

BRITAIN PLANS INCREASED NAVAL ACTIVITY IN NORTH SEA

Albert Sevigny, Conservative Candidate, Elected in Dorchester County

BRITISH ATTACK IN BLIZZARD AND TAKE GERMAN POSITIONS Great Naval Developments in North Sea are Presaged STEAMER LAURENTIC SUNK OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

Germans Trapped and Forced to Surrender Without a Fight; Many Prisoners Taken

With the British Armies in France, Jan. 23 (via London, Jan. 28)—From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.—In spite of the hard weather conditions, a gallant attack was made to-day by British troops against a strong German point on the Somme, resulting in its capture, with three officers and more than 300 men.

Outwardly there was no movement within the British line, but in the trenches the troops were waiting for a sudden attack which had been prepared for and organized beforehand. Suddenly the ordinary desultory fire of the British batteries was concentrated in a terrific drum fire, flinging shells of enormous destructive force upon the German trenches and defensive works.

The barbed wire before the German positions was cut as though by sharp shears. Following the curtain of fire, the British troops went briskly out into No Man's Land. The breath of the men looked like a smoke cloud as they went across the field of hummocky snow and shell craters filled with water.

Trapped in Dugouts The British troops had been cold, but fresh with the heat of battle, they moved forward like a machine and carried out the operations with precision and self-control. The Germans were trapped in their dugouts. The British boys were over and around the position before the Germans could get up to bomb them or fire upon them with machine guns. The whole garrison of the strong point surrendered almost without a fight, seemingly thinking that resistance was useless. The British suffered few losses and sent back the prisoners in triumph.

Meanwhile the German gunners had seen signals of distress, and presently they became aware of the fact that the strong point had been captured. They came out of their dugouts and began firing at the captured position, but the visibility was bad, owing to the whitish fog, and the German drum fire was not so intense as in former days on the Somme front.

The British troops had taken possession of the deep underground rooms within the German position. In this way, the officers laughingly said, they celebrated the German Emperor's birthday.

Neutrals to Hold Conference

London, Jan. 29.—Confirming the report that the Dutch minister at Stockholm had been directed to participate in a conference of neutral nations, the Danish newspaper Politiken is quoted by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying that Sweden's invitation to Holland to participate was the outcome of a meeting held in Christiania, Norway, last autumn. It is intended to discuss at the coming conference, the correspondent adds, the interests of neutrals during the war as well as the attitude of neutrals during peace negotiations. The date for holding the conference has not been fixed.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Jan. 29.—A storm is developing over the great lakes, the weather has again turned extremely cold in the western provinces and continues very cold in eastern Quebec and the Maritime provinces while in western Ontario it is mild and in Quebec moderating. FORECASTS: Southerly winds, with occasional rain. Tuesday High northwest winds and becoming much colder.

Russia Has Trouble With Food Supplies

London, Jan. 29.—Russia is experiencing famine in the midst of plenty, according to an undated article in The Times from a correspondent in that country. The article refers chiefly, but not exclusively, to Petrograd and Moscow. The writer believes that there is enough food in Russia to supply the entire population for two years, but owing to the inadequacy of the railroads, the lack of organization and co-ordination in distribution, the people in some districts find it difficult and even impossible to get supplies. The people of Petrograd have to stand in queues for many hours, to obtain meat, bread, milk, sugar and vegetables. The thermometer in the capital is sometimes 20 below zero.

'ENTENTE MUST ACT AT ONCE'

Italian Deputy Demands the Adoption of a Concerted Plan of Drive

With Million Men Into Alsace Lorraine is Urged

Rome, Jan. 29.—(New York Times cable)—"The Entente must act without losing an instant," says Deputy Marazzi, a general who has done excellent work at the front. He urges the adoption of a concerted practical plan, either timing at the dismemberment of Austria by attacking her simultaneously from the Carso, the Balkans and Galicia, or making an irresistible drive with 1,000,000 men into Alsace-Lorraine. In the first case, he says, Italy's right wing should be supported by a British fleet in the gulf of Trieste, following the method employed in the North Sea and the English channel when the Germans threatened Calais. In the second, Italy should assist in the attack against Germany. He recalls the fact that a clause of the Triple Alliance agreement foresaw the necessity of a large part of the Italian army fighting to aid the Germans on the right bank of the Rhine, and now says that it should fight on the left. But what he insists upon as essential is only the direction of the allied campaigns.

SEVIGNY WINS DORCHESTER ELECTION BY MAJORITY OF 276

Minister of Inland Revenue Fought Issue on the War to a Victorious Finish

St. Henedine, Dorchester County, Que., Jan. 28.—Victory perched on the banner of Hon. A. Sevigny yesterday when the electors of Dorchester County, after one of the most strenuous battles in political annals in the province, gave the new minister a majority of 276 over his Liberal opponent, Mr. Lucien Cannon, who deserted his provincial mandate for the same county to fight Mr. Sevigny. The Conservative parishes clung to Mr. Sevigny and were more Conservative than in the last provincial elections, when Mr. Cannon was elected by over 600 majority, while the Liberal strongholds of St. Germaine and St. Leon de Standon fell off in their majorities for the Liberal candidate.

Both candidates received the news at St. Henedine, within a few doors from each other, and the promptness with which they came in enabled the result to be known by 6 o'clock. The county was all excitement and Hon. Mr. Sevigny was heartily cheered. A special train which took him and party back to Quebec stopped at various places along the line, and the minister made short speeches at various intervals. Hon. Mr. Sevigny handed out the following statement after receipt of news to the effect that he had been elected: "I am glad for my county and for myself," he said. "I was afraid of the result only for one reason—because the instructions given by the Liberal organization to their speakers were to the effect that they were to say that a vote for Sevigny meant conscription in two weeks from now. I can prove that such instructions were given to all the Liberal speakers in the county. "In this election, I have from the first meeting to the last, put the question of the war before my electors, and I have told them that it was our duty to make all sacrifices in order to win the war. I am glad to see that the French-Canadians have understood the present situation and have refused to support my opponent, and all the delegates who came to help him in Dorchester. The people of the Province of Quebec are in perfect sympathy with the rest of Canada in the present war, and if there was less politics from the Liberal party, the French-Canadians would do exactly as our great soldiers of the 22nd Battalion, Asselin's Battalion, and others, to win the war. "I hope that the leaders of the Liberal party of the Province of Quebec will now understand that this is no time for small politics, and that all the best men of the province should unite on the great issues of the day for the allies. "My opponents have raised the bilingual question against me. On this question every honest man who knows my past understands that I want to see both races united in this country, and justice done to every minority. If both parties in the Province of Quebec were united on the question of the war, I am sure that the majority in Canada would realize that we are in sympathy with all our Canadian compatriots on the war and when the war is over, it will be easy to settle every bilingual question in every province of Canada. "I am proud of my good people of Dorchester, and I am sure that their splendid conduct in the present election will mean great service to all my French-Canadian compatriots in Canada."

Extension of Naval Danger Zone For Belligerents Operations

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 29.—Nothing has been officially announced here in regard to the extension of the "dangerous to shipping" zone in the North Sea, but the censor has permitted the publication of Scandinavian despatches referring to the new naval measure. According to telegrams from Copenhagen, Scandinavian traffic with Scotland hereafter will be very difficult and the Danish fishing industry will be considerably hampered.

A warning that Great Britain had made a considerable extension to the danger zone in the North Sea, was received by the State department in Washington on Saturday from the American embassy at London. The new line cuts off the entire German North Sea coast and its purpose is presumed to be to bottle up more closely the German warships at the entrance to the Baltic, and to lessen the possibility of the escape of raiders.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Important naval developments in the European war are presaged in an innocent-looking British Admiralty statement declaring an enlarged area of the North Sea dangerous to shipping on account of belligerent operations. The announcement of the Admiralty is forwarded here by the Embassy at London.

Heretofore the principal area named as dangerous by the British authorities was a rectangular mined area extending from the mouth of the Scheldt River opposite Flushing to the Kentish Knock Lightship and Goodwin Sands lightship, opposite the entrance to the Thames. This mine field was established to bar the entry of German naval forces into the Straits of Dover and the English Channel.

Keep Canal Corked The new "dangerous area" is apparently designed to serve as a bulwark against the egress of the German fleet from the Kiel Canal and its various bases on the North Sea coast of Germany, for it is so delimited so as to make a large area of water opposite these German bases dangerous to shipping, merchant captains being warned not to enter this region except at their risk.

The new banned area starts about twenty miles east of Flamborough Head, on the British east coast, and extends out in a fan-shaped form toward Jutland, on the Danish coast, and Terspellung Bank, opposite the Island of Terschelling, on the Dutch coast of Holland. Everything South and east of this area is also within the dangerous zone. The northwestern limits of the new danger zone pass through the Dogger Banks.

By this action the British Government, for military and naval reasons, has virtually closed the North Sea east of the Dogger Banks, between a point high on the Danish coast and a point where the Dutch makes its wide bend eastward. The only waters within this area safe for shipping are the Danish and Dutch territorial waters, that is, a three-mile strip of water fringing their coasts.

Mines to be Freely Used. How this new area has been, or will be, rendered dangerous is not disclosed. It is believed that mines will be freely used here, and that the British fleet will be so distributed as virtually to put a fighting cordon around the North Sea exits of Germany.

According to the views of American naval experts, the purposes of the British naval authorities are as follows: First, to prevent the egress of German sea raiders, as well as the return of those recently roving the Atlantic.

Second, to enable the British fleet to deal better with the German fleet should it take another dash into the North Sea this spring.

Third, to prevent German raiding forces from making dashes across the North Sea to attack the coast of England.

Fourth—to enable the British navy to stop the voyages of the Deutschland and other German commercial submarines.

FIRE IN CHEMICAL WORKS Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 29.—The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger reports that a fire in a chemical works near Cologne on Saturday caused the explosion of a great quantity of explosives. Two persons were killed, two severely injured, and several slightly hurt, while considerable material damage was done.

Austria and Hungary to Reach Final Agreement

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—via London, Jan. 29.—According to a Budapest telegram, Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, replying to a question in the Hungarian parliament said that an agreement had been reached between the Austrian and Hungarian governments guaranteeing each government the right to give notice of the termination of commercial treaties of the monarchy. This right regarding a commercial treaty with Germany, which terminated at the end of December 12, has not been used, he explained. He further declared that in the course of 1917 a final, or provisional agreement between Austria and Hungary would be concluded and therefore, he said, there was still time to give notice of the termination of commercial treaties with foreign countries.

THE PEACEMAKER



The Neutral: "Why don't you let him go—he says he has had enough?" The Ally: "Yes, but he's such an infernal liar."—From London Opinion.

HIGH WATER MARK REACHED IN BRITISH OUTPUT OF MUNITIONS

Supply is Now Sufficient For Demands of Army, and Domestic Production is Given Consideration

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The high water mark has now been reached and passed in making British guns, shells and all kinds of ammunition for the Allied armies. The fact now presents the large problem of diverting this production into new and useful channels by which England will again supply the outside world with goods, thus diminishing the steady outflow of gold and checking the decline in the British exchange rate.

At the ministry of munitions and the Board of Trade, inquiries by the Associated Press brought out some interesting facts on the maximum point reached in guns and shell production, and the need now of turning to more useful lines of domestic production and exports. At the ministry of munitions these facts were given out:

There are now 4,623 private factories and works, ordinarily employed in various useful kinds of metal production, which have been taken over by the government and are now "controlled" works. These are in addition to the regular government factories. There are 2,225,000 employees working in these "controlled" and government factories making exclusively guns and shells. This enormous production has now reached a point where the equipment of the army is approximately complete in some of the main lines, such as light-field pieces, so that the manufacture of eighteen pounder guns has had to be slackened in the last few weeks instead of further increased. The establishment of pieces of the 4.5 calibre is also practically complete. In trench mortar ammunition and grenades also the production has been so developed that any further increase seems unnecessary. The number of "controlled" factories making the one article of munitions is more than half of all the factories usually employed in metal industry, making all kinds of iron and steel goods from a nail up to steel beams, steel rails and all kinds of machinery, as well as infinite variety of small metal goods usually exported by England. The number of people employed in this one industry of gun and shell-making is a large percentage of the total British working population. The entire membership of all the trades unions last year was about 5,000,000, while those now working in gun and shell-making is 2,250,000 or about half of the full trade union strength which includes about half of all the wage earners. Before the war there were about 50,000 unionist workers in all the various metal trades, which is only one fourth the number of those now employed in the single industry of making guns and shells. The extent of which this gun and shell output has grown is shown by the figures given at the ministry of munitions. The comparison is made between June 1915, when the war had just got under way and the production to-day. For every heavy howitzer produced to-day.

Destroyed Either by Sub. or Collision With a Mine; 121 Persons Saved

London, Jan. 29.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,832 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued yesterday by the British Admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved.

The Laurentic before entering the British naval service was in the service of the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool.

She was 550 feet long, and was launched at Belfast in 1908.

The Admiralty statement adds that the vessel went down off the Irish coast last Thursday.

Before being taken over by the British Admiralty for auxiliary cruiser duty, the Laurentic was in the Canadian service of the White Star Dominion Line. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of Liverpool.

In the first two years of the war the Laurentic was engaged in doing patrol duty in the Far East, but several months ago returned to European waters.

The launching of the Laurentic at Belfast in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star Line into the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion Line. The vessel was said to be the first passenger steamship to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine. At that time the Laurentic was the largest vessel in Canadian trade. She was 555 feet long, with a beam of 67 feet four inches. In addition to accommodation for 150 first class passengers, 430 second class and 650 third class passengers, she was equipped with six cargo holds with large refrigeration chambers. The Laurentic was a sister ship of the Megantic, another ship in the Canadian service which was requisitioned by the British Admiralty.

A Troopship The Laurentic was one of the troopships which carried the last Canadian contingents across the Atlantic, and is the third of the vessels in the great armada that sailed from Quebec on October 1st, 1914, to go to the bottom of the sea. The others which have been torpedoed or sunk by mines were the Royal Edward and the Francoeur. The Queen Mary, one of the battle ships which conveyed the Canadian troops, was sunk in the battle of Jutland.

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The Annual Meeting

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at Conservative Headquarters corner of Dalhousie and King Streets. Proceedings commence at 8 p.m. and all Conservatives are cordially invited.

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FIRST RECRUITING RALLY OF SEASON HELD FOR 215TH

Ten Recruits Respond at Close of Stirring Meeting in Brant Theatre - Pte. S. F. Landers of Hamilton a Speaker

Amid scenes of boundless enthusiasm, and following upon stirring addresses delivered by a number of most eloquent speakers at the first recruiting meeting of the year for the 215th battalion, no less a number than ten men came forward to the platform to offer themselves for enlistment. The meeting throughout was signalled by marked enthusiasm and patriotism, and there can be no doubt that the good seed sown there will yet take effect even more markedly than was the case during the evening.

The showing of patriotic motion pictures, together with musical selections by the band of the 215th battalion, and a vocal solo by Sgt. Harold Oldham, served to open the meeting, following which the speakers of the evening took their seats upon the platform, together with Lieut.-Col. W. F. Cockshutt, Lieut.-Col. Snider, Major Sweet, Major Jackson, Capt. Joyce, Capt. Ferguson, Mayor Bowley, J. H. Spence and J. J. Hurley.

Mr. W. N. Andrews, in his address as chairman of the evening, touched upon the necessity for recommending recruiting meetings for the 215th battalion, when last spring it had been hoped that the end of 1916 might see a conclusion to the war. Yet to-day the danger to Canada and the British Empire was greater than ever before, with the enemy mustering her forces for one last desperate effort. The desire of all was that the 215th should go overseas as a unit, and that this should be accomplished some four hundred more men were required, and should be obtained. The speaker paid high tribute to the morale of the men of the 215th battalion, with whom he had marched and lived.

Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, the newly inducted rector of Grace Church, in that course of stirring and inspiring address, illumined by the forceful personality of the speaker, proceeded to enumerate the causes which should inspire the manhood of Canada to respond to the call of the hour.

For the cause of righteousness, all who could should be in the fight. Our men were fighting, our women were sacrificing, but there were some sitting by who would cheer after the war for a victory which they had done nothing to encompass. All should be prepared to fight as well as to cheer. The strength of Germany to-day was due to the unity, the system of organization which prevailed throughout her domains. There was no division between sections there, and if she fought as one while the British Empire fought divided, then the British Empire must go down inevitably to defeat. We must stand as one in defence of all which we hold dear, to fight for the common cause of honor, liberty and truth, united against the foe which menaced our existence.

Adventure and Chivalry

The spirit of adventure should lead Canadians overseas, even as it had led our forefathers across the ocean to Canada. The great cities of the old world were calling to us to go out into the world and view its glories. The call of chivalry should be heeded by us, but we had grown accustomed and inured to the ruthlessness and honors practiced by the foe. Belgium, the Lusitania, these were old chapters to us to-day, and the atrocities we read of no longer aroused the thrills of horror they had once done.

The spirit of liberty, the spirit which made Canada the land of the free, was calling to us, but some were content to enjoy their liberty by sitting at home and watching others fight. Though it was not for us to criticize, the speaker voiced the firm opinion that every man upon this continent, whether of Canada or the United States, should stand for the nations fighting the fight of democracy to-day.

If we loved Canada and what she represented to us to-day, we should be willing to ring ourselves around in her defence. The spirit of religion too, should not be omitted from any such recruiting appeal, in this hour when the doctrines and practices of the enemy menaced our souls, our principles, our ideals. There was no respite for Sunday in the fighting at the front.

The speaker urged upon all the necessity of seeing that the wives and families of all soldiers enlisting were properly cared for, and passed scathing comment upon the Canadians crossing the border into the United States at such a time as this. Such men as they did not count in the nation, they were not wanted here, they were not worthy of the heritage of Canada.

Col. Harry Cockshutt, organizer and Honorary Colonel of the 215th battalion, recalled briefly the circumstances under which the battalion had been organized, now nearly a year ago, stating that had it been possible to accept all those who applied its ranks would have been filled before the present. "All honor to those who have tried and are now in the front," he declared, "they have tried and done their duty. Have you, you men out there in civvies?" Some of them, the speaker admitted had done so, but he deliv-

ered an appeal to those who had not, urging upon them the great necessity for every man doing his share, as necessary for citizen of Brantford as for any man in any part of England itself. He paid tribute to the noble and self-sacrificing spirit animating the women of Brantford in their patriotic work, and particularly the Women's Auxiliary of the 215th battalion, which would guarantee that the wives and families of the soldiers would be well looked after during the absence of the 215th overseas. Common sacrifice from all was demanded at such a time as the present.

Pte. Samuel F. Landers, well known Hamilton labor man, delivered perhaps the address of the evening, calling upon men "not to go to the front," he pointed out, "but to come to the front." Although fifty-two years of age, he had never listed for active service because when the young men of the country refused to go to the front the duty devolved upon the older men. Pte. Landers did not consider the men of Canada cowards, but ventured the opinion that they had not yet awakened to the full realization of what was going on. The appeal which came from the front was ever for more men and still more men, and it was the duty of Canada to hear that appeal and to respond to it. The British Empire had not been prepared for war, it had never sought nor desired war. God was with us in the fight which had been forced upon us, and the victory was practically certain for the allied cause. Yet a premature peace at such a time as the present would mean that posterity must fight this fight over again in twenty or thirty years from now. The job must be finished now, that universal and lasting peace should follow.

After the War

To the young men who were not responding to the call, Pte. Landers pointed out that they were losing the great opportunity of these times, going on to paint a vivid picture of the reckoning day which would follow the war, when those who had not been to the front or those who could show no reason for having stayed at home would find themselves ostracized upon all sides. Commenting upon the young men of the country who had migrated to the United States, the speaker considered that Canada would profit if they would never return, and called for the placing of an embargo upon their re-entering the country after the war. Then it was that those who had stayed behind would regret their procrastination, it was not that they did not wish to help the cause, nor that they did not wish to see it win, but they were so lost in admiration that they forgot it was as much their duty as that of others to help in the great fight.

Canadian Valor

The speaker appealed to his hearers, first Canadians, to live up to the splendid reputation won by the Canadians of the first contingent, men of old country birth many of them but Canadian by adoption, upon the fields of Ypres, and paid high tribute to the accomplishments of these troops, who, taken from all parts of the Dominion and all walks of life, placed in the field with little or no military training, against the best trained army in the world. And to-day the Germans feared not even the British so much as they did the Canadian steel.

Danger of Slavery

In the second place the speaker appealed to his hearers as Britishers. All of us had sung "Britons Never shall be slaves." "Don't let loose the dog," cautioned Pte. Landers. He was confident that the allies were to win the war, but nothing was impossible, and in the event of a German victory the lot of Belgium made much worse would be ours, and Britons would indeed be slaves. It rested with us to save the old British traditions.

A Humanitarian Appeal

As a labor man and a Nationalist, Pte. Landers appealed to the audience from a humanitarian standpoint. "Never in history had there been a war with so flagrant disregard of the rights of non-combatants. Commissions have investigated and had furnished proof of the atrocities of Germany practised upon these helpless, powerless to resist. Such warfare had never been known in the history of civilization, and the only way to end it was for all to jump at once into the fight."

Victory Essential

The speaker sounded an eloquent plea for no peace without victory, satirizing the proposals to President Wilson, who he considered might well be minding his own affairs over the Mexican border. Some were not yet awake to the realization that we were at war, and to these it was that the speaker now appealed to open their eyes to the seriousness of the situation and to do as they must have more than once contemplated doing. He appealed particularly to men who had been rejected in the past to come forward and offer themselves once more, assuring them that a place could be found for them in some of the numerous special services units whose physical requirements and restrictions were less rigid than those of the infantry. Pte. Landers continued to appeal to the audience while the recruits came forward to the stage until ten had gathered there, and the meeting closed in the usual manner with the singing of the National Anthem.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

County Council Considers Question of Good Roads; Other News Items

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Good Roads—Norfolk Co. May Get in a Class by Itself

Simcoe, Jan. 27.—The county council concluded business on Friday last before 6 o'clock and adjourned to meet on June 5th.

Interest in good roads is reflected in the fact that Warden Cridland and Reeve Cunningham of Windham were delegated to attend the annual meeting of the Association to be held in Toronto, after the latter councillor had given a brief outline of the work of the other counties, and had shown that Norfolk county was one of a small and ever decreasing number of those that had as yet done nothing. In fact, the county appears to be running on a fair way of getting in a class by itself.

Memorial to Patriarch Teacher

Chairman J. L. Buck, chairman of the finance committee, reported that with the facilities for education provided, there was such a low percentage attendance of enrolment, in some cases less than 40 per cent.

The committee recommended that the services and fidelity to high ideals of Mr. W. H. Smith, Port Dover, who had taught school in the county for over half a century, should be acknowledged by the county council, and requested that an illuminated address be tendered him and a memorial placed in the county building. The report was adopted, and Mr. Buck and County Clerk Elias Boughner were appointed as a committee to draft the memorial.

Farm Lands Change Hands

The Ira Woodard farm north of Teeterville in Windham Township, was sold here at auction by the executors of the estate for \$10,000.

Earlier in the week, James McNamara sold Lot 2 Con. 11 in the same township (162 acres) for \$16,500. Lorne Pines of Simcoe, formerly a successful stock farmer of Charlevoix, was the purchaser.

Pioneer Lady Passes

Mrs. Thos. Puzey, Sr., died Friday night after a brief illness in her 72nd year. Capt. Puzey is just turning his 80th year, and as straight a figure as in the days of the old Fenwick Rifles. Mrs. Puzey was one of Simcoe's oldest residents, and a most estimable lady. Her comparatively sudden demise is much regretted.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

DAILY FASHION HINT.



No. 6,643, Lady's Waist. The plain waist is so much worn that it is all but indispensable. In this model we have a small front yoke formed by extending the back of the waist over the shoulder. The sleeves are set on very low on the arm and the closing is in front. The waist is finished with a short, circular peplum. Voile, chiffon, batiste and the like are used for these waists.

The waist pattern, No. 6,643, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 2 yards of 40 inch material.

This pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the office of this paper.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Farm Lands Change Hands—Night Watchman Resigns

Simcoe, Jan. 29.—Night watchman Rice has tendered his resignation to the police committee. The situation has raised the question, "Does Simcoe require a day police since temperance legislation came in force?"

Rev. P. Nicol, one of our many local retired preachers, conducted both morning and evening services at St. Paul's yesterday.

Farm Lands Change Hands

The Ira Woodard farm north of Teeterville in Windham Township, was sold here at auction by the executors of the estate for \$10,000.

Pioneer Lady Passes

Mrs. Thos. Puzey, Sr., died Friday night after a brief illness in her 72nd year. Capt. Puzey is just turning his 80th year, and as straight a figure as in the days of the old Fenwick Rifles. Mrs. Puzey was one of Simcoe's oldest residents, and a most estimable lady. Her comparatively sudden demise is much regretted.

French Seal Coats \$85.

1 Only French Seal Coat, best of Satin lining, nice length, good full sweep, regular \$125, sale price, \$85.00

Persian Lamb Coat \$185

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Blanket Cloths at \$1.00

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Children's Good Warm Vests, natural color, regular 25c, sale price, each, 15c

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats \$2.98

Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, in cardinal, navy, white, black, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, sale price, \$2.98

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Now For The Last Two Days of Our January Sale

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Ready-Made Dresses \$5.00

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FRENCH REPULSE GERMAN ATTACK

Hun Airplane of Albatross Type Brought Down by Aviators

Paris, Jan. 29.—(noon)—French troops last night easily repulsed an attempted attack by the Germans on a trench at Hartmanns-Werkkopf, Alsace, today's war office statement announces.

During the night numerous engagements took place in the Champagne and at various points along the Alsace front. The statement follows:

"Numerous patrol encounters occurred last night, especially in the



323 Colborne Street BELL 90 MACHINE 46

Champagne at Eparges and at various places on the front in Alsace. A German attack on one of our trenches at Hartmanns-Werkkopf was repulsed easily.

"Yesterday Lieut. Gastin brought down within our lines a German air-

plane of the albatross type. This is the fifth machine brought down by this pilot up to the present time. Last night our airplanes threw down projectiles on the railway station at Athies, Savy and Breillères."

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for position of Road Supervisor of the County of Brant Roads System up till the 1st of February. Applicants will be a state salary expected experience, and refer to A. E. V. County Clerk, Brantford.

COOK'S COFFEE FOOT

A new and improved coffee foot, made of the best material, sold by all grocers and confectioners. THE COOK'S COFFEE FOOT, 100-101 St. Paul St.

PARLIAMENTARY

Friday, the twenty-first of February next, will be for presenting Petitions.

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

Thursday, the fifth of March next, will be the day for receiving Reports of Committees.

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

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received until noon, on Friday, February 19th, for the contract for four years, to be performed from the 1st of April, 1917.

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Take Notice

The annual meeting of the County of Brant Mutual Fire Insurance will be held in the Court room, Court House, in Brantford, on Thursday, 19th, at two o'clock, p.m. and dispose of the resignation and Auditor's report, directors and Auditors as such other business as may be considered for the welfare of the company.

The retiring Directors, McIntyre, Hugh Allan Knight, all of whom are re-election.

DUNCAN MILLER JOHN H. CAMPBELL

For Sale

Dodge Brothers T. Car. \$275
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The cars have had very little use, nearly as new.

16 Ford, shock absorbers, extra tire, tire odometer, only 2,000 miles.

We have other hand cars for sale.

BRANT MOTOR

Delhouise St. Bell Phone 370, 515. Auto Phone 270

Miss Pauline Klaumbus celve \$25,750 from the estate of Edwin C. Way, of the occupied the position of keeper and claimed \$135 the estate. A settlement was made on the 21st of January.

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NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Road Superintendent of the County of Brant Good Roads System up till Thursday the 1st of February next.



PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

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



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Scotland No. 3 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1917.

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, Eagle's Nest, Durbin and Newport, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.



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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.

For Sale

Dodge Brothers Touring Car... \$900 Dodge Brothers Touring Car... \$850 The cars have had very little use, nearly all city driving.

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Miss Pauline Klambush will receive \$25,750 from the estate of the late Edwin C. Way, of Detroit. She occupied the position of his housekeeper and claimed \$135,000 from the estate. A settlement was reached. The coal scarcity in New York City has created a serious situation. The captain and crew of the steamer Portland, abandoned at sea in a gale, have arrived at New York. Reports from Washington state that railroad legislation will have precedence during the remainder of the season.

GIVE HOMES TO RECRUITS

Families of Soldiers Now Enlisting May be Rent Free During the War

Great activity is prevailing in both sections of Hamilton county, as regards the recruiting situation. A telephone message was received yesterday from President Bennett, of the recruiting committee, of the eastern part of the county, by Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, and other places in that locality during the coming week. Another recruit was also secured on Saturday afternoon, but as yet had not reported to the armories here. Four meetings will also be held in the western part of the county in the near future, in Hagersville on the 3rd of February; in York, the 5th; Caledonia on the 7th, and in Clabgrass on the 9th, so that the district will be fairly thoroughly covered.

Private M. Lambert, formerly of the 215th, who deserted some time ago, and who was recently apprehended in Simcoe, was tried this morning. Sergeant Major Borthwick and Serjeant Wallace were present at the trial and gave evidence. A decided acquisition to the ranks of the battalion will result through the appointment of Lieut. J. W. Watts, who went overseas with the 12th battalion, attached to the Royal Warwick Regiment. He was wounded in the early part of January and has just been transferred from "casualties" to the 215th battalion.

An entertainment is to be given to returned soldiers in Simcoe on the 8th of February, and the committee in charge of the undertaking have applied to Lt. Col. Snider to allow the brass band to be present for the occasion. It is probable that the request will be granted.

An original method that is at the same time singular and unique, is to be adopted by the 215th battalion in the hope of inducing eligibles to don the khaki. An appeal is being made to ineligible men who are willing and anxious to assist, to place some vacant houses, if such they have at their command, at the disposal of the 215th battalion. As an added inducement to married men with families who fear for the support of their dependents during the absence of the bread winner, the houses so gained will be rented, free of charge for the continuance of the war. Although this new idea, generated in the mind of an enthusiastic recruiter of the battalion, was only put into operation this morning, at an early hour two offers have been received, and accepted. Monetary contributions are also being solicited, and it is hoped that this will prove an important factor in stimulating recruiting locally.

One recruit, Harry Williamson,

News Notes of St. John's Church

The A. Y. P. A. conference, held on the 26th, was an enjoyable event. Besides members of the congregation, there were over thirty from other places. The Rev. E. C. Jennings acted as chairman, and Miss Helen Suddaby as Secretary. The first paper was by Rev. C. E. Riley, M. A., of Dundas, and was an excellent one.

Rev. Canon Gunne, M.A., of London, came next with a splendid address, after which Rev. A. B. Farney, B.A., of Simcoe gave an address in his forceful way. Rev. Patterson-Smyth, M.A., then conducted a round-table conference that proved very profitable to all. The meeting then adjourned for tea in the basement. It was, as usual, a bounteous repast and appreciated by all. The tables were decorated for the occasion and the ladies saw there was no lack. After tea, Rev. H. Light, M.A., conducted the opening service, after which Rev. Rural Dean Adamson, M.A., of Paris, gave an excellent address, followed by another of merit from Rev. H. C. Rex, M.A. The addresses were followed by discussion in which others took part. The visitors expressed themselves well satisfied with the conference, and the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's congratulated themselves upon the success attained.

was accepted by the 215th battalion this morning, while several others, who although willing, were physically unable to meet the medical requirement, were consequently rejected.

One recruit, William Tarrant, who is desirous of joining some construction unit, was also passed today.

Obituary

Mrs. John Nelson. Paris and Brant County are called upon to mourn the death of an old and widely respected resident in the person of Nettie Cahill, relict of the late John Nelson, who passed away at her home in Paris at the advanced age of 98 years. The deceased was born in County Clare, Ireland, on Dec. 26, 1819, and emigrated to Hamilton in October, 1854, coming to Paris Junction in May of 1856, where she has since resided, being predeceased some 24 years by her husband. To mourn the loss of a Christian mother there are left six children, P. Nelson, 74; J. Nelson, 68; Mrs. J. S. Lillis of Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. O'Neill, of Paris; Jennie and Maggie at home, and Mr. T. J. Nelson of this city. The deceased leaves also sixteen grand-children and eight great grand-children. Her passing will be noted with the deepest regret by a wide circle of friends throughout the county.

Mrs. Freeman. The death occurred on Friday night of Mrs. Cassy Freeman, aged sixty four years, a visitor in the city at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

INFANT WELFARE—ARTICLE No. 4. HAVING DEALT with the subject of artificial feeding by means of modified cow's milk, let us return to what has already been pointed out to be the best and most convenient food for the baby, viz., Breast-milk. The mother's milk is the best in every way. It is fresh, clean, and always on tap. It is the least expensive food which can be given. It prevents certain diseases such as diarrhoea and cures these diseases when they occur in babies who have not had breast milk. It increases the resistance of a well baby to disease, and it helps a sick baby to recover from all kinds of illness.

The Nursing Mother. The mother should remember that the nursing of her baby is her most important business in life for the time being. Everything else must be secondary to it. Food, exercise, and outdoor air are all important to the supply of breast milk. Her food should be of the best quality, easily digested, and in addition to three regular meals a day she should have a lunch in the middle of the forenoon, afternoon, and at bed-time. These lunches should consist of milk or gruel. She should have about a quart of liquid food daily in addition to the three regular meals. In some cases it is of advantage for her to take a slice of bread and butter and a glass of milk during the night. As a rule, ordinary simple foods taken by a mother will not upset the baby, but if any are found to do so, she had better avoid them. Certain drugs are excreted in the breast milk, so it is advisable not to take drugs except on the advice of a physician. Nothing upsets a baby more quickly than a nervous, irritable, or angry mother. Fatigue of mind or body reacts upon the infant. If mentally upset the mother should give the baby one teaspoonful of lime water mixed with one teaspoonful of boiled water before the next nursing.

The Mother's Nipples. The nipples should receive attention. In order to prevent cracking it is useful in the last month of pregnancy to apply the following mixture each night: Bismuth Carbonate—One drachm. Castor Oil—One ounce.

These ingredients should be thoroughly rubbed up together in a clean glass mortar and kept in a wide-mouthed glass-stoppered bottle. The nipples should be washed before and after each nursing with boracic acid solution. The nipples sometimes crack at the top or at the base where they join the breasts. The danger of cracks in the nipple itself is that they may lead to infection and abscess in the breasts. The base cracks are very painful. The best preventive of cracks I have found to be "Wansborough's lead shields." These are little hats of pliable lead resembling more than anything else the type of low-crowned hat worn by some Anglican clergymen. They should be washed in hot water, and after nursing one placed over each nipple. The inventor claims that their value rests in the formation of a lactiferous duct which is antiseptic (that is a destructive agent to germs). While this may be so, I am satisfied that the protection against the friction of the clothing and the action of dirt is quite important. In a long experience I have found the use of these shields a sure preventive against the cracking of the nipples with the attendant pain and infection. If cracks do occur it is useful to wash them with 70 per cent. alcohol and paint with compound tincture of benzoin (Friar's Balsam) twice a day. Until the cracks are healed the baby should be nursed through a rubber-tipped nipple shield, which must be carefully washed and cleansed with boiling water and bicarbonate of soda before and after each nursing.

Composition of Breast Milk. Breast milk is composed of fat 4 parts; sugar, 7; proteid (or albumen), 1.50; salts, .20, and water, 87.30, making up 100 parts. The best indication that the breast milk is suitable is that the baby thrives upon it. If the mother is underfed and tired, she should have more fatty food such as the yolk of eggs, cream, and a little bacon. If the mother is too fat, the amount of meat and fatty foods should be lessened and the exercise increased. The quantity of milk is increased by frequent nursing, but the interval should not be less than three hours after the second month. It is also increased by adding fluid to the diet. Malt extract, stout, beer, or porter are of no value in improving the mother's milk and should not be used.

When Breast Milk Should Not Be Used. Breast milk should not be discontinued for trifling causes. Too many doctors are prone to allow the mother to begin artificial feeding. Unless there is some real good reason the mother must continue to nurse her baby. A short acute illness is not a sufficient reason.

In Tuberculosis and chronic wasting diseases, nursing from the breast should be stopped. (To Be Continued.)

MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Butter, etc.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle receipts 24,000, market steady, native beef cattle, \$7.75 to \$11.90; western steers, \$7.75 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers \$5.00 to \$10.25; calves \$11.00 to \$15; hogs receipts 67,000, market firm 5 cents higher, light \$11.50 to \$11.65; mixed \$11.20 to \$11.75; heavy \$11.25 to \$11.75 rough \$11.25 to \$11.40; pigs \$9.25 to \$10.60; sheep receipts 14,000, market strong wethers \$9.75 to \$11.25; lambs native \$11.75 to \$14.40.

TORONTO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Jan. 29.—Export cattle, choice, \$9.75 to \$10.50; butcher cattle, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium \$7.50 to \$8.50; common \$6.25 to \$7; butcher cows, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium \$5 to \$6.50; canners \$4.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$5.00 to \$5.50; feeding steers \$6.25 to \$7.25; stockers, choice \$6.25 to \$6.60; light \$5.50 to \$6; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$100; springs \$50.00 to \$100; bucks and culls \$7 to \$9; lambs \$18 to \$15; hogs, fed and watered \$14.25; calves \$5 to \$14.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 3,244 cattle, 405 calves, 2,615 hogs, 350 sheep.

Trade was active with prices steady to strong.

EAST BUFFALO. By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 29.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; active; shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$11.50; butchers, \$7 to \$10; heifers \$5.75 to \$9.50; cows \$4 to \$8.50; bulls, \$5.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.75; fresh cows and springs, steady, \$50 to \$110. Veals—Receipts 1,200; active; \$5 to \$15.50. Hogs—Receipts 10,000; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers \$12.25; light yorkers \$11.50 to \$12; pigs, \$11.25 to \$11.50; roughs \$11.15 to \$11.35; stags \$8.50 to \$10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 8,000; active; lambs \$12 to \$15; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.75; wethers \$11.50 to \$12; ewes \$6 to \$11; mixed sheep \$11 to \$11.25.

Tobin, 20 Wells Avenue. The remains were shipped back to Boston, Mass., on Saturday afternoon, for interment.

Infant Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, 265 West Mill street, mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Edith Margaret, who passed away this morning. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, the remains being taken to Paris for interment.

Infant McLean. A bright little life was cut short on Friday afternoon, when Bessie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, passed away at the home of her parents, 35 St. George street. The funeral took place this afternoon, to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Bantans Work on Saturday

Upholding the tradition established by them since the inauguration of their recruiting depot, here, that of not failing to obtain a recruit on Saturday, no matter what have been the circumstances during the week, Ptes. Fotheringham and Cheadle, of the 216th, "Bantam" battalion secured another eligible late Saturday afternoon. The latest acquisition, Victor Alfred, painter, aged eighteen years, reported this morning. In addition to several prospects in view for the ranks of the "small men" these able recruiters have lined up some others, who, while unable to meet the requirements of height to don the uniform of the 216th, are able to identify themselves with some other unit.

FIRE DOES \$150,000 DAMAGE. Wintipeg, Jan. 29.—A stubborn three hour blaze in the basement of the Jobin-Marrin Company's wholesale grocery on Market street, east, Sunday, may result in smoke damage of \$150,000, according to Thomas Jobin, president of the firm.

The arrest and court-martial of two Catholic priests in Mexico—the Bishop of Zacatecas and the Archbishop of Guadalajara—has resulted in a demand upon President Wilson by the Holy Name Societies to give the prelates protection.

Financial and Commercial

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Advertisement for CANADIANS WANTED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY, featuring a royal crest and text about recruitment for the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve.

FOR SALE. A good lot on William street. A house on St. Paul's avenue, lot 40 by 296 with brick house, three bedrooms, four living rooms, bath, electric lights, large verandah. Price \$1750.

3 Bargains. Three people leaving the city, have just placed their properties in my hands for quick sale. Two full 2-storey, new red brick, and one bungalow. All conveniences. See these. Don't wait. FARMS For Sale or Exchange. L Braund Real Estate, Fire Insurance, 7 South Market St. Phone 1533; Open Evenings

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Monday, January 29th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.

News from the front is certainly of a cheering nature. Nothing has taken place of a decisive character, but the general trend of events demonstrates that the Allies are not only holding the foe, but steadily gaining the upper hand.

On the Somme front, General Haig reports that successful operations were carried out in the region of Le Transloy. All the objectives were gained and a "commanding position" of the enemy's position was taken. Incidentally, many prisoners were taken, including officers.

The French also did some business on their own account. They took Hun trenches North of Verdun, inflicting great loss and securing booty.

In Bukovina, the Russians smashed forward on a front of nearly two miles, breaking through German-Austro fortified positions, and likewise recording a bag of prisoners. South of this region the Czar's troops were also successful.

On the Mesopotamia front British forces continue to do well, and violent Turkish counter attacks have completely failed.

On the Riga front, desperate fighting still continues. Canada's war vote this year is to be half a billion dollars, or double the amount voted at last session.

THE RESULT IN DORCHESTER

The outcome of the bye-election in Dorchester not only constitutes a satisfactory endorsement of the Borden Government, but it should also put the quietus upon a most mischievous campaign which Laurierite manipulators had designed to carry on in Quebec.

The plan was to make the habitants believe that the national service cards were a prelude to conscription, and as Cannon, the Liberal candidate, put it to make the French Canadians slaves of England.

It is to the credit of the good sense of the residents of the Riding that the game should have so signally failed. Had it succeeded there can be no doubt that Sir Wilfrid and his associates would have forced a general election.

As it is the outcome has taught them a much needed lesson that inflammatory and unpatriotic tactics cannot succeed even in Quebec where they fondly imagined there would be ground for them.

In the first place a contest should not have been caused. When the member of a Riding is honored by preferment to a Cabinet position it is the customary and the decent thing to allow him an acclamation when he has to go back to his constituents after such recognition.

In this case however we have it on the word of Cannon that he caused a struggle because Laurier so desired, and there is the further significant fact that the Liberal leader did not utter one word of protest with regard to some of the statements of his protegee.

The whole proceeding was a desperate game on the part of men anxious for the sweets of office and thank providence it has failed.

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Government with deliberately maintaining disloyal ministers. From cries of "Shame, shame," from the Conservative benches interrupted him, and the Speaker was obliged to interpose to secure order.

Proceeding, Turriff alleged that Sir Robert last Spring had told the representatives of the Ontario Recruiting Committee, that if he had his way there would be no more recruiting in Canada, and that the attention of the Canadian people should be turned to the development of their industries.

Magistrate Kingsford of Toronto, who was a member of said committee, has promptly nailed that falsehood, by producing a short-hand report of the proceedings. In this Sir Robert is thus recorded:—

"Now, I bring another consideration to your notice. We have endeavored, with a certain amount of success, to mould the scope of recruiting energies in different parts of the country. Chief Justice Mathers has alluded to industries that might be regarded as essential, and others that might not be so regarded. There are many occupations in which young men are engaged at present which might not be regarded as industries at all. Essential industries, according to my view, would be those which are necessary for the production of supplies of every kind, including munitions, that are necessary in this war.

"But probably the Government would have to look, perhaps, beyond that consideration, and have some regard to the necessities of the regular industries of the country of a productive character, whether included or not in the definition which I have just given. We would have to consider whether these must not also be maintained, so that Canada shall not lose its industrial, commercial and financial strength. My colleagues and I have had regard to that consideration, and in connection with some industries we have been in close touch and have endeavored so to arrange recruiting by uniform methods and by a certain control which the Government can exercise that these industries shall not be depleted. Of course, it is perfectly plain to you all that the very forces that are proposed could not be raised without some industrial disturbance. I am very grateful indeed, and it speaks well for the splendid patriotism of this country, that there has been so little complaint and so little outcry from our various industries."

And out of this straightforward utterance Turriff twisted his infamous charge that the Premier had said that "if he had his way there would be no more recruiting."

Could unabashed and mendacious effrontery go further? By his performance Turriff has put himself in the Kyté and Carvell class.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Cannon got spliced. That man Turriff is a turrible man—in his own estimation. Looks as if Turriff was the man who put ass in Assinibola.

Just watch the Grit manipulators crowd under the barn with regard to the forcing of a general election.

U. S. soldiers have been finally ordered to leave Mexico. As for Villa, he is still enjoying three square miles a day.

Somebody has been interfering with the handwriting on the wall which Liberal papers have recently seen with regard to both the Ontario and Dominion Governments. That somebody is the plain people.

Simcoe, N. W. Toronto, Dorchester. The alleged uprising Liberal wave has been punctured right in the very crest thereof.

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Local News

RAIDED GAMBLERS. A gambling den was raided in the city last night. The den was in the rear of a building on the corner of ...

ADDRESS SCHOOL CHILDREN. Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider and Pte. Sam Landers, who addressed a large recruiting meeting in the Brant Theatre on Sunday night ...

REPAIRING SYSTEM. The work of the repairing of the fire alarm system of the city, which has been progressing, at interrupted periods for two months, was finally completed to-day.

POLICE COURT. The officers of justice were greatly enriched this morning as the result of the judgment of the court. Sergeant Livingstone, in the local Police Court, George Beaton, William Ennis, and John Cowie, were each charged with having acted in an unauthorized place on being found guilty, were assessed \$200 and costs each for their offence, with the alternative of paying the sum in three months.

Spoke Over 6000 Miles. San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—The new naval radio station at Scollas Heights near here, which was formally opened Friday, gave a demonstration of its power yesterday when the operators on duty talked with the Arlington station, 2,500 miles; the Darien, Panama, 3,000 miles; Nome, Alaska, 2,500 miles and Honolulu, 2,500 miles; over his company, operators at work on the island of Papeete, South Pacific, 3,500 miles, and ended by exchanging the time of day with Melbourne, Australia, 6,000 miles.

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SUCCESS FOR RUSSIAN FORCES

Troops of the Czar Make Successful Advance, Taking Many Prisoners

London, Jan. 29.—The Russians smashed forward on a front of nearly two miles on both sides of the Kimpolung-Jacobeni road in Bukovina yesterday. Along the whole line of attack, according to Petrograd dispatches, the German and Austrian forces were broken through and many prisoners and quantities of booty were captured.

South of this region, in the Meste Canari sector of the Golden Bystritsa River, the Czar's troops were also successful, driving the enemy back to the east bank of the stream, Berlin admits.

On the Riga front three violent German assaults along the Kainzen-Chlok road were beaten back. Petrograd states that the enemy "fled in disorder" after being repulsed. Teutonic attacks south of Brody, in Galicia, north of Kirilbaba, and on the River Shara, in Volhynia, were also repulsed by the Russians.

An attempt by the Germans to press back the Russian line in the vicinity of Kainzen in the Riga region was frustrated by Russian troops Friday. The statement of Saturday reads:

"Western front—After a heavy bombardment of our trenches east of the Kainzen road, toward Chlok road, the German forces attacked our detachments, but were beaten back, suffering great losses.

"In the region of the Mitau high-land we liberated ... causing a great panic in the German lines."

In a battle in the air between a Russian Farman plane and a German battleplane, the former was taken in the air and crashed. The German pilot was killed.

Roumanian troops in the last two weeks have made substantial progress in Moldavia, the war office announces. The following statement, covering the period January 12-26, was issued here yesterday:

Hamilton Street Car Collision. Hamilton, Jan. 29.—With 35 passengers on board and proceeding at a moderate rate of speed, a street car at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon was struck by a motor car, engine of a double-header Grand Trunk freight train at the Ferguson Ave. crossing on King St. east. Eight passengers were injured, four of whom were taken to the hospital, and the others to their homes.

The front vestibule of the street car was demolished while the front engine jumped the track and was driven through the east wall of the King St. G. T. R. station. The second engine also jumped the track and struck a high board fence opposite the depot. The street car, No. 435, which was proceeding west, was in charge of Motorman Kelly and Conductor Wm. Smith.

The front freight engine, which was in charge of Engineer Bain, 85 Inebury St., was struck on the side and in front and was thrown from the track, and driven by the second engine, which was in charge of Thomas McMichael, 131 George St., ran through the wall of the station.

The passengers were all thrown from their seats and nearly a panic reigned as was thought that some had been killed. Motorman Kelly was buried under the wreckage of his car, but succeeded in crawling out with only a few bruises. Four slightly injured passengers were taken to their homes after having received medical attention, and the following were removed to the city hospital: Motorman Jas. Kelly, 3 Edward St.; Conductor William Smith, 121 George St.; Fred Patel, 61 Glendale Ave., and Robert Reader, 31 Central Ave. With the exception of Kelly, who was badly shaken up, all of the victims were sent to their homes later in the evening.

RUSSIAN CAPTURE MANY. Petrograd, Jan. 29, via London.—During Saturday's battle northeast of Jacobeni, on the northern end of the Roumanian front, Russian troops captured 30 officers and more than 1,000 men, the war office announced to-day.

SWALLOWED NAIL. Quebec, Jan. 29.—Roland, the two-year-old son of Arthur P. Sampson, of Lauson, Levis, died Saturday evening, one hour after swallowing a nail he was playing with. The doctors from the Hotel Dieu Hospital were unable to extract the nail which perforated a lung.

VANCOUVER WON. Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 29.—Vancouver defeated Seattle here Saturday night in the Pacific Coast League by 3 to 2. The game was one of the most stubbornly fought on local ice this year. The result puts Vancouver within half a game of Seattle in the race.

GERMANY FEELS PINCH OF HUNGER

Italian Returned From Hamburg Tells of Food Crisis Existing There

FOOD RIOTS Are Frequent; People Lose Hopes for Peace

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Jan. 29.—(New York Sun cable)—The Times publishes the following special despatch from Milan:

"An Italian, who has lived in Hamburg fifteen years, has just arrived here from that city, which he left a week ago. He states that the food crisis has become an obsession and that all, except persons of the wealthy classes, are feeling the pinch of hunger. So far as Hamburg is concerned, he says, the British blockade already has won the war."

Butter, coffee, sugar and fats are bad at any price, and bread, already unpalatable, is becoming scarce. Only one egg a week is permitted to any resident. The principal food now is vegetable soup. Even potatoes have become scarce. Marmalade and jams helped until recently when the government ordered the sequestration of all fruits, both fresh and preserved, for the army.

"Many food riots have taken place in Hamburg. One, especially serious, occurred on Christmas Day, when shops offering food and game were raided and looted. Each of the rioters was fined £5 (\$25) each, and were fined and the police were unable to suppress the outbreaks."

"The Italian says that men of every sort and condition, are now being accepted for the army. The last straw was the disillusionment over the peace proposals, Hamburg, which has been beflagged and hopeful, sank into grim melancholy."

"I, who watched the change during the thirty months of the war," he said, "maintain that there is no comparison between the resistance to-day and that three months ago. Hunger is doing it."

High Water Mark. Continued from page one. ed then there are 323 produced now. For every field howitzer produced there are 46 produced now; for every medium gun then there are 66 produced now; for every six inch gun and six inch gun went up eighteenfold and has now dropped back to twelvefold as the supply is too great. As a whole the production of all calibres has increased fortyfold on those of medium weight and twelvefold on the heavier guns. There is the same remarkable expansion in the output of all the other various types of ammunition, machine guns, explosives, etc.

About the only exception is in small arms, as the increase of regulation rifles is particularly difficult to produce. It has not much more than doubled since the war began. The shell production however, has taken such a leap that the production for heavy guns in a single day equals the entire year's production during the first year of the war and on projectiles for field howitzers and seventy five millimetre guns the weekly output now equals the whole year's output during the first year of the war. In a single week recently from November 19 to 26, the shell output was 30 per cent greater than the entire reserve stock of ammunition held at the outbreak of the war.

It is because this high-water mark in the output of ammunition has been reached and passed, that attention is now being given to gradually diverting labor to other lines, so that the trade and export war may be carried on. This is the reason for the creation of a new member of the ministry, Neville Chamberlain, as director of services. Mr. Chamberlain's chief duties are to divide occupations into "essentials" and "non-essentials," and to divert labor gradually from the non-essential industries turning out luxuries to the essential industries which turn out those articles on which England's greatest export trade is based in normal times.

At the Board of Trade, the returns show that the scale is already turning favorably and that exports are steadily increasing and the heavy trade balance against England steadily going down. Last year, as shown by the returns up to January 1 last, the exports totalled £506,546,212, an increase of £121,000,000 over the previous year, or 31 per cent. Yet practically all this increase was on cotton, linen and knit piece goods, which do not go to America in large quantities, so that the trade balance is offset chiefly in other countries than America. On practically all the articles usually sent to America, the exports kept steadily dropping off last year. This is what has given point to the present movement to concentrate all attention on essential industries and take advantage of the turning point which has now been reached in the supply of ammunition.

BELFAST GREETES RANGERS. Add notes and comment. Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 29.—via London.—Belfast was in gala dress to-day in honor of the visit of the Duchess of Cornwall's Own Canadian Rangers. A thousand ship yard workers joined in the demonstration of welcome to the Irish Canadian troops, a large number of the ship builders marched from the barracks to the City Hall, traversing the Nationalist and Orange quarters of the city, where the men were cheered as they passed.

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LOC RETURNED SOLD Alderman Langford in the city to-day, Lieut.-Col. Snider ... A RECRUIT Henry Williams three years, bench Harris, applied to Pte. S. L. Landers House, was examined and is in uniform with Pte. Landers. He is an able man of splendid physique, has several medals, boxing, wrestling, chest expansion of ... CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. H. Stillwell, pastor, addressed the church on Sunday ... AT FIRST BAPTIST Yesterday's service was well attended ... J. S. Hamilton & Co. Owing to a perfect in vision ... Jarvis Optometrist Limited 52 MARKET ST. NEIL For T We would properly comfort before. EXPERT Neil

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

RETURNED SOLDIERS BANQUET

Alderman Langford, Simcoe, was in the city to-day, arranging with Lieut.-Col. Snider for a visit to Simcoe of the 215th band. The band will play there at a civic banquet to returned soldiers on Thursday, February 8th.

A RECRUIT

Henry Williamson, 25, out here three years, bench hand at Messer-Harris, applied this morning to Pte. S. L. Landers at the Kerby House, was examined, attested, accepted and is in uniform already and out with Pte. Landers looking for others. He is an all round athlete, has several medals and prizes for boxing, wrestling, swimming, etc. A man of splendid physique, having a chest expansion of seven inches. He was sworn in personally by Colonel Snider.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Rev. H. Stillwell, B. A., of Toronto, addressed Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and related in vivid fashion some of his experiences while a missionary in India. Rev. W. E. Baker, of Colborne street Methodist church, gave a most interesting talk to the Sunday school in the afternoon. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Bowyer preached at night to a large and interested audience. During the day appropriate solos were rendered by Miss Bertha Sayles, Miss Edith James and Mr. Rupert Greenwood.

AT FIRST BAPTIST

Yesterday's services at the First Baptist were well attended. In the morning, Mr. W. C. Senior, of the Laymen's Missionary movement, preached a splendid sermon, taking as his theme, "Christ's Call to Service." The choir sang "God so Loved the World," and "Tarry with Me Dear Saviour." Mr. Byres took the solo part of the second anthem in splendid voice. There were 358 in attendance at the Sunday school. In the evening the church was filled to the doors. The pastor preached upon "The Conversion of the Phillipean Jailor," an earnest and heart-searching gospel message. Three were baptized at the close of the sermon. The music yesterday was excellent. Mrs. Savage sang "My Hope," in the morning. The choir sang that majestic anthem of Gounod's, "Send out Thy Light"; Mrs. Nichol sang "O Lord Thou has Searched Me"; the male quartette sang "Child Come Home."

RELIEF FUNDS

The Board of Trade acknowledges with thanks donations for Belgian Relief from Mrs. Gladstone Whitaker \$25; John H. Hall & Sons \$30, making a total monthly to date of \$227.88. Also for Serbian Relief, Mrs. Gladstone Whitaker, \$15.

PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTIONS

City Clerk T. J. Moore, of Guelph, has written City Clerk H. F. Leonard enquiring as to the amount of any contributions made by this city toward Patriotic and Red Cross funds for the year 1917.

TO GET RECRUIT

Mr. J. A. Houlding has signified his intention of securing at least one recruit for the 215th Batt. This is under an agreement form drawn up by Sergt. Tutt.

BUILDING BY-LAW

The city council of Kitchener, who have under their consideration a revision of the building by-law now in force there, have written City Clerk H. F. Leonard requesting that a copy of the Brantford by-law be forwarded to them for reference purposes.

STORY HOUR.

A treat is in store for the children who attend the story hour to-morrow afternoon, for "The End of the Trail" by Eric Wood, will be related to them, in an interesting and entertaining way.

SILK FLAGS

Worshippers at the First Baptist church yesterday were greeted with a very pleasing combination of silk flags hung directly over the pulpit. These flags of the Allies are the gift of a member of the church, and are indeed beautiful and unique. The pastor called attention to them at the close of the service, and asked the congregation to stand and sing the National Anthem.

MILITARY CONCERT.

The second of a series of concerts, being held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 215th Battalion, in aid of the men of that unit, will be held in the Conservatory of Music to-night. A programme that promises to be superior even to the stellar character of its predecessor, has been prepared, and it is expected that the treat will meet with a better attendance than on the previous occasion.

BREAD LAW

A communication has been received by City Clerk H. F. Leonard, by Mr. George Keen, corresponding secretary of the High Cost of Living Committee, requesting that the decision arrived at by them at the last meeting, whereby they thought it wise to appeal to the Provincial Government to allow the bakers of Ontario to manufacture a lighter loaf of bread be brought to the attention of the city council with the view of having that body make representation to the legislature in keeping with the decision of the committee.

Nuptial Notes

KNIGHT—LITTLE
Mr. George Knight and Miss Irene Little were united in marriage at the First Baptist Parsonage, Wednesday last Jan. 24th at 3:30. Mr. and Mrs. Knight will make their home in St. George.

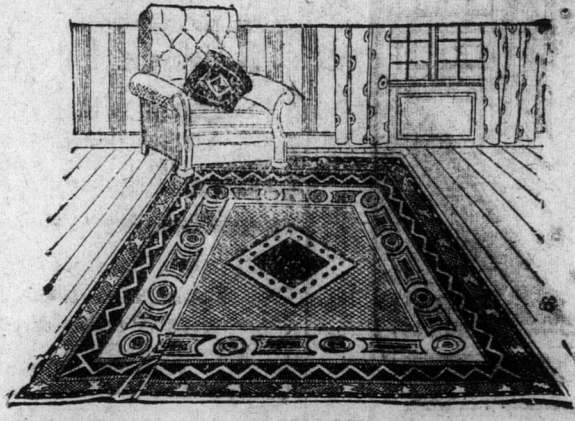
SEMPLÉ—PORTEUS
At the First Baptist Church last Saturday at 5:30, Mr. Irwin Semplé of Toronto and Miss Mary Porteus of this city were made man and wife by the Pastor Rev. Llewellyn Brown. They will reside in Toronto.

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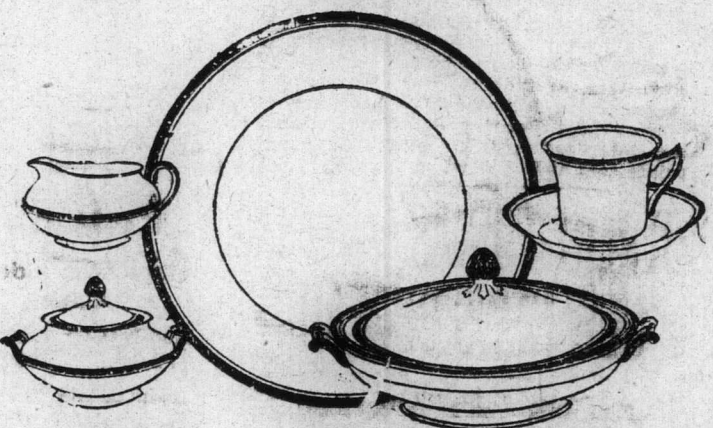
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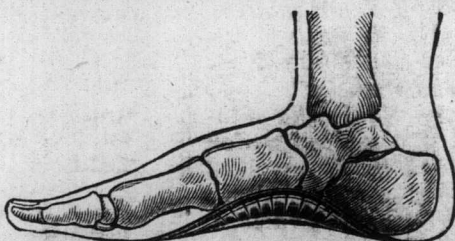
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ORANGE AND GREEN ENTWINE IN CITY OF ARMAGH, IRELAND

Auspicious Welcome to Duchess of Connaught's Own Rangers--Tribute to Canada's Part in the War

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 29.—The Orange and the Green united here yesterday in welcoming the Duchess of Connaught's Own Canadian Rangers, green and yellow banners, respectively the emblems of the Catholics and the Orangemen, being blended perhaps for the first time since the battle of the Boyne. The visiting soldiers attended in parties, respectively, the Catholic Cathedral and the Protestant Cathedral.

After mass at the Catholic Cathedral, Cardinal Logue referred to the great future before Canada. He welcomed the Rangers and expressed his gratitude for the manner in which they had offered themselves for the defence of the country. The cardinal said that everyone was longing and praying for peace, but that it must be a just, stable and permanent peace, not a mere halting in hostilities between the belligerent powers.

Rev. John Baptiste Powers, Protestant parson of Ireland, said the noble part the Canadian troops was playing in the war was Canada's message to the world that her gallant children were one with Great Britain when the Empire's life and honor were at stake.

After the church services the Rangers assembled and marched in parade before the court house. Addresses were delivered, to which Col. O'Donoghue responded, referring to the wonderful reception the Rangers had received, both in Dublin and in Armagh.

Premier's Congratulations
Ottawa, Jan. 29.—"I congratulate not only you but all the people of your province on the splendid vindication which you have received from the electorate of your county. Your victory is all the more notable because of the unworthy charges made against you. Indeed, the whole country has just cause to congratulate itself upon the conspicuous failure of that campaign."

Sir Robert Borden on Saturday night sent this message to Hon. Albert Severyn on receipt of the news of the new Minister's magnificent victory in Dorchester.

Ottawa attaches particular importance to the vote in Dorchester from the standpoint not only of party success, but from that of the great principle which the Laurier candidate made an issue in the campaign. Conservatives here are jubilant over Mr. Severyn's success but there is a deeper feeling of gratification by reason of the failure of the un-British appeal made to the electors of Dorchester by Mr. Cannon. The defeat of Mr. Cannon and the rejection of his propaganda are regarded as a direct rebuff from the fact that his candidature was authorized by the Liberal leader, and that his campaign had Sir Wilfrid's sanction. Mr.

Cannon's declaration was never repudiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, despite the challenges thrown across the floor of the House during the debate on the address.

The Dorchester result will unquestionably influence the Opposition's course during the remainder of the session. The Liberal appetite for an election had been sharpened with the hope of profiting, perhaps, for the last time, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personal popularity in his own province.

Public sentiment in Quebec was believed to be such as to justify the expectation that no government candidate could seek election or reelection in any of the French-speaking constituencies with any hope of success. Mr. Lucien Cannon entered the field in Dorchester against Mr. Severyn in accordance with this expectation and embarked upon the sort of campaign calculated to foster and crystallize the sentiment upon which Sir Wilfrid Laurier relied. That the first test of this plan should have resulted in its failure has made a profound impression in parliamentary circles, and political speculations are already being re-cast. It is believed that the belligerent attitude of the Opposition will be modified materially as a consequence of what happened Saturday in Dorchester.

Dublin, Jan. 29.—Canadian soldiers marched through the streets of Dublin Saturday and were enthusiastically greeted by large crowds. The officers of the battalion were guests at a luncheon given by the lord mayor, who read messages from the Duchess of Connaught welcoming her regiment, from the premier, Lloyd George, regretting that pressure of work prevented his attendance, and from John Redmond, regretting that ill-health did not permit of his presence. John Redmond, in his letter, recalled his pride of the project to bring the regiment to Ireland, and said that Ireland is proud of the achievements of the Canadian forces.

Baron Wimborne, the lord-lieutenant, proposed the principal toast at the luncheon.



ENGLISH SOCIETY LADIES JOIN TOMMIES' GAMES.
Lady Charles Bentinck (left) playing dominoes with Lady Kathleen Hill (right) and some of the soldier patients in the Maptery Hall Hospital, Nottingham, of which she is commandant. Lady Bentinck nursed in South African War, and is Lady of Grace of St. John.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS PRAISED

General Smuts Lauds Morale of His Forces

London, Jan. 29.—A telegram to Reuters from Pretoria, South Africa, under date of Friday, states that Gen. Jan Christian Smuts was accorded a magnificent public reception upon his arrival in Pretoria on that day. The streets, which were decorated, were crowded with people from all parts of the Transvaal.

General Smuts replying to addresses said that he had been surprised beyond measure at the splendor of the mixed forces of his command and their wonderful work in the campaign, which "perhaps was the hardest in the history of the world." General Smuts said that the difficulties of the campaign were far greater than had been anticipated.

Oddfellows Confer Degrees

Brant Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F. were busy when they recently entertained the degree team of Maple Lodge Encampment of Woodstock, who conferred the Patriarchal degree in good form on fifteen candidates, under the supervision of Capt. A. A. Rapson, assisted by the officers as follows: C.P., H. Reason, S.W., H. Watson, J.W., E. E. McDonald, Guide, H. G. Winters. The second degree was conferred by Brant Encampment, after which refreshments were served, when speeches and song brought the evening to a close. At the regular meeting on Friday evening last, D.D.C.P. W. H. Cross, assisted by a full installing team from Hamilton, installed the officers of Brant for the ensuing term as follows: P. W. J. Cochran; C.P., W. Dawson; Sen. W. J. Bancroft; R. Scrib, A. Watson; Fin. Scrib, Geo. Dorland; Treas. J. C. Spence; J.W., H. Dawson. The appointed officers are as follows: Guide, P. W. Luke; Luke White; 2nd W., G. Holmes; 3rd W., W. Almas; 4th W., G. Cuttington; 1st G. of T., B. Keester; 2nd G. of T., F. Campbell; Inside Sen., J. Eraser; O. S., G. Masters. After refreshments, splendid evening was spent in speeches and song.

Baptist Mission Work in India

Dr. J. G. Brown, secretary for missions of the Baptist denomination in India, was the speaker at Park Baptist church yesterday morning, delivering a most inspiring and instructive address upon the subject of the mission work there. The government, he pointed out, was so handicapped as to be unable to care for the people, and the duty of teaching and educating them thus devolved upon the missions there. The three greatest vices of the natives, he said, were opium, alcohol, and morphine and tobacco, which they gave up when they became Christians, so that an improvement was at once noted in their manner of life. The speaker emphasized the great need for teaching and schools throughout India, telling of the many thousands now being educated by the Baptist institutions there.

In the evening an edifying gospel sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Wrighton, the regular service being followed by a baptism service. Miss Dorothy Baird pleased the congregation with a most appropriate solo at the morning service.

BERLIN FORMS NEW NEWS BUREAU

Huns Undertake "American Correspondence for Reliable Reporting"

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Jan. 29.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuters says that a new journalistic enterprise has recently been founded in Berlin, called "American correspondence for reliable reporting." It is an attempt to promote a better understanding between the Central Powers of Europe and North America.

SCULPTOR ILL.
By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, Jan. 29.—Auguste Rodin, the famous sculptor, is seriously ill with the grippe. According to the latest bulletin, the malady is following its normal course, but owing to the sculptor's great age, and the severity of the attack the patient is very weak.

FATHER OF THE FORCE DEAD
London, Jan. 29.—(Associated Press)—John Mulvaney, superintendent of the Whitechapel division of the London police, who has just died at the London Hospital, was known as the "Father of the Force."

Probably no man knew so much of the inner criminal life of London. He took leading part in the investigation of many celebrated crimes during his fifty years with the force.

COMING EVENTS

GRAND MESSIAH CONCERT for Red Cross, Thursday, February 1st, 8 p.m. First Baptist Church. United Chorus, Soloists, Mrs. Reaman, Mrs. Leeming, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Darwin. Admission 25 cents.

DIED
NELSON—At Paris Station, on Saturday, January 27th, 1917, Nellie Cahill, widow of the late John Nelson, in her 95th year.
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Burglar Put to Flight by Woman

Tempo, Jan. 28.—The general store of Alex. Taylor, Tempo, was broken into Sunday morning at 1:45 o'clock. Entrance was gained by removing one of the lights of glass from the store window. Mrs. Taylor was awakened by a slight noise. She lighted a lamp and went to the store door, and found a man behind the counter, helping himself to the contents of the till. She ordered him to get out or she would blow his brains out. He leaped out of the open sash and ran up the road. He got away with some goods and a small amount of cash. He evidently was a professional as he left his dark lantern, a skeleton key and a pair of mitts behind. A pal was on the road a little way from the store with a horse and rig.

To Develop Resources

London, Jan. 28.—A great private organization aiming "to promote the development of the Empire's resources in order to assist in the payment of the war debt," has been launched under a committee styled the Empire Resources Development Committee. The chairman of the committee is Sir Leander Starr Jameson, president of the British South Africa Company, and its membership includes Earl Grey, Lord Selborne, Desborough, Dunraven, Islington and Plymouth, Alfred Bigland, L. W. Evans and A. H. Paget, members of the House of Commons and Rudyard Kipling.

The purposes of the committee are outlined as "conservation for the benefit of the Empire, of such natural resources as are or may come under the ownership or control of the Imperial, Dominion or Indian governments; the development of selected resources of the Empire under such conditions as will give the state an adequate share; for conserving and developing the resources of the Empire so the Imperial effort may concentrate on assets ripe for the development for the common good of the Empire."

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ENTERTAINMENT, OF CHURCH CHOIR

Songsters of First Baptist Church Feted on Friday Evening by Official Board

The choir of the First Baptist church was right royally entertained on Friday evening last in the school room by the official Board of the First Baptist Church and their wives. Covers were laid for 75, and a splendid spread of good things awaited the choir after their usual rehearsal. Mr. F. Chalcraft, chairman of the Deacon's Board was in charge of the programme and kept everyone in good spirits as the evening went on. Words of congratulation were spoken by the chairman, Mr. G. S. Matthews, Mr. C. Cook, Mr. A. Cryser, the Pastor, Mr. C. J. Parker, Mr. J. F. Shultz, while Mr. J. Pickering, Mr. J. A. Harold and Mr. W. Byers responded for the choir. Mr. J. T. Schofield in a well-worded speech laid down his views upon the work of a church choir which will not soon be forgotten by those present. All spoke in high praise of the work of the leader and organizer whose work was never more appreciated than now.

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Gen. Dankl is Retired

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, Jan. 29.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung reports the retirement of General Dankl, one of the best known commanders in the Austrian army, from field service. Emperor Charles has written to General Dankl, regretting that the commander's ill health prevents his remaining on active service and appointing him captain of the imperial bodyguard. The Emperor has also accepted the resignation of Gen. Count Beck, who was adjutant-general to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Let All Do the Same

The recruiting sergeant of the 215th Battalion wishes to emphasize the fact that it was the desire of the merchant who offered apartments rent free to the family of a new recruit, that other merchants should fall into line and each do something according to their best ability to stimulate recruiting. The merchants and factories, as well as the public, directly can be of great service if they will give the matter the urgent attention it certainly deserves, and it is fully expected that every merchant in the city when called upon in the near future, will be able at least to equal the offer of the citizen referred to. A similar appeal will also be made to all the business men and factories, as the ranks of the 215th simply must be brought up to strength at once.

"FATHER OF THE FORCE" DEAD
London, Jan. 29.—(Associated Press)—John Mulvaney, superintendent of the Whitechapel division of the London police, who has just died at the London Hospital, was known as the "Father of the Force."

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SOCCER RESULTS IN OLD C

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Celtic have most into a bad run in the Scottish soccer league. Time was, even this season, when Celtic were with the laurels, but a has come over the for Parkhead team. Since member the champions, from bad to worse, and ock Morton have the putting with Celtic the head of the Scottish league result of the game Park was a case of the ing the worst. On the the Soldiers are among ran class, which is all son why the Celtic be home with sore heads. share the points was a polination at a time when hog was necessary to the Cappelow lot. In Morton found no easy it was no "cinch" until blow. Dundee came of "buckle" sufficiently to back to "Auld Reekie" defeat on their card, stage the win cannot be

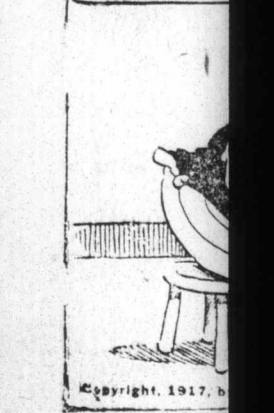
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NAP LAJOIE VISITS TORONTO

Leafs' New Manager Makes Favorable Impression Among Fans

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Larry Lajoie, the new manager of the Leafs, arrived in the city Saturday night, and was immediately taken to the hockey game at the Arena, but was only able to see the tail-end of the match.

Lajoie looks the ideal type of a manager, and his strong personality, coupled with his graceful playing, is sure to make him one of the most popular managers that ever handled the Leafs. Not since the days of Joe Kelley has a manager so impressed the critics as Larry. The latter was born in Rhode Island, but is of French-Canadian parentage.

This morning Lajoie will officially take over the reins of the ball club. Naturally new men have to be sought, while some of the old ones may be disposed of. Just what position the manager will play on the team has not yet been decided by him, but it would not be surprising if he left Frank Truodale at second base and held down the initial sack himself.

The new manager will remain here for a few days straightening up the ball matters and arranging for the spring training trip, etc. It is likely that the spring practices will be held in Virginia, and as the season opens on April 17 at Baltimore, the players may be asked to report on April 1, or a few days before.

Pitcher Brady has been released by the locals to the New York Americans, while a college outfielder by the name of Donald McPherson has been signed.

FOOD ADVANCES

London, Jan. 29.—The level of retail food prices has advanced 84 per cent, since the war began on twenty leading articles of daily use, according to the Board of Trade returns just issued. As compared with prices in December, 1915, they showed an average advance of 29 per cent. The price of meat increased during the year by about 20 to 25 per cent. Potatoes were considerably more than double the price of a year earlier. Granulated sugar, eggs and cheese were dearer by 40 per cent, 35 per cent and 30 per cent respectively. For flour, bread, milk, butter, bacon and fish, increases ranging from 19 to 27 per cent, were recorded. The price of margarine advanced during the year by 14 per cent. Ten alone, among the articles included in the returns, remained practically unchanged in price.

EXCESS PROFITS

London, Jan. 29.—In seeking excess profits which the shipping companies will have to hand over to the government, the shipping paper Fair Play takes the amount set aside by thirty companies—namely 23 pounds, 4 shillings per ton gross—and gives a total of sixty-four millions sterling as the contribution from twenty million tons of steam shipping owned in this country. "This would indicate," says the paper, "that the total profits of shipping companies exceeded the datum line by about ninety-one and a half million sterling, equal to a dividend of nearly fifty per cent, on the pre-war value of two hundred million pounds. But shipowners retain only about seventeen and a half million of this profit out of which they have to set aside sufficient to cover the extra cost of building and repairs which is now at a hugely inflated level."

TO CONTEST SEAT.

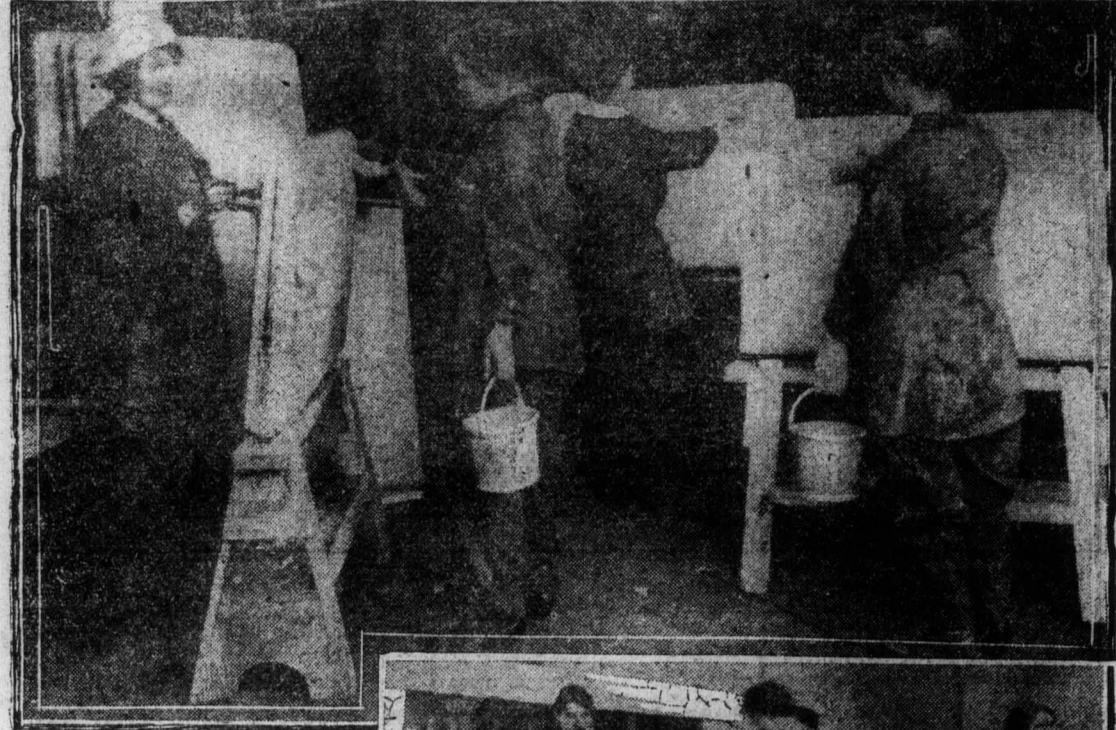
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Franz Mehring, the German Socialist leader, who was recently released from internment, has accepted an invitation to contest the seat made vacant by the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Annette Kellerman and a companion seeing New York in a new kind of a conveyance. This contrivance runs on either frozen river or snowy pavement. There are several types of the aero sled now in operation in the United States.

UP TO DATE WOMEN WORKERS



CANADIAN women of today are demonstrating their keen patriotism in a great many ways, but the latest and most up-to-date is the donning of man's overalls and playing a most important part in the workshops of the Dominion. It was at their own instigation that they exhibited a desire to take the places of the men who had gone to the war. The women of England are making munitions and replacing those at the front in almost every kind of trade, and it is nowadays considered to be abreast of the times for the women of Canada to do a similar work and their little bit to help the country in times of need.

A shortage of man labor has given the women every opportunity, and they have risen to the occasion. In the C. P. K. Angus Shops at Montreal the women have been first with the adoption of emulating their sisters in England who are now wearing overalls just like men, and now they also "wear the breeches." They are glad of the change, for the skirts often hampered their work. The overall gives them much comfort and has been found of considerable convenience, particularly in the paint shop. The overall gives them more confidence in carrying out the work. Without the women the Empire can't win the war.



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Policeman Holzmacher, of New York, saved a woman and two children endangered in a tenement house fire. He entered the burning building a second time to rescue a crippled boy of six, and yet again to get the boy's crutch which the lad was crying for.

NEWS OF THE STAGE

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

THE GRAND.

"A woman doesn't want a model husband. She may think she does, but when she gets one she forgets she is married. She wants a man who will keep her guessing all the time."

Thus philosophically does one Jack Wheeler, Esquire, sound the keynote of the farce comedy, "Fair and Warmer," which was presented before a large audience at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening. Like the general run of modern comedy successes, the plot of the piece has to do with marital infelicity, this time brought about by a husband's too great devotion to his own wife, and the developments which ensue, resulting in the reconciliation of the two after the devoted husband succeeds beyond his expectations in compromising himself with another woman, no other than the wife of the same Jack Wheeler upon whose advice he is acting. A theme and plot of necessity slightly risqué are handled by a most capable company in such a delicate manner that the most sensitive taste is not offended, and the best seen here this season, being exceptionally well balanced and fitted for their respective parts, even to Harrison and Pete, the furniture movers, who make a brief appearance in the last act and are distinctly recognizable as characters from true life. Ernest Cossart is above left, the amorous husband, while Helen Joy found great favor as

Laura, his wife. Dorothy Mackay and Rufio Cutton gave excellent renditions of the roles of Mrs. Blanche Wheeler and Jack Wheeler, while Philip Evans was played to perfection by Alexandre Herbert. Elsie St. John's interpretation of the character of Tessie, the pert and pretty maid, left nothing to be desired. The furniture movers were portrayed by Thomas Springer and Walter Woodard.

The Golf Ball Dramatized

The lovely white golf ball as it nestles comfortably in the box with its eleven brothers seems to lack all dramatic possibilities, despite the fact that it has unquestionably done more to spread the art of profanity than any other single force. But the golf ball has its dramatic as well as its profane aspects as the motion picture producers have found out. It is an innocent looking little white sphere, lying quietly on the turf of a California golf course that furnishes the chief thrill in "His Sweetheart," a photoplay in which George Baban has just been starring. However, the particular ball in question has been filled with nitro-glycerine as part of a plot to kill a district attorney. Baban as an impressionable Italian, is made the tool of a gang and inveigled into lying in wait on the links until the district attorney drives his ball into that vicinity. Then he is to substitute the loaded ball for the one which was actually put into play by the intended victim.

This part of the program is carried out, but just as the district attorney begins his swing at the ball, the approach of his wife and daughter causes the Italian to jump in the way and receive the blow of the club on his body. This is the first time that a golf ball has been used as a motus operandi of a drama on the screen, though its comic possibilities have been developed to the hysteric limit.

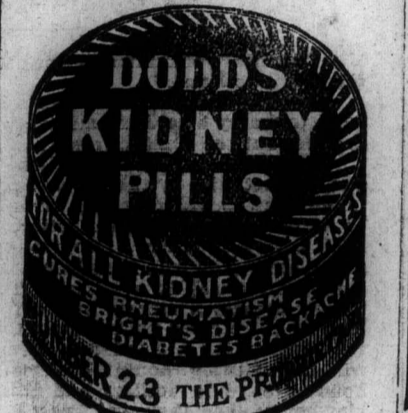
At Portland, Oregon, a vaudeville show was given, in which the performers ranged from 45 to 90 years of age, under the auspices of the Forty-five Efficiency Club, which is urging the removal of age limits in national and local civil service. A quartette of men past seventy; "Grandma" Hunsley, past three score and ten; a high-wheeled bicycle expert, grey-haired and stooped, and a seventy-year-old acrobat were among the turns. Detectives at Toledo, O., planned to trap crooks supposed to have stolen forty new automobiles. Five city detectives hid while an assistant with \$200 decoy money entered a rooming house to negotiate for a new stolen car standing at the curb. Two of the crooks abducted the police go-between, sped away in the stolen car with him, robbed him of the \$200 and turned him loose, and the five detectives were distanced. The police later arrested a garage checker, who issued passes for the automobiles to leave the factory.

VON FALKENHAYN HONORARY COLONEL

Kaiser on His Birthday Lavishes Honors on Underlings

London, Jan. 29.—German newspapers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague, publish leaders on the emperor's birthday expressing loyalty and promising that Germany will follow the emperor through thick and thin until the end of the great war. The hope is also expressed that this certainly will be the emperor's last war birthday.

The emperor, the dispatch adds, in commemoration of his birthday pardoned a large number of convicted soldiers, sailors and civilians. The emperor spent the day at German headquarters on the eastern front with the empress, Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Minister Zimmermann and Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Birthday appointments made by the German emperor, says a Reuter dispatch from Berlin, includes that of Field Marshal von Falkenhayn to be honorary colonel of Infantry regiment No. 152, General von Schuberth, hitherto inspector of field artillery, is transferred to the general staff, and the Duke of Brunswick, the emperor's son-in-law, is promoted to be a major-general.



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Once upon a time a little fairy who was crying about in the rain one cloudy day she came to a cobweb. The spider of course, that he'd rushed out and started "Well," said he. "Well," said the "Why on earth do you queer old cob-webs just a cloudy day?"

The spider said he for it, but he wouldn't "Release me at one little fairy, stamping so fairy-like that it r thread of the web the right.

The spider blinked "Not so fast little fa "To-night I am having and you will have to way to liberty."

At that minute into head popped a bright and many a time she cobweb umbrella, but do would weave one "Spider," she said, could dance most wo

I made a vow on New that never, never would word to shock the gentle spring no smoky rigmar often trouble came, or climbed my frame. By made that pious pledge never meant to hedge. I my car would skid, an axle as it did. I didn't car would pitch my pe loathsome ditch, and w shield round my neck, a me a grewsome wreck.

SIDE

THE Most Beautiful "Yes, she was pretty didn't look real. She some one had taken a painted a face on it.

That was the vivid with which Molly, the S Lady, furnished us after nessed the cabinet show. "She" was one of the former—a little doll with pink cheeks and yell round eyes and a cupid's She was unquestionab the accepted sense of the

She Didn't Look I And just as unquest didn't seem real.

Now was that wholly t her painted cheeks or s brows. The artificiality thing deeper than that o powder.

Her whole face had a unnatural and artificiality It was like a house d chief decorator. It didn't in.

I thought of Molly's the other day as I passed of the show streets of where pretty women are parade.

Faces That Look as if Been Bought So many faces there that—so many meanin lish faces that looked as

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This interesting photograph of the Currier E. P. don, near Thaw's of the recent century. I Nursing Matron M.D. to the Duchess of Con



Once upon a time there was a gay little fairy who was always dancing about in the fairy forest...

Your spider ball if I just—just—just what? said the spider. Just had a spider umbrella...



I made a vow on New Year's day that never, never would I say a word to shock the gentlest soul...

know cold waves would come, and knock the plumbing out of plumb. I didn't know I'd freeze my feet...

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