

PATRIOTIC FUND PASSES \$150,000 MARK

New York Harbor is Now Being Fortified As a Preparation For War

RUSSIA VOICES APPROVAL OF ACTION OF UNITED STATES

Necessity Emphasized of Finishing Forever With German Militarism and Its Atrocities

Petrograd, Feb. 8.—via London, Feb. 9.—The foreign office has given the following statement to the Associated Press in regard to the action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany.

TEUTONS PREPARE FOR WAR WITH U.S.

Hostilities Are Looked For by Press and Government Alike

NO ALARM Is Felt at What American Navy May Accomplish

London, Feb. 9.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to The Morning Post from Berne, dated February 8, says:

The German newspapers in particular close touch with the government are preparing the public for a declaration of war by the United States. The semi-official Strassburg Post published yesterday a letter from its Berlin correspondent in which the following explicit statements were made:

Washington Still Awaits Further Details on Sinking of the California and Death of Seaman George Washington on the Turino—Fortification of N. Y. Proceeded With

Washington, Feb. 9.—Preliminary reports before the State department today on the sinking of merchant vessels without warning by German submarines contained evidence of technical violation of American rights, yet the government was holding its peace until some outrage presenting a more clear-cut issue should compel it to act.

Fortifications Erected. New York, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following:

A fort to contain the new coast defense batteries at Rockaway Point is already under construction and will be completed with all possible speed. Plans for the new link in the chain of fortifications guarding New York City from attack by sea became public today with the announcement of formal arrangements in which the city and state must co-operate with the federal government.

of the necessary bills.

A gang of laborers has begun work on the ground and the War Department already is collecting ordnance to be mounted as soon as the fortifications are erected.

New York Protected. Army engineers believe that when the new battery is in place New York will be comparatively safe from sea attack. These guns will be relied upon to keep a hostile squadron from dropping shells into Brooklyn—something, it is said, that could be done with impunity.

ARMAMENT OF U. S. FOR WAR FAR IN EXCESS OF GERMANY

NEUTRALS WERE SOUNDED AHEAD

Germany Took Precautions Before Declaring Unlimited Sub. Warfare

SATISFIED That Non-Combatants of Europe Would not Act

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 9.—Germany was satisfied in advance that the European neutrals would not take action of a radical nature against her because of the launching of her new submarine campaign, according to a statement attributed by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin to Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier.

Output of the U. S. Steel Corporation Alone Exceeds Total of Hun Resources

New York, Feb. 9.—Under instructions from Washington, officers and members of the crews of the German merchant ships tied up here since the beginning of the war were given shore leave today under certain restrictions. They will be allowed to leave their vessels on passes signed by their commanders, but must return before midnight of the same day.

Surpasses Germany. New York, Feb. 9.—The annual capacity of the United States Steel Corporation in supplies that would be required by the government in the event of war, is more than one-third greater in value than that of all Germany's in the same lines, according to the statement of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the corporation. This capacity would be made available for the government's use in case of need, he added.

TOTAL OF VICTORY CAMPAIGN OVER THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND

Final Total Likely to Reach \$160,000—Notable Closing Scenes—A Blooded Arab Mare One of the Prizes—Brantford Population Per Capita Gave Even More Than Toronto

Was the \$150,000 reached? Yes sirree, and some \$8,000 on top of that, with a probable total of \$160,000 when all returns are in.

Table with columns: Team, Amount, Total List. Lists various teams and their contributions to the fund.

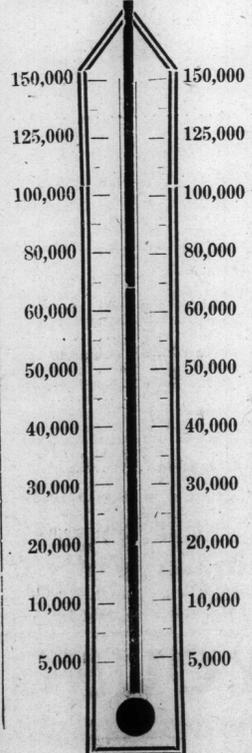
that their whole experience had been well worth while. Mr. Brewster, for No. 2, gave an interesting account of what had happened. Some people sought to criticize soldiers' wives for going to the movies.

GERMANY EXTENDS HER TIME LIMIT

Further Respite of Forty Hours is Granted Neutral Ships NOW AT SEA

Paris, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to The Petit Journal says that the German government has announced that it grants a further delay of 48 hours for neutral ships at sea to regain neutral ports.

RIGHT THROUGH THE TOP



At the Tea Pott Inn last night, after the total for the day was announced at \$87,000, and the grand total for the three days, including the city grant, at \$157,000, there was a scene of unparalleled delight.

Had Her Irish Up During the evening, an irate Irish woman (Mrs. Sam Burley) arrived on the scene. She said that she was Mrs. Martin McEwen, and raised all kinds of a hubbub, because she stated that her spouse had returned to the house on Tuesday night and dropped some of the eggs in the hall.

Some Horse Another incident was the raffling of a horse. Ticketed at 50 cents per head, it was sold for the animal, which was described as "dappled grey, guaranteed sound, sixteen hands."

Box of Candy. A box of candy, donated by Mr. Boles, was auctioned off by Mr. Harris, who, after many bids finally knocked it down to himself for \$26. He then made a present of it to the ladies of the Patriotic Aid who had been doing the waiting.

A Rooster Also. Another article offered was what was described as a hen, donated by

Mr. D. Waterous reported for No. 9, and Mr. T. L. Wood for No. 10. Waterous Engine Works employees exclusive of the executive officers, gave over \$5,000.

Two Little Contributors. A touching incident was when two little newboys came in. Teddy Laconte donated \$1.15 which he had collected at the T. H. & B. Station and his chum, Willie Outley, put his name down for ten cents a week for a year.

Three Cheers for Lloyd. Mr. Harris had to leave before proceedings closed in order to catch a train for Toronto. Aid Dowling said he thought it was due to make the statement that Mr. Harris had been asked to aid in the Queen City campaign but had refused in order to help with the Brantford effort.

Mr. Harris in returning his hearty thanks to all said that others had done the work, it had only been his privilege to be at the head of affairs in the final stages. The diverting stunts put on had not been by his initiative but were proposed by the Publicity Committee. His heart was in Brantford and he hoped soon to be living here once more.

As he left the place, the workers rose and cheered again and again. Mr. J. H. Spence then took the chair. Team Captains. The heads of the teams were called on in turn. Mr. Ballantyne, for No. 1, said

that they were put on a table and loudly applauded. Three Cheers for Lloyd. Mr. Harris had to leave before proceedings closed in order to catch a train for Toronto.

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The members of the publicity committee, Messrs. Preston, Reville and Scott, were called on and all spoke. Mr. Hean, official organizer, said that exclusive of field offices of banks and such forth, and contributions from U. S. firms, Brantford had done better, per head, than Toronto.

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The hearts of cheers were given for Mr. Spence, Mr. Harvey Watt, C. Thompson and R. Scarfe, who organized the teams. Mrs. Brown, who had charge of the kitchen, and Mr. Art. Burnley, who had the oversight of the supper arrangements. During the evening, Miss Hurley

Spanish Protest. Paris, Feb. 9.—A Madrid despatch to the Radio Agency says that the Spanish foreign minister, in replying to President Wilson's note to neutrals, has handed United States Ambassador Willard a copy of the minister's reply to the Central Powers.

The answer of Spain to Austria-Hungary is practically identical with that sent to Berlin, a change in the wording of a few phrases being the only difference.

ENEMY ATTACK WAS REPULSED

French Forces Drove Huns Back on Verdun Front

AIR RAID Made in Region of Dunkirk Four Killed by Bombs

Paris, Feb. 9.—A German attack last night in the region of Vaux-les-Palameux, southeast of Verdun, was repulsed by the French to-day's official statement says. Violent artillery actions occurred in the Woivre region.

Last night and this morning bombs were dropped by airplanes in the region of Dunkirk. Four civilians were killed.

The announcement follows: "East of the Meuse, an enemy attack in the region of Vaux-les-Palameux was repulsed completely by our fire. In the Woivre there was violent artillery fighting, as well as activity on the part of the patrols north of Flirey. In the Vosges, east of Noerment, one of our detachments took a German post by surprise. The occupants were killed or made prisoner."

Last night and this morning German aviators twice dropped bombs in the region of Dunkirk. Four civilians were killed. In the region of Frouard also projectiles were dropped. Four persons were wounded."

The Commercial travellers, Mr. D. Williamson, chairman, contributed \$1,930, handed to No. 4 team. All the speakers dwelt on the benefit which they had received in their commingling together. Proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

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BULGARIA DEFIANT TOWARD THE U.S.

Will Act Toward America As an Ally of Central Powers

SAYS PREMIER Believe Prospects of Early Peace Better Than Ever

Berlin, via London, Feb. 9.—Premier Radoslavoff at Bulgaria, in an interview with the Sofia correspondent of The Koelnische Zeitung, is quoted as saying that coming events would only emphasize the success of the Central Powers, and would probably decide the whole war within a reasonably short time.

The Bulgarian press emphasizes the assertion that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his staff reckoned beforehand what America's action would be, and reached the conclusion that ruthless submarine warfare would have advantages greater than the disadvantages of American hostility. The papers generally express the opinion that the prospects of an early peace are now better than ever.

SUMMONSES ISSUED. Hamilton, Ont. Feb. 9.—As a result of the crash at the Ferguson Ave. crossing of the Grand Trunk a few weeks ago, when a freight train smashed into a crowded street car, injuring a number of people, summonses were issued today for the train and car crews. They are accused of not coming to a full stop as was their statutory duty when there was no flagman at the crossing. The cases will be heard Monday.

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Weather Bulletin Toronto, Feb. 9.—A fairly important disturbance is centred this morning near the middle Atlantic coast and is likely to cause a storm in the Maritime provinces, while an area of high pressure and very cold weather covers the north-west states and Manitoba. It has turned decidedly cold in the lake region and light snow falls have occurred in eastern Ontario and Quebec.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY. EASTBOUND

2-7.52 a.m.—(Daily)—For Hamilton and Intermediate points. Welland, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York.

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6.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.

7.37 p.m.—For London, Port Huron and Chicago.

9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.

10.35 a.m.—For Toronto, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

Billy Sunday Preaches by "Ma" Sunday's Buzzer

Wife of Baseball Evangelist Times Her Husband's Sermon; Long Winded Piety out of Vogue

Long sermons and long prayers seem to be things of the past. There was a time when a 20-minute prayer was considered the right and proper thing and sermons were from an hour and a half to two hours in length.

The World Outlook on Church Union

By THE REV. ARTHUR J. BROWN, D.D., LL.D. BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A.

The alternative before the churches is like that before the Allies in Europe—stand together, not as sympathizers fighting separately, but as a united force, or suffer irretrievable disaster.

The fact that most communions approve exchange of pulpits and intercommunion, accept one another's baptisms, ordinations, and letters of transfer, and show an increasing disposition to enter into territorial, federative, co-operative, and even union agreements eloquently testifies to the breakdown of sectarian feeling.

The necessity for action is not wanting, but on the contrary is urgently pressing. The reply that "conditions are not ripe" for organic union confuses the objectors with Providence. Conditions have been ripe for a dozen years. It is objected that the Anglicans are unripe. We may say with Shakespeare's Henry V. at Agincourt: "All things are ready, if our minds be so."

Suppose the Churches do not unite, what then? Laymen are giving the answer in significant ways. Organizations like the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., social settlements and a

variety of other associations show that increasing numbers of Christians are resolved to get together in Christian work, and that as they cannot do so through their churches, they will outside of them. The time has passed when Christian men can prudently assume an attitude of indifference or obstruction toward the movement for organic union.

The union of the people of God is coming. Too many earnest souls are praying for it. Provincial indications too definitely point toward it, the words and mind of our Lord are too unmistakable to permit doubt. It may or may not come now; but come it will sooner or later. "What trials and delays must be endured," to quote Dr. Henry Van Dyke, "What obstacles and difficulties overcome, what long and perilous journey accomplished, before the vision is realized, God only knows. It may be that the conflict with evil must grow sharper and more bitter before Christians learn that division means defeat. It may be that the shame and forsaken temples and a vanishing Sabbath and a system of education without religion must grow deeper, to make men see the fatal consequences of disunion, rivalry, and mutual distrust among the disciples of Christ. It may be that disaster and humiliation and weakness must befall the Christian forces and they must be driven to some dreadful battlefield of Armageddon in which they stand together against the united powers of darkness and unbelief. Or it may be, and God grant it, that the lesson will be learned in syllables of hope. But whether by bright ways or by dark ways, whether through suffering or through rejoicing, God lead us toward the consummation of Christian unity in church union; God keep us obedient to the heavenly vision."

Lee; Treasurer, Bro. E. Morrison; Director of ceremonies, Bro. John White; first lecturer, Bro. C. McGuire; second lecturer, Bro. Asa Hill.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the scrutineers and to Bro. Armstrong for the very able manner in which the election was conducted.

Bro. Armstrong then installed the newly elected officers, when the latter in turn spoke for the good and welfare of their lodges.

A cold wave in the Georgia fruit belt has injured the fruit and vegetable crop. The citrus fields were badly damaged. Reports say that Irish potatoes and tomatoes were virtually wiped out. Vegetation in Louisiana also suffered heavily.

A negro was found frozen to death at Chattanooga and one at Chester, S. C. Temperature was 43 at Tampa and 26 at Jacksonville.

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Friday, February 9th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

The evidence still accumulates as to the upper hand which the British hold on the Somme front. Gen. Haig has followed up previous successes by taking the summit of the Sully-Sailly hill, and advances are also reported beyond Grandcourt. The taking of the hill means the accession of dominating height. The entire ground gained on this front since the first of January represents an average depth of three-quarters of a mile for a distance of over three miles.

On the Carpathian front the Russians have carried enemy first line trenches northeast of Kirlibara. Violent counter-attacks have failed to dislodge them.

Nine more ships were yesterday the victims of the intensified submarine policy of the Huns, six of them British and the rest owned by neutral nations. In all, four lives were lost, and the tonnage destroyed did not exceed 20,000.

President Wilson is still waiting for that "Over" act. Isolated cases of the endangering and even loss of individual Americans, is apparently not going to count. There must be something big, the act of the Hohenzollerns in keeping U.S. Ambassador Gerard in Berlin as a hostage for the safe treatment of Bernstorff, is one of the biggest insults ever offered by one power to another, but then the Huns do not begin to know the meaning of the word decency in any relationship.

One despatch says that if direct hostilities do result, the German plan is to strike at our neighbors from the Mexican border. In this connection it is significant that Carranza was recently reported to have sent his best wishes to the Kaiser. The Mexicans hate the Americans and it is said that emissaries of the Fatherland have recently been acclimating that feeling and also that German officers have already been quietly sent to the land of the sombrero. If raids do take place Uncle Sam will be up against his first taste of real war since his own civil trouble, for the affair with Spain didn't in reality, count.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND SUCCESS.
 The people of Brantford are to be heartily congratulated upon exceeding the \$150,000 aimed at for the Patriotic Fund, and so are the workers.

To more than attain that amount in a three day campaign, cannot be regarded as otherwise than a most notable response when the many other calls of this strenuous period are taken into consideration.

To have done less than has been accomplished would have been a breach of faith to the men who have gone to the front, and who were assured that their dependents would be adequately looked after.

Criticism has been heard of the department of some whose names have been properly on the list, but who have improperly conducted themselves. They are only a few in each community and such a percentage is bound to outcrop in connection with any such movement. The vast majority have unquestionably proved themselves as worthy of Patriotic Fund recognition, as their bread winners have shown themselves true to the call of Empire and the cause of human liberty.

As for the workers and the donors on behalf of the worthy cause they are all the better for the serving and the giving. The response in this city represents all classes, and without any doubt the greatest self sacrifice has been that of those whose daily wage in this period of high prices makes the cost of living a very stern reality.

The spirit on all hands which has served to carry the enterprise through to so notable a success, is of the very salt and savor of that which makes living most worth while, and tells of the fibre which has resulted in the creation of the great British Empire.

Burgess will save you money on Furniture and House-Furnishings. February sale now on, 44 Colborne Street.

The sum of one million dollars has been raised by the congregation of St. Bartholomew's, New York, for the purpose of erecting a new church. Ontario Street Baptist Church of Stratford has an honor roll of fifty four men serving overseas.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S PLEA

On the threshold of his departure for England to take part in the Imperial War Conference, and with the added danger of the trip owing to the increased German submarine menace, the appeal of Sir Robert Borden for the members of all classes and religions, and parties to get together in the prosecution of the war, gained all the greater solemnity.

There have been many attempts upon the part of certain Opposition papers and speakers to harass the Government ever since hostilities started. It would be unfair to say that all Liberals have agreed with such tactics, because they haven't. Attempt after attempt to create scandal has ignominiously failed, and the administration has come through with flying colors. Mistakes have been made no doubt. So they have in the case of all countries engaged in the great struggle, but not one tittle of evidence has been adduced as to deliberate wrongdoing or malfeasance.

During the period of all these attacks Sir Robert has refrained from uttering a word from any public platform, although he has occupied many, on behalf of recruiting. From first to last he has kept to his pledge of keeping clear of controversial matters and it was only from his place in the House that he has taken occasion to categorically disprove some of the calumnies.

In every respect the Premier has set a patriotic and worthy example while steadily maintaining his "clear-eyed purpose" on behalf of Canada doing her share in the best possible way. Most emphatically he has proved himself the man for the occasion and all Canadians whose opinions are worth while, are proud of him and his course.

THE SUN LIFE.

It is evident from the results obtained by the Sun Life of Canada for 1916, essential features of which appear elsewhere in this issue, that the big Montreal Company has quite kept up with its usual rate of progress.

The Sun again maintained its leadership among Canadian life assurance companies in amount of new assurances issued, total assurances in force, assets, surplus and income. Assurances for \$42,700,000 were issued and paid for in cash during the past year, constituting a record for all Canadian companies to date and bringing the life assurances in force to the total of over \$201,000,000. Something of the phenomenal growth of the Company in recent years is indicated by the fact that assurances in force have more than trebled in the past twelve years.

Turning to the factors indicative of financial strength, it is noted that assets now total practically \$85,000,000, an increase of over \$8,500,000 for the year. The net surplus over all liabilities and capital now stands at \$8,509,866, an increase for the year of close on \$10,000,000. Cash income from premiums and investments totalled nearly \$10,500,000.

During the year the Company paid a total of \$7,573,000 to its policyholders, bringing the payments to policyholders since organization over \$60,000,000.

Such a record reflects credit on the directors and officers in charge of the company's affairs, and should be a source of no small gratification to Sun Life policyholders.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some horse.
 Had to have that \$150,000 and got it.

Excluding the many big corporation gifts in a city the size of Toronto, the Brantford contribution to the Patriotic fund, beats that of the Queen City per head of population.

Now that the Patriotic campaign is over, do not let the good feelings die out.



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(From Our Own Correspondent)

A Bright Life Ended
 Paris, Feb. 9.—Yesterday afternoon the remains of Jessie Alice, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner, Dundas street, were laid peacefully to rest in the Paris cemetery. Public service was held in St. James Church, and was conducted by Rev. R. J. Seton Adamson. The late Miss Turner was born at Hornsey, London, England, 21 years ago, and came to Paris with her parents in 1906. She was a faithful member of St. James Church, and A. Y. P. A., as also a member of the Church Guild. Miss Turner's death makes the fourth young person on the Chancel Guild who has passed away since last August. The deceased was of a sweet and lovable disposition, and by her winning ways had made many friends, who will regret to hear of her early demise. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves one sister, Mrs. Peterman, at home and one brother Geoffrey at Brantford, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Many beautiful floral tributes were received showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all.

The pall bearers were: Messrs Harold Brown, W. J. Hutton, Leslie Clarke, Charles Sklar, G. W. Featherstone, Fred Blackhurst. The following grants have been made by the Women's Patriotic Society: \$100 to the Belgium Relief Fund; \$100 to the Y.M.C.A. on service with the soldiers in France; \$100 to the Red Cross Society at Toronto, and \$50 to the Red Cross Society in England, to be spent on the three Paris men, who are now prisoners in Germany.

Mr. R. E. Haire, manager of the Alabastine Co., had the misfortune to step on the icy walk near his garage, and is now laid up with a broken ankle bone.

Mr. Ansley W. Silverthorne and Miss Alice J. Corkisey were quietly married the other evening by Rev. W. H. Langton. They were attended by Miss Elsie Smith and Mr. Roy Silverthorne. The happy young couple will reside in town.

Those present at the inaugural meeting of the board of education were C. B. Whitley, (chairman), who has been re-appointed, this making his fourth term; Messrs. C. M. Heddle, T. C. Munn, J. R. Inksater, J. W. Hilborn, L. S. Peterson, Dr. Dunton and Dr. Lovett.

The following committees were appointed for the year:
 School Management—Mr. J. R. Inksater (chairman), Messrs. J. W. Hilborn, O'Neill, Dr. Dunton and Dr. Lovett.
 Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Thomas Munn, chairman; Messrs. Rehder, Sanderson, Heddle and Inksater.
 Fuel and Supplies—Dr. Dunton, chairman; Messrs. Munn, Telfer, Rehder and Hilborn.
 Finance—Mr. J. W. Hilborn, chairman; Messrs. O'Neill, Heddle, Telfer and Dr. Lovett.

The following is principal Dearborn's report for the past month:
 No. Over- on roll age
 Miss Carrie Campbell 47 37
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 Miss E. Mars 44 33

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 27 inches wide, 50c to 75c values, 25c yard
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 200 yards extra fine Allover Embroidery, 27 inches wide, nice fine patterns, regular values 85c to \$1.00 per yard, our special 49c

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 1360 yards of Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery 18 Inches wide
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 Lengths of 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 yds. each
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Flouncing Embroideries
 \$1.25 to \$1.75 Values, 45 in. wide, 49c yard
 150 yards only Fine Skirt and Dress Embroideries, full 45 inches wide, nice fine muslin, with choice designs, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 yd., sale price 49c

Corset Cover Embroidery
 18 inches wide, 30 to 50c values, 19c yard
 487 yards Fine Soft Cambric and Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, in a very choice range of patterns, regular values 30c to 50c a yard, our special sale price 19c

Fine Flouncing Embroideries
 75c to \$1.00 yard, full 18 in. wide, 35c yard
 Swiss Cambric and fine French Muslin in very choice designs, full 18 inches wide, all are good value at 75c to \$1.00 a yard, special sale price, yard 35c

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ACQUISITION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Newest Member of the Staff is Typical of the British Empire
 Fire Chief D. J. Lewis, this morning announced that the staff at the Central Hall had been increased by one member. The latest acquisition possesses those characteristics, so essential to the successful fire fighter, namely tenacity of purpose and grit. Moreover, he is also possessed of a patient demeanor, and has expressed absolutely no resentment over the negligence displayed in fitting him out with one of the new uniforms to be worn by the firemen.

after it was explained to him that there had been some difference of opinion among the members of the city council, who in war time were endeavoring to exercise economy in this respect. Not only the Chief himself but the other members of the staff extended a cordial welcome to the newcomer, and are putting forth their best efforts to overcome the excessive modesty thus far displayed by him, for since his arrival at the fire hall, this ambitious fireman has maintained entire silence not having uttered a single word. This may be explained, however, by divulging the additional information that he is a quadruped named "Mike," and is a fine specimen of the Boston bulldog, donated as a mascot, by Mr. Fred Holt, of this city.

Mail Contract
 SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the twenty-third of March, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years as required each way, between Brantford Post Office and Railway Station, and Post Office and Railway Station, Ottawa, Ontario, at the Post Office's pleasure.
 Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Ontario, February 9th, 1917.
 G. C. ANDERSON,
 Superintendent.

William Nicholls, formerly immigration chaplain at Halifax, has been appointed incumbent of the Parish of New Dublin, Nova Scotia, Principal Edwards, of the South Baptist College, Cardiff, has just entered on his forty-fifth year as tutor and principal of a Baptist College.

LOCAL

NEW ACCOUNTANT.
 Mr. C. V. Mills, of Geo. the new accountant at the Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.
 The annual meeting of the Country Club takes place at Temple Building to-night.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.
 In connection with the Campaign, the Executive City Officials War Relief Association are pleased at the action of the Pal Street Car employees joining themselves with the Relief Association. The mention accruing to the Pal Street Car men is gratifying.

BOYS' CLUB.
 The weekly meeting of the Boys' Club, was held at church last night, and was attended by Rev. Mr. Gordon. The Rev. Mr. Gordon's story of his experience in the field in Manitoba. The Club will meet at Mrs. Conroy's St. Games were played and a pleasant evening brought to a close in prayer.

REX ORCHESTRA.
 At the "At Home" given by the operators of the Bell Telephone music, which contributed toward the success of the concert, was provided by the Rex Orchestra, formerly of London, Ontario, for the Rex Theatre. The program they most enjoyed, they ably showed acquisition they will be glad to should be greatly appreciated.

CONCERT REPEATED.
 The concert given in the history of Music on Monday under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion, repeated free of charge in the Y.M.C.A., for the members of the battalions friends. Those participating the Misses Laura Wilson, Garvin, Marjorie Jones, Sweet, Jean McLennan, and Hilda Hurley, with Lieut. George Sweet, Ser and S. R. Eacret. Several choruses added to the success of the undertaking. Higgin, acted as emcee throughout the evening, a share of the credit for the may be ascribed to him.

55 P.C. OF YOUNG HAVE DEFECTIVE

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty-five per cent of the pupils in the primary grades of Sarnia public school suffering from defective vision, according to the report of School Inspector Henry Board of Education. This is declared to be very serious, as it is likely that the board will determine the cause and remedy.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NEW ACCOUNTANT.

Mr. C. V. Mills, of Georgetown, is the new accountant at the Merchants Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Golf and Country Club takes place in the Temple Building to-night.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES GIVE

In connection with the Patriotic Campaign, the Executive of the City Officials War Relief and Patriotic Association are very much pleased at the action of the Municipal Street Car employees in affiliating themselves with the City Officials Association. The monthly addition accruing to the funds from the Street Car men is quite considerable.

BOYS' CLUB.

The weekly meeting of St. Andrews Boys' Club, was held at the church last night, and was well attended. Rev. Mr. Gordon told a story of his experience in the mission field in Manitoba. Next week the Club will meet at Mrs. Codd's, Lawrence St. Games were played and enjoyed and a pleasant evening was brought to a close in prayer by Mr. Howie.

REX ORCHESTRA.

At the "At Home" given by the operators of the Bell Telephone Co. the music, which contributed greatly toward the success of the evening, was provided by the Rhex Orchestra, formerly of London, now playing for the Rex Theatre. In the varied program they most generously provided, they ably showed what an acquisition they will be to Brantford and should be greatly appreciated by the public.

CONCERT REPEATED.

The concert given in the Conservatory of Music on Monday, Jan. 29, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 215th battalion, was repeated free of charge last night in the Y.M.C.A., for the benefit of the members of the battalion and their friends. Those participating were, the Misses Laura Wilson, Gladys Garvin, Marjorie Jones, Marjorie Sweet, Jean McLennan, Maud Taylor and Hilda Hurley, while Messrs. Lieut. George Sweet, Sergt. Oldham and S. R. Eacret, also helped. Several choruses added to the success of the undertaking. Mr. Clifford Higgin, acted as accompanist throughout the evening, and a large share of the credit for the success may be ascribed to him.

55 P.C. OF YOUNG PUPILS HAVE DEFECTIVE SIGHT

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty-five per cent. of the pupils in the primary and first grades of Sarnia public schools are suffering from defective eyesight, according to the report of Public School Inspector Henry Conn to the Board of Education. This condition is declared to be very serious, and it is likely that the board will endeavor to determine the cause and find some remedy.

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215TH OFFICERS VISITED SIMCOE

And Participate in Banquet to Returned Soldiers Given There

The 215th battalion was well represented at Simcoe last night, where a banquet was given in honor of the returned soldiers of Norfolk county. Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider, Major Sweet and Captains McKeegney, and Ferguson were all present, and the brass band of the battalion was also in attendance and furnished appropriate music during the evening. It is possible that the band will proceed to Simcoe again on Thursday, the 15th of February to assist in a campaign to be conducted that day, with the object of securing funds to carry on Y.M.C.A. work at the front.

Major Begie of the headquarters staff was at the armories this morning, where he will form one of a board consisting of himself, Major H. H. Maddill, and Captain R. Trywhitt, who have been detailed to examine the N.C.O.'s class of the battalion.

The Forrester's battalion have been granted permission from headquarters, to open recruiting depots in this military district.

Corporal Etheridge, who was taken ill, while in attendance at a bombing course in St. Catharines, has returned from his duties there.

Corporal Claude has left the school of musketry, Toronto, and has been admitted to the base hospital, Hamilton, where he will undergo an operation.

The promotion of Private H. S. McCree to be Prov. Sergeant, was listed in the order issued this morning, while mention was made of the advancement of Acting Corp. W. P. Bender to the rank of Prov. Corp.

Sergt. McCree, has been placed on subsistence, while engaged in recruiting.

MONUMENT TO PAULINE JOHNSON To be Unveiled Under the Auspices of the Historical Society

The regular meeting of the Brant Historical Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library. Mr. P. M. Shorey, of the Collegiate staff completed his interesting and illuminative paper of the geology of Western Ontario, with special attention being given to this region. His discourse on the oil and gas wells was of a particularly instructive nature.

Arrangements were completed for the unveiling of a memorial tablet in honor of the late Indian poetess, Miss Pauline Johnson. The unveiling ceremony will take place in the Conservatory of Music, on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 7th at four o'clock.

The Brant Historical Society are planning to combine the idea of the Canadian Club with the work of their society, and a committee was appointed to arrange for a series of addresses such as are usually delivered to Canadian Clubs. This, it is believed, will serve the very useful purpose of Canadian Club addresses, and will at the same time increase the general interest in the Brant Historical Society.

EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB.

Last evening a joint meeting of the Equal Franchise Club and the Campaign Committee was held at Mrs. S. W. Secord's, when a great deal of routine business was disposed of, and reports received in connection with the Campaign to get signatures to a monster petition which is being circulated throughout the Province to enfranchise the women of Ontario. The Committee reports splendid results in securing signatures, some of the workers being so indefatigable they found people retiring before they gave up their calls. Arrangements are being made for a petition to be down town all next week so that those who have not already had an opportunity to sign may do so, many do so, and which will be made in the press. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and the ladies feel confident of victory. It was also decided to postpone the annual meeting until the autumn.

HOUSE OF REFUGE

The statement of the account owing to the House of Refuge, by the city, for the last three months of the year 1916 shows that there were twenty-five inmates who resided there for a total of 2,186 days, for which the city is responsible. To discharge the debt, requires the sum of \$789.03.

COAL COMING.

Hope for immediate relief in the coal situation both locally and elsewhere was extended by a local dealer this morning, when he stated that all the railways of Canada intend to make a cleaning up of the standing coal on Sunday next by devoting their passenger engines to the work, and that by next week there will be a sufficiency of coal everywhere. The dealer added that the situation had never been so serious as many imagined, and that it was only the frantic haste of many to stock their cellars with several tons at a time which effected an unequal shortage.

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- Fine Chocoates, lb. . . . 35c Fruit Jellies, lb 25c Assorted Chocolate Drops per lb. 20c Fresh Salted Peanuts, 9 1-2 oz. for 10c Buttercups, lb. 25c Assorted Kisses, lb. . . 20c Velvet Marshmallow, per lb. 20c Turkish Delight, lb. . . 20c O Pee-Chee Gum, Spearmint, Peppermint and Licorice flavors, 2 for . . . 5c Main Floor

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Diamond Medal Elocution Contest

Five of the most eloquent contestants who have ever striven for the gold medal awarded by the Royal Templars of Temperance, in any of their elocution contests, spoke Thursday night in the A.O.F. Hall, under the chairmanship of Ex-Ald. G. A. Ward. A splendid programme was offered during the course of the evening. Preceding the program, short addresses were delivered by the chairman and Mr. T. J. Shanks, editor of the Hamilton Spectator, who explained the system upon which the contests are conducted. At the conclusion of the program, the decision of the judges was given in favor of Mr. William Johnson, contestant number 5, of Hamilton, (who gave "The Martyred Mother.") The others who took part were Miss Bertha Start, also of Hamilton, and the Misses Neva Smith, Beatrice Richards, and Adella Riley, all of this city. The two Miss Hamils, of Hamilton assisted by an accompanist contributed materially to the success of the evening by their rendition of songs, duets, recitations, and comedy and character sketches. A feature of the evening was the Great Watermelon Case, which was aired before the squire, by the citizenship Department of the Wellington Street Church, and which proved to be of a particularly humorous nature.

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Nieholls, formerly chaplain at Halifax, appointed incumbent of the New Dublin, Nova Scotia. Edmonds, of the South College, Cardiff, has just entered his forty-fifth year as tutor of a Baptist College.

COMING EVENTS

BAZAAR AND TEA—Auspices "Kitcheners Club," Saturday afternoon, February 10th, Tea Pot Inn. Proceeds for widows and orphans of sailors. Needlework, fortune telling, cooking.

LADIES, owing to the little girls "Kitcheners Club" Bazaar on Saturday, Feb. 10th, Brant Chapter Market will not be held until Saturday, Feb. 17th.

OPENING MEETING Literary Club, Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 p.m., Y.W.C.A. Club, Room. London's noted writer, Rev. Robert W. Norwood, will lecture on Browning. Silver collection. Next meeting of the Club, Saturday, 24th February.

FARMERS, LOOK! LISTEN! Hear C. F. Bailey on European Agriculture, illustrated by lantern slides. Liberal Club Rooms, Thursday, Feb. Fifteenth, 8 o'clock. Vocal numbers by Hilda Hurley, Ruth Eadie and Mr. Geo. N. Crocker. Auspices of Brant Board of Agriculture and Women's Institute. Everybody welcome.

Died

TRUMPER—In Brantford, Thursday morning, Feb. 8th, 1917, Jennie Creath, beloved wife of Mr. Geo. Trumper, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 28 Eagle Ave., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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COUNCIL GIVES TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Grant of \$24,000 Unanimously Made at Special Meeting Last Night

QUESTION Of Endorsing Enforcement of the Militia Act Laid Over

Unanimity, perfect accord, brevity and briskness characterized last night's ten minute special session of the city council, summoned by Mayor Bowby, for the purpose of considering the grant to be made by the city to the Patriotic Fund for the year 1917. Preceded by absolutely no discussion, all the members of the council, evidently being cognizant of the necessity of the call, a motion was introduced by Alderman Hollinrake, chairman of the finance committee, and seconded by Alderman MacBride, to the effect that the sum of \$24,000 be granted, to be paid in twelve monthly installments of \$2,000 each. He explained that this committee had been waiting on by a deputation of the Patriotic League, who had urged upon the members the urgency of raising the required sum.

Alderman Kelly inquired if the same conditions governed this contribution as were in effect concerning private donations, namely that should peace be declared before the expiration of the twelve months, the council should have the power to discontinue their monthly stipend in support of the fund. To meet this contingency a clause was inserted in the motion providing in this respect, that the payments should continue for three months following the signing of peace terms.

Alderman MacBride raised the question as to the legality of the jurisdiction of the present council carrying over the payment into the next year, as would be the case were the payments to commence from the present date and continue for twelve months. He suggested that the contributions be made during the first month of the current year, but it was thought by the other members of the council that the motion as submitted by Alderman Hollinrake, with the amendments latter attached concerning the three months clause, entirely satisfactory, and without further discussion the motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

Mayor Bowby then outlined the secondary cause for the special meeting, to consider a communication he received from the secretary of a Toronto association, having for its object, the enforcement of the Canada Militia Act. His Worship declared that this act provided expressly for the transportation of troops overseas, and was not simply confined to home guard duty or to service in the home units.

As there was some misunderstanding as to the actual interpretation of the Act, it was thought that the question could be more capably dealt with after more careful study and it was therefore decided to lay over the settlement of the matter until a subsequent sitting.

The absentees of the evening were A. Wiley, Jones, Valey, Secord, Symons and English.

SERIOUS BLAZE WAS AVERTED

Fire in Barn on Pearl St. Threatened Adjacent Dwellings—House Badly Burned

A fire in a barn at 70 Pearl street last night at half past eleven o'clock would probably have spread to many of the adjacent buildings but for the timely arrival of the firemen. The blaze was discovered by the McIntyre Brothers, who immediately notified the fire hall. Before the arrival of the fire fighters, it was discovered that there was a horse in the building, and every possible effort was made to rescue the animal from the flames. When the trucks from the fire hall reached the scene, and laid two lines of hose, the structure was a mass of flames, and it was absolutely impossible to enter the building in search of the animal. Shortly after, however, when the water had been played on the building for some time, the animal began to escape, and finally made good his escape, but in a terribly burned condition. Veterinary doctor, Porter was hastily summoned, but could do nothing to relieve the suffering, and was forced to shoot the horse. A motor truck which was also stored in the barn, was totally destroyed.

Many other adjacent buildings in close proximity to the conflagration, were greatly endangered, but the efficient work of the firemen prevented them from being damaged in the slightest. The barn itself was entirely destroyed, only the framework remaining in a charred condition. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown, the owner, a foreigner, who conducts a fruit store on Market St., having left the building at 9 o'clock, and then immediately retired, and was only aroused by the discoverers of the trouble. About an hour and fifteen minutes were consumed in extinguishing the blaze.

Echo Place Improvement Assoc. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Echo Place Improvement Association was held last night in the Echo Place school, with a good attendance and with Mr. H. C. Thomas in the chair, who stated that the annual meeting should have been held in December, 1916, but owing to other attractions it had been postponed. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the chairman proceeded to call for nominations, when the following officers were elected: President, H. F. Patterson; vice-president, S. Johnson; treasurer, Alex. Edmondson; secretary, H. E. Craddock.

In the absence of the newly-elected president, Mr. S. Johnson was called to take the chair, when the following committees were appointed: Roads—A. M. Patterson, A. Woodman, P. Greenwood, George Campbell and Wm. Lewis.

Walks—M. Myers, Alex. Edmondson, Jas. Fitness and D. Steed. Lights—S. Johnson, G. W. Hall, and H. C. Thomas. Transportation—H. C. Thomas, M. Myers, H. E. Craddock. Social—J. L. Barnes, W. M. Lewis, Chris. Edmondson. First name chairman of committee. Publicity—J. L. Barnes. The next meeting will be held on March 1st, when the above committees will be expected to bring in their budget for this year. The roads committee will wait on the county council in the near future regarding the oiling of the roads early in the spring. The transportation committee have a very important matter to take up, while the walks committee are looking for something from "lights" committee.

Huns to Strike at U. S. From Mexican Border

German Officers and Soldiers Assemble in Mexico, And in Case of War Will Lead Raiding Parties.

Providence, R.I., Feb. 8.—The Providence Journal will say to-morrow morning: "If Germany succeeds in dragging the United States into war, the first blow against this country will be struck through Mexico. For the past two weeks the German ambassador, working among his own Consulates all over the United States, as well as those of Austria-Hungary, has been superintending the departure of over 300 officers of the German army, both regulars and reservists, from various American ports and rail-road centres to Mexico City, where orders governing their future activities will await them. It has not been generally known that a large number of German army officers, who have been captured by the Russians during the present war and have made their way here at various times through China, have been working with the same object in view, being made to smuggle them back home. The Department of Justice has had information for several months that several of these officers have been declared accomplices in the German cause, and that they are now in possession of information that a large quantity of arms and ammunition, collected here at the beginning of the war and stored in two large warehouses in New York, has found its way to Mexico City, where it has been held intact since its arrival.

"Some months ago a long German consular report was sent from Mexico City to the Foreign Office in Berlin by way of G. Schadt, an employee of the German Embassy at 11 Broadway, New York, under seal to F. Gersdorf, No. 5 Martensalle, Copenhagen, Denmark. This communication, a copy of which has just been received in this country, goes into the conditions in Mexico from the German point of view fully and declares that what is known as the German Alliance in Mexico is supporting every effort to increase the hatred against Americans in that country by inaugurating a series of German gatherings in behalf of Mexican nationality, mixing socially with prominent Mexican leaders and flooding the country with pamphlets of pro-German character. "This communication includes another, written by Gen. Maximilian Kios, an artillery officer in Mexico City, in which he declares that the distribution of military material has been placed in his control.

BIG PLOWING EVENT

Is Secured for Brant County—Good Work by the Warden and Two Reeves

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The Ontario Ploughmen's Association, at its annual meeting held at Forester's Hall yesterday, accepted the offer of the county of Brant and Brantford to provide \$600 in prize money for the annual Provincial ploughing match to be held on W. G. Bailey's farm near Paris on October 24 and 25. The offer was presented by Warden A. B. Rose of Brant County and Reeve A. G. McCann of Brantford Township, and Reeve Crighton, of South Dumfries.

The president in his annual address detailed the success of the association since its formation three years ago. "Fifteen hundred witnessed our match three years ago, and last fall 20,000 people attended the match on Mr. Fleming's farm. There was one tractor at the match three years ago and twenty-five at the last match," he said.

Mr. William Milliken of Milliken's Corners, York county, who has attended ploughing matches for fifty years, was present at the meeting. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, L. W. Smith, Millbrook; First Vice-President, W. C. Barric Galt; Second Vice-President, J. H. Garbutt, Peterboro; Secretary, T. A. Patterson, Agincourt.

Messrs. Rose, McCann, and Crighton deserve to be heartily congratulated on securing the event. The Grand Valley cars running past the Millroy farm will make it very easy of access.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. E. Quinn, Parame, writes: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MRS. LLOYD-GEORGE A SIMPLE WOMAN

Wife of British Premier Retains Still Her Sympathy for Plain Folk

"MAGGIE" Is the Title by Which Her Husband Calls Her

"Maggie" she is to her husband, David Lloyd-George, prime minister of England; the name is typical of the simple democratic pair, who have stepped to the forefront of the world's stage. Like her husband, Mrs. Lloyd-George has retained her sympathy and interest in the common people, all the while the distinguished statesman has been ascending the steps of public life, says a London correspondent to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mrs. Lloyd-George is Welsh; before her marriage, in 1888, she was Miss Margaret Owen, daughter of Richard Owen, of Myndrefydd, Cricieth, Wales. The staidness and ceremonials of official life have always weighed heavily on Mrs. Lloyd-George; big receptions depress her, although she is obliged, of course, to be in attendance at these functions. "Welfare work in factories," says Mrs. Lloyd-George, "is the humanizing of industrial conditions. It is the recognition that men, women, boys and girls are more than machines for the production of dividends. " regard for employees. "It is to be a curious and yet an inspiring thought that the waste of life which war involves is begetting a concern for human health and fitness in the factories of the land. In the words of Browning, 'Life means intensely'—even in the production of shells. "Perhaps it is uncomfortably true that most of those who read the industrial history of Great Britain here that there came a time when machinery was exalted and worshipped at the expense of flesh and blood. There have been factories which, like the slums in great cities, should not have been dwelling places of men and women who were giving their strength to the industrial progress of Britain. The machine became god and mortals were in peril of being offered up as sacrifices unto it. "Our soldiers and soldiers are smashing the machine of Prussia, which desired to reign over us; we must see to it that in time of peace machines do not enslave us and that the claims of men and women to the best and healthiest factory conditions are made inviolable. "I am glad to see that in a report signed by Sir George Newmann on behalf of the health of the munition workers committee it is pointed out that welfare work is not something peculiar to big factories. "I will only add that this most honorable profession of welfare supervisor or lady superintendent has grown into great prominence amid the exigencies of war and it is a profession which will remain to influence those intense industrial years which must replace the waste of war. "The lady superintendent helps to restore that personal touch and consideration between employers and the workers when the walls of the factory were within narrower limits. She is the recognition of the fact that human nature matters largely and, indeed, matters most of all. "I hope that what I have written may help every reader to feel what resources of human energy there are in our factories, and that welfare work is one of the ways of calling forth that energy into its happiest exercise. I will close this article by setting forth briefly some of the chief aims of warfare work. "1. Provision of clean and wholesome workrooms. "2. Adequate facilities for obtaining nourishing food under good conditions. "3. Ameliorities in the factories, such as cloakrooms, etc. "4. No nagging, no bullying. "5. Reasonable hours. "6. Sufficient wages. "The list is not complete, but who can quarrel with it, remembering what great things men and women, boys and girls, are doing in the factories and mills of Great Britain to provide our army and navy with the weapons of victory!"

WESTERN CANADA'S CROPS

Farmers Enabled to Pay The Original Cost of Their Land

ONE outstanding fact in connection with the wonderful crops that Canada is that the prices obtained for the crops have in hundreds of cases enabled farmers to pay the original cost of their land. Many instances have come to note of farmers who bought their lands twelve months ago and with their first crop were enabled to pay the whole cost of the land and still have sufficient left to carry them through the year until another crop. Land that was bought for from \$15 to \$30 per acre has produced crops worth from \$40 to \$75. The prevailing high price of wheat particularly, and other grains as well, has of course been responsible for this to a great extent. When it is known that many farmers produce an average of over 50 bushels of wheat to the acre it will be easily understood how they made such vast profits this year. These high averages were not confined to any one area but were reported from all over Alberta and many parts of Saskatchewan. The yield of C. S. Noble of an average of 54 bushels 23 pounds of wheat to the acre for 1,000 acres is doubtless a world's record for a tract that large. Mr. Noble a few days ago purchased another 2,000 acres a few miles west of the city of Calgary, and contemplates making it the best stock farm in the West. He never does things by halves and when it is known that he expects to purchase as well some of the best breeding stock obtainable it will be seen that the livestock industry of Alberta will receive no little impetus from Mr. Noble's entry into the business. Stories are common of farmers who have more than paid the original cost of their land from the proceeds of this year's crop. Many of the automobile firms are unable to get sufficient cars to supply the demand, as practically every farmer is buying at least one of the smaller cars and many of them are purchasing the larger cars. One firm in Calgary sold \$200,000 worth of cars during one month of this year, which was a record. Almost every small town now has its garage where all repairs can be made and new parts bought. This, and the general prosperity which it indicates, instigated considerable building activities, and carpenters and builders have been unable to keep up with the amount of work ordered. A great many new elevators are being built this year and this of course has also had its effect on the building trade. An instance is given of one farmer in the southern portion of Alberta who paid \$3,800 for his farm last year. This year he harvested 3,500 bushels of wheat alone, and after his crop was taken off he received an offer of \$5,000 for the farm, which he refused. He also realized over \$150 per bushel for his wheat, or \$2,000 more than the total cost of his farm. Flax has been particularly good, one man in Southern Alberta having a yield of 37 1/2 bushels per acre. This is an exceptional yield, even in Alberta, but on the whole with flax worth \$2.25 per bushel it can readily be seen that it is an exceptionally profitable crop. Yields of 50 bushels and over of wheat were frequent, most of which graded one northern or two northern, and netted \$1.50 or over per bushel, according to how early in the season it was sold. Farmers who held until late in the year have reaped the benefit in considerably higher prices for their grain than those who sold during September or October. Last year Western Canada crops were even better. During 1915 and 1916 the rainfall was considerably heavier than in average years, and this fact has directed attention to the irrigation districts of the province where the same results can confidently be expected every year. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has developed about 800,000 acres of irrigable land in Alberta, is very optimistic as to the future of irrigation farming in that province. The bank clearings, which are a pretty good business barometer, have increased in some cities as much as 100 per cent over those for the same period last year, and all the western cities and towns show big increases, some of them exceeding all past records. On the whole, the Canadian West is at present experiencing prosperity—prosperity of the solid kind, that has a real foundation, and is not merely the result of speculation or borrowed capital. It is a prosperity of the farmer, the backbone of the country, and when the farmer is prosperous it is merely a matter of time until the money reaches all classes in turn.

UNDERWEAR OPERATION

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Feb. 9.—Sir Lyman Melvin Jones underwent a serious operation at Wellesley Hospital this morning. The Senator, while not actually laid up, had been unwell for some time past.

HOTEL DESTROYED

By Courier Leased Wire. Kenora, Ont., Feb. 9.—Fire from unknown cause started in the King Edward Hotel early this morning and despite the work of the fire brigade the building was burned to the ground. The Fullerton block adjoining was badly flooded by water and considerable damage done. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

GENERAL RESIGNS

By Courier Leased Wire. Calgary, Feb. 9.—Brigadier-General Cruikshanks, officer commanding military district 13, announced today his resigning his post to become historian to the Militia Department at Ottawa. He will be succeeded here by Lieut.-Col. George McDonald, formerly in command of the Twelfth Mounted Rifles, and lately back from overseas.

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Baseball Nick

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Baseball Players and Nicknames They Bear

There are Reasons for the Nomenclature Attached to Many Stars of the Diamond; All of One Name Bear the Same Misnomer

We learn from the baseball bulletins that Pickles Dillhoefer, catcher—also alleged to be a good catcher—is to have a tryout with the Chicago Cubs. That's all right. If Mr. Dillhoefer is a good catcher, it is inevitable that he should have a tryout with a big league team. And his name being Dillhoefer, it was equally inevitable that the cognomen of "Pickles" should be fastened on him, and should endure as long as the gentleman plays ball.

Some of the nicknames given ball players are easily understood. Their origin and derivation are as plain as the morning sun rising above the hills. Other nicknames, however, are weird in sound, inexplicable as to their extraction. Many of the titles given to great ball players cannot be explained or accurately mapped. Some nicknames are widely used as the stamp or index of certain types of ball players. The title of "Rube" or "Cy" is slapped upon tall, gangling athletes everywhere. Cy Williams, Cy Barger, Cy Seymour; the great Denton Young fat and bulky in his latter years, was long and rural looking at the start, and thus acquired the name.

A rube may be shorter and fatter than a Cy. That is, unless the Cy's other name is Young. All Youngs are called Cy, even since Denton, the pitcher, was given the moniker.

All Kellys Are Kings
Nicknames once given to one man of a certain family name last forever. Mike Kelly was called "King Kelly" because he was a monarch among the great players of his time, and all Kellys, ever since, have been called "King." All Coles are likewise "Kings."

All O'Briens are called "Darmy" because a great player of that name starred in the big league 30 years ago. All O'Neills are, must be, and ever shall be "Tip," because the man who made the biggest batting average on record bore the nickname. And all Dolans are called "Cosy" since the day of the first Dolan who had that cognomen. And "Ducky" fits any man named Holmes because the best known of the family was short and squat and waddled like a duck when he walked.

Complexion and hair furnish easily comprehensible names, like Red Dootin, Black Barry, Nig Cuppy and Nig Clarke. All Indian players are called "Chief." Restless, uneasy, erratic athletes are styled "Tacks" or "Jiggs," witness Tacks Farrott and Jiggs Donabue. "Bugs," as in the case of Holiday, is a similar title. Tony Mullane was called the Count because he looked the part. Parisian Bob Caruthers got his name because of his aristocratic bearing. Probably they called Radbourne "Old Hoss" because of his capacity for steady, tireless work. It's easy to see why the venerable, Anson was called Uncle. Marvyn and Slagie were styled "Rabbit" for their tiny stature. Any German player whose first name is Henry is Heinie on the ball field.

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Special names are rather interesting. Oakes is "Rebel" for his southern origin and accent. McGraw was "Muggsy" because he was a pug-nacious Irishman. A name like "Husk" for his burly shape and bearlike walk. Kling was "Noisy John" because he hardly ever spoke a word. Schulte was called "Wild-



You Have One Guess, Was Pa Asleep or Not



U. S. POLICE GUARDING TWO BIG GERMAN LINERS. Pending the declaration of war or the breakdown of Germany, United States authorities are taking no chances with the German ships interned in the harbors—there are one hundred or more ships of this flag in U. S. ports. It is stated, the police are guarding the interned liners Prince Bittel, Friedrich and Koenig Wilhelm the Second, in the North River, New York.

Team of Veterans Which Would be Hard to Beat

And These Players, Though Old Timers, Are Still Going Strong in Baseball.

(By Malcolm MacLean)
Baseball statisticians say that the average life of a player in the major leagues is about two years. Many hold out longer than this, but the great mass of men who come from the minors or colleges shine a brief time and drop into obscurity.

Only a few experts can tell you the line-up of the St. Louis Browns or the Boston Nationals, of five years ago. Players pass so rapidly that on a comparatively few stick beyond five seasons. Those who cling for a decade can almost be numbered on the fingers of two hands.

There are several reasons for this situation. By the time they have passed the apprenticeship in the minors, a large percentage of the stars reach the big show too old for more than a few years of the fierce competition they meet.

Every season some players burst into the majors who have a meteoric career but who are unable to maintain the pace they set. Sickness and injuries cut down others. In selecting an all-star team of a decade the members all but pick themselves. A striking feature of this squad is that it would have been one with the old winning punch in any of the past 10 years.

Easy to Pick Fielders

There is no question about the outfielders of a decade—Cobb, Crawford and Schute. It would be hard to locate another major leaguer who has served out ten years of service. Of the trio, Cobb is the most talked of and the most brilliant. He joined the Detroit team in 1905, so that he has actually played more than the ten seasons allotted to this selection. Ty batted under .300 that first season—.240 to be exact. Since that date he has passed .300, the standard of hitting measurement, without a slip. During nine of these years, Cobb led the American league in batting. His high marks were those of 1911 and 1912, when he passed .400. In 1911 it was .420. Cobb has excelled in all departments. In 1911 he crossed the plate 147 times. He has been a marvel on the bases.

Sam Crawford, also of Detroit, has seldom had full credit paid him for his achievements on the diamond. This has been due to Cobb. If Sam had been on any other club it is probable that he would have occupied a more distinguished place in the limelight. One of Sam's greatest assets has been his ability to clean up. He has always taken a long and healthy swing, and rival pitchers always hate to see him come up. Almost since he entered the majors—he played with the Reds in 1900, and went to the Tigers in 1903—Crawford has been near the top of the sluggers.

Schulte Still Good

Frank Schulte is still regarded as a top-notch pitcher. He played with the Cubs from 1904 up to last summer, when he was traded to the Pirates. Cold figures show Frank has been one of the game's greatest fielders. He has been a .300 hitter, and in 1911 topped his league in batting runs across the plate.

Few infielders have passed the 10 year post. Hal Chase of the Reds, led his league in driving runs home in 1907-8 and 9.

Terry Turner of Cleveland is placed at third. He has rounded out 13 years with that club. Gibson of Pittsburgh is the catcher who has filled out ten years of actual service. During some of these years he caught practically every game for the Pirates.

Christy Mathewson should head the list of pitchers. He joined the Giants in 1900. Last year he won two of the games in their run of 17 straight. He beat Boston 6 to 0, and St. Louis 4 to 1. Matty's best years were 1904, 1907, 1909 and 1910. He had .814 in 1904. He passed .800 two other seasons. Matty has two no hit games to his credit, and in the world series of 1905 shut out the Athletics three times.

Wagner at Short

Hans Wagner fills in at shortstop. Records show Hans started with Louisville in 1897, and went up to the Pirates in 1900. In 1915 and 1916 Wagner fell below .300, but .287 for last season was not half bad. It was low for him, however, after he had led the league eight times. He got his 100th homer June 22nd, 1915. At that time Crawford had 95, Lajoie 78 and Cobb 54. Hans

Pirates Fired on Lifeboats

London, Feb. 9.—Survivors of the torpedoed British Steamer Eveston are quoted as saying that they were only two ships' lengths away from the submarine when the latter shell-ed the boats. They assert that there was no justification for the firing as everybody had left the ship. The steamer was sunk while a hundred miles from land and the crew spent nine hours in the small boats during tempestuous weather.

Survivors of Relief Steamer

London, Feb. 9.—The chief engineer and sole survivor of the Belgian relief steamer Lars Krutz has arrived at Copenhagen, according to a Reuter despatch from that city. The despatch says that the engineer confirmed the report that the steamer was sunk without warning and that all his comrades perished.

Holland Declines to Break Relations

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Netherlands Government, through the United States Legation at The Hague has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany. Information to this effect reached here yesterday in confidential despatches from Holland.

Rev. B. J. Porter, B.A., has accepted an invitation to New Glasgow for 1917.

Rev. A. E. Howard of Manotick, Presbyterian of Ottawa, has been called to Avonmore.

At an entertainment at Talbot Street Baptist Church, London, \$300 was raised for missions.

The total receipts of the First Presbyterian Church at Montreal, for the year, were \$12,816.

allowing the small average of 2.01 earned runs.

Red Ames finished at St. Louis in 1916, allowing only 2.64 earned runs per game. He has been called a hard luck twirler, but has been good enough to stay on top since 1904, when he joined the Giants. Last comes Chief Bender. He started with Mack in 1903. He had a mark of .821 in 1910. The next year he had .773. He does his best work in the pinches.

CONNIE MACK WANTS TO CLIMB

Leader of Athletics Vows His Team Will not be Last in 1917

Connie Mack, the taciturn leader of the Athletics, has given it out cold that he will not finish last in 1917, as he did in 1915 and 1916. In moments of great rashness, while under the influence of hot chocolate, malted milk or some similar riotous beverage, Connie has even said that he has a chance for the first division next year. Almost everybody is willing to concede that the Athletics will not be the public scandal in the coming campaign that they have been for two seasons, but the question remains, whom does Connie expect to beat in order to pull off all this "Up from Slavery" stuff?

Is he going to finish ahead of the world's champion Red Sox? Hardly. Is he going to beat out the White Sox? Not exactly. Will he head the Tigers when the wire is reached next October? Not a chance. Will he gain enough strength to whip New York? Extremely improbable. Does he expect to have as good a club in 1917 as Cleveland? Doesn't sound reasonable. Will he uncover enough stars to make him more formidable than Washington with its good pitching staff and its possibilities of increased batting? Doubtful.

Can he build up an infield and outfield and teach his pitchers enough control to nose out the Browns with their Slesler, Shotton, Pratt and a few more stars and near stars? Can't be done. Then how is he going to get out of last place? The truth of the matter is that while a great improvement in the Mackmen may be looked for, unless one of the other clubs in the league has a bad slump, it is unlikely that they will better their position to any marked extent. They probably will win 25 more games than they did in 1916, possibly 20 more. But even this latter improvement will not get them into seventh place, providing the next worst club in the league does as well as it did in 1916.

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CROPS

Cost of Their Land

A great many new elevators being built this year and there has also had its effect on the price of land.

One of the reasons of one farmer in the northern portion of Alberta who for his farm last year. This year he received 3,900 bushels of wheat and after his crop was received an offer of \$5,000 for it, which he refused. He had over \$150 per bushel for \$2,000 more than the total farm.

One particularly good one in Alberta having a yield of 40 bushels per acre. This year, even in Alberta, the whole wheat flour business it can readily be seen an exceptionally profitable business.

50 bushels and over of frequent, most of which are northern or two northern. \$1.50 or over per bushel, to now early in the season.

Farmers who held until this year have reaped the benefit of higher prices for wheat, those who sold during the Western Canada crops better. During 1915 and 1916 was considerably in average years, and is directed attention to the districts of the province.

Some results can be seen every year. The Canadian way Company, which has about 800,000 acres of irrigated land in Alberta, is very optimistic of the future of irrigation farming.

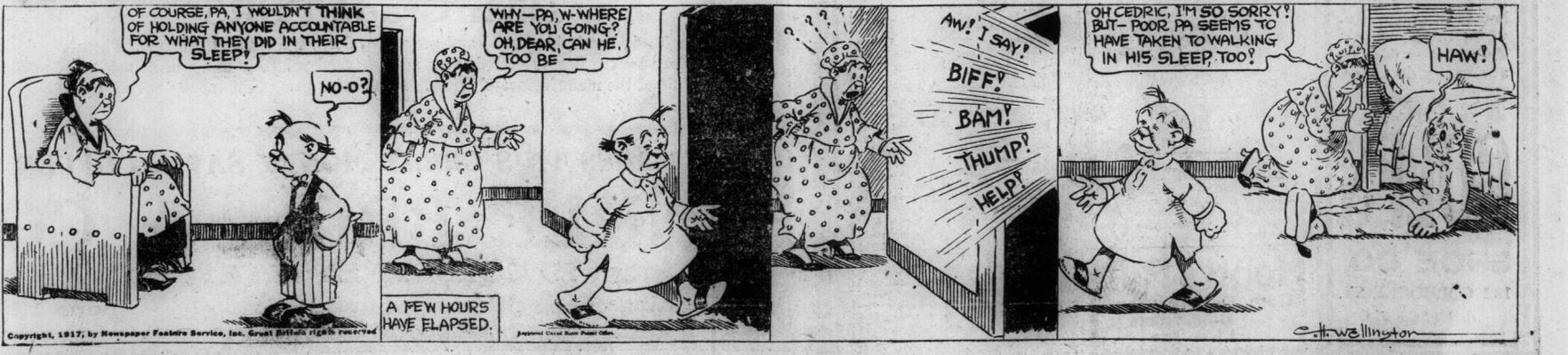
Some clearings, which are a business barometer, have some cities as much as over those for the same year, and all the western towns show big increases, and exceeding all past records. The whole, the Canadian present experiencing prosperity of the solid kind, real foundation, and is not result of speculation or capital. It is a prosperity that the backbone of the land when the farmer is prospering merely a matter of time money reaches all classes in

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FORTY-ONE PERISHED ON THE STEAMER CALIFORNIA

Story of Its Destruction Told in Full-- Only American on Board Safe, and U.S. Breathes Again

London, Feb. 9.—Forty-one persons perished when the British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor Line was torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The vessel sank in nine minutes.

The stricken ship was able to send out "S.O.S." calls and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless fifty persons were killed by the explosion and 36 were drowned in the launching of the lifeboats.

The California was an armed liner carrying a single 4.7 gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was just training the weapon on the spot where oil bubbles had been revealed and the presence of the under-water enemy when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured.

The submarine fired a second torpedo, in an apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 300 yards.

There was only one American aboard the California, and he is among the survivors.

portioned load was swamped and sank, many of the occupants being swept under the sea before the other boats could give help.

Some of the lifeboats in the after part of the ship were actually in the water when released from the davits, so rapidly did the ship settle by the stern. A considerable number of the crew jumped from their stations into the sea and swam to the boats. It was extremely fortunate that the weather was calm and the sea glassy; otherwise it would probably have been impossible to launch a single boat.

No Warning Given.

The townspeople who crowded the quays carried blankets, clothing and food, and were eager to be of some assistance to the survivors as they were brought ashore. Aside from those injured, few of the survivors needed much help, but some were thinly clad and gladly accepted gifts of clothing. Naval and military Red Cross contingents were present to care for the injured, who were removed to hospitals.

According to the reports received by the American Embassy from some of the survivors, there was only one submarine, which, however, fired two torpedoes, one of which missed by a few yards, the other hitting the California squarely on the port quarter. It was the captain from the bridge who discerned suspicious oil bubbles on the surface of the water 300 yards distant. He instantly divined that a submarine was there and ordered the gunner to fire. Before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedoes and the periscope of the submarine could be seen, but no warning was given, and the submarine did not speak to the boats after the survivors were in the water.

Captain Henderson and the other officers remained aboard the California until the ship went down. Among the officers missing are Chief Engineer Smith, Engineer Cunningham and Third Officer Simpson.

The Survivors.

Following are the names of the survivors among the passengers on the California:

First cabin: James Broughton.

Second cabin: Mrs. J. W. Alderson, Angus Gilchrist, Mrs. Angus Gilchrist, Cornelius O'Donnell, Miss Rose Martin, Alexander Morton (Martin?), Miss A. Cuthill (Mrs. ?) Mrs. Chambers.

Third cabin: Margaret Little, Mary Little and Baby Little, Mrs. Jeanie McKinley, Alexander Know (Alfred?), James Anderson, Alexander Logan, Marjorie Sinclair, Jessie Robertson.

Miss Madge Robertson and Miss Annie Forbes, the two young Toronto women who were on board the California, are listed among the missing, and are now feared to have been drowned. Both young women had been engaged in munition factories in Toronto. Miss Robertson had been suffering from dizziness, thought to have been brought on by her work, and had decided to return to the home of her parents in Scotland for a rest.

Miss Forbes, who is 29 years of age, was on her way home to visit her mother. She had been employed in a munitions factory at Weston. While in Toronto she resided with her sister, Mrs. John Robertson, whose husband went to the front with the 35th Battalion.

American Born.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Two American-born children are reported missing following the sinking of the liner California by German subs on Wednesday.

The victims of German ruthlessness are the children of Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, a Scotchwoman, who had lived in this city for 18 years. She sailed with her three children, Cornelius, aged 13, James, aged nine, and Mary, aged seven, after working three years in a laundry to support them following the alleged desertion of her husband.

Two of the children are missing, according to the latest cable advices to the officers of the Anchor Line. The mother is also among the missing. So far the name of the child that escaped is not known.

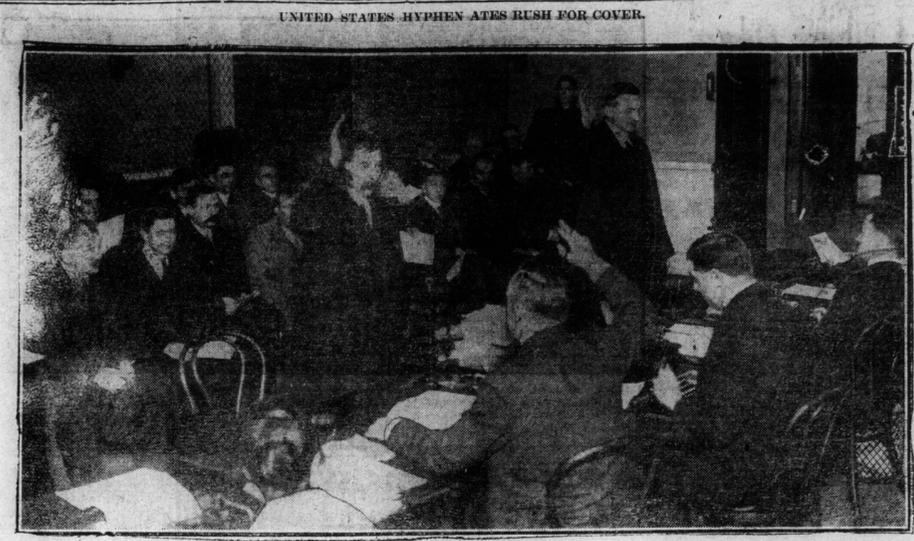
Born in Philadelphia.

All three children were born in a little house in the southern section of this city. They were baptized by Father Curran, rector of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Until the parents separated three years ago, the family continued to live in that neighborhood and Cornelius went to St. Anthony's parochial school. Since then they lived at the home of Mrs. Ida C. Wilde, 316 N. 28th street, a friend of Mrs. O'Donnell.

Not Overt Act.

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Mayor Booker, of Hamilton, stated that one clergyman had protested against the order permitting the delivery of coal on Sunday, but that he would pay no attention, as he considered the delivery was a work of necessity.



Many Germans take out American citizenship papers in New York City. The rush on the New York Bureau of Naturalization on Monday morning was almost unprecedented in the history of the department. For the most part the seekers for American citizenship were Germans. They represented every phase in the scale of life, professional men, mechanics, clerks and laborers. They all solemnly renounced the Kaiser and swore allegiance to Uncle Sam.

NEWS OF THE STAGE

INTERESTING ITEMS FOR ALL FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAMA, SPOKEN AND SCREENED

OSWALD, THE MONKEY

It reports from the Pacific Coast are to be believed. Mae Murray's pet monkey, Oswald, caused a riot at the Hollywood Hotel where the star is staying. While Miss Murray was at the studio, the monkey was suddenly seized with a desire to be elsewhere than in the apartment. He broke through a window, through which he escaped, entering the bedroom of an elderly spinster. Her shrieks brought the entire motley force of the hotel to her door on the run while four policemen surrounded the building in order to prevent the murderer's escape. Miss Murray says the monkey was misunderstood and that each to her door on the run while four policemen surrounded the building in order to prevent the murderer's escape. Miss Murray says the monkey was misunderstood and that each to her door on the run while four policemen surrounded the building in order to prevent the murderer's escape.

SCOTLAND

Mrs. Duncan Malcolm is visiting her sister in Mich.

Mrs. Leo Campbell spent part of last week visiting her father at Oakland.

A number from here took in the Holstein Sale in Brantford on Wednesday of last week.

A number from here are preparing to take in the Tea Meeting at Vanessa on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. McCombs of Paris is visiting relatives here.

The merchants of the village are busy getting in their supply of ice. Messrs. Gould and Proper shipped a car of cattle from the station to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith spent Monday in Burford.

The Rev. A. E. Mount has been appointed to act as locum tenens of the parish of Lakefield for the winter.

BANK CLEARINGS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were: \$38,723,986; corresponding week last year \$26,906,921 and in 1915, \$22,121,242.

WILL PROBATED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The will of the late Mary Cockburn, widow of the late G. R. Cockburn, was probated to-day. Estate valued \$345,826 goes to Lady Tait, wife of Sir Thomas Tait with exception of a number of charitable bequests.

UNION ORGANIZED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—A union of Telephone Operators to be affiliated with the International Association of Electrical Workers was formally organized here last night and 252 girls immediately became members.

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THE EGG QUEEN

Despite the fabulous sums which are reported to be received by motion picture stars, they always seem up to dissatisfied. There is Cleo Ridgely, for instance, who has turned farmer. She has over a hundred hens and is now selling eggs to her associates at the Lasky studio, at well, slightly more than the prevailing market prices. It is the firm conviction of her customers that Miss Ridgely will some day be known as the Egg Queen as she is showing market symptoms of the same qualities with which her other successful compatriots, John D., Andy, and J. P. are endowed.

COSTUME PARTY

A hallowe'en party was given by Marie Doro at her home at Rock Cranny Ranch, to which all members of the Lasky studio forces were invited. The invitation specified that each guest was to come in some sort of costume and when they arrived, Miss Doro proceeded to take pictures of them with her own motion picture camera. The pictures positively will not appear on the Paramount Program.

APPETIZING

Owen Moore stood waiting recently for a dinner scene in "A Cony Island Princess" in which he is being so-started with Irene Fenwick. Suddenly Del Henderson shouted for salad and the property man came forth bearing a high bowl of lobster salad which he handed to the groaner, Moore, "and I just had two plates of ice cream for luncheon."

SHE IS VERSATILE

Louise Huff having played an ultra-modern young lady in the Famous Players' adaptation of Booth Tarkenton's "Seventeen," is now going to play one of those "lightly quaint types" to be found in the period concerning which the great Dickens wrote. This mere matter of shifting from one period of time to another over night is one of the easiest things which the motion picture star does, and Miss Huff, who has been a Quaker girl, a farmer's daughter, a waif rescued from the sea and other interesting types within the past year has little difficulty in meeting the requirements of any director.

At the Brant

"Ladies and gentlemen, I am very pleased to announce that the total raised for the Patriotic Fund is over \$157,000."

A chorus of applause greeted the above announcement made by Manager E. Moule during the course of the performance at the Brant Theatre, at the closing of the objective set in the three days' campaign had been surpassed. The program rendered last night was one of exceptional merit throughout, comprising a number of feature numbers in the best of harmony. A class singing and musical offering is that of the La Vonna Trio, Moments in Old Madrid, which should be missed by no music lovers of the city. Farbor and Taylor in a comedy offering provoked spontaneous and continual mirth by the sheer nonsense of their performance. The motion picture bill is headed by the co-stars, Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely in the tense society drama "The Yellow Pawn," the superior of which for

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BRIDGE ENGINEER DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—William Lyon MacKenzie, bridge engineer for the C. N. R., died at his home here aged 57 years. Mr. MacKenzie formerly was connected with the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Railway in engineering capacity and for twelve years had charge of all bridges on the Canadian Northern for Lake Superior district.

The late Francis Cary Bone, he, deceased \$1,000 to Queen Street Baptist Church, St. Catharines.

Rev. John Hackenley, rector of St. Peter's St. Margaret Bay, N.S., has been appointed rector of La Havre.

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Back and forth we travel hundred miles France and after a great accustomed to wheels to escape collision. And we wheels most of the wasn't a motor lorry transport wagons of a er on a motor cycle.

Every One in a one seemed to get the incident. Some of these drivers were behind the Sheepshead Bay the stars of Indianapolis.

Every motor lorry two soldiers, there are motorcycles, bicycles, there are thousands of drivers and stretcher are thousands of horse ons, on every one of are two soldiers; these doing nothing but filling ing water carts; there, electricians and civil, electoral and sanitary there are thousands of pick and shovel, but behind the firing line

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Instruments Register the Power of Wounded Men

Newly Established Belgian Institute Measures Exactly The Efficiency of Wounded Soldiers

Remarkable scientific instruments for measuring exactly the efficiency of a wounded soldier to perform some more line of useful work, have been put in operation at the Belgian Military Institute at Port Bilez, France, for the re-education of mutilated soldiers. While the outer world regards Belgium as prostrate under the iron hand of Germany, it is a striking tribute to the vitality of the country that it has been able to establish such institutions outside the country, writes a Paris correspondent of The Associated Press.

Here at a small town between Paris and Rouen, 1,500 wounded Belgian soldiers, most of whom fought in the battle of the Yser, are being made over for some useful occupation. A park of 600 acres has been given and extensive buildings have been erected. So that Belgium prostrate as it is, has an establishment comparing favorably with the best English and French institutions. The Belgians have always been famous for fine mechanical appliances, and here they have shown their genius in this line by the use of seven or eight new scientific instruments, which measure precisely the efficiency of a wounded man. Doctor Nymy, of the medical staff of the institute, has furnished the following sketch of these instruments and how they measure a wounded workman's energy.

Recent studies on the efficiency of workmen have shown the enormous force wasted through the non-adaptation of working condition to the workman's capacity for production, and the chief object of efficiency researches is to suppress all useless effort to establish precise conditions for obtaining the best results. When the study concerns mutilated soldiers it acquires a new value. A certain loss of effort may be followed when a workman is normal. But it is not so with the mutilated, whose functional powers are diminished and to whom it is indispensable that every particle of work of which they are capable should be made integrally available.

Description of Instruments
After explaining the method of charts and tracings employed, Dr. Nymy describes the instruments which measure the energy of the wounded, in part, as follows:

"First—The arthrodynamometer. It permits the measurement in degrees of the angles formed by the flexion and extension of the forearm. It is particularly useful in studying partial ankylosis. A dynamometer attached to this instrument measures in kilograms the force that a wounded man can exert.

"Second—The lime, with a cylinder giving a chronological register. This registers the impulsive force of the right hand, of the left hand; the pressure of the right hand, of the left hand. These are compared with standards showing in kilograms what the maximum forces would be, thus showing what is lacking and what needs to be corrected.

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"Fourth—The thelrograph which restores the mobility of the fingers and registers their power of work.

"Fifth—A spirometer, with sudiometer, a cardiograph and a pneumograph, complete the installation and permit the study of all the physiological phenomena bearing on workmanship, and indicating when work is too heavy and should be limited by additional periods of rest.

The use of these novel instruments is, of course, only one phase of the extensive work being done here, which includes the training of architects, sculptors, painters in art and trade, carpenters, shoemakers, saddlers, machinists, typewriters, printers, engravers, linotypers, photographers and a vast number of other occupations.

Men who have lost a leg were thought at first to be adapted to some work not requiring the man to stand. But this has been found to be a mistake, and one-legged men are now considered well adapted to standing at printing case or working at a carpenter's bench. However, most of the one-legged and one-armed men show a preference to become tailors and shoemakers. They are also much opposed to taking up occupations such as jewelers, lithographers and painters, who are not in much demand in the small towns of Belgium and France.

Usually a wounded soldier chooses an occupation akin to his former work. An iron moulder who has lost an arm and can no longer lift heavy moulds has become a modeller of these moulds. A mason has become a stone designer. Other mutilated men have taken up entirely new occupations. A restaurant waiter has developed into an expert sign painter. Many wounded soldiers are preparing themselves to be Government functionaries after the war, in the customs office, post and telegraph offices, State banks, etc., as it is assumed preference will be given to old soldiers. One of the schools here prepares men for the Government work and for the Provincial and communal administrations. This school for the training of Government employes is something of a pioneer establishment of regular institutions after the war for the training of people for Government employment. The same people are trained for all branches of private enterprise.

Miss Grace Styles, of Indian Mountain, N.B., lost her way and was frozen to death.

It is reported that young ladies of Summerside are contemplating opening a barber shop.

Almost twenty-five per cent. of the voters in Fredericton signed the petitions circulated for the repeal of the Scott Act.

To Remove Dandruff
Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

HAPPY JACK SQUIRREL AS AN ARMY MASCOT.



One of the South African regiments which has earned great glory for itself in France and Egypt has a grey brown squirrel for a mascot. The little fellow has been through many battles and is said to have defeated scores of the Flanders trench rats. He is seen perched on the sergeant's shoulder.

French Vessels Arrive Safely

New York, Feb. 9.—The French Line Steamship Espagne arrived here yesterday with 167 passengers, including Americans. She left Bordeaux on January 28 and passed through the submarine zone before the new German naval policy was put into effect. The officers refused to tell the route followed or whether any war vessels were sighted.

The Steamship La Touraine has arrived safely at Bordeaux according to private advices cabled from passengers and turned over to French Line officials here today. The vessel left New York on January 28.

Bolivia Supports Attitude of U. S.

London, Feb. 9.—The Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, says a Reuter's despatch from La Paz yesterday, has announced that Bolivia has decided completely to support the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

Hun Wireless Station Found

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 8.—At the suburban town of Niteroy, on the bay, five miles east of Rio Janeiro, there was discovered to-day a wireless telegraph station, which was established to communicate with German ships which are being detained in the harbor.

It is reported on good authority that Peru and Chile will address protests to Germany in regard to the German measures of naval warfare.

Pledged Loyalty to United States

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Pledges of loyalty to the United States in the event of war with Germany were made early to-day by the German-American National Alliance with a reputed membership of 3,000,000 at a meeting of delegates from 28 states hastily summoned by Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, the president. It was two hours after midnight when the meeting adjourned.

Saturday Specials

Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Bulk Pickles, Salmon, Game, Honey, Pork and Beans, Pickles, Olives Soups, all kinds; Catsup, all kinds; Canned Fruits, such as Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapples, Peaches, Pears, Blueberries, Asparagus, Tomatoes. Also the best Oysters in the city. We also handle all kinds of fish, such as Haddy, Ciscoes, Bloaters, Fillets, Smelts, Kippers, Salmon, Halibut, Shrimps, Tea and Coffee, at reduced prices.

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Richard Bell, Sarnia city water-works engineer, injured about a week ago when he fell into the fly-wheel of the big pump, is suffering from a broken neck, and is paralyzed from the waist down.

Seven tugs and patrol boats are searching for the crew of the Imperial Oil Company's steamer Retlaw, from which a wireless call for assistance was received at Halifax about noon yesterday.

Rev. D. Stile Fraser, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the Maritime Provinces, died at

London, N. S. He was former editor of the Presbyterian Witness. Mr. Clyde Leavitt, Dominion Forester, states that the survey work done in New Brunswick in connection with the classification of Crown lands is the most complete survey of its kind in Canada.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Forty Thousand Investors Hold Canadian Pacific Stock

Canadian Holders Now Total 6,531, a Gain of 161 Per Cent. in Five Years—United States Acquired More Shares Last Year—Statement Furnished by Baron Shaughnessy.

Canadian Pacific Railway, Total number of common stock—	January, 1911.	June, 1915.	August, 1915.	October, 1916.
In all countries	24,000	27,000	40,468	40,287
In Canada	2,500	3,400	5,133	6,531
Percentage of common stockholders in—				
Great Britain	65%	60%	62.88%	49.25%
Canada	10.41%	12.58%	13.84%	16.13%
United States	9.59%	10.42%	10.39%	22.13%
Germany	10%	10%	5.38%	5.34%
France	5%	5%	5.63%	5.27%
Other countries			2%	2.55%

How the common stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway is held has always been an interesting study. During the past few years there has been considerable change in the grouping of the holdings. Baron Shaughnessy, president of the railroad company, has on various occasions furnished *The Monetary Times* with figures showing in what countries the stock is held and to what extent, and also an analysis of the shareholders' list as it stood on October 1st, 1916. This is compared with previous analyses in the above table.

It must be borne in mind, in analyzing the figures that the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been increased several times during the period under review as follows: In November, 1908, when \$30,000,000 of additional stock was allotted at 125, the amount of stock outstanding was \$18,000,000. That the 24,000 shareholders in January, 1911. A further block of \$18,000,000 was allotted in January, 1912, at 150; \$3,000,000 was sold during 1915 at a premium of \$2,860,831.80; and \$60,000,000 was allotted at 175 in January, 1913. In June, 1912, August, 1915, and at the present time, there were, the full \$289,000,000 of stock has been issued.

In a little more than four years the number of shareholders had increased 24,468, or over 51 per cent. Last year there was a small decrease in the number in the past few years, a remarkable change has occurred in the number of holders. Whereas **five years ago there were 27,000**

holders of the common stock, there were in 1915 40,468, an increase of 13,468, or 49 per cent. Last year, the number dropped to 40,287, but still a good record. These figures seem to indicate that the so-called small investor has been in the market during the past three years getting Canadian Pacific Railway stock, the large holders having been sold to some extent and picked up by small investors. The increase in the number of holders was probably made to a large degree during the latter part of 1915, by those who had faith in the strength of the company and the maintenance of the 10 per cent. dividend. This faith was rewarded. The number of Canadian holders has increased over 161 per cent. in the last four years, and now stands at 6,531. This is an excellent showing for a country which has done more borrowing than investing.

The number of holders in Great Britain in 1915 was larger than two years previously, but smaller than in 1911. Great Britain probably sold to the United States last year. The French and German holdings have dropped considerably. The volume of shares held by United States investors is not very large, only 10.39 per cent. in 1915, a record which was beaten by Canada, which then held 13.64 per cent. of the total. The United States total has been increased most likely by purchases last year from Great Britain.

The figures in regard to Germany are of unusual interest. In January, 1911, and June, 1915, German holdings were 10 per cent. This figure has been reduced now to 5.34 per cent.

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And so the Wind blew a him to see how a Century and by and by they came land of sparkling ice, when many old, white-bearded rushing forth to greet the A wonderful place, that the Bygone Years. When yed you heard the tick-tock minutes and the seconds

SIDE & RUTH

If you want to find out some member of your acqu is a lady in the best sense word go shopping with her. Observe how she treats t who wait on her.

I had a great surprise on time. I met a casual acqu from our town and at her did a few errands with her waiting for our train.

She is a woman who is d to meet, she has excellent her home and her cloth charming manners. In fact all the appearance of being But she isn't one.

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THE CENTURY

Far, far north, where the ice sparkles like stars, in the land where the years meet to make a Century.

Now it chanced one year that the Wind, who knows everybody in the world of fairies, met hurrying along a path to the north an old, old man with a bag upon his back. It was Old Man Year, that much he knew, for each year he met just such an old man hurrying along towards the north. But not always was he in such a hurry.

"Whither away, Old Man Year?" cried the Wind. "Whither away?" "I go," said he, "to where the Years meet to make a Century." The Wind was puzzled.

"All Years go to that northland," said he, "but none hurry so."

"Ah!" said Old Man Year eagerly, "but I am the Year that's needed to make up a Century."

And so the Wind blew along with him to see how a Century was made, and by and by they came to the land of sparkling ice, where a great many old, white-bearded men came rushing forth to greet them.

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By Anabel Worthington.

A pretty negligee is always a creditable addition to a woman's wardrobe and a very tempting model is shown in this illustration.

The garment is cut in one piece, having the front and back gathered to form a heading. This treatment results in the graceful Empire effect, with the draped sashes to the skirt section. The sleeves may be kimono style, or cut rather full and long enough to just turn the elbow, finishing with a roll cuff. The collar is daintily embroidered, as are the cuffs, and may be developed in contrasting goods or self-material, as you like.

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SIDE TALKS

By RUTH CAMERON

HOW TO TELL A LADY.

If you want to find out whether some member of your acquaintance is a lady in the best sense of the word go shopping with her.

Observe how she treats the clerks who wait on her.

I had a great surprise once upon a time. I met a casual acquaintance from our town and at her request did a few errands with her while waiting for our train.

She is a woman who is delightful to meet, she has excellent taste in her home and her clothes, and charming manners. In fact she has all the appearance of being a lady. But she isn't one.

And this is how I know.

She lost all her charm the minute she spoke to the clerks. Her usual, so pleasant manner became cold and sharply impersonal.

She interrupted a Busy Clerk.

Again, she frequently broke in on a conversation between a clerk and a customer.

Only once did she say, "Thank you" after a clerk had served her, though several spent some time in the process.

You, reader friends, who try to be decent to clerks sometimes get out of patience when they seem dis-obliging and irritable.

But is it any wonder that their patience wears out when one thinks how often they have to deal with women of the class I described, wo-

men who think they demonstrate their superiority by being discourteous to those who serve?

Perhaps you think there are not many such women.

An Atomist Inconceivable Incident.

I am afraid there are—and worse. Let me tell you a little incident which a clerk related to me. A question about her being tired came up. "I try to sit down," she said, "but some of the customers can't bear to see us sitting down."

I said I could hardly believe that.

Her eyes blazed. "A woman and her daughter were in the other day," she said, "and I was sitting down for a minute. The woman picked me out from the rest and bore down on me. It made her so mad to see me sitting down. 'Busy?' she said. Of course I sprang up and asked if there were anything I could show her."

She Couldn't Bear to See The Clerk Sitting Down

"Yes, she said, 'we want to look at suits and we want to try them on.' 'Oh, mother' said her daughter, 'we don't want to try them on today.' 'Yes we do,' she said. 'She needs the exercise.'"

Doesn't it make your blood boil? Then try not to blame the next clerk whose temper seems frayed. Remember she may have just had to deal with a woman like that.

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Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE NEW IDEA

Last fall I heard a candidate stand on a rostrum and orate. To those assembled in the hall he talked good roads and that was all. He'd primed himself some on the good roads candidate survived, while he who talked of Precious Boons was handed forty kinds of bruises. I'm glad we are outliving mush, and Tommy not and blink and slush. I'm glad old tricks are in disgrace, that patriots who want a place, must talk horse sense and eke brass tacks, or leave the course with broken backs.

A Collection of Lucky Charms From Every Age

The modern woman who delights to jingle a bunch of miscellaneous charms at her wrist and who is on the lookout for fresh ideas will learn with satisfaction of a collection which includes every form of luck charm the world has known. This collection illustrates how little human nature has changed. The collection is included in the Historical Medical Museum, founded by Henry S. Wellcome, and comprises Roman, Egyptian, Arabic, African, Chinese, Japanese and European pieces, ancient and modern.

The Egyptian charms include several small examples of that most famous and potent of all the "Ankh" or key of life, which in Egyptian pictures is often seen in the hands of divine personages. But by far the commonest is that known as the "watchet." To ward off the prevalent ophthalmia and other eye affections the ancient Egyptians used to trace on the lower eyelid a magical scroll-shaped pattern with powdered antimony, and the model of an eye so decorated (tatshat) was also worn as a charm.

There are also found ear-shaped charms against deafness, human teeth carved like sphinxes. Another very rare figure represents a man holding his hand to his face as if in pain. It is believed that this charm is the only one of its kind in existence.

Roman Collection.

The Roman collection dates back to about the time of Christ. The exhibits are made of copper bronze and are of the usual shapes. A very interesting figure, concerning the nature of which little is known, represents a small horse, while another shows a shark's tooth embedded in a clasp of metal. These are rather bigger charms used to ward off the Egyptian ones and much less desirable as ornaments.

Besides the Roman exhibits are early and late pieces from West and Central Africa, the Congo and Arabia. Among these is a necklace labeled "Kubil," or "Kill Sixty," which was no doubt worn by a warrior. There are also several wood crocodiles with flat smooth backs. It is said that these were used by doctors when puzzling out a difficult case. The doctor rubbed the crocodile's back and the animal told him what was wrong.

Remedies for Many Ills.

The first piece is a small stone, like a human foot, carried about by a Frenchman who believed that it cured his gout and who parted with it very reluctantly. In the next case is a piece of amber shaped like a heart. There are also several wood crocodiles with flat smooth backs. It is said that these were used by doctors when puzzling out a difficult case. The doctor rubbed the crocodile's back and the animal told him what was wrong.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular or passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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bearing a pair of mole's feet, which in Norfolk are still carried about as a toothache cure.

Other curious items of the same character are a small bone from the ankle used to ward off cramp by the East country people, a piece of yor-rain root, which is supposed to be a protection against witchcraft and is still in request in country districts for this purpose; a roll of eel-skin obtained from a Suffolk woman, who carried it to prevent cramp; and a fossil sea urchin from a cottage which it had protected against the devil for many years.

Six hundred out of 5,000 Newfoundland soldiers have been killed in action.

Fred Dobson, a lamplighter for the G.T.R. at Moncton, was thrown across the track by the Ocean Limited, right into the path of an approaching train. The body of the unfortunate man was cut in two,

SAFE CONDUCT TO BERNSTORFF

Britain Grants Free Passage to Banished German Diplomat

London, Feb. 9.—Count von Bernstorff, the former German Ambassador to the United States, will be given a safe conduct so far as it is within the power of the British Government to do so. This announcement was made last night by the Foreign Office. It followed a conference between A. J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Ambassador Page.

The American Ambassador called on Mr. Balfour, and the two were closeted for nearly an hour. Both were non-committal on the subject of the deliberations, but it is believed they related solely to the request of the United States Government for the safe conduct of Ambassador von Bernstorff, for at the conclusion of the conference the Foreign Office authorized the announcement of Great Britain's decision to accede to Washington's request, which was made two days ago. At the same time the Foreign Office called its decision to the State Department at Washington.

It is said that Great Britain is ready to grant Count von Bernstorff safe conduct, but that it could not guarantee the former Ambassador's safety against the acts of his own countrymen. The British Government has expressed itself as anxious to meet the State Department's wishes, and declared that it would do all in its power to carry them out.

James W. Gerard, retiring American Ambassador to Germany, is still in Berlin. A semi-official communication says the date of his departure "has not yet been fixed." There has been no denial by Berlin of the official announcement in Copenhagen last Tuesday that Mr. Gerard would not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German Government was satisfied as to the treatment by the American Government of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German Ambassador at Washington. In other words Gerard is being held as a host- age.

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An Echo of the Lusitania Case

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Feb. 9.—All persons, except two who failed to file their claims on or before December 26, last, will be disbanded from the pending litigation against the Cunard Steamship Company, resulting from the sinking of the passenger liner Lusitania, according to an order of the federal court here yesterday. Already claims aggregating \$3,000,000 have been filed and the steamship company has made a stipulation to pay only \$100,000, the extent of its liability on freight and passenger money.

MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Almerio Hugh Paget, who died at Esher, Surrey, last November, left an estate of £2,920 gross value, according to her will as filed in the probate court yesterday. After making a number of bequests, she bequeathed the residue in trust for her husband for life, to go on his death to her children in equal shares. She directed that the charitable work in which she was engaged at the time of her death be continued. Before her marriage, Mrs. Paget was Miss Pauline Whitney of New York, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland.

BOMB IN AMSTERDAM

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Feb. 8.—The Amsterdam Handelsblad to-day announces that a powerful bomb, loaded with nails and broken glass, exploded on the steps of the Stock Exchange there at eleven o'clock last night. No damage was done and no casualties resulted, the newspaper reports.

A new street car act is proposed in St. John.

Fredericton reported 20 degrees below zero last Saturday.

Archie Steele, of Moncton, was arrested on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. R. N. Wyse, wife of a prominent Moncton merchant, is dead.

Mr. Charles Baillie, an angler of wide reputation, died in St. John.

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The Bishop of Kingston who is leaving for England shortly to receive the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater, was presented with a purse of gold from the clerical members of the executive of the Diocese of Ontario.

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If U. S. Enters War, American League Baseball Players Can Enlist Freely

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Baseball players in the American League who desire to enlist for military service in the event of the United States becoming involved in war would be granted their immediate release, and their positions held open, President Johnson of the American League announced to-night.

"Not only would we release these players," Mr. Johnson added, "but we also would look into the welfare of their dependents. Contracts will not stand in the way of American League players who wish to fight in the defence of their country. We would encourage the spirit to enlist."

President Johnson said that the League would not suspend in the event of war. He called attention to the fact that the National League during the Spanish-American conflict continued its schedule.

"I approve of the suggestion made by Captain Huston of the New York club in regard to military training for ball players. Captain Huston would have certain hours set aside during the training season for military drill. It would set a good example for others in military preparedness."

A call was issued to-night for the schedule meeting of the league to be held in New York, February 15. The meeting of the National Baseball Commission will be held in New York February 14. The Commission, Mr. Johnson said, will report on the partial abolition of the draft rule.

Rev. F. L. Orchard, B.D., of Woodstock, N.B., has accepted the call of Olivet Baptist church, Montreal, and will enter on the pastorate March 1st.

Colonel the Rev. Richard Henry Steacy, the director of the Canadian Chaplain Service, has been created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.).

MAIL CONTRACT. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for two years, six times per week over Brantford No. 3 Rural Route.

Printing notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office Inspector, London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 12th January, 1917.

Parliamentary Notice

Friday, the twenty-third day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the second day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the fifteenth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERE, Clerk of the Legislature Assembly, Toronto, Jan. 18th, 1917.

Take Notice

The annual meeting of the members of the County of Brant Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the County Council room; Court House, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1917, at two o'clock, p.m., to receive and dispose of the financial statement and Auditor's report, to elect directors and Auditors and transact such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the company.

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