 lumber wagon poles, 1 rough lumber wagon poles, lumber wagon axles, and a very large number of articles commonly used in carriage business.

Sundries—Two ton Smith coal, electric wiring and fixtures, snags and rubber, etc.

A complete inventory of the plant and stock carried in the business of Bremner Bros. can be obtained at the office of the undersigned auctioneer. The whole plant amounting to about \$1700, will be offered for sale in the first instance in one block, subject to moderate reserve bid, on which terms can be arranged with security. If not so disposed of, then it will be sold unreservedly, in lots to suit.

Remember the day of sale, Thursday, Dec. 17th, at 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises, 195 Dalhousie street. Terms—Cash before delivery.

S. G. READ, Auctioneer.

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Brilliant Cavalry in Victory—to Relieve the Cow Which

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The News' correspondent at Potsdam telegraphs: "There is a significant slacker German energy along the concentration on the north bank of the River, concurrently with the absence of its entire plan by the ported army operating the Milava toward the north bank Vistula. It has retreated into East Prussia and is probably being distributed, partly toward the fence of the Mazurian Lakes mainly westward and southward co-operate in the supreme German force in the difficult country into Galicia border."

"Enormous forces are massed both sides of a definite position the slopes and along the western courses of streams between the paths and Craucow. There are movements on a considerable scale, within the three chief Canian passes leading toward the west of the San."

"The colonel commanding the army vanguard when the Russian captured Bohmia and Wiel southeast of Craucow, tells how of the San."

French Cavalry

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The official report given out by the French Press this afternoon says the French have retained the territory they recently along the Ypres canal, west of Hollebecke, in the Argonne and Craucow. There has been a heavy fighting from the Somme Argonne and in Alsace. German infantry gained a foothold near back. The text of the communication follows:

"Between the sea and the Ly English have occupied a little to the west of Wyteschaete, ground gained yesterday by troops along the Ypres canal, in the west of Hollebecke has been retained in spite of a vigorous counter-offensive."

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Nuisance Has Become Made to Have them

The momentous gas question once again brought up, when Milton Pitcher rose, towards the of the business of the council night to introduce a petition, which will put Brantford free to municipal by-law for the disfranchisement of the Dominion Gas Company City.

It was practically the last request and would, if looked upon favorably by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, mean an the present situation, tense as with sulphureted hydrogen. Spence said he had written times to the company recently had received no answer. In consequence he thought he was entitled to a reply.

Ald. Pitcher said once again representative had called upon him spread the same old tale. He told him right then that he could do no more for him and that the clock of it. Saying curiously, Go the aldermanic visitor had left. He after endeavoring to improve with the gas company's usual answer.

He therefore presented the petition, which he would send to Toronto for the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council. The petition of the Corporation of the City of Brantford is accompanied by a letter to His Honor. 1. That your petitioner is a municipal corporation.

2. That in or about the month of December, 1913, The Brantford Gas Company, Limited, a company, the franchise for the sale and distribution of gas within the limits of the City of Brantford, commenced

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