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## Germans Giving Way Before Allies' Offensive

### KAISER SEEMS YEARS YOUNGER

Italian Journalist and Austrian Baron Agree On His Fit Appearance.

NO BROKEN-DOWN MAN  
Rumors of His Failing Vitality Denied By These Two Visitors.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—A London cable to the Herald says: "The descriptions that different correspondents have given of the Kaiser have aroused an interest—one might almost say curiosity—in the present condition of the man who is reported to have been seriously ill."

"He has been described as a broken old man. His hair has grown white with anxiety. He has died it; he has been too agitated to dye it; both versions are current. His aspect is haggard, almost unrecognizable. His eyes are those of an invalid. A crowing touch—he is even reported to have shaved off his terrible moustaches. Earlier reports, however, represented him as bearded, but found too little credence to persevere. This may be described as the triple entente view of the German Emperor."

A Different Picture.  
"A very different Kaiser is pictured by German and Austrian and even Italian writers. Baron Von Skoda—a name made almost as famous as Krupp by the brilliant Austrian inventor-hottish—recently made a trip to the German headquarters and dined with the Emperor. He communicated his impressions to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna. He said he found the Kaiser in the best of health and looking extremely fit. The rumors of his ill-health and of his hair having turned grey, he said, were entirely unfounded. Every day the Kaiser was occupied with his work, and he executed it with surprising elasticity and energy."

Grown Younger.  
"An Italian journalist bore similar impressions in the Giornale d'Italia. He saw the Kaiser several times after the start of the war. He wrote: 'Each time I was struck by the hard, flinty, fragile look of his face, in which not a nerve quivered, even at the most enthusiastic ovation, and which did not even a shadow of a smile. It was the Kaiser of former years. The Kaiser whom the German and British papers describe as an elderly, broken-down man, makes, on the contrary, the impression of having grown ten years younger.'"

Like a Drummer.  
"It would be surprising if Baron Von Skoda's trip to Germany had been unconnected with the provision of guns. Certainly he wrote like an enthusiastic connoisseur of the long way. In Berlin 25 hospitals have been provided with accommodation for about 20,000 wounded, says the British Medical Journal. The Kaiser, it is reported, has been converted into hospitals to cope with the thousands of wounded. The Kaiser's picture galleries and the like, have been transformed into hospitals. Among these is a high school of art, where sculptures and paintings have had to give place to the wounded."

Utterly Weary.  
"The severely wounded are conveyed singly from the stations to these hospitals in motor ambulances, a constant stream of which is to be seen daily in and about Berlin. The Kaiser has not taken time to visit the hospitals, and they left on the mind an impression of utter weariness and collapse."

A shortage of gauze and cotton wool is "already imminent."

OUT BY CHRISTMAS  
Unless Further Cases Develop, Soldiers Under Quarantine Will Be Released.

Soldiers who are under quarantine in Queen's Park since a mild case of smallpox was detected, many of whom have been vaccinated, and if no new cases develop by the time the quarantine is lifted, on December 23, all the men, some 1,000 in number, will be asked to celebrate Christmas without having the added restraint of a quarantine.

Dr. F. L. Burton, chairman of the board of health, said today that the quarantine is lifted.

Some of the men complain that they should be cooped up at the park when numbers and other civilians are allowed to enter the camp. While it is true that in one or two cases men were admitted to the camp it was absolutely necessary, and the greatest precautions were taken, say the authorities.

VILLA'S MEN REVOLT:  
SURRENDER ONE CITY  
Dispatch Says They Gave Up San Luis Potosi to Carranza.

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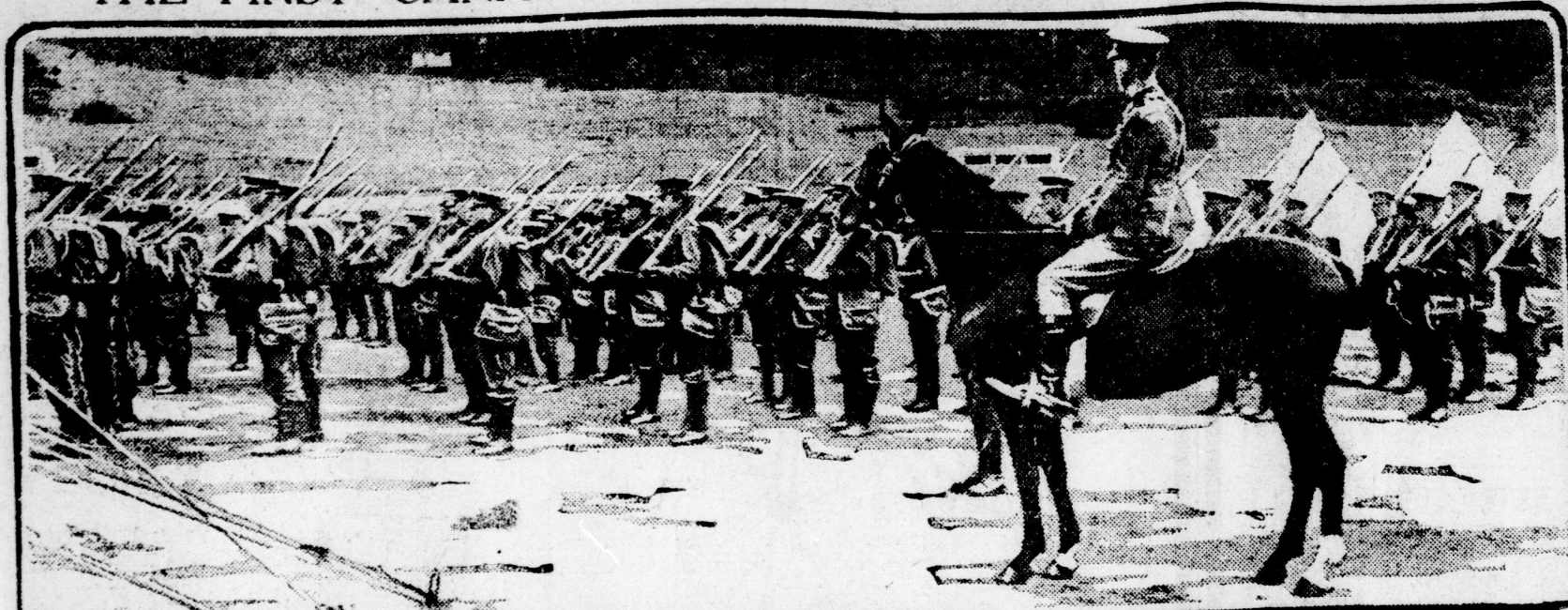
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### THE FIRST CANADIANS CHOSEN FOR ACTIVE SERVICE



The Princess Patricia's On Parade.

### POLICE UP AGAINST SECOND MYSTERY

Cannot Locate Who Is To Blame For Importation of Opium.

SHIPPED FROM 'FRISCO  
Detectives Believe Drug Came From Pacific Coast to This City.

Although detectives are convinced that in the conviction of Jack Erwin, the chauffeur of Charles Cheu, the Chinese proprietor of the City Cafe, who was arrested yesterday and admitted having about 20 pounds of opium in his house, they have broken into the secret of the Western Ontario opium trade, they are up against another puzzle.

Police are unable to fix the blame for the importing and distributing of the drug. According to Erwin's statement in the police court yesterday, which the detectives say they are inclined to believe entirely, Erwin was only keeping the black bag of opium for the real owner, Erwin charged his employer, Charles Cheu, with the ownership of the drug, valued at several hundred dollars. According to Erwin, the opium was shipped from San Francisco, which is the chief distribution point for practically the whole continent.

Impossible to Stop.  
"It is almost impossible to stop the importation of the drug, because such small quantities will slip through the net of the police headquarters detective. 'About the only way we can nab the guilty persons is for them to admit the crime, or get them in the net.'"

The police are continuing a searching investigation into the affair.

COLONEL GOETHALS ADMITS MISTAKE

British Collier, Supposed To Have Violated Neutrality, Had No Wireless.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 19.—Col. Goethals, governor of the canal zone, according to information given to the British embassy today, which was communicated to the State Department, has found that the British collier which was thought to have violated the neutrality of the Panama Canal zone by sending a wireless message, actually had no wireless equipment. It is understood the message in question was sent by another British ship, which, however, was outside the three-mile limit.

Embassy Statement.  
At the embassy this statement was issued:

"According to a telegram received from the British minister at Panama, a British ship employed as a collier for the British Government, arrived at Panama without a bill of health, and was indicted for violation of quarantine regulations and was condemned by the court to pay a nominal fine of \$50."

Hobson's Choice.  
She was also accused of having used her wireless in canal zone limits. As she had no wireless telephony installation, the governor of the zone, in a written communication, admitted that she had been misinformed."

JUMPED TO DEATH

Girl Got on the Wrong Train and Leaped Off.

[Canadian Press.]  
Kingston, Dec. 19.—Lettitia Coats, 17 years of age, and living at Crow Lake, was run over by a C. P. R. train near her home and died of injuries. The young woman got on the fast express in mistake for the local, and when the train did not stop at Crow Lake she jumped off and fell under the wheels.

### Less Pessimism In London

London reports to Bradstreet's have less pessimism. Wholesale houses and manufacturers are doing fairly well, almost normal in most cases. This is because their connections are local and because the farming community of Western Ontario has had a prosperous year. The ordinary business is fair, in dry goods and footwear business is active. Store and hardware firms are moderately busy. On the whole commercial enterprise is favored.

### Wound Themselves to Get Out of Trenches

Some Soldiers' Nerves Give Way Under Terrible Strain and Cases of Insanity Frequently Occur—Bad Teeth Cause of Much Trouble.

Southampton, Dec. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Insanity and nervous prostration are claiming large numbers of the Allies, who have lain for weeks under German fire in the trenches about Ypres. The insanity wards in the big Government hospital at Noyes are filled to overflowing, and in the hospitals in the south of England have many patients who suffered from toothache, nervous collapse and have been sent back to England for treatment.

Most of the cases show decided improvement as soon as the men get new surroundings and are afforded quiet. Most of the patients suffering with nervous affections declared, when they left Belgium, that they could never endure further service under the fire of heavy guns' clamor, but return to the field of action as soon as they get a grasp on their nerves.

Some Wound Themselves.  
As is the case in nearly all military action, soldiers are, on rare occasions, found shooting their own hands and feet, or exposing their arms and hands to the fire of the enemy that they may get words which will relieve them from service in the trenches. This is attributed to shattered nerves in many cases, although there are occasional

Bad Teeth Hurtful.  
Bad teeth are playing havoc with the English troops exposed to cold and dampness in the trenches. Many dentists have been sent to the front to treat defective teeth, which have caused neuralgia and disabled men otherwise sound.

Recruiting officers were at first extremely particular about the teeth of applicants for admission to the army. "I am not going to bite the Germans," was the protest of an Englishman turned down at the opening of the war because of defective teeth. But the developments of the last three months have shown that no soldier is any better than his teeth. Insanity "masticate" the army far properly has incapacitated large numbers of soldiers, who were actually forced to leave the front because of aching teeth and swollen jaws, aggravated by standing for days in wet trenches.

ALLIES' AVIATORS DAMAGE SAARBURG, LORRAINE TOWN

Bombs Kill Uhlans, Destroy Property—German Aero-plane Stranded.

[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, via London, Dec. 19.—Two of the Allies' aeroplanes flew over Saarburg, Lorraine, at midnight, Thursday, and dropped ten bombs, which killed a Uhlans corporal and a cavalryman and severely wounded a servant girl. The material damage done in the town was considerable.

The aviators also threw two bombs at the railroad station at Rieding, and two bombs at the village of Heming.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 19.—1:25 a.m.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that a German aeroplane has been stranded on the Danish Isle of Fano, in the North Sea, off the west coast of Jutland. The aviators, an officer and a soldier, were arrested and will be interned in Denmark.

[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, Dec. 19.—A long-distance conversation with S. X. Korman, proprietor of the Reid House at Hanover, Ont., this morning revealed the fact that Private Victor Cobb, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, who is reported to have escaped while awaiting court-martial on a charge of espionage at Salisbury Camp, is an American, hailing from Pittsburgh, Pa., and lived in Hanover for three or four months, engaging in the photo enlarging business.

He joined the Thirty-first Regiment of Owen Sound, which was attached to the Forty-eighth Highlanders at the outbreak of war.

"He came to Hanover in May, I think," said Mr. Korman.

Very little is known of his past life except that his home was in Pittsburgh. He was about 22 years of age, of a fine, athletic build and stood six feet in height. He looked like a German Jew, according to Mr. Korman.

Little was known of him in the town, and he was in contact with only a few of his friends. He was a good swimmer and a good runner.

He was a member of the local athletic club, and was a member of the local football team.

He was a member of the local tennis club, and was a member of the local golf club.

He was a member of the local hockey club, and was a member of the local baseball club.

### WHERE DID GREAT "VICTORY" OCCUR?

Scene of Reported German Success Still Shrouded In Mystery.

BERLIN IS DISAPPOINTED  
Papers Want To Know What the Battlefield Really Was.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The scene of the reported victory in Poland, which caused such a great celebration in Berlin on Thursday night and yesterday, when even the school children were given a holiday to join in the festive array today, celebrating the reported victory in Poland, but the people experienced a shade of disappointment when the press developed that no information of any kind on which to base a report of the event had been offered."

Dispatches from Amsterdam still further cloud the situation by quoting Berlin newspapers as expressing their disappointment that in announcing a decisive victory no battlefields were mentioned and no information of any kind on which to base a report of the event had been offered.

STILL FESTIVE.  
Berlin, Friday, Dec. 19, via the Hague and London, Dec. 19, 10:45 a.m.—(Delayed in transmission).—Berlin was still in festive array today, celebrating the reported victory in Poland, but the people experienced a shade of disappointment when the press developed that no information of any kind on which to base a report of the event had been offered.

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In the meanwhile various rumors are in circulation concerning the very large number of prisoners taken by the Germans.

Rudolph von Valentini, chief of Emperor William's civil cabinet, wrote as follows: "His majesty confides in the fact that the German army, with God's help, will lead the fatherland through the present trying days to a happier future. By imperial order. (Signed) Valentini."

NO MUNITIONS SENT GERMANY DURING WAR  
Britain and France Got Some From States, Says Report.

[Canadian Press.]  
Washington, Dec. 19.—In response to Senator Hitchcock's resolution for information on shipments of war munitions from the United States to Germany, a Rediff submitted today a report giving data so far available. There are 15,000 tons of munitions in the hands of the German government, and it had been impossible to make a complete investigation.

Heaviest shipments of ammunition since the war were in October, chiefly to the United Kingdom and France. For the month of November exports to Germany totaled \$1,047,744 worth of cartridges, \$529,250 worth of firearms, and \$1,114 worth of gunpowder. Since the European war began there is no record of shipments of war munitions to Germany, Russia, Belgium or Serbia.

SETTLE WILL CASE  
Amicable Arrangement Made In Contest Over Rudd Estate.

The various claimants to the estate of the late Mrs. Jane Rudd, whose will was found tucked to the bottom of an old trunk more than a year ago, have effected a settlement among themselves.

Members of the family alleged that the will found was not the last one made by Mrs. Rudd. None of the lawyers interested in the case would dispute the question today, nor will they make any statement, save that an amicable settlement had been reached. The will's validity was to have been tested at a postponed sitting of the supreme court non-jury sittings on Tuesday.

Elizabeth Frank, C. J. S. Frank, Emma Parler and Elizabeth Wilton, all natural heirs and descendants of Mrs. Rudd, benefit by the will made in 1896. Bertha Smith and the rector and wardens of St. Paul's Cathedral also came in for a share of the estate.

GIFTS FOR PREVENTORIUM.—Mrs. Emma Parler and secretary of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society, has received from Miss Stella Macklin's class in Talbot street school \$1, and from Miss Nellie Macklin's class \$1.00, to buy Christmas gifts for the preventorium children.

STEAMERS ARRIVALS.  
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### Pum Pudding Sent to Every Warrior

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Every man in British uniform, on land or at sea, will have plum pudding for his Christmas dinner. The Christmas pudding fund has raised a sum amounting to over \$40,000, and provided over a half-million puddings. These have been dispatched to the fleet in the North Sea and elsewhere, and to such distant points as Gibraltar, Malta and Cyprus, and also to the battalions.

Even the interned men in Holland will have their pudding on Christmas Day.

### Hopes 1815 Peace Will Be Duplicated

Italian Premier Expresses Wish—Senate Unanimous for Peace.

[Canadian Press.]  
Rome, Dec. 19.—The Senate adjourned yesterday after a unanimous manifestation in favor of peace. In the course of the session Premier Salandra expressed the hope that 1815 had marked the conclusion of peace after the Napoleonic wars, so 1915 would be marked by a lasting peace, in which Italy would be exalted yet more glory and greatness. Premier Salandra also declared as absolutely false any announcement of Italy's mobilization.

### OVER A THOUSAND OFFICERS KILLED

British Casualty List Shows 2,071 Wounded and 602 Missing.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—During the week ended December 7, 52 British officers were killed in France, 112 were reported missing. The losses were rather evenly scattered through virtually all the organizations at the front, but no regiment had more than three officers killed.

The Indian contingent evidently has been active, for the losses here were heavy. Twenty-nine British officers attached to the Indian forces were killed, 49 were wounded, and 10 were reported missing. The total casualties of officers in the war were as follows: Killed, 1,068; wounded, 2,071; missing, 602.

### ROCKEFELLER APPEALS

Wants Injunction to Restrain Tax Collector in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 19.—John D. Rockefeller, through his attorneys today filed in the United States district court a petition asking that an injunction be granted restraining County Treasurer O'Brien from collecting taxes on \$311,237 assessment placed on Rockefeller's holdings by the county tax commission.

In the petition Mr. Rockefeller declares he is a resident of New York State. He specifically states that he votes in New York.

### "FISHY" EVIDENCE

Defence in Arson Case Attacks Witness for Attempted Bribery.

[Canadian Press.]  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Testimony in defence of Joseph Fish, wealthy fire insurance adjuster, who is being tried on a charge of arson, was presented today. The credibility of one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, Mrs. David Korschak, wife of David Korschak, a confessed incendiary, was attacked by Emanuel S. Hartman, an attorney, who was called as a witness for the defence.

Mrs. Korschak had testified that Fish had paid her large sums and had employed her husband to set fire to buildings on which insurance was later collected.

"Mrs. Korschak made the flat offer to me that if Mr. Fish would settle with her, this trial would never take place," said Hartman. "She made that statement in my office."

SWISS DEMOBILIZE  
Consider Frontiers Safe From Violation Until Spring.

[Canadian Press.]  
Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 9 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—With winter snows in full possession of the border districts, Switzerland begins to feel that her frontiers are safe from violation until spring.

Orders have already been issued for the demobilization of three divisions of the frontier guards, and several more divisions will be sent to their homes before the new year, leaving but a small guard on picket duty along the boundary lines.

The Lycians, reined not back his furious war, called the monster's forehead three.

Nor shall St. George of England stay his spear.

In parley, while you ravens shape accused.

Ramps over life and tears down arts and laws.

### Splendid Co-ordination of Military Plans Shown—Evidence of German Victory Lacking and Germans Said To Have Evacuated City of Lodz, Finding It Useless.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 19.—12:55 p.m.—The co-ordination of military movements in the east and west, which has been observed since the commencement of the war, is now shown in a striking way in the offensive movement of the Allies in Northern France and Flanders, keeping the Germans engaged and preventing them from sending reinforcements eastward. The Allies claim gains in Flanders and France during the past few days, which are said to counterbalance German advances in Poland.

Progress of the Allies in the vicinity of La Bassée, where the Germans had clung tenaciously to their positions for so many weeks, is regarded here as particularly noteworthy, as the Germans' position there had presented an irritating problem. The advance of the Allies thus far has been slow, but British military critics expect it to gain impetus.

Rebukes Press.  
British and French military writers say that the doubts expressed by them of the correctness of the German announcement that a historic victory had been won over the Russian army in Poland are borne out by the apparent lessening of enthusiasm at Berlin, where the atmosphere during the last two days was surcharged with exultation. The Berlin Vorwarts rebukes its colleagues for what it calls their "exaggerated deductions" from the vague information available.

It is evident that Grand Duke Nicholas has drawn in a portion of the Russian front from the Lowicz-flow line to entrenchments nearer Warsaw. There has been no admission from Petrograd, however, of any serious reverse in the field of operations along the Vistula River, such as must necessarily have preceded a general German victory. It is regarded here as quite possible that the Teutonic allies have scored successes in some localities, although there is no information available as to their time or location.

Check to Germans.  
The reverse which Petrograd says has been sustained by the Germans in the region of Mlawa, near the East Prussian frontier, is believed in London to have interfered with the operations of the Germans along the Vistula. It is asserted unofficially at Petrograd that the Germans have evacuated Lodz, finding that city of no more strategic value to them than to the Russians. Last night's official communication from the Russian war office stated definitely that all Austro-German attacks along the left bank of the Vistula, which have been in progress for several days, have been repulsed.

Whatever are the facts of the situation in the Vistula region, the present situation there apparently is exerting no influence in the crucial operations in the south around Cracow. The Russian forces which are threatening the old Polish capital and the Silesian frontier remain fixed in their positions, and the Austrian rally, which brought back Teutonic forces across the Carpathians, seems to have met with a check.

Paris, Dec. 19.—2:32 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official announcement as follows:

"During the day of December 18 we organized in Belgium the territory won from the enemy the evening before to the south of Dinmude, and we advanced our front to the south of the line at Laortelore."

"Our advance to the south of Ypres has been continued over a very difficult and swampy terrain."

"From the Lys to the Oise we have progressed in the region of Notre Dame de Consolation, to the south of La Bassée, by more than one kilometre. During the past two days we also made progress in the direction of Carency, St. Laurent and Blangy."

Positions Held.  
"In spite of very spirited counter-attacks, the positions taken by us December 17 have been retained."

"In the region of Albert, during the night before December 17-18, and during the day of the 18th, we advanced under a very violent fire of the enemy, and we reached the heavily fortified entanglements of the second line of German trenches. To the north of Maricourt we were obliged to abandon a trench occupied the night before, and set on fire by the enemy by means of hand grenades."

"Several German trenches have been occupied in the region of Mametz, and in the vicinity of Lihons three violent counter-attacks on the part of the Germans have been repulsed."

"In the region of the Aisne there have been artillery engagements, and in Champagne the artillery of the enemy showed December 18, increased activity as compared to the 17th."

Germans Advanced.  
"In the Argonne, in the forest of La Grurie, we blew up a German underground trench near St. Hubert. The enemy, by a very spirited attack, succeeded in making slight progress."

"It has been confirmed that on the heights of the Meuse our fire, directed by aviators, demolished two heavy batteries of the enemy and damaged a third battery."

"From the Meuse to the Vosges there is nothing to report. In the Vosges there has been spirited German rifle firing, but no attack."

GERMAN SIDE.  
[Canadian Press.]  
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Via London, 2:50 p.m.—An official statement was given out in Berlin this afternoon as follows: "Yesterday there took place a series of hostile attacks in the western areas of the war. The fighting continued in the region of the Lys, the Aisne, the Meuse, and the Moselle. We repulsed attacks of the enemy to the west of Lens, east of Albert and west of Noyon."

"On the East Prussian frontier a Russian cavalry attack to the west of Pillatten was repulsed."

"In Poland the pursuit of the enemy continues."

### IN EGYPT'S CRISIS

King George Assures the New Khedive of Friendship and Unfailing Support.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Dec. 19.—2:15 p.m.—King George today sent a message to Hussein Kemal, whom appointment as Sultan of Egypt was announced yesterday, assuring him of the sincere friendship and unfailing support in safeguarding the integrity of Egypt.

"Your Highness has been called to undertake the responsibilities of your high office at a grave crisis in the national life of Egypt," the message read. "I am convinced that you will be able, with the co-operation of your ministers and the protectorate of Great Britain, successfully to overcome all influences which are seeking to destroy the independence of Egypt and the wealth, liberty and happiness of its people."

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## RUSSIAN STATEMENT SAYS ENEMY IS REPULSED

PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

"On the left bank of the Vistula an almost complete halt on nearly all of the front has replaced the attacks made by the enemy in the course of the last few days. All of these attacks were repulsed."

"In connection with the advance of part of our troops towards the Bzura River (Russian Poland) and in view of the fact that the Austrians are continually receiving reinforcements in the Carpathians, we have thought fit to rearrange the positions of some of our armies."

"We checked the offensive of the enemy yesterday in Western Galicia. On the front between Sanok and Lisko we have succeeded in our offensive and have captured 3,000 prisoners, several guns and mitrailleuses."

## PURSUING THE RUSSIANS. IS REPORT FROM VIENNA

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 18.—10:05 p.m.—The following Austrian official statement was made public today:

"The Russian main force are being pursued on the entire front. Four hundred kilometers wide about 250 miles from Kroeno (Galicia) to the mouth of the Bzura River (in Poland, where it empties into the Vistula)."

"The enemy yesterday was driven from his positions north of the Carpathians between Kroeno and Zablocky. On the lower Donajec River we and our allies are doing battle with the enemy's rear guard."

"In South Poland our advance so far has been made without important fighting. Potikow, day before yesterday, and Presbura, yesterday, were attacked."

"The heroic garrison at Przemyśl has continued fighting in front of the fortress with success."

"The situation in the Carpathians has not yet substantially changed."

## HALIFAX INSURES AGAINST ATTACK

Fight On English Coast Causes Rush For Bombardment Insurance.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Upwards of \$1,500,000 in bombardment insurance has been placed in Halifax since the outbreak of the war, and the indications are that this amount will be considerably augmented within the next few days. The insurance is being placed at Lloyds through the agency of the Thompson-Adams Company of this city.

The first lot of this business had been covered at 25 per cent per hundred per year. A considerable amount was placed at 33 1/3 cents per hundred per year, but Thursday the rate jumped to 50 cents per hundred on a six-months basis.

## TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE FOR MR. MONK'S RIDING

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—A convention to choose a Conservative candidate from Jacques Cartier County for the Federal House has been called for Dec. 28 next. The seat was made vacant by the death of Hon. F. D. Monk.

## HEART WOULD PALPITATE

## HAD WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells. Listen, you feel that you are surely going to die. When you feel this way what you require is a real good heart and nerve tonic; one that will strengthen the weak heart and build up the nerve system. For this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. J. S. Milburn, of London, Ont., writes: "I was weak and rundown, my heart would palpitate, and I would take weak and dizzy spells. A friend advised me to try your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I started at once, and found that I felt much stronger, and my heart was ever so much better within a short time. I cannot praise your medicine too highly for it has done me a world of good. My husband has also been bothered with heart trouble ever since childhood, and finds great relief in using your valuable pills."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 2 boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Company, Limited.

## FRENCH COURT OPENS IN ALSATIAN TOWN

## Old Men Sob With Joy As Their Province Is Reclaimed.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Dec. 18.—12:30 a.m.—The first French court in the reconquered territory at Thann, Alsace, was installed yesterday with ceremonial that was dramatic in its simplicity. The courtroom was crowded with girls in picturesque Alsatian costumes, and old men who had waited forty odd years for the day when France should return to Alsace.

The courtroom was silent until the guard of honor of dragoons posted back of the dais drew their sabres at the word of command from their officers. Another officer then entered the room, and advanced to the judge's desk, and in solemn tones said:

"In the name of the French people—the low sobbing of an old Alsatian unable to restrain his emotion interrupted the officer, but, after a short pause, he continued: "I have received the instructions of the general commanding the First Army we declare Monsieur (name deleted) judge at Thann, with jurisdiction," etc.

That was all. The young people rushed cheering out into the street, while the old men remained for a while in their place in quiet ecstasy.

## HON. HENRY L. BRUCE WAS SLAIN IN BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—8:35 p.m.—The name of Captain the Honorable Henry Lyndhurst Bruce, of the Royal Scots Guards, appears in tonight's list of officers killed in action.

Capt. Bruce, who was the eldest son of Lord Aberdare married in 1906 Camille Clifford, an American actress, whom he met while she was playing in an American musical production in London.

Early in November Capt. the Hon. H. L. Bruce, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was reported killed, and as there was no officer of this name in the British army list, it was surmised that Capt. Henry Lyndhurst Bruce was meant. Tonight's report from London shows this surmise to have been erroneous.

## CANAL GUARD'S DEATH WILL BE INVESTIGATED

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 18.—The sudden death of Private G. T. Townsend, Seventy-Seventh Regiment, Dundas, while on guard duty on the Welland Canal last night, is being investigated. Townsend left camp near the Grand Trunk tunnel under the canal, walked to Thorold, sent money to his wife, returned, took supper and died shortly afterwards.

## HUSSEIN KEMAL, EGYPT'S SULTAN

## Uncle of Deposed Khedive Accepts Rule Of the Protectorate.

## FREEDOM IN RELIGION Also People Will Be Allowed To Participate In Government.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—7:07 p.m.—It is officially announced that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of Sultan. The new Sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

The official press bureau, in its announcement of the appointment, says:

"Prince Hussein Kemal Pasha, the eldest living prince of the family of Mehmet Ali, has accepted the Sultan of Egypt post."

The British acting high commissioner for Egypt has addressed the following to the new Sultan:

"By reason of your age and experience, you have been chosen as the prince of the family of Mehmet Ali, partly to occupy the Khedivial position with the title of Sultan of Egypt. I give you assurance that Great Britain will accept the fullest responsibility for the defence of the territories under you against all aggression. All Egyptian subjects will be entitled to receive the protection of the British Government. There will disappear the restrictions heretofore placed by the Ottomans on the numbers and organization of the Egyptian army."

## Recognized by France.

The British protectorate over Egypt was proclaimed today, and has been recognized by the French Government. In connection with his letter, the commissioner, in a statement tonight, says that in declaring Egypt free from obedience to Constantinople, Great Britain has been animated by no hostility towards the caliphate, and that its movement to strengthen and improve the Mohammedan institutions the new Sultan will have the support of the Government. The promise is made that after the war the treaties will be revised, and that "in such measure as the degree of enlightenment of public may permit," the government will be associated with the task of government.

The opinion is expressed by many here that a clearer definition of Great Britain's position in Egypt will accelerate progress towards self-government in that country.

## BRITAIN RECOGNIZES FRENCH PROTECTORATE OVER MOROCCO.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—6:55 p.m.—Great Britain has recognized the French protectorate over Morocco, and declared her adherence to the Franco-Moroccan treaty of March 1912.

The Franco-Moroccan treaty of 1912 instituted a French protectorate over Morocco, with a French resident-general, who exercises civil and military powers under the sovereignty of the Sultan, at his head. The treaty proclaimed the religious freedom of the people and gave France the right for the maintenance of order to enter into military occupation of any points.

Previously, France and Germany had signed a convention whereby Germany's commercial and industrial interests were not to be impeded and Germany undertook not to hinder the establishment of the protectorate.

London, Dec. 18.—4:45 a.m.—Earl Cromer, who has held the posts of commissioner of the Egyptian public debt, controller-general of Egypt, and British agent and consul-general in Egypt, in a letter to the press calls attention to the fact that Egypt must continue to pay to Turkey an annual tribute amounting to considerably over \$5,000,000. This is obligatory, he says, owing to a promise given by the Egyptian treasury more than thirty years ago to pay the sum to Turkish bondholders.

## BIG RECEPTION FOR PREMIER AT TARA

Big Gathering From All Over Bruce Honors W. H. Hearst.

TARA, Dec. 18.—Tara, Bruce County, today honored Ontario's premier, Hon. W. H. Hearst, one of her most sons. The demonstration was not only of Arran Township and Bruce County, but of the northwestern counties of Ontario.

A public reception in the afternoon and a banquet at night were features of the demonstration. Among those present were Hon. J. B. Macdonald, M.P., Dr. Jamieson, M.P., W. C. Chambers, M.P., C. S. Cameron, M.P., W. S. Middleton, M.P., Col. A. E. Belcher, and D. Robertson. Almost every village and town in the county was represented.

## ALLIES' SUCCESS SO FAR MORE THAN ANTICIPATED

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—The part Canada is playing in the empire's struggle was told at the school for the blind tonight by Sir Robert Borden.

The Prime Minister said that he was in a position to give assurance that the success of the allied arms up to the present time was more than had been anticipated by Great Britain and France.

WILL SELL VANCOUVER WORLD. VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—The property of the World Printing & Publishing Company is to be sold by the court to satisfy the debenture holders' claims, after a full inquiry has been made into the state of the company's affairs, and a report by the registrar of the supreme court made. An order to this effect was made by Chief Justice Hunter today.

"The receiver," said Mr. Armour, "has today debts of \$40,000 and nothing with which to meet them except book debts of \$20,000."

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For any Suitcase you may buy a complete set of fittings at any price you wish, from \$2.70 to \$20.00.

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Genuine Black Bull Sea Lion Bags . . . \$16.50 to \$25.00

Genuine Cowhide and Walrus Grain Leather Bags . . . \$9.00 to \$18.00  
Special Goat Skin Bag. Regular price \$7.00. Special . . . \$5.50  
Special Walrus Grain Bag. Regular price \$5.75. Special . . . \$4.49  
Special Leather Suitcases, with pockets. Regular \$4.25. Special \$3.19  
Genuine Cowhide Suitcase, leather-lined at . . . \$9.50 up to \$25.00  
Fitted Stands with Parisian Ivory and Ebony Fittings. \$2.70 to \$20.00  
Buster Suitcases, made of matting, at . . . 65c  
Special Matting Club Bags, handy for lunch or candy, at . . . 25c  
School Bag, waterproof duck. Worth 35c, for 27c. Worth 30c, for 19c  
Leather School Bags . . . 50c to \$1.25  
Electric Irons at . . . \$3.25  
Electric Toasters at . . . \$3.25  
Electric Heaters at . . . \$6.00 and \$8.00  
Oil Heaters at . . . \$3.75 to \$6.50

## Monday Morning Specials For Christmas Buyers

### SOLID MAHOGANY TRAYS GREATLY REDUCED.

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Regular \$6.00 Trays. Sale price . . . \$4.75  
Regular \$5.00 Trays. Sale price . . . \$3.95  
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### AN O-CEDAR POLISH MOP 75c

GENUINE O-CEDAR POLISH MOPS, triangle shape; gets into the corners easily. On sale in the Furniture Department, Third Floor. Price only 75c



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A Wilton Room Rug . . . \$18.00 to \$75.00  
An Axminster Room Rug . . . \$18.50 to \$65.00  
A Brussels Room Rug . . . \$10.50 to \$42.50  
A Velvet Room Rug . . . \$15.00 to \$35.00  
A Tapestry Room Rug . . . \$7.50 to \$21.00

We have RUGS suitable for every room.

A dainty Bedroom Rug in shades of rose, grey or blue . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00  
A Hearth Rug for the living-room, hall or den \$2.00 to \$10.50  
A Bissell's Sweeper . . . \$2.75 to \$4.25  
A Domestic Vacuum Cleaner . . . \$12.50 and \$15.00  
A Eureka Electric Vacuum . . . \$39.50 each

### DEMONSTRATION IN COTTAGE.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in our Cottage on the Third Floor, we will give a demonstration of the Domestic Vacuum Cleaner. Come and see this machine do its work.

## Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Gloves



Sizes 7-3-4 to 9  
only, Monday  
Pair . . . 89c

If your size is within this range you will be fortunate to get first choice of these Gloves Monday. Tan, Mocha and Cape. Some silk lined. Also some fine buckskins. A group of odd-sized skins. 90 pairs, in all sizes, 7 1/2 to 9 only. Gloves worth \$1.50 to \$2.50. To clear Monday morning at one price . . . 89c pair

## Men's House Coat Special \$5.00

A grouping from the higher-up lines to fill in at this popular price. A great variety of designs and patterns, in all the best shades. All English made goods. Get yours Monday morning. Sizes 36 to 48. Special . . . \$5.00

### CORTESE ORCHESTRA TODAY.

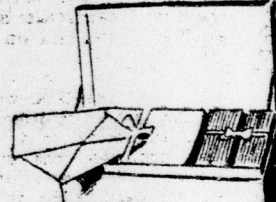
Balcony, 3:30 and 8 p.m. Restaurant, 4:30 and 9 p.m.

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Full Course Supper will be served in the Restaurant from 6:00 to 7:30. Special . . . 35c

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### BOXED STATIONERY FOR GIFTS.

Initialed Correspondence Cards, gilt initial, 24 cards and envelopes, in box. Price . . . 25c box  
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Old English Gilt Initial, kid finish, boxes of note paper and envelopes. Price . . . 50c box  
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Christmas Boxed Note Paper and Envelopes, all prices. Some in cabinet style, prettily tied with ribbon. Others with assorted sizes of paper and envelopes. A splendid assortment. Prices . . . 45c to \$4.00  
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\$22.00 Portieres for \$14.85.—8 pairs only, in fine Silk Portieres, 50 inches by 24 yards, perfectly reversible, and very handsome designs in two-tone brown; green and brown, and two-tone green. Regular \$22.00 pair. Special sale price . . . \$14.85

\$15.00 Portieres for \$9.45.—6 pairs only, made of an excellent quality mercerized finish drapery material, all edged, one side and across bottom. Colors rose and ecru; brown and ecru, and green and ecru. Regular \$15.00. Special sale price . . . \$9.45

Special Portieres at \$6.50 Pair.—Ready-made or made to order, of good quality Repp, in colors of brown, green, olive and crimson, with tapestry border one side and across bottom. 24 yards long, for \$6.50 pair, or made longer at proportionate prices.

### COMFORTERS \$4.00 TO \$25.00

At \$4.00.—A good quality Down Comforter, bordered, down proof cover, good design. Size 66x72. Colors in green, rose or blue . . . \$4.00  
At \$5.00.—Sateen Covered Comforters, extra large size 72x72, well filled down comforter. Colors in red, blue, green and fawn. Special . . . \$5.00  
At \$6.50.—Fine Sateen-Covered Comforters, large size 66x72 and 72x72, very artistic coverings; fine quality down filling, in colors of red, rose, blue, mauve, Nile, green, olive and brown combinations. At . . . \$6.50  
At \$7.50 and \$8.50.—Super-Down Filled Comforters, size 72x72, covered with fine quality sateen, extra fine filling, in very artistic colorings of blue, rose, fawn, green, Nile, olive and mauve. At \$7.50 and \$8.50  
At \$8.00.—Our special range of Down-Filled Comforters. Size 72x72, with all satin top, reverse side in satin. Well filled. Colors of rose, blue, green, red, mauve and yellow. Special at . . . \$8.00  
At \$11.00.—Frisled Satin Comforters, down filled, extra fine down filling. Size 60x72. Colors green, blue and rose. At . . . \$11.00  
Other beautiful Comforters at \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$25.00 each.

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"Fruit-a-tives" cures weak, sore, aching Kidneys, not only because it strengthens these organs but also because "Fruit-a-tives" opens the bowels, sweetens the stomach and stimulates the action of the skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

**FRANCE CABLES THANKS  
FOR CANADIAN HOSPITAL**  
Institution Established at Dinard is Treating Many Wounded.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—M. DeLacasse, the foreign minister of France, has cabled the Canadian Government, expressing the thanks of the French Government for the establishment of the hospital at Dinard.

The hospital is fully equipped and treating many wounded. It is in charge of Dr. Duckworth Baker.

## RUSSIANS NEARING GERMAN INVASION

Hold Pivot Positions, and Will  
Sweep Enemy Away, Says  
Correspondent.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—3:30 a.m.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times sends the following:

"The enemy's third incursion into Galicia has been arrested on the very borders of the province. Some manoeuvring on the part of General Radko Dimitrieff's corps sufficed to check the invading columns although they crossed the Carpathians on a wide front extending between Wieliczka and the head waters of the San River.

"No definite information has been forthcoming as yet regarding the new point of attack in Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's invasion of Poland. After his fruitless efforts to break through the Russian lines on the Bzura River it is probable that he will seek to deliver the blow further south. It is not known whether this will be toward Warsaw or Kielce.

All the enemy's efforts, however, can only serve off the day of reckoning. The Russian army is within a stone's throw of the Silesian border north of Cracow, which is the real pivot of all the operations now developing.

The desperate flanking moves on the Bzura River and from the Carpathians only serve to indicate that the Russians hold the pivot firmly, whence, in good time, they will sweep the flanking columns off the road and advance into the heart of Germany.

**NAME BELGIAN "RULER"**  
Germans Trying to Persuade Harassed People That Country is Conquered.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—A cable to the Tribune from Paris says: "The Germans are doing their utmost to force upon the Belgians the conviction that their country is definitely conquered and will become a German state, after the fashion of Bavaria and Saxony. They even hint that the future Belgian ruler will be Prince Otto of Windischgratz, who married Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Archduke Rudolph and his widow Stephanie, now Countess Lonyay, daughter of the late King Leopold.

Prince Otto and his wife have three sons, the eldest born in 1904.

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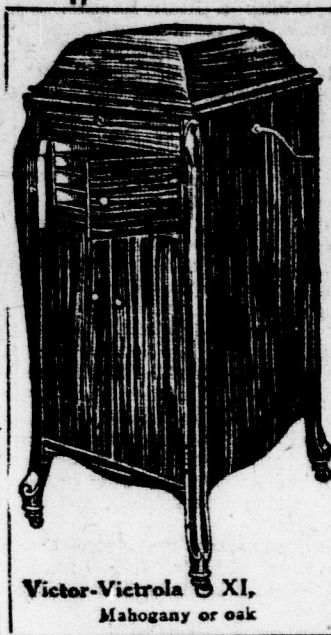
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## GERMAN FORCES SEVERELY BEATEN

It Has Been a Week of Great  
Success in North  
West.

**FIGHTING NOW IN LILLE**  
General Withdrawal of Main  
German Forces to Tour-  
coing and Robaix.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle prints the following dispatch, which is dated Northern France, Friday:

"A week of successes for the Allies has followed the resumption of hostilities in France and Flanders. Roulers has been captured after our fierce assaults on the German trenches outside the town. The inundations between Dixmude and Neuport have been surrounded by the Allies' troops, who have pushed north from Dixmude and south from Neuport, and have joined forces on the east side of the flood. Fierce bayonet attacks have been pushed home at Lembertzyde, with the result that our patrols have advanced to Middlekork, a few kilometres from Ostend.

"The fighting on the borders of the flooded area was particularly furious. The Belgians advanced toward the entrenched positions of the Germans at Ostend, but were driven back by the well-posted machine-guns of the enemy. Three times they rallied to charge, and three times they were repulsed. The fourth assault, however, crowned the gallantry of the Belgians with success, and the trenches were carried at the point of bayonets.

Thousands Prisoners Taken.

"So interwoven were the German trenches at this point that the defeat of the enemy at Ostend were responsible for the capture of nearly a thousand Germans. They were caught in parties varying from thirty to three hundred in number. For a time the reckless dash of two armored automobile cars into the Belgian lines nearly saved the situation for them. The cars were used with deadly effect until they were compelled to withdraw.

"Bayonet-fighting in Lille. The wounded are beginning to arrive at the base hospitals. The German casualties are reported to be very heavy. The French and British troops have arrived at the gates of Lille. Fierce bayonet-fighting in the streets of this great industrial city is reported, and a general withdrawal of the main German forces to Tourcoing and Roubaix has taken place."

## SCARBOROUGH NOW UNSAFE FOR WOMEN

View of Former Sheriff of York Ex-pressed at Inquest.

SCARBOROUGH (via London), Dec. 19.—2:15 a.m.—The inquest over the bodies of those who lost their lives in the bombardment of this place by a German fleet last Wednesday, was concluded today. The verdict returned was similar to those found at Hartlepool and Whitby—that the victims were killed by shells from German warships. The foreman of the jury wanted to employ the word murder, but the coroner explained that this would necessitate the prosecution of someone.

A constable officer in testifying said that when the attack was opened upon Scarborough the German ships were within six hundred yards of the castle, which stands on the promontory rising above the harbor. He said he believed that nearly five hundred shells were fired.

Former Sheriff Turner, of York, said in his opinion it was not safe for any woman to remain in Scarborough.

## SIAM PRINCE AT NIAGARA

[Canadian Press.]  
NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 18.—Prince Kempenzitch, brother of the King of Siam, is sight-seeing here. He is supplied with a number of moving picture cameras and is taking colored views of the falls.

He is taking colored views of the falls. "Up and At 'Em Now!"

## Richard's QUICK NAPHA THE WOMAN'S SOAP

TAKE ABBEY'S VITA TABLETS  
The Best Tonic for Sick Nerves

## BERLIN EXPECTING NEUTRALS TO HELP

Believes Reports of Russian  
Defeat Will Change  
Attitude.

**VORWAERTS IS SKEPTICAL**  
Fails To See How Czar's  
Armies Can Be Destroyed  
Easily.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—3:37 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, says:

"Russian reinforcements are pouring to the front in Poland and the issue in the fighting west of Warsaw depends upon which side can fling the larger weight in numbers into the battle line."

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The official news bureau today gave out the following items:

"The coincidence of the expedition to the English coast and the victory in the east continues to cause general rejoicing. Although the headquarters report is chary of details, there is general expectation that the Russian defeat will prove to have been complete.

"From details already available, however, it seems safe to say that the victory has freed Germany from any possible menace of invasion from the east for a long period. The Austrians appear to have done their worst quite as thoroughly. The political effect of the victory also is likely to be advantageous as regards certain powers, whose attitude might depend on the course of the events of the war.

What Vorwaerts Says.

"While nearly the whole press is disposed to consider Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's victory in the light of an utter crushing of the Russians, the military critic of the Vorwaerts speaks in a more moderate tone.

"The talk of a destructive defeat of the Russians is for the present a senseless and misleading exaggeration," says this critic. "An army of a million men, like the Russian army, which has, indeed, in the last four weeks suffered severe loss, but which always has been able to fill the gaps with recruits, does not let itself be destroyed under present conditions."

"Several hundred kilometres (a kilometre is about two-thirds of a mile). Vienna's report indicates that the Russians still are maintaining the aggressive in the Carpathians, but declares that they are retreating elsewhere."

## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

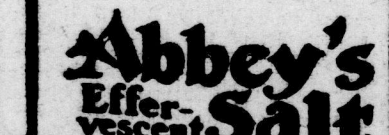
This question and "How to Prevent Colds" is asked a thousand times every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but due to a disordered condition of the blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons food-factors are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the body better able to withstand the varying elements.

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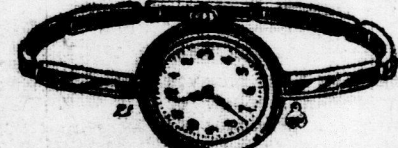
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Set in 14k. gold. A great opportunity to buy a Pearl Ring.  
Single Stone, \$1.50, now ..... \$1.15  
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Before they get picked over see these Cameo Rings. Prices reduced Quarter, same as everything else in the store.  
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Set, containing Cut Glass Water Pitcher and six Cut Glass Tumblers. Regular price \$8.00, now \$6.00. Set one this week. Just a few Sets left.  
Cut Glass Bowl, handsome design. Was \$5.00, now ..... \$3.75

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As hard  
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Smooth as Velvet  
That's the way to keep your  
Muscles—Supple and Strong.

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Stands in a class by itself as  
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Rheumatism, Swellings,  
Wounds, Sprains,  
Neuralgia, &c., &c.

You should always keep  
a bottle of British Army  
Liniment in the house.  
If your Storekeeper hasn't got  
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The Turner Co. Limited  
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Attractively situated. Picked  
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Courses with manual workshop, give  
special preparation for technical and en-  
gineering schools. Correspondence invited.

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STEAMER ORN ARRIVES.  
ROTTERDAM, via London, Dec. 18.  
11 p.m.—The steamship Orn arrived  
here today with 1,500 tons of food for  
the destitute Belgians.

## MESSUDIEH LOSS 100

German Officers Among Those Who  
Sank on Torpedoed Ship.

[Canadian Press.]  
Athens, via London, Dec. 19.—9:55  
a.m.—Semi-official announcement is  
made here that 100 lives were lost, in-  
cluding some German officers, when the  
Turkish battleship Messudieh, which  
was torpedoed by a British sub-  
marine, sank in the Dardanelles.

The fact that the Turkish battleship  
Messudieh had been torpedoed by a  
British submarine was made public by  
the British official bureau on Decem-  
ber 14. The work was accomplished by  
Lieutenant Norman B. Holbrook, in  
charge of submarine B-11. He took his  
little ship into the Dardanelles and  
dived under five rows of mines before  
he discharged the fatal torpedo into the  
Messudieh, which was guarding the  
mine fields.

## CREEPING TO HARBOR

Steamer Ishthman, Badly Damaged,  
Making For San Diego.

[Canadian Press.]  
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19.—The Ameri-  
can-Hawaiian steamer Ishthman this  
morning, with a hole in her bow and  
her stern high out of the water, con-  
tinued to proceed slowly toward this  
harbor and safety. If she remained  
afloat and maintained her gait of 7 1/2  
knots, it was estimated she would ar-  
rive off San Diego about midnight to-  
night.

The Ishthman carries a million-dollar  
cargo of fruit and a crew of forty.

## GAEKWAR PURCHASES LINER FOR HOSPITAL

Empress of India To Be Used for Bene-  
fit of Indian Troops.

[Canadian Press.]  
Seattle, Wn., Dec. 19.—The liner Em-  
press of India of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company, which has been ply-  
ing between North Pacific ports and the  
Far East for 23 years, has been sold to  
the Gaeckwar of Baroda, said to be the  
richest prince of the Indian Empire.  
The Empress of India is to serve as a  
hospital ship for Indian troops.

News of the sale of the steamer was  
brought by the Japanese steamer Sano  
Maru, which arrived here yesterday  
from the Far East.

## CRUISER AUSTRALIA ARRIVES AT CALLAO

CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 18.—The Aus-  
tralian cruiser Australia arrived here  
this evening.



HANDSOME NEW LIBRARY AT  
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#### HEARD OF THE WAR ON SEPTEMBER 17

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—C. D. Melville, of Edmonton, who is on the fisheries staff of the department of marine and fisheries, did not know anything about the European war until Sept. 17. He had been busy up in the James Bay region all summer, and on Sept. 17 arrived at Moose Factory, when he learned of what was going on in the outside world. He is now in Ottawa en route to the old country to enlist as an officer in one of the regiments there.

#### Admiralty Denies Germans Sunk Any Warships

Two Men Killed and Fifteen Wounded on Destroyer Hardy.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—12:15 a.m.—The admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid by a German squadron on the east coast of England. That the British destroyer Hardy was among the warships which engaged the German squadron that made a raid on the east coast of England last Wednesday was disclosed by an admiralty casualty list issued tonight. The list shows that two men were killed and fifteen were wounded aboard the Hardy.

**WELL KNOWN JOURNALIST DEAD.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—Archibald Ross Colquhoun, well known as a journalist, died today. Archibald Ross Colquhoun was born in 1818. He spent much of his life in the Far East, and explored some of the most remote sections of the Orient. He was the author of several books of travel. His home was in London.

#### Colds or Coughs Should Never Be Neglected.

If They Are, Some Serious Lung Troubles Are Sure To Follow.

DR. WOOD'S  
NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Cures Coughs and Colds on their first inception, and will thereby prevent you from becoming affected with some serious lung trouble, such as bronchitis, pneumonia, or even consumption. When you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it as there are many imitations on the market. "Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees, the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c, and manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Mrs. Thomas Bridges, Guelph, Ont., writes: "I was so bad with a cold I gave up work, and I was in bed four weeks, being unable to do anything. I thought the cold was turning to bronchitis, so I changed my medicine to Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I used three bottles, and they completely cured me, and I am as strong as ever. I highly recommend it to all sufferers."

#### CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled.

#### AUSTRIAN LEADER FACED WITH TRIAL

Potiorek To Be Tried In Vienna For Serbian Victory.

HUNGARIANS ARE WILD

Dual Monarchy Loses More Supplies Than Serbia Ever Had.

[Canadian Press.]  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—3:10 a.m.—The Morning Post today publishes a Budapest letter, written by a Hungarian journalist, in which he describes the retreat of the Austrian army in Serbia and its sufferings in retreat and declaring that Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, in command of the Austrian forces, will be tried by court-martial in Vienna. "The public and official circles," the letter says, "are furious at Potiorek for allowing the withdrawal of three army corps from his front when he ought to have known it would leave him too weak to withstand the Serbians. It is rumored that Gen. Minarelli-Fitzgerald will supersede him."

**Lose More Than Serbians Ever Had.**  
In the recent fighting actions during the retreat the Austrians lost 60,000 men in dead or wounded, and 30,000 prisoners, besides sacrificing more guns, ammunition and provisions than the Serbians ever had in the whole war. "The Hungarian regiments suffered severely, and the remnants of Potiorek's army of about 100,000 are now in Bosnia, trying to retreat."

**Hungarian Premier Roused.**  
The correspondent adds: "The feeling in Hungary has translated itself into demonstrations and rioting in Budapest, Prague and other towns. Count Tisza, the premier, in a sensational speech in the Hungarian Parliament declared that if the importance of an invasion of Hungary was not realized by the general staff, independent Hungary would find a means to concentrate her sons, who are now fighting abroad, in defence of their own homes."

"As a result of this speech, Premier Tisza was summoned to Vienna and saw the Emperor, to whom, on his loyalty being questioned, he tendered his resignation. This, however, the Emperor declined to accept."

#### NEXT TRAINING CAMP IS NOT FOR WINDSOR

Col. Hodgins Says the Militia Department Has Decided Against It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
WINDSOR, Dec. 18.—Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., of Windsor, speaking at the Board of Trade banquet here last evening, stated that Windsor will not get the training camp for the Third Contingent. "Knowing that Windsor wanted the Third Contingent trained in Windsor, I am sorry to say that we have decided against the plan," he said. "Windsor is not yet afraid of what might take place across the line, and that the placing of troops here would plainly state that we doubted the ability of the United States to protect her stand of neutrality. I believe our American-Canadian borders are absolutely safe."

"There is but one end to this struggle. British arms must succeed, I feel sure for the downtrodden German people. They will come to rue the day when German militarism sent them to war. I feel sorry for the Kaiser. If he survives the war, I do not envy him. He will go down in history as the most infamous monarch that ever wore a crown."

**Praises Col. Wigle.**  
"If every city acts as well towards the Third Contingent as Windsor did in the first two I will have little cause to complain. The Twenty-First Essex Fusiliers, at London, is one of the best regiments there. The commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Wigle, of Windsor, is a marvel. There are none better, and few as good as Wigle."

"There are today a few Canadian troops on the battle line in Europe; there are 20,000 on Salisbury Plain; there will be 50,000 in the Second Contingent, and I hope and believe that 100,000 Canadians will follow them in defence of the empire."

William DuHaume, aged 75, one of the pioneers of Essex, is dead at his home here. He was 80 years old.

Lieutenant Percy Cowell, of the Twenty-First Regiment, has been notified by divisional headquarters, London, that he has successfully passed the captain's examination, held recently in London. Lieutenant Cowell has applied for commission on the third overseas contingent, which is shortly to be mobilized.

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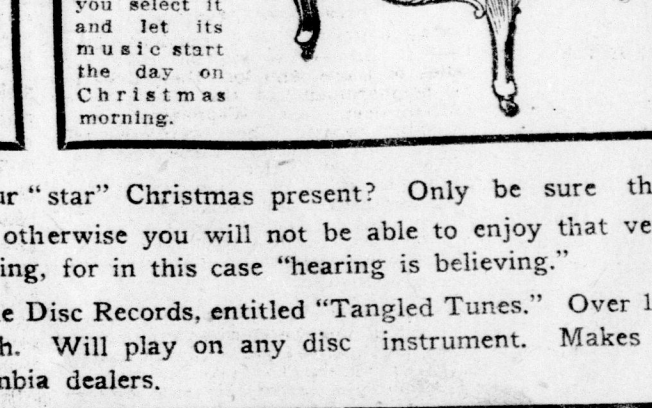
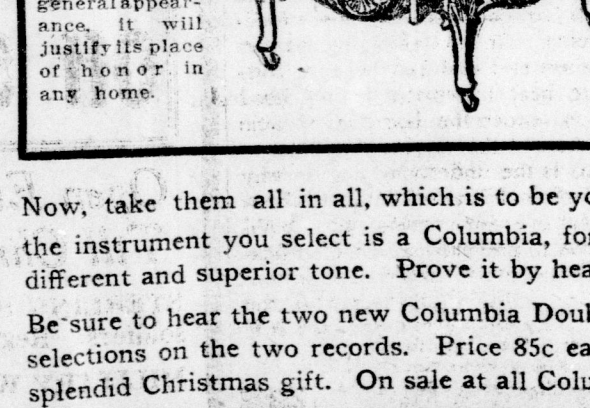
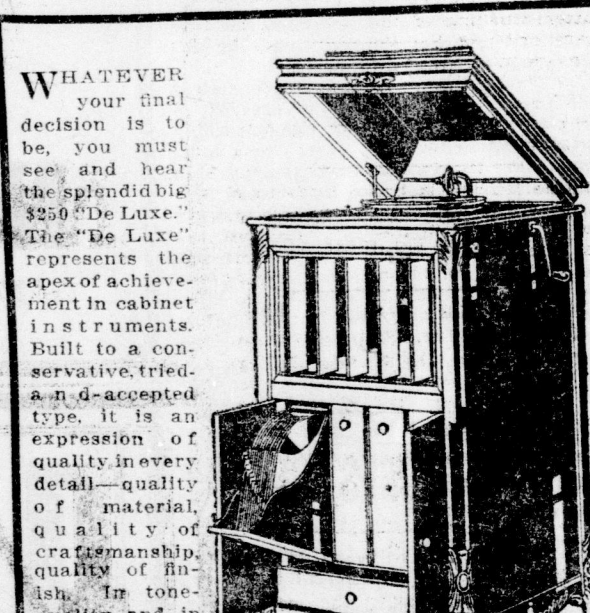
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A Columbia Grafonola, with a well-chosen series of records, is the one ideal gift for all your family, for all the year around. All the music of all the world, always at your command;—can you possibly decide on any one thing that will give so much pleasure to so many people, for so long a time, at so little cost?

Now when you get to the dealers, please don't lose sight of the fact that it is music you are buying, not a mere article of furniture. Don't be satisfied by seeing—don't decide until you hear a Columbia. Once you have heard the round, rich, full-colored tone of the Columbia, Grafonola you will realize (possibly for the first time) what a difference there is.

Will you inspect these six representative Columbia with us—having in mind that any one of our 8,500 dealers will deliver any Columbia Grafonola to your home at any time you say from now till Christmas morning, and that a small first payment is all that will require, the balance to be paid in easy sums from time to time after the holidays?



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428 Richmond Street  
Over A. A. Langford Company

**WAR TAKES BROTHER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW**  
James Clark, of Montreal, Doubly Bereaved—One Death Accidental.  
MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Reports of the death through the war of his brother and brother-in-law, have reached James Clark, employed by a local insurance company. Mr. Clark's brother, Corporal B. Clark, of the Royal Scots Fusiliers, was killed at Ypres, on October 21, and his brother-in-law, W. Peacock, of the Lanarkshire Yeomanry, was killed when he accidentally discharged his rifle, while on duty in Scotland, on October 23.

In the fighting at Ypres, out of 1,250 men of Clark's Regiment, who went into action, only 11 came out unscathed, and every officer was either killed or wounded.

**GERMANS COMPLAINING ABOUT ISOLATION**  
BERNE, Dec. 18.—German papers are complaining bitterly of the isolation of the country from neutral countries, as the result of the war. These four cable lines in which she is interested have been cut: Emden-Azores; Shanghai-Tsing Tau; cable across Canal of Ploer; Sebastopol-Varna. The following have been interrupted: Anglo-German; Azores-United States; Yap Island-Unadon; Shanghai-Yap.

Germany's radio-telegraphic stations at Dar-Es-Salam, Ensis, Lome, Klon, Tebeir, Asia and New Guinea have been destroyed.







## DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

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BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD.  
DECLINE THE NUMEROUS INFERIOR  
IMITATIONS THAT ARE BEING OFFERED  
AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS AT ALL EXPOSITIONS  
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Men will appreciate  
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Is no longer a myth, but a fact. Two  
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work can be done without pain. Edu-  
cated and thinking people demand  
this. The most sensitive cavity can  
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"Man Tailored" by the best  
tailors in London. We have  
opened a new store opposite Mc-  
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latest styles and cloths are  
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PROTECT YOURSELVES  
And Use Made-in-Canada Goods

The Trust is making every effort to prevent  
intelligent housewives from giving Egg-O Baking  
Powder a trial, and using her own judgment, be-  
cause it knows her verdict will be in favor of  
modern Canadian goods.

Smart housewives resent "Warnings" by  
Price and Royal (the trust), posing as a "protec-  
tor." Since the decision of the Remsen Board, the  
highest scientific authority of the United States  
(see Bulletin U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
No. 103, April 29, 1914), housewives no longer  
trust the Trust.

The Trust shows it fears modern product at a  
fair price. The manufacturers of old style baking  
powders would have housewives believe no im-  
provement has been made in baking powder in 50  
years. At the same time they are bitterly fight-  
ing all new processes and better materials in  
baking powder manufacture.

The Trust "Warns" against our lady demon-  
strators. We ask you to see the demonstration  
and judge for yourself.

**Learn Why Egg-O Baking Pow-  
der Carries Highest Awards at  
Thousands of Homes in Canada**

Then you will understand their silly attack against  
white of egg. Egg-O Baking Powder contains  
nothing but what is indorsed by all leading Pure  
Food authorities. Egg-O is manufactured in one  
of the finest and cleanest factories in Canada. A  
trial can prove its perfect leavening qualities. The  
Grocer will refund your money if Egg-O fails to  
give better results. Millions of smart housewives  
highly praise Egg-O only.

The Trust aims to "Protect" their high prices  
of 45c or 50c per pound (about twice what you  
should be asked), and seeks to conceal the large  
quantities of Rochelle Salts their goods leave in  
food.

Refuse This Insincere 'Protection'

Protect Yourself

**Egg-O Baking Powder Co.**  
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## CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as  
possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible  
to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered  
in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

Who Will Lend Them?

Dear Miss Grey—As a constant  
reader of your columns I have received  
many helpful hints. This is the first  
time I have bothered you and hope my  
letter will escape the W. E. B. B. B.  
If any of your readers have patterns  
for embroidery work on pillow cases,  
towel ends or other household articles,  
which they would care to lend, would  
they kindly let me have them, please?  
I would copy and return immediately,  
if so desired. I am filling my "Green  
Trunk" as my employer tells me, and  
am embrodering all my linen.  
Next time I come to visit you I hope  
I will have some help for you.  
Thanking you and your readers in  
anticipation,  
BRIDE-TO-BE.

P. S. I am enclosing a stamped, ad-  
dressed envelope for any patterns,  
which may be sent to T. B.  
Ans.—More and more is the "ex-  
change" idea creeping into the "Mail-  
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given all sorts of co-operation in send-  
ing old songs and recipes, and now  
comes a suggestion that others may be  
glad to adopt. Has any one patterns  
to loan "Bride-to-Be?"

From An Old Reader.  
Miss Grey—I am not a young lady or  
an old one either, but an old one who  
has seen 75 summers. I like reading  
your page, especially the old time songs.  
I am going to ask you for the words  
of two old songs that I used to know  
when I was young, but have now for-  
gotten some of the words. One is an  
old cowboy song that I used to know  
when I was in North Dakota, drink-  
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the size of an egg, quarter teaspoon of  
soda, and salt to taste. Heat again  
and serve.

Hope my letter isn't too long. I close  
wishing Miss Grey and all the readers  
a Merry Christmas. I remain, a  
LUCKY LASSIE.

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Dear Miss Grey—I saw the words in  
your page of the song, "I Want To Go  
Somewhere." Could you tell me where  
I could get the music? Yours truly,  
A READER.

Ans.—Could anyone loan the music  
to this reader, whose address I hold.

**50c Silk Knitted Ties at 30c**—All colors, all new styles;  
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cloths, 27x27 inches. Sale.....40c**  
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**Stand Covers, 16x54 inches.....75c**  
**Circular Hand-Embroidered Cen-  
tres.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50**  
**Hemstitched Pure Linen Tablecloths**  
**.....60c, 90c, \$1.10 to \$2.50**  
**Luncheon cloth, pure linen, hand em-  
broided, 36x36 inches.....\$2.40**  
**Luncheon cloth, hand embroidered and  
drawn work.....\$1.25 to \$3.00**

**Sale of Linen Towels**  
Ten dozen Pure Linen Huck Towels,  
size 20x40 inches, scalloped or hem-  
stitched ends, embroidered, in many  
designs. Regular 75c. On sale to clear  
at .....50c

**Eighteen dozen Towels, Irish linen  
huck, hand worked, hemstitched ends,  
size 22x42 inches. Regular \$1.00. On  
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Ten dozen, pure linen, fancy damask  
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Best quality pure linen, plain hem-  
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## RUSSIAN SUPPLY TRAIN BLOWN UP

Budapest Paper Announces Incident—May Indicate Communication Line Broken.

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 13.—(1:12 a.m.)—According to the Budapest newspaper Pesti-Naplo, an armored train en route from Lemberg to the Carpathians with ammunition and food has been blown up.

The route of the dispatch, "Lemberg to the Carpathians," makes it appear that the supply train blown up was sent by the Russians, who have held Lemberg for some time. The report, if true, would indicate that a line of Russian communication with their forces operating in the Carpathians has been successfully attacked.

## BRIDE LOSES JEWELS

Large Reward Offered by Mysterious Couple for Return.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 13.—A large reward is being offered here today for the return of jewels valued at more than \$50,000, which were lost by a bride of a few days, who is coping with her husband at Hollis, Long Island. The jewels were lost on the night of Thursday, while the two people, who refuse to disclose their names, were en route in an automobile from a theatre in this city to Hollis. They are said to be very wealthy and well-known in Chicago and Pittsburgh. The lost jewels consist of a pearl necklace, a diamond sunburst and several rings.

Another loss of jewels was reported today by D. N. Hanson, a woolen merchant of this city and Chicago, who told the police that a diamond necklace, several rings, watch and other articles of jewelry valued at \$6,000 had been stolen from his wife's apartment in an uptown hotel on Thursday night.

## HAVE PRINCESS PATS DISCARDED ROSS RIFLE?

Ottawa Has No Information Bearing On the Rumor.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Dec. 13.—At the militia department this morning it was stated that they had no information bearing on the discarding of the Ross rifle by the Princess Patricia's. Major-General Hughes is out of the city, but is expected to return from the Maritime Provinces tomorrow.

## NICOL—CARTER NUPTIALS

BLTH, Dec. 13.—A quiet home wedding took place today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nicol, when their youngest daughter, Myrtle, became the bride of Mr. John Carter, of Hullett. Rev. W. D. Turner performed the ceremony. After partaking of luncheon the happy couple left for their home, where a reception was held.

The funeral of Roderic England, aged 55, one of the oldest residents of this district, held yesterday, was largely attended.

The final meeting of the council was held on Tuesday evening. From present indications, all the members will be returned by acclamation. Miss Hannah Montin, who has conducted a knitting business here for a number of years, has disposed of it to Mrs. Dexter, who will conduct the business in the same stand.

Mr. Jasper Cook met with a painful accident yesterday. While assisting in putting on a binding pole, the chain broke and he fell, striking the hub of the wagon with his face, bruising it badly.

At the annual meeting of the Blyth branch of the Upper Canada Rythm Society, held in Trinity Church this week, the following officers were elected: President, James Smith; Vice-president, Henry Horney; Treasurer, George E. McTaggart; Secretary, Alex. Elder; Directors, N. Cumming, H. Young, E. Bender, R. A. King, P. McNeil, E. Robinson.

## MARKS CONTINUAL ALLIED PROGRESS

French Critic Points To the Freeing of Ypres and Arras As Evidence.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 13.—"It would be a mistake to imagine that the Allies are making time. On the contrary," Lieut. Col. Rousset says in the Liberte, "notwithstanding the laconism of the official bulletins, it is clear that the Franco-Belgian forces all along the front from Alsace to the North Sea are making continual progress."

"Ypres has been free from pressure by the enemy," he says, "and Arras is on the point of being completely freed. Yet these two places, were assured by dispatches from Holland, had made in Germany, were to be the centre of a new and furious offensive movement."

Lieut. Col. Rousset's view, summed up, is that "the war is progressing, not only in France, but also in Poland, where the latest news shows the Russians have the Germans in their grip."

## BIG TROUSER ORDER

Chicago to Supply 48,000 Pairs to French—Motor Trucks Wanted.

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Dec. 13.—Forty-eight thousand pairs of trousers, costing \$72,000, were ordered here today by buyers for the British Government. The order is a rush order. The trousers are of the ordinary workman's type for use of the "coppers and miners of the French army."

The British Government is preparing estimates for 6,500 motor trucks, according to information received by Chicago manufacturers. This order, it was estimated, would amount to \$10,000,000, as the trucks probably would average about \$1,500 each.

Mr. Stubbs Makes a Hit. Already a favorite through his happy appearance upon a previous occasion, Carl H. Stubbs made a hit, together with Harold Skinner, in a musical monologue, "Mr. Stubbs' Songs," "Falling and the Ford Motor Car," were well received, and Mr. Skinner's piano selections met with equal favor. The funny pair also appeared as colored waiters in the cabaret scene when their rendition of "Celebrating in Tennessee," and "Belgium Put the Kibosh on the Kaiser," elicited many rounds of applause. In the musical monologue, a pleasing feature was introduced in the singing of the new L.C.I. song, played by Mel Platt, the composer, accompanied by Mr. Stubbs and Miss Fotheringham, Pauline Ward, Margaret Simon, Margaret MacCrimmon, Jessie Love and Marie Tume, and the Messrs. Alex. McDonald, Harold Childs, Earl Campbell, Norman Grant, Norman Lee and Leslie Edwards.

In "The Other Woman," a clever little sketch, two favorites of a London audience, Miss Patti MacLaren and Miss Mary Love, did not fail to sustain the high reputation previously accorded them. In her story of the struggling days of a poor actress, days beautified by love, of subsequent success, and the sacrifice of "the other woman," Miss MacLaren rendered her lines with exceptional pathos and power, while in her rendition and closing lines, Miss Love made the very best of her opportunity.

Chris Pink, always a popular singer, met with his usual success in his song, "Kipling's," "The Absent Minded Beggar," with the well-known chorus of "Duke's son, cook's son" and "pay, pay, pay." The song was rendered more effectively still by the tableau of soldiers of the last war, flanked by men in khaki, all standing at attention. Some most clever numbers were featured in the cabaret scene, which was beautifully staged and presented most successfully. The dancing of the maxie, hesitation waltz, and fox trot, by Miss Dorothy Anderson and Harold MacPhillips, was a revelation to many in the audience. The grace and beauty of Miss Anderson's dancing elicited much praise and applause. In his song "Marching to War," Harry Carson was heard to fine advantage, his clear enunciation being especially marked. Perhaps no greater tribute could have been paid to Miss Florence Egglestone, violinist, than the absolute silence which followed her opening notes. With breathless attention, her audience listened while she rendered Massenet's Meditation from Thais, then accorded her a storm of applause, and demanded an encore. Miss Egglestone responded with a charming number entitled, "A Love, a Kiss." Miss Nora MacPhillips, in her usual sympathetic, expressive style.

Entertaining Finale. The closing chorus "Gilbert the Phil-bert," by A. Ferte and chorus of ten young ladies, was an entertaining finale. Mr. Ferte is always sure of a hearty welcome from a London audience, and last night was no exception.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT BENEFIT VAUDEVILLE SHOW.

In response to an appeal from H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught that the sailors of the British navy be not neglected in the way of comforts, the Princess Patricia Chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, last night, under the direct patronage of H.R.H. Princess Patricia, presented a most creditable vaudeville show to a large and fashionable London audience, in the Grand Opera House, in aid of Jack Tar. The performance, which was well calculated to display the many and varied talents of the members of the cast, proved highly satisfactory from beginning to end, and once more evidence was given that London possesses scores of men and women with marked ability as entertainers. The show was presented under the management of Miss Meta Macbeth, with Harold Meek as musical director, and Clara Ferte as supervisor of the dancing and choruses.

The opening tableau evoked many murmurs of admiration and spontaneous applause. Miss Jean Allen delivered the monologue in a finished and sympathetic style, and the group which comprised Miss Louise Dillon, "Britannia," Miss Louie Moore, "Liberty," Miss Alven Williams, "Honor," and Miss Mona Wilson, "Belgium," was a most artistic and emblematic arrangement.

Bright and catchy was the sextette "Sailor Boy," with George Wardrop, six Londoners, and a number of fair maidens. The tango and black costumes of the ladies, in contrast to the blue and white of the tans, and the background of sea, presented a most effective and striking scene. The singers were: Misses Catherine Smart, Elsie Green, Marguerite Stuart, Nancy Niven, Marjorie Butler, and Helen Ivey, and Fred Wright, Arthur Mitchell, J. Smythe, Jack Pope, Jack Irwin, Mr. McCrimmon and George Wardrop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillson desire to recommend this wonderful remedy to all who are afflicted with one of these horrid monsters, as it is easy to take and certain in results. No starving necessary. Words would fail to express their delight. Their address is 37 Griffith street, Welland, Ont.

Sept. 24, 1914. Dear Sir—Your wonderful remedy received, and I took it according to directions, and am pleased to say the tapeworm was expelled, the head and all, in one hour and a half—first motion of the bowels. Your medicine is certainly a wonderful discovery, and no words can express my thankfulness to you. During the last nine years I have taken five other doses of medicine and starved from 35 hours, 48 hours and 50 hours before I found your medicine and it would only fetch part of it away. I shall tell my doctor at—of your great cure, that he may direct others to you. I know your medicine, and will send your ad. to her. I feel it a duty to let all who need help, as I did, know of your medicine, for what you can do for me I know you can do for others. I hope you may be spared a long life to continue your good work, but sincerely hope you will in some way leave your discovery, so that it won't die with you, for it is so easy to take and acts so quickly. Gratefully yours, Mrs. Alice Robertson, Toronto.

The original of this letter can be seen at 167 Dundas street.

Toronto, April 26, 1913. This is to certify that Prof. Mulveney's Tapeworm Exterminator expelled a monster tapeworm from my system in less than an hour without previous starving or sickness, and I am pleased to be able to recommend his remedy to others, as it does all he claims it to do, and is at liberty to use my name in advertising.

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Those in the chorus were: Miss Catherine Smart, Miss Elsie Green, Miss Alven Williams, Mrs. Carl Stuart, Miss Jean Allen, Miss Yarker, Miss Farncombe, Miss Ivey. The program was concluded with "Tipperary" and a patriotic tableau. Many congratulations were showered upon the members of the Princess Patricia Chapter for their creditable performance.

The net proceeds of the show were \$410, and this is to be used for the sailors in the British navy. All the participants in the show were invited to the Manor Inn following the performance, and afterwards to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Caven Barrow, on Park avenue, where dancing was enjoyed, and many of the numbers in the show repeated.

AT "THE MOVIES" "Beloved Adventure." Manager Stewart, of Princess Theatre, has secured the serial rights to show the stupendous story, "Beloved Adventure." This has proven one of the most popular of the many successes of Lubin films. It has been shown in theatres in Toronto, where it was almost impossible to handle the crowds who wished to attend. "Beloved Adventure" is written in fifteen episodes, the first of which will be shown on Wednesday, December 30, the others will follow weekly on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Patrons of the theatre are requested to be on hand early for these films.

The offering of next week by the Princess Stock Company will be "For-

given," a thrilling western play. It will be in three acts, filled with typical western life, and the "big and bang" that goes with the pioneer town. Special films have been secured, and it is aimed to make this the greatest Christmas show ever produced at this popular theatre. Matinees will be given daily, and a special invitation has been announced to the ladies to attend during the afternoons.

(Copyright, 1914, by Harold McGrath.) SYNOPSIS.

Zudora is left an orphan at an early age. Her father is killed in a gold mine he has discovered. Half an hour after learning of the death of her husband, Zudora's mother—a light-rope walker with a circus—is seized with vertigo, falls, and is killed. Zudora and the fortune from the mine, which grows to be worth \$20,000,000, are left in the guardianship of Frank Keene, a circus man. Zudora's mother's brother, Zudora, giving promise of great beauty, reaches the age of 18. The uncle, who has set himself up as a Hindu mystic and is known as Hassam Ali, decides in his greed that Zudora must be betrothed to him. He has a chance to come into possession of her money, so that it may be left to him, the next of kin, and he prevails upon the girl to leave her money in his hands three years longer and say nothing to anyone about the fortune. Hassam Ali sees an obstacle to his scheme in the person of John Storm, a young lawyer, for whom Zudora has taken a fancy, and he commands the girl to put the

man out of her mind. Storm comes to ask Hassam Ali for the hand of his niece. At first the crystal stater will not listen to the proposal, but Zudora insists that if she cannot marry Storm she will marry no one else. Solve my next twenty cases and you can marry him; fall in a single

case and you must renounce him.

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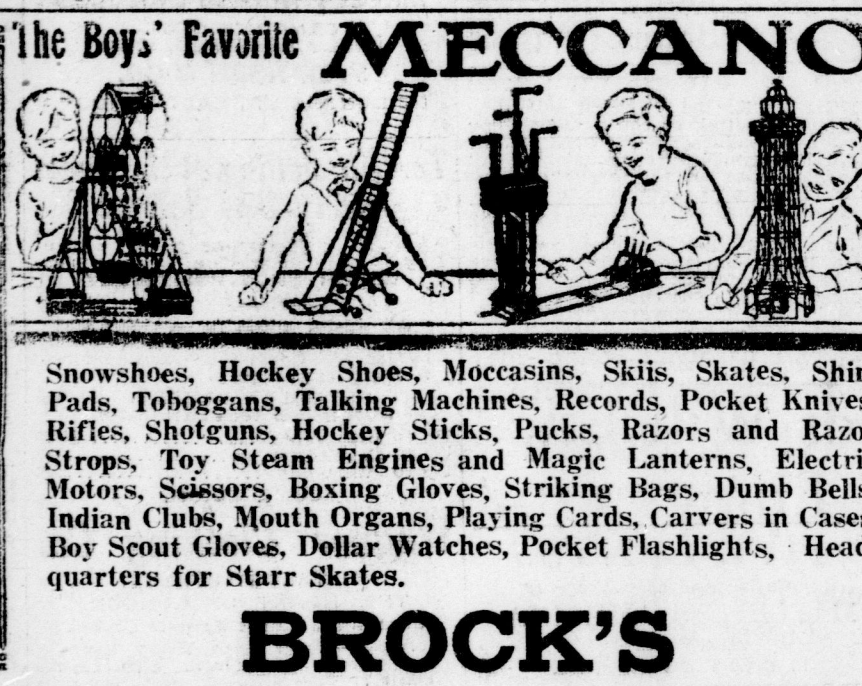
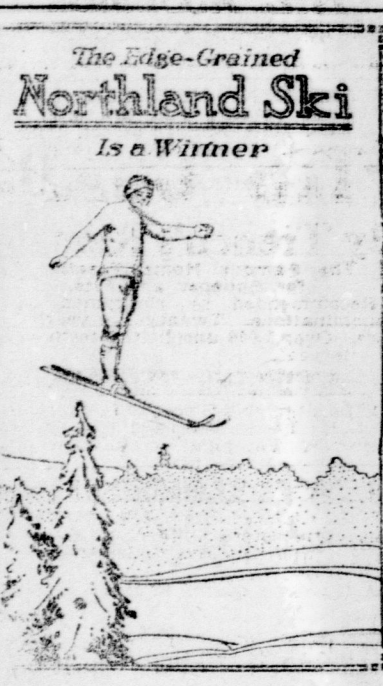
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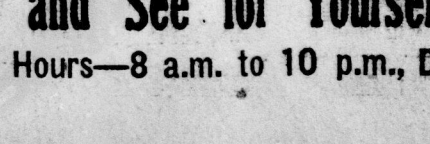
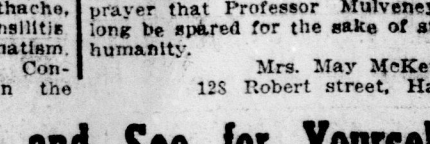
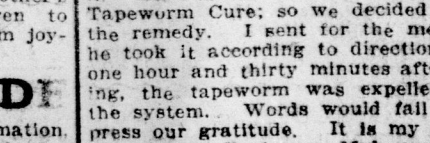
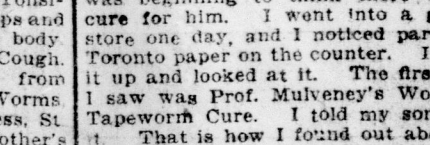
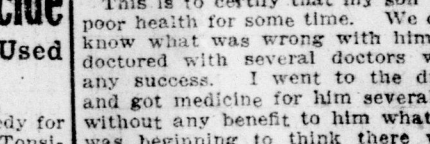
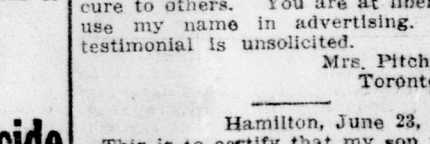
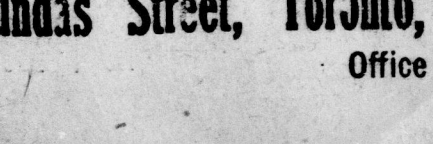
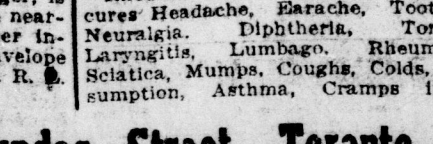
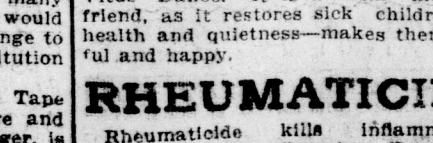
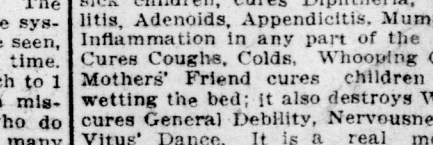
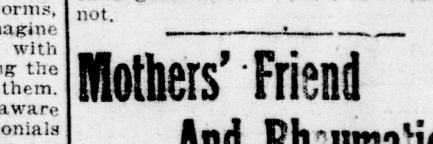
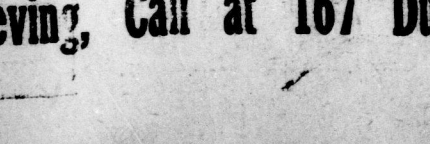
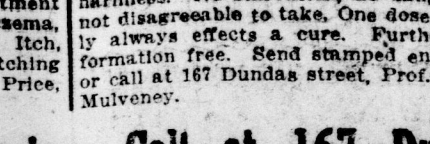
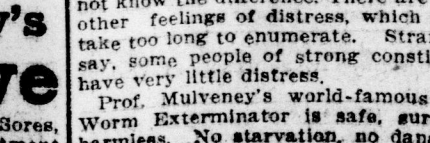
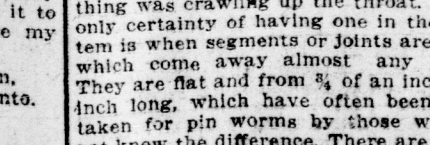
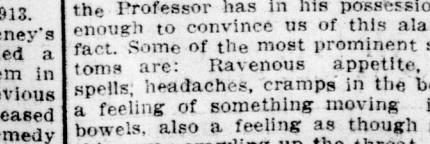
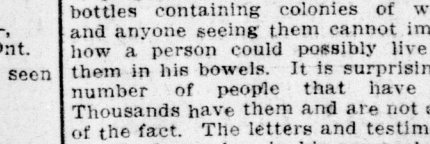
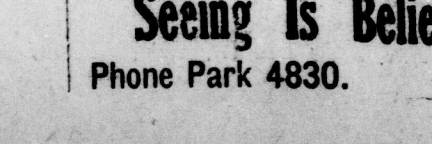
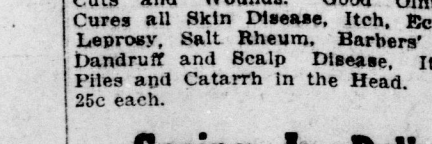
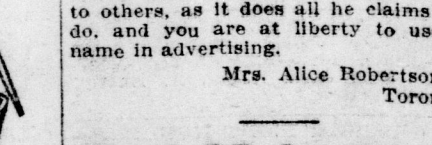
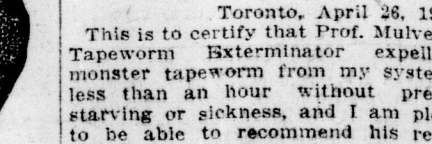
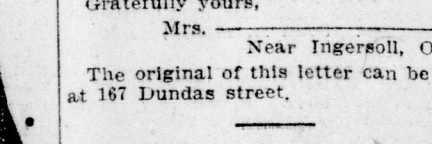
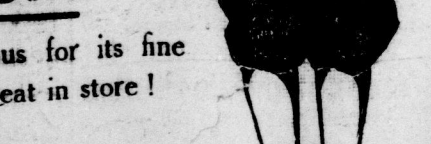
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In the Y. W. C. A. class, some 70 girls took up the course under the instruction of Dr. George Hodge. Of these, 46 tried the examination, only two failing. The following were the successful candidates: Mrs. Edna T. Chapman, Miss Marguerite B. Stuart, Miss H. Louise Dillon, Miss Amy V. Ludwig, Miss Phyllis E. Moore, Miss E. Louise Moore, Miss Nellie A. Wilson, Miss Rose Allan, Miss Eleanor Davis, Miss Louise MacDonald, Miss Alice Turner, Mrs. Minnie E. Cooke, Miss A. Maud Matthews, Miss Irene Isaac, Miss Gertrude Andrews, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Emily Crookford, Miss Carry P. Needham, Miss Ida L. Anderson, Miss Edith M. Bradshaw, Miss Helen G. Gunn, Miss Nellie Thompson, Mrs. Martha Thomson, Miss Daisy Thomson, Mrs. Flora A. Decher, Mrs. Kathleen Bowker, Miss Grace C. Kinder, Miss Lena Dunn, Miss Carrie F. Fitchett, Miss Margaret A. Bell, Miss Wilma J. Whitehead, Miss Dorothy Reid, Miss Annie B. Harman, Miss Mary E. Spencer, Miss Doris F. Sabine, Miss Edna Baines, Miss Lizzie F. Crouse, Miss Jean A. Graham, Miss Gladys M. Palmer, Miss Jessie K. Robins, Mrs. Swindall, Mrs. Mascari, Miss Haskett and Miss Childs.

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### FIVE MADE DEACONS

Three London Young Men Receive First Step in Catholic Priesthood.

The order of deaconship was conferred on five young men at 8 o'clock mass in St. Peter's Cathedral this morning by Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, bishop of London. Those who received the order were Hubert Dignan, Fred Costello, and Wilfred Langlois, of this city; Arthur Finn, of Windsor; and Joseph Bell, of Bytown. A sub-deaconship was conferred on Frank McCarty, of Kinkora.

### CHURCH TAXES REDUCED

Cut in Half to Lower Garbage Collection Costs.

At a meeting of the court of revision last night, the assessment on church property was reduced 50 per cent to make the rates equal to those on other property. There were a number of other small reductions in favor of charitable organizations, and a few reductions on account of recent premises, but not as much as in other years.

### To Do Home Nursing.

The class will be resumed the second week in January to take up home nursing.

The Gospel Hall class has met, as a rule, in Rowland Hill's shoe store, Dundas street, and there received lectures from Dr. Joseph and instruction from Messrs. Swindall and Askey.

Of the nine who tried the examination all were successful, including Ben Willis, Ernie Smith, Arthur Lockhart, T. H. Hill, Fred Smith, Travers Welch, Charlie Lewis, Clarence Hill, Rowland Hill Jun., the secretary, of this class, which will be resumed for St. John's Brigade work after the holidays.

Nurses who have taken of first-aid and home nursing course or the first aid with a brigade are qualified to serve under the Red Cross in war.

### SHORT STOCK JUDGING COURSE IS SUCCESSFUL

Popular Hill Farmers' Institute and County Department Co-operating.

A most successful short course in stock judging was held on Thursday and Friday at Poplar Hill, under the direction and auspices of the Poplar Hill Farmers' Institute and the Middlesex Department of Agriculture. Over one hundred and twenty-five farmers and their sons crowded into the hall of the Poplar Hill Institute each day and took part in the course.

### BIG STAMP SALE

With splendid organization, under the leadership of the Work Secretary, Mr. Keracher, the junior of the Y. M. C. A., with the assistance of some of the seniors, are conducting a vigorous campaign to sell stamps for the prevention of tuberculosis.

### TRIP NEARLY FATAL

Wolfe Island Residents Wrecked in Kingston Passage.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—Joseph Bray and John Anderson, residents of Wolfe Island, were picked up at Point Pleasant this morning, almost exhausted from exposure. They started in a motorboat from Wolfe Island to bring Christmas goods to the city, but when about half-way over were caught in a gale. The boat was sent adrift, but later was beached.

### CORPER TO BE FREE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Representatives of the western copper producing interests who called on Secretary of State Bryan today were informed that an understanding was being reached between the United States and Great Britain, with every indication of success. The western American copper would be allowed to be transported to Italy without detention.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET	
The local market this morning was almost entirely made up of poultry. The stormy weather kept a number of houses away early in the morning, but the chances are that there will be a heavy sale before the day is out. Wholesale prices were from 15 to 17 cents a pound for turkey, and 13 to 15 cents for chicken.	
Vegetables were scarce, potatoes being few and far between. Turnips and carrots seemed to be in demand, as were also parsnips.	
Eggs were in demand, prices ranging from 40 to 45 cents a dozen. Prices of other commodities remained unchanged.	
<b>Grain, Per Cwt.</b>	
Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.10 to \$1.12
Oats, per cwt.	50 to 52
<b>Grain, Per Bushel.</b>	
Wheat, per bu.	1.60 to 1.62
Oats, per bu.	51 to 52
<b>Vegetables.</b>	
Potatoes, per bag.	50 to 55
Potatoes, per bu.	40 to 45
Beets, per bu.	40 to 45
Carrots, per doz.	30 to 35
Turnips, per doz.	30 to 35
Radishes, per doz.	20 to 25
Turnips, per bu.	25 to 30
Carrots, per bu.	40 to 45
Citrus, per doz.	10 to 15
Squash, each.	10 to 15
Celery, each.	5 to 10
Parsnips, per doz.	50 to 60
<b>Fruits.</b>	
Apples, per bag.	50 to 60
Apples, per bu.	1.25 to 1.30
Pears, per bu.	50 to 1.00
<b>Hay and Straw.</b>	
Hay, per ton.	15 to 16.00
Straw, per load.	5.00 to 6.00
Straw, per ton.	7.00 to 8.00
<b>Dairy Products.</b>	
Butter, dairy, lb.	27 to 27½
Butter, crocks, lb.	27 to 27½
Butter, store lots, lb.	24 to 25
Butter, rolls, lb.	28 to 28½
Eggs, per doz.	40 to 42
Eggs, per doz.	40 to 42
<b>Dairy Products, Retail.</b>	
Butter, rolls, lb.	31 to 32
Butter, fancy, lb.	30 to 32
Butter, creamery, lb.	30 to 32
Butter, store lots, lb.	29 to 30
Eggs, per doz.	40 to 45
Eggs, per basket.	40 to 45
Eggs, per doz.	40 to 45
Honey, strained, 10 lbs to 1.50	
<b>Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.</b>	
Old fowls, lb.	7 to 8
Young chickens, lb.	7½ to 8
Ducks, per lb.	8 to 9
Geese, per lb.	8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 12
<b>Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.</b>	
Chickens, per lb.	10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb.	15 to 17
Geese, per lb.	11 to 12
Ducks, per lb.	11 to 12

## SAW LONDON SIGHTS IN SPLENDID STYLE

Forest City Volunteer Says Nothing Was Too Good for Soldiers.

An interesting description of a Canadian volunteer's trip to London was contained in a letter received Friday by Dr. Ainley Thompson, Elmwood avenue, from his son, Gordon ("Gos."), who is with the Divisional Ammunition Park of the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain.

Mr. Thompson and a chum had just returned from a sight-seeing trip to the English metropolis. There, he said, nothing had been too good for them, because they were Canadians and soldiers, and were treated as such. They had been unable to gain admission to the Tower of London, but they had been thrown open to them free of charge.

Among the other places of interest visited was that of the heavily-made grave of Earl Roberts. The London boy saw this almost immediately after it had been made and before more than 100 others had seen it.

Speaking of the date of the probable departure of the Canadians, he said that it would be March or April. Stories of detachments of the Canadians having already gone to the firing line were characterized as false. Pictures had been published, he said, of the Canadians in the various hospitals then rapidly filling with wounded from the battlefields of Belgium.

**Refused To Leave Posts.**  
When the Germans had closed in on Antwerp and immediate bombardment was threatened, the British authorities properly sent around to the nurses scattered in twos and threes in the various hospitals of the city, stating that a steamer was starting for England, and this would be their last chance of leaving for home before it was too late. Everyone of these brave ambulance nurses declined to leave her helpless and suffering charges and prepared to meet eventualities.

**Dedicates Song TO KING GEORGE**  
Prof. Pasquale Venuta Writes a New March, "Victory and Peace," to Honor Britain.

Prof. Pasquale Venuta, of this city, has written a new march, "Victory and Peace," dedicated to King George V. The manuscript and a copy of the march have been forwarded to the Governor-General H. R. H. Duke of Connaught with the following letter: To His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada:

May I please your Royal Highness, I humbly and respectfully enclose herewith the original manuscript of a descriptive military march which I have just composed and have presumed to dedicate to His Majesty King George V. Although I am an Italian by birth, my heart and sympathies are wholly with the British Empire, especially in connection with the terrible war which is now being waged, and to which I hope and pray the conclusion will be reached decisively successful for Great Britain.

It was to give expression to my sentiments in this line that I composed the dedicatory march, the manuscript of which I respectfully ask that your Royal Highness, on behalf of King George, will graciously accept the manuscript and graciously accept the manuscript and graciously accept the manuscript.

Assuring you of my loyalty, I have the honor to be, your royal highness, your most obedient servant.  
PASQUALE VENUTA.

### RECRUITING IN IRELAND FASTER THAN ENGLISH

Col. Kelly, of Texas Guard, Brings Over Word of Loyalty.

[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—On the basis of population, Ireland has furnished 20 per cent more men than has England, according to statistics recently published in Dublin and made public here today by Colonel A. P. Kelly of the Texas National Guard, a passenger on the incoming steamship Baltic.

### STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 19.—The steamer St. Louis, from Liverpool for New York, signalled, time and distance not given. Deck about 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

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**COTTON.**  
Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; May and June, 4.20½; July and August, 4.27½; October and November, 4.37½; January and February, 4.40½.

Spot—In moderate demand; prices steady; American middling, fair, 5.30; good middling, 4.85; middling, 4.40; low middling, 3.97½; good ordinary, 3.35; ordinary, 2.90. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 5,000 American. Receipts were 1,400 bales, including 6,500 American.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 7.10; October, 8.15; January, 8.30; March, 7.50; May, 7.60; July, 7.80. Spot—Closed quiet; middling uplands, 7.40; sales, 200 bales.

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak, steady to 10¢; western steers, \$1.90 to \$2.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.10; calves, \$2.00 to \$2.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market slow; light, \$6.70 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.30 to \$7.45; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.60; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; sales, \$7.50 to \$7.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market weak; natives, \$5.25 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$5.45; lambs, natives, \$5.40 to \$5.60; East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700 head; steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 130 head; slow, \$4 to \$10.50.

**CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.**  
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]  
Chicago, Dec. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25
Jan.	18.62	18.70	18.60	18.70
Feb.	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.10
Mar.	19.25	19.32	19.22	19.32
Apr.	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
May	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
June	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
July	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
Aug.	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
Sept.	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
Oct.	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
Nov.	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32
Dec.	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.32

**WHEAT OPTIONS.**  
[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becker.]  
Wheat, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Close: December, \$1.21; May, \$1.25½; July, \$1.27½.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Close: December, \$1.17½; May, \$1.21½; July, \$1.23½.

**RESERVES INCREASE.**  
[Canadian Press.]  
New York, Dec. 19.—Statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$125,000,000 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$8,205,580 from last week.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]  
Chicago, Dec. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	120½	122½	120½	120½
Dec.	120½	122½	120½	120½
May	121½	123½	121½	121½
July	122½	124½	122½	122½
Sept.	123½	125½	123½	123½
Nov.	124½	126½	124½	124½
Dec.	125½	127½	125½	125½
Jan.	126½	128½	126½	126½
Feb.	127½	129½	127½	127½
Mar.	128½	130½	128½	128½
Apr.	129½	131½	129½	129½
May	130½	132½	130½	130½
June	131½	133½	131½	131½
July	132½	134½	132½	132½
Aug.	133½	135½	133½	133½
Sept.	134½	136½	134½	134½
Oct.	135½	137½	135½	135½
Nov.	136½	138½	136½	136½
Dec.	137½	139½	137½	137½
Jan.	138½	140½	138½	138½
Feb.	139½	141½	139½	139½
Mar.	140½	142½	140½	140½
Apr.	141½	143½	141½	141½
May	142½	144½	142½	142½
June	143½	145½	143½	143½
July	144½	146½	144½	144½
Aug.	145½	147½	145½	145½
Sept.	146½	148½	146½	146½
Oct.	147½	149½	147½	147½
Nov.	148½	150½	148½	148½
Dec.	149½	151½	149½	149½
Jan.	150½	152½	150½	150½
Feb.	151½	153½	151½	151½
Mar.	152½	154½	152½	152½
Apr.	153½	155½	153½	153½
May	154½	156½	154½	154½
June	155½	157½	155½	155½
July	156½	158½	156½	156½
Aug.	157½	159½	157½	157½
Sept.	158½	160½	158½	158½
Oct.	159½	161½	159½	159½
Nov.	160½	162½	160½	160½
Dec.	161½	163½	161½	161½
Jan.	162½	164½	162½	162½
Feb.	163½	165½	163½	163½
Mar.	164½	166½	164½	164½
Apr.	165½	167½	165½	165½
May	166½	168½	166½	166½
June	167½	169½	167½	167½
July	168½			







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About six hundred cars were engaged in transporting the soldiers. After the mobilization in Queen's Park the men were again embarked on the cars and rushed to High Park, whence they marched to their camp.

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**272 NOVEMBER PATIENTS**  
Hospital Trust Present Its Monthly Report.

Unless unforeseen business of importance arises within the next few weeks, the last meeting of the hospital trust of 1914 was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. Present were Chairman Gartsshore, T. G. Turnbull, Mayor Graham and Secretary T. G. Heard.

The mayor reported on the Anderson Fund, now available, and recommended that it be invested in City of London debentures.

Dr. Nelson George was appointed to the official anesthetist staff, and Dr. F. L. Guest assistant pathologist for six months.

The accounts passed amounted to \$10,317.34. The following is the superintendent's report for November, 1914: Number of patients admitted: males, 68; females, 123; children, 81; total, 272.

Number of patients discharged: males, 78; females, 121; children, 74; total, 273.

Number of deaths, 21.  
Number of births, 23.  
Number of patients receiving treatment November 20, 1914, 175.  
Number of patients treated in the Free Dispensary, 141.  
Cash receipts for month, \$3,618.35.

**FRIZES FOR CADETS**  
Captain Greenless is Forwarding Badges from Salisbury Plain.

R. M. McIlhennan, secretary of the board of education, received a letter Friday from Capt. Harry Greenless, the member of the board who is with the Divisional Ammunition Force on Salisbury Plain, stating that ten prizes for rifle proficiency in the London Collegiate Cadet Corps were on the way.

The prizes will be distributed when school reopens after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Greenless explained that he had to buy the prizes by mail, and the delay in getting them prevented delivery in time for the exercises of the Collegiate, which were held a few days ago in the Auditorium.

There will be crossed rifles and crown for the best shot, crossed flags and crown to the best signaller, and crossed flags to the four next best.

**LODGE ELECTIONS**  
COURT FOREST QUEEN A. O. F.  
At the annual meeting last night of Court Forest Queen, No. 652, Ancient Order Foresters, the following brethren were elected to the various offices for the ensuing year: Past chief ranger, Bro. J. E. DePote; chief ranger, Bro. DePote; proteim; sub chief ranger, Bro. W. A. Buchanan; treasurer, Bro. F. W. J. Ball; finance secretary, Bro. R. H. Brock; senior woodward, Bro. Henry Scott; junior woodward, Bro. Gordon Inch; senior beadle, Bro. George Brown; junior beadle, Bro. Gordon Clamptt; mlu. secretary, Bro. Wm. Brimblecombe; medical officer, Bro. U. E. Bateson; M. D.; trustees, Bros. Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, Thos. R. Howard, George Mortimore; auditors, Bros. Wm. Brimblecombe, H. Boes, R. Lucas; juvenile committee, Bros. R. H. Brock, F. J. Wright, W. Buchanan; union committee, Bros. F. W. Ball, F. J. Wright; suspension committee, Bros. F. W. Ball, U. E. Bateson, M. D.; hall committee, Bros. Dr. Bateson, W. J. Ball, R. H. Brock; correspondent to A. O. F., Bro. Wm. H. Brimblecombe.

**FELL THIRTY FEET WHEN LADDER SLIPPED**  
[Special to The Advertiser.]  
KINCARDINE, Dec. 18.—Frank Hall, second engineer at the power house, fell thirty feet and was badly shaken up today when a ladder slipped as he was up fixing a street lamp. No bones were broken.

The public entertainment given in the town hall under the auspices of the board of education was a great success. The program was put on by the various students and featured a feature—a spelling match between the pupils of the 6th and 7th forms. Alex. McIntyre was chairman. The attendance was large.

The funeral will take place here on Saturday of Frank Hurdon, ex-M.P., old and for some time was in the drug business here, later going into the grain and produce agencies.

**MAKING DEMONSTRATIONS.**  
A number of young women working under the supervision of Miss Rose Bloom, are making a demonstration of "Bake-O" Baking Powder, a Canadian product, made in Hamilton, in the homes of the city.

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**JOINT INSTALLATION FOR PRECEPTORIES**

**Black Knights of Ireland Hold Dual Ceremony in Orange Hall.**

Members of Covenant Preceptory No. 246 and Inniskilling Preceptory No. 834, of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held a joint installation of officers in Orange Hall Thursday night, when over 200 members gathered to hear Patrick Morgan, editor of the Liberator, of Ottawa, and an ex-Capuchin friar, give an interesting address on "Shall Rome Rule Canada." Sir Knight Rev. R. W. Riddiford also gave an interesting address.

Worshipful Preceptor H. J. Bennett, of Inniskilling Preceptory, presided at the meeting.

A resolution of condolence was passed unanimously and ordered sent to the widow and family of the late Sir Knight John McCord.

The auditor's report for the year 1914 was read, showing the finances to be in good shape, and that about 40 members had been added during the past year.

The usual grants to the widows of deceased Sir Knights were passed.

Then took the chairs and conducted the installation of officers of Covenant and Inniskilling Chapters. Sir Knight Joseph Murray, county preceptor in the chair, and Sir Knight E. H. Johnston acting as deputy county preceptor and Sir Knight Richard De Courcy county preceptor, Sir Knight A. Nevin, D. O. C. The following officers were installed:

Covenant Chapter—Worshipful preceptor, E. H. Johnston; deputy preceptor, Sir G. Shosbotham; chaplain, Rev. Sir E. Appleyard; treasurer, Wor. Sir Joseph Murray; registrar, Sir A. Nevin; first lecturer, E. Langford; second lecturer, J. Hill; first censor, E. H. Johnston; second censor, Geo. Blackwell; first standard bearer, Wm. Paxman; second standard bearer, Wm. Altken; pursuivant, J. Paynter; committee, E. H. Johnston, W. H. Murray, J. Dunn, M. Baldwin, J. Morrison, H. Wallace.

Inniskilling Chapter—Worshipful preceptor, E. H. Johnston; deputy preceptor, Sir G. Shosbotham; chaplain, Rev. Sir H. B. Ashby; treasurer, Wor. Sir George Georgehan, registrar, Wor.

could be depended upon to be on the spot and trained to fight when needed. A man who is willing to fight should be willing to wear the uniform.

Speeches were made by the newly-installed officers, and the meeting closed by all singing "God Save the King."

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Mrs. D. Cossey and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

**TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS**  
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