

THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Ruth finds Brian's message to Molly Chapter XXIII.
Tears filled Ruth's eyes as she threw her arms around her old mammy.
"I was going to surprise him, mammy. I thought he would be so pleased."
"Don't you go fer to sprize him no time, honey. He ain't comin' home much when yo's away. He sholy ain't."
Ruth wanted to ask mammy about the number of evenings Brian had spent out while she was away, but bit her lip to keep questions back. Not even to old mammy, who had known her and loved her all her life, would she express curiosity about her husband, or seem to pry into his actions.
"Go tak yo things off, honey. I'll git yo some dinner in a jiffy."
Ruth did as Rachel told her. But she could eat very little of the tempting dinner Rachel brought her. She was so disappointed that she could scarcely keep the tears back; yet Brian might come in at any moment and he must not find her crying.
Her dinner finished, she could set herself at nothing, altho she tried to read. But her thoughts were constantly straying, always Brian-ward. "I'll write Aunt Louisa," she said aloud and moved over to her desk. Idly she fingered the blotter, then her attention was arrested by the heavy lines blotted upon it. She smiled as she thought. Brian has been using my desk to write—perhaps he wrote me again last night.
Brian's lavish use of ink had allured her rather amused Ruth. His bold chirography with the heavy shaded lines was unmistakable. Now she looked closely at the blotter. At first she only made out a word here and there—"dear" and "Rachel"

and "trouble."
"He was writing me," Ruth said aloud. "I wish I had telegraphed him. Perhaps he was so lonely he went to the nearest theatre or movie."
Again she bent over the blotter. This time more carefully. Without much trouble, she finally had the entire note Brian had written not underhand, but the "not" was undecipherable. "Who could this note be intended for?" Ruth asked herself, the answer already in her mind; Molly King.
But what was it that Rachel would understand, and make trouble about? And he had called her "dear"—had warned her not to call the house because of this fear that old mammy might understand something he didn't want her—Ruth—to know. Of course she would be apt to repeat to Ruth anything her young mistress should know, of what went on while she was away.
"What can I do?" Ruth moaned, resting her head on her hand while slow tears dropped upon the blotter which had told her so much. "What shall I do? Oh, Brian, I love you, so, and you care—for her."
Ruth really considered what she had read, proof that Brian was doing something of which she would disapprove—that would make trouble between them if she knew. What could it be save that he was fond of someone else—Molly probably. Ruth never had objected to anything

else he did; never once found fault with him. And only once had she spoken of his intimacy with Molly.
"Oh, Brian," laying her head down on her folded arms, she sobbed until Rachel, hearing, came in to comfort her.
"Don't cry, honey, he'll be home soon, he sholy will."
"I can't help it, Rachel, I am so disappointed. I wanted to surprise and please him. And"—she broke out afresh.
"Thar honey, yo member what ole Rachel tells yo Don't sprize folkses. Taint de ting to do, honey." "I never shall again," Ruth returned. "I am going to take a bath and go to bed. You go to bed, Rachel. I won't cry any more."
Rachel drew the bath for Ruth made her bed ready, then went to her own room muttering things, which could Brian have heard, he would have found anything but complimentary. In fact she called down all sorts of punishments on his head for making "misery Ruth" cry.
Ruth was tired with her journey and the excitement caused by giving way to her emotion. She dropped off to sleep about midnight. But when the clock struck four it wakened her. She lighted the light to be sure she had heard aright. Yes, it was four o'clock, and Brian had not yet come in.
In agony, she said the sentence she had found on the blotter, over and over. Then again weeping bitterly, she arose and sat in a chair by the window to watch for his coming.
To-morrow—Brian Remains Out all Night—Ruth is Anxious.
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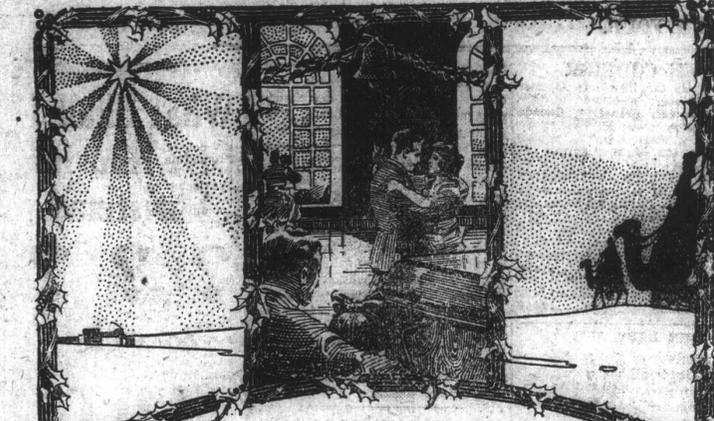
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oppose the increase, and also to ask the city council to take action. The second resolution reads as follows, and defines the attitude of the committee:

"That the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, having considered the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada to the Board of Railway Commissioners for increased express rates, and having requested Mr. John F. Ellis, a member of this committee to appear before the Board of Railway Commissioners to oppose such increase in express rates, and with this

end in view, to act in co-operation with the Toronto Board of Trade.

As such increase in express rates affects the interests of the city at large, the question be submitted to the attention of the Brantford City Council, with the request that the council take no table action."

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Board of Trade Asks City Council to Co-Operate in Protest

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THE BABY ACT.
 The members of the St. Thomas Board of Trade did themselves little credit when in mass meeting they decided to boycott London in a business way because that city favored the central route for the provincial highway, and did not back up the saints in their effort to secure the southern location.

The Forest City did not possess the deciding voice in the matter which was settled on the lines of the greatest good for the greatest number, together with the best physical aspect, and the proposal to make London a scapegoat is as childish as it is unworthy.

TORONTO AND THE THREATENED POLICE STRIKE.

The members of the Toronto Police force recently formed a union. No one in any line of work thus combining together on behalf of their mutual interests, and it does not appear that the members of the police commission of the Queen City had any fault to find in connection with the action named. They did object, however, to the proposed affiliation of said union with the Trades and Labor Council, and thus becoming part and parcel of the general labor movement throughout Canada.

Chief Grasset, when asked the reason for the attitude of the commissioners in thus opposing the affiliation of the police organizations with outside Labor Unions, replied:

"It is so perfectly obvious that I had hardly expected to be called upon by anyone to explain it. The men came to the commissioners and produced a charter from the Federated Trade and Labor Congress, showing they had been organized under their regulations, and were affiliated with them. In other words, they were part of the Labor organization. The police, in order to be independent, and in a position to do their duty under all circumstances, must not be affiliated with any outside body. Suppose there were to be a strike by some branch of the labor organization, and the police were called upon by the commissioners to act in connection with maintaining order in respect to the strike. It is conceivable that they might receive orders to the opposite effect from the Federated Council. Which would they obey? They would be serving under two masters."

However, word from Toronto today is that the threatened strike has been averted, on what basis has not yet been announced.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Speaking at Dundee, Winston Churchill made three important announcements on behalf of the government. One was to the effect that the British representatives at the Peace conference will demand the general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe. This proposal will be generally endorsed. The enforced military training of every male undoubtedly tends to foster the belligerent spirit, a fact abundantly illustrated by the manner in which the Germans for many long years used to drink to "The Day." Said day proved good night to them and their aspirations, but without citizen training there would never have been any such toast, or aspiration.

The second announcement that the Teutons are to be allowed to retain Heligoland will most decidedly not be received with equal favor. The island, which was taken by the English from the Danes in 1807, was relinquished by Great Britain to Germany, in 1890, and most people regard the incident as the one big blot upon Lord Salisbury's record as foreign minister. Its acquisition enabled the Huns to construct the Kiel canal in which their navy skulked in order to avoid annihilation, and by the expenditure of many millions they transformed it into a strong naval base. To allow them to maintain retention will not be a popular move.

In the third place, Mr. Churchill made the statement that the nationalization of all British railways is now the government policy. In this regard he asserted that the experience of war time operation had proved the expediency of the step which he stated was in the public interest. Thus another most important move is pressed in behalf of the state ownership movement.

Last night Hon. Mr. Long, secretary of state for the colonies, also mentioned a trenchant truth when he said that John Bull should retain Germany's colonies whose inhabitants want to come under British rule. The public will certainly expect this, and it is only right and just that such should be the case.

A. J. Balfour, Austen Chamberlain, R. I. Clynes (Labor), T. P. O'Connor and other less notable men have been elected without opposition. One of the remarkable features of the conflict is that at the request of Lloyd George Major Thompson, coalition unionist candidate in the Smethwick division of Birmingham, has retired in favor of Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the militant Suffragette. Miss Pankhurst is a most effective public speaker, and possesses many of the clever attributes of her mother.

CITY HAS OVERDRAFT
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 tion Afmy, \$250; Women's Patriotic League, \$500; Emergency Hospital, \$17,500; Flood damage, \$417; Foulds property purchased, \$1700; Gilkison property purchased, \$1,977; Motor Trucks for Board of Works, \$1,560; Purchase of Paris toll road, \$1,000; Estimated loss of wood, \$18.

The city's total appropriation for the year was \$752,258, and total expenditures, estimated to the end of December \$802,582.
 Mayor MacBride asked why the waterworks had not paid over the sum of \$1,053, which it owed the city for the sinking fund. He expressed the opinion that the city should subdivide and sell the waterworks property in the Holmedales, some 100 acres in all, as a means of deriving revenue to wipe out the indebtedness of the waterworks system and to provide a fund with which to go ahead and provide a proper supply of pure water. His Worship suggested that the finance committee hold a conference with the waterworks commission on the subject.

Mr. Chacecraft, asked whether the city had no recourse to obtain better garbage collection. The Mayor replied that it had not in the past, because of the shortage of labor.
 "There are some people who did not have their garbage collected for five weeks," declared Ald. Harp.

The Mayor was confident that conditions would be improved in the near future. Mr. Tutt, the contractor had gone to considerable expense to change his collection systems.
 Those present were the Mayor, Ald. Harp, English, Kelly, Mellin, Chacecraft, H. P. Leonard, city clerk, A. K. Bunnell, treasurer, and A. G. Ludlow, assessor.

Mayor MacBride addressed the meeting at its opening, as follows:
 In view of certain misleading reports as to Brantford's financial position, it has been deemed advisable to call this conference of the Finance Committee and the chairman of the several standing committees. It is a duty we owe to the public and to the fair name of our city that the true position of our affairs both financial and otherwise should be given the widest publicity.

I am sure we all are most deeply interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of our citizens and the progress of our city as an industrial centre.
 To permit a false impression of our financial standing to go abroad would be a serious neglect of our duty to the electors, and might result in retarding our progress and prosperity.

Brantford, in common with other industrial centres, is now looking forward to the period of reconstruction and it behooves us to be optimistic as to our future. From statements which will be shown you, I am quite sure we have every reason to look to the future with every confidence.

I wish to be most emphatic on one point, and that is with regard to our tax rate for next year. In this connection our Finance Committee is deserving of congratulation in that, throughout the war period they have pursued a policy of "pay as you go," and this policy in a great measure is responsible for the very favorable position in which we find ourselves to-day. With reasonable care on the part of the incoming Council there is every prospect that our tax rate will be lower next year than it has been in the year now drawing to a close.

Throughout the years of the war you have been called upon to make many grants and contributions of a patriotic nature. I am particularly glad to state that you have at all times responded whole-heartedly to all such appeals. Surely now that the war is over and our brave men are about to return to us from the battlefields of freedom we should be glad to say we have never failed them.

I, for one, would not care to be asked to meet them on behalf of this city if it could be shown that we had permitted a matter of a few paltry dollars to stand between them and any comfort we might have extended.
 The city had also suffered from the recent influenza epidemic, and the city has in consequence been put to considerable expense. It was a service on behalf of humanity and criticism levelled at this expenditure is nothing short of sacrilege when it is considered that several of the nurses gave something of priceless value—yes, their very lives. The helpers and volunteers also are deserving of our highest commendation.
 Surely there are very few citizens who would stoop to criticize our acts in this regard. It cannot be possible that the great principles involved in the war have so soon been forgotten.

What Shall I Give Him for Christmas ? ? ?

Solved by

ART PERCY

- DRESSING GOWNS
- BATH ROBES
- HOUSE COATS
- FANCY VESTS
- WOOL VESTS
- SILK SHIRTS
- Plain or Fancy
- SHIRTS
- Stiff or Soft Collars
- DRESS SHIRTS
- PIJAMAS
- One or Two-Piece Suits
- SWEATER COATS
- Fancy or Plain Colors
- PULL-OVER SWEATERS
- In All Colors
- V-NECK SWEATERS
- Combination Colors
- UNDERWEAR
- FOLDING UMBRELLA
- Club Bag Size
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- VELOUR-HATS
- In Black and Colors
- MUFFLERS
- Silk with Fringed Ends
- KNITTED MUFFLERS
- In All Shades
- BRUSHED WOOL MUFFLERS
- TIES—50c to \$3.50
- FUR LINED GLOVES
- SILK AND UNLINED GLOVES
- NIAGARA SILK GLOVES
- WOOL GLOVES
- At 25c to \$2.00
- AUTO GAUNTLETS
- Lined or Unlined
- BOYS' GLOVES
- Lined or Unlined
- CASHMERE HOSE
- In White and Colors
- SILK HOSE
- INITIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
- Initial and Plain
- LAUNDRY BAGS
- PULLMAN SLIPPERS
- WATCH POBS
- CUFF LINKS
- THE PINS
- Fancy and Plain
- COLLAR BAGS
- In Fancy Leathers
- JEWEL CASES
- In Leather
- SILK CASES
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- HANDKERCHIEF CASES
- TRAVELING CASES
- SAFETY RAZORS
- PLAYING CARDS
- In Leather Cases
- DRINKING CUPS
- In Leather Cases
- MILITARY BRUSHES
- In Leather Cases
- FOLDING SUIT HANGERS—In Cases
- CIGARETTE CASES
- In Leather and Metal
- WRITING CASES
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KIWANIS CLUB.
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PARKING CARS.
 Chief Slemin is again advising all those who attend the theatres to park their cars on the market where a man is employed to look after them. All other cars should be put in a garage, as several cars have been stolen off the street recently.

CANCEL REQUISITIONS.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Washington, Dec. 5.—All requisitions of the fuel administration for the shipment of bituminous coal to individual plants have been cancelled. The administration today announced that its policy in the future will be to leave the plants themselves to the

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"What you are looking for"

Our Jewelry Store is the best place in Brantford to get suggestions for your Christmas needs. We have many inexpensive but dainty little novelties here which will make excellent gifts. This is a Jewellery store where you will find "Just What You are Looking for."

<p>FOR HER.</p> <p>Fountain Pens—Priced from \$1.00 to \$10.00</p> <p>Manicure Sets—In neat cases. Priced from \$4.00 to \$8.00</p> <p>Cameras—Priced from \$2.50 to \$20.00</p> <p>Lavaliers and Pendants—Priced from \$1.25 to \$50.00</p> <p>Braacelet Watches—Priced from \$8.00 to \$50.00</p> <p>Stone Set Rings—Priced from \$1.25 to \$25.00</p> <p>Brooches—Priced from 50c up to \$35.00</p> <p>Pearl Beads—Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50</p> <p>Jewel Cases—Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00</p> <p>Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets—Ebony and Ivory. Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00</p> <p>Perfumes—Priced from 25c up to \$5.00</p> <p>Stone Set Back Combs—Priced from 50c to \$3.00</p> <p>FOR BABY.</p> <p>Hair Brushes—Priced from 35c to \$1.00</p> <p>Baby Pins—Priced from 50c up to \$1.00</p> <p>Bracelets—Priced from 50c to \$2.50</p>	<p>FOR HIM.</p> <p>Safety Razor—Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.50</p> <p>Cuff Links—Priced from 50c to \$12.00</p> <p>Tie Pins—Priced from 50c up to \$35.00</p> <p>Signet Rings—Priced from \$3.50 to \$9.00</p> <p>Military Brushes—Priced from \$1.00 to \$6.50</p> <p>Cigarette Cases—Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.00</p> <p>Waldamar Watch Chains—Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.00</p> <p>Thermos Bottles—Priced from \$1.50 to \$4.50</p> <p>Shaving Mirrors—Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50</p> <p>Watch Pobs—Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.00</p> <p>Umbrellas—Priced from \$5.00 to \$7.00</p> <p>Ebony Cloth Brushes—Priced from \$1.00 to \$3.00</p> <p>Silver Mugs—Priced from 75c to \$2.00</p> <p>Rings—Priced from 50c up to \$2.00</p>
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BULLER BROS.
 Jewelers. Engravings Free
 116 and 118 COLBORNE ST.

Incorporated 1876 Assets \$2,500,000
DIVIDEND 110

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, being at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd next. The transfer books will be closed from December 20th to December 31st, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
 W. G. HELLIKER, Manager.
 Brantford, Nov. 29th, 1918.

The Royal Loan and Savings Co.
 38-40 Market Street

work of obtaining fuel, which it is believed can be accomplished without difficulty.

TERRORISM IN BERLIN?
 Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas Agency.)—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the Radical Socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advice received by the Zurich correspondent of The Journal. Liebknecht, the report says, has 15,000 men well armed.

The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of marauders and there appears to be no authority there.

PREMIER READY TO QUIT.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Amsterdam, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, is reported to have privately declared himself ready to resign when the Na-

tional assembly had regulated the country's affairs, according to a Munich dispatch. Addressing the Soldiers' and Workmen's council, Premier Eisner declared the Bavarian government was opposed to any idea of a separation from Germany as a whole, the security of which he regarded as obtainable only by the creation of a federal state.

HOW MOULSCAP GOT ITS NAME.
 There may be some who use it and do not know how foolscap, as applied to a certain class of paper, derived its name. Charles I, to augment his diminishing revenues granted certain monopolistic privileges to paper-makers, who by command water-marked their product with the royal arms. Cromwell's parliament made jest of this requirement and ordered that the watermarking of the paper be with a fool's cap and bells.

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Local News

INQUIRIES RE PARKS.

The city clerk today received a letter from F. H. Leslie, of Niagara Falls, asking for data concerning parks in this city.

TO CONSTRUCT SEWER.

The iron pipe to be used for the sewers to cross the canal has finally arrived and the work will be carried on to-morrow and Sunday.

THE STORK AT WORK.

During the month of November there were four births in the General Hospital. One was male and three female.

SOLDIER RETURNS.

One returned soldier arrived in the city yesterday from overseas in the person of Sapper N. Chapman, 25 Arthur street. Sapper Chapman was a signaller with the Engineers. He arrived in Toronto last Saturday.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL.

During the month of November there were twelve city order patients in the General Hospital with a total of 121 days, including 30 days in October. The bill amounted to \$132.70.

TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE.

A bill for \$182.00 has been received by the city clerk from John A. Houlding for making thirteen trips to and from the Harley city farm with potatoes, at \$14.00 a trip.

MUNICIPAL GARBAGE.

A letter from A. H. Abbott, the secretary of the Organization of Resources Committee, has been received in the city, asking what has been done along the line of feeding hogs from municipal garbage. The writer would like a report on the matter.

DIRECTORS MET.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Motor Trucks, Ltd., was held this afternoon with one of the New York directors of the firm present.

SALVATION ARMY WORKER.

Brigadier Bettridge, of the Salvation Army, is a week-end visitor at the local Salvation Army citadel, where he will conduct special services. Brigadier Bettridge is at the head of the Army's work among young people and his territory extends from Newfoundland to Port Arthur.

THANK OFFERING.

Instead of their usual Christmas bazaar, the Ladies' Aid of Marlboro St. Church gave a Thank Offering "At Home" yesterday. Mrs. Robert Ellis the president in greeting the members and visitors contrasted the conditions of our surroundings to the devastated regions in the war zone in Europe. She also emphasized the fact that now was the time for thanksgiving and not for even a day of extravagance or waste. The total Thank Offering came to \$55.

PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS Shop Early

The government asks that gifts be limited to useful and practical articles.

Good glasses make a gift that every wearer appreciates. A gift that restores good eyesight and pays a lasting tribute to the thoughtfulness of the giver.

Newest style double-vision lenses. Latest ideas and designs in gold and shell Rims, Frames and Mountings. Cases in wide variety of choice leathers. Glasses designed, made and fitted.

Come in and Learn About Our Christmas Gift Plan.

JARVIS OPTICAL CO., LTD.
CONSULTING OPTOMETRISTS

128 Colborne Street
Phone 1283 for appointments

NEILL SHOE CO.

Specials for Saturday

Women's patent, cloth top, lace boot, high cut. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Saturday	\$2.98
Women's patent button, cloth top. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.00. Saturday, per pair	\$2.48
Girls' box kip lace boot, Neolin sole. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Regular \$2.65. Saturday, per pair	\$1.98
Misses' dongola bals, high cut. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.50. Saturday, per pair	\$2.48
Misses' patent button, cloth top boot. Regular \$2.75. Saturday, per pair	\$2.28
Children's dongola bals, cloth top. Sizes 2 to 5. Regular \$1.85. Saturday, per pair	\$1.28
Women's dongola, elastic side boots. Sizes 3 to 8. Regular \$3.00. Saturday, per pair	\$2.28
Men's mahogany calf lace boot, Neolin sole. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$6.50. Saturday, per pair	\$4.98

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

NEILL SHOE CO.
158 COLBORNE ST.

DIVISION COURT.

A session of the Division Court was held this morning, before His Honor Judge Hardy.

INVITE RETURNED MEN.

Returned soldiers are finding their way to the local Y. M. C. A. through introduction cards given by the transport secretaries. Each returned man is furnished with a six-months complimentary membership. Additional bed accommodation will shortly be opened.

JUST AS GOOD.

The man who has helped to win the war by eating at restaurants lifts up his voice and rejoices. "At last, at long last," he says, "I can butter a slice of bread with a calm confidence that its bruttish complexion is caused not by patriotic substitutes but by being rolled in the good clean dust on the restaurant floor."

BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Mrs. A. Brandon, of 17 Dufferin avenue, was severely burned yesterday at the noon hour, from an explosion which was due to the misunderstanding of the workings of a draft in a recently purchased combination gas, wood and coal stove. The oven filled with gas fumes and caused the explosion to take place, upon the opening of the stove door, with the result that Mrs. Brandon received painful burns about the face.

BOUNDARY EXTENSION.

The original Board of Trade committee which met last night on the Boundary extension question made arrangements for the city and Board of Trade and Board of Education, to meet in the Board of Trade rooms, next Wednesday night for the purpose of deciding the Boundary extension. This was the last meeting of the original Board of Trade committee. In future all meetings for Boundary extension will be held by the joint committees.

WILL RENOVATE MOHAWK PARK NEXT SUMMER.

The Courier's campaign for the renovation of Mohawk Park has at last taken root, and will be certain to bear fruit next summer. The Parks Board last night fell in line with practically every suggestion made by The Courier during its campaign, and reached the decision of going before the City Council early next year and asking for a grant to cover the cost of turning the park into the amusement resort and picnic ground it should be.

Parks Board Action as Recommended by The Courier.

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POLICE COURT.

George Zorby, on a charge of not working, was fined \$6.35 costs in the Police Court this morning. On a charge of theft, Zorby was dismissed. On a third charge of assault, preferred by John Petroski, he was fined \$10 and the cost of the court, which made a grand total of \$21.70, which Zorby parted with.

FOR SOLDIERS' KIDDIES.

The fall of snow has brought to the minds of the War Veterans of the city the fact that Christmas is approaching. As a result they have purchased from their funds in the neighborhood of 2,000 toys, to be distributed to the soldiers' kiddies. The purchases include games, dolls, toys, drawings-cutouts, work building apparatus, ten pins and books. There are still some to be obtained and donations will be gratefully accepted.

Whitaker's Bread Like the British Navy Always in the Lead

Union Made

Canada Food Board License No. 5-1124.

Shop Early **Shop Early**

Brantford's Greatest Store
E. B. CROMPTON & Co. LIMITED.

TOYLAND -- Welcomes You

Heaps of things for every Big Boy that's a regular fellow. Enough toys to give every Big Girl a Merry Christmas. A bully lot of things for the Little Fellows. Dolls, and other things for Little Girls. Toys to make Baby gurgle with delight.

Handkerchiefs

A wonderful and beautiful collection of Gift Handkerchiefs for men, women and children. If you want fine linen and beautiful embroidery at reasonable prices, this is the stock you must see.

Engines, fitted with lamp, and will run by steam. Priced at \$2.00 and	\$2.50	Sandy Andy	89c
Games of all kinds, such as Scouting, Midway, Pit, Crack the Coon, Picture Puzzles, Crazy Seven, Fish Pond, Railway Station, Roly Poly, The Draughtsman, Checkers, Jumpy Tinker. Priced at up from	19c	Automatic Sand Crane	\$1.75
Toyland Story Books—Such as Old Mother Goose Rhymes, Robinson Crusoe, Old Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Price	15c	Tinkerbox	59c
Steel Constructor—Castle Builder Toys, the educational toy that the boy hankers for. Priced at	\$3.00	Wonder Blocks	\$1.39
Bizzy Andy-Frip Hammer	79c	DOLLS—Baby Dolls, Boy Dolls, Girl Dolls and Sleeping Dolls	
Dumping Sandy	75c	Territorial Officer Outfits—Vestee, Cap, Stripes, Belt, Gun, Sword, etc. Price	\$1.00
Fine Cut Glass Gleans in the Downstairs Store		Toy Dishes—China	29c to \$1.50
Water Jugs, \$7, \$8 and	\$8.50	Made of Tin	\$1.00
Berry Bowls, \$7.50 to	\$12.00	The Lightning Flyer Sled—Red with steel runners. Priced at 69c and	89c
Sugar and Cream Sets	\$6.75	Boys' Tool Box Sets—Priced at	\$1.98
Mayonnaise Sets	\$6.00		
Celery Trays, \$4.50 to	\$6.75		
Vases, \$4.50 to	\$7.50		
Nappies, each	\$2.50		
Bon-Bon Dishes, \$2.75 to	\$3.50		
Salt and Pepper Shakers	\$1.75 to \$3.00		

Art Pottery

The Store of a Thousand Gifts
China Dept. Downstairs Store

300 Beautiful Vases, at a saving of a third. Artistic colorings and designs in a wonderfully attractive assortment.

75c to \$1.00 values. Special at 49c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special at 69c
\$3.50 value. Special at \$2.25

Fashionable Women Now Look Through Dotted Veils

For the filmy mesh with dots is in high favor. The mesh itself may be filet or hexagon or diamond shape, but dots there are sure to be.

One may choose veils with tiny dots close together, with a large size dot. In black only.

Veils 50c each
Veiling 50c yard

E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.

OBITUARY

H. JOHNSON.
One of the city's best known residents died in Hamilton at noon today, in the person of Mr. Herbert Johnson, the Queen street tobacconist. The late Mr. Johnson was born in England, but came to Canada in his youth, and kept a small store on Queen street for years. Last year he was struck by an automobile, and never fully recovered from the accident. He was taken ill with influenza while the epidemic was on here, and was removed to a Hamilton hospital a short time ago. Many friends will regret to learn of his demise. The late Mr. Johnson was a member of the Sons of England. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

LEVI JOHNSON.
The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Levi Johnson, a highly respected resident of Port Rowan, who passed away in his 86th year. Mr. Johnson resided with his son, Charles Johnson, 303 Dalhousie street, for the past year, Mrs. Johnson predeceasing him one year ago. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

LAI D AT REST

H. McCOUN.
The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Henry McCoun from the residence of the deceased, 16 Hart street, to St. Basil's Church thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Dean Brady and those at the church by Rev. Father Catania. The following were the pall bearers: J. J. Kelly, J. C. Waller, Joseph Maxwell, J. McGraw, J. Cook and J. Fitzgerald.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.
Many residents of the East Ward and different parts of the city were sorry to learn on Monday of this week that Mr. Baird had sold the grocery and meat business. Mr. Baird purchased the business two years ago and by his industry, ambition to oblige the purchasing public, has won for himself a large and successful business. He intends continuing the dry goods and shoe business at 437 Colborne, where all customers can be served.

Give footwear for Christmas gifts—COLES' footwear.



Useful and Practical

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are in Order This Year

Neckwear is a welcome gift. We have a beautiful assortment at from

25c TO \$2.50

Give him a pair of Gloves as a lasting remembrance.

HUGHES and HOWIE
10 Market Street.

YOUR XMAS STORE.
Brander's Drug Store is displaying a large stock of useful and attractive gifts. Let us show you.

Give footwear for Christmas gifts—COLES' footwear.

Pretty gift slippers at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

Private Jack Rowan, Palmerston Avenue, who has been in training in Canada since last March, has returned to the city.

Electrical Gifts

A VOID that awful anxiety of wondering if you've given the right thing.

Make it something electrical. Receive thanks that are sincere. Know you have given something that "hit the spot."

Electrical appliances are coming into vogue more and more every day. You can't go wrong and all our stock contains articles that are useful and have that costly appearance so desirable in a present.

Wm. Butler
"The Veteran Store."
PHONES: Bell 1589, Auto, 402.
322 COLBORNE STREET.

THE 'PHONE ORDER DEPARTMENT IS AT YOUR SERVICE.

"The 'Phone Order Department will furnish you all information concerning the prices and stocks in the various departments."

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co

Mahogany Reading Lamps, with rose silk top with fringe, nicely finished. An ideal gift. Priced at only \$7.95 and \$9.75.

RIGHT NOW You Should Do Your Christmas Shopping!

Economy Events For All Who SHOP EARLY!



PRICES That Will Send Women's New COATS Out With a Rush SATURDAY!

Women's Warm Winter Coats

Extraordinary Value **\$19.50**

Women's and Misses' Coats—Made in the newest designs, with novelty belts, plush and button trimmed collars and pockets. Made from wool velour, tweeds, curl cloths, blanket cloth and baby lamb, in colors of black, navy, Copen, brown and green. All sizes from 14 years to 44 bust. Priced up to \$26.00. Saturday **\$19.50**



Most Beautiful Lot of New Dresses

REGULAR \$28.00 **SATURDAY..... \$18.75**

Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses—Made from fine quality English Serge; silk braid trimmed, and touches of embroidery. Materials are taffeta, crepe de chine, silk poplin and Duchess satin, with double skirts, panel effect and tucks. Colors are navy, black, brown, green, grey and rose. Values up to \$28.00. Specially priced at **\$18.75**

Useful Xmas Gifts

the French Crepe & Chine, in pretty shadow stripe effects that make a very dressy waist. Colors of ivory, flesh and old rose. Priced at **\$1.95** per yard

Fancy Striped Habutai Silk that makes up well for Ladies' Waists or Men's Shirts. Priced **\$1.25** at \$2.25, \$1.50, and

Fancy Brocaded Kimona Silks, in a good range of dainty colors, in pink, sky, coral, old rose and tuscan, 36", at yd. **95c**

A nice Wool Shawl makes a nice gift for a baby, and we have a very complete stock. Priced from **\$5.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.35**

ROBES For Resting Hours

The few leisure hours of these days of tailored frocks and high collars are justified in demanding luxurious lounging robes, such pretty boudoir garments are restful in themselves. Eiderette long kimonas, made in Empire or the straight kimona style, nicely trimmed with satin to match and cord. Made from pattern kimona cloth, beautiful designs to choose from. All sizes from 36 to 44. Saturday's Clearing Sale Price **\$3.95**
Women's and Misses' Blanket Cloth and Silk Quilted Long Kimonas, in all colors and patterns to choose from. All sizes. Prices are \$12.50, \$10.50, \$9.00, \$7.50, \$6.50 and **\$4.00**

Gift Parasols

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Parasols, with fine silk and wool top, tape edge, and a good variety of plain and fancy handles. Prices \$5.00, \$3.95 to Ladies' Parasols, with a nice silk covering, that comes in plain black and black with pretty colored border. Specially priced at **\$5.50**
Men's Umbrellas, in good assortment. Prices and qualities to suit all, at \$4.50, \$2.95 and **\$1.69**

In the China Section

Fancy China Tea Cups, assorted, beautiful designs. Regular 45c and 50c each. Saturday for **25c**

Rich Furs

A gift of furs is the most glorious of Xmas presents.

Women's Canadian Rat Coat, 45-inch long, dark fall glossy fur, full sweep, length 45-inch. Splendid value at **\$119.00**

Women's Hudson Seal Coat, made from No. 1 Canadian seal, full sweep, 42-inch long, fancy poplin lining, deep collar and cuffs. A beautiful coat for **\$215.00**



Practical Furs Moderately Priced

Natural Wolf Set, made with large animal stole, pillow muff to match head and tail, trimmed. Value \$20.00. Special price, the set **\$15.50**
Separate Muffs of Hudson seal, black and natural wolf, sable, beaver, mink, marmot, lamb and mink. Priced at from **\$75.00 to \$6.95**

Hand Bags

Leather Hand Bags, back strap purses, in all styles and sizes, a few in navy and brown, also velvet purses. Some have beaded tops, others are plain. All fitted up with mirror and change purses. Priced at **\$10.00 to \$1.00**

Men's Ties

A large assortment of Men's Neckwear. Notty, nifty styles. Priced from **\$3.00 down to 25c**



TOYS

Joys in Toyland

Come with the Children and See This Display of Play Things

Everything that brings joy to the little ones is shown in this display. Every kind of Toy imaginable is here, and one may choose gifts for children of every age and disposition.

Dolls, Dishes, Toy Furniture, Games, Books and Funny Animals are among the delightful things which will certainly please little girls. The Boys will be particularly pleased with the Steam Engines and Mechanical Building Sets, but they are by no means the only suitable gifts to be found here.

Neckwear

Smart New Georgette Crepe Collars, lace and tucked trimmed **\$1.25**
Pretty Satin Tailored Collars, tucked and plain, at **\$2.00 and \$1.25**

Gloves

The Suitable Christmas Gift.

Washable Cape Gloves with fancy stitching in grey, mastic, white, tan and putty, at **\$2.75 and \$2.50**
Heavy Suede Gloves with silk lining in grey and tan, at **\$3.25**
English Walking Gloves, all sizes, at **\$2.75 and \$2.50**
Chamoisette Gloves in grey, mastic, black and white, with fancy stitching, at **\$1.25**
Double Silk Gloves in grey, black and white, at **\$1.05**

The Gift of a Waist

Is The Gift of a Thoughtful Person

Crepe de Chine Waists, five tucks, round necks, with or without collar, in maize, flesh, white or white piped with maize or flesh. All sizes, and specially priced at **\$5.95**

Crepe de Chine Waists, v neck, tucked fronts, pearl button trimmed. Priced at **\$4.95**

Crepe de Chine Waists, in flesh, maize, peach or white, v necks. Priced at each **\$3.95**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in all the new shot effects, pleated frill. Priced at **\$5.75**

Black Satin and Black Taffeta Petticoats, best quality. Specially priced at from **\$3.75 to \$5.00**



ECONOMY SALES IN THE Staple Section

10 pieces, 36-inch White Flannelette. Regular 35c quality. Saturday for, yard **20c**
10 pieces 36-inch White English Flannelette. Regular 45c. Special Sale price, yard **30c**
15 pieces 36-inch Striped Flannelette. Regular 35c a yard. Sale price, yard **20c**
25 pieces 38-inch Striped English Flannelette. Regular 45c a yard. Saturday, yard **30c**
White Turkish Towelling. Specially priced at, yard **45c**
Plain and Fancy Towelling for guest towels and bedroom towels, in 18, 20, 22 and 24-inch, at, yard **35c, 75c, \$1.10 and \$1.25**
Best English Prints in light and dark fast colors, at, yard **35c, 50c and 60c**
38-inch Apron Ginghams in plain and bordered checks and stripes, at, yard **40c**
White Checked Muslin for aprons, at, yard **40c**
White Dimity for Dresses in checks and stripes, at, yard **60c**
White Dotted Muslin for Dresses and Aprons, at, yard **75c, 50c, 30c and 25c**
White Lawns, 36-inch wide, at, yard **45c, 35c and 25c**
Good quality White Nainsook, at, yard **50c, 45c, 40c and 35c**

Special Sale of \$5 Hats

Handsome Turban Hats, in many combinations of rich colors, with fancy mounts and ornaments and feathers. No two alike. Special Saturday Price



\$5.00

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FEELS EARTHQUAKE

Shock Recorded Shortly After Midnight on the Pacific Coast

ANOTHER IN SOUTH

By Courier Lensed Wire
Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The city was shaken violently by an earth tremor at 12.45 this morning. The tremors, which appeared to be from north to south, were felt for two minutes. A distinct rumbling was noticeable. Occupants of tall buildings were especially affected by the disturbance, many being seized with nausea. The shock was felt in all parts of the city, many persons being awakened by the shaking of furniture and rattling of dishes.

In Victoria Also.
Victoria, Dec. 6.—A pronounced earthquake of several seconds duration was felt here at 12.45 o'clock this morning. Houses shook and windows rattled all over the city. Island points in the immediate vicinity also reported noticing the disturbance.

Another Quake Southward.
Washington, Dec. 6.—An earthquake of great intensity, approximately 2,500 miles south of Washington, was recorded early to-day on the seismograph at the Georgetown University Observatory. The shocks, beginning at 3.48 o'clock and continuing one hour, were so severe that at one minute after four o'clock the needles were dislodged from the machine.

There was another sharp shock at 7.22 o'clock. It was thought at the observatory that the disturbance was in South America.

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London Conscripts are Given Fifteen and Ten Years by Court Martial

By Courier Lensed Wire
London, Ont., Dec. 5.—Two soldiers of the First Depot Battalion, W.O.R., found guilty of desertion, received to-day the severest sentences imposed in the military district since the outbreak of the war.

Private Aulden Charles McLean, of 12 Market Square, Windsor, found guilty of deserting his unit after being warned for draft about to proceed overseas, was sentenced by a court-martial to 15 years penal servitude, which was commuted by the authorities at Ottawa to ten years imprisonment. McLean was warned for draft which proceeded overseas on September 25 of this year. He left for his home almost immediately after being warned and did not return until apprehended by military police in Windsor.

Private Clement Brohman, of R. R. No. 2, Preston, Ontario, was

also found guilty of desertion. He was at his home on harvest leave, when he received both telegraphic and postal orders to report back to his battalion to proceed overseas on draft. This he failed to do and he was sentenced by the court-martial to ten years penal servitude.

Private Delmar Pearson, Corinth, Ontario, was also charged with desertion, but the court-martial decided that owing to extenuating circumstances he should be found guilty of the lesser crime of being absent without leave and he was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

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perial Munitions board on United

States contracts will stop. On the
following Saturday night work will
stop as well on British contracts,
and as far as Canadians are con-
cerned, practically all returns from
war industries will then cease.

Various companies belonging to the
Imperial Munitions board will be li-
quidated at once. The capital cost of
these properties and all liabilities have
been wiped off by the profits of opera-
tions, and the board is also seeking
to sell the properties to be used for
industrial purposes in peacetime.
Some difficulty is being met with in
this respect, although some tentative
offers have been made. The proprie-
ties owned by the Imperial Munitions

board consist of the British Chemical
company, Trenton; another at Nobel,
near Parry Sound; a fuse company at
Verdun, and two at Toronto, consist-
ing of the British Forgings and Can-
adian Aeroplanes, Ltd. These are
all subsidiary companies of the board,
although incorporated separately as
companies.

It is calculated here that this or-
der to stop works will cut off about
one hundred million dollars of work
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Successful Sale of Women's
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dra Church schoolroom yesterday
afternoon and evening. There were
a busy number of workers station-
ed in the various circles, hav-

ing Yuletide decorations. Many
remained to enjoy the cafeteria
supper, which proved novel and a
convenience for those who came
late, intending to remain for the
evening's entertainment. Mrs.
Bragg had charge of the cafeteria,
with the following ladies assisting:
Mesdames Bell, Steels, Cuff, Kil-
mer, Simpson and the Misses Wil-
lams, Loney, Cornelia and Lan-
der. A circle with dolls and hand-
kerchiefs was in charge of Mrs.
Broadbent. A fine display of fancy
work, which had been the summer's
work of the ladies of the 4th Cir-
cle, brought forth many words of

praise. Comprising this group were
Mesdames Moore, Short, Abbey,
Ellis, Lindsey, Keffer, Lane, Mor-
rison, Preston, Bernard, Lee, Ward,
Wisson and Holmwood. Mrs. But-
terworth, convener of a booth with
children's fancy dresses, aprons,
etc., was assisted by Mesdames
Cooper, Buller, Story, Tipper and
Fair. The members of the Girls'
Friendly Society, had charge of
"The Wonder Well," and home-
made candy. Miss Dorothy Broad-
bent played instrumental music
during the time tea was served.

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What Saved the Baby. The family were entertaining callers one afternoon, and while the grown-ups were talking, the baby crept on the floor. Suddenly there was a loud bump and wild wail. It came from the direction of the piano.

THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

(By Wellington.)



Lieut. Col. McCrae Left Few Poems to Posterity

Author of "Flanders Fields" Wrote Less Than Twenty in All, But Every One Admirable in Sentiment and in Literary Workmanship

BY C. H. GIBBONS Discriminating readers will welcome the announcement that the few maverick poems of the late Lieut. Col. John McCrae, C. A. M. C., have recently been brought together and lovingly arranged by his proud if deeply bereaved mother and are long will be issued in book form—a little volume but every page illuminated by the clear fire of true genius and exalted patriotism. It is the sublimity of the thought in "Flanders Fields" is expressed with such charm, such royal dignity and such compelling force that its fifteen short lines compass a masterpiece of true poetry that will endure, vibrant and vital with its inspired message and the grace and imagery of its expression so long as English literature lasts. It has already been more than once described as one of the three distinctive examples of the best modern poetry of the English race.

Col. McCrae had about him few, if any of the earmarks of the poet. He was essentially a man of action—a big, handsome jovial fellow and a fighter from his youth. He was neither reclusive nor pedant. He was a social and devoted lover of the classics—and what he read, he remembered the retentiveness of his memory being exceptional. He was brilliant not only as a student but equally as a conversationalist and as an essayist and in his chosen profession he quickly won very special recognition for thoroughness and skill. He was, like all big-out-of-doors men of his type, a lover of animals, a tireless horseman and, invariably attended by one or more of his faithful dogs.

His memory extraordinary. He felt the war intensely, later wrote Lieut. Col. Adams in the British Medical Journal of McGill, "and it had changed him greatly." His memory extraordinary. Loyal and straightforward ever he was no longer the cheery, light-hearted companion, full of merry quips. In the old time he had been as apt with a good story as Abraham Lincoln. His memory was extraordinary. There was a notable journey which the late Earl Grey, when Governor-General took with a chosen few, in canoes manned by Indians from Lake Winnipeg down the Nelson River to York Factory and thence by the Government steam yacht across Hudson Bay and around Labrador to Prince Edward Island and the St. Lawrence. McCrae was of the elect. Lord Grey was wont later to recount that during the expedition he estimated that each working day Dr. McCrae poured out anecdotes and bon mots at the average rate of eight an hour, or, in all, over eight thousand; and neverless he never once heard the Doctor repeat himself.

While in France his letters to his mother in Guelph—between whom and her soldier-son the closest bond of deep love had ever existed—are said to have been of the most charming, weaving in minor incidents of his life of everyday life at the front such as only a man of keen insight, large sympathies and deep love of humanity could see and feel. His finer poetic talents from his mother, he also inherited verily and strength of purpose from his father, Lieut. Col. David McCrae, who in his seventy-fourth year raised a battery of artillery for overseas service, took it to England himself and would unquestionably have passed on to France had not the War Office intervened to prevent an officer of his years going further in proof of his pure patriotism. The veterans' plea that he might at least be permitted to proceed to France and help in the care of the horses (his hobby and delight) was his last chance, and even it fell upon the character of the McCraes.

Lieut. Col. John McCrae was on his way home from Europe when the war cloud broke. He telegraphed from Halifax to his father that he felt he must be in the thick of things at once—to send his uniform on to the Nova Scotia port. And he recrossed to England almost immediately. He was with his brigade all through that critical day in April, 1915, when along the West Canal to the north of Ypres the scant line of the Canadian guns woefully ill-led with ammunition alone stayed the German flood from reaching the Channel ports. "He felt the war intensely," later wrote Lieut. Col. Adams in the British Medical Journal of McGill, "and it had changed him greatly."

Between the crosses row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below. "We are the dead! Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved—and now we lie In Flanders Fields!" "Take up our quarrel with the foe! To you from falling hands we throw The Torch; be yours to hold it high! If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep though poppies grow In Flanders Fields!"

Interpreter of Great War It has often been said that Col. McCrae to date has produced the one truly epic poem of the greatest of all world wars. More fittingly might it be said that the Greatest War produced McCrae as the interpreter of its lesson and established place in the Divine scheme. For the McCrae who spoke for the hero dead, marshalled as mute crusaders beneath the crosses of Flanders, no longer the jovial, merry-hearted gentleman, clean-minded sportsman, jolly companion and good sportsman, the prince of story-tellers, the zealous and conscientious physician, and the loyal friend who had so entrenched himself in the affections of all who had known him as schoolboy,Varsity student and practitioner, in the care-free, irresponsible days before the war. "As a matter of fact," as Mr W. A. Craigie, wrote, semi-biographically, as recently as in February last.

Next in accepted order of merit among the late Col. McCrae's published poems in his four-verse message of The Anxious Dead. Oh, Guns, fall silent till the dead men hear Above their heads the legions pressing on, Those fought their fight in time of bitter fear And did not know how the day had gone.

"Oh flashing muzzles, pause and let their sleep. The coming dawn that streaks the sky afar, Then let your mighty chorus witness To them, and Caesar, that we still make war. Tell them, Oh Guns, that we have heard their call; That we have sworn and will not turn aside; That we will onward till we win or fall. That we will keep the faith for which they died. Bid them be patient, and some day anon, They shall feel earth enwrap in silence deep. Shah greet in wonderment the quiet dawn. And in content may turn them to their sleep. Another of Col. McCrae's meaningful poems bears the title "The Pilgrims" and in its entirety is: "An up-hill path, gun-gleams between the showers, Where every beam that broke the leaden sky Lit other hills with fairer ways than ours; Some clustered graves, where half our memories lie And one grim shadow creeping ever nigh. And this was Life. Wherein we did another's burden seek, The tired feet we helped along the road."

The hand we gave the weary and the weak. The miles we lengthened one another's load When, faint to falling, onward yet we strode, This, too, was Life! "Till, at the upland, as we turned to go, Amid fair meadows, dusky in the night, The mists fell back upon the road below, Broke on our tired eyes the western light. The very graves were for a moment bright. And this was Death!" Authenticity is Questioned. There is another short poem that has been attributed to Col. McCrae by various literary publications, but to find conclusive evidence of either his individual style or processes of thought. Let those who have read "The Anxious Dead," "The Pilgrims" and "The Anxious Dead," judge for themselves if it be no (although not lacking distinctive merit of its own), too common.

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The Beauty of It.

"This is a beautiful specimen of German helmet."

"What is there particularly beautiful about it?"

"It has eight bullet holes through it."

"More Prussian Law."

"Don't let me forget this idea when the next international law is written," said the Prussian admiral.

"What is it?" queried the counsellor.

"It should be provided that when anybody is sailing U-boats in the ocean the use of depth bombs should be prohibited."

The Proper Diagnosis.

"You misled me about that story of young Swift," complained the cub reporter.

"You stated that he died of auto-intoxication, and here I find that he was killed trying to beat a train to the crossing in his super-six."

"Well, ain't I right?" snapped the cynical informant.

Cheered Him Up.

Caller—I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?"

Editor—I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?"

Cheering Information.

Man in Chair—Here, be a bit more careful with that razor; that's the second time you've cut me.

Barber—Well, well, so it is; but there! I always deduct a cent for every cut. Why it's nothing for a man to go out of here having won a dime off me.

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Lieut. Col. McCrea

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place, too stereotype in theme and missing the loftiness that are the hallmarks of John McCrea. It is the

Song of the Guns.
"This is the song that our guns keep singing,
Here where the dark steel shines;
This is the song with their big shells winging
Over the German lines.

"We are taking you home by the shortest way,
We are taking you out of this blood and slime
To the land you left in an ancient day,
Where lost lanes wander at twilight time;

We are bringing you peace
In the swift release
From the grind where the gas drifts blur;
On a steel-shod track
We are taking you back,
We are taking you back to her!

"This is the song that our guns keep roaring
Out through the night and rain;
This is the song with their big shells roaring
Over the battered plain:

"I'll Praise it the Longest Day I Live"

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"Talking about things that help people," said Mrs. P. H. Robbins, of 1449 South 14th street, Omaha, Neb., in an interview recently. "Tanlac is doing more good than any medicine I have ever known in my time, and I'm now past sixty years of age.

In 1889, nearly thirty years ago now," she continued, "when the grippe first came along and so many people were having it, I had an attack of it myself and have had it in some form or other from once or twice a year ever since. The first spell left me in a badly weakened condition and I would no sooner recover from one attack than I would be pulled down again. The doctors at that time called it 'rheumatic grippe' and I had aches and pains all through my body, in all my limbs and muscles. Three years ago I had one of these spells, which was so severe that they took me to the hospital, and I nearly died. I had the worst headaches it seems anyone could have and I was fairly raddled and frightfully weak. I couldn't sleep well for all those thirty years. My appetite was poor, I lost twenty pounds in weight and just had to drag myself around. I was hardly ever without some kind of an ache or pain, and the next spring I was in such a bad fix that we couldn't keep house, so I went to my daughter's. My husband went to boarding and where he boarded he heard of a remarkable case like mine, that had been relieved by Tanlac.

"Then he went straight to Sherman and McConnell's drug store and got two bottles. One for me and one for myself, as he was in very bad health, too. When I showed some improvement on the first bottle and kept on getting better slowly. My appetite came gradually, and my strength came back a little each day. My aches and pains went away and I got to sleeping better. When we would see one bottle getting low we would hurry to get another and since I finished my sixth bottle I'm feeling better and more like myself than I have in years. With all the sickness and 'flu epidemic that's going over the country I'm feeling stronger and better than I ever did. We are keeping house again now, and I eat well, sleep well, do all my housework and feel fine all the time. I am taking Tanlac with the Tanlac Tablets again now to keep in shape for the winter. It certainly is a blessing to humanity and has done so much for my husband and me that I will praise it the longest day I live."

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To the dreams you left where the dusk was gray
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From the bloody loam
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Look at the longish mother. If coated, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." Don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND
"The Very Idea" is the right name for the comedy which comes to the Grand on Monday, Dec. 9.
It arrives here with the recommendation of a highly successful engagement in New York, where it ran for six months at the Astor Theatre, and with long runs in both Chicago and Boston.
The ramifications of the plot are many, but the story starts from the fact that little Gilbert Goodhue, a

cheerful nonentity, and his amiable pretty wife were over-fond of children, but had none of their own. They might have adopted one, had not brother-in-law Alton, whose one-tracked mind was burdened by an embargo on all save eugenics ideas, and who indeed has written a book on the subject, stepped in with a better solution. Why should Gilbert and his wife content themselves with an orphan child, when they might assure themselves of the quality of their little one by intelligent experiment in eugenics—in other words, by choosing not the child but its parents-to-be, and then taking over ownership in the result? They finally agree to his scheme, but all does not turn out as planned, and only the intervention of Providence

brings relief to the two sets of parents.
THE REX.
"Her Country First," with pitiful Vivian Martin in the leading role, is the attraction at the Rex the last half of this week. The picture tells the story of an ultra-patriotic American girl and her adventures, comic and otherwise, in the somewhat-overcrowded field of spy-catching. A well balanced cast supports the star in this picture. The Kellogs, have a rapid-fire musical comedy, the only fault of which is that it does not leave the audience the proper breathing space between laughs. Charlie Chaplin is also seen in "Triple Trouble."

THE BRANT.
Billie Burke is seen at the Brant the last of this week in her latest Paramount production, "The Pursuit of Polly," a clever comedy drama, in which the winsome star is seen at the height of her unusual ability. Miss Burke is supported in this picture by Thomas Meighan, who has so often appeared with her in the past. Davis and Pierpont are unusually clever entertainers who present a novelty dancing and musical offering. The second episode of the new serial, "Hands Up," featuring Ruth Roland, more than maintains the interest roused by last week's instalment. An added attraction on the program is a Mut and Jeff cartoon comedy.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If your Back Hurts or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys, and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood, in 24 hours they strain from it 500 grams of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will 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 clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation thus, ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt, you will wonder what becomes of your kidney trouble and backache.

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Instant relief. Lumber up. Rub pain soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacobs Lintiment."

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DEMOLISHING NAVY.

By Courier Leased Wire
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Daniels said by February 700 craft authorized not because the navy is over-manned, but to permit the return to civil pursuits of youths who had joined for the war and who do not intend to follow the sea.



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 - A Silk Muffler
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FRANCE RENOUNCES TRADE TREATIES

Preferential Tariff Rates to Remain in Force Subject to 3 Months' Notice

France—By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Dec. 5.—France has announced her trade treaties with Canada. Provision is made, however, that the preferential tariff rates, established by the treaties shall remain in force subject to three months' notice. The French Government has taken this course to secure liberty of action in view of negotiations at the end of the war. The step has not been taken, it is pointed out, in official correspondence from any sense of distrust or desire for exclusiveness. The Dominion Government has agreed with the proposals of the French Government. Preferential rates will therefore still remain in force subject to three months' notice.

Two treaties are affected—the trade convention of 1907 and the supplemental convention of 1909. It was in connection with the former that considerable discussion arose. Negotiations for its conclusion were carried on directly with the French Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was then prime minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding, then minister of finance, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur at the time minister of marine and fisheries. Under the treaties, terms any reduction in customs duties granted by either country to any other foreign country would also apply to the products of France or Canada as the case might be. There was taken to preserve freedom in regard to the French minimum tariff for its colonies and the Canadian preferential tariff for the British Empire. Excise and internal duties were made the same. Most favored nation treatment for the protection of trade marks, patents, commercial names and industrial patterns was reciprocally extended. France gave to Canada the benefit of her minimum tariff; Canada gave to

FEDERATION NOT YET SATISFIED

Civil Servants' Association Looks for Further Consideration From Govt.

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Regardless of whether the average civil servant has given up hope of getting his \$350 war bonus or not, the Civil Service Federation still looks for further consideration by the Government of the claims contained in its original memorial. Although no reply has yet been received to the federation's request for a board of conciliation and arbitration, officers of the federation say they have a thoroughly planned policy which they intend to follow. If a board of conciliation is granted within the next few days they feel that the civil servants would be satisfied with any award it would make. If a board of conciliation and arbitration is not appointed by the Government within a few days, the executive of the federation said there would be some action on the part of the civil service organization. All civil service organizations in Toronto have recently united with the Toronto Civil Service Association.

WILSON'S VISIT. By Courier Leased Wire Manchester, Eng., Dec. 5.—President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian to-day says it understands, will spend a few days conferring with Colonel E. M. House in Paris and will go thence to Rome, returning from Italy to spend Christmas in London and going again to Paris for the remainder of his visit.

WILSON TO VISIT POPE. By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 5.—It is stated in Vatican circles that Mgr. Cerretti, the papal under secretary of state, will await the arrival of President Wilson in London to arrange with him for his visit to the Pope, the Rome correspondent of The Echo de Paris says. As far as can be seen no obstacle is offered to the interview between President Wilson and the Pope, to which great political importance is attached.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE. By Courier Leased Wire Buenos Aires, Wednesday, Dec. 5.—Earth tremors, supposed to be caused by the serious earthquake in northern Chile this morning were still being felt at the La Plata seismograph station at eight o'clock to-night.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

UNWISE TO SPECULATE WITH VICTORY BONDS

Unprecedented success has again attended Canada's Victory Loan. The number of individual subscribers is a credit to Canada, but the investment of savings in this way may lead to many heartburnings unless the people are fully warned of the dangers of speculation and of fake investments to which they will be exposed. Many bonds were purchased from patriotic motives; many, however, were taken for the higher interest they offered, 5-1/2 per cent, as compared with 3 per cent from the banks. This increased earning capacity of their money may make holders of bonds susceptible to the temptation of promoters and organizers. Advertisements are appearing to accept Victory Bonds in payment for real estate. In the United States many owners of Liberty Bonds have been robbed by being induced to exchange them for worthless securities supposed to carry a much higher rate of interest.

Monseigneur Choquette, at the annual meeting of the Committee of Conservation in 1918, speaking on this subject of speculation said: "Few days pass when farmers, young and old, are not asked to take part in financial concerns, in speculations which dangle untold riches before their eyes. The agents are clever and persevering. They have a thousand strings to their bow. Town lots, mining claims, natural gas and oil wells, patents, are all means of enticement, all the more alluring since the risk which accompanies them is hidden more or less honestly under the name of some master of finance, or by an advertisement cleverly inserted in a conspicuous place in a newspaper of wide circulation. It is a veritable scourge, a plague. One must live in the country and hear the wails of

FURTHER BOLSHEVISM.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 5.—A number of formerly prominent leaders in Austria-Hungary have arrived in Switzerland with large sums of money to further a campaign of Bolshevism elsewhere than in Switzerland, the Zurich correspondent of The Journal says. Among the men are the former grand admiral of the imperial fleet, a former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and a former mem-

ber of the Hungarian cabinet. The correspondent adds that other men are to be sent to Alsace-Lorraine to spread Bolshevism.

WELCOME BELGIAN RULERS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas Agency).—King Albert and Queen Elisabeth of Belgium, who will arrive in Paris to-day for an official visit, were welcomed enthusiastically by the newspapers.

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CHRISTMAS CANDIES For Every Taste and Fancy Try Us for Your CHRISTMAS CANDY Artemis Sweets 148 COLBORNE STREET. PHONE 149.

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BANG!-A Thunderbolt from the Bargain Sky DON'T MISS THE BIG FIRE SALE! Beginning Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. sharp THE BALANCE of the stock of the Dominion Cut Rate Store, Brantford, consisting of high grade Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Furs, etc., slightly damaged by either smoke or water will be placed on sale at the mercy of the public. Our premises being badly damaged by fire, must be remodeled soon, consequently our stock must be removed within the next few days, thereby giving opportunity to the buying public of securing seasonal merchandise at less than cost of raw material. When you consider the price of goods to-day and how hard it is to obtain goods of any kind, the value of what this fire sale event offers to the people of Brantford and vicinity, is little short of marvelous. Merchandise of all kinds have been steadily increasing in prices and is still advancing daily. We would therefore advise you to stock up in clothes for yourself and family while this big fire sale is in progress. Stock consists as follows: Ladies' and Misses' Suits, made in the newest creation of the season artistically cut and trimmed, lined with silk and brocaded poplins; Cloth and Plush Coats; Ladies' and Misses' Skirts made of all wool serges, gabardines, silks and poplins; dresses also of the above materials, made in the latest fall and winter modes; Furs, grey wolf, black Siberian wolf, badger and genuine fox; Waists, voiles, silks, georgette crepe, crepe de chine, messaline and taffe tas and lingerie; Petticoats, made up in black and colored satin, silk and wash materials; House Dresses, girls' and misses' Wash Dresses; Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Corset Covers of silks, crepe de chine and embroidery; Sweaters, Handkerchiefs and Stockings. Read carefully all the above-mentioned articles, will be sold at almost your own price. Come and you will realize that you save from 30 to 50 per cent. on all our merchandise. Seeing is believing and we maintain that you will find in this fire sale the biggest money-saving opportunity that ever occurred in Brantford. DOMINION CUT-RATE STORE 52 MARKET STREET



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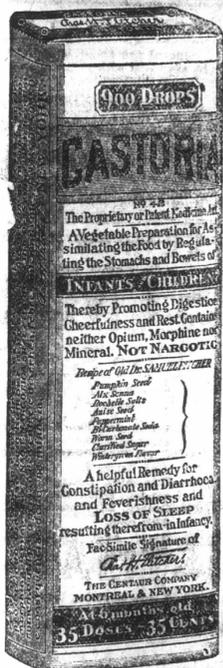
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ALLIES AGREE ON ALL QUESTIONS

Particularly That of the Kaiser's Fate, Says Premier Clemenceau of France

Paris, Dec. 5.—There is complete agreement between the Allies on all questions, particularly that concerning the former German emperor declared Premier Clemenceau on his return from London last night. His expressed deep satisfaction over the important results obtained at the conference. The premier said he had been deeply moved by the magnificent reception given him by the British.

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URGE CAREFUL DEMOBILIZATION

G. W. V. A. Wish to Prevent Labor Distress During the Winter

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Col. William Hendrie, of Hamilton, and Major Andrews, M.P., of Winnipeg, today laid before Sir Thomas White the following resolution passed by the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans Association: "Resolved that the Great War Veterans Association through its Dominion Executive, wishes to lay the very strongest emphasis upon the vital necessity of most careful and unhurried demobilization in order that very reasonable provision and assurance of training and employment be given to the returned soldier, that distress and unrest may be prevented during the coming winter months. In arriving at this conclusion we are actuated by sincere consideration for our men and their relatives in Canada, that a further enforced absence of a few months would be fully compensated for in returning to Canada when conditions would be more favorable."

The resolution is receiving the attention of the Government.

BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Simple Home Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

MARTIAL LAW CONTINUES

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Dec. 5.—The time has not yet come to abolish martial law in France, Louis Nall, minister of Justice, and Jules Pams, minister of the Interior, have declared in answer to inquiries made to them. They said that it was necessary to keep martial law in force because of the recrudescence of Bolshevism propaganda in certain districts.

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RICH RED BLOOD RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among Weak, Anemic People.

In the epidemic of influenza, the germ of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood always rich, red and strong and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments and enjoy good health, while many about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

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Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and, despite the victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the one thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic and medicine.

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WANTED—Boy to carry Couriers route to Echo Place. Apply The Courier Office.
WANTED—Reliable experienced man for driving car, light delivery. Apply Box 353 Courier. M10
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WANTED—Men to shovel sawdust. Apply Brantford Ice Co. M14
WANTED—Boy to carry Couriers route to Starch Works. Apply Courier Office.
WANTED—Bright boy to carry "The Courier" in West Brantford. Apply Courier Office.
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WANTED—General cook at the Emergency Hospital. Salary \$50 per month. Apply Miss McNeill, Superintendent. F18
WANTED—Two girls. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co. Limited. F

WANTED—Housekeeper, middle aged woman or girl, accustomed to children. Apply after 5 p.m. at 10 Bedford street. F153
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Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmdale.
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WANTED—Furnished room and board for clean gentleman, vicinity Waterloo or near car line. Box 351 Courier. M1W16
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FOR SALE—Private sale of household furniture. Handsome mahogany dining room suite and large living room table, etc. Owner leaving city. Must be sold at once. On view at 199 Brant avenue. A12
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Rippling Rhymes
GREAT DAYS
Things march so fast these fateful days, we are not jarred by any news, there's naught so strange it can amaze, or make us tremble in our shoes. We hear the news around the town, and hear the latest tidings there; some mighty king has lost his crown; we say, "well, well," or "I declare!" We hear of thrones that are to more, of castles on their benched knees, and hasten to the grocer's store, to see just what he asks for cheese. An ancient monarchy expires, we hear the news and say, "By Jingo!" And then we talk of rubber tires, and gasoline, and kindred things. We've heard so many wondrous tales of streams of fire and wholeness, that the most exciting rumor fails to make us draw a longer breath. Perhaps in coming peaceful years we'll get our old time poise again, and hear the news as we've heard it in the past, and shudder at a talk of pain. We see the junkman haul away a load of sceptres, thrones and crowns, and hear because we have to pay high prices for our hand-me-downs. We've no perspective any more; we cannot grasp the news we read; we sit around the Blue Front store, and let our whiskers go to seed.

BANK OF ENGLAND.
By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves, decreased, £292,000; circulation, increased, £1,057,000; bullion, increased, £15,585; other securities, decreased, £3,395,000; public deposits, decreased, £3,897,000; other deposits, increased, £1,044,000; notes, reserve, decreased, £88,000; Government securities, increased, £10,905,000. The proportion of bank's reserve to liability this is 15.17 per cent.; last week it was 16.20 per cent. Rate of discount, five per cent.

SNOW IN MAINE
By Courier Leased Wire Bangor, Me., Dec. 5.—Ten inches of snow, the first of any consequence this winter, fell in this section last night and today, tying up all but two of the street car lines until noon. Train service was little affected.

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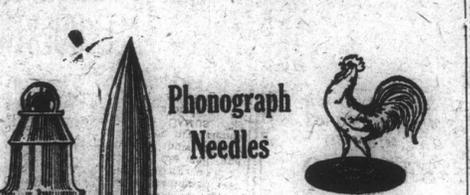
MACHINE GUNS SUPPRESSED RIOTS
Mobs in Streets of Cologne Were Fired on by the Police
Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—Machine guns were used in suppressing food riots in Cologne on Tuesday, according to reports received here. Several stores in different parts of the city were plundered. There were a number of casualties in the ranks of the demonstrators several being killed. After plundering the stores a big crowd gathered at the food depot, and the welfare committee of the city decided to suppress the disturbances without mercy. The mob retreated when the machine guns were brought into play. Other casualties occurred in conflicts between mobs and the police throughout the night.

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