

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1917

TWO CENTS

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. "The decision of the government of the United States to sever relations with a nation which has persisted in the violation and perversion of all the laws of warfare has produced a deep impression in Russia. We felt assured in advance that the United States would not tolerate this latest thrust of Germany, but are none the less appreciative of the prompt and decisive manner in which President Wilson has shown his disapproval of Germany's new submarine program and his reluctance to continue on friendly terms with a nation which ignores the first principles of civilization and humanity. "Whatever may be the further consequences of the present diplomatic rupture, Germany at least—has been shown that any continuance of her past methods will meet the open hostility of the civilized world. It is impossible for any of the warring nations, however confident in the justice of the cause for which they are fighting, to remain insensible to the approval or disapproval of a great neutral power. "For this reason we cannot too deeply acknowledge our appreciation of President Wilson's verdict. Everywhere, where men are fighting for the triumph of right and justice, the action of the United States will call forth new courage and consolidate their conviction of a necessity of finishing forever with German militarism and its atrocities."

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 particularly 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: "The Chancellor declared in a secret sitting of the main committee of the reichstag that he had reckoned with the possibility that the United States would break off diplomatic relations owing to the unrestricted submarine campaign. "The German Government therefore was not surprised when this happened and will not be surprised by a declaration of war on the part of the United States against us. "America's naval power does not alarm our navy. Our submarines of the latest type cannot, owing to the invisibility of their periscopes, be easily attacked by large warships, whereas, for the same reason, they can be very dangerous to the latter, because they can appear within a few hundred yards and fire a torpedo before they are seen."

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. Germany's original note to the United States announcing the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, stated that neutral ships which were on their way towards ports in blockade zones on February 1 "would be spared during a sufficiently long period." The note also said that neutral ships in ports within the barred zone would be given until February 15th to sail, and must take the shortest route out of the restricted areas. On February 2, the Spanish government asked the Central Powers for an extension of time in which Spanish ships at sea in the blockade zone could return to port, but no despatches have mentioned any specific time limit as set by Germany.

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.

Forecast.
Fresh to strong north and north-west winds; fair and very cold today and on Saturday.

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. Information on all ships torpedoed is being collected, and it was stated officially that up to today the situation has not changed.

Special Cases
Special attention was given to the report that in the sinking of the British Steamer Turino yesterday an American negro sailor lost his life and to the case of the California, a big passenger ship which carried an American when sunk without warning Wednesday.

President Wilson pursuing his general policy of having the government refrain from any act which might be construed as being prompted by an ulterior motive in the crisis, authorized an announcement that bank deposits, merchant ships, and other private property of foreigners will not be seized even in case of war. This confirmed a provision of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, without actually re-affirming the convention.

Fortifications Erected.
New York, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following:
A fort to contain the new coast defence 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. Colonel Abbott, chief of the United States army engineering district, will lay

ed by an ulterior motive in the crisis, authorized an announcement that bank deposits, merchant ships, and other private property of foreigners will not be seized even in case of war. This confirmed a provision of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, without actually re-affirming the convention.

Fortifications Erected.
New York, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press this morning carries the following:
A fort to contain the new coast defence 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. Colonel Abbott, chief of the United States army engineering district, will lay

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. Land taken for the new fort covers 312 acres. The total cost will be \$11,000,000. The battery, it is said today, will contain four six-inch siege guns and two or more 16-inch rifles.

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. The fort will stand twelve miles distant from Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook, the other side of New York Bay. These two forts, military experts believe will be able to criss-cross the city's water approaches with a gun fire that no fleet would venture into.

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

Yesterday's List

Team	Amount
1.	\$ 4,537.33
2.	5,884.04
3.	4,143.67
4.	7,025.15
5.	2,160.20
6.	2,000.80
7.	8,799.70
8.	2,902.45
9.	14,000.00
10.	2,603.42
Preferred List	9,612.00

Total List

Team No.	Amount
1—A. Ballantyne	\$ 8,486.89
No. 2—W. S. Brewster	9,996.64
No. 3—E. Calbeck	17,225.50
No. 4—C. Cook	15,676.15
No. 5—John Dowling	5,135.70
No. 6—Jos. Ham	6,419.65
No. 7—A. Hollinrake	11,605.45
No. 8—Martin McEwen	17,225.50
No. 9—D. J. Waterous	17,225.50
No. 10—T. L. Wood	8,260.82
Preferred	32,026.00
Civic grant	24,000.00
	\$157,721.91

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. Why shouldn't they, he asked, amid applause. He mentioned a soldier's wife who had given \$1 a month, another woman who gave \$1 a month for herself, 50 cents a month for a five year old child, and 50 cents a month for a baby.

Mr. Calbeck, for No. 3, reported that Cockshutt Plow Works had given 60 per cent more than last year, headed by Sup. Wedlake, who had doubled his offering. The Radiator Works, thanks largely to Mr. Kelly, were more than double, the Hemphill works did splendidly and the Bell Telephone Co. was four times as much.
Mr. C. Cook for No. 4, stated that the Slingby Mill had given the fine total of \$1,415.

Mr. A. Jones reported for No. 5, and Mr. Shepperson for No. 6.
Mr. Hollinrake, for No. 7, said that the Armenians and Maltese had been splendid givers.
Mr. McEwen, for No. 8 mentioned the employees of several firms who had done well.

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.
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, and contributions from U. S. firms, Brantford had done better, per head, than Toronto.
Mr. Harvey Watt, the energetic secretary-treasurer, was loudly applauded, when he said a few words.
Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., said that when talking with Sir Herbert Ames in Ottawa, he had specially mentioned the splendid work of President Spence, Treasurer Watt and the other officers of the Brantford branch. It was a good thing that men of all shades of politics and religion could thus get together and do for the same thing.
The heartiest 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, were mentioned during the evening. Miss Hurley

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. Premier Tisza, says the newspaper, told his followers that before Germany announced her new submarine campaign the Central Powers sounded the European neutrals and satisfied themselves that these neutrals would undertake no warlike action against the Central Powers.

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 minister added that in the present situation Spain could take no other action than that defined in its declaration to Germany.

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 Noermond, 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."

SUMMONSES ISSUED
By Courier Leased Wire.
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.

NECKWEAR SPECIAL
Fine Washing Organdie Collars, 50c. value, 25c. each. Saturday, Crompton's.

NECKWEAR SPECIAL
Fine Washing Organdie Collars, 50c. value, 25c. each. Saturday, Crompton's.

T THEATRE

ome of Features
Vonna Trio
assy singing of-
fering—
ts in Old Madrid
r and Taylor
Big Laugh Pro-
vokers
ldgely and
Wallace Reid
e tense society
Drama—
ELLOW PAWN
cial Features
on., Tues., Wed.
ry Pickford
—IN—
S THAN THE
DUST
ey and his Four
nphony Girls
ille's Classic
musicians in
udy in Melody

y, Feb. 9
MPANY
enting—
lason"

S—S
the market square at
30.
g Store

ory
very
cture
ls a
Story

d have that repair
one now.
resents the best of
nd years of its
this directory. Ex-

Repairing

Shoe Repairs

Fin-All
her.

PETTIT

th Market Street

W. Turner

one 1333
Wellington St.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY. EASTBOUND

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

WESTBOUND

1-10.09 a.m.—(Ex. Sunday)—For St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—EAST.

6.35 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

1.67 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE—WEST.

6.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Intermediate stations.

Buffalo & Goderich Line.

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and Intermediate stations.

Brantford & Tillsonburg Line.

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

L. E. & N. RAILWAY

PORT DOVER TO GALT. Daily Except Sunday.

Daily Except Sunday. Port Dover to Galt.

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.



ARTHUR J. BROWN.

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.

Annual Meeting of L.O.L. Lodge

The primary lodges of the L. O. L. in Brant County held their annual election of officers last night in the Temple building with a goodly number of members from all the lodges in attendance.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; native beef cattle \$7.80 to \$12.25; western steers \$7.90 to \$10.30; stockers and feeders \$6.10 to \$9.25; cows and heifers \$5.15 to \$10.50; calves \$10.50 to \$15.00; hogs, receipts, 13,000; market, strong, 5c to 10c higher; light, \$11.70 to \$12.30; mixed, \$11.95 to \$12.45; heavy \$11.90 to \$12.45; rough, \$11.95 to \$12.10; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10.90; bulk of sales \$12.20 to \$12.40; sheep, receipts 10,000; market firm; native wethers \$10.60 to \$11.80; lambs, native, \$12.10 to \$14.60.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 150; active and steady. Veals—Receipts 400; active; \$5.00 to \$16.00. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; active; heavy and mixed, \$13.50 to \$13.60; yorkers, \$13.50; lights, \$12.50 to \$13.25; pigs, \$12.25 to \$13.25; pigs, \$12.25 to \$12.50; roughs, \$12.10 to \$12.65; stags, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; lambs, \$12.00 to \$15.40; yearlings, \$11.00 to \$14.25; wethers \$12.00 to \$12.50; cows, \$6.00 to \$11.50; mixed sheep, \$11.50 to \$11.75.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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

Financial and Commercial

Opening Sale Saturday Eve.

PATHE Phonographs

These Are Splendid Machines Call and Hear Them, and Buy One. S. G. READ & SON, Limited

COAL CEMENT BRICK JOHN MANN & SONS LIME

323 Colborne Street BELL 90 MACHINE 46

FROM FASHIONABLE HOTEL TO A WAR HEADQUARTERS.



Novel scenes in the courtyard of the Hotel Cecil. This hostelry, formerly the resort of fashionable London crowds, has been taken over by the government as a war headquarters.

PURITY FLOUR

Costs a little more than the "other kind" of flour, but worth it in the quantity and quality of bread you bake from—

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTS THE PEOPLE OF CANADA TO BEGIN NOW TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE NEXT WAR LOAN

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE OTTAWA JAN. 9, 1917

Vertical list of advertisements on the left side of the page, including 'List', 'Reductions', 'Lamb Coats', 'Gowns', 'Raw Silk', 'Hosiery', 'Sheeting', 'Wrappers', 'CO.', etc.

FOR EXCHANGE—A very fine farm in Norfolk County, would exchange a city property not to exceed \$1,800.

RARE OPPORTUNITY! We have a few choice lots close in, one block off Brant Ave.

L. Braund 7 South Market St. Phone 1533. Open Evenings.

OUR BIG Motor Truck

is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc. J. T. Purrows CARTER and TEAMSTER

THE GIBSON COAL Co.

D. L. & W. Scranton Coal OFFICES: 154 Clarence St. 150 Dalhousie St. 52 Erie Ave.

Steamship Tickets?

Consult: J. S. DOWLING COMPANY, LIMITED Temple Bldg., Dalhousie St. (Ground Floor)

Wood's Peppermint Cure. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system.

THE COURIER
 Published by The Brantford Courier Limited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, Brantford, Canada. Subscription rate: By carrier, \$4 a year; by mail to British possessions and the United States, \$5 per annum.
SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER—Published on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 per year, payable in advance. To the United States, 50 cents extra for postage.
 Toronto Office: Queen City Chambers, 32 Church Street, E. E. Smallpiece, Representative. Chicago Office, 745 Marquette Bldg., Robt. E. Douglas, Representative.
PHONES.
 Business... 339 Editorial... 276
 Night... 2056 Night... 452

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-Sailles 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 Kiriibara. 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 endagering 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 wrong-doing 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.

Mr. Ansie 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. E. 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. Steterson, 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
 Miss C. Malcolm... 42 33
 Miss E. Marr... 44 33

Jewelry Repairs
 And Special Order Work
 We repair and make to order in the best possible manner all kinds of jewelry. We are anxious that we should be your family jewelers—not only supplying your larger wants, but every want, large or small. The smallest jewelry repair which you need, concerns us, just because it concerns you. If it is only a brooch, a pin or some trifling repair, or something you want made special to order, send it to us. You will find it done promptly, satisfactorily and reasonable, for we appreciate that you will judge us in all larger transactions by the manner in which we attend to your little repair jobs.
Buller Bros.
 116-118 Colborne St.

PARIS BOARD OF EDUCATION
 Inaugural Meeting Held—Other Paris News—A Bright Life Ended
 Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

(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 Blackburn.

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. Ansie 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.

Miss Beatrice Inksater... 45 38
 Miss Eva Knill... 41 36
 Miss E. Campbell... 44 39
 Miss A. Campbell... 36 31
 Miss J. Bursnal... 36 32
 Miss K. Campbell... 47 41
 Miss M. Inksater... 47 40
 Mr. G. Vogel... 48 39
 Principal Dearborn... 42 38

Total... 519 437
 The auditors report showed that the high school closed with a balance of \$962.01 and the public school with a balance of \$790.25.

Rev. W. H. Pary, Methodist minister at Kintistna, is now military secretary at the Y.M.C.A. in connection with the 243rd Battalion at Prince Albert.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Wonderful Bargains | **OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.** | **Exceptional Bargains**
Announce Another Annual Sale of Fine White Swiss Embroideries and Insertions
WHICH WILL ECLIPSE ALL RECORDS
\$2500 Worth Less Than Half Price
TO GO ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 10th
 This sale is without doubt the last chance we will have of giving you such tremendous bargains in these fine Embroideries, as this is probably the last lot we will receive from Switzerland for a long time to come. Our advice to you is to fully anticipate your wants, as it will mean money saved to you, as the values are exceptional in every respect. You will at once appreciate the values when you see them. Come expecting to receive exceptional bargains and you will not be disappointed.

Longcloth Embroidery Edgings
 2 inches To 5 inches Wide
10c yd.
 Regular selling values 15c to 25c the yard
 Fully 1,500 yards of this fine Longcloth Embroidery Edgings and Insertions in a very large range of patterns. It is a big bargain line at yard... **10c**

Allover Embroidery
 27 inches wide, 50c to 75c values, 25c yard
 238 yards Allover Embroidery, 27 inches wide in new soft cambric cloth and small designs, regular values, 50 to 75c yard... **25c**
 200 yards extra fine Allover Embroidery, 27 inches wide, nice fine patterns, regular values 85c to \$1.00 per yard, our special... **49c**

Friiled and Hemstitched Baby Flouncing Embroideries
 \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, 27 in. wide, 49c yard
 Beautiful open work patterns, friiled and hemstitched edge, on fine muslin and lawn cloths, a very special bargain at per yard... **49c**

Our Great Annual February Sale of WHITE SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, LONGCLOTHS, NAINSOOKS, MUSLINS, MIDDY CLOTHS, Indian Head Vestings, DIMITIES, White Flannelles, continues all this month with exceptional bargains. Secure your supply now.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS EMBROIDERY BARGAIN?
1360 yards of Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery
 18 Inches wide
15c yd.
 Regular values 25c to 45c the yd., all made on fine soft cambric cloth.
Here's another Bargain
 987 Yards 50c to 85c **FLOUNCING EMBROIDERY**
 18 inches wide
25c yd.
 These are the finest of Flouncing Embroideries on fine Nainsook, Soft Cambric and Swiss Muslins, in a beautiful range of patterns for Dresses and Underskirts etc.

THIS IS A GRAND BARGAIN
756 Yards 27 in. Baby Flouncings
 75c to \$1.25 the Yard
39c yd.
 These are beautiful fine designs in hemstitched and scalloped edges, made on beautiful fine Swiss lawns and soft cambrics. You will be mightily pleased with these.

500 Yards Bargain Strips Embroidery
 Lengths of 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 yds. each
25c and 39c yd.
 The widths run from 1 to 6 inches, worth double.

Cambric Embroideries
 8c to 12 1-2c yard for 5c yd.
 1,800 yards in this line dainty well made Embroideries and Insertions, in one inch to three inches wide, good values at 8 to 12 1-2c yard, our special sale price... **5c**

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**

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.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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, in accordance with the pleasure of the Postmaster General.
 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.
 Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 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 and Country Club takes at Temple Building to-night.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES.
 In connection with the Campaign, the Executive City Officials War Relief Association are very pleased at the action of the Pal Street Car employees ing themselves with the als Association. The median accuring to the of the Street Car men is qu erable.

BOYS' CLUB.
 The weekly meeting of drews Boys' Club, was church last night, and tended. Rev. Mr. Gordon's story of his experience in field in Manitoba. Nex Club will meet at Mrs. Conrence St. Games were played and a pleasant evening brought to a close in pr Howie.

REX ORCHESTRA.
 At the "At Home" given operators of the Bell Telephone music, which contributed toward the success of was provided by the Rex tra, formerly of London, ing for the Rex Theatre, ed program they most provided, they ably show acquisition they will be and should be greatly app the public.

CONCERT REPEATED.
 The concert given in the tory of Music on Monday under the auspices of the Auxiliary of the 215th ba repeated free of charge in the Y.M.C.A., for the members of the battalion's friends. Those participating the Misses Laura Wilson, Garvin, Marjorie Jones, Sweet, Jean McLennan, lator and Hilida Hurley, w Lieut. George Sweet, Ser and S. R. Baerett all Several choruses added ccess of the undertaking. Higgin, acted as accom throughout the evening, share of the credit for it may be ascribed to him.

55 P.C. OF YOUNG HAVE DEFECTIVE

Sarnia, Feb. 8.—Fifty-fif of the pupils in the prima grades of Sarnia public suffering from defective according to the report School Inspector Henry Board of Education. Th is declared to be very se is likely that the board w to determine the cause and remedy.

We will tell you if Y needs glasses or NOT.

JARVIS OPTICAL CO., LTD.
 OPTOMETRIS
 52 MARKET S.
 Open Tues., and Sat
 Phone 1293 ofr appointme

NEILL

SAT

Call and see the offer on Saturdays Boys' waterproo good value at \$ Saturday for... Youths' waterproo good value at \$2 Women's patent make, good value Saturday for... Men's light weight boot, size 6 to 10

Neill

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 Dilhoefer, catcher—also alleged to be a good catcher—is to have a tryout with the Chicago Cubs. That's all right. If Mr. Dilhoefer is a good catcher, it was inevitable that he should have a tryout with a big league team. And his name being Dilhoefer, 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 extrication. 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 "Darryl" 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 "Cos" 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 is 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 Redbourne "Old Hood" because of his capacity for steady, tireless work. It's easy to see why the venerable, Anson was called Uncle. Maxwell and Slagle were styled "Rabbit" for their tiny stature. Any German player whose first name is Henry is Heinie on the ball field.

Reason for the Names. 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 "Pokey John" because he hardly ever spoke a word. Schulte was called "Wild-



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 Eitel 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 see. 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 with 147 home runs, 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 the most would have occurred 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,

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?

As he going to finish ahead of the world's champion Red Sox? Hardly. As 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.

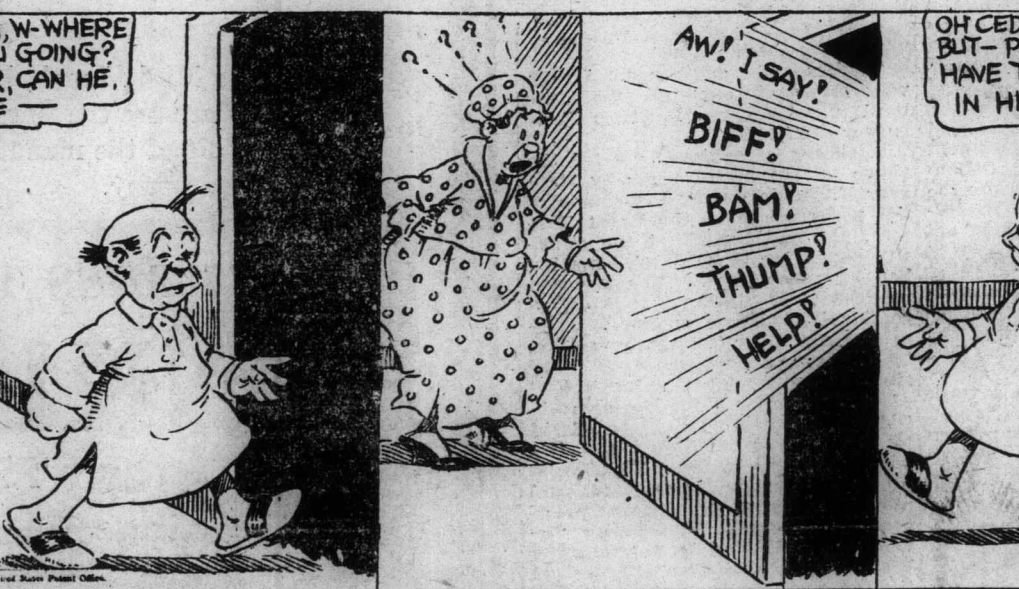
Can he build up an infield and outfield and teach his pitchers enough control to nose out the Browns with their Sisler, Shotton, Pratt and a few more stars and near stars? Can't be done. Then how is he going to get out of last place? The truth of the matter is that while a great improvement in the Mackmen 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.

CASTORIA

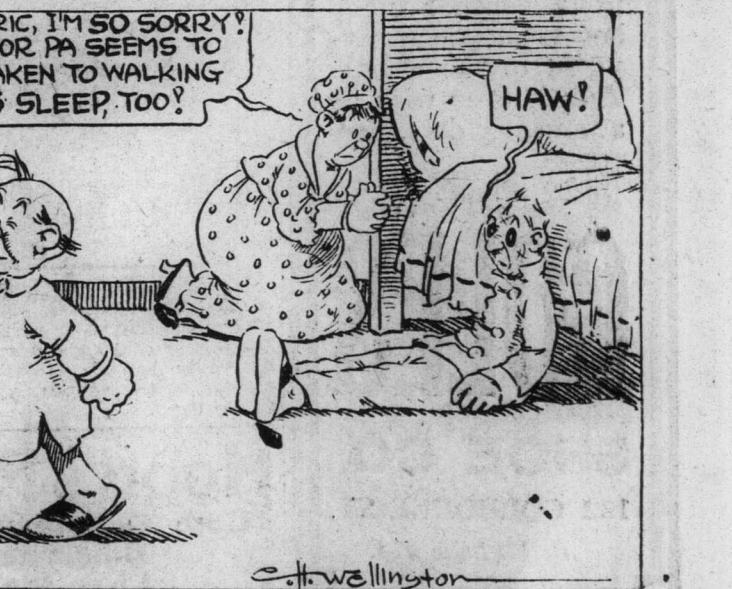
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

You Have One Guess, Was Pa Asleep or Not



That Son-in-law of Pa's



ETXES

AL LEAN & per year and ty assured.

in which to nment War ss, which are

Company.

treet

Foot Compound

a safe, reliable, remedial medicine. Sold in three sizes of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2, \$1. No. 3, \$1. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free literature. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Wilton)

CROPS

Cost of Their Land

A great many new ele- being built this year and se has also had its effect big trade.

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

particularly good, one Alberta having a bushels per acre. This yield, even in Al- on the whole with flax (per bushel) it can readily fit an exceptionally pro-

50 bushels and over of frequent, most of which northern or two northern. \$1.50 or over per bushel, to now early in the season. Farmers who held until year have reaped the bene- cially higher prices for wheat those who sold dur- or October.

Western Canada crops better. During 1915 and rainfall was considerably in average years, and is directed attention to the districts of the province same results can be readily every year. The Canadian way Company, which has about 800,000 acres of Irri- Alberta, is very optimis- future of irrigation farm- province.

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. ment exceeding all past re- the whole, the Canadian present experiencing pros- perity of the solid kind, real foundation, and is not result of speculation or capital. It is a prosperity mer, the backbone of the d when the farmer is pros- merely a matter of timeoney reaches all classes in

FURS

uctions

ite Thibet b.

S, Ltd.
Wear Colborne Street

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 five 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 revealed 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.

Lowered From Sloping Decks Captain Henderson, commander of the California, declares that the conduct of the passengers and crew was exemplary. There had been careful drills on the ship on the way across, and every person aboard had been assigned a place in a lifeboat.

While the boats were being lowered from the sloping decks the California continued to move forward, lurching like a drunken man, and the roar of the water rushing through the gaping wound in her side could be heard above the shouts of officers and men.

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.

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 deafness, 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 55th Battalion.

Born in 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.

Just what you will need depends upon how much you are exposed to the enemy. Talk it over with us at an early date.

COLES SHOE CO. 122 COLBORNE ST. Bell Phone 474.



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.

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.

THE EGG QUEEN Despite the fabulous sums which are reported to be received by motion picture stars, they always seem to be 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.

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.

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.

THE EGG QUEEN (Continued) 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 "lightedly quaint types" to be found in the period concerning which the great Dickens wrote.

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 bidding of the objective set in the three days' campaign had been surpassed.

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.

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

UNION ORGANIZED 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.

DRESSES in Silks and Serges, in all shades, regular \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Sale Price, each \$5 and \$7.50

SKIRTS Skirts, in blue, black, grey and African brown, some are in black silk, regular price \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50. Sale price \$2.49 and \$3.49

High Grade FURS in Mink, Lamb, black, red and grey Fox, Coon, Wolfe and Thibet, etc. These Furs are the finest selected skins...

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY SAVING OFFER HENKLE BROS. & CO. 79 COLBORNE STREET Open Evenings Brantford and Paris Phone 1531

Our Great February Sales Money Saved

The town will now be at our doors for we are going to hold a sale and do some great money saving stunts. It's the time of the year when we clear out our entire winter stock at less than manufacturers' prices.

Table listing Men's Blue Serge Suits, Overcoats, and Ladies' Suits with their original and sale prices.

Ladies' Suits All this fall's styles, the latest shades and styles, regular \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, sale price— \$5, \$7.50 and \$10

High Grade FURS in Mink, Lamb, black, red and grey Fox, Coon, Wolfe and Thibet, etc. These Furs are the finest selected skins...

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh...

Fresh Roasted COFFEE Our Coffee is the best that money can buy, freshly roasted every two weeks and ground while you wait, fine, coarse or pulverized. PRICES: 35c, 40c, 45c T. E. Ryerson & Co. 20 Market Street Phones 820, 183.

TOMMY IS FRANCO All Soldiers Fight in the Rear There is a common soldier who goes to the actual fighting... BRIDGE ENGINEER DEAD 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...

Just Sim Perfect Ho Wat Bag Perfect in condition, perfect del, absolutely guaranteed. finest hot bottles possible us to buy a turn to off you. They a simply perfect still they cost a bit than much in kinds. The nothing in world like a bag that is tively guar In this way satisfaction sured. Buy here—a gua is what yo They range from \$1.50 TO \$2.50 Brand DRUG STORE Corner Market at house Sts. PHONE

TOMMY IS KEPT BUSY IN FRANCE BEHIND FIRING LINES

All Soldiers Sent to the Front Do Not Fight in the Trenches - Story of Life in the Rear

There is a common idea that every soldier who goes to France gets into the actual fighting, writes Arthur S. Draper from London to the New York Tribune. This is as much a mistake as it would be to say that every man who works in the office of J. P. Morgan Co. is a member of the firm. They are all necessary in the running of the business, but only the members of the firm sit in the directors' room and fight the battle of finance. I do not know how many men are employed by the Morgan firm nor how many soldiers are behind the British front working for the men on the firing line, but in each case it is a considerable number.

The British army moves on wheels. There are more motor lorries, motor omnibuses, motor ambulances, traction engines, bicycles and horse-drawn vehicles behind the British lines than Mr. Ford's output of cars in a year. Incidentally you see more Ford motor ambulances dashing about than there are pacifists in England, and you could not count the latter on the fingers and toes of a Barnum freak.

Back and forth we raced over several hundred miles of Northern France and after a short time we grew accustomed to riding on two wheels to escape collision with a motor lorry. And we rode on two wheels most of the time. When it wasn't a motor lorry it was a motor ambulance or a mile-long train of transport wagons of a dispatch bearer on a motor cycle.

Every one in a hurry. Every one seemed to get there without accident. Some of these amateur motor drivers would set a merry pace for the Sheepshead Bay speed kings, or the stars of Indianapolis. Every motor lorry carries at least two soldiers, there are hundreds of motorcycleists who carry dispatches; there are thousands of ambulances and stretchers; there are thousands of horse-drawn wagons, on every one of which there are two soldiers; there are soldiers doing nothing but filling and driving water carts; there are plumbers, electricians and civil, mechanical, electrical and sanitary engineers; there are thousands of soldiers using picks and shovels, building roads far behind the firing line; there are

thousands of doctors and orderlies who are in France but still far from the trenches. And this does not begin to tell the tale of the army behind the lines, an army as necessary for the successful prosecution of the gigantic war as the very bullets fired from the rifles.

From a vantage point I looked out over one of the bloodiest battlefields of the war and saw in the distance Notre Dame de Lorette, Givenchy, Neuville St. Vaast, and nearer, la Targette and the Labyrinth.

Comparatively Quiet Day. In the foreground was a white stretch of road, as deserted and peaceful in the bright October sunlight, as Broad street, New York on a Sunday afternoon. It looked tempting and inviting. In the distance there was an occasional burst of a shell, but it was a comparatively quiet day and war seemed far away. That road ran into hell. Any one who took it invited a quick trip into eternity.

Over beyond, on Vimy ridge, Germans were watching through glasses and the gunners were ready. But persons have gone, and probably will again, down that road in a motor ambulance and returned with a chap who had been shot through the stomach and needed immediate medical attention such as he could not receive in a front line trench. It takes real nerve to do this kind of work; more nerve than to rush forward with a gun in the hand. The surgeon who sits beside the ambulance driver welcomes the protection of even the canvas covered motor hood.

The messenger boys of the front do not have to read "Dashing Diamond Dick" or the novels of this type to get "thrills." Where life and death depend upon speed, dispatches are delivered at any hour, in any weather. Close up to the lines the flare of a light is enough to draw the fire of German snipers, whatever the hour of the night.

Activity After Sunset. When the sun sets activity on both sides of the line is doubled, for under the cover of darkness it is possible to do many things necessary for the morrow. That is the time when the young dispatch bearers race along on their motorcycles, threading their way in and out among the motor lorries, wagons, marching infantry and tugging horses. They travel without a light at breakneck speed, and do it as a matter of course, a part of the routine.

I heard of a fellow who crashed into a motor car which was standing on the side of the road, and pitched twenty feet over the car, landing in a deep puddle of mud. His machine was wrecked and so was he. But he told the motor driver his message must be delivered at a point five miles away and induced him to take him to the place. He handed it to the officer, walked out of the room and then fell in a faint. When he came to he was in a bed, his left arm in splints and three of his ribs fractured.

Road repairing and construction is a big problem for an army which travels on wheels. The heavy motor lorries, with their heavy loads of ammunition, play havoc with any road. French roads are wonderful and have stood the strain well, but even the best of them need constant attention. So Britain maintains a small army of road workers. In its ranks are many German prisoners who still wear the uniforms in which they were captured. You see them working with pick and shovel, an armed guard standing near by.

"Tommy" and "Fritz" Work Together. "Tommy" and "Old Fritz" work side by side, but they exchange few words. "Tommy" can hardly be expected to speak "Fritz's" language, and "Fritz" as a rule, knows few English words unless he was a waiter in England before the war. The British army has every modern device for road building, including the latest type steam roller. Once we thought we saw a flock of "tanks," but they proved to be just common ordinary steam rollers, off duty for the time.

All over Northern France you see army telephone and telegraph lines. They do not always run along state roads, but across fields, through woods and wherever they are wanted most. The best of Britain's telephone and telegraph men are now in the army, but doing their regular work.

When you come into a French town with its narrow streets you find a soldier directing the traffic and busy as traffic squad policeman at Broadway and Forty-Second street. Britain's military police have the job of policing Northern France. They are doing it well. There is hardly a village behind the British lines where there are no "Tommy's" billeted. On practically every house you see a sign reading "Room for ten men" or "Room for five men."

A Picturesque Sight. There is no more picturesque sight behind the lines than a battalion of soldiers, headed by pipers, marching along a country road. If the wind is blowing toward you you can smell them long before you can see them for the music of the pipes carries far and the aroma from the field kitchens, drawn by regular Southern mules, makes you hungry, though it is still hours before lunch



WOMEN PLOWING IN THE OLD COUNTRY. Women must work while their husbands must fight, in Old England. The picture shows a sturdy English farm wife guiding the plow while her two little daughters plod alongside her for company's sake. These are days of work and sacrifice in the old land.

time. It does not look like the 7th Regiment marching up Fifth avenue on Memorial Day; there are no white gloves and polished boots; some of the men are smoking pipes; others cigarettes; every man is bronzed and hot; not a company whistles "Tipperary"; they laugh and talk like boys at recess, but always the line moves on unbroken and at a pace which does not seem fast until you fall in step with them.

Soon these men may be coming back over the same road, but not all of them will be walking; some of them will never return. If that thought is in their minds it is not troubling them now. They know all it is possible to teach them and they are off to match their skill against "Old Fritz." It is Saturday afternoon and by all rights they should be enjoying a half holiday back in a brand new crop of war millionaires, and it must not be thought that these gentlemen of crime from across the Atlantic are ignorant of that fact. It was just one of the reasons why they came, and continue to come.

U. S. OVERGUN WITH EUROPEAN CROOKS

Hard Hit by War, Slim Fingered Gentry Prey on Rich Americans

NOUVEAU RICH Are Easy Marks for Members of the Swindling Fraternity

(Washington Despatch to New York World.)

If you happen to own a jewel collection and your taste runs toward wearing it in public, you had better hire a body-guard this winter. The United States is over-run with European crooks, some of them the smoothest thieves on the Continent. Private detective and police agencies in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and other big centres are looking forward to one of the most active years in the last decade. It's all on account of the European war, which has made them hardly worth while on a big scale across the water.

In Washington, there is a detective agency which specializes in the guarding of guests and jewelry at big social functions. The business of this agency is not confined to events at the capital, for private detectives of faultless manner and speech are sent out on "jobs" as far west as Chicago by this same agency.

The men who have devoted years of experience and his organization of sleuths to the protection of social leaders and their guests recently returned from a trip that extended north to Boston and west to the Mississippi.

"It's going to be a big year for agencies like ours," he said. "Europe in the past twelve months has been sending over some of the cleverest jewel thieves this country has ever seen, and they have only come here when it was clear that robbery as a profession was up against hard times abroad until the war was over."

"War Drove Out Crooks. "These crooks saw, at the close of the first year of the war," said this detective, "that the big conflict had put them out of the running, simply because it had placed a ban on extravagant functions in European society. Additionally, the habit of thrift is forcing itself upon all classes of European society now and the wearing of more than the simplest assortment of jewelry at afternoon and evening affairs is considered almost bad taste. It is generally believed there, however, that the war would not run longer than two years and the biggest criminals preferred to lay low for a time, waiting for peace. Just get it perfectly clear in your mind that the finished European criminal is not anxious to operate in the United States.

"As a rule," said the detective, "the language puzzles him, his accent marks him as a foreigner and besides, he's not next to the little thugs and out of our police systems. He prefers to stay in Europe for the same reason that a real chorus girl prefers to stay on Broadway. It's al-

most demeaning to his act to be forced to seek new fields of operation.

Why They are Coming. "Within the past year, though," this man said, "it has become apparent that efforts to predict the time the war will end are rather futile and a lay off of more than a year is out of the question for most of these smooth-fingered boys. So they're coming over here, and unless society people keep on their toes, so to speak, there will be some big hauls pulled off before spring. The enormous war export trade of the United States in munitions, foodstuffs and the like has created a brand new crop of war millionaires, and it must not be thought that these gentlemen of crime from across the Atlantic are ignorant of that fact. It was just one of the reasons why they came, and continue to come."

"The average war millionaire of 1916," this detective declares "is of the suddenly wealthy type, with no traditions, connections or backing of the proper social sort, and he makes a comparatively easy mark for the foreign crook. These millionaires of 1916 as a rule, go crazy over the social game within the first six months after they make their money, and it takes the loss of \$20,000 or \$30,000 in jewelry or artistic treasure to teach them not to make friends too

quickly. The real society woman, however, censures her guests lists more cautiously, and there is less chance of her being made the victim of a big steal, but there is that about the social game which inclines one towards carelessness as to who is attending a big pretentious function. There are so many guests and so much ground to cover that it is next to impossible for one hostess to keep personal track of her entire invitation list.

Foreigners Hard to Detect. "In the case of the American society crook," said this man, "the police and private detectives are driving them out of the business simply because they are known. But take the case of a smooth foreign crook who has made it his business to learn social usage to the last detail. Compared with a real foreign noble of the same nationality, it is mighty hard to tell them apart, particularly if they are of the Latin or French type.

"As far as my agency is concerned," he said, "we have orders from social leaders who are wise to conditions, to send nearly twice as many operatives to guard their guests as were formerly used, and, of course, the necessity for added precaution at a society wedding, where there are many gifts, can easily be appreciated. If the winter of 1916-17 passes without some big haul that will make the whole coun-

Huns Forfeit the Pope's Sympathy

Milan, Feb. 8.—The Corriere Della Sera says it has reason to believe that the Vatican has already pronounced a remonstrance to the German Government against the new submarine policy. It is able to state on authority that President Wilson's bowdlering of relations caused an

emotional outburst on the part of the pope, which the whole world knows is practiced only by the Central empires, and his marked silence at the time of the German peace proposals were symptomatic of the growing distinction the Vatican is making between the moral causes of the two groups of belligerents. The change of tendency is further accentuated in Cardinal Gasparri's letter to Cardinal Mercler regarding the Pope's efforts on behalf of the deported Belgians. According to my informant the latest German threat of unlimited piracy has completely alienated what Vatican sympathies remained for the Germans. Followed as it is by the firm attitude of the United States it is bound to create tension in the relations between the Pontiff and the Germans. It should not be forgotten that during the war the Pope has had to depend almost entirely on American Catholics for his enormous war benevolences.

BANK OF ENGLAND. By Courier Leased Wire. London, Feb. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £25,000; circulation, decreased, £66,000; bullion, increased, £259,702; other securities, increased, £2,852,000; other deposits, increased £57,692,000; public deposits, decreased, £2,502,000; notes reserve, increased £291,000; government securities increased, £52,052,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 13.34 per cent.; last week it was 16.63 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 1/2 per cent.

ARRIVED SAFELY. By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, Feb. 8.—The British Steamers Pomeranian and Sardinian of the Allan Line arrived to-day from Glasgow. Both vessels reported unusually rough weather all the way over, but neither was disturbed by submarine warnings.

try sit up and take notice, it will be because thief-takers in the United States have been sitting up nights figuring out new ways to nab these oily-folks from across the ocean.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial rooster, we must keep the liver washed and prevent its sponge-like pores from getting almost every morning, to clogging with indigestible material, such as bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

ITS LAST GAME

By Courier Leased Wire.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The 225th team probably played its last pro-game last night. According to advices from military headquarters this morning there is little chance of the team being left behind when the battalion moves east. Players Keats and Briden of the Torontos will also go with the regiment.

CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Cream Applied in Nostrils Cures Head-Colds at Once. Nostrils are clogged and your head and you can't breathe. Use of a cold or catarrh, just a little of Ely's Cream Balm rubbed in the nostrils and it penetrates very the passage of your head, and healing the inflamed, swollen membrane and you get in good health. Your nose open, your head is clear, no sneezing, sniffling, blowing, no itching, dryness or struggling. Ely's Cream Balm is just rubbed from head colds and cures them at once.

ENGINEER DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 8.—William Lyon, bridge engineer for the city of New York, died at his home here today. Mr. MacKenzie was connected with the C. & O. Grand Trunk Railway, and in charge of all bridges on the Northern for Lake Erie district.

Francis Cary Bone

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Francis Cary Bone, 61, St. Catharines, died here today. Mr. Bone was rector of St. Margaret Bay, N.S., and appointed rector of St. Mary's, Brantford.

Fresh Roasted COFFEE

Coffee is freshly roasted two weeks and ground to your wait, fine, coarse or prized.

PRICES: 5c, 40c, 45c

Ryerson & Co.

20 Market Street

Phones 820, 188.

Sales

to hold a sale and when we clear up. In order to this is our excuse.

\$10.49

\$4.99

\$2.98

\$1.49

Suits

styles and styles, 5, sale price—

\$50

0

COFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

OFFER

CO.

PHONE 1531

Sun Life of Canada Sets New Records

RESULTS secured during the year 1916 re-affirm the position of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada as the leading life assurance organization in the Dominion. Once more it leads the field among Canadian Companies in each of the following respects:

- Largest New Business.
- Largest Business in Force.
- Largest Assets.
- Largest Surplus Earnings.
- Largest Net Surplus.
- Largest Income.
- Largest Distribution of Life Assurance Benefits.

THE YEAR'S RESULTS
The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	1915	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st.	\$ 82,948,996	\$74,328,423	\$8,622,573 (11.6%)
Cash Income	18,499,131	16,972,672	2,526,459 (15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders.	1,110,900	985,487	125,413 (12.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st.	8,509,865	7,645,591	864,274 (12.8%)
Total Payments to Policyholders.	7,578,016	7,129,479	448,537 (6.3%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash.	42,772,298	34,875,851	7,896,447 (22.6%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,700	257,404,160	24,030,540 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the ratio of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' account.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE MONTREAL
1871. T. B. MACAULAY, President. 1917
Thos. Hendry District Manager, Brantford
John A. Tory Supervisor for Western Ontario and Michigan, Sun Life Building, Toronto, Ont.
L. E. Percy Special Representative, Brantford

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 new 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 at 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, of the pressure of the right hand, of the left hand. These are compared with standards showing in kilograms what the maximum force would be, thus showing what is lacking and what needs to be corrected.

"Third—A varlop, with registering cylinder and electric signal, which permits us to study the work in carpentering similar to the measurement of force by time.

"Fourth—The thellograph 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 most, 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 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.

Hun Wireless Station Found

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 8.—At the suburban town of Nichevoay, 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.

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.

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.	January, 1911.	June, 1915.	August, 1915.	October, 1916.
Total number of common stock- holders—				
In all countries	24,000	27,000	40,488	40,287
In Canada	2,500	3,400	5,133	5,531
Percentage of common stockholders in—				
Great Britain	65%	60%	62.88%	49.25%
Canada	10.41%	12.58%	13.64%	15.13%
United States	9.50%	10.42%	10.39%	22.13%
Germany	10%	10%	5.38%	5.34%
France	5%	5%	5.63%	5.27%
Other countries			2%	3.55%

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 \$19,000,000. That was the amount of stock held by 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 1912 at a premium of \$2,800,831.80; and \$60,000,000 was allotted at 175 in January, 1913. In June, 1915, August, 1915, and at the present time, there fore, the full \$289,000,000 of stock has been issued.

In a little more than four years the number of shareholders had increased 24,488, 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 40,488, an increase of 13,488, 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 5,531. 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.

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.

Everything Clean, Fresh and Up-to-date

Wm. Smith, FRUITERER, 48 Market St.

GAS, HEARTBURB, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes.

Time if! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

"If advertising space in newspapers could be sold at standardized rates—based upon a fixed price per line for each thousand of circulation—space buyers would rejoice. At least, some of them seem to think that they would. But advertising space does not have a standardized VALUE, therefore cannot be sold at a standardized rate. IN THE CASE OF NO OTHER COMMODITY DOES QUALITY PLAY A STRONGER PART."—Editor and Publisher.

The Courier rightly claims "Quality" circulation in Brant County. Its subscribers are people of real purchasing power.

Richard Bell, Sarnia city waterworks 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

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

OF FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY DEALING HERE!

JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY LOW PRICES

- Buffets at \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00
- Extension Table at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$14.00, \$18.00
- Bed at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$8.00
- Good Mattresses at . . \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.00
- Good Springs at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00
- Extra Fine Set of 97 Pieces Dinner Set, regular \$26.00, sale price \$18.00



These are only a few of the many low prices we are offering you. Come early and get the choice as these goods have been purchased at the old price and cannot be got to-day for what we offer them to you.

J. W. BURGESS

44 Colborne St. Complete House Furnishings Phone 1352 OPEN EVENINGS



Far, far north, where sparkles like stars, is the Years meet to make a Now it chanced one year Wind, who knows every world of fables, met hurrying a path to the north an old Man Year, that just he each year he met just sue man hurrying along town north. But not always was a hurry.

"Whither away, Old Man," cried the Wind. "Whither I go," said he "to wh Years meet to make a Cent The Wind was puzzled. "All Years go to that no said he, "but none hurry s "Ah!" said Old Man Year "but I am the Man Year's make up a Century."

And so the Wind blew a him to see how a Century and by and by they came land of sparkling ice, where many old, white-bearded rushing forth to greet the a wonderful place, that the Bygone Years. When y ed 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 acquaintance from our town and at her did a few errands with her waiting for our train.

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

And this is how I know. She lost all her charm. It ly pleasant manner became sharply impersonal.

She interrupted a Busy Again, she frequently by a conversation between a customer.

Only once did she say "you" after a clerk had she though several spent some the process.

You, reader friends, who be decent to clerks, some out of patience when they obliging and irritable.

But is it any wonder th patience wears out when o how often they have to a women of the class I desc

Fine Little

Penetang Ontario Delicate, Cure

MRS. JARVIS, BOX 25 TANC, P.O., ONTARIO, is a pleasure to write and tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he was taken ill. I had medical advice for him, and was told he had colic, for which he was treated, but he did not get any better, only worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and only weighed ten pounds.

Every mother shou just as suitable fo Their splendid fo overcoms any fee little ones, and la for after years.

Dr. T

FREE SAMPLE. On receipt of 3 cents to cover mailing and tax, ing. A generous free sample will be sent at once. Address Harold P. Fitching & Co., 110 N. Duane Street, Toronto.

lmon,
oups,
such
aches,
o the
dets of
llets,
and

ate
RER
cket St.

apers
tes—
e for
space
some
they
does
LUE,
hand-
OF
OES
GER

lity" cir-
subscrib-
ng power.

N. S. He was former
Presbyterian Witness.
Leavitt, Dominion Post
out the survey work
Brunswick in connec-
classification of Crown
most complete survey
Canada.

dren Cry
FLETCHER'S
STORIA

NGS

ES

low prices
and get the
rchased at
to-day for

S
1352



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 the 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.

A wonderful place, that land of the Bygone Years. When you listened you heard the tick-tock of all the minutes and the seconds that are gone. It was stacked full of bags of days and in the centre stood a big year clock that ticked off the years with a pair of hands, just as mortal clocks tick off the seconds, and minutes and hours.

Now, as the Wind watched, ninety-nine old men came marching up and they were precisely like Old Man Year. Indeed, they were years, and they greeted him with joy.

"The time is up!" they cried. "The time is up!" And the Wind's friend upon the road stepped into line.

"What happened? Well, the Wind has never been able to tell just what did happen, for he'd never been there before when the Years made a Century. He was so surprised that he blinked just at the wrong minute. For just before he blinked there stood one hundred gray old men and just after he blinked he saw a rosy cloud of smoke, and when the smoke cleared there stood a handsome young giant of a man, who said he was a Century."

And how one hundred old, old men could turn into a young giant is more than the Wind could tell. And I'm in the same boat! But, as the Wind said afterward, a Century who's on his first year has to be young and that's a fact!

OUR DAILY PATTERN SERVICE

Valuable Suggestions or the Handy Homemaker—
Order Any Pattern Through the Courier.
Be Sure to State Size.

LADY'S NEGLIGEE.

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 sides 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.



8126

The silk ribbon bow with "streamers" adds to the effectiveness of the garment. The closing is at the front with snaps or loops and eyes as preferred.

Striped or figured wool challis, French flannel, cashmere and corduroy are suitable for cold weather. Crepe de Chine, albatross, silk, &c., are also excellent fabrics. Any one who follows the chart can make an exact duplicate of this design. It can be completely finished in less than two hours. A one-piece garment is the easiest possible to make.

The negligee pattern No. 8,126 cuts in sizes 36, 40 and 44 bust. To make in size, 36 requires 6½ yards of 36 inch material, ¼ of a yard 39 inch contrasting goods and 2 yards of ribbon; or, 7½ yards of all one material.

To obtain the pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



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 subject and delivered them up in cataracts. He told how taxes go to waste when we make roads in sloppy haste. I went to hear his rival speak; he talked and talked, almost a week. An old time politician he, who bemoaned the Boon of Liberty. Our Freedom was his foremost brag; he went when speaking of the flag. He painted, with impassioned skill, our victory at Bunker Hill, and talked a while of Valley Forge, and threw a harpoon at King George. And when our candidate arrived the good roads candidate survived, while he who talked of Precious Boons was handed forty kinds of brunes. 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 the 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 "Amk" 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 "uatchat." To ward off the prevalent of 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 (tutshat) 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.

SALTS IS FINE FOR KIDNEYS, QUIT MEAT

Flush the Kidneys at Once when Back Hurts or Bladder bothers

Meat forms uric acid. 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 in 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.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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 verrain root, which is supposed to be a protection against witheraft, 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 lamp lighter 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 Banned 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 hostage.

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, who

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.

Now a Fine, Bonny Little Boy

Penetang (Ontario) Child, Once so Thin and Delicate, Cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

MRS. JARVIS, BOX 256, PENETANG, P.O., ONTARIO, says: "It is a pleasure to write and tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he was taken ill. I had medical advice for him, and was told he had colic, for which he was treated, but he did not get any better, only worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He weighed ten pounds. We never thought poor baby could live, but one day I chanced to hear of a baby's case almost like mine, that had been cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets, so I got some for my baby, and I am thankful I did. After a few doses the nervous jumps he had suffered from stopped, and soon he was almost well. I have given him the Tablets during teething, and find them very soothing. He is a bonny boy now, quite cured, and weighs twenty-five pounds at twelve months old."



Baby Jarvis.

Every mother should know that Dr. Cassell's Tablets are just as suitable for children as they are for grown-up people. Their splendid nutritive and vitalizing properties soon overcome any tendency to nervousness or weakness in the little ones, and lay the foundation of a strong constitution for after years.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets

FREE SAMPLE.

On receipt of 5 cents to cover mailing and packing. A generous free sample will be sent at once. Address: Jarrold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 15, DeCord Street, Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alternative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and the recognized remedy for:

Nervous Breakdown	Sleeplessness	Mal-nutrition
Nerve Paralysis	Anemia	Wasting Diseases
Infantile Weakness	Kidney Trouble	Constipation
Neurasthenia	Dyspepsia	Vital Exhaustion

Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the Original Period of Lactation.

Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Canada. Price: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. War tax, 2 cents per tube extra.

Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

"Nothing But Leaves"

Not Tea Leaves Intermixed with Dust, Dirt and Stems but all Virgin Leaves.

"SALADA"

has the reputation of being the cleanest, and most perfect tea sold. E 147

BLACK, GREEN OR MIXED. SEALED PACKETS ONLY.

You take no risk in trying N.P. SOAP for washing your most delicate fabrics. It has been tried and tested for nearly half a century—approved by three generations!

Consider the economy, too, of the big bar at a moderate price. Try it!

N.P. SOAP Made in Canada 15¢

When You Make That Dress

You Will Need BUTTONS. See Our Assortment
The RITCHIE BUTTON Co.
53 Colborne St. Phone 2055

More Bread and Better Bread

SUTHERLAND'S

This is a Splendid Time to Buy Wall Papers

We have many 1 and 2 room lots that you may have away below their regular value. These are nice papers and great money savers—bring the size of your room.

Room Mouldings in different finishes
Window Shades, all sizes and colorings . . .

Jas. L. Sutherland

Importer of Paper Hangings

A new street car act is proposed in St. John. Frederickton reported 20 degrees below zero last Saturday. Archie Steele, of Moncton, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. Mrs. R. N. Wyles, wife of a prominent Moncton merchant, is dead. Mr. Charles Baillie, an angler of wide reputation, died in St. John. A provincial-wide recruiting campaign will be started in New Brunswick.

is made in one grade only—the highest. So there is no danger of getting "seconds" when you buy Redpath in the original Cartons or Bags.

"Let Redpath Sweeten it."

Canada Sugar Refining Co., Limited, Montreal.

Classified Advertising

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less: 1 insertion, 15c.; 2 insertions, 20c.; 3 insertions, 25c. Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; ½ cent per word each subsequent insertion.

Coming Events—Two cents a word each insertion. Minimum 10 words.

Marriages, Deaths, Memorial Notices and Cards of Condolence, 5c. per insertion.

Above rates are strictly cash with the order. For information on advertising, phone 139.

ADDITIONAL LINERS ON PAGE 5.

Help Wanted

WANTED—Office and messenger boy for all day. Apply Courier office.

WANTED—Men to harvest and store ice. Apply Brantford Ice Co. m4/1f.

WANTED—Experienced farmer to work dairy farm on shares. Apply W. C. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant Rd.

WANTED—One good teamster. Geo. Yake, No. 1, Grand View Street. Bell phone 926. M/2

WANTED—Bright youths, not under sixteen, as apprentices to learn machinist's trade. Apply Superintendent's office Waterous Engine Works. M 52 t

WANTED—Youth between the ages of fifteen and seventeen, for junior position in office. Apply by letter giving full particulars as regards schooling, age, etc. Box 30 Courier. M/22

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply Kerby House. t/18

WANTED—Girls; can make big wages and have steady work. Apply Superintendent's Office, Brantford Cordage Co.

WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Slingsby Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

LADIES WANTED—To do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

WANTED—At once, a maid for general housework. Must be good plain cook and give references. No laundry work or upstairs work, small family. Wages \$6.50 per week. Will pay fare. Mrs. Walter McGregor, 160 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont. F/22

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED—Heavy one-horse sleigh or light team sleigh. Apply 49 Port St. M/W/47

WANTED—Work on Saturday's by trustworthy boy, who knows city well. Apply Box 29 Courier. N/W/16

WANTED—Room and board in comfortable home by respectable man in N. W. district. State all particulars. Box 28 Courier. NW/14

WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, telephone 1448, or apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. 15t/1

Home Work

OVER \$2 daily easily earned at home on auto-knitters making work socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract form. Dept. 12 C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. C. B. ECKEL—Eye, Ear, Nose and throat specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell telephone 1012. Machine 101.

Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St. opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 306.

Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 38 Nelson Street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie Street. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., Office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

Lost

LOST—Parcel containing two pairs white blankets. Finder will be rewarded by reporting to the Slingsby Mfg. Co.

To Let.

TO RENT—Farm, 87 acres. Adjoining Cainsville. Convenient to railway siding. Best of soil. Apply W. A. Day, Cainsville. t/18

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, also bathroom, flat. 81 Terrace Hill.

TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, the beautiful home of the late E. W. P. Jones, Grand View Park. Box 22, Courier. t/45

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, barley, peas, wheat and corn. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A/48

FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

FOR SALE—Four hole wood stove reservoir, sound, \$3.00, 210 Darling street.

FOR SALE—12A Browlie and one post card camera, also printing and developing outfit. R. Cutts, 203 Erie Avenue. A/10/4t

FOR SALE—Clyper, Buckeye and Prairie State Incubators and Brooders. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A/48

FOR SALE—One horse, Adams Gray, nearly new; one horse; heavy platform; sleigh; one horse; light platform; sleigh; new; one cutter; one baggage; wagon. Apply 233 Darling St. Phone Bell 2113. A/14

PIANOS—Two slightly used upright pianos at reduced prices. \$19 down, \$6.00 month. Buy now prices are advancing. H. J. Smith & Co. A/18

\$30.00—less than half, Columbia Phonograph. See it for a bargain. Good as new. H. J. Smith & Co. A/18

\$100.00—Sanora Phonograph, very clear as a bell, plays any make of disc record, fine cabinet. The best convertible phonograph as yet offered. Terms to suit. H. J. Smith & Co. A/18

ORGANS—Cabinet—prices \$10 to \$25., taken on exchange, thoroughly overhauled. Terms \$3 down, 50c week. H. J. Smith & Co. A/18

\$47.00—Buys a new Edison Diamond Amberola and 10 records. Pay \$7.00 down and \$5 monthly. Free trial. H. J. Smith & Co. A/18

ON SATURDAY next we offer (12) of our Diamond Amberola Phonograph on easy terms. It will pay you to call on H. J. Smith & Co. A/18

Legal.

JONES & HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers, Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 904. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C. Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127½ Colborne St. Phone 487.

Painting.

J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 168 Market St.

Hairdressing

MRS. MABEL ANGUISH—Electrolysis, Shampooing Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring, manufacturing of Hair Goods, 28 West St., Bell Phone 2048, Auto 822.

Elocution.

M. E. SQUIRE, M.O.,—Honor graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in elocution, oratory, psychology, dramatic art, literature and deportment. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year's work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

UMBRELLAS

Recovered and Repaired Always make sure to get the right man if you want a first-class job. H. Morrison, 69 Waterloo St., Bell phone 864. Work called for and delivered.

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

USE Maoney's Taxi Cabs Phone 730

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.

SHOE REPAIRING

BRING your Repairs
FRESH SHOE REPAIRING
Satisfactory Repairs
Made

SHEPPARD'S 73 Colborne Street.
Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

Bell Phone 560 - Automatic 560

The Gentlemen's Valet
CLEANING, PRESSING,
DYEING AND REPAIRING.
LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY.
Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice.
G. H. W. Beck, 132 Market St.

CAHILL'S
CLEANING
PRESSING
GOOD WORK
PRICES RIGHT

BOTH PHONES - 231 - KING STREET

Upholstering
OF ALL KINDS
J. H. Williman
Phone 107. Opera House Bldg.

H. & B. RY
Automatic Block Signal.
THE BEST ROUTE
to
Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Cleveland, Pittsburg.

Through sleepers, Hamilton to New York, Boston and New York, Boston to Hamilton.
G. C. MARTIN, H. C. THOMAS, G. P. A.
Phone 110

Chiropractic

HARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Balmansy Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours, 9:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evenings by appointment, Phone Bell 2025.

OGG & OGG—Mrs. Robt M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph.C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment. Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

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.

The retiring Directors are Chas. McIntyre, Hugh Allan and Edward Knight, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

DUNCAN MILLER, President
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Grand To-night, Feb. 9

TOM MARKS COMPANY
In Drama and Vaudeville, Presenting—
'Are You a Mason'

8-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—8
A big Killie band parade and free concert at the theatre at 7.30
Prices 15c., 25c., 35c. and 50c.

BAN JOHNSON TO AID RECRUITING

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 Olive 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.).

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded tract on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Good Health

good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Fire, Life and Accident INSURANCE

IN THE LEADING BRITISH and CANADIAN COMPANIES

J. E. HESS
Phone 968, 11 George St., Brantford, Ont.

Read and Profit

Let us dispose of your old or discarded Furniture, Stoves or Household Goods at auction. We can get you full value, and guarantee you square treatment. All goods listed and advertised.

We store Furniture at moderate rates.

The Central Auction Co.
Phone 295
Sales Room, 8 Wharfe Street,

For Sale

Dodge Brothers Touring Car \$900
Dodge Brothers Touring Car \$850

The cars have had very little use, nearly all city driving.

1916 Ford, shock absorbers, extra tire, tire carrier, speedometer, only driven 2,000 miles.

We have other second hand cars for sale.

BRANT MOTOR CO.
49 Dalhousie St.
Bell phones 370, 515, 2253.
Auto Phone 270.

BOTH 632 PHONES!

MITCHELL'S TAXI-CABS

55 Darling Street, Brantford

REX THEATER
New Home of Features

Friday and Saturday

William Sherrill Presents
The Witching Hour
A Red-Blooded Absorbing Photo-Drama
With
C. Aubrey Smith
The Eminent English Actor

2nd Episode
The Purple Mask
With Grace Cunard and Francis Ford

Coming Great Features—
MARY McLAREN
IN
Idle Wives
The greatest sensation in the history of the photoplay

War as it Really Is
Authentic pictures of the offensive at Verdun

BRANT THEATRE
The Home of Features

La Vonna Trio
In a classy singing of—
Moments in Old Madrid

Fabor and Taylor
The Big Laugh Provokers

Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid
In the tense society Drama—
THE YELLOW PAWN

Special Features
For Mon., Tues., Wed.
Mary Pickford
—IN—
LESS THAN THE DUST

Jack Levy and his Four Symphony Girls
Vaudeville's Classic Musicians in
A Study in Melody

Repair Directory

Every Picture Tells a Real Story

LOOK

Rubber Boot and Shoe Repairing

The Work is Vulcanized and Guaranteed

Bell Phone 1550 Auto Phone 500
A. DELL
45 Dalhousie St. Opp. Fire Hall

Accurate Watch Repairs

Modern Shoe Repairs
Boys Shoes, hand made, machine finished. All solid leather.

A. SHEARD
216 Colborne St.

W. S. PETTIT
10 South Market Street

Furnace Repairs

Sheet Metal Work and Framwork. Repair Work of all kinds

R. Feely 181 Colborne Phone 708

John Harwood

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, first-class work, reasonable prices

Phone 747
324 Colborne Street

Anguish & Whittfield

Estimates given for plumbing, gas-fitting, hot water and steam heating. Plumbers & Steamfitters
Phone 1362 40 Colborne St

CARPENTER WORK

Hardwood Floors, Repairs, Estimates for Buildings
Hugh W. Turner
Phone 1333
237 Wellington St.

Restaurants

FOUND AT LAST—Ye old English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Coffee and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. 145½ Dalhousie St. Bell phone 1616.

Girls Wanted

WANTED—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Homedale.

Weather Bulletin

Toronto. The turbulence vented in the Gulf of St. Lawrence will be in the west on Sunday.

Fresh to strong west wind with heavy showers on Sunday.

FORTY-SEVENTH

AMBASSADOR

Washington

Ambassadors

His Dep. Lin To-day America Affect U People

By Courier Leased Wire.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Via London 10.—Ambassador Gerard's trip to leave Berlin approximately 2 p.m., but will enter Switzerland way of Sigen instead of Basle, finally planned. American will travel with the ambassador. Informed late this afternoon their baggage must be at the for inspection not later than 1 o'clock to-morrow morning to avoid delay and confusion at frontier. It is probable that the special trains' baggage capax be taxed to the utmost as the busy staff and others permit travel with Gerard plan to most of their belongings. The train will consist largely coaches with a saloon car an ambassador and possibly also the women. The route decided is shorter than the original way of Basle.

Despite the fact that det Mr. Gerard's departure has indefinite until this evening Americans in Berlin have

Recruiting and

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M. Unwarranted

The following is taken from the official record of Government proceedings:—

Mr. J. H. Fisher (Brant) item appears in the Toronto of Thursday last, the 1st which I have no doubt has also in other papers. The sent out from Brantford, and reads:

Exodus from Village

"Referring to the poor which has been attendant on recruiting in Paris, Brant cou officer who was prominent, creating around Burford l makes the pertinent come the village of Burford is noted of young men. It was ment that took them, he ad an exodus to the States."

I wish to say that this fleets most unfairly upon the I represent, namely the Paris and the village of Bu fairness to the town of Bu home town, I desire to say doubt if there is any town i of the same size that has record in the way of recruit as the former Minister of M said, in the way of fighting

GERMAN HUMAN CONSIDERATION

Is Cited When T Agree to Pay Dan to Norway

By Courier Leased Wire.

Christiania, via London. It is announced that Ger notified Norway of her int pay damages for loss of lif

Weather Bulletin

Toronto. The turbulence vented in the Gulf of St. Lawrence will be in the west on Sunday.

Fresh to strong west wind with heavy showers on Sunday.