

General French Pays Visit to London
Austria is Said to be Sick of War
Rumors of a Big Gas Deal Reported

BRITISH TROOPS HAVE FALLEN
BACK AS FAR AS TIGRIS RIVER

Are Now Occupying Easily Defended Positions—
Pall Mall Gazette Thinks Kaiser's Visit to Vienna
is to Get Peace Between Austria and Italy.

Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Nov. 30.—The Pall Mall Ga-
zette, associating Emperor William's
visit to Vienna, with reports that Ger-
many is willing to enter upon peace
negotiations, ventures the opinion
that as already suggested, the Em-
peror's trip to the Austrian capital,
may represent a fresh attempt to
bring about conclusion of a separate
peace between Austria and Italy. It
says—
"Some features of Italy's attitude
and encouragement to such an enter-
prise. The government at Rome for
reasons never disclosed, has refrained
from declaring war on Germany and
has shown no particular eagerness to
co-operate with the allies in restoring
the situation in the Balkans. It is
believed in Berlin that Italy can
definitely be squared by a liberal

surrender of territory wherein she
claims a national interest, great pres-
sure may be developed at Vienna to
bring about such a sacrifice and thus
liberate Austrian troops for other
regions."
AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.
The varying fortunes which have
attended General Townsend's Mesopotamian expedition have not yet
been reported here in sufficient detail
to make the situation entirely clear.
From the latest official statement it
does not appear that there has been
any further fighting since the British
advance upon the battlefield of Ctesiphon, but the British troops have
again fallen back to the Tigris, having
been outnumbered by the Turks, and
are now occupying more easily de-
fended positions in the rear of their
former line.

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed
CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION TWO



THIRD ROW—Phil Reynolds, H. Needham, L. Wiles, J. Waterhouse, B. MacKay, R. Charlton, J. McCann, C. Wood, A. Willoughby, H. Myring, E. Pickett, F. Marr, C. Marlatt.
SECOND ROW—J. Angus, S. Barber, L. Marindale, E. Lipsitch, S. Jacobson, S. Corsonsky, J. Corsonsky, J. Green, L. Keith, M. Weinwright, I. Heppen, A. House, A. Richard, E. Cooper, W. Wallace, G. Smith.
FIRST ROW—S. Hunt, R. Bloye, F. Wright, V. Sills, J. Koyorie, E. Pepper, M. Morrison, R. Bozdozorian, A. Somgchian, T. Cheer, I. Jackson, I. Shute, C. Taylor.

HENRY FORD
GATHERING IN
HIS DISCIPLES

Several Noted American
Cranks Have Joined His
Peace Campaign.

JUDGE LINDSEY
AND WIFE, ALSO
Pacifists Rushing in to Take
Trip on Oscar II. to End
This Great War.

Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Nov. 30.—The Tribune
says—
"Old Dr. Pease, the terror of to-
bacconists; Richard Bartholdt, the
hypnotized United States representa-
tive from Missouri, and Dr. Moses
Stearn, the perennial candidate for
Mayor in Philadelphia, all enlisted
under the Flying A banner of peace yester-
day. Others who accepted, swell
the list of passengers on the Oscar
II, to not more than forty. Reservations
were made yesterday on the
Frederick VIII, another Scandinavian
American liner to take care of
the overflow peace pilgrims who will
not be able to find berths on the Os-
car II, which has room for 400. The
peace ship sails Saturday.
Mystery was this London fog
in the nest of peace dove at the Bal-
timore Hotel yesterday concerning
the presence of the dreaded name of
Dr. Charles G. Pease, the Billy Sun-
day of Nicotine, on the list of
Christmas crusaders. No one seemed
to know how it got there. It is ru-
mored that Annette Hazleton, that
mysterious person who some time ago
wrote a letter in praise of Dr Pease
to the Evening Sun, in handwriting
suspectively like the worthy doctor's,
had herself nominated the arch-enemy
of tobacco.
On January 3, Mr. Bartholdt,
whose wife will aid him in bringing
peace to Europe, inscribed himself in
a letter which he then made public,
as "wishing for a decisive victory
over perfidious Albion." It may be
that Mr Ford will assign him the task
of getting the English boys out of
the trenches on Christmas Day.
Judge and Mrs. Ben. Lindsey, also
accepted yesterday the invitation to
become part of the Oscar II's per-
sonnel. Although the far-flung call
for arms against arms has netted Mr.
Ford many a governor so far, but a sure
enough lieutenant-governor, Andrew
J. Bethan of South Carolina yester-
day announced his intention of be-
coming an amputee of trenches. Inez
Mullholland Boissevain will also be
one of the party.
While Mr Ford was laboring in
Detroit in the interest of peace, his
secretary, Louis P. Lochner, was
seeking converts in Philadelphia, his
office force in the suite at the Bal-
timore Hotel was kept busy answering
telephone calls and interviewing in-
terested persons for peace who were
earnest workers for peace who were
willing to make the sacrifice of taking
a free ocean voyage in order to ask

RECRUITING
RALLIES

For the Brant Battalion
Will be Held Through-
out the County as Fol-
lows:
Thursday, Dec. 2, at Cathart.
Friday, Dec. 3, at Onondaga.
Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Scotland.
Friday, Dec. 10, at East Oak-
land.
Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley.
Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland.
Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane
School House.
Meetings will be held each
evening at 8 o'clock.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mr. Winegarden of the
Waterous Engine Works
Company.

Death came with startling sudden-
ness this morning to Mr. Charles
Winegarden, 71 Park Avenue, head
shipper for the Waterous Engine
Works Company.
He was alone in his office, and at
about 11.25 a man passing through
saw him sitting limp in his chair.
He called for assistance, and Dr.
Wille was summoned, but he was
beyond human aid. Deceased, who
was about 35 years of age had succumb-
ed to heart failure. He leaves a wife
and little boy to mourn his great
loss.

Mr. Winegarden had been in the
employ of the Waterous Company
for a great many years and the firm
spoke very highly of him.

Dr. Fissette was notified but did
not deem an inquest necessary.

Hockey Meeting.
Special Wire to the Courier.
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—December the
tenth is the date set for the annual
meeting of the Canadian Amateur
Hockey Association in Winnipeg.

FLANELETTE BLANKETS
at a price you won't see again this
season at Crompton's, to-morrow,
Wednesday morning only, 9 to 12
o'clock.

AUSTRIA DISCONTENTED WITH WAR;
DISTRESS IS RIFE ALL OVER COUNTRY

Kaiser's Visit to Vienna Said to be in Connection With
Austria's Desire to Break Away From War—Peace
Talk Growing in Europe.

New York, Nov. 30.—The London
correspondent of The Tribune cables:
With the arrival of Emperor Wil-
liam at Vienna on his first visit to
Emperor Francis Joseph since the
beginning of the war, come reports
from Rome of Austria's attempts to
conclude a separate peace.
While the report is generally discred-
ited here, if for no other reason than
the completeness of Germany's con-
trol over Austria, some color is lent
to it by the semi-official announce-
ment of the Wolff News Bureau of
Berlin that several members of the
Vienna cabinet are about to resign.
In the complete military and eco-

MONASTIR HAS BEEN EVACUATED
BY SERBS, CIVILIANS GETTING AWAY

Serbian Army is Not Yet Crushed Although Most of Coun-
try is Lost—Very Bitter Weather Halts Military
Movements.

Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Nov. 30.—Monastir, in
southwestern Serbia, has been eva-
cuated. Serbian troops, having ac-
complished their purpose of delaying
their enemy's advance until the civil
population of the town had time to
escape, have now left the city and ac-
cording to reports, are retiring in
good order. Bulgarian occupation of
the town is apparently a matter of
only a few hours.
Though the Austro-German and
Bulgarian campaign against Serbia is
described by the Central powers as
finished and though practically the
whole of Serbia is in their possession,
they have not accomplished, accord-

Brantford Gas
Co. Sold Out?

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 30.—Important
developments in connection with natural
gas all through Western On-
tario will follow a big deal
just put through by which an
American syndicate has pur-
chased a five-million-dollar
interest in fifty Canadian
companies controlled by the
Cities Service Company, of
New York, Tilbury, Wel-
land, Hamilton, Brantford,
and many other places will
be affected

GEN. FRENCH
IN LONDON

Conferred With Premier As-
quith Yesterday—First
Visit Since January.

Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Nov. 30.—Field Marshal Sir
John French, commander of the Brit-
ish forces on the western front, was
in London yesterday and conferred
with Premier Asquith.
So far as the public knows, Field
Marshal French has not been in Lon-
don before since he paid a secret visit
to the British capital late in January.
He conferred with the British and
French war ministers at Calais on
July 6.
Earl Kitchener, British secretary
for war was in Paris yesterday. There
have been reports a movement was
on foot to place General Joffe, the
French leader, in supreme command
of the Franco-British forces on the
western front, but London has denied
there was any foundation for them.

KITCHENER IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 30, 12.55
p.m.—Field Marshal Earl
Kitchener the Secretary for
War, returned to London to-
day from his trip to the Near
East.

London, Nov. 30.—Earl Kitchener
will meet his colleagues in the war
council of the cabinet on Thursday.
At that time he will convey to them
the results of his observations on the
various battle fronts and his confer-
ences at the capitals of the countries
he visited.

Jumped to Pros.

Special Wire to the Courier.
Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—Del Irvin left
last night for Portland, where he will
play hockey in the coast league.

GREECE HAS
ACCEPTED ALL
PROPOSITIONS

Operations in Macedonia
Being Watched Keenly
by Athens.

MONASTIR IS DOOMED

Germans Make Attempt to
Destroy Munition Plants
in Italy.

Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Nov. 30.—A cable to the
Herald from London this morning
says—
Martin H. Donohoe telegraphs to
the Daily Chronicle from Athens—
"The government's reply to the al-
lied note accepts all the propositions.
These have been submitted to the
military commission who will deter-
mine the best methods for rendering
them effective while at the same
time maintaining the integrity of
Greece's sovereign and national rights.
"The operations in Macedonia are
being watched keenly by the cabinet
and king who are in hourly consulta-
tion. Events there in the end will
have the deciding influence on
Greece's final attitude towards the
quadruple entente."
Reporting the evacuation of Monas-
tir, Mr. Donohoe states—
"The Bulgarians are rapidly ap-
proaching the doomed city and may
occupy it within 24 hours. The Ser-
bian rear-guard is desperately hold-
ing its position north of the city in
order to give the women and children,
thousands of whom have perished in
the flight through the bitter cold and
heavy snow storms, a chance to gain
refuge on Greek soil.
"The Greek authorities are doing
their utmost to succor the big army
of refugees, but the supply of food
stuffs is small and famine is feared.
The allies are attempting to forward
supplies from Saloniki.
"Bands of Bulgarian comitadjis are
pillaging, slaying and ravaging the
country near Monastir. As the Austro-
Germans and three divisions of Bul-
garians are racing to reach the city
first, the Bulgarians are attempting to
surround and cut off the Serbian rear-
guard."

WORKING IN ITALY NOW

Paris, Nov. 30.—An attempt on the
part of Germans to destroy munitions
plants in Italy is said by The Journal
in a despatch from San Remo, Italy,
to have been discovered by the Turin
police. It was learned that the plan
apparently was being directed from
Lugano, Switzerland, and the case was
referred to the Swiss police who ar-
rested a boatman. In the possession
of the boatman were found two boxes,
labelled chocolate, which he was about
to ship to Turin. The boxes were fill-
ed with dynamite.
The Journal's despatch adds that
the arrest of a number of other per-
sons, some of them connected with
the German consulate, is imminent.

GERMANY PLACES HUGE ORDERS
FOR COPPER IN UNITED STATES

Two Hundred Million Pounds, One-fifth of the
Annual Production, Requested—Does
Germany Expect War to End Soon?

Special Wire to the Courier.
New York, Nov. 30.—(In Montreal
Gazette)—Orders for copper, aggre-
gating something like two hundred
million pounds, nearly one fifth of the
annual production in the United
States, have been placed by German
representatives with copper concerns
in this country, according to informa-
tion obtained from an authoritative
source yesterday. Numbers of in-
quiries, have been received by copper
producers and many large orders have
actually been filled and paid for.
While the contracts have been filled,
the metal has been placed in storage
and under the agreement it is to be
shipped to Germany immediately after
the war. Copper was quoted yester-
day at twenty cents a pound. The
copper destined to go to Germany
thus has a value of \$40,000,000.
The huge purchases of copper, ac-

ording to one of the best authorities
on copper situation, clearly indicates
two things—first, that Germany ex-
pects a cessation of hostilities in the
near future, and, second, that the
German supply of copper is about ex-
hausted, as has been shown recently
by the seizure of copper wherever it
could be found in the German empire.

JAEGER'S
FINE WOOL SCARFS, in white and col-
ors, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. W. L.
Hughes.
SPECIAL SALE
400 pairs Flannellette Blankets,
the brand, perfect goods, on special
sale to-morrow, Wednesday morning
9 to 12 o'clock. 12-4 size for \$1.39;
11-4 size for \$1.23. Cash at time of
purchase only—one pair only to a
customer. E. B. Crompton & Co.,
Limited.

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Nov. 30—The Girl
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# WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Capt. V. V. Harvey, commanding the 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. Orders for Nov. 30th—

Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lt. W. Wallace; next for duty, Lt. C. Howcroft.

Innoculation and Vaccination—O.C. companies, etc., will parade all men under their command who have not yet been inoculated or vaccinated at the M.O.'s orderly room at 2 p.m. on the following dates—1st inoculation, Tuesday, Nov. 30th; 2nd inoculation, Friday, Dec. 3rd; vaccination, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 3rd, inoculation, Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

Duty Platoon—Commander of duty platoon will be held strictly responsible for the rapid and efficient carrying out of all fatigues, and will visit the various squads at intervals during the day.

Defaulters and Light Duty—Attention is called to K. R. and N. 18th—A defaulter will be excluded from the Canteen except during one hour only each day, to be fixed by the C.O.

A man attending hospital or convalescent doing light duty will be excluded from the canteen unless written permission of M.O. has been given.

The hour set for defaulters will be from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

This order is to be strictly enforced. Passes—Men returning from pass must report to Company Orderly room on return, are liable to be charged as absent without leave. Men going on pass are warned to turn in blankets and kits to store before departure as a precaution against loss by theft.

Mess Parade—It must be distinctly understood that men will parade and will be marched to mess. This includes fatigue men at barracks. N.C.O.'s are cautioned to enter messes against men found straggling to mess before or after parade. Batmen, grooms, regimental and company employees, etc., will be furnished cards signed by Company Commanders or the Adjutant and bearing the Orderly Room Stamp. These cards will be signed by the holders. Any man found abusing this privilege is to be returned to the ranks.

Officers' Quarters—The Subaltern of the day will be held responsible for the cleanliness of officers' mess and batmen's quarters at Y.M.C.A. Civilians—All ranks are again warn-

ed that civilians will not be permitted in barracks unless carrying a pass or vouched for by an officer.

Entering and Leaving Barracks—In future no private soldier will be permitted to enter or leave barracks via main doorway during parade hours, but will pass through the Guard Room, stating his business to the sergeant of the guard.

Additional Duties—The subaltern of the day will obtain from the M.O. daily the list of no duty men. He will turn this over to the sergeant of the guard at guard mounting. The latter will check off no duty men at regular intervals during parade hours. He will also assure himself at irregular intervals that only men coming off guard are in the Sergeants' gallery.

J. Graham Star, Captain and Adjutant.

Nine more men were added to the strength of the 125th when they were signed up this morning. Four were rejected as physically unfit. The record of those passed are—

Robert Taylor, Canadian, 19 years, single, plumber, 303 Colborne St., William Edward White, English, 22 years, married, laborer, 53 Charlotte St., 8 months 38th D.R.C.

Cecil Roy Anderson, Canadian, 31 years, married, telegraph operator, St. George.

John Charlton, American, 25 years, married, fisherman, 113 Dundas St., 3 years 31st regiment.

Arthur Charles Burley, English, 23 years, single, 3 years, 38th D.R.C. Jack Edmund Frost, English, 21 years, single, brush hand, 21 Crown Street, 3 years, 38th D.R.C.

William Wingham, English, 25 years, single, farmer, 5 years, East Kent Regiment. Ernest John Benson, English, 21 years, single, boxmaker, 15 Burford Road.

Hubert Cope, English, 19 years, single, farmer, Paris. Eight large boxes of boots, uniforms and great coats, arrived at the Recruiting Depot this morning, and the new 125th. This will mean that no more red coats will be seen around the city. Every man of the 25th Brant Dragoons will be supplied with a complete khaki uniform.

Colonel Cutcliffe has had several requests from soldiers who have left the city and are now training in Toronto to be transferred to the new 125th Battalion.

## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Mr. W. H. Johnston of Winnipeg is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. R. Morgan of Welland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Kinnard, for the past week.

Mr. D. Davidson, President of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, is spending the day in the city.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Howes, Paris, will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Nelson Mulloy, 8 Mary St., will receive for the first time, since her marriage on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

The marriage is announced of Miss Nana Magnier, New York City, to William H. Carroll, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll. The wedding took place in New York on November the 26th, 1915.

## Nuptial Notes

FARR—KITCHEN

The wedding of Miss Eva May Kitchen and Mr. Ernest William Farr both of this city, was quietly solemnized at the parsonage of Colborne St. Church by Rev. W. E. Baker, on Monday morning, Nov. 29th. The couple were unattended and left on the 10.55 train for Detroit, Mich. and points west, and on their return will reside at 77 Brock St. city.

WATT—WOODSON

(Birmingham (Alabama) Ledger. A large fashionable wedding took place Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Rectory, the friends of the family who had gathered for the musical program given by Miss Laura Jackson Davis, who also played the wedding march.

Nine o'clock was the hour appointed for the ceremony, but by half past eight the church was filled with the friends of the family who had gathered for the musical program given by Miss Laura Jackson Davis, who also played the wedding march.

The handsome chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, the altar being covered with white and having a tracery of smilax over it which heightened the effect. High standards holding large white chrysanthemums were also used. The same flowers were on the altar, and interspersed with the seven branched candlesticks helped to make a beautiful tableau after the bridal party arrived.

Mr. Willoughby Claybrook, rector of the church, took his place in the chancel at 9 o'clock and the ushers led the professional. They were: Dr. E. P. Hogan, Mr. Owen Gresham, Mr. Roland Lide and Mr. Kenneth Underwood.

The maid of honor, Miss Carol Woodson, sister of the bride, entered alone. She wore a yellow tulle gown draped over tulle in which she was charming; she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride and her father, Dr. L. G. Woodson met the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas Watt, at the chancel steps, and the ring ceremony was impressively read.

The bride who is a very handsome girl, was especially attractive in her wedding gown of white satin trimmed with seed pearls and rare dark hair. Her veil was held to her old hair by a comb of pearls and diamonds. Her flowers were an exquisite shower bouquet of archids, roses and lilies of the valley.

A large reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, when Dr. and Mrs. Woodson were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Herbert Elberle of Denver; Mrs. John S. Marks, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Julia Smith of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schulz of Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs. George Watt of Canada; Mr. and Mrs. B. Marks, Miss Lee Marks and Miss Gypsy Boykin of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Estes.

The bride's table was ornamented with a plaque of yellow and white chrysanthemums, showered with lilies of the valley and yellow tulle from the electric dome, a delicious supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Watt left soon thereafter for Washington, Philadelphia and New York, before going to Canada, where the groom has large business interests.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Woodson, and is a lovely representative of a distinguished family lineage. She has been furnished by her sunny nature and wholesome manner, and although she has had a delightful social career, she has made time for philanthropic work, and her influence in behalf of the helpless children in this community can never be eliminated.

Mr. Watt comes of a prominent Canadian family, and is himself influential in the business and social life of Brantford, and affectionate interest will follow them to that city where they will make their home.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. It is not surprising that Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist, is not displaying that brilliancy of technique which has hitherto characterized his work. His country is in enemy hands, his own house is occupied by German troops, he himself is an exile, and his two sons are fighting in their country's army.

## A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Colonel E. R. Stone, late of Villa's Army, Enlists as a Private.

An exceptional application for admission to the ranks of the Fusiliers, being recruited in Victoria, B. C., has been received and accepted from Colonel E. R. Stone, a man who does not look more than between 26 and 28 years of age, and yet who has seen more fighting than falls to the lot of the average individual. He held the rank of colonel in the army of Gen. Villa, the Mexican who is in rebellion against the Carranza Government. His life from the age of sixteen years has been one long series of adventures. He has been through 175 skirmishes and has been wounded twice, and those, as he expresses it, "were mere scratches."

Things, Colonel Stone states, were getting rather slow in the turbulent republic, and so he decided that he would come to Canada, enlist, and get to the continental theatre of war. As he is a Canadian, having been born in London, Ont., he felt that his proper place was with the British Empire in the great struggle now under way. Leaving Villa's forces, he crossed the line into Texas.

Nothing would have been known of his exceptional war experiences had it not been that the application form requires that some question be answered. These led to the disclosure of the whole interesting narrative.

"Yes," he said, "I have seen previous service. In fact, I have just left Gen. Villa's army." This reply prompted the curiosity of the officials and, in response to their request, he gave a skeletonized account of his career.

Coming his home in Ontario, he joined the United States army and was all through the Spanish-American war, having fought for some hours in the trenches at Santiago. This was his only military experience he had in this form of warfare, and he does not recall it with any special pleasure. "It is too dull and monotonous," he states, and adds: "the guerilla warfare of the south is more diverting and exciting."

He also was in the Philippine campaign, and in 1900 took part in the allied expedition to Peking, China. He served with General later President, Madero, having been military adviser to the latter with the rank of colonel. Later he was with the United States army in 1913 when Gen. Price was imprisoned by the United States, having been caught in a breach of neutrality laws. Col. Stone took command of his own regiment in 1913 to 1915 he fought under Gen. Villa.

Colonel, now Pte. Stone of the 88th Battalion, is only anxious to complete the preliminary training and get into action.

White Terry Towelling. White Terry Towelling for putting insertion on ends. This is very scarce. Special price 18c, 30c and 35c yard.

Bath Towels. An extra large Bath Towel in colored or white. Worth 68c pair. Sale price, pair 50c.

Great Values in Linen Towels. A Pure Linen Towel with red border. Worth to-day 35c pair. Sale price, pair 25c.

A plain Linen Towel, 20 x 38 in. size. Worth easily 45 to 50c pair. Sale price, pair 35c.

Nice hemstitched Towel, good large size. Worth to-day 60c pair. Sale price, pair 40c.

Guest Towels 33c each. Over 300 fine, pure linen Guest Towels, with scalloped ends, fancy damask bordered. Worth 40c each. Sale price... 33c.

Large Damask Huck Towels 50c each. A large fancy Huck Towel, hemstitched ends. Worth to-day 75c each. Sale price, each... 50c.

Belgium's Heroism. An Unmixed Sacrifice Without a Backward Glance. Referring to his unhappy native land, desolated Belgium, M. Maerlinck says in the course of recent essay:

"I have saved its life it had but to yield to the enemy the invader would not have exterminated it. A great nation is never exterminated; it is even impossible seriously to enslave it and to be unhappy. It had nothing to fear but shame. It was no question then of the heroism which is only a final stand of despair, the heroism of the animal brought to bay fighting blindly to die for the moment the coming of death. No! It was a heroism freely assumed, willed, acclaimed, unanimous; heroism for an idea and for a sentiment; that is, heroism in its purest, most noble form, an unmixed sacrifice and without a backward glance to duty—to one's self, to one's own family, to one's country and to the future."

If life and the absence of danger had been more precious than the idea of honor, of patriotism, of fidelity to traditions and to the race, there were, I repeat, no choice, no choice, and never, perhaps, in any war, was choice easier, for never were men freer to choose.

But this choice, which, as I have just said, never dared show its base shadow on the lowest horizons of the least noble consciences, are you sure that in other times which we have known, it was not more common than ours, it would not have been perceived and considered? Can you find a people, even among the greatest, who, in the course of a war, refused to fight to the death, to the point where all who would not have wavered, who would not, at least for an instant, have abased their eyes to regard a peace without glory?"

"Save Fighters First!" The London Morning Post correspondent sends a story told by the captain of a French cruiser which illustrates the important part being played by many of the noble women in the war. The captain was instrumental in saving a number of lives of passengers when a British transport was torpedoed some time ago in the Aegean sea, on board of which were thirty-six nursing sisters, of whom the captain was one.

When the French boats came on the scene the nurses called out with one accord, "Fighting men first!" Six instances of devotion in this way surely deserves to live in British history.

Nobel Prize Awards. The Swedish Government has decided to distribute the Nobel prizes as follows: Physics, Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla literature, Romain Rolland (French), Hendrik Poincaré and Troels Lund (Danish) and Verner von Heidenstam (Swedish); chemistry, Professor Theodor Svedberg.

DON'T MISS GOING TO Crompton's sale of Flannelette Blankets to-morrow, Wednesday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock only.

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THE Linen Section will be a busy place for the next five days. Commencing to-morrow, extra special prices will prevail throughout this department. We have, and always have had, the reputation of carrying the very finest high-class linens. And our stock this season surpasses the stock of any previous year. On account of our large buying facilities we have been able to evade the advance on all linens being manufactured at the present time, therefore our present prices are easily 50 per cent. lower than present market quotations. This is a splendid buying opportunity for Xmas shoppers.

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White Terry Towelling. White Terry Towelling for putting insertion on ends. This is very scarce. Special price 18c, 30c and 35c yard.

Bath Towels. An extra large Bath Towel in colored or white. Worth 68c pair. Sale price, pair 50c.

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A plain Linen Towel, 20 x 38 in. size. Worth easily 45 to 50c pair. Sale price, pair 35c.

Nice hemstitched Towel, good large size. Worth to-day 60c pair. Sale price, pair 40c.

Guest Towels 33c each. Over 300 fine, pure linen Guest Towels, with scalloped ends, fancy damask bordered. Worth 40c each. Sale price... 33c.

Large Damask Huck Towels 50c each. A large fancy Huck Towel, hemstitched ends. Worth to-day 75c each. Sale price, each... 50c.

Table Napkins \$2.29 Doz. A special purchase of over 50 doz. Pure Linen Napkins, good heavy quality and large size, some 22 in. and some 24 in. Worth to-day \$3.25 to \$3.50 doz. Sale price, doz... \$2.29.

Grand Bargain in Table Cloths. About 50 Table Cloths, size 2 yards x 2 yards, pure linen and double damask, round patterns, large scroll designs. Worth \$4.00 and \$2.25. Sale price, each... \$2.98 EACH.

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## VARIETIES

BIRD-LIFE IN LONDON. Bird-life is far more common in and around London than most people imagine. The bullfinch is supposed to be rare in the vicinity of the City, but that is because he is generally in hiding. Startling roost in Finchurch Street, and the jackdaw—a most intelligent bird—finds a home at the British Museum, though this is only a proof of his intelligence in so far as it affords opportunities of raiding the pigeons' nests. In regard to the curious question whether blackbirds and thrushes mate, a picture of a blackbird sitting on her nest and showing her speckled throat proves how easily she might be mistaken for a thrush.

THE "HEART OF POLAND" Cracow is the ancient capital of Poland, the city round which cluster most of the glorious memories of that lost but not forgotten kingdom. There for more than four hundred years the kings of Poland were crowned and buried, and for more than three hundred years it was their seat of government. If the war results in an autonomous or semi-autonomous kingdom of Poland, Warsaw instead of Cracow may be its capital, since it is more centrally situated and much larger. But to the patriotic Pole Cracow is always the spiritual centre of his fatherland—the "heart of Poland."

REMEMBER FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. at Crompton's to-morrow, 9 to 12 o'clock. 12-4 size, \$1.39; 11-4 size, \$1.23.

A knife swallowed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger in the Chicago County Hospital eight months ago, while in a delirium, has just been discovered by the use of an X-ray.

Francis E. Miller, wealthy New York man, bequeathed \$50,000 in his will to George Hoehn, a barber, because of the smooth shaves he always received at the hands of the tonsorial artist.

Means are to be adopted to prevent British peesages from becoming extinct in cases where the only male heir has given his life to his country. In the ordinary course succession to a peerage is limited to direct male descendants of the last or of a former holder of the title. But, by "special remainder," as the provision is called, the nearest of other male relatives will now be given the title. There are now at least 200 heirs to peerages in the army and navy, and a large number of these have already fallen.

There is on record a kindly little act that shows something of the quick wit and ready sympathy of Queen Helena of Italy. Some time ago the coral fishers of Torre del Greco, near Naples, were in hard straits. The value of coral had fallen so low that they were no longer able to find purchasers for their harvest.

Maderia Embroidered Work. is here in abundance. All the way from Madeira comes these beautiful, hand-embroidered centrepieces, doilies, scarves, trays, etc. An immense range to choose from and all at moderate prices.

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## GARRICK CLUB

Seen to Good Advantage in a Comedy Farce.

There was a large audience, including many of the officers of the 84th Battalion, in Victoria Hall last night when the Garrick Club presented "Woodcock's Little Game."

It is a comedy farce in two acts, requiring the light touch throughout, and this was well given. Woodcock, a middle-aged man, who has seen "life" marries a young girl and decides to go in strongly for the domestic life. A comfortable slippers, dressing gown lounge and all the soft forth. To this end he draws up a list of "comfy" procedure for himself in his country home throughout the day while his wife has her designated duties, such as darning, culinary management, and garden weeding. No more town life for him—no strife. With this end in view he bestows his dressy regalia and other paraphernalia on his man David and it is to be quietness first for him. Man proposes and woman grabs him. But in this instance it was the case of woman took him. A lively mother-in-law in the person of Mrs. Colonel Carver and an equally lively former friend in the person of Mrs. Larkings, plan a trip to London and Woodcock is taken thither no less.

The first scene depicts the return of the wedding party after the knot tying process and the second, the wedding process and the early morning scenes at a ball. A compromising letter leads to the conclusion all round that the sedate country life is after all the best and Woodcock triumphs.

Mr. A. S. Towers was excellent as Woodcock. He is an old timer at amateur theatrical work and his "business" throughout was good.

Miss Evelyn Buck, as Mrs. Larkings gave a most breezy portrayal and in voice and gesture was most admirable.

To Miss Gretchen Dunstan fell the roll of the lively mother-in-law, and she gave a clever interpretation of the part.

Miss Kathien Buck was most charming as the young bride, and Miss Muriel Bennett, made the most of her small part as the maid, Suzanne. She always acquits herself splendidly in any role.

In Mr. Ransome Wilkes, as Christopher Larkings, displayed true stage ability.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan, as Mr. Adolphus Swansdown, maintained his previous well established reputation, and Mr. Iden Champion did a tip top piece of character work as David, Dr. Reginald Digby and Mr. J. F. R. Wilkes were groomsmen, and Miss Edith Brown, as Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes, the bridesmaids.

The two scenes were most daintily set, the first a living room in a country house at Stow-on-the-Wold, and the second, a reception room in the Christopher Larkings house, London.

The entire presentation was under the capable direction of Mrs. George Dunstan, and she and all concerned deserve to be congratulated.

The proceeds, which were large, will go to the Red Cross fund.

The club wishes to return thanks to E. B. Crompton & Co., Sheppard and Son and C. Dunstan & Son for the kindly loan of articles.

## Laid at Rest

MRS. A. A. MATTHEWS. The funeral of Mrs. A. A. Matthews took place yesterday from her late residence, 15 Terrace Hill Street, to the Hope Cemetery. Rev. G. A. Woodside conducted the funeral service. The funeral was private.

The pallbearers were Honorary members of the Industrial Social Club, which the deceased was a member: A. Ayrs, L. Lang, W. J. Adams, A. Martin, Sam Cook and Mr. Ashton.

The floral tributes were as follows: Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wedlake; Pitt family; Broken Wheel, Co.; wreath, Pattern Dept. of Cocksbutt Plow Co.; bouquet, Brant Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; Mrs. S. B. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wismer; Miss Mary and Dorothy Cautbeck; Middle Girls Club, Experimental Dept. of Cocksbutt Plow Co., Division 9, Central School, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin; Mrs. Mullen and family; sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millan and Jean; Miss Alice Batty, Howard and Arthur VanEvery, Mr. W. H. Waldron; Zion S.S. 13, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Mazurick, Mr. and Mrs. Isbister, Mrs. Batram, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White,

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Crab Apples, basket . . . . . 0.25 to 0.60  
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#### VEGETABLES

Pumpkins . . . . . 0.05 to 0.20  
Beets, bus . . . . . 0.20 to 0.30  
Rutabaga . . . . . 0.15 to 0.20  
Radish . . . . . 0.05 to 0.10  
Horse radish, bottle . . . . . 0.15 to 0.20  
Peppers, basket . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30  
Onions, basket . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30  
Potatoes, bush . . . . . 1.00 to 0.60  
Parsnips, basket . . . . . 0.20 to 0.30  
Cabbage, doz . . . . . 0.40 to 0.60  
Celery, 3 bunches . . . . . 0.10 to 0.20  
Carrots, basket . . . . . 0.15 to 0.20  
Turnips, bushel . . . . . 0.30 to 0.40  
Parsley, basket . . . . . 0.10 to 0.15  
Cauliflower, doz . . . . . 0.60 to 0.80  
Green squash, each . . . . . 0.10 to 0.15  
New Potatoes, bush . . . . . 0.45 to 0.60  
Green Peppers, basket . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30  
Beans, doz . . . . . 0.10 to 0.15  
Corn, 3 dozen . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30  
Vegetable marrow, each . . . . . 0.05 to 0.10  
Squash, each . . . . . 0.05 to 0.20

#### DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, per lb. . . . . 0.32 to 0.40  
Do, creamed . . . . . 0.24 to 0.27  
Eggs, dozen . . . . . 0.40 to 0.60  
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Do, old, lb. . . . . 0.22 to 0.30  
Honey, sections, lb. . . . . 0.15 to 0.30

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Do, sirloin, lb. . . . . 0.18 to 0.20  
Do, hind, lb. . . . . 0.15 to 0.18  
Steak, round, lb. . . . . 0.18 to 0.20  
Do, side . . . . . 0.20 to 0.25  
Pork, ham, lb. . . . . 0.10 to 0.12  
Ham, smoked, lb. . . . . 0.20 to 0.30  
Dry salted, lb. . . . . 0.15 to 0.18  
Lamb, hindquarter . . . . . 2.00 to 0.00  
Do, hind leg . . . . . 1.50 to 0.00  
Pork, belly, lb. . . . . 0.12 to 0.15  
Veal, lb. . . . . 0.12 to 0.15  
Pork, chops, lb. . . . . 0.12 to 0.15  
Beef hearts, each . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30  
Kidneys, lb. . . . . 0.12 to 0.15  
Pork, fresh, lb. . . . . 0.12 to 0.15  
Dork chops, lb. . . . . 0.23 to 0.00  
Spare ribs, lb. . . . . 0.13 to 0.00  
Chicken, pair . . . . . 1.00 to 1.50  
Beacon, back, lb. . . . . 0.25 to 0.00  
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Salmon trout, lb. . . . . 0.15 to 0.00  
Haddock, lb. . . . . 0.10 to 0.15  
Herrings, large, each . . . . . 0.10 to 0.15  
Do, small, doz . . . . . 0.25 to 0.00  
Do, three, doz . . . . . 0.15 to 0.00  
Yellow pickerel, lb. . . . . 0.12 to 0.00  
Shiner, lb. . . . . 0.05 to 0.00  
Geese . . . . . 1.75 to 2.00

#### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Liverpool, Nov. 29—Wheat, spot, quiet. No. 2, Manitoba 115 3/4; No. 3, Manitoba, 115 1/4; No. 2 hard winter, 125 1/2; No. 2 hard, winter, old, 125 1/2-3/4.

Corn, spot, quiet. La Plata, 85 3/4; flour, winter patents, 42s; hops in London, Pacific Coast, £4 to £5; Beef, extra India mess, 145s; pork, prime mess, western, 17s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 87s 6d; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs., 70s; lard prime, western in tierces, new, 53s; old 54s; American refined, 67s 6d; butter, finest U. S. in 56 lbs. boxes, 56s 9d; cheese, Canadian, finest, white, new, 81s; colored 92s; tallow, prime city, 34s; Australian in London 51s 9d; turpentine, spirits, 44s 9d; rosin, common, 17s 6d; petroleum, 9 3/4; linseed oil, 34s; cotton seed oil, null refined, spot, 35s 7 1/2-3/4.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 30—Cattle, receipts, 6,000; market weak; native beef \$5.65 to \$10.00; western steers \$6.50 to \$8.20; cows and heifers \$2.70 to \$8.00; calves \$6.25 to \$10.25; hogs, receipts 48,000; market slow; light \$5.80 to \$6.75; mixed \$6.15 to \$7.00; heavy \$6.35 to \$7.00; rough \$6.25 to \$6.80; pigs \$4.00 to \$5.75; bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.80; sheep, receipts 12,000; market strong; wethers \$6.00 to \$6.50; lambs, native \$7.00 to \$8.10.

#### EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

East Buffalo, Nov. 30—Cattle—Receipts 400 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts 250 head; active; \$4.00 to \$11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active, heavy \$7.10 to \$7.20; mixed \$7.00 to \$7.10; yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.05; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; roughs 6.00 to \$6.10; stags \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000 head; active; lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.30; others unchanged.

#### TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 30—There was a good active market with a light run of cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-day.

Good quality cattle were scarce; lambs were higher, sheep and calves firm, hogs steady. Receipts 1263 cattle, 160 calves, 991 hogs, 671 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.00; ditto, medium, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto common, \$5 to \$5.75; ditto, canners, \$3.50 to \$4; ditto bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$5 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6; ditto, light, \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6.65 to \$9.40; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.50; calves, \$4 to \$10.

Hard colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and its great medicinal properties the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

#### Belief No Matter.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Nov. 30—Belief or disbelief in God does not debar a man from sitting on a jury, and his affirmative is of the same value as the oath of the other man, decided Mr. Justice Pannington in the Superior Court, when one of the jury chosen for the case of Guthrie vs. the Montreal Baseball Club, told the court he did not believe in God.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

All records have been outdone in the shipment of turkeys from Southwest Texas to northern markets for the holiday season.

## Old World Notes

The Devil's Bible is in the Royal Palace Library of Stockholm, Sweden. It is a huge copy of the Scriptures, written upon 300 prepared asses' skins. One tradition declares that it took five hundred years to make the copy, which is so large that it has a table to itself. Another tradition affirms that the work was done in a single night by a monk with the assistance of his Satanic Majesty, who, when the work was completed, gave the monk a picture of himself for the frontispiece, where it is still to be seen; hence the name. This manuscript was carried off by the Swedes during the Thirty Years' War from a convent in Prague.

New Zealand has its own Victoria Cross—one of the rarest medals ever awarded "For Valor." This Cross is very similar to the one so much coveted by the officers army, navy, and air force. The centre, however, bears the wording, "New Zealand," instead of "For Valor," and has no lion. This medal was instituted in 1866 by the Governor of New Zealand, Sir G. Bowen. He exceeded his authority in doing so, but Queen Victoria signed the necessary order for the medals, adding a note, however, that it was not to be taken as a precedent. Altogether only nineteen of these crosses were awarded.

It was under the walls of Nish, ancient Naissus, that the Emperor Claudius destroyed an army of invading Goths in A. D. 269. It was here, also, that the Emperor Constantine the Great, was born in A. D. 274. Nish was destroyed by Attila, and his Huns in the fifth century, and in the ninth century the Bulgarians became its masters. The Hungarians and the Byzantines possessed it in turn in the eleventh century, and next it fell into the hands of the Serbians, who entertained the German Emperor, Frederic Barbarossa, and his crusaders in the city.

Salonica is, after Constantinople, the chief port in the Balkan Peninsula, with a population of about 450,000. It was captured by the Greeks in 1912 after a race with the Bulgarians, and it has since been held by Greece. It is a city of white houses, domes and minarets bowered among cypresses and mulberry trees, with a famous Roman and Byzantine remains. Included in its population are some 50,000 descendants of those Jews who were driven out of Spain by the Inquisition. They still speak the Spanish dialect.

The power of speech has been regained by a young Bulgarian soldier in a marvelous manner. During some heavy fighting he was severely wounded in the face and lost the power of speech, and not long after, in 1912 after a race with the Bulgarians, and it has since been held by Greece. It is a city of white houses, domes and minarets bowered among cypresses and mulberry trees, with a famous Roman and Byzantine remains. Included in its population are some 50,000 descendants of those Jews who were driven out of Spain by the Inquisition. They still speak the Spanish dialect.

An operation in which the doctor was in greater danger than the patients was recently performed in Dublin. One of the tigers in the Phoenix Park Zoological Gardens was threatened with gangrene in its paw, making it necessary to amputate. His experience was a thrilling one. The mate of the tiger was first secured through a side den. A net was then thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn to the door of the cage. Four stout keepers held the feet of the struggling animal while the professor cut away the diseased claw. The suffering beast furiously but vainly tried to get at him during the operation, but the rage of the tigers was so great that the bars of the side den was much more terrible to behold. She roared and violently threw herself against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the rescue of her mate. When the tiger was admitted to the cage after the wound of her mate had been dressed she turned up the claw and examined it with touching solicitude and then licked her mate, as a cat licks her kittens to soothe him, putting softly the while. But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the sequel. A week later the professor was again at the 'zoo' to see how his patient was getting on. When the animal spied him, he began to purr like a cat, allowed him to examine the paw and seemed pleased that he should do so.

#### Suggests Increasing Loan.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Nov. 30—T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, has wired the Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, asking that the government increase the amount of the \$50,000,000 domestic loan to take in all applications, as was done in Australia.

#### Conference in West.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Winnipeg, Nov. 30—The Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Governments are represented at a conference being held here to deal with interprovincial institutes for the care of the blind, deaf and dumb, and mentally deficient. The suggestion is that one institution be placed in each province.

For many years past a sum of \$20,000 a year has been set aside out of the German military estimates for the up-keep and development of a pigeon service, and nearly 200,000 feathered messengers were available at the beginning of the war for military service.

## JURY EXCUSED

### SO COUNSEL COULD ARGUE

#### Trial of Hamburg-American Line Officials Given Over to Lawyers.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Nov. 30—The jury in the trial of the Hamburg-American Line officials on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States, was excused this morning to give counsel an opportunity to argue three motions, the defense attorneys to dismiss the indictment, direct a verdict for the defense or instruct the jury to disregard all testimony concerning the Steamer Marina Quesada, which, according to the defendants, was not connected with the operations in furnishing supplies to German warships at sea. If the court denies the motions, to dismiss the indictment or orders a verdict for the defense, counsel for the accused is ready to put on its witnesses, the government having concluded the presentation of the case yesterday.

#### "LAYING" A GHOST.

An excellent story of the late Doctor Thomas of the Hamburg-American line, told by Mr. Arthur H. Engelbach, his "Anecdotes of Pulpit and Parish." The Archbishop was once put into a haunted house, that was supposed to be haunted.

"The next morning his host asked him—

"Well, did your Grace see anything unusual last night?"

"No."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Oh, yes; at about twelve o'clock I heard a knock at the door!"

"Yes, that is the ghost; that is exactly what he does. What did you do?"

"O, I said, 'Come in! Come in!'"

"How brave of you! And did he come in?"

"Yes," said the Archbishop. "An old saw-tooth-looking man, with bent figure and long hair."

"Yes, that is the ghost who haunts this house. And what did you do?"

"Well," replied the worthy prelate, "I got out of bed and went up to him."

"I asked him if he belonged to the household, and he answered, 'I am sure if he is a parishioner; he nodded assent. I said, 'I am anxious to build some new schools. Will you help me?' He answered, 'The disappeared and didn't come back!'"

#### AN UNEXPLORED REGION.

A book that should interest travelers, hunters and naturalists is "The Rediscovered Country," by S. E. Hildreth. The contents are made up from a diary which the author kept during a hunting and exploring trip along the hitherto unexplored Anglo-German border in East Africa. The author tells us that the region has remained untouched because the German sporting tastes are not highly developed, and because the land from the British side is practically inaccessible. But Mr. White and his friend, R. J. Cunningham, were not easily daunted, and, being outfitted with what the old hunters would have called "the outfit," they set out to explore the region.

"By degrees I came to see that most of British East Africa is a beaten track. Shooters are sent by the hundreds, varying little from those of several well-known circles. The days' marches and the nights' camps are planned in advance. There is plenty of game, and the country is wild; but the sportsman is in no essentially different conditions here than when with his guide he shoots his deer in the Adirondacks."

"And again I heard the tales of the oldtimers, varying little from those at home—in the old days, before the Sotik was overrun, the lions would stand for you; I remember the elephants migrating every two years from Kenya across the Abudares." In short, in spite of the abundance of the game, in spite of the excitement and danger still to be experienced, the author concludes that the region has remained untouched because the German sporting tastes are not highly developed, and because the land from the British side is practically inaccessible. But Mr. White and his friend, R. J. Cunningham, were not easily daunted, and, being outfitted with what the old hunters would have called "the outfit," they set out to explore the region.

#### HARRISBURG

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. D. Manning, whose death took place at her home and was buried at the Baptist cemetery on Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. McNabb spent a few days last week with friends in Tilsonton.

Mrs. Geo. Vrooman spent part of last week the guest of her son Charlie of Hamilton.

Mrs. P. C. Braithwaite, of Saskatoon, is expected to arrive at his home here in a few days.

The ladies aid of the Methodist Church, intend holding a bazaar on Dec. 8. A good program is being prepared and refreshments will be on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCarthy of Buffalo, N.Y., are spending a few weeks the guests of their parents here.

Mr. B. Dunham has returned home after an absence of four months. Mrs. Geo. Williams of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been attending the funeral of her mother, returned to her home on Wednesday.

Mr. S. Vansickle of Lynden, was the guest of his sister a few days last week.

Mr. Harry Patten has been appointed day operator at the G.T.R. station here.

Mr. Frank Card of Woodstock, was the guest of his parents here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Braithwaite was the guest of her parents in Lynden on Sunday last.

Green and Co., of Galt, made a large shipment of pigs from this station on Friday.

The largest hoard of gold in the world is that held in the vaults of the Russian State bank, amounting now to about \$850,000,000. Ordinarily a visitor may travel from one end of the Russian Empire to the other and not see enough gold coin to buy a pair of shoes. Paper currency is used universally. The cheque system, as it prevails in Great Britain and Canada, is practically unknown in Russia.

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The Situation.

The Kaiser is on a visit to Vienna and all sorts of rumors are current in connection with that fact. One statement is that Austria is tired of the war and would like to draw out. This may be taken as moonshine. The country named is just as much on its knees to William as it was to Emperor Napoleon in the days of his power, and it cannot begin to escape from the emmeshment, even if it so desired. The cause of the visit must be based on other grounds which may appear later.

It begins to look as if Roumania had about decided to come in on the side of the Allies, the only difference existing being that of when to take the step.

Nothing much seems to be doing just now in connection with the Balkan operations.

In Canada an Imperial Munitions Board has been appointed, with Mr. J. W. Flavell at the head. He will make an excellent man for the job.

The Machine Gun Fund.

Brantfordites responded nobly when the request came, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, for contributions towards a machine gun fund. No other community rose to the occasion in better style, and the contributions were from all classes of the community.

Later developments led to some confusion as to whether such guns should be purchased by the Government direct or through private subscriptions, and the upshot has been that in this community certain of the contributors have asked to have their money returned. That is their own affair, of course, but the Courier believes that it would be better, when the undoubted demand exists in so many channels, that such sums should still remain available for the great Empire needs which at the present time we all have so much at heart. Those of us who are not doing our bit at the front cannot too fully realize that in every possible essential it is our duty to help the men who are there fighting for our liberties and against the world domination of the Huns, with all the servitude and smashing of individual liberties which such a thing would involve.

Subscribers of the Machine Gun Fund should bear these things in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

At the Old Game.

The local Grit organ attempts to twist politics out of everything. Recently the Guelph Herald expressed the opinion that it would be a good thing if the efforts of the temperance people for a "dry Ontario" could be kept out of partisanship, and our cotem. made the comment: "Some other Conservative newspapers have adopted a similar tone. They recognize that their party has got on the wrong side of the temperance question, and that if it would continue in power it must make a volte face."

To the above the Herald makes answer: "That's the usual style of the partisans every time. It would be the easiest thing in the world to retort in kind and remind the Expositor of the empty part played by the Liberals during the long years they were in power in this Province, and the most complete standstill of temperance advancement during that period. But no good would come of that sort of thing. That a section of the Conservative press has adopted a favorable attitude towards the temperance advancement is no new thing—it has always been so. Where the division came in was in the effort of the Liberal party to make the temperance question a political football. That is the danger now, as the Expositor makes very clear when it unwisely allows itself to attach a meaning to Conservative newspaper utterances that were never intended.

Not for a moment do we believe that the Conservative party has got on the wrong side of the temperance question and must make a volte face. It is the very contrary, for had it not been for the splendid enforcement of temporary enactments and the constantly increasing number of these with a view to giving greater effect to the peoples' wishes by the Conservative Administration, the outlook to-day for greater advance would not be nearly so bright. Premier Hearst will have to make no volte face on this question. A well known temperance man himself, both he and his Administration has given too many proofs of sincere friendship to the advancement of temperance to have that cast as their reproach."

General Kuropatkin of Russo-Japanese War Fame Back in Harness

THE news from Petrograd that General Kuropatkin has re-entered active service as commander of a Russian army corps, revives many memories for those who followed the progress of the Russo-Japanese War. General Kuropatkin was commander-in-chief of the Russian armies during the first part of the war with Japan, notably in the campaigns of 1904. The failures of the Russian forces, with which General Kuropatkin's name has been most commonly associated are not charged to him by military critics, who realize that the defeats arose entirely from maladministration in the Russian War Office.

Kuropatkin is now a man of 67 years and occupies a high place in military annals, both as a strategist and as a writer on military, historical, and geographical subjects. He was born in 1848, of a noble family



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

In the government of Pskov, and was educated for the army in the celebrated Imperial Corps of Cadets and in the Imperial Military School. He became an officer in 1866, and in 1874 at the age of 29 was attached to the general staff. He occupied several important positions, among them chief of the Asiatic Bureau, professor in the Military Academy, and in 1879 to 1883 he commanded the rifle brigade in Turkestan. In 1898 he became head of the ministry of war.

He has served in several campaigns—Turkestan in '67 and '68, in Algeria in '74, in Turkestan in '76, in Middle Asia in '80 and '81, in the Russo-Japanese war in 1904, and now he is in harness again.

General Kuropatkin has received a long series of honors and decorations, and is the author of about a dozen volumes.

He Defends Irishmen. An attack on the British Government for "forcing Irishmen to fight for her" is made by the Very Rev. Edward Thomas, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, in a letter to "The Munster News and other Irish newspapers."

"The treatment of poor Irish emigrant lads at Liverpool is enough to make any Irishman's blood boil," writes Bishop Thomas. "When wrong have they done that they should deserve insults and outrage at the hands of a brutal English mob? They do not want to be forced into the English army and sent to fight England's battle in some distant part of the world. They are supposed to be free men, but they are made to feel they are prisoners who may be compelled to lay down their lives for a cause that is not worth three rows of pins to them."

"This war may be just—or it may be unjust. Any fair-minded man will admit that it is England's war, and not Ireland's. Yet poor fellows who do not see the advantage of dying for such a cause are to be insulted as 'shirkers and cowards.' If there is to be conscription let it be enforced all around, but it seems to be intensely unjust to leave English shirkers by the millions so free and then coerce a small remnant of the Irish race into a war which they do not understand."

Big Fisheries Year. According to an official of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department the hatcheries have had more than customary success this year in collecting eggs of salmon, trout and whitefish. Now is the spawning time for salmon trout and whitefish, but the close season was abolished on the Great Lakes this fall as an experiment, as there was difficulty in procuring eggs for the Dominion hatcheries. The Bay of Quinte is the only exception, no fishing being allowed there while the whitefish are spawning.

The Dominion Government is using two pound nets to catch fish for the hatcheries, and the quantity of eggs procured is so large that some are being sent to the Collingwood hatchery, as the Belleville hatchery cannot handle them all. Whitefish eggs are being secured in great quantity in Lake Erie, and salmon trout eggs, for the Warton trout hatchery, are also being received in immense quantities from the Georgian Bay.

Belgrade. Belgrade, the capital of Serbia, has a population of about 90,000. For a thousand years it has been the scene of continual contests, and has been held by the Greeks, Bulgarians, Turks, Austrians, and now Germans.

Yuan Shi Kai Has Proven Arch Traitor to Chinese Republic

FROM the bomb or knife of the assassin, Yuan Shi Kai awaits within the inner courts of the Forbidden City the great news that he has become the autocratic ruler of almost a quarter of the human race. His plans have been laid with the craft of a master of perfidy. They are now being worked out by a group of Mandarins who will be rewarded for their labors by the biggest "squeeze" in the history of Oriental graft. Titles, power, and pelf will be theirs beyond the dreams of avarice when the Emperor Yuan sits upon the throne.

His treason to the reform movement have fabricated wild rumors to delude men's minds, and have added the career of the first Napoleon, on which to base their erroneous calculations. It were best not to inquire into their motives. In some cases misconception may be the excuse; in others deliberate malice.

My thoughts are manifest in the sight of high heaven. But at this season of construction and dire crisis how shall these mutual suspicions find a place? Once more I issue this announcement: if you, my fellow-countrymen, do indeed place the safety of China before all other considerations, it behooves you to be large-minded. Beware of lightly heeding the plausible voice of calumny, and of thus furnishing a medium for fostering monarchy. If evilly-disposed persons who are bent on destruction seize the excuse for sowing dissension to the jeopardy of the situation, I, Yuan Shi Kai, shall follow the behest of my fellow-countrymen in placing such men beyond the pale of humanity."



YUAN SHI KAI.

Monarchy be permitted in China. At my inauguration I again took this solemn oath in the sight of heaven above and earth beneath. Yet of late ignorant persons in the provinces have taken the liberty to utter such words as "Yuan Shi Kai is a traitor." I, Yuan Shi Kai, shall follow the behest of my fellow-countrymen in placing such men beyond the pale of humanity."

It is the opinion of cultured Chinese that—as a writer in The Contemporary says—there is need as yet for despotism in China. With the spread of education this need will disappear, but for the present despotism is required for the preservation of the country. The Republic must at least keep up that semblance of power which belonged to the "Son of Heaven." In other words, if you must have a Republic, you must have, so to say, a despotic Republic. That does not suit Yuan's nature at all. He does not propose to be a delegated despot, but the "Son of Heaven" in his own proper person, depending for his powers upon no caucus, council, or parliament. And he will take the best of care, after the Imperial Crown sits securely upon his head, that no possible rival shall develop in China. The "plausible voice of calumny will be silenced in the ancient and immortal fashion followed by the "Sons of Heaven" who have preceded the Emperor Yuan.

Firing at Nothing. A neutral observer recently visited the part of the Belgian front held by the French. He was permitted to talk to the crew of a great gun that had been thumping away persistently all morning.

"What are you firing at?" he asked. "We don't know," said the officers in command. "We get our order by telephone." "Did you hit anything?" "We don't know," said the officer. "When will you fire again?" "We don't know," was the reply. "Perhaps in ten minutes, perhaps in two weeks." "Have you been under fire?" "We don't know," said he. "The German fire often, of course. We don't know that they have been firing at us." The officer asked for some novels. He said he was bored.

Women on Railroads. Not less than 25,000 women are working on the railroads of France. The women of France have proven their adaptability to all sorts of employment. The assertion is made that but for the women it would have been impossible to keep the French railroads' activities going at the present high speed.

Mayor George Crisman, Confederate veteran and wealthy stockman, died near Harrisburg, Va.

Austria (Continued from Page 1)

Discontent and distress have been growing throughout the Dual monarchy, which was in no way prepared like Germany to sustain the war. Not only have food conditions been more desperate, but there has been a growing realization, that, no matter what the outcome of the war, Austria was bound to lose. With the economic union forced upon her by Germany she would be helpless.

Without regard to the Austrian proposal there has been a notable revival of peace talk throughout Europe during the last few weeks. The conference of Cardinal Von Hartman, of Cologne, who is a close personal friend of the Kaiser, with Pope Benedict at the Vatican last week, may lead to some proposal of an armistice, it is believed in many quarters.

The gathering of the executive committee of the international organization for durable peace at Berne, where it will make up a program for the congress, is also awaited with interest, although not much faith is placed on its outcome here.

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Mr. Daniels requests bids from steel manufacturers as first step toward having two new battleships built in government yards.

Despondent because of an illness of more than three years and an impending stroke of paralysis David I. McKay, customs inspector of the port of Detroit, shot himself while visiting his wife's grave in Woodmere cemetery.

The American International Corporation is chartered at Albany to finance America's opportunity in foreign land, which is now in New York, may be deported.

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LOCAL

A RALLY

A recruiting rally will be held on Thursday next week on behalf of the... There will be good attendance, and the enthusiastic attendance.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The topic for the evening, Epworth League, will be "The Citizenship Department." The address was given by Miss Hartley, who delighted the audience with her story.

SYDENHAM ST. E. L.

At the Sydenham St. evening, forty-five fine slides were shown, much to the satisfaction of a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Smythe, in a capable manner, acted as chairman of the evening, and as chairman of the Epworth League.

CAR EARNINGS

The comparison of earnings for the week ending Nov. 27 are as follows:

Monday	187
Tuesday	183
Wednesday	150
Thursday	116
Friday	138
Saturday	208

An Increase of \$412.73.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

A very interesting and edifying meeting of the St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday evening, Nov. 29. The president, Mr. H. B. Crocker, was much appreciated. The minutes of the meeting were read by Mr. A. S. "Gazette" by Mr. A. S. Crocker, by the Misses Blocher. The Guild is pleased to welcome any of the members of the 84th Battalion to the meeting.

Toyland!

Toyland!

Toyland!

Now, children, when school is over come to Toyland. We don't need to tell you where to find it, because you boys and girls already know where Toyland is.

Ask Mother when you are out with her to please bring you to Toyland and let you see the wonderful collection of toys.

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Say, boys, you want to see the toys you can build with this, and be sure to get an electric motor that will run any model you build. We will show you all about this wonderful toy. There is a new addition this year, called an Inventor Set. You want to see it.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A RALLY

A recruiting rally will be held at Cathcart on Thursday night of this week on behalf of the Brant Battalion. There will be good speakers in attendance, and the event is one which should attract a large and enthusiastic attendance.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The topic for the evening at the Elm Ave. Epworth League was Temperance and Nation Building, under the Citizenship Department. The chair was taken by Mr. George Davison. The address was given by Mrs. Craddock, Miss Hartley and Miss Davison delighted the audience with a duet.

SYDEHAM ST. E. L.

At the Sydenham St. League last evening, forty-five fine temperance slides were shown, much to the satisfaction of a large attendance of League members. Rev. Mr. Smythe acted as lecturer, in a capable manner. Mr. Fred Harp, chairman of the Citizenship Department, acted as chairman.

CAR EARNINGS.

The comparison of street car earnings for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 27 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Day, 1915, 1914. Rows for Monday through Saturday.

An Increase of \$412.75. \$910.21 \$497.48

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

A very interesting and well attended meeting of the St. Andrew's Young Peoples' Guild was held last evening. The president, Mr. H. Banner, occupied the chair. Miss J. Lee gave the most interesting sketch, on "Pollyanna." The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr. A. Jull, and the "Gazette" by Mr. A. Sedgewick. A duet by the Misses Bloxham and Crooker was much appreciated. Rev. J. W. Gordon brought up the matter of the Guild attending a temperance rally to be held next Monday evening, and it was enthusiastically decided that the Guild do all possible to attend. The Guild is always glad to welcome any of the members of the 84th Battalion to the meetings.



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SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL BILLED TO-NIGHT

The proposed sale of the Paris-Galt end of the Municipal Railway to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway, has been hanging fire for some time and it is understood that the Railway people want to know definitely where they stand in the matter. Mayor Spence is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Todd, the manager, but when questioned by a Courier man he said that he would not give the contents publicly until the document had been placed before the Aldermen in the usual way. In this existing of the City Council has been called for this evening.

BAD BLAZE NIPPED BY FIRE FIGHTERS

Henkle Bros., on Colborne Street, Had Blaze in Basement.

What might have developed into a serious blaze last night was nipped in the bud just in time by the firemen at 11.11, when a call was received from 77 Colborne street. The wagons rushed over there and found the fire to be in Henkle Brother's store. Dense columns of smoke were pouring out of the grate in the sidewalk, proving that the fire was somewhere in the basement. The building is three stories high in front, and owing to the steep banks on which it is situated, about five stories high in the rear. While two lines of hose were employed on the front of the store, a third was taken through an adjoining store, to the rear. Here it was found that the fire was in a store room in the second story. Rugs, carpets, mattresses and other inflammable material were unfortunately stored here, and had been ignited by an overheated coal stove. Mr. West of the Brant Theatre, who lives in the apartments over the store, first detected the fire. Just before retiring he smelt the smoke and immediately raced over to the fire station with the news. And so, through this timely warning, the firemen had a chance with the blaze and were able to confine it to the one room. If they had received the alarm a quarter of an hour later, the story would have been entirely different. The wind was blowing towards the building from the river, and thus creating a strong draft for the flames. However, the damage is practically confined to the one store room, and it is being estimated today. The stock in the main store is not damaged by water or fire, but it is by smoke, which was very plentiful last night. The store will be closed until repairs have been made.

MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AT SCUTARI

Montenegrin Official Announces That Serbs Have Reached Albanian City.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Arrival of Premier Pachitch and other members of the Serbian Government at Scutari, Albania, is announced in an official statement by the Montenegrin war office, under to-day's date received here. The statement says: "On November 28, the enemy succeeded in re-taking Poficha, Mezelik and Priepol. In the course of the combat we took 54 prisoners, of whom one was an officer. There is no change on the other fronts."

S. A. OFFICIAL CANNOT ENTER INTO BELGIUM

Major Winchell of New Jersey Turned Down by German Authorities.

Jersey City, Nov. 30.—Major Wallace Winchell of this city, who was selected by General Bramwell Booth as the head of the Salvation Army relief work in Belgium, has been denied permission by the German Government to enter that country, according to information received here by his wife. Major Winchell cabled to her that a passport has been refused him, and

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Women's Silk Boot Hose Good Value 40c Full fashioned. Colors are pink, sky grey, black, white and sand. Special 25c

SMART TRIMMED HATS \$3.50 to \$5.00 SPECIAL AT \$1.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats, in velvet and combinations of silk and velvet, colors black, navy, rose, Alice blue and brown, trimmed with feather or feeler mounts or ribbon. REGULAR \$3.50 TO \$5.00 SPECIAL AT \$1.50

French Tapestry Cushion Covers From an artistic standpoint these Cushion Covers are worth double or treble the price we are asking. They make up beautifully and are very serviceable in the wear they give. Six or seven different designs are shown. SPECIAL 25c EACH

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Steamship Sunk. London, Nov. 30.—The British Steamship Dotterel has been sunk, presumably by a submarine. The Dotterel was 1,595 tons gross, and 270 feet long, was built in 1904 at New Castle and was owned in Cork.

CASUALTY LISTS MOUNTING UP About 600,000 is the British Total Since the Beginning of the War.

London, Nov. 30.—British casualty lists published during November total 1,224 officers and 45,184 non-commissioned officers and men in all fields of war, bringing the total since the beginning of hostilities up to approximately 600,000.

Michigan dry in 1916" will be the battle cry of every saloon opponent in Michigan from now on until the polls close November 6, 1916.

Wanted—Two men canvassers; good money proposition. Apply Box 23, Courier.

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FOR SALE—One demonstrating roadster, Model 83; one Model 79, one Model 69 and one 5-passenger Everett; bargains. Apply Overland Garage. Jas. A. Low, Proprietor, 111

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With the City Police County Constable Taylor has been very busy of late with breaches of the Fish and Game Act. As a result, two cases have appeared in the police court and heavy fines have been imposed. The constable went out to the home of Henry Reinheart, of Harrisburg, on Sunday with Mr. Johnson, fish and game inspector, with a search warrant. They found 8 muskrat skins, which had been caught on Fairchild's Creek, near Onondaga. Constable Taylor found the traps already set, along the creek yesterday. Reinheart had to pay \$3 and costs for each rat, and the total fine was \$80.04. Wilfred Green was the other offender, also a resident of Harrisburg. When his house was searched, seven skins were found, for which he had to pay a fine of \$54.04. Andy Williams again faced the charge of stealing nineteen skins from Glasco's store on Thursday last week. Several witnesses were heard and their versions made the magistrate look a little more favorably on the defendant's plea of innocence. Williams' previous record is a black one, however, so the case was remanded until to-morrow. Reg. Empey and James Halsey for trespass on the G. T. R. were both allowed to go. Will Lecture on Ancona. Rome, Nov. 30.—Dr. Cecile L. Grell, of New York, one of the survivors of the Steamer Ancona, is arranging to deliver in the principal Italian towns a series of lectures on her dramatic experiences for the benefit of the Italian Red Cross. A remarkable denial of guilt written in his own blood by Dr. W. J. McNaughton, who is serving a life sentence at Atlanta, Ga., for the murder of Fred Flanders, has been made public. He called it his "dying statement" and drew blood from his arm to write it.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less: 1 insertion, 10c; 2 insertions, 20c; 3 insertions, 25c. Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1/2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Stringed instrumentalists to join orchestra. Apply to Mr. John T. Schofield, 108 West St. or Mr. G. H. Cartwright, Jeweler, Dalhousie St. Rehearsal 8 p.m., Nov. 1st, at 38 1/2 Dalhousie St. mw47f

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WANTED—A good general. Apply Box 22, Courier. 152  
WANTED—General servant, family of two. Apply with references, 60 Chestnut Ave. 152  
WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; two in family; no washing or ironing. Miss Gardner, O.S.B. grounds. 150f

WANTED—Weavers and learners; several smart girls to learn weaving. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company, Holmdale. 154f

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—All kinds of high-class shoe repairing at Sheppard's, 73 Colborne St. G. Sutton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-106m/20-15

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—English baby buggy for sale cheap. 170 Sheridan St. a3  
FOR SALE—Good young saddle horse, at Dillon's Harness Shop, 42 Market St. 49

FOR SALE—\$25.00 buys a useful, sound, blocky horse. Apply Mr. Smith, New American Hotel stables. a34

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Women's Patriotic League desire to heartily thank the band of the 84th for their kindly co-operation on the occasion of Mrs. Henshaw's recent lecture. They also wish to thank Mr. Wilson for his two delightful numbers and the young ladies who kindly acted as ushers.

NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between R. S. Carter and F. J. Buckley, known as Carter and Buckley, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 150 1-2 Dalhousie street, has been dissolved. The insurance and real estate business, and the business of the Wonder Rope Making Machine, have been taken over by the undersigned, office, 16 Queen St., phone 1728. R. S. CARTER.

THE PROBS Toronto, Nov. 30.—The disturbance mentioned yesterday now covers the St. Lawrence valley with diminished energy. Local snow falls have occurred in Ontario and rain in Quebec and the Maritime provinces. The winds still are strong on the great lakes.

Forecasts. Fresh to strong northwest to southwest winds, snow flurries, but generally fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.

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Part of Crew Ashore. New York, Nov. 30.—The American Trans-Atlantic Company, owners of the steamer Kankakee, recently seized by British warships, reported word through the state department at Washington to-day that British naval officers have put 17 of the Kankakee's crew ashore at Montevideo. The others, including the officers of the Kankakee, were kept on board that vessel. The owners are informed that the Kankakee will be taken to the Falkland Islands for a hearing before a British prize court.

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DR. GRAHAM BELL USED TO DRIVE AN OLD BAY HORSE

Hitched to an Old Fashioned Chaise, He Would Cross Lorne Bridge From Tutela Heights to Buy His Groceries—More Old Time Notes.

Brantford of the now long ago—Two of the most prominent and recognized as the most interesting figures that came to the city during this period, were Duncan McDiarmid of Pleasant and Squire Thompson of Oakland. They were orators of the old school and many an interesting debate on the school question and national affairs were held by these gentlemen, with such learned men as J. W. Grayson, Dr. M. J. Kelly, Hugh McK. Wilson, Robert Henry and others. The one thing that strongly comes to mind as regards Messrs McDiarmid and Thompson, was the indefatigable labor they invariably put forth in learning of public affairs, which they knew and could argue well. We knew the Court and Magistrate and heard many cases before Judge Jones. We were acquainted with Clerks Robinson and Wilson of the Division Court.

Registrar of Deeds Shenstone and his clerk, Miss Reynolds, were always glad to give you any information on filing abstracts, mortgages, deeds, etc. Scott Keschie, the jailor's son, was then a bright young man, who afterwards went to New York. We remember George Batson and Tom Wade and a lot of other bright young lawyers were prominently before the public.

WELL KNOWN MEN. We knew Hon. E. B. Wood, M.P., and his three sons, the youngest of whom drove a small pony and dog cart to the delight of the boys on Brant Ave. Then there was Dr. Graham Bell, inventor of the phone, who drove an old bay horse to an old fashioned chaise, over Lorne Bridge from Tutela Heights to the city, daily, after groceries, etc.

Messrs. A. Robertson and G. Reed were the managers of the British and Montreal Banks. Chas. W. Percy of the "News" and E. G. Jaffery of the "Telegram" gathered the daily news. They knew their old town as the old burgh well and favorably knew them. Percy was some fighter, if you remember.

There was R. J. Larmour, Supt. of the G. T. R. and Capt. Kerr, Joseph Stratford, City Agent of the G. T. R., J. W. Lethbridge, City Agt. of the G. W. R., Bob Purcell and J. Baker of the Eng. Dept. of the G. T. R. as well as Major Smart, with Yates and Stafford.

John Wilkinson, Jeweler, had two sons John and Elmer, who grew up — a relish for luncheon — an appetizer for dinner — good with meals — good between meals — good for everybody

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G.T.R. trains with their old-fashioned, well-worn looking hacks, it seems but yesterday when the sound of "cab, lady" was heard as the travelling public passed the hack stand at the depot. One of the best all round athletes of the day was Billy Welsh, otherwise "Cockney," of the North Ward, who went to the Central, High and Grammar schools. He was in a class by himself as a lacrosse and baseball player. Jack Minore, son of the alderman, and candy store man, played on the same teams, and this same kid was on the job every minute, and some fighter, believe me. We all remember Fathers Bardou and Lennon, Rev. Dr. Hurd and Dr. Cochrane; Rev. Usher, Rev. Mackenzie, Rev. Lowry, and many others O. Bingham.

NOTED BANKER DIED YESTERDAY IN TORONTO

Alexander Laird, Once of Brantford, Late Manager C. B. of C. Has Passed.

WAS AUTHORITY ON FINANCE

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Alexander Laird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce from 1907 until his retirement from illness in September of this year, died at his home, 48 Cluny avenue, early yesterday morning. Mr. Laird had been seriously ailing for some months, and finally succumbed to hardening of the arteries.

The late Mr. Laird married Mary Sharrar, the daughter of Daniel C. Sharrar of Dixon, Ill. He is survived by his widow and three children: Douglas of Winnipeg, Robert of Chicago and Miss Margaret, who is living at home.

Mr. Laird was born in Balcar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, on November 28, 1853, but came to Canada as a child and was educated at Sarnia, Ont., and at Edinburgh, Scotland. His first banking experience was with the North of Scotland Bank, Aberdeen, Scotland, but in 1876 he entered the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He served in Guelph, Brantford, Collingwood and Toronto, and for some years in Chicago, at which point the bank then had an agency. In 1886 he was appointed one of the agents in New York. He filled the position there with signal success and became widely known as an authority on foreign exchange and international banking. He was appointed Assistant General Manager of the bank in January, 1903, and four years later was made General Manager.

Mr. Laird had long been regarded not only as a banker of the first rank, but as an authority on insurance and financial matters generally. He was a member of the National Trust Co., Ltd., the Imperial Life Assurance Co., the British American Assurance Co., the Western Assurance Co. and the Mississippi River Power Co., Chairman of the Bankers' section of the Toronto Board of Trade, a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, a member of the St. Andrew's Society of New York, and a trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Was Wilson's Agent.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York Nov. 30.—Paul Fuller, New York attorney, who visited Mexico in September of last year as President Wilson's agent, and conferred with General Carranza on the Mexican situation, died suddenly at his home here late last night. He was 67 years old.

SHELL COMMITTEE HAS RESIGNED

Imperial Munitions Board Has Been Formed to Take Its Place.

MR. FLAVELLE IS CHAIRMAN

General Bertram and Colonel Carnegie of Old Board on the New.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The resignation of the Shell Committee and the constitution of a new body to be known as the Imperial Munitions Board were announced last night. The new board consists of Sir Sam Hughes, honorary president; J. W. Flavelle, chairman, with executive and administrative powers; Gen. Alex. Bertram, deputy chairman; Col. David Carnegie, G. H. Dawson, of Victoria, B. C.; C. B. Gordon, of Montreal; J. A. Vallancourt, president of the Bank of Hochelaga, Montreal; E. D. Wood, of Toronto. The only members of the Shell Committee who have places on the Imperial Munitions Board are the deputy chairman, Gen. Bertram, and Col. Carnegie.

Coincident with these changes is the establishment of a commission for the purpose of enquiring into the supply and sufficiency of raw materials in Canada required for the production of munitions of war and the best methods of conserving the same. Col. Thomas Cantley, of New Glasgow, former member of the Shell Committee, is chairman of this commission. Mr. George W. Watts, of Toronto, and Mr. E. G. Ferguson, of Welland, also members of the former Shell Committee, are on this commission together with Mr. Robert Hobson, of Hamilton; Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Ottawa and George C. Mackenzie, of the Mines Department, Ottawa. The importance of establishing such a commission was brought to the attention of the Government, and is stated by Mr. Lind Hicks, representative here of the British Minister of Munitions.

In a letter to the Prime Minister from Mr. Hicks the work of the Shell Committee is dealt with, and its expansion, involving a reorganization and division of work, are emphasized. The history of the Shell Committee is dependence of the committee in so far as the Government of Canada is concerned is made clear.

MR. HICKENS' LETTER

Mr. Hickens' letter was made public last night, together with a memorandum, in which the statement is made that the subject of reorganizing the Shell Committee was under consideration before the Prime Minister and the minister of Militia left for England at the end of June. Mr. Hickens, it is added, is invested with full authority from the British Government to deal with all such matters in consultation with the Government of Canada.

Civil War Veteran.

London, Nov. 30.—Col. Henry Byrne, Lord Mayor of the manor of Keshill, died here on Sunday. Col. Byrne entered the United States army during the Civil War as a captain and served under Generals Miles and Grant. He was made a brevet major for gallant and meritorious conduct. Col. Byrne was born in 1840.

The Apex Powder Co. will build a munitions plant at Bonhampton, N.J. Two thousand men will be employed.

CANADIAN HAS ESCAPED FROM HUN PRISON

After Wandering All Over Germany Disguised is Now in London.

ENEMY PRESS IS MUZZLED

People Optimistic, But Reckless and Heartily Sick of the War.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Escaped from a German prison camp after being captured at Ypres, and after wandering all through Germany disguised as a German, Major P. Anderson of Edmonton, who was attached to the 3rd Battalion, has returned to London with a thrilling story of adventure and an interesting account of German conditions at the present time. Word of Major Anderson's escape and report to the War Office was received by the Minister of Militia today in a letter from Major-General Carson.

REPORTED TO WAR OFFICE.

General Carson reports that he has now arrived in London, and has spent two days with officials of the War Office giving them a full account of the conditions which he found in Germany. In his message to the Minister of Militia, General Carson says that Major Anderson has had a marvellous experience, and has shown a wonderful courage, a wonderful fund of assurance and commonsense, combined with a marvellous amount of good luck.

The letter states that Major Anderson reports that the German press is absolutely muzzled, and that nothing is allowed to reach the people either directly or indirectly by a never-ceasing record of victories, with absolutely nothing of any setback. In consequence, says Major Anderson, the German people are still full of optimism, but are growing very reckless and all are "heartily sick of the war."

CLEVER ESCAPE.

After being captured with some of his men of the Third Battalion at Ypres Major Anderson was interned at Giessen, Saxony. He had a full knowledge of the German language, having been born in Sweden, and he spent some months preparing for this move, which had to be begun at night in full view of the strongest camp lights. However, he got away safely. For the first five days he walked all night and slept in concealment all day. He worked his way gradually south, using a small hand compass. After the first five days, when he thought the coast was clear and pursuit evaded, he walked boldly into small villages, and slept at the village inns. He paid his way out of 250 marks which he had saved up before leaving the camp. Some of the time he rode on Government trains and had long and interesting discussions with German officers and men. After working his way to the extreme south of Germany he turned and worked back again to the extreme north, where he managed to cross the boundary into Denmark. At Copenhagen he reported to the British Ambassador and arrangements were then made to send him back to England via Sweden and Norway.

Argonne Forest Scene of Sanguinary Battles

Hundreds of Thousands of Trees Have Been Cut Down by Shell Fire, the Conflict Being Waged Yard by Yard Through the Forest.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

On the Argonne Front, via Berlin and London Nov. 29.—After artillery battles in the Argonne forest, which have cost thousands of lives, the Germans have advanced to a point within 24 miles of the outer edge of the woods. They stand on a mountain crest of the wooded character which has made infantry attacks most difficult. The conflict, therefore, has developed into a bitter mine-throwing and artillery exchange. During a comparative lull in the fighting the Associated Press correspondent was permitted to visit the extreme front and have a view not only of the present German positions, but of the terribly devastating effects of the conflict which has been waged yard by yard through the forest. The journey was made during an intermittent heavy artillery fire, such as has cut down hundreds of thousands of trees and ploughed up acres and acres of ground across territory dotted with the graves of German and French soldiers who have fallen since October, 1914.

Indescribably bad roads made it necessary to leave the automobile at the edge of the woods and proceed on foot through mud often reaching half way to the knee. The first objective was a shallow valley called "Gimettiere" the scene of the first stand of the French where hundreds of their dead were buried before they retreated to a more mountainous region. The constant artillery fire made it necessary to take to the muddy and winding connecting trenches "from this point on, through a country gouged out by great shells and mines, littered with unexploded parts of French uniforms and soldier's paraphernalia. Shallow graves scarcely less than two feet deep marked the last resting place of scores of Frenchmen. The tortuous way led upward to the heights of the so-called Bagatelle Hill the lower slopes of which the French still hold and from which the Germans hope to be able to advance. Bagatelle was stormed in September together with adjoining ridges from which the Germans claim to control the present French positions through their artillery. After incessant rains the most advanced trenches were indescribable sloughs in which one all but wallowed. Portions of them here

and there were merely mud heaps as the result of the French artillery fire. Smiling, cheerful, Wurtemberg infantrymen, mud-covered from head to foot, apologized to the visitor for the condition of their "homes" and assured him everything would soon be rehabilitated. Through "shooting holes" in steel protectors, could be seen the winding French positions on the slopes below. The trenches twist snake-like along the entire Bagatelle crest to a point from which German and French soldiers are able to throw hand grenades from one position to another. By driving back the French the Germans not only obtained control of the Bagatelle heights but were also able to block the entrance to the valley between the Bagatelle and the Stork's Nest. The French seemingly had been able to note unusual activity in the German trenches when the correspondent reached the valley and began an artillery bombardment. The shells for the most part fell behind the German advanced lines, and contributed only to the devastation of the forest, although some of them came uncomfortably near. The dinner hour on both sides was just past and a counter bombardment began, increasing until it approximated the celebrated "army fire." The French fire came in desisting salvos, perhaps twenty shots at once. The Germans claim the French fire more or less at random raking on the general effect of their rain of shells, whereas the Germans attempt to place each shot and are chary of their ammunition.

The return led past the famous Marie Therese Hill where every man in an entire French company either was killed or taken prisoner. A regiment here had dominated the position until Sept. 8. The Germans believed themselves in an impregnable stronghold but they overlooked an adjoining spur which the Germans took and then encircled them. A few graves, numberless parts of uniforms and unexploded shells, marked the scene of their last stand.

The return journey to the edge of the Argonne was made over the narrow gauge railroad which has been built by the Germans for the transportation of troops, wounded, ammunition and general supplies.

The evening appear to be the interval which will hit the licensed trade most heavily. Although there was some grumbling, to general attitude of the public toward the new order of things was astonishingly apathetic.

U. S. MAIL MUST BE POSTED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE

Two Clear Days to Give Authorities Time to Look Over Letters Going Abroad.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Nov. 30.—The postmaster-general has issued a notice stating that "in order to meet the requirements of the military authorities" correspondence for the United States must hereafter be posted in London by 8 o'clock in the evening two days previous to the sailing of steamers on which it is to be forwarded. Mail for Wednesday's boat must be posted by 8 p. m., Monday, and mail for Saturday's boats at the same hour Thursday. The order is effective, December 1. To meet the needs of persons having especially urgent correspondence, arrangements are announced under which correspondence may be posted up to about 24 hours later than the above time on the payment of an extra fee of sixty cents per letter. Correspondence so posted will be sent to the censors with special expedition, and will receive priority in examination, says the notice.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

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# War Regarded by British Officer as a Game or Sport

## Letter From One Describes the Bombardment of Dedeagatch—Bulgarians Are More Apt to Surrender if Their Property is Damaged Than Their Men.

London, Nov. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The much-anticipated British view of war as a sort of excited game or sport is emphasized in a British officer's description of the bombardment of Dedeagatch by the British fleet, contained in a letter published here. His letter begins with such phrases as "It was a grand picnic for the men," "the companies enjoyed themselves immensely," "The harbor-masters of Dedeagatch were splendidly," "The destroyers were able to creep in and plug all the gaps," "The officer began his letter by remarking that he was playing piquet with the captain when the orders came to lift anchor and bombard Dedeagatch, and he regretfully chronicles the exigencies of the service which made him sacrifice a hand containing aces." There were some preliminary preparations for the battle in the captain's cabin, which had been turned into an operating theatre. No need arose for using it however, as no defense of the port was attempted by the Bulgarians.

The description of the actual bombardment is in part as follows:

"At about a quarter past one in the afternoon we loosed off at the big barracks. Our first shot brought the soldiers tearing out of the buildings, and we ceased up a bit and let them get clear. Then we banged and battered away at about 2,800 yards, making enormous holes and smashing in the greater part of the walls. Unless someone was killed inside the buildings, I think we did not hurt anyone. (German accounts of the battle declare that several hundred soldiers were killed in these barracks.)

"We were only out for destruction and damage, not slaughter, as the thirty Bulgarian hates to have his property knocked about but cares very little if his neighbor—or even himself—is laid out.

"After a bit we went for the harbor

skylights, which were shattered by the shells and ventilated the fire nicely.

"The great thing about it was that nobody tried to put the fires out, and if one got smoky, a shell brightened things up a bit and improved the ventilation, so I don't suppose I shall ever see a finer blaze than Dedeagatch. The sparks from the big factory set fires to leeward, and these developed well. The coal-pit fire unfortunately could not spread to anything, but it blazed and glowed in the wind.

"Sometimes a shell would not set fire to a building—it would make a hole in the front wall and burst inside, showing it up. Or, if a lyddite shell, it would blow the roof off and the brick wall out—satisfactory, but not picturesque. The barracks were in several detached sections and only one of them burned. The Bulgarians had a flag flying over one of the barracks buildings, and we brought it down in six shots, together with the building it had adorned.

"We stayed on until after dark, enjoying the blaze. The flames from the big warehouse must have shot up 30 feet or more from the roof, and the fire looked solid from the basement upward—streamers fifty feet long rushing upwards from each of the sixty windows on the front and from the two annexes and sides. The oil store burned during the afternoon with a glow and some flames, but mostly black, greasy-looking smoke, which rose 1,500 feet and clung together for about two miles. Unfortunately it was in a tank in the ground, so could not spread much. But one railway car had oil or tar in it, and the stuff ran out all blazing, a fine sight."

Why some people think that the crossing of the Rhine will be difficult is because of the number of fortresses which defend it. Strasbourg, Mayence, Coblenz, and Cologne are all heavily fortified, but experience has shown in this war that fortresses are not so formidable as was supposed a few years ago. The Rhine indeed, will chiefly be defended by trenches dug along the banks. At Cologne the river is about a fifth of a mile wide, its width increasing steadily up to half a mile at the Dutch frontier. The current is of rapid one, and the banks are mostly flat and marshy.

# FEEDING THE TORPEDOES OF BRITISH NAVY

## Life on an Oil Tanker Vividly Described by an Officer Who Served on One.

## No Matter How Thick the Fog or Snow, Torpedoes Would Find Them.

(Montreal Star.)

Life on an oil tanker feeding the torpedo craft of the British navy, was vividly described by The Star today by Second Officer Morton now of the steamer Cairnross.

After months of cruising in the Crimbelin around the Hebrides and north of Scotland, with spells at the great base of Scappa Floe Mr. Morton has an unbounded admiration for the torpedo flotillas of the British navy.

"In heavy gales, fog or snow, when we were not sure ourselves as to where we were, they would find us, the torpedo boats and destroyers," he said. "The first thing we knew was a shout from out the mist and mark, 'Crimbelin, take our lines,' and then they were alongside of us. I back water to no man on my opinion of the British navy, but good as I believed it was, these torpedo craft surprised me. I have seen the fog as thick as a hedge and the call would come just the same, 'Crimbelin, take our lines.' We would take their lines of oil hose then and connect up with the tanks. It doesn't take long to fill up a torpedo boat just three quarters of an hour.

"And the Crimbelin was a busy boat. We oiled close on 300 torpedo craft in a few months. Of course of that number we had what we called our regular customers,

and then again, we had our 'strangers.'

**MYSTERIOUS VISITORS**

"With decks awash and everything clouded in a smother of spray, long smoke colored destroyers would cut through the mist and tie up with a shout, 'Crimbelin, look out for our lines.' Before we could get to the connections soot black sailors would jump from the upper decks of the destroyer to ours and connect up the pipes. Their eyes would be blood shot from spindrift and long exposure to cold winds. Every available hose connection would be utilized and almost in a jiffy the destroyer's fuel thirst would be glutted. Her propellers would be throbbing and kicking at the same time as the oil-soaked, red-eyed sailors jumped clear from our decks to those of the destroyer thrashing below in a smother of foam. We never heard a word as to where they came from or as to where they were going. They appeared and were gone, that was all.

"We saw destroyers again, however, and in numbers. It was the few hours before the second raid of Germany when the Flucher was sunk. The British navy knew lots about that intended raid before it was pulled off. Our first indication was when four destroyers came at us off Scappa Floe, as if to run us down in the misty morning at five. We had two on each side. Each connected up with a hose and sucked us for, at least a day's fuel. Others came, and the later they came, the wilder and faster the speed.

**GREAT FLOTILLAS**

"Long before the first shot was fired in the battle which ended in the flight of Heligoland there were destroyer flotillas speeding south in incredible numbers. Had the Germans dared to come out and save their sinking Bleucher, they would have bumped against the whole weight of the mobile fleet of Britain. I will never forget that morning. We were quick with our hose lines, but not so quick as the black smoky figures which landed on them with their bare feet. The old tradition still holds. The British navy man fights in his bare feet."

Mr. Morton is now back in the merchant service, but after the quick action of feeding the mobile part of Britain's navy he finds life slow and will transfer back to the oil tankers which drift around the storm-girt naval bases of Britain's fleets.

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Marvellous coolness and presence of mind were displayed by a young man the other night at Mullingar railway station. Just as the night mail from Dublin dashed into the station, a wagon examiner jumped down in front of the approaching engine with the object of getting to the far side to test the axle boxes when the train stopped. The poor fellow however caught his foot in the rails and fell almost right across them. The driver was rapidly coming on, though the driver was doing everything he possibly could to stop. To act with any hope of success was a matter of seconds, and a young postman realising this, jumped on the line, and landing between the rails pulled the wagon examiner's arms and legs from the metals. The engine by this time was almost on top of them. With wonderful presence of mind the rescuer grasped the peril of the position, and realizing that no other could get either of them off the permanent way before the engine came up, he threw himself flat on the prostrate form of the half dazed wagon-examiner between the metals and the engine and the train passed over them, without doing either of them any injury.

"Nellie," a bulldog on lease, led her master, William Burns, No. 313 East Thirty-second street, New York, to the police station, where Burns was locked up for intoxication. Her affection for her master in court also freed him.

**LOCAL TIME TABLES**

**Grand Trunk Railway**

**MAIN LINE EAST**

6:50 a.m.	—For Dundas, Hamilton and East
7:38 a.m.	—For Toronto and Montreal
7:38 a.m.	—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East
9:30 a.m.	—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations
10:30 a.m.	—For Hamilton, Toronto and East
1:37 p.m.	—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East
1:56 a.m.	—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations
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3:30 a.m.	—For Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations
9:37 a.m.	—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
9:55 a.m.	—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
1:02 p.m.	—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
7:32 p.m.	—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago
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Arrive Brantford—7:30 a.m.	8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:35, 12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:30, 12:30

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## PLANE BROKE A SUBMARINE RIGHT IN TWO

### British Airman Puts Enemy Undersea Boat Out of Commission.

REPORT OF GENERAL FRENCH

London, Nov. 30.—A German submarine attacked by a British aeroplane off Middelkerke on Sunday was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the Press Bureau today. The submarine, says Field Marshal French, was seen to break in half.

The British commander further reports much activity on the part of the artillery and the aircraft, no less than fifteen encounters in the air taking place on the 28th. The text of the report follows:

**ENTER ENEMY TRENCHES**

"On the night of November 25th a party of our troops forced an entrance into the enemy's trenches near Goncourt Wood. Several deep dugouts full of Germans were bombarded with grenades. The party then withdrew back to our trenches.

"A mine was sprung by us in front of Givenchy on the night of the 25th. It destroyed two of the enemy's galleries and caused a considerable number of casualties amongst a hostile bombing party.

"During the last few days we have carried out bombardments on various positions of the enemy's trenches.

"Hostile artillery has been active east of Aveling, east of Loos, east of Neuve Chapelle, east of Arrerieres and east of Ypres.

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"The enemy's aeroplanes were active on the 28th. During the day there were fifteen encounters in the air, as a result of which one hostile machine was brought down near Ceguebin. One of our pilots fought with no less than five hostile aeroplanes during a single flight.

"Bombing attacks were successfully carried out against the enemy's aerodrome at Gips and an ammunition factory at La Chapelle. Fourteen machines were attacked at the former place and nineteen at the latter. Considerable damage was done in both instances. All our machines returned safely.

"Reports from the coast district state that German aeroplanes were active there on the 28th, dropping bombs. During the day a French aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane and a British seaplane brought down a German seaplane.

"In the afternoon a British aeroplane destroyed a German submarine off Middelkerke. It was seen to break in half."

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USE COURIER WANT ADS.

**The Diamond  
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By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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Never had such a wild feat of horsemanship been beheld in Fairfax, home of wild riders.

As with one accord the panic passed and a tumult of curiosity succeeded. Men and women who had shrunk in alarm from the hoofs reverberating through the wooden ways of the grand stand now rushed in one accord up the aisles and over the benches and in wonderment beheld steed and rider, the dizzy leap made in safety, disappearing in the distance.

Among those who had rushed up the aisle were Mrs. Judge Stanley's party and Edgar and Esther. As the gallant horse and rider disappeared in a cloud of dust down the road Vivian Marston turned and, with heaving breast and flashing eyes, openly voiced her admiration.

"There is a man," she cried, "who is worth a woman's while!"

Esther shrank back at the words, spoken, as it seemed, to her. She felt a chill at her heart, and from that moment she realized that this woman had crossed her path in life and Arthur's like some baleful and yet beautiful serpent.

The mounted knights charged through the gateway in pursuit. The sheriff, tossing the key of the handcuffs to Blair, had gained his horse and had followed after the pursuers.

Shielding and hiding the dangling handcuff as best he could, for in his nervousness he could not open the lock upon his wrist. Blair cursed Quabba, the grinning hunchback organ grinder, and rejoined his mother and her friends.

He had loosened the handcuff at last, but the mocking Vivian had insisted it be retained as a souvenir of what she termed "the leap of the white knight."

So ended the last masked tournament of the knights of Fairfax, and the excited dowers and maidens were driven to their homes recounting the exciting events of the day, while their husbands, brothers and fathers, who had come in hot pursuit, were far on their way in hot pursuit of the fugitive.

The day had been too much for Mrs. Burton Randolph's "poor nerves," as she expressed it. She regarded her Fairfax relatives with smouldering animosity.

What had the Fairfax Stanleys done but break up her ball in Richmond with a shameful attendant notoriety? And now when she had come to Fairfax to forget another horrid contretemps had occurred to further rack her already shattered nervous system.

She resolved to return to Richmond and seek seclusion and, if possible, forgetfulness there.

Some twenty miles away the Monticello hunt was riding to hounds. The Monticello hunt, a rival social organization of the next county, made it a point to hold a fox hunt always upon the day that the elite of Fairfax county held their masked old time tournament. If you were socially prominent in Monticello you must consider that no such thing as the Fairfax tournament ever took place. In turn, the old families of Fairfax likewise ignored the Monticello hunt with its throng of fox pursuers.

Arthur's daring and dramatic escape had given him considerable lead over his pursuers. This lead he increased considerably, and he had quieted Starlight to a less strenuous pace on an unfrequented road some fifteen miles from Fairfax when he beheld the Monticello hunt in full cry after a wary old dog fox crossing the fields some several hundred yards ahead. Starlight was an old fox hunter.

Roused to renewed life and his fatigue passing from him at the baying of the hounds and the crying of the huntsmen, Arthur's no longer jaded horse turned briskly from the road and made after the chase.

Arthur let Starlight follow his bent, noting that the way he was taking across the fields was a shorter route to the safety and shelter of the Smith farm.

A small colored boy driving a fractious pig beheld with much interest and some alarm the travel stained man and the horse join in the fox chase as he had drawn to the side of the road to let Arthur pass.

The colored lad had been nearly bowled over by the hunt stirred Starlight when that eager animal's legs had encountered the rope which was attached to the hind leg of the fractious pig.

Just ahead of him, in a hollow at the bottom of the field by a sunken fence, Arthur beheld the last of the huntsmen make a leap upon his horse, only to come a nasty cropper and to lay in a luddied heap, strangely still, against a storm felled old tree.

The hunter's horse stopped with an abrupt jerk as the fallen reins caught and held him tightly by one of its snarled branches.

Arthur rode over and dismounted. The hunter was dead, his face bruised and disfigured where it had struck the log, breaking his neck.

When Arthur remembered the colored

boy with the pig and the pursuit that he had outstaged. The colored boy would tell which way he had gone. He had been a fool to leave the highway.

Then a wild idea seized Arthur. This man was dead and beyond all aid. He hurriedly changed his coat, with its white scarf, and his plumed hat for the red hunting jacket and velvet cap of the dead fox hunter.

Then, engaging the bridle of Starlight to the snarled limb from which he had released the dead hunter's horse, he changed his mount and cantered away.

(To be continued.)

"MACHINE GUN" AND "EQUIPMENT" FUND.

At a meeting of the Subscribers to the Fund for the purchase of Machine Guns, Ambulances, etc., held in the City Council Chamber last Thursday evening objections were made by many subscribers to the distribution of the money as recommended by the committee. The objection was chiefly based on reports which have appeared at various times in the newspapers that the government does not wish money for Machine Guns. After discussion the following amendment to the original motion was carried—

"That this meeting stand adjourned for one week; that in the meantime applications be received from the subscribers for refund of their subscriptions and that the committee be authorized to pay the same on application."

At a meeting of the committee held on the 26th to consider the new situation created by the course of subscribers' meeting; it was resolved as follows:

1. That in order to carry out the instructions given by the Subscribers' meeting that the subscribers who desire to withdraw their subscriptions, whether paid in or still due, be requested to make applications in writing to the Secretary, George Hatley, Court House, on or before the 2nd day of December; whereupon as soon as the applications can be authenticated, the Treasurer be authorized to pay back or release said subscriptions.

2. That in the opinion of the committee, it is desirable to save as much as possible of the fund which has been raised by so much labor, and with this end in view, the committee appeals to the subscribers generally to allow their subscriptions to stand on the following understanding—

a. "That the money left in the fund after all withdrawals will be paid over in equal parts to the Patriotic and War Relief Fund, and to the Canadian Red Cross Fund, respectively."

b. "That some day shortly after December and a meeting of subscribers be called at which the financial statement will be presented, and authority be asked by the committee to distribute the fund for the above named purposes."

3. That this minute be published in each issue of Expositor and Courier up to the second of December or the information of subscribers so that they may take such action as they think proper.

The signatures attached are those of the members of the committee who were present at the meeting, at which the above minute was approved.

H. H. Powell, President.  
George Hatley, Secretary.  
T. E. Ryerson.  
W. N. Andrews.  
Frankin Grobb.  
C. G. Ellis.  
W. G. Raymond.  
Frank Cockshutt.  
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John H. Spence.

Recruiting in Ireland has been placed upon a new basis. Hitherto the work has been entrusted to voluntary committees formed in each county. This has been changed, and a department of recruiting has been formed under the leadership of Lord Wimbourne. The Registration Act did not apply to Ireland. It is likely therefore that the new method of recruiting in Ireland will have to be based like the old ones, on general appeals. They may easily prove more effective than in the past, for the voluntary organizations did not always temper their zeal with discretion. Districts predominantly of one political character were addressed from platforms by men who agreed with them about no Irish question, and many speakers showed their inability to realize the point of view of their audiences. The most effective appeals addressed to Irishmen have been based upon the invasion of Belgium. The torpedoing of the Lusitania was a powerful stimulus to recruiting, which was still further added to by the sinking of the Arabic.

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Police Magistrate Clark spoke at considerable length showing how conditions in them in his professional capacity were vastly improved under the Hotel accommodation, which was much better, crime was and business had increased. He also mentioned the fact that the town, who now favored although they at first opposed Mayor McQuaker took one of the arguments against liquor option and them by citing the case of Sound. Both speakers as the law was strictly enforced in the town, and the liquor vendors in the street.

An offering was taken for the local campaign.

Rev. Mr. Gordon announced the offering at a meeting of the local option supporters of young people and Bible classes would be held at Victoria Hall next Monday. Mr. Gordon hoped a large audience to demonstrate the approval of the local option which was done by round of applause.

On the platform were Messrs. P. E. Verity, F. A. McFarland, T. L. Wood Ruddy and several of the local men. Mr. Cook in a short address before the speaking audience, emphasized the importance of the local option to both according to George and the Minister of Russia, and both these men know. Mr. Cook stated that he did not believe in abusing the law and had no patience with the did. The fight was not against it was against the open bar. Before introducing the first Mr. Cook stated that he would be invited at the close of the meeting and the officials of the would be much disappointed were forthcoming. No question were put, the audience being convinced by the address.

MR. CLARK

"To-night my only son, the coast of England, and there, yet I believe that here to Brantford, I am aiding struggle against a greater manner in which the Kaiser's address, after referring to his difficulty in getting away recruiting campaign in Orillia."

SEVERAL CABINET

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, Reports that several members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned confirmed by an autograph of Emperor Francis-Joseph, published in the Wiener Zeitung. The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Dr. Karl Heindl, Minister of interior; Dr. Rudolph von Bonnot, Minister of commerce and Baron Engel von den minister of finance.

Acceptance of these resignations qualified with the provision services of the retiring minister to be available, if required.

Dr. Heindl and Baron Engel have been appointed members of the per house, while the rank of has been conferred on Dr. S. Prince Hohenzollern-Schill has been appointed minister of interior; Ritter Von Leth, of the postal savings bank, of finance, and Herr von S. director of the Kredit Anstalt of commerce.

The first reports of the resignation of Austrian cabinet ministers most simultaneously with Vienna of Emperor W.