

KITCHENER TOLD CONSTANTINE HOW EIGHT HUN SUBMARINES WERE LOST IN THE NORTH SEA

Attempted to Interfere With Manoeuvres of the British Fleet But Were Either Destroyed or Captured.

Athens, December 26 (Correspondence Associated Press)—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener left a very vivid impression on the Athenian population and especially on Constantine I., King of the Greeks.

One story which Lord Kitchener told in Athens made a particularly deep impression.

"When the manoeuvres of the great fleet were held about a month ago north of Scotland,"

"But they could no longer find the way out. The gate in the net had been closed. Two more boats were being used to get the remaining three finally were forced to come to the surface and surrender themselves.

"WILL BE SETTLED IN GERMAN SOIL.

Another declaration of the British war minister made to General Dumas, the chief of the Greek general staff, was less favorably received in Athens.

"Suppose they extend the line through Turkey and hold the Euphrates valley? Suppose they take all back when we defeat the Germans in France. The issue is going to be fought out in Egypt, or India or the Balkans. It is going to be fought out in Germany."

King Constantine's only comment was: "It's all very well for England to talk about what she will get back at the Balkans."

A DRY ONTARIO

Meetings of Two Committees in Connection With the Matter.

A meeting of the Local Option committee having charge of the recent campaign took place in the Y. M. C. A. last night at 7.30 p.m.

Nothing definite was settled with regard to an attempt to upset the election result of Monday, Jan. 3rd, although it is stated that more information is likely to be forthcoming as to alleged illegal practices. The matter of a recount does not seem to have met with much favor and strong emphasis was laid for help on behalf of a Provincial campaign to have Ontario declared a dry Province.

The committee acting in conjunction with the committee of "One Hundred" in Toronto, also met, and decided upon hearty co-operation in every way.

German Press Joyful Over Gallipoli Failure

The Tages Zeitung says the Turkish success came sooner than was generally expected. It adds that the evacuation of the Gallipoli peninsula by the allies is greeted by the entire German press as a final victory for the Turks.

The Morgen Post declares that one of the most important aims for Russia's entry into the war has failed, and with the abandonment of the Dardanelles, Russia's interest in a continuation of the war must grow smaller if that country recognizes that the most important aims are not attainable.

NEW ITALIAN LOAN TAKEN UP VERY RAPIDLY

Two Hundred Millions Will Shortly Be Subscribed.

BONDS REDEEMABLE IN 25 YEARS

Premier Salandra Appeals to Legislators to Help It Along.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Reports received from the provinces are to the effect that subscriptions to the third war loan which opened to-day were proceeding satisfactorily. It is expected that \$200,000,000 will be subscribed.

In Rome crowds thronged the Bank of Italy and other places to subscribe to the loan.

The new Italian war loan will be redeemable in 25 years. It will pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent, and be free from all taxes. The amount of the issue has not been stated. The subscription lists are open from January 10 to February 10 in Italy and until March 31 in the colonies and abroad.

In a circular letter urging all senators and deputies to use their influence toward covering the third Italian war loan Premier Salandra says: "The life and future honor of the country is at stake."

The Premier asks the members of parliament to vouch for "the unshakable solidity of Italian finances thus making absolutely safe capital investment in the loan."

Paolo Carcano, minister of the treasury, delivered a speech at the capital to the same purpose. Similar propaganda is being conducted in all the provinces.

MR. TODD IS INTERVIEWED ON L. E. & N.

Galt-to-Brantford Service Might Start by End of Month.

The Courier this morning phoned Mr. Martin Todd, Manager of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway in order to ascertain just when the cars would be likely to start running. Mr. Todd replied that the matter of power was still holding them up with reference to operating between Galt and Brantford but he thought about the end of the month would see a service inaugurated. Just as soon as all the arrangements were made with the Brantford and Hamilton road, there would be an hourly service.

The Brantford to Port Dover end would also be inaugurated as speedily as possible.

Do Not Want to be Turks

Jews in Palestine Not Applying for Naturalization.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Midi declares that only five or six thousand Jews in Palestine have applied for naturalization as Turkish citizens, notwithstanding pressure exerted by the Ottoman government. The paper explains that the Turks hoped to oblige thousands of Jews, who are mostly Russian subjects, to become subjects of Turkey. It says that many Russian Jews have tried to leave Palestine, but were forbidden to do so and will be put in concentration camps.

Correspondence of the Frankfurter Zeitung from Jerusalem, given out by the Overseas News Agency, in Berlin last November, said that 20,000 Russian Jews had requested Turkish citizenship, which was granted them by the government on the payment of the ordinary taxes.

STILL NERVOUS ABOUT G. V. R. AVOIDING TAXES

Township Council Wants That Matter Guaranteed in New Charter.

The first session of the Township Council of 1916 was continued yesterday afternoon. The passing of resolutions, dealing chiefly with communications, was the order of the day. The only business transacted, was the only business transacted.

A petition from section No. 18, signed by Mr. Fred Luck and Mr. McCann, was read and read. It opposed the action of the Grand Valley Railway in not paying their taxes.

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Exchange High in Germany.

London, Jan. 11.—The financial writer of The Times, discussing the question of Dutch exchange, urges the British Government to abandon the policy of discountenancing exports of gold to the United States to Holland. He contends that it is impossible that such gold should be passed to Germany with the present hopelessly unfavorable rate of German exchange in Amsterdam and that it could make no difference if a few millions more of gold, which would be sent to the United States, were exchanged right in the vaults of the Netherlands bank.

Annual Clearing Sale of Winter Jackets at Greatly Reduced Prices at W. L. Hughes, 127 Colborne Street.

There is a proposal to carry a joint trunk sewer across Coal Harbor in the sea wall which the city of Vancouver will erect between Georgia St. and Stanley Park.

LOCAL GRIT ORGAN Thrown Itself Into a Dangerous Paroxysm.

The Expositor of last evening got into a violent pucker with regard to politics in the city council. The organ should be the last one to have enough gall to arouse emotions in this regard.

The Courier can remember when the local Liberals used to have control of the Aldermanic board, how the Conservative members were hardly allowed enough air space to breathe, and how for three straight years not a solitary "Tory" was allowed on the Finance Committee.

There is no particular reason why Mr. Minshall should have a mortgage on the chairmanship named. He has got in the council more than once on small margins, and in 1913 was defeated in an effort to retain his seat. He was the gentleman largely concerned in the purchase of the famous "Squeeze" at a cost of \$750, which afterwards had to be used for something else, and he was also a champion of Westmain pavement.

The organ should calm its ruffled feelings; really it should.

TURK TROOPS NOW FREED

Dardanelles Defenders Now Able to Act Elsewhere.

Rome, Jan. 10.—If the supreme command of the quadruple alliance has decided to abandon the Dardanelles enterprise, unhappily begun and abandoned, says the Tribuna, we must hope to counterpoise it by some positive successful action.

The newspaper adds that the allies' withdrawal from the Dardanelles causes political damage owing to the enormous effect throughout the Moslems, who are about to be freed from the Dardanelles now can be taken elsewhere.

TORONTO UNION STATION SCENE OF A BAD FIRE

Ten Thousand Dollars' Damage and Two Persons Hurt.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A fire, which had evidently been smoldering for hours, broke out in the seventh storey of the Union Station yesterday afternoon and before being extinguished damaged the structure to the extent that a number of offices were flooded by water, and many valuable documents destroyed. Great inconvenience was caused by the fire, which was caused by the firemen's failure to cut all wires leading to the building. This completely isolated the divisional headquarters of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways from outside communication by either telephone or telegraph, while the chief dispatcher's office of the Grand Trunk was wrecked, the signal switchboard being ruined by water.

Following the fire an official investigation was held to determine its origin. Depot Superintendent J. J. Beck is of the opinion that a cigarette butt carelessly thrown away in the fire room caused the fire. There are no heating appliances, or electrical wiring in the fire room and it was here the fire originated.

The firemen were in great danger from being injured by falling tiles from the roof. A number of the tiles were struck, but the thickness of their helmets saved them from serious injury, although one was stunned for a few minutes when he was hit by a piece of tile, which fell from the seventh floor to the ground.

After the fire was under control the most serious accident occurred, when a man named Griffin, of 317 Crawford St. employed in the Grand Trunk depot, was badly hurt about the head by falling glass. The firemen were breaking holes in the skylight above the rotunda to permit the water to flow away. Griffin was standing upon him, inflicting a number of severe gashes about the head. If it had not been for the fact that he was wearing a heavy hat he would have been instantly killed. After receiving medical attention he was taken to his home.

GERMAN ATTACKS IN CHAMPAGNE COMPLETE FAILURE; THREE ENEMY DIVISIONS WERE DRIVEN BACK

Strike on in Metal Trade

Barcelona, Spain, First Place of Maybe Widespread Trouble.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Jan. 10, 11.25 p.m.—A general strike in the metal industry began to-day at Barcelona, Spain, without incident. According to the Madrid correspondent of the Havas Agency, the Duke of Alba declares that when he took the portfolio of the ministry of interior, he received confidential information from labor quarters that international agents were touring the country preparing for a general strike involving all Spain to begin with the New Year with the purpose of causing the emigration of Spanish workmen to factories abroad.

The government, says the minister, observes that this programme is being carried out at Barcelona and will act as events require.

SOLDIERS OF 33RD AGAIN ARE RIOTING

Battalion Formerly in London Now Causing Trouble in Quebec.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—A group of volunteers from the 33rd battalion (London, Ontario), were the initial cause of a regular riot yesterday evening shortly after nine. Over 100 soldiers gathered by the calls of the group in the withdrawal from the Dardanelles causes political damage owing to the enormous effect throughout the Moslems, who are about to be freed from the Dardanelles now can be taken elsewhere.

The riot started when a group of soldiers, most of whom belong to the 33rd, were ejected from the Crystal Palace, a movie house, where they were insulting women, snoring, disturbing the peace, etc. A provincial policeman with three special constables, ejected the men, who gathered in a lot of comrades and started a row on St. Joseph street.

Six of the troublemaker soldiers fell into the hands of the police, three being taken to the 3rd and two to the Quebec garrison. On one of the 33rd men, a dangerous open-bladed knife was found. They will appear before a court-martial to-day.

Big Game For the Hospitals

Crown Prince of Germany Issues Order to That Effect.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, via London, Jan. 11.—The German Crown Prince has ordered that all the game shot on his hunting estate in Brezeng forest this season be given to the military hospitals in the Brezeng district. The shooting has already begun under the auspices of the Crown Prince's hunting representative. The authorities announce that although there is grain on hand in sufficient quantities, prudence dictates that Berlin shall go back to the early 1915 basis, which means that the bulk of the population will be restricted to 200 grammes of corn and other food stuffs will be put under control.

The fact that the restrictions some of the authorities say, caused many to believe that there was no longer need to be careful, which is not the case. The need of "strict housekeeping" they add, is in the first, so that the laboring classes may be assured of an ample and extra supply of bread.

More Riots.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 11.—Reuter's Hong Kong correspondent sends word that on January 8, a band of revolutionaries attacked and looted another customs house at Kacheung near Yintin. A report from Hong Kong last Saturday told of a raid by about a hundred revolutionaries on the custom house at Yintin, a town about five miles from Shatkok. At that time the foreigners were ordered to leave Yintin and they arrived safely at Hong Kong.

FIRST AID CLASS POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY, JAN. 20th.

FREE TRADE IS LOSING ITS STRENGTH

Debate in Commons Shows Protection Sentiment Growing.

TO FIGHT AN ECONOMIC WAR

Mobilization of the Trade Strength of Empire is Discussed.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 11.—The protectionist organs among the London morning papers derive special comfort from the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on William Albert Samuel Hewins' resolution for mobilizing the economic strength of the empire in co-operation with Great Britain's allies in the United States and other countries. They see in it a drift toward the inevitable adoption of a tariff as a means of combating German trade. The fact that such a debate was permitted in war time is regarded as significant. Some of the newspapers, The Daily Express for example, interpret the speech of Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, as proving a partial conversion from his former strong free trade principles.

The Times in an editorial says the debate proved how fast opinion in this direction is being consolidated. It interprets the speech of Mr. Runciman as evading the main issue, namely tariff arrangement to benefit friends and to penalize enemies, while devoting him to important, but subsidiary points.

BRITAIN'S RIVALRY. The Times considers the remark of Sir Alfred Moritz Mond that the United States and not Germany will be Great Britain's most formidable competitor after the war, though probably true as irrelevant because Germany will be legitimate competitor and genuine trade rivalry "against which we can have no genuine ground of complaint."

The Morning Post in an editorial in a similar vein derives encouragement from observing that Sir Alfred Mond is coming around to the tariff reform views and "stretching out his hand for the olive branch we are ready to extend to him."

The Free Trade organs, while admitting that Mr. Runciman did not altogether rule out the idea of a Zollverein, declare his remarks inapplicable to the case under discussion. The Daily Chronicle says: "ZOLLVERIN NOT FEASIBLE. "We do not exclude all reconsideration of tariffs in the light of the war lessons, but there are two reasons why a Zollverein is not very feasible. First, it would hurt our allies and colonies; second, it would hurt ourselves, whose export industries have nearly all been built up on cheap imported materials and cheap food, which we owe to free trade."

"No sane person with the experience of this struggle in mind could look for any interference with the party whose names are withheld, have borne the whole weight of the alliance and will in the end, bring Germany to the ground, and whose resources are due to the commanding position which free trade has given us in the world of commerce and finance."

NEW RUSSIAN ATTACK EXPECTED ANY HOUR

Enemy Believes Muscovites Are Reinforced and Preparing For Another Great Drive on the Bessarabian Front.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Jan. 10, via London, Jan. 11.—According to every indication, the lull in the Russian attack on the Bessarabian front during the last 24 hours is only temporary. Despite the enormous losses, which are estimated as far exceeding 50,000 dead or wounded, new forces are known to be moving with the purpose of reinforcing the attacking columns, and the resumption of the bitter assault for the last few days is hourly expected.

Many Circassian groups are reported as being sent to the front. Captured Russian officers declare that the Russian emperor visited Transilvania, Galicia, on the eve of the offensive with the object of giving heart to his troops, and delivered an order to break the Austrian line at all costs. The officers were assured that there were sufficient troops to accomplish this.

The main attack thus far has been directed against a hill named Fort Babin, in honor of the first Emperor, Babin, which the emperor personally ordered taken. As a result, literally thousands of Russian dead lie before the Austrian trenches and hang suspended on the wire entanglements. Entire regiments were wiped out, while the Austrian losses are declared to have been comparatively small. Not only was the artillery ammunition of the Russians almost exclusively of Japanese manufacture, but the rifles of the Russian captives were Japanese also.

Small Rectangle to the West of Maison de Champagne is the Only Position Teutons are Able to Hold

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Jan. 11.—The French official report of this afternoon states that the German offensive undertaken on Sunday in Champagne by at least three German divisions was a complete failure, the Germans being driven out of all the positions which they had seized with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Maison de Champagne.

The statement is as follows: "Between the Rivers Somme and Oise our artillery has been active. An enemy detachment attempted to carry one of our positions in the sector of Armancourt in the region of Roye. It was repulsed by our fire. To the west of Soissons our trench guns destroyed a depot of rockets in the neighborhood of Austriches.

"The latest information received from the Champagne confirms the fact that our artillery fire, our trench defences and our counter-attacks completely set at naught an important attack undertaken by the enemy in which at least three German divisions took part. Counter-attacks and hand grenades fighting by our men during the past night drove the enemy from the outpost position he had occupied, with the exception of a small rectangle to the west of Maison de Champagne, where his small forces are maintaining themselves with difficulty. Our general fire, and in particular our artillery fire, inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans.

MORE TROUBLE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—There was an armistice yesterday in the bilingual battle in the Guigues School, pending some expected drastic action from Queen's Park, Toronto. The arrest of some of the "rebels" is forecasted if there is no settlement of the Ottawa Separate School commission.

Guigues School is still in possession of the French-Canadian mothers, are now more strongly entrenched than ever. They have installed a kitchen, and are having their meals served in the class rooms. The Misses Desloges, the French-speaking teachers installed by the mothers, are still triumphant and the women defiant.

The morning passed without incident, though a large crowd assembled outside the school at 9 o'clock. All was quiet, however, and not a Commissioner or agent of the Commission was in sight any where.

Franz Lehar Exempted.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 10.—Via London, Jan. 11.—Freedom from military service for the duration of the war has been granted Franz Lehar, the composer.

Peace Party in England.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 11.—The Express says that two members of the Lord Pease party, whose names are withheld, have arrived unexpectedly at Tilbury, opposite Gravesend, where they have been detained by the port authorities pending instructions from London regarding their disposal.

MARKET REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Fees Nearly \$150 More in 1915 Than They Were in 1914.

The following is the report submitted to the Council, by Angus McAuley, Market Clerk, at yesterday's meeting:

I beg to submit my tenth annual report for market fees, collected during the year, 1915, in detail, as follows:

Table with columns: Fees Sales Extras Total, and rows for months from January to December.

I am pleased to report that our vegetable market shows an increase of \$218.45 over that of last year. I also report a decrease of \$63.45 in the hay market; this is owing to short crops, and a wet season. There is also a decrease in extras of \$25. I am pleased to report an increase in the totals of market receipts for 1915 over that of 1914 by \$739.18. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours truly, Angus McAuley, Market Clerk.

OUR BRAVE NOBILITY

Le Figaro (Paris)—At the outset of the war without being driven to it by propaganda, the aristocracy of the United Kingdom rushed off to the battlefield. The new number of "Debut" shows twelve pages filled with the names of more than 800 members of the nobility who lost their lives in action. England may be proud of her noblemen.

Thomas J. Burns, an esteemed pioneer resident of Victoria, where he had been a resident 57 years, died, recently in that city, aged 86. He was an old newspaper man, at one time in New York City.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Twenty-five men applied for a khaki uniform yesterday at the Brant Battalion headquarters and 17 of them were accommodated. William Bacon, English, age 42; steam sawyer; married; 12 years Royal Marine Light Infantry; 50 Emily street. Albert Taylor, Canadian; 27; carpenter; married; 5 years 25th Dragoons; 5 years 2nd Dragoons; 3 yrs. 38th D. R. C.; 5 Colborne St. John F. Maich, Scotch, 28; driver; 3 years Royal Garrison Artillery; 4 yrs. R. F. A.; 24 Spring St. Charles Walley, Canadian, 27; machinist; married; 3 years 38th D. R. C.; 3 yrs 2nd Dragoons; 158 Dalhousie St. Charles Dukes, English, 39; driver; 11 West Hill St. William G. Baker, English, 26; laborer; Paris. Fred Walters, English, 42; machinist; Paris. James Ingram, Scotch, 23; farmer; single; Paris. William Sutherland, Scotch, age 23; farmer; single; Paris. Henry Mays, English, 39; laborer; widower; city. Frederick J. Smith, English, 23; tinsmith; single; 6 months Field Artillery; 145 Wellington St. Alfred Hooton, English, 41; farmer; single; a Mount Pleasant St. Thomas S. Ludlow, Canadian, 20; farmer; single; 153 Darling St. Bartley Lambert, English, age 20; draughtsman; single; 2 months 38th D. R. C.; 58 Mintern Avenue. Thomas Salter, English, 33; laborer; married; 11 Market St. James Mercer, English, 26; machinist; married; 39 Buffalo St.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Miss Christie took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The former included Mrs. Cassels of Oakville; Mrs. MacCrac, Toronto; Mr. John Morton, Chatham; Mr. Mel. Christie, Winnipeg; Mr. Brough Garrett, Toronto, and Mr. W. Wade, Oakville. A private service was first held at the residence 75 Dufferin Avenue, Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie read the prayers of the church, and in a feeling address dwelt upon the christian activities of the deceased, her always bright personality and the whole-hearted devotion with which she had always presided over the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Y. Morton. She had fallen asleep in the full assurance of a happy hereafter. At the service at Grace Church, the Archdeacon was assisted by Rev. Paterson-Smythe. Mr. Thomas presided at the organ and the choir and congregation rendered the two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." As the cortege left the edifice the choir sang the Nunc Dimittis—Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace. Rev. Paterson-Smythe took charge of the service in Greenwood cemetery, and interment was in the Morton burial plot. The pallbearers were—Judge Hardy, C. H. Waterous, E. L. Watts, Goold, Lt.-Col. Wilkes, A. E. Wall, and Frank Bishop. The floral tributes were exceedingly numerous and beautiful.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 218. Miss Lilian Askin of Carthage is the guest of Mrs. N. Taggart, 95 Marlboro Street. Miss Ethel Munro of Carthage is the guest of Mrs. James Chapman, 20 Ada avenue. Mr. A. H. Coles, bookkeeper for Mr. A. J. Cromar, city, leaves for Toronto Wednesday morning, having been attached to the C. A. M. C. of Canadian Expeditionary Force at Exhibition Park. The marriage of Miss Jean Farrar of Hamilton to Lieut. Gordon A. Lees of the Imperial Army, is announced. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Church, Folkestone, England, November 24th, 1915. A Sullivan, inspector of high schools who has just completed his inspection of the high schools in Kootenay and boundary district, reports an increase in the attendance of students in all the cities which he visited.

Music and Drama

Standing room only was the sign which had to be hung out at the Grand Opera House last evening, when Maru and Jeff held the boards. The production had no plot that anyone could discover, but it served as a vehicle for the antics of the two famous creations of Bud Fisher, and for the work of a very good chorus, indeed. "A Pair of Sixes," one of the funniest comedies ever written, is the next attraction at this house.

BRANT THEATRE

An especially good programme is billed at the Brant the first three days of this week. The special attraction is the photoplay, "The Chorus Lady," a Famous Player feature of very recent production and release. This splendid gripping drama, is played by a noted all-star cast. In the vaudeville, the headliners are the Rice, Sully and Scott trio, in "A Rough Night at Sea." These jolly tars offer a very pleasing comedy sensation. Bruce Morgan and Betty offer an exceedingly good attraction. They are rightly called That Classy Duo, for their sketch contains nothing but original and very entertaining acting. Pearl Stevens as the Banjo Girl is also very good.

AT THE APOLLO

"The Exploits of Elaine," featuring Pearl White and Kennedy, the celebrated detectives, shown at this house, on Mondays and Tuesdays, is already proving popular, and big houses are the result. "The Diamond from the Sky" still draws many admirers, and other features shown are of a popular character.

AN INSULT TO CIVILIZATION

New York Post—An insult flung in the face of civilization, the year 1915 goes to its grave, leaving to mankind a heritage of riven cities, devastated fields, and wasted homes, and deep hatreds in men's hearts. Millions of human beings and stupendous lions of human beings have flung into the seething crater of the war, and the latent spiritual forces of the nations loosed to fan the flames. A Sullivan, inspector of high schools who has just completed his inspection of the high schools in Kootenay and boundary district, reports an increase in the attendance of students in all the cities which he visited.

WITH THE FAMOUS

Prince Danilo of Montenegro has just recently been appointed to the staff of General Joffre. The heir to the throne of Montenegro is a brother of the Queen of Italy, and it is said that it was her influence which secured him the appointment. Although only a young man he has seen a good deal of fighting and was severely wounded at Scutari in 1912. His wife is related to the English royal family, being a granddaughter of the sister of the late Duke of Cambridge and the late Duke of Teck.

General Samuel Benfield Steele

one of Canada's brilliant commanders now in service in Europe, a hero of frontier days in the great Canadian northwest, and the winner of high distinction in South Africa, is 67 years old, says the Fort William, (Ont.) Times-Journal. Gen. Steele took the second division from Canada to England last year and was then given command of the southeastern division area of England, which includes the Canadian training camp and permanent base in England. Gen. Steele was born in Ontario, Jan. 5, 1849. He entered the army at 17, and served in the Red River expedition. Later he made a careful study of artillery. Then he joined the Northwest Mounted Police and had command during the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway. He had some thrilling battles with the Indians and broke up some ferocious bands. During the Klondike

rush he had charge of the policing of the White and Chilkoot passes. He was magistrate and had charge of the customs out there, and was liberally thanked by the government for his work.

When the South African war broke out, he raised and commanded Lord Strathcona's Horse and won high distinction. He was given command of the local constabulary in the Transvaal and completed the disarming of the natives in outlying districts. Gen. Steele aided in raising troops for European service in the present war, and has thrown his energies and experience into the offering of the Dominion.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL

Paris, Jan. 10.—The official statement issued by the Belgian war office last night says: "There have been vigorous artillery engagements to-day, especially in the sector of Dixmude and in that part of the Belgian front more to the south."

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The camps of the Comox Logging Company are not to shut down this year. About 200 men are employed. At Nelson, B.C., it is stated that a number of Spokane mining men are going into the "Sandon country," with a view to reopening some of the old abandoned mines of that region.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY JAN. 18 UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT "GLAD TO SEE YOUR BACK AGAIN" H. H. FRAZEE'S ORIGINAL LONDON CAST AND PRODUCTION IN "A PAIR OF SIXES" BY EDWARD PEPE—AUTHOR OF "THE PRINCE CHAP" "THE LITTLEST REBEL" ETC. ASK ANYBODY? THE ONE COMEDY SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY SEATS SELLING A GENUINE EVENING OF WHAT THE PUBLIC WANT One Year in New York, 6 Months in Chicago Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00; Lower Boxes, \$1.50; Gallery, 25c. Seat sale now on at Boles' Drug Store

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The Situation.

The German papers are gloating over the withdrawal of troops from the Gallipoli Peninsula and that is of course only natural. The Allies have admitted by this act that they find they cannot get to Constantinople that way, but as an offset to this talk there is the circumstance that neither have the Huns been able to reach either Paris or Calais.

In Mesopotamia, General Townshend's army, which has been hard pressed for some time, has now been relieved of danger by the work of relief troops.

The French report shows that the German offensive, commenced on Sunday, has met with little ultimate success.

C. F. Bertelli writing to the London Daily Telegraph from the front, tells in interesting detail of the manner in which trenches have been transformed into veritable underground forts. He depicts both sides as having reached a deadlock in this regard. His report tends to confirm a view previously expressed that the final outcome of the war is quite likely to be decided elsewhere than in these heavily entrenched and counter entrenched regions.

Kitchener as a Spy.

A few days after Christmas, 1884, in the British camp at Korti on the Nile, where the Gordon Relief Force was waiting for its final dash on Khartoum, an Arab prisoner was brought in.

Tall and thin, his dress a much patched djibbeh, and a dirty skull cap, there was round his neck the string of ninety-nine beads that showed a devoted follower of the Madhi.

"Another blooming spy, said one of the privates guarding him. "He'll be shot to-morrow, I suppose."

But he never was for the Arab spy was Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. Lord Kitchener knows the east as no other living man does; knows it so well that he can speak half its tongues and dialects with ease, and disguise himself so effectively as to be taken for an Arab.

Lord Kitchener's first job was in the East three years after he had entered the Royal Engineers. He then went out to survey western Palestine. Lord Kitchener's last position before becoming secretary of state for war was in the East, when he was Consul-General in Egypt.

In between those duties, save for the three years of the Boer war, Lord Kitchener has lived in the East. From Egypt to India, from Calcutta to Cairo, his name is one to conjure with. He has talked trade and commerce in the crowded bazaars of Bombay and sat cross-legged with Arab merchants in the Soudan, gravely discussing Soudanese politics.

In the bazaars of Egypt and Soudan he is spoken of as "El Lord," and he is regarded by the masses of the people almost as a god. Did he not smash the Mahdi, the god of the peoples of the Near East?

The East looks upon Lord Kitchener as the greatest white man who has ever been among them, greater even than "Chinese" Gordon, and he was a great man. And it is because of this that Lord Kitchener went East. He is the only man who knows the Eastern mind, and has the power to sway it the way he will.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

If you want an evidence of sublime faith, just watch someone just now trying to negotiate Brantford streets in a cutter.

The war is commencing to make some of the Free Trade faddists in the Old Land wobble towards preferential trade within the Empire. That is going to come sooner or later.

Fire tried to go away with the Old Union Station in Toronto, but the brigade instead of playing on the Queen's Hotel to keep the guests cool, actually put it out.

The Dominion Parliament opens next week and it is understood that Black Rod is meanwhile having his spinal joints carefully oiled so that he can get in those bows without fracturing his vertebrae.

A further handsome contribution of \$800 in addition to a donation of \$1,000 given some time ago, has been received by the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society from the little mining community of Anvov.

Local News

CONGREGATIONAL Y.P.S.

The regular weekly meeting of the Congregational Young Peoples Society was held last evening, and was well attended. A very interesting address was given on The Mission rendered during the evening most acceptably by Miss H. Winegardner.

BELGIAN CURIOS.

An interesting display is made in McFarland's store window on Colborne street. A string of Belgian rosary beads and an ebony and silver crucifix, partly shattered by a bullet are shown. They were picked up in Belgium by Sergt.-Major Hart and a comrade.

MACHINE GUN FUND.

A meeting of the Machine Gun Fund committee was held in the Secretary's office yesterday afternoon. It was decided to ask subscribers who have not yet paid their amounts, to do so at once, so that the fund may be distributed by order of General meeting of the subscribers to be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Court House.

ENTERTAINED JUNIORS.

The Senior League of Sydenham St. Methodist church last evening entertained the Junior League in a most acceptable manner. About forty of the children were present and they had a most enjoyable time. The youngsters put on a really good programme, which in addition to a contest and refreshments served to make a most happy time. Miss Eleanor Smythe occupied the chair.

ADDRESS ON "PRAYER."

Elm Avenue Epworth League met last evening under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Department. Mrs. Fred Smith of Wellington St. League addressed the meeting on "Prayer." Mr. George Davison gave a violin selection, and Mrs. Frank Smith, rendered a solo, both in good style. After the reception of four new members, the meeting adjourned, having spent a profitable evening.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

At the meeting of St. Andrew's Guild last evening, Mr. Will Johnson acted as chairman. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary and the "Gazette" by the editor, Mr. G. R. Millard gave a splendid address on "Why join the church." A five minute open discussion then followed, in which several of the young men took part. The membership campaign now stands with "B" company two points ahead.

STAGED A PLAY

The Grace Church A. Y. P. A. went up to Paris last evening at the invitation of the St. James' Church A. Y. P. A. of Paris. A splendid time was spent with a programme and refreshments. The local young people put on the play staged here at Christmas called the "Metaphysical White Cat." Miss May Roberts was responsible for this play, which was a great success. About 40 young people went up.

A. O. F. TO PARIS

To-night Tuesday, members of the various lodges of the Ancient Order of Foresters leave here for Paris journeying by the 7 o'clock and eight o'clock cars respectively for the purpose of attending the joint installation of officers of Court Industry of Brantford and Court Harmony of Paris, after which a social time will be spent. A good attendance of the Brantford members is expected to be present.

FENCE ENCROACHES.

Mr. Martin W. McEwen, on behalf of Mr. Patrick Madigan, who owns property on Gilkison street adjoining the corporation yards, informed the council of the encroachment being made on his property by the pasty fence of the yards. Mr. Madigan has had the property surveyed and has found that the fence which was erected two years ago encroaches fully two feet on his land. He would like the matter remedied without delay.

REALIZED OVER \$100.

The Women's Patriotic League realized the sum of over one hundred dollars as the result of their efforts in aid of Secours National. Beside the aforementioned amount they were able to send one hundred and sixteen large blankets and twenty-five small blankets in response to the urgent call for help from the French. The officers and members of the Patriotic League desire to heartily thank the citizens of Brantford, who so generously patronized their teas in aid of the good cause; also those who donated blankets and the young ladies who so kindly dispensed refreshments.

HEAT AFFECTED SPRINKLERS.

On Saturday morning an alarm was sent in to the Central Fire Station from Crompton's Store. At about ten o'clock one of the chemical fire sprinklers on the second storey of the departmental store became overheated and the cap flew off. The immediate surroundings became deluged and considerable damage was caused.

The alarm was automatically sent into the Fire Station and Captain Kingswell made the run with one truck.

The employees and firemen soon found out the cause of the disturbance and while the temperature of the building was cooled, the water was dried up with sawdust. It is reported that more damage was caused through a wash basin running over, through the plug being left in the basin.

British Columbia ores are sharing the increased interest now being manifested by outside capital in the galena, copper, gold and other proved mining properties in the province. The ore is now over \$125 a ton.

WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

REPARATION NOT WANTED

Philadelphia Evening Ledger.—If the Administration is in earnest it must make it clear, with a fatal precision, that no reparation for murder can be made. If the blood lust of Europe, if the endless massacres on the field of battle have distorted official minds so far that death itself seems reparable by payment of money it remains for this country to insist that nothing can repay for the loss of life and that the murderer of another American will find us, under arms if necessary, ready to resist. We ask for no satisfactory explanations, because no explanation can satisfy. We demand not reparation, but an immediate termination of these assassinations.

BACK UP THE NAVY.

London Daily Express.—The duty of the Government is to conserve our own financial resources, and to use the power it happily possesses to weaken the financial resources and thereby surely draining Germany's life-blood, one may make incursions into Russia. She may obstinately hold on to Constantinople. All this can profit in the Balkans, and may fight her way to Constantinople. All this can profit in the Balkans, and may fight her way to Constantinople. All this can profit in the Balkans, and may fight her way to Constantinople.

DOMESTIC POLITICS IN BRITAIN

Westminster Gazette.—But it is not desirable that even in the period of the war we should get into the habit of thinking of domestic politics as unimportant or suppose that they will be abolished at the end of the war in the mere process of wiping them off the slate in the interval. We need, on the contrary, to devote all our spare thoughts to some of the subjects that divided us before the war, so that, if possible, when the war is over, we may avoid the deep and dangerous schisms that threaten us in the last days of peace. We should like to think that, before the next General Election comes, we shall have by consent between the parties. When millions of working-people have shown that they are willing to sacrifice their lives for the country, no man can seriously wish to perpetuate an ancient anomaly which prevents them from having an equal voice in its affairs. When the women of the country have shown the zeal and ability to which every camp and hospital bears witness, it cannot be tolerable that we should return to the old struggle about admitting them to the franchise.

TO THE GRAVE

DAVID H. SMITH

The funeral of the late David H. Smith took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence at Mt. Pleasant at All Saints' church cemetery, and was very largely attended. A great wealth of beautiful floral tributes showed with what esteem the deceased had been held.

Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Saunders, assisted by Rev. Farney of Simcoe, and Dr. Leidman of Dunnville. The pall bearers were Messrs Welby Smith of this city, Wallace Smith of Detroit, Fred Miles, Joseph Brethour of Burford, J. W. McClaren and W. H. Biggar of Mt. Pleasant.

No Opposition From Ireland

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 11, 4.40 p.m.—John E. Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish party, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill.

Consul in Trouble.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—(Via Sayville wireless) The newspapers of Berlin say the U.S. Consul in Stuttgart, who is said to have made statements hostile to Germany and in violation of neutrality. An English correspondent at Amsterdam reported on Saturday that the Cologne Gazette and other German newspapers were demanding the immediate recall of Mr. Higgins on the ground that he had given expression to anti-German sentiments.

A. Chillis, B.C., an 18-year-old boy walking in his sleep, was searched for by two score people during most of a rainy night without success. He finally appeared safely, having sought shelter in his sleep.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—Competent lady stenographer. Apply personally. Waterloo Engine Works.

FOR SALE—2 registered Aberdeen Angus bulls, 1 and 2 years old. Apply Cedar Valley Farm, near App's Mill.

WANTED—By young boy, work on farm; experienced. Box 24, Courier.

WANTED—First-class gear, wheel and body color varnishers and finishers, also gear and wheel rub leathers and strippers. Apply Canada Carriage Co., Brockville.

New C. P. R. Director

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway here to-day, E. W. Beatty, K.C., Vice-President and General Counsel, was elected director of the company in place of Mr. David McNeill.

Weather Halts Forces.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 11, 4 p.m.—The British force in Mesopotamia, under General Aylmer, proceeding up the Tigris to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, is still halted at Sheik Saad, some twenty miles from Kut-el-Amara, according to the latest advices received by the government, but the halt is due to weather conditions, and the necessity of removing the wounded by river. This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India. British cavalry forces have located the Turks six miles to the eastward of Kut-el-Amara, Mr. Chamberlain added. This is the position from which the Turks were originally driven by General Townshend.

Evidence of Bremen's Loss.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—(By wireless to Sayville) A Copenhagen newspaper states that life-saving belts from a German man-of-war have been found on the Swedish coast, says the Overseas News Agency. "It is stated authoritatively that these belts must be from the German Cruiser Bremen, an announcement of the sinking of which by a submarine was made officially last month. An accident to any other ship of the German navy is out of the question."

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Just Imagine--Tailored Suits at \$5 Read On! 30 only Odd Suits Read On! Stock-taking in a few days now, and we want to reduce our stock of ready-to-wear considerably yet, and in order that this may be accomplished quickly the price has been cut to the very bottom. Regular values are \$15.00 and \$18.50, including Tweed and Navy and Black Serge. YOUR CHOICE NOW \$5.00

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

SCHOOL BOARD The Separate School Board will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at the city hall.

SOLDIERS' CONCERT Another soldiers' concert will be given at the "Y" this evening. Some more splendid local talent will take a leading part in the programme. There will also be motion pictures.

BELGIAN FUND Mr. Taylor Brown of Ottawa, formerly of Brantford, has written a poem entitled "The Belgian Mother." For the next three days it will be sold for a small sum at Stedman's. All the money raised by selling this poem is to be turned over to the Women's Patriotic League to be devoted to the Belgian relief.

ASKS USUAL GRANT The Salvation Army of Toronto, have asked the Council of this city for their yearly grant towards the maintenance and extension of their social operations, particularly the women's rescue, children's home and men's prison work, which are well represented in this country.

BEING PREPARED A large number of turnips are being prepared at the Burford evaporator for Canadian militia supplies.

BOWLING The bowling competitions to be played to-night at the Y.M.C.A. will be between the Pratt and Letchworth and Bankers teams.

GOOD GAME A good indoor baseball battle will be waged on Thursday evening at the Y. M. gymnasium between the Dormitory Kolts and a picked team from the 84th Battalion.

EXCELLENT RECORD At the school board meeting last night, the chairman, Mr. Coulbeck, during his remarks, made the satisfactory statement that the year had ended \$1200 to the good.

MR. ROWELL HERE Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House, will speak at the recruiting meeting in the Grand Opera House on Saturday night, and also Major Williams, chief recruiting officer for Ontario.

MADE EXPERIMENTS Mr. Hayden, manager of the De Laval Steam Pump Company of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. H. Klemm, mechanical engineer were in the city yesterday making tests and experiments with the city water pumps.

NUPTIAL NOTE A quiet wedding took place on Friday evening Jan. 8th at the Congregational parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. Kelly. The contracting parties were Frank William Biggs and Eliza S. Patulla. Both young people are well known in Brantford and will reside at 19 Lyons avenue.

WILL TAKE COURSE Messrs. Ernest Corey, accountant of the Bank of Toronto, and Wm. J. Ham will leave on Monday for Toronto, where they will take a six weeks' course of instruction at the Royal School of Cavalry, Stanley Barracks. Sergt. Earl Cauden will also take the N.C.O. course. Mr. William R. Smiley, Principal of the Burford Public School will also take the course as a provisional lieutenant of the 25th Brant Dragoons.

WITH THE POLICE Several citizens appeared in the police court this morning for breach of the snow by-law. They were warned and allowed to go by the Magistrate. He thought that they should not be fined when the city also is negligent in cleaning their property. After this, however, every man will have to do his duty and clean his sidewalks, as the by-law will be strictly enforced. Mr. Spittal of the King's Hotel was fined \$40 and \$7.85 costs this morning for unlawfully receiving a soldier's uniform, and allowing the soldier to get drunk.

CANADIANS SAFE According to Rev. Dr. Endicott of Foreign Mission Department of the Methodist Church, Toronto, the Canadian Methodist missionaries in China are not in any danger of molestation by the rebels. There are about eighty Methodist missionaries from Canada, of whom Mr. Gordon Jones, formerly of this city, is one. Mr. Jones is at Chung-King, the commercial capital of the province of Szechwan. Mr. Endicott is in constant communication with them and states that they are in no danger. The statement made in yesterday's issue of a contemporary journal about the missionaries leaving their posts is not correct, asserts Dr. Endicott.



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January Bargains in Floor Coverings

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- Seamless Tapestry Squares, all made in one piece, good serviceable colorings of Brown, Tan, Green and Wood shades, in floral, chintz, Oriental and conventional designs, suitable for any room.
2 1/2 x 3 yards. Regular \$12.00. For... \$6.50
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3 x 3 1/2 yards. Regular \$14.50. For... \$10.50
3 x 4 yards. Regular \$16.50. For... \$12.50
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Regular \$1.25. For... 90c
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Regular .65. For... 50c
Door Mats—
Tapestry fringed. Special... 39c each
Velvet fringed. Special... 49c each
—Third Floor

Save Money on These Dresses

- Black and Navy Serge Dresses, featuring plain tailored lines, rolled collar with silk piping and buttons, fastened on left side, plain \$3.79
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Dresses, in Navy and Copenhagen, nicely trimmed with white serge collar and cuffs, semi-princess, long sleeves and full ripple skirt. Regular \$6.00. \$4.19
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Brassieres Specially Priced
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Brassiere, good quality nainsook, four-inch wide embroidery yoke, finished with val lace edging. Regular 75c. \$59c
—Second Floor

Newest Draperies at Lowest Prices!

- Bordered Scrims in White, Ecru and Ivory, with border of Mauve, Pink, Blue and Green, suitable for kitchen or bed-room windows. Reg. 18c 25c. For... 18c
Silkoline, Soft silky fabric, closely wovep, suitable for bedroom over curtains, comforters, etc., one yard wide, in dainty colorings. Regular 18c 25c. For... 18c
Bungalow Nets, in Ivory, Ecru and White, a strong double thread material to beautify the window. Regular 30c. For... 22c
Best Opaque Window Shades, in White, Cream and Green—
36 in. x 72 in. Regular 50c. For... 39c
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January Offerings in Household Necessities

- 100 pairs White Cotton Sheets, full size, hemmed ready for use, nothing in the trade to come near the quality and \$1.00 price. January Sale Price, pair \$1.00
Good Quality Flannelette Blankets, far superior in all various sizes, nicely napped.
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Fine Linen Huck Towels, neatly hemmed, special for hotels and rooming houses. Ample satisfaction given, size 20x 38. Special, pair... 50c

Specials from the Lace and Collar Department for the January Sale

- Angora Scarf of extra fine zephyr yarn, in color combination of Green and White, Cadet and White, Yellow and White, White with Green. This scarf is to be worn on the outside of coats. Length 65 in. Regular price \$1.50. Special... 89c
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Pretty Flat Lace Collar, neat design, suitable for coat or dress. Reg. 25c. Sale price, each... 12 1/2c
Dainty Swiss Embroidered Collars, in some of the newest military, flat and slightly rolling effects. Regular 25c. Special, each... 17c
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—Main Floor

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BRANTFORD JUNIORS LOST TO LONDON ON HEAVY, STICKY ICE

Score Was 2 to 1 But London Had the Edge all the Way Through, Particularly in the Last Period—Light Local Team Could Not Stand the Go in But Never Quit Trying Until Game Was Over.

The Brantford Juniors lost to London at the Alfred Street rink last night by the score of 2 to 1, after a real exciting contest although the visitors had the edge, particularly in the last period. The ice was very heavy. Along the boards the water was in some places one-quarter of an inch thick, while for the last half of the game the slush and snow gathered on the ice so much it was almost impossible to skate. The result, of course was that the kind of hockey brought out by keen ice was lacking, but the game was fast and exciting nevertheless. The London team is heavy, heavier almost than the Brant intermediate seven. They are all fast skaters, good stick-handlers, have a nice combination and altogether shaped up as a well-balanced aggregation. Whatever would have been the result on keen ice, certainly in the heavy going the local Juniors were out-classed. By the time they got started to skate they had no strength left for anything else. The heavy London team smashed through them, wearing them down by their weight.

Nevertheless the Juniors kept up their reputation of being a scrappy aggregation. They never quit. They hung themselves against their heavier opponents, checking them as long as there was a chance of stopping them. Whenever they broke away they went right in on goal, going at the heavy Cockney defence without flinching. But the ice was so heavy they oversteered the puck, and when they did get in their efforts left them no strength for shooting.

The Brants jumped into the game at the start and for a few minutes had it over their opponents, bombarding the London goal. Reuter showed himself a cool player and turned aside the shots without difficulty. Then London in their turn began to press, but the locals held them off. Back again went Brantford against the London goal. The heavy London defence seemed to block up the whole rink, but Hurlley drove in a shot from the front which glanced off Reuter's skate and counted.

The second period saw the heavy ice beginning to slow up the Brant team. But they never quit going.

Two or three times, Doyle, who played a wonderful game all through worked his way in, but the sticky ice spoiled the shot. London was becoming better as the game went on. They were using their weight and their speed, and when they broke away clear and went in on goal the score was tied.

The third period was all London. From the drop of the hat they waded right in. They piled their whole team up on the forward line, leaving one man on the defence. The Brants could not break away, the heavy goal stopped them dead. The big London team simply used their weight and speed to break through, but the little green shirts checked them full and every man hanging on to his check, and backed by McKinnon in goal staved them off until a long lucky shot from centre ice dribbled in.

After that it was all over. London pressed stronger than ever. The local team was utterly exhausted, but kept plugging away until the end. They could not get the puck past centre ice, but once or twice broke away and looked dangerous. But the heavy going ruined their chances. Whether they could outskate the locals on keen ice is another question, but they have a very fine team and will take a lot of beating. Their defence rushes well, while their forward line, particularly McKay, plays finished hockey. Reuter in goal looks to be one of the best in the business, although McKinnon is no slouch.

For Brantford, Doyle played hockey all the way through, and took all kinds of punishment. O'Connor was not himself while Shoebottom lacked the weight for the heavy going. Gillen and Hays, usually good on rushes, got stuck in the slush and could not break away. McKinnon performed brilliantly in goal, and stopped innumerable shots. The London forward line, it may be remarked, are a trifle in their shooting.

Referee Sproule handled the game acceptably, though the sight of the heavy visitors wearing down the local youngsters rather peeved the crowd. However, the game was clean, and London played hockey all the way through, although McKay got in a little by punching O'Connor on the nose.

This is the fourth home game this year for Brantford, and three times has the ice been heavy. That one handicap the locals always must contend against. It may be added that all four games have started anywhere from 15 to 40 minutes late. No harm, also a larger crowd would do no harm, also a larger crowd would do no harm. The teams are not paying expenses with the present patronage.

The team:—Brantford—Goal, McKinnon; defence, Gillen, Hayes; rover, Hurlley; left wing, Shoebottom. A. O'Connor; London—Goal, Reuter; defence, Sinclair, Kennedy; rover, McBurney; centre, Walden; right wing, McKay; left wing, Elliott.

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Line of Allied Trenches Are too Strong to be Forced—Present Struggle Watching and Waiting Game.

(By C. F. Bertelli)

Headquarters of the Franco-Belgian Army in Flanders, Jan. 11.—Basing my opinion on the visible evidence of the defensive organization in Flanders, I can positively state that whatever violent attacks the Germans may be preparing against this sector of the front they are bound to fail with heavy losses.

Prophecies in this war have been invariably wide of the mark; therefore I will not attempt to make a guess as to the length of the titanic struggle, but I must record the impression, overwhelmingly borne in upon me after a few days of detailed observations in this region so completely, so solidly, as to indicate that I expect to stay not many months, but for an indefinite number of years.

MAZE OF FORTIFIED TRENCHES.

Although the headquarters war bulletins during the last twelve months have been remarkably silent regarding the activities of the opposing forces here, it would be a mistake to imagine that they have been sitting down idly.

At the battle of the Yser, when the German drive was definitely broken, the French had here practically nothing to speak of in the way of defensive works. Since then tens of thousands of soldiers, working night and day, have transformed the whole country into a maze of fortified trenches, barbed wire obstacles and machine gun shelters.

A system of riprap trenches covers the whole front, and is backed by several other lines just as strong. These trenches bear no resemblance whatever to those of a few months ago.

SOLDIERS WELL PROTECTED.

They are really no longer trenches, but elongated forts. Bricks, stones, cement, armor plate, barbed wire and a countless number of earth bags—these are the component parts of the latest war ditch. A weaver in the depth, the man behind the rifle is as well protected as someone in a worshiper's gun turret.

The terrors of mud and water have been conquered. Pumps have drained the trenches, and trellised boards raised on blocks give the troops a dry footing. Braziers blazing at short intervals keep the trenches warm.

A PERFECT ORGANIZATION.

I was immensely impressed by the complete smoothness with which all the different services worked. At the start, chaos seemed to prevail, but it was soon replaced by a heavy, that one of the fiercest supply services worked to a wonderfully evolved plan and with the slightest hitch or confusion. This is the greatest feat of the war, an organization which has used the brains, resources and energies of the whole country to make an army whose efficiency has now reached the point of perfection.

A GREAT STALEMATE?

But with all this, the result, good as it is, appears to be negative. Two huge armies, equally strong and equal in their protection, each utterly helpless unable to solve by military means the problem for which they were mustered.

A question of a rather philosophical order here presents itself as to whether the very perfection, the very greatness to which modern warfare has been developed will not entirely defeat the aggressive objects to which applies the elementary formula of physics that two opposing forces of equal strength annihilate one another. The world probably does not yet realize that throughout 1915 Europe's best brains and energies have been exclusively devoted to forging the greatest war weapon the world has ever seen, only to reach the absurd conclusion that it is completely useless. It has been clearly demonstrated that once whole nations have devoted all their energies to the business of war and reached the highest point of perfection, fighting, if not impossible, involves too great sacrifices, the loss of too many lives, to make it profitable.

FRENCH HAVE ADVANTAGE.

However, on this particular section of the 500-mile front the French have an advantage over the Germans in being able to attack on the front, and with an ally also on the flank, by means of the British monitors.

At present it is a watching and waiting game. Days go by without a single gun being fired. The average losses of the French army in Flanders have been for many months but one man out of every 3,000 per day.

This is explained by the fact that whatever activity exists is carried out underground, and it is only the stray shot that his.

Hot soup and coffee are given them early every morning; hot meat, vegetables and wine at noon, and the

same in the evening. Altogether, one pound of meat is served daily per man and two pounds of bread, one pound of vegetables, a pint of wine and a pint of coffee.

GOOD SANITARY SYSTEM.

A very important improvement is the introduction of an efficient sanitary system some distance from the dugouts.

The men have buckled down to the business of war with a stoicism worthy of a grand people. During the day, except for the sentries in the trenches, very little is seen of the great burrowing army. In fact, an appalling hush dominates the whole of Flanders.

In the daytime a chilly sea-breeze wind, howling through the shattered woods, across the lifeless muddy plains, through ruined farm-houses and along the sluggish canals, alone breaks the deadly silence, while the grim greyness of the Flanders sky completes a scene of utter desolation. Death had swept the whole country. But as soon as darkness falls the sky is broken by probing white streaks of bombs, or searchlights, straggling away, watching for hostile aircraft.

HOW TRENCHES ARE ARRANGED.

The trench walls are held in position by wire netting. The floors are trellised and the roof is protected by bomb proof coverings. Here and there the galleries widen into living chambers bulged out of concrete and steel plate and pierced with loopholes large enough to admit a rifle barrel.

To the rear of the trenches formidable artillery has been massed to command every point of the enemy lines. Here also are huge bomb-proof underground magazines, loaded to capacity with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of shells.

\$20,000 EMBLEMENTS.

A significant detail showing the terrible difficulties involved in the construction of such a strong line as well as its tremendous cost, is the fact that the special gun emplacements with very deep foundations of reinforced concrete entail an expenditure of \$20,000 each.

One feature of this particular army is the very excellent corps of officers of all ranks. A majority of the troops belong to the white and native African contingents.

BAD NEWS FROM HOME.

Apparently the opposing German troops have been implanted there since the Yser battle. The Teutons in this section have shown great disappointment at the dragging character of the war and their failure to reach Dunkirk and Calais. The troops are also being gradually demoralized by news from home telling of hardships, not because Germany in any way lacks provisions, but apparently because the distribution among the civilian population does not satisfy the masses.

Deserters and prisoners thoroughly confirm the recent reports of food shortages in German cities, especially in Berlin, where the police not long ago had to charge 1,000 women with drawn babies.

GERMAN ARMY DETERIORATING.

As to the fighting value of the German army, all the French officers with whom I had long conversations agreed on one point; that the German army to-day is incomparably inferior to the army of 1914, but even to that of the summer of 1915.

However, the war at this point is now one of guns, machinery and organization, and as both armies are unquestionably well balanced in this respect, when the clash comes—it will be the mightiest and bloodiest the world has ever known.

LLOYD GEORGE EXPLAINS WHY PAPER STOPPED

Glasgow Labor Journal Had Attacked Derby's Recruiting Scheme.

London, Jan. 11.—The last half-hour of the House of Commons session yesterday was devoted to a discussion of Mr. Lloyd George's suppression of the Glasgow Labor newspaper, Forward. Mr. Lloyd George quoted extracts from the paper, beginning in July. Some of them contained offensive references to the King; others declared that the war had been engineered by capitalists merely to increase their profits.

On the day he visited Glasgow the paper contained an attack on the Derby recruiting scheme, which, the Minister declared, was "one of the most insidious appeals to the working classes not to enlist which I ever read."

"There is no intention," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "of suppressing free speech, and it is childish to suggest that the paper was suppressed because a Minister's vanity was offended. This paper for months had been trying to stir up disaffection in a district more important for the equipment of the army and navy than any other in the Kingdom. The paper was extraordinarily clever, and, therefore, the more dangerous. Its account of my meeting was a fabrication from beginning to end."

Several members characterized the incident as unfortunate. The discussion was still under way when the House adjourned.

LA SALETTE

Miss Delma McDonald and Mrs. Wm. O'Dwyer of Norwich, spent a few days last week at Jas. Purtil's. John Purtil, son of Jas. Arthur is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nelson Boughton.

Frank Farmer and Miss Marie Purtil spent a few days last week at F. Duffey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutch of Sask., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Tom Hackett of Bay City, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. M. McElhouse and son George of Otterville, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

The Misses McCauley visited at Wm. Duffey's on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. J. Pettit is on the sick list at time of writing.

Mrs. E. Lawrence has returned home after visiting relatives in Detroit for some time.

Several from this district spent Wednesday in Otterville, where the 71st battalion had dinner while on their parade from Woodstock to Otterville, and from thence to Tillsonburg.

Miss Clara Lawrence spent a couple of days last week at G. Anderson's.

John Farmer, Sr., an aged and respected citizen of this place, was found dead at his late residence, where he was living alone, on Tuesday last. The funeral took place on Wednesday last at St. Mary's church. Interment in the R. C. cemetery.

The labor exchange established by the Board of Trade in London is being flooded by requests from farmers for help. There appears to be a great dearth of milkers, and farmers are now asking for women workers, though at first they were averse to employing women on farm work.

FIRST MEETING OF THE PARIS TOWN COUNCIL

Committees Struck and Various Appointments Made For the Year.

Town Council held its initial meeting Monday at 11, Ald. Sinclair being the only absentee.

Standing committees for the year were struck as below.

Mayor Patterson, in his inaugural address, reviewed the work of the past year, and the only hint of "anything doing" the coming year is the mention of the need of rebuilding the William street bridge. He said: "Reduction in the cost of hydro was announced by the Commission on Friday last. The reduction in Paris is from 4 kilowatts to 3 per 100 feet floor space. The Review went to some trouble to get an explanation of this, and here it is. An ordinary house with 1000 feet floor space at 4 kilowatts per 100 feet means 40k, and that up to this 40k. The charge under the old tariff was 7c, and all over this 40k came in on the lower rate of 1/4c. The new tariff cuts the 1000 feet limit to 20 kilowatts, and then the lower rate. To users of current for light only the reduction will be only nominal, to those using stoves, irons or sweepers it will be considerable, and in the aggregate estimated to amount to ten per cent. Finance Committee—Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Robinson, Sinclair.

Streets, Walks and Bridges—Deputy Reeve, Reeve, McKay, Sinclair, Davidson.

Buildings and Grounds—Reeve, Sinclair, Stewart, Walker, McKay.

Fire Committee—Walker, Sinclair, Robinson, Stewart, Deputy Reeve, Charley—Stewart, Reeve, Walker, Deputy Reeve, Davidson.

Police—Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve.

Assessment—Sinclair, Walker, Deputy Reeve, Davidson, Reeve.

SIR E. GREY TALKS PLAINLY ABOUT AUSTRIA

In Letter to American Ambassador on Sub-Warfare.

ASK PROTECTION FROM THEMSELVES

Every Passenger on British Ship Safe Except From Enemy.

London, Jan. 11.—Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, finds opportunity for some plain speaking regarding the Austro-German submarine warfare in a letter to the American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, replying to a request from the Austro-Hungarian Government that special pains be taken to insure the safety of certain Austro-Hungarian subjects who are being repatriated from India on the steamship Golconda.

The request is embodied in a petition from Austro-Hungarian subjects, which the Austro-Hungarian government endorses. Sir Edward Grey replies: "Some of the requests of the petition have already been conceded as a matter of course. With regard to that portion of the petition which asks that special precautions be taken to prevent danger to the lives of the Golconda passengers by submarine attack, I feel bound to express my astonishment that the Austro-Hungarian government of themselves one of the authors of the danger, should have thought it seemly to endorse this request.

"Not content, however, with doing this, the Austro-Hungarian government further state that they will hold his Majesty's government responsible for the lives and well-being of those passengers, a majority of whom are better-class people."

"I am at a loss to know why better class people should be thought more entitled to protection from submarine attack than other non-combatants. But, however, that may be, the only danger of the character indicated which threatens any passengers on the Golconda is one for which the Austro-Hungarian and German governments alone are responsible. It is they only who carry on the novel and inhuman form of warfare which disregards all hitherto accepted principles of international law and necessarily endangers the lives of non-combatants."

"By asking for special precautions to protect one of their own subjects on board a British merchant vessel, the Austro-Hungarian Government recognize what is the inevitable consequence of their submarine policy, and admit that the outrages whereby the Lusitania, the Persia and numbers of other ships have been sunk without warning, were not the result of casual brutalities of the centre of a settled and premeditated policy of the governments they serve."

"It is needless to add that his Majesty's government do not propose to take any precautions on behalf of Austro-Hungarian subjects which they do not take on behalf of their own, from submarine attack on the part of his Majesty's enemies, the responsibility must rest solely with those who have made such attacks part of their ordinary methods of warfare."

"The proper and sufficient protection from this danger is that Austro-Hungary and Germany should observe the ordinary rules of humanity in their methods of warfare."

THE RECORD OF IRELAND

London, Jan. 11.—The exclusion of Ireland from compulsory service led to a request for the numbers of the men available for military service and of those actually recruited in that country. This information was communicated in the House of Commons to-day.

The men between 15 and 41 years of age available for military service in the four provinces of Ireland on August 15 and the enlistment to December 15 last were approximately as follows:

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ful heir of Stanley hall, even though by accident of sex no titled honors abroad could come to her. But her birthright was a proud heritage. Yet for the sake of Arthur, a fugitive, and Hagar, a crazed gypsy woman, who had done her a wrong in permitting Arthur to dwell as master at Stanley hall, while she, the true Stanley, was reared among the rude Tommies, she would keep silent.

Except for the humble help of the poor hunchback, Quabba, Esther was now alone surrounded by cold hearted sitters, save perhaps the light-brained and frivolous society leader, Mrs. Randolph. So, when the persecutions of the returned ne'er do well, Blair Stanley, had become unbearable, and when his austere mother dropped the mask of kindness and held over Esther's head the threat regarding Hagar, Esther had fled. She fled with Quabba, seeking Arthur, hoping, trusting, believing Arthur would be her help.



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was. It was late on the night of her flight when Esther arrived at the private sanitarium. A long cloak concealed the plain attire in which she had clattered down the vines in the moonlight from her room in the Randolph mansion and joined the faithful Quabba waiting below.

Outside the sanitarium she handed to Quabba the gypsy hunchback she had donned for her flight, and, while Quabba lurked at a distance, she rang the bell at the door of the sanitarium and was admitted. She had doffed the cloak, for the night was warm, but doffed it again.

In her cloak with her curls about her pretty head she seemed to the superintendent simply the Miss Harding he knew as visiting the well known society leader of Richmond, Mrs. Randolph, and whose mother was under treatment for mental trouble here.

"I am called suddenly from Richmond," Esther explained to the house surgeon. "You will pardon the lateness of my call, but I want to see my mother ere I leave the city."

"At first the head of the institution made polite efforts to deny her request. But he was not proof against the agitated Esther's pathetic appeals.

"Under ordinary circumstances, Miss Harding," said the house surgeon, "I could not let you see a patient at this hour. But I have good news for you. Your mother shows signs of improvement, and if you do not excite her it may do no harm to let you see her. I can also let out a hope—mind, I do not promise this—that in time, with rest and quiet, she will completely recover, and an operation will not be needed.

So kind was his manner that Esther could no longer restrain herself. She briefly told the surgeon that conditions were such she was compelled to give herself from being under further obligations to Mrs. Stanley and the latter's relative, the more kindly Mrs. Randolph.

"I am going to seek a friend," said Esther, to a friend who has every reason to assume all responsibilities for all charges the treatment of my mother incurs. I also pledge myself personally to this.

"Will you see that even if Mrs. Stanley takes the name of the agent of this unknown friend, has guaranteed all financial responsibility for your mother's expenses and treatment here, I am authorized to return to Mrs. Stanley what she has paid out for your mother. Besides this, were it otherwise, the case is so interesting and has responded so well to treatment without operation that we would be inclined to consider it worthy of our attention without remuneration."

It was with a glad heart that Esther received this cheering information, and it was with an even gladder one she beheld Hagar and noted a gleam of recognition in those eyes so long vacant and inexpressive.

(To be continued.)

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DARDANELLES WITHDRAWAL WELL DONE

Premier Asquith Praises
Skill With Which Retreat
Was Handled.

London, Jan. 11.—The British retirement from the Dardanelles was referred to by Premier Asquith in addressing the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The House will learn with extreme gratification of the retirement of the force at Cape Helles (at the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula) without the loss of a single life," the Premier said. "Of eleven guns left behind ten were won out of 25-pounders which were rendered unfit for further service before they were abandoned. All stores of reserve ammunition which could not be removed were set afire before the retirement.

FRENCH LOSSES SLIGHT

An official communique issued by the War Office at Paris last night says: "On the night of Jan. 8-9 the complete evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula, arranged for in detail for some days, was perfectly carried out by the British commanders and the Commandant of our expeditionary corps. It was effected without the loss of French material beyond six useless guns, which are included in the seven hundred pieces reported destroyed in the British announcement.

SANK EIGHT HOURS AFTER BEING MINED

London, Jan. 10.—Yesterday the crew of the King Edward VII., the battleship reported yesterday sunk by a mine says: "Our Captain was on the bridge when we struck the mine, and did not leave it until ten minutes before the ship disappeared. There was no panic. He kept us all cool, with his cheering remarks.

We struck at 11:45 o'clock in the morning and the ship disappeared at 7:45 in the evening.

In response to wireless messages, the destroyers took us in tow. The weather got worse gradually and the towing hawsers broke.

The captain then gave the order, 'Every man for himself' and some got away in the ship's boats. The destroyers took the remainder.

The last boat left the ship at 6 o'clock, though the captain remained on board for another half hour.

One of the most remarkable incidents was the display of heroism by the watchkeeper of the wireless switchboard, who dashed below an turned on the switches, holding them until our messages were answered.

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DIED

HEATH—In Brantford, on Sunday, January 9th, Hiram Heath in his 84th year. Funeral takes place on Thursday, January 13th, from his late residence, 167 Nelson street to Mt. Hope cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER WORKERS urgently needed at Red Cross rooms, Tuesdays and Fridays. The need grows greater. Work for all.

ESTELLE J. CAREY and her Concert Company, Victoria hall, Thursday, Jan. 13th. Program in "Old Time" and modern costume. Tickets 35 cents. For sale at Brander's Drug Store and Y.W.C.A.

MADEMOISELLE LAPONITCH, daughter of the Minister of Agriculture of Serbia, will give an illustrated lecture on the present conditions of Serbia. Victoria Hall, Friday, 8 p.m. Silver collection for Serbian Relief.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday morning is now centered near the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light falls of snow and rain have occurred from January 12th at 21 Huron street, while in the West the weather has been very cold.

FORECASTS. Northerly winds, and colder. Wednesday, northwest winds with snow or sleet.

LIEUTENANT DUKE, TORONTO AIRMAN IS KILLED ABROAD

Young Canadian Victim of Accident at Eastbourne. London, Jan. 11.—Lieut. Gordon Duke, a Canadian, was killed at Eastbourne yesterday in an aeroplane accident.

Lieut. Gordon Duke, the Canadian aviator who is reported killed in an aeroplane accident at Eastbourne, Eng., was a son of Mrs. Robert Duke, 2,136 Gerrard St., Toronto. He trained at the Curtiss Aviation School, Lieut. Duke was born in Toronto 19 years ago, and before the war was employed as a mechanic with the city street railway. He joined the aviation school on August 16, 1914, and after completing his course went to the front attached to the naval wing.

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Seized Grain.

Rome, Jan. 11.—A decree signed by the Duke of Genoa, as Lieutenant-General for King Victor Emmanuel, orders that a census of all grain be taken not later than January 25. It is provided that any person who fails to announce the quantity of grain he possesses or who makes any false statement is punished by a year's imprisonment and \$100 fine.

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Has Perfected a New Hand

German Inventor Said to Have Made One as Good as the Natural.

Berlin, Jan. 11, via London.—After years of experiment, Director Klingenberg of the General Electric company, has announced the perfection of an electro-magnetic hand, with which it is possible to grasp even the heaviest metal objects and work them advantageously as with human hands.

Dr. Klingenberg has evolved an unusually powerful battery which can be carried by the operator, making it unnecessary to be near an electric current in order to magnetize the hand. The invention, it is said, can perform all the functions of the human hand and other things. The current is regulated by a switch operated by hand or foot.

It is hoped that the invention will solve the problem of livelihood for many crippled soldiers, enabling them to engage even in trades requiring considerable manual dexterity, such as carpentry. By its use the manipulation of knife or fork and similar instruments is a bagatelle.

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No reserve; everything must be sold to clear up the estate of the late Mrs. Snodgrass, on Wednesday next, January 12th at 21 Huron St., Eagle Place. Terms, spot cash.

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