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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1916

GERMANY'S PEACE PROPOSALS ARE NOT MET WITH FAVOR

The Canadian Torpedo Boat Grilse is Lost at Sea With All Aboard Chains Which Held

Strong Wave of Opinion PEACE PROPOSALS MADE IN GERMANY ARE Against Peace in Britain

British Public Sees in Germany's Proposals Only an Effort to Evade Responsibility For the War

London, Dec. 23 .- A strong current of public sentiment opposed to the German peace proposals was evident in the first expressions available last night, both from public men and British press, although these were without knowledge of any definite terms and without any word from high authoritative sources containing the sentiment of the Government.

In the absence of some tangible official proposition British officials were disposed to maintain reserve. It was noticeable that the proposal had not created any profound impression among the average Londoners. There was little talk in the hotels or other public places, and this discussion was far less animated than in the recent

Want Details First Government circles also held aloof from any discussion with an evident desire to learn more of the details as follows: before committing the new administration to a definite course of action. comment, in the absence of the terms but indicated that the British attitude up to the present was embodied in the declarations made from time time by the former premier and Viscount Grey and that any new proposals would have to be considered

the proposals would prove entirely unacceptable, mainly because they were not likely to touch what the ruling authorities regard as the most essential basis of any peace—namely, such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses.

posal itself through official channels. Laugh at Boastings.

Some expressions showing the early drift of public sentiment were

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: sir Arthur Conan Doyle: "We want to know more about the terms, for without them the imperial chancellor's suggestion of peace is preposterous, ridiculous. We, too, are conscious of victory, and his boastings will be laughed at."

Peace Disastrous Now.
The Marquis of Londonderry: "We have got to win this war. Peace at tral power could proffer medthe present time would be disastrous of all the Entente Allies before a efinite attitude was possible.

Those in close connection with the win out absolutely."

In present time would be disastrous in the much advantage, to the nation and the Empire. It is she falls back on this indirect only a question of time, and we will offer to the belligerents as a

a reject any idea of mediation in such guarantees against German militarism as will permit England, France and their allies to demobilize their vast armies, reduce their enormous military expenses and return to lasting conditions of peace.

Illness Defers Announcement.

Doth Premiar Livyd Cargo and Mr. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and secretary of state for foreign affairs. Both Premier they Crosse and Mr. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, are slightly ill, and this may result in deferring the an nouncement of the plans of the new foreign affairs. Thursday, but if nouncement of the plans of the new Government next Thursday, but if an announcement is made it will probably contain reference to the German proposals, though this is unlikely, pending the receipt of the probably contains the enormous war burdens of the present, instead of being perposals and thus renew the enunciation of their peace terms, laid down once for all in Mr. Asquith's Guild Hall speech, and must redouble their plunged into war."

Wilson's Course

Washington, Dec. 13—President Wilson's course of action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remained un-decided to-day while he awaited the official proffer, which the Central Powers have asked the United States to transmit to the Entente Powers. .The impression grew, that, while the President's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peacemaker by omitting any comment which might possibly be coupled with a reject-ion by the Entente Allies, there was a disposition to find some

way, however, delicate and informal to intimate the sincere wish of the United States that some basis for discussion at least might be reached.

Many officials felt that an indication of the temperature of the governments of the Entente should be available before the influence of the resident of the United States was thrown into balancer. The president cancelled all his outside engagements today, including one to preside over the annual meeting of the Red Cross, and remained in the White House, where he conferred with Col. E. M. House, his friend and adviser, who made one trip to Europe to sound out peace sentiment.

PROBS

Toronto, Dec.

There are some as moved of Manitoba, charged with killing his emfloyers, John Vincent stoneward and possible the eyes of the world and a historical position by proposing impossibilities and styling them hone gable peace. White head peace, where he should be available before the influence of the says he was sitting by the story of the tragedy of Saturday at Stonewall, and he belone court this morning. He will be held pending the world and a historical position by proposing impossibilities and styling them hone gable peace. Where this morning. He will be held pending the world and a historical position by proposing impossibilities and styling them hone gable peace. Who the position proposing impossibilities and styling them hone gable peace. Who with the world withing the peace and the believe this morning. He will be held pending the world and a historical the eyes of the world and a historical the belog by proposing impossibilities and styling them hone gable peace. Whose the substitute of the story of the tragedy of Saturday at Stonewall, and the belog the proposition of the tragedy of Saturday at Stonewall, and the belog the world and the belog



Thursday.

Maritime

in Northern New Brunswick and snow has also failen in many parts of Ontario. The weather is cold in nearly all parts of the Domin-

several months ago. Colonel House may go again if the president makes is Undecided a move to accompany Germany's proposals with suggestions of any character.

occasion to express in general terms his attitude without binding himself in a definite way. in a definite way.

Murder Charge

By Courier Leased Wire. Toronto, Dec. 13.—The sixteen-year-old boy, Bertram J. P. Spain, who was arrested last night at a local hotel on information supplied by the police of Manitoba, charged with the police of Manitoba, charged with killing his employers, John Vincent the eyes of the world and a historical victed at Owen Sound of extertion.

tic coast disturbance has moved quickly north-ward with inward with in creased energy British regiment and says his father causing gales in has been killed in action.

heavy rain in southern districts and snow in Northern V war on the allies, which he hopes will have a moral effect on Germany

Today's cable giving names of Forecasts

Fresh winds, mostly north and corthwest: local snow fells and flucnorthwest; local snow falls and flur- enlisted in the first Brantford Conries and decidedly cold to-day and on tingent. He has been twice wound-

Unanimous in CallingFor Rejection of Proposed

are Made For

Purely Exterior

Motives, is Pre-

London, Dec. 13.—(New York Times' cable)—The Daily

"I understand the notes were

handed to the ambassadors of

This was done in the name of

the last moment."

to start peace negotiations. This paper says.

"Premier Trepoff's declaration that Constantinople is the aim of Russia and that the fact that the governments of England and France have been changed into special war governments do not give the impression that a wish for peace exists those countries. It will not be surprising therefore if the German offer is refused although it will be difficult for the Allies to give an absolute refusal."

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The note presented by Dr. Von Muhlberg, German minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state

"According to instructions received I have the honor to send to your eminence a copy of the declaration which, by the good offices of the powers entrusted with the protection of

German interests in the countries with which the German Empire is in

a state of war, has been transmitte to these states, and in which the Im

perial government declares itsell ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turk-

ish and Bulgarian governments also

(Continued on page three.)

have sent similar notes.

absolute refusal."

Note Reaches Vatican

Telegraph's Rotterdam says:

vailent Belier

Torpedo Boat Grilse Feared Lost With man peace proposal is emphatall Hands ically rejected by The Times,

Negotiations

London Dec. 13.-The Ger-

"Germany's proposal bears

spicuously failed and, as she

does not judge that any neu-

iation with much advantage,

pis aller. It is above all things

a symptom of her conscious

"The allies must absolutely

fore it is too late. His move is con-sidered to have the additional ad-

vantage that, in the event of its fail-

ing, it will enable him to throw the

blame for the continuation of the

HEAVY FIGHTING

Paris, Dec. 18.—12.30 p.m.—A counter-attack delivered by Bulgarian froops against the Italians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir resulted in spirited fighting yesterday. The war office announced today that the attack failed.

Silk Shirts-at Broadbents.

and the neutral nations.

no relation whatever to the ob-

which says:

Flash, Ottawa, Ont. Dec. neutral states last evening. 13.—The minister of the na- the Kaiser by the Chancellor, feared H. M. Canadian toring.

"She has been trying by all
the means at her disposal to induce us to make the suggestion of mediation. The atval service announces it is who returned from field headtoin of mediation. The at- has be tempt has lamentably and con- hands.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The following statement has been issued through the office of the chief press censor for Canada:

"The Minister of Naval Service regrets to report that it is feared that H. M. Canadian torpedo boat Grilse (Lieut. Walter wingate, R.N., C.V.R.) has been lost at sea with all hands.

"The vessel left Halifax at 3 p.m., December 11, for Bermuda. At 4 a.m. December 12, a wireless message was received. At 3 p.m., December 12, another wireless message was received.

be glad to find a way out. They are neer Roebrt Wilkinson, R.C.N.; finally discovering that this a world in which one must live with his

er Charge

Against Boy

Leased Wire.

Dec. 13.—The sixteenby, Bertram J. P. Spain, rrested last night at a loninformation supplied by

The Sun concludes a lengthy editorial as follows:

"We do not believe that London or Paris or Petrograd or Rome or Petrograd or Rom posal as anything more than an at-

will contain, in addition to the story of the part taken by Brantford and Brant County in the war

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Neutrals Now Broken Germany's Prposals of Peace Enable Washing-German Proposals

ton to Put Forth Efforts to Same End

Washington, Dec. 12.—Germany's proposal for peace is regarde here as having broken the chains which for months have restrained

discuss peace terms-a condition often reiterated as necessary to any action by President Wilson-there are indications that the United States, acting as the intermediary, transmits the German proposal, it may accompany its action by some steps, necessarily delicate, to throw the influence of the United States into the balance for at least a consideration, however preliminary, of the terms on which a lasting peace might be brought to the world. Some ranking officials of the American government believe a league of nations, such as President Wilson has suggested, must be the outcome, and it could not be perfected without the participation of

Wilson May Act

Whether the United States will home governments, the Entente diptransmit the German proposal with-

at army headquarters with decided until the note reaches President King Ludwig of Bavaria, von Bethmann-Hollweg, the minister president of Bavaria and Foreign Secretary Zimmerman.

"The leaders of political parties in the reichstag were not let into the secret until this meaning when they were respectively."

decided until the note reaches President with the note reaches President with a note reaches probably to-day.

There were indications last night that President wilson might find some way to express the solemn and earnest wish of the United States for a careful consideration of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of peace, even before the Enternation of the suggestion of p morning when they were reproposal. This would necessarily be done in such a delicate and ultradone The majority of the reichstag deputies were in the dark until

confidential way that it never would be publicly known should the allies decline the offer.

Wants to Know Entente Side
Regardless of whether President Wilson decided to accompany the German proposal with any word, it was said last night he unquestionably would take steps to learn the attitude of the Entente Allies, and would probably send his personal adviser. Col. E. M. House, to Europe.

The absence of any specific terms for peace in the note, or in the German consideration of peace.

the lands which the enemy has over-run are restored and combles over-run a

posed to make peace now, or whether they are determined to crush Germany and dismember her.

MAN WANTED Mayor J. W. B advantage.

The indefinite adjournment of the Reichstag by its own decision leaves.

the government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of the double purpose of placing upon the Allies the responsibility for continuing the war, and of impressing upon the German people that they are fighting a defensive conflict against enemies who refuse quarter.

Gleimx, who was born at Blasewitz Saxony, in June, 1873. The man was last known to have worked on a farm in the vicinity of Brattord.

You can buy a good Dressing Gown for \$5.00—at Broadbents. Copenhagen Dubious, London, Dec. 13. — Germany's peace proposals caused the greatest sensation in Scandanavia, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Dagens Nyheder of Copenhagen says that it learns in authoritive services that it is believed.

could only injure the cause of particular and place Germany at a diplomatic disadvantage. Their attitude was that if the central powers exposed all their cards before peace negotiations began they would be placed at a dissemble of the principal objects however, was to force a "showdown," becomes apparent whether they will and draw from the entente allies some indication whether they are dissemble of the process against deportation of Belgians, the controversy with merce, all will mark time until it becomes apparent whether they will be solved by the advent of peace.

many and dismember her.

Diplomats of the entente allies here regard the peace offer as having Gleimx, who was born at Blasewitz,

says that it learns in authoritive Sweedish circles that it is believed there that the German offer will not met with immediate rejection by the Allies. The Copenhagen Politiken believes that in view of what has happened during the past few days in Russia, France and England it is unlikely that the allies will agree to start peace negotiations. This paper says.

gium Into Peace Agreement-Threatens Her Very Existence

FROM GERMAN SIDE.

Restoration of Belgium. dependence of Poland and Lithuania. leturn of German colonies. Vacation of France. HOW ENTENTE INTERPRETS IT.

German domination of "free" Belgium. Seccession of Antwerp to Germany, Austro-German domination of Mesop Economic control of Northern France.

Transference to Bulgaria of Serbian territory. London, Dec. 13.—The Daily Telegraph today prints prominently

"We have received information from an unimpeachable source that the central powers recently offered peace to Belgium on the following

The Belgians are invited to insist upon immediate peace. In return for this their country will be restored to them, its independence guaranteed and financial assistance given for its economic rehabilita

"In the event of these terms being refused the intimation has been given Belgium that her very existence—her monuments, her public buildings and even her towns_is threatened."

HARD TO GET ALONG WITH.

FRENCH WAR COMMITTE WILL HAVE WIDE POWERS

Will Sit Practically Permanently, and Decide All Questions Relating to the War-Joffre to Take a Place in the Meetings

nouncement of the constitution of President Poincare decrees naming the new members. Soon afterward the Premier presented his new col-

The number of members in the reformed ministry is ten beside whom Thomas, who was a member of the there are three under-secretaries of old ministry, has been included in state. The cabinet is thus considerably restricted compared with the old Among the new names are those formation, while certain branches of of M. Herriot and M. Loucheur. M. the government, formerly separate, have now been fused. Premier Briand, who, since the adoption in the chamber of deputies last Thursday mayor of that town. He organized of the resolution demanding the re-organization of the conduct of the war, has been indefatigably at work on the new ministerial cobination, will appear before parliament on gives the impression of extraordinary Thursday to present the list of mem- mental and physical energy.

one of the principal changes in the cabinet is that in the war department. The head of this section is given to General Hubert Lyautey, who has long been reagrded as combining high political capacity with uncommon military ability. General Lyautey has been employed in Mor-

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and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs

clean, thus avoiding serious kidney

Although Entente Diplo-

mats Continue Prepara-

tions for Departure

London, Dec. 13 .- A Reuter des-

patch from Athens, dated December

departure of the Entente diplomats.

There is no direct news from Athens

in regard to the regrets expressed by

Greek minister at Paris on b

half of King Constantine's govern-ment, respecting the attack made up-on the British and French marines

Kent County Council passed reso-lutions to the Government asking

that Indians be granted the franch-

ise and that manufacturers affix all

war stamps on medicines, relieving

Ohildren Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

druggists and retailers of that res-

in the Greek capital.

By Courier Leased Wire.

GREEK PRESS IS

kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known

LESS MEAT IF BACK WANT TO KNOW

occo isnce the war began, where he Paris, Dec. 13.—The official anprocured the adherence to the ouncement of the constitution of French cause of a number of the the new cabinet was made last night great Moorish chiefs. Some of these, when Premier Briand submitted to at their own expense have equipped from five to ten thousand men for the French army. Alexandre Ribot, who has ably guided France's financial affairs since the outbreak of the war, retains his old portfolio and Albert

dency rather than a type, because it is so common, almost universal.

She Wasn't Tired, Just Worked Up.

I taxed a friend of mine with be-

M. Loucheur is one of the young-The so-called War Committee, which is part of the reformed ministry is composed of five members. It will have wide powers, will sit practically permanently and will take all decisions regarding the war. Gen all decisions regarding the war. Gen. ies in France and an equaly extensive as technical military adviser sive establishment for making asphyof the government, has been author-ized to participate in the meetings of sent he is establishing two immense

Have No Quarrel With Dic-

tatorship, But John Dil-

lon Calls For Dis-

cussion.

London, Dec. 13-When the House

of Commons yesterday assembled,

adjournment until Thursday, when Premier Lloyd George will move the

vote of credit. Reginald McKenna

suggested that the premier make his

statement next Tuesday, when Mr.

Asquith could be present. Mr. Bon-

statement regarding the war, and

REPORTED TO BE VERY SWIFT

Germany Claims Speed of 25 Miles Per Hour-Cars Used With Great Effect in Roumanian Campaign

did,' and you can see she still thinks so. She keeps any home she's in

Making Hard Work of Human
Relationships.

Do you recognize that woman?

I do. She is one of those unhappy
people who make hard work of human relationships instead of taking

them simply and happily.

Perhaps I should call it a ten-

since the Germans crossed the mountains into the Roumanian plains, the new German armored car has shown itself an efficient auxiliary to the cavalry in patrol work, as it frequently can inflict infinitely more damage than a whole squadron, and is far more difficult to destroy than is far more difficult to destroy than the English car. Its achievements impervious to machine gun and rifle so far include an attack on Rouman- fire is When the opponent is in sight so far include an attack of Rouman-ian infantry, in which 300 men were the top of the tarret can be opened Mr. Bonar Law immediately moved

solid rubber. Each carries a crew of landscape from all angles.

At General von Falkenhayn's ten men, including the machine gun Headquarters in Roumania, Dec. 13. operators, the chauffeur and one sub— —One of the most interesting fea-stitute and one officer. The machine tures of the Roumanian campaign guns can be operated in almost any tures of the Roumanian campaign from a German standpoint, has been the spectacular work of the new armoured automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "tanks" on the Somme front.

Even in the brief tests it has had since the Germans crossed the mountains into the Roumanian plains, the

killed.

Carries Crew of Ten Men

The car is 25 feet in length, with
wheels a foot wide and encased in

Wheels a foot wide and encased in

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wheels a foot wide and encased in

The car is 25 feet in length, with
the turret is closed periscopes are used to observe the surrounding

We went right over the trench and out into 'No Man's Land.' It was so misty that we could see nothing

"We didn't want to collect the pet-

rified chaps, but went off express

comotive drivers tried to get their

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will

Yorkshire Soldier Describes

Terror Caused by New

Soldier Describes

Terror Caused by New that the premier's general statement be reserved until next week, when Terror Caused by New Mr. Asquith will be present to reply Mr. Bonar Law said he was glad

from the east division of Edinburgh,
Scotland, exclaimed: "Cant! Humbug!"

John Dillon urged next a motion to discuss the Government's statement of policy, to which everyone was looking forward with intense interest.

"I am not quarreling with the diction was interest."

A story of how the famous British detachment came up and put its guns into position to cover the attack. Another set of jokers brought up a lot of tackle looking like fire hose and extinguishers. Afterward I learned that this was flamesquirting tackle.

"Unseen ourselves. We want to before the Roumanians were aware of the car's presence, it had swept detachment came up and put its guns into position to cover the attack. Another set of jokers brought up a lot of tackle looking like fire hose and extinguishers. Afterward I learned that this was flamesquirting tackle.

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OPTIMISTIC

Entente Diplocontinue Preparafor Departure

Dec. 13.—A Reuter desDec. 14.—A final property of discovery discov

up a game fight and were holding their own when we got there, though

12, says that the Greek press continues optimistic in regard to the International situation, but the Entente demands have not yet been formulated as all the legations have FOR HUN SUBS not, up to the present received full instructions. In the meantime practically all the Entente nationals have embarked on Allied ships and every arangement has been made for the departure of the Frients diplomate.

Bill Enforcing Such a Rule Introduced by Spanish Statesman

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, Dec. 12—via Paris Dec 13 —Alejandro Leroux, leader of the Radical party in the chamber of deouties, has introduced a bill prohibiting Spanish subjects and vessels from provisioning German submar ines in any way.

Warden M. McDowell, reeve of North Walsingham, has decided to turn over the usual honorarium of his office to Red Cross purposse.

Mrs. Thomas Boyne, her baby and

they were being hard pressed and obviously needed a rest.

after the runaways. We got at them with our guns and brought them We cut in at the gray dawn of a down before they had run far. Then MORE SHOPPING DAYSBEFORE CHRISTMAS



I feel like hollerin' "whip behind," a lady friend, of Kingston, were thrown from a buggy when boys with firecrackers frightened the horse.

"Why is she so hard to get along with?" I asked someone the other day in regard to a woman who has that reputation.

"Well," he said, "she's one of those people who are always imagining that other people are thinking this or that. She won't be in the house twenty-four hours before she'll be saying. I know you think so-and-so.' And so-and-so is something you think she shouldn't have done. If you say you don't think that, she'll say, 'You acted as if you did,' and you can see she still thinks

"Well, she had made some plans and she thought to give up the lecture. She does a lot for me and I hated to refuse. Finally I put it up to my friend, and she said it would be all right, and afterwards I found out that she was awfully hurt. It's a dreadful mess. I've been almost sick over it."

Just think of it, nobody sick, no financial trouble, nothing real to make them unhappy, and yet these thre women had managed to get all stirred up and unhappy.

She Almost Wished She Had No She Almost Wished She Had No Machine.

Another woman told me that she

almost wished she didn't have a machine sometimes, because it fretted her so lest one friend should think she was not being taken to ride so much as some other.
Some people are always worrying lest other people hurt their feel-ings and others (a much smaller

they shall hurt other people's feel-I taxed a friend of mine with being tired out from overwork. "No," she replied, "but I got all worked up. I promised I'd spend the day with my sister, and then I remembered I had promised a friend I'd try to go to a lecture with her that day. So I telephoned my sis-

class) are always worrying

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engines away, but the automobile and driven the defenders out in dis-

misty morning, and as we appeared suddenly out of the mist behind our suddenly out of the cavalry, and such a force of Rouman are altomotical and automotical anead of the cavalry, and suddenly mist way over any road even a field.

Roumanians field after sixty seconds k Buy Ely Ties—at Broadbents. own trenches We must have given the of firing from the car, leaving 300 dead and 50 wounded.

Sweeps Around Trenches.

The great usefulness of the auto-nobiles has been most apparent in Roumania, where the character of the warfare makes it possible to slip behind the opponent's lines. On a re-cent exploit of this kind the comhadn't the least idea of anything happening, and were moving about to further their plans for rushing the trench held by the Yorkshires.

was too swift for them. It raced ahead. The crew destroyed a portion of the track and the automobile received the engines with a withering fire which forced their surrender. On the return to the village the crew was again greeted with white flags of surrender.

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we returned to await the attack, which was delivered in ignorance of the fate that had overtaken the machine gun party. We kept under cover until the attacking column was well up toward its objective. Then we gave a snort and put ourselves across the line of the advancing enemy. They were frightened out of their wits, I think. The leading troops turned tail and fled, discarding their arms in their flight. We went full blast at them and our guns played great havoc with them all the



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DALHOUSIE STREETS

Never Before Was There a Time When Women Workers Should be More Active Than at the Present Sir William Peterson, president of McGill university, Montreal, who recently visited France, describes some of his experiences in the University Magazine. Speaking of the Canadian Red Cross headquarters in Boulogne, France, Sir William says.

NEEDS OF THE RED CROSS

London. What an amount of loving care and foresight on the part of the workers and contributors throughout the world is represented in these stores. Nothing seems to be lacking, either in the way of world and surgical supplies or asked our workers not to make to be lacking, either in the way of medical and surgical supplies or asked our workers not to make creature comforts. The need is so great that in the month of July the contents represented a value of half a million dollars. And no matter how full the warehouses may be, their whole consignment is cleared on an average once a month. be, their whole consignment is cleared on an average once a month.

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The Great Need

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self-appointed censors who visited the English warehouses and seeing

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Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The officers of Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The omeers of the Canadian Patriotic Fund are greatly elated over the encouraging Beef, per lb. outlook for the fund in Ontario in Beef, hinds chickens, each outlook for the fund in Ontario 'n 1917 owing to the generous action of 1917 owing to the generous action of Jucks...

The county councils of Simcoe, Victory salt pork Dressed pork toria and Dufferin at the fall sessions recently held. The decisions of these climax in January and February to climax in January and February to raise at least six millions in this province in 1914. As this is a million dollars more than was subscribed for 1916, it has been felt by the fund authorities that much of the success of the campign would depend on the increase of the grants made by the county councils.

The three counties which have already acted have done so well and shown so generous an example that the chances of attaining the desired says:

"Here are stored all the munitifarious supplies which reach Boulogne, both from Canada and from London. What an amount of lov-

the chances of attaining the desired Pumpkins sum are now considered greatly im- Lettuce bunch Simcoe, which in the past, has left the support of the fund largely to the township and town councils, has de-blockered

cided to make a general levy on the Pick reaches its mark, and that here, as Bulletin, all free of charge, bein everything else I was privileged sides giving branches information Barrie and Midland. The sum to be Bu to witness, the work of administration is above criticism.

Sides giving blanches information by letter and telegram. The press given is \$10,000 a month, making the fine aggregate of \$120,000 in the Honey, comb, year. This is a large increase over Yet, from time to time, come in 1916, and the county councillors by such reports as "Our women are unanimously supporting the grant, By Courier Leased Wire

The above question occurs in a letter dated Oct. 6 to the chairman of the executive, from Major Bryan in charge of Red Cross stores and in charge of Red Cross stores and incharge of Red Cross stores and prices strong.

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wealth and population, has also excelled itself, and has raised its con-\$120; sheep, ewes, \$8.75 to \$9.25; tribution from \$2,500 a month to bucks and culls/\$3.50 to \$8.50; whether they would enjoy life in \$5,000, or a total of \$60,000 in a lambs \$12 to \$12.60; hogs, fed and year. This means a tax of three mills watered \$11.75; calves \$5 to \$12. They thought it worth while to give on the dollar. It is a noble grant and principles? Cannot the women places Victoria well up in the front measure up to the men?

Possibly the present slackness rank of Ontario counties for generamong many women is due to those

ous giving, as it is for recruiting. Dufferin in 1916 gave \$500 a month. It has decided to quadruple this for 1917, and will give \$2,000 a month—a splendid increase. The fund's campaign has certainly

started with a bang! Peace Proposals

Continued from page one. "The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifold. For two reasons was a state of \$1.50 to \$13.25.

In making these remarks, it is hoped to strengthen the hands of the faithful workers in local branches and chapters of the I.O.D.E., the women's Institutes, the W. C. T. U. and patriotic leagues. If Canada is to do her share in accordance with her prosperity, the burden must be borne by all the women, and not only a few faithful ones. The society implores its workers, rank and file, as well as officers, not to be blown by every wind of report to New York, Boston, and patriotic leagues. If Canada is to determine the faithful workers in local branches are manifold. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the European continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas ha

are based, not on guesses, but on tiers and the liberty of the German experience and knowledge of nation, for the right which she conditions from day to day. The claims to develop freely her intellect question still awaits an answer: tual and economic energies in peace"Are we to reduce our committments to France?" The answer ing with other nations. All the efing with other nations. All the ef- Germany declared she wanted a milimust be given, not only by the ex-ecutive, but by the women of Can-ada.

The answer ing with other nations. All the ef-forts of hr enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the (Teutonic) allies, which protect the

war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German Empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the chancellor already has dewind the chancellor already has demanded in the chancel of the clared, a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the

juestion whether or not it is possible of find a basis for an understanding. "The Imperial government is firm-ly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welthat the work of peace can count up-on the precious support of the Holy

A Bid For Sympathy.

New York, Dec. 13.—Germany's peace offer aroused the keenest interest among neutrals, adherents of the Allies and pacificts, says The Tribune. Neutrals believed that, if sincere, the offer indicated a tremendous change of heart on Germany's part and might lead to real peace negotiations. Some of them, however, voiced the suspicion that the proposal was intended for home consumption. Members of the League to Enforce Peace expressed hope and declared their readiness for the campaign that must come with the resumption of diplomatic relations.

Some of those declared that the proposal was made simply for the purpose of rejection, that Germany might have an excuse for even more relentless measures than before. Pacifists saw the dawn of peace, and could discern no reason for the rejection of the terms.

"The German peace proposals," said Hamliton Holt, editor of The Independent, "certainly indicate one thing—that a great change has come over Germany. Six months ago Germany would not listen to suggestions from some of her own people that

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TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Receipts at the

tournament is over, our ladies will settle down to work, and then we hope they will come back again."

The Great Need

Is it not lucky for such people

Simcoe councillors expressed the 90; medium, \$7 to \$0.25, our choice hope that the voluntary grants by \$6.25 to \$6.75; butcher cows, choice individuals and organizations would \$7.50 to \$7.75; medium \$6.50 to \$6. to \$6.50; bulls, presents two and one half miles on \$5 to \$7.75; feeding steers \$5.50 to \$6.00. he dollar.

Victoria, a county much smaller in light, \$4.50 to \$5.50 to \$6,00;

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be blown by every wind of report which reaches them, but to accept those statements of Red Cross needs and how to meet them, which reaches and the liberty of the German to the statements of the statement of the st active; lambs \$8.50 to \$10.35; others unchanged

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THE SITUATION.

All the indications show that King Constantine and his advisers are seeking to evade the demands of the Allies in the hope that the Teutons will make a successful attack on the Macedonian front, when there would be an immediate declaration on the side of the Central Powers.. Diplomatic negotiations have reached their limit, in fact they never had any value in connection with such a treacherous monarch, and the arbitrament of arms would seem to be the only solution.

In Wallachia the Russo-Roumanian troops are evidently developing a strong resistance and in addition snow has intervened to help check the invader. In the Carpathians the troops of the Czar continue to ad

It is not surprising to hear that the German peace proposals have received a cool reception in London. The feeling there is that peace can only come when the enemy has evacuated all conquered territories, with compensation for the havor wrought and the surrender of Alsace and Lorraine. The Allies must also decide upon other terms in accordance with their own determin-

GERMANY'S PEACE OFFER.

"Peace with honor," were the historic words which D'Israeli used after he and Lord Salisbury had re turned from the Berlin conference. Peace with dishonor is what the Huns are now offering the Allies.

The whole tone of the German has not yet realized the spirit of Chancellor's speech and of the prof- John Bull and his Allies. fered proposals is that of a blatant conqueror, willing to end matters makes the plea that the Fatherland on his own terms. These include the restoration of Belgium, but that got into the struggle solely on the basis of self-defence. Without any country to remain practically under Mesopotamia, in order to break John Bull's gateway to India and Egypt. The award of Serbia to Bulgaria as far south as the Nish. The relin-Hun dictatorship. The domination of doubt Belgium was devastated befar south as the Nish. The relin-

Von Bethmann Hollweg in his decided that they were going to win and speech declared: "Our aim is not this riding. Reminds one of the facing Fritz. emies." Very thoughtful of them to be sure. Also "The spiritual and address commencing "We the latter three Old Country tailors who as great the heavy toll taken from Brantford units overseas as evidenced in address commencing "We the to be sure. Also "The spiritual and address commencing, "We the the casualty lists for the past few material progress, which were the people of England." ed with ruin." Well the whole cause Gray, M. P., member for London. pride of Europe at the beginning of of that has been the dominating lust of the Prussian military party.

The Kaiserites had designed by years of preparation to place the rest of preparation to place the rest of the went. of preparation to place the rest of the world in a position of abject POLICE COURT. subservience, and the "threatened ruin" is all of their own creation. of the magistrate at the police court In any event said ruin will only last to-day. William Rowley was ac-In any event said ruin will only last could with being a vagrant, having so long as the Huns are able to been taken in charge for wandering

about the streets with no visible means of support. As he was apcontinue their present sway. were throughout punctured with grandiloquent phrases and with the The remarks of the Chancellor grandiloquent phrases and with the decided that four months in Jan during the week, by united enough threatening tones of a bully. Indeed it is alleged that within the last few joy the hospitality of the prison autom to the village. The work it is alleged that within the last few upon Belgium for a separate peace, with the still further crushing of that bleeding people as an alternative. It might be thought that every known horror and been wreaked the still further wreaked the separate peace, in which Ashton Mccounty case, known horror had been wreaked by-law, was also remanded until quently fail in the matter. upon King Albert's subjects, but Wednesday next. without doubt Hun hellishness could

still devise more. It would be idle to deny that with the over-running of Roumania, the Teutons have added still further to their large land gains-Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Serbia and the rest. But Napoleon at one time held far more European territory than that, with Austria in abject servitude into the bargain. yet everyone knows his ultimate fate.

That either of the Allies will for one moment seriously consider the present proffer is not believable and will not take place. Even now they are girding up their loins as never before, and the spirit of determination is nore intense than ever that the dogs of war will not be called off until world liberty is ensured upon their own terms.

The reasons for the German offer are not far to seek: (1) It is desired to place the onus of continued hostilities upon

(2) The Kaiserites have realized that they have reached the zenith o' their achievements, and that they have all to lose in a further pro-

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OTHER ITEMS

County Court in Simcoe Had Brief Session

Simcoe, Dec. 13-From our own correspondent-With Dan Wade of the 4th Battalion, C.E.F., home to Dover, discharged as unfit for further service, and Geo. Hucklebridge and Robt. Rowling home in Simcoe, all the married men who left Simcoe in the first draft and went overseas in the 1st contingent are home. Pte. Harry Geddes arrived by five o'clock trolley on Monday evening, discharged as unfit for further ser-vice. Harry signed up on Nov. 6tn.

There are at present some eight or ten returned soldiers in town, all honorably discharged and who have done their bit. They are most of them able to get about and not one to our knowledge is entirely incap-

acitated or maimed. The December sessions of the County Court were opened yesterday at one o'clock and closed about half an hour later.

In all, three suits were entered, all were for damages to live stock, and only one remained unsettled the court opened, namely: Leflar vs. T. H. and B. Ry. Co. An action by Daniel Leffar, a Townsend farmer, for damages in the sum of \$500 for three horses killed near Vanessa in October. Dispute as to whether Bull and his associates in arms will animals were killed on right of way or on crossing. The case was postponed on application of the defendin men and means have been col- ant; on payment of costs of the day ossal and must of necessity become owing to illness of a material wit-

even more so before the end has ness. Kelly and Porter for plaintiff, Ca been reached, but there will be no hill for defendant. The action for damages preferred turning back and no faltering until the task on hand has been thorn- by David Lewis of the same town ship, against the same company for a horse killed in the same place, was

settled by defendant paying \$150 and costs into court. If Germany expects to hold out tors) The third was an action for \$40% erms of a so called peace with one hand, while she waves a bludgeon damages entered by Chas. Haviland in the other, she most consumedly and Son, of Townsend, to recover from the Canadian Express Co. price of a Holstein calf, which while being transferred at Brantford, tumbled off the dray and was damaged in the crate. The company effected a settlement by paying \$240. The German Chancellor still

There were no criminal cases. Mr. Abraham Leisk got word year terday that his son, Pte. Bruce B. peg in February, and went overseas in the 101st Winnipeg Regiment in The local Liberals at their an- June. He was a fine type of the

quishment of French territory, but a hold on the natura' resources. These be it noted are only the preliminary proposals. Turkish and Austrian desires have yet to be made known.

The local Liberals at their annual meeting had only a handful in attendance and it was accordingly decided to adjourn to some later date in order to drum up the faithful. All the same the few present ful. All the same the few present ful. All the same the few present killed, three others of the family and one brother-in-law are still

The death is announced of Mr. W. Hamilton after spending the week-

with a report of the processing of the congregation to moderate in a call has been commoderate in a call has been considered in decidedly bad judgement on the part of the reporter. The congregation are not desirous to give any undesirable publicity in the matter in consideration for the men who have been offering their congregation are not desirous give any undesirable publicity

services. Townsend farmers living immed

thorities for that length of time. A has been done gratuitously.

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THE XMAS STORE FOR WOMEN



Canadian Boat

Continued from page one. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Lieut. W. Wingate and Sub-Lieut. Winslow are from British Columbia. Sub-Lieut. Fry was a Toronto man. Engineer R. Wilkinson's home is not known. A. McLean came from Newfoundland, and E. Clement was a young Englishman. The naval department is receiving the complete list of those on board, and it will be published as

The Grilse was purchased by the navy service department early in the war from Mr. J. K. L. Ross of Montreal, and fitted up as a torpedo boat. She had a length over all of 175 ft. The vessel carried a crew of fifty, but is kept at Halifax.

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rive on the scene, and this morning mainly enlisted in British Columiba. cruised all over the position given The list is not available at Ottawa, by the Grilse in her calls for help, but could find no trace of the vessel.

OBITUARY

M. Martin. The death occurred on the Indian Reserve last night of Moses Martin,

paid to the city, their purpose being similar to that of the representatives of other concerns, namely, to review the situation, with the view Toronto.

of later making a proposition to the

the Canadian pasy.

Halfrax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Fifty officers and men are believed to have lost their lives in the Canadian naval ship Grilse, feared sunk off the Nova Scotian coast last night.

On Monday afternoon she was sighted by an incoming steamer heading southwards and apparently all well. The Grilse is an oil burner and her decks were laden with barries for the expressed here is that the grilse had trouble with her end and her decks were laden with barries captain of the Engrise for him to attempt to go the assistance of the Grilse.

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COMING HOME.

Word was received this m by The Courier from the s tendent of the Military Commission of Toronto to the that two local men, invalided from the front, are due to ar a few days, in the person of I Hart and A. G. Moore.

N. C. O.'S CLASS. Another battalion N. C. O. was commenced to-day in cha Capt. Tyrwitt, who made such cess of the last class of this conducted under his super Twenty-one N.C.O.'s have bee tailed to attend this course and others return, who have not fied, they will be added so class will probably consist of five or twenty-six members. this class is concluded the be in a fine condition for fied N.C.O.'s, most of them

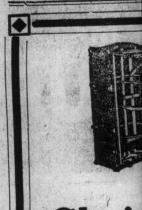
successfully passed the exami 215TH ROUTE MARCH. A new route was sele morning for the weekly m the 215th battalion which today in charge of Major The battalion set out at ab o'clock this morning and Tuelta Heights, returning by the Cockshutt Road in time mid-day meal in the mess re was also proposed to condu-ther tramp of six miles in t noon, making a total of one day which is the great fort of its kind to be acc by the 215th since their retu

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gathered into the fold. This is the biggest gain made by the battalion n some time, and although little is erick Cooper, Charles Doxtater, Marshall Tremblay, William Elliott, Clinton Bowman, Munro Nicholson. and James Potts are the men in question, three of them coming from

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215TH ROUTE MARCH. A new route was selected this orning for the weekly march of morning for the weekly march of the 215th battalion which took place today in charge of Major Snider. The battalion set out at about ten o'clock this morning and circled Tuelta Heights, returning by way of the Cockshutt Road in time for the mid-day meal in the mess room. It was also proposed to conduct a further tramp of six miles in the afterther tramp of six miles in the afternoon, making a total of thirteen
miles to be covered by the men in
one day which is the greatest effort of its kind to be accomplished
by the 215th since their return from

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GARDENERS MEET.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The market gardeners of Brant County will hold their annual meet-Pte. C. Anderson of this city was ing in the council chamber at the city hall on Thursday night. LT. COTTRELL ILL.

It. Col. Morris returned to-day from Toronto, where he has visiting over the week-end. Lieut. Cottrell also returned from attending a class, on account of his being taken ill while there. He will remain here until recovered, and will

Mr. C. S. Gamble, who resides at Mr. C. S. Gamble, who resides at 55 Terrace Hill street, has written the city clerk stating that in the voter's list he is listed as the owner of house number 142 Nelson street, whereas he is really the owner of whereas he is really the owner of number 142 on the same street. He inquires if this will interfere with his voting for that property.

CAPT, HALL OF NORFOLK

It has finally been decided by Lt. Col. Morris to place Capt. R. W. Hall from an injured knee, but as soon as he recovers he will assume his new duties. Haldimand county will be treated in the same way, but it has not as yet been definitely decided as

city, nothing definite has been acactually signing up eligibles. Sergt. Warner as yet has been unable to fied N.C.O.'s, most of them having arrange for a meeting at which to explain the work, needs and pur-

fice and is now eligible for reap-pointment. Each member of the Board serves a term of three years, at the conclusion of which he is eligible for another term.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB A very successful meeting of the high school club was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening when over 60 members were present. The feature of the evening was an interesting address by Lieut. J. A. Pearce, who has lately returned from the front, how an attack is developed, and also dealing with the formation of the army, comparing it to the human body, each branch of the service doing the duties that are required from sections of the human frame. A splendid supper was provided by the ladies, which was greatly apprecifor mother, father, sister, prother or friend than a tade by the club. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred Hartley, the evening were Mrs. Fred Hartley, the evening were Mrs. T. Truss, Miss Carling, Miss means a practical and pleameans a pl

Patriotic Fnnd

Subscribers are reminded that the December payment falls due on the 15th inst.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WANTED-A good maid for general house work. Apply between 6 and 8 p.m. Mrs. F. D. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave.

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Satin Beaver Coats in black, navy and Russian green, set in or raglan sleeve, full loose back with belt back and front. Velvet collar, bone buttons. Regular \$18.50 for. ... \$13.75

New Shipment of Dainty Crepe Kimonas for Christmas Giving

Dainty Crepe Kimonas. In beautiful soft shades of Old Rose, pink, copen and violet shades. Fitted to waits finished with satin ribbon tie ends. Large sailor collar embroidered design, in robe silk. Elastic bands. All sizes. Special price \$2.50

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Germany's Peace Proposals are Seen in Their True Light, as Admission of Weakness and Bids For Neutral Sympathy

New York, Dec. 13.—Germany's latest proposal for peace will not receive a moment's serious consideration by any of the Entente Allies," said Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of The Paris Matin, when interviewed last night in the Hotel Vanderbilt. "The Allies would reply to the German peace offers with silence, if they could," he continued. "But out of courtesy to the neutral powers, who will present the German peace terms, the allied governments will, of course, have to answer. Then we shall be entertained by an interesting situation."

many think and what will they say ers in the United States on the Gerwhen they find that an official peace offer by Germany has been turned The Herald: down flat. The German people want

New York, Dec. 13.—Following pression, and the fact that these

"What will the people of Ger- are brief opinions of editorial writ-

we now have a Europe dominated by German brutality and bestiality, and we must crush out those qualities; second, this war was declared, desired and prepared by Germany, and we must punish Germany for crimes against humanity.

Berlin. All the circumstances surrounding the proposal for peace strengthen the conviction that it has one object only—to put a quietus upon the rapidly growing popular proof test through test through the western front next spring. We have a war of defense. However much the German people, not upon enemy the German people and proposal for peace span damped the circumstances surfurther sacrifices.

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The m "The Allies will break through the western front next spring. We will at that time have piled up ammunition enough, and the British army will then be ready."

Continuance of a war which the German people, not upon enemy governments.

Two Constructions

The Times:

Inevitably there will be two constructions men must have produced a deep im

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Died.

WATTS—In Brantford on Tuesday,
Dec. 12, 1916, Mary Watts, aged
78 years. The funeral will take
place from the residence of her
daughter of Mrs T. F. Hall, 3 Tom
street, on Thursday afternoon, at
2 o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery.
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losses have been incurred in fighting on foreign soil, not in defending the hearths and homes of the Father-

of her military force that she is in a position to be magnanimous, to offer uations in which it is easy to make position to be magnanimous, to offer peace which enemy powers will be well advised in accepting. On the other hand, Germany's move will be construed as a sure proof that, the objects for which she began the war being manifestly beyond her reach, she seizes the advantageous moment of her Roumanian triumph to pro-pose terms which she fervently prays may be accepted at once, since at no future time can she hope to make peace on terms so favorable, or to make peace at all on terms of her own choosing.

Despairs of Victory. The Boston Globe:

The German Government would not talk peace if it thought it could win world domination. Whether the the fact remains that they are explicit and might thus be made the basis of serious negotiations. That they should be offered at all by the proudest military despotism on the planet is a startling event.

No Lasting Peace The Boston Advertiser:

The proposed "terms of lastin insure nothing in the future, except that the same causes which produced this war would live, festering and wholly unsettled, to breed some new horror when the worst of orgotten by a younger generation if not in the nearer future. It is difficult to see what inducement there could be for members of the Entente consider any such offer unless they were ready to admit that they

Signs of Weakness The Philadelphia Inquirer: Always when rumors of peace have been started the have been traced to German sources. This time peace talk comes in a definite and official form direct from Berlin. The Allies unquestionably will scoff at any humanitarian motives. The slave drive in Belgium is not conductive to faith in a change of heart in Prussian militarism. It is far more likely that the Entente will find in the proposals a sign of weakness with growing evidence that Germany is at the height of her strength, that this strength must inevitably diminish, while that of her antagonists has not yet been reached.

Playing for Opinion The Philadelphia Ledger:

Germany's offer of peace, in which her allies concur, is another of those brilliant diplomatic strokes she knows so well how to time to the psychological moment. Germany is apparently playing, not so much for peace; as for the conciliation of neu-tral opinion. She does not expect the allies to accept these terms; no one does. But by offering them she puts upon them the responsibility of continuing the war. Were her terms accepted the honors of war would

rest with the Central Powers. Four Years More

The Washington Post: Germany chooses a most inoppor tune time in which to propose peace negotiations. She knows the time is inopportune, hence the conclusion is irresistible that she makes the proposal not in the hope that it will be rejected. The purpose seems to be to hoodwink the world into be-lieving that the Allies are respon-sible for a continuation of the war, that Germany generously offered to make peace, but the Allies spurned her overtures. The end is not in sight. Every battle front indicates that the war will rage three or four

years longer, at least. The Louisville Courier Journal: The world has understood for some time that Germany was ready and anxious to end the war if she could do so on terms that would not savor of humiliation to her. The element of surprise in her present initiative is that she should announce her readiness to quit on what ntimated as terms of the re-

Useful gifts for men-at Broad-

COMING EVENTS FIRST AID EXAMINATION will be held Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at Patriotic Rooms Reing per and

Party Who Arrive in London Tell of the Neglect of Wounded Prevalent Throughtout Germany

London, Dec. 12.—Five more of her Royal Highness arranged a trip out for them.

On the whole, the treatment in der the system of exchange. Three of them are Privates A. M. Allan, Collingwood: A. L. Law. Toronto, Collingwood; A. L. Law, Toronto, and a French- Canadian, J. C. Daoust, Ottawa, who were captured as recently as June 2nd, and have since been in hospitals at Stuttgart, Aachen and Cologne.

One satisfactory feature one One satisfactory feature one notices about the men in this instance is that they are all looking well. This, however, they do not attribute to the wholesomeness of the German to the wholesomeness of the German wifood or medical treatment," but rather to the generosity of the people of the Dominion who enabled the Canadian Red Cross to send out parcels so regularly.

Time Unfavorable.

Inevitably there will be two constructions put upon it. It will be said that Germany, victorious in the field, has so demonstrated the construction of the constructio has so demonstrated the superiority terms outlined should be especially real importance. The present situa-tion does not seem to correspond

SELECTING JURORS. The board of selectors of jurors for the county of Brant for the year 1917, is continuing with its work, and the members expect to complete the lists on Thursday.

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As Result of Peace Prospects Election Will be Held in Britain

The Telegraph the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election. The ministers to seek re-election. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of the Central powers and that therefore the government has decided that an election should be held as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher Addison, Sir Frederick Cawlay, R. E. Prothero, Sir A. M. Mond, Albert Illingworth, John Hodge and Gordon Hewart.

London, Dec. 13 .- According to

COAL DEALERS. City Clerk H. J. Leonard has writ-ten to the coal dealers of the city notifying them of the meeting of the committee, to investigate the high cost of necessities of life, which is to be held on Friday night in the city hall. He requests them to be present to answer such questions as present to answer such questions as the members of the committee should wish to ask them.

ers, whose duty it is to examine returned men, against the wilful neglect in hospital. He now has a shortened leg and a broken arm. By a simple operation, he said, the leg could have been righted, but the doctors delayed the operation until the late. Private Daoust stated that P. S .- Don't delay that order for Christmas Cake. We don't want to disappoint you, so order now—50c per pound. You can not bake cake like it for the price. BOTH PHONES 179. 000000000000000000000000 too late. Private Daoust stated that the German motto was own men the remainment of the German motto was own men

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Exposure of Another Endless Chain Fake

Many Women Throughout Canada Were Victimized By Letters From Minneapolis Firm.

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Bitter. No objection was offered to granting naturalization to alliens of countries friendly to the affect of the surface of the surfa

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ALEXANDRA

Event of Most Pleasing and Successful Nature Held There

The schoolroom of Alexandra church yesterday afternoon and evening was the scene of the annual bazaar, conducted under the auspices of the Sunday school class of Mrs. or fall for a "1917" model blouse, must contain ten cents, and if any of her lady friends embark on the same ship they must do likewise. Thus in this manner numerous ten cent pieces are collected, while ed for sale at the various booths tes ed for sale at the various booths tesnothing in return for the dime is tified to the earnest efforts that have In reference to the fake scheme an article appeared in the Seattle Times relating how seven thousand.

A splendid and well balanced probeen put forth by the young ladies

In reference to the fake scheme an article appeared in the Seattle Times relating how seven thousand dollars, all in dimes, was held up in the Minneapolis post office. Pictures were also published of sacks containing the money. The article referring to the swindle follows:

"The small sacks shown in the accompanying photograph contain some \$7,000 in dimes, enclosed in 70,000 letters mailed by trusting women to a Minneapolis concern, which started an endless chain letter system. The letter promised a during the past year, to ensure the success of the undertaking.

A splendid and well balanced program was presented in the evening, consisting of the following selections:

Piano solo, Miss Green; vocal solo, Pte. Wilson of the 215th; reading, Miss K. Moyer; vocal solo, Pte. Wilson of the 215th; read

of November and even until a few days ago, letters were being posted by Canadians to the mail order concern in Minneapolis.

Thousands of Letters

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Letters being held up in Canadian post offices addressed to this brokerage concern will be returned where the adress of the writers can be de-

sent to the dead letter office, but no correspondence between the public and the brokerage concern will pass through the post office hands.

Conduct of the War by Allies Denounced by French Deputy.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The new French Cabinet, according to the official list to-day, is composed as follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of Finance Alexandre Ri

Of Enemy Aliens in Kitch-

ener Is Lodged By D.

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Kitchener, Dec. 13.—Applications bot.

Minister of War, General Hubert of three hundred and twenty-seven, aliens, more than three hundred being of enemy birth, were submitted to the Court of General Sessions Lyautey. Minister of Marine, Rear-Admiral

said the conduct of the war by the allies had been a failure, alike from a military, diplomatic and economic point of view. "Look at the offensives and their results," said Compere Michel; "look at the situation in the near east, and look at the economical difficulties with the economical difficulties with

The members of the new Cabinet after having been presented to President Poincare, held their first meeting, which lasted until midnight.

They decided to appear in midnight. They decided to appear in the Cham ber Wednesday and in the Senate

British Press Bureau, However, Shows the Statement to be Incorrect

Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Dec. 13, via Lon-on.—The Admiralty to-day ade the following announce-

ment:
"A submarine torpedoed on
November 28 and Dec. 3, in
the eastern Mediterranean two big transport steamers loaded with war material, of between 5,000 and 6,000 tons. One of the vessels was armed. Both were escorted by destroyers." London, Dec. 12.—Regarding the claim of Berlin to the sinking of

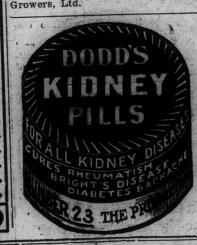
two hostile transports in the Mediterranean, the Official Press bureau

Further Evidence of German Fiendishness Furnished by Doctor.

he said he would likely return to the front. "One feels as though one

Oxford county's oldest native son has passed in William Kern, who was born within a mile of the farm on which he died, over 93 years ago.

The Grain Growers Grain Co, Ltd, will apply to parliament to increase its capital stock to \$5,000,000 and to change its name to United Grain



Seizure of Capt. Blakie by Germans Arouses General Indignation

London, Dec. 13.—The British overnment is understood to be onsidering the taking of serious neasures in connection with the neasures in connection with the ase of Captain Blaikie, of the British steamer Caledonia, recently sunk, who was taken prisoner by

he Germans.

The officials of the foreign of fice have consulted the Admiralty regarding the best steps advisable, but the form they will take has not yet been decided upon.

NO TRUCE, BUT

to-day says the claim is wholly incorrect as regards the character of the vessels apparently referred to and in part as to the results.

The sinking of the King Malcolm, described here as an ordinary cargo vessel and not a troop transport on November 28, already has been announced in this conurty. The captain of the King Malcolm was taken prisoner by the submarine which sank her.

determination of the people of the British Empire—that there shall be not truce. There shall be peace, which means peace, for many years to come. That is the spirit of the people of Canada, as it is the spirit of the people of Canada, as it is the spirit of her men at the front, in the hospitals, and in training."

So said Robert Borden at a meeting here to-night, attended by 2,000 people. The application of his words to the news of the day swept over the audience, and for an instant there was a tumult of applause.

"We here in Canada did not waat war. Our thoughts were of peace; of the British come in for a good deal of praise, composed as it is of two Englishmen as Scotch-Canadian, an Irishman and a Welshman. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law is a Scotsman of Canadian birth, Sir Edward Carson is Irish, while Lord Curzon and Mr. Andrew Henderson are Englishmen.

Other men now in the limelight are Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade; Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of the means at the peace, which means peace, for many years to the sail be peace, which means peace, for many years to the subman. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law is a Scottsman of Canadian, an Irishman and a Welshman. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law is a Scottsman of Canadian, an Irishman and a Welshman. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law is a Scottsman of Canadian, an Irishman and a Welshman. Mr. Andrew Henderson are Englishmen.

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war. Our thoughts were of peace; we were engaged in a great peacef: enterprise of nation-building, and pernaps we were in danger of sink-into materialism. Nothing was fur-ther from us than thoughts of war. "But beneath all this lay buried in the heart and soul of the country the sacred fire of liberty, which target of one of his recent witty say. "But beneath all this lay buried ties as a statesman and philosopher. It is as a statesman and philosopher. clear and bright long after we have brought this war to the only possible conclusion. We fight not only to maintain the Empire, not only for the rights of small nations, not only to enforce a decent regard for the sanctity of treaties, but to preserve the future of democracy, of liberty and of humanity.

"Unless we bring this war to that conclusion, then I say to you tonight, to the people of Canada, that all our sacrifice, all our blood, shall have been in vain. But I have no

Is Appointed In Germany; to Regulate Censorship, and Siege Laws

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 13.

—The Cologne Gazette says that General Von Stein, the Prussian War Minister, has appointed a general officer commanding the home forces with powers including control of the censorship laws as well as other laws relating to a state of siege.

COST OF PAPER. By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The federal trade commission re-opened hearings here in its investigation of the rise in news prine paper prices, presenting facts gathered by its investigators in the plants of American and Canadian manufacturers. Producers, jobbers and paper users were heard. Tables prepared by the commission were brought out at the hearing to show the following conditions:

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All Parts of Empire in the War Council

Canada Represented There, as Is Also Wales, Scotland; Ireland and England—Churchill Has Not Yet Decided Whether He is a Wellington or a Nelson

Premier Borden Comments
On Germany's Peace
Proposals.

Saskatoon, Dec. 13.—"It is the determination of the people of this land—of the people of the British land—of the peoples of the British land—of the people of this land—of the people of this land—of the people of the British land—of the people of this land—of the people of this

of state for foreign affairs; Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade; Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions and Lord Derby, secretary of state for war. It was Dr. Addison who assisted Mr. Lloyd George in his who assisted Mr. Lloyd George in his had been much improvement in the had been

scheme for national insurance.

In length of service Mr. Balfour prospects of the Labor party.

offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for ing the alleged demand for veal—"the killing of calves which should be allowed to CIT. grow into regular beef." You cannot have beef if you eat it as "veal," but you can have Shredded Wheat Biscuit which contains more real nutriment than beef and For the Entente in Roucosts much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel. Wholesome and strengthen-ing for any meal with milk

or cream or in combination with fruits.

Made in Canada

most gifted speakers in England, especially in argument. He is a direct descendant of the men who ran the people of Canada, as it is the spirit of her men at the front, in the hospitals, and in training."

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Killing the Calves

all sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of he was considered one of the attention.

mania—Teuton Forces Commence to Withdraw

Eat Pure Candy And Give Your Children NONE OTHER GLACE NUT GOODIES
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Drive Into Serbia Might Bring Peace

Should Entente Forces Capture Monastir and Regain Serb Territory, Turks and Bulgars

The British forces may break through the Bulgar-German resist-ance on the Struma. The final objective of the two forces in Nish.

Nish recaptured means Serbia re-gained, and the Serbian army is working like mad to that end. If working like mad to that end. the allied forces go through the tupographical and man-power defenses on to what may be called the Serbian plain, the Berlin-Constantinople rail-way is immediately endangered.

If that line is cut both Bulgaria and Turkey are isolated from their allies of the Central Powers. Tre-

Here it is believed that Turkey and Bulgaria would immediately sue for peace if this is accomplished; With Germany debarred from drawing fresh supplies from her eastern allies, and with the road to and from Russia open to the Allies for corn and munitions, the end of the war would seem at last definitely in

A combination of the Roumanian, erbian and French and English

Active Winter in Balkans
All this would seem to indicate a tremendously dramatic and active winter in the Balkans. This is not necessarily true. The two gates through which Serbia can best be enthrough which Serbia can best be en-tered—the Mogiene range and on the Struma-may be held by the Bulgars until the advance of winter renders until the advance of winter renders pedition was, of course, the cutting further operations inadvisable. This of the Berlin-Constantinople Rail-

plimented by General Sarrail by ened into taking sides with the Albeing given the stiffest sector on lies for example. But considered onthe Allied front. The craggy peaks and precipitous gorges of the Moglete range can best be compared to the Trentino sector on the Italian Austrian front. The first considerable fall of show will make it impossible to stir a foot.

lies for example. But considered only as a military expedition, the railroad involved the winning back of Serbia. The Allies done the mischief and better naturation the mischief and better naturation done the mischief and better naturation the mischief and better naturation foot and the mischief and better naturation that the magic top fell off.

And there was the secret. When he done the mischief and better naturation that the mischief and better naturation that the magic top fell off.

And there was the secret. When he done the mischief and better naturation the fall of the mischief and better naturation the mischie

ish front on the Struma, nor is it the case to the same extent on the sectors held by the French, the Russian or the Italian troops. It is which all ocean-going ships must disconsidered doubtful however if a considered doubtful how possible to stir a foot. considered doubtful, however, if a really important advance can be made during the winter, because of the difficulties of transport. It may be assumed that the fighting will be of the most desperate character possible until ice bars the door to Serbia. The capture of Monastir to Serbia. The capture of Monastir world. The Macedonian malaria is a type neculiar to itself.

desperately for time," said one Serbian officer. "They are relying on winter to help them out. If we make a considerable advance I fully believe the landed force must be sufficient the repeated stories that Germany large to defend itself against being the toll of dead and injured in the der to detach a large force for the cantonments, hospitals, more

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are right.

"On the other hand, a failure to tion, in order that operations may begin at the earliest possible moment in the spring.

By this circultous route I am approaching the reasons for the apparent slowness with which the Saloniki expedition has moved from its inception. I say "apparent" slow-ness. As a matter of fact, I believe this expedition will one day be shown to be one of the great feats

The object of the Saloniki exmay come in a few weeks on the Serbian front.

The small Serbian army was comThe small Serbian army was comBulgaria was to be teased or frightBulgaria was to be teased or frightBulgaria was to be teased or fright-

This is not the case on the Brit-General Sarrail was placed face to

before snow stops the roads means a type peculiar to itself.

the advance of the Allies will not be

Those arm-chair critics who think checked during the winter, unless—that in such a movement as this of the Bulgar-Germans are fighting the Allies it is only necessary to land ditional victims have been added to will shorten her western front in or- driven into the sea. That means pitals, stores, roads, roads, roads.

What Sarrail Has Done.

In the past year General Sarrail has built considerably more than 1,000 miles of road, and has pushed been recovered. The walls are bear a declaration of the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's considerably more than 1,000 miles of road, and has pushed been recovered. The walls are bear a declaration of the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's considerably more than a declaration of the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government's Irish policy before deciding upon its attitude in future towards the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of the government in the government is a superior of his stores and munitions forward against almost incredible difficul- one of the workmen was injured, ored a vigorous and successful

During the wet season the Macedonian mud is quite bottomless.

Every motor, every cart, every horse, every tool and equipment, had to be brought overseas on a voyage which brought overseas on a voyage which averaged a month's duration for cargo vessels. Before that could be done the seas had first to be cleared of submarines, which was done by the British navy. At least, it was the British navy. At least, it was nearly done. Now and then a submarine shows its head, but not often.

Three-quarters of certain battalions have been invalided home. A sick rate of fifty per cent, is a common thing. Twenty five nor cent is

mon thing. Twenty-five per cent is mere commonplaceness. Gen. Sarrail has called for men, and more men and citil mere common factories. The same common factories in France. and still more men. Critics in France and elsewhere who did not know the and elsewhere who did not know the the company's property. and elsewhere who did not know the true conditions—or did not appreciate them at their full value—have said most unpleasant things about this leader. They have not realized that to put one man in the field he has been forced to import three men. The transports returning to France and England were almost as full as the ships coming to Saloniki. France and England were almost as full as the ships coming to Saloniki.

In spite of these things a solid foundation for the advance to come has been created. Roads have been biult, supplies have been moved up, biult, supplies have been moved up, all is in readiness for the blow. It all is in readiness for the blow. It may be possible to cut through the Bulgar-German defenses this winter

Bulgar-German defenses this winter and debouch upon the comparatively healthy Serbian plain—which is not a plain but a succession of wide valbe that the blow must be deferred to that month in the spring which intervenes between the time when the going of the snow makes troop movement possible and the day when the arrival of malaria makes troop wastage enormously costly.

In any event, I believe that all has been done that could be done, and that the sins of omission have been few. One of these days the gate will be thrown open into Serbia, and there leys and high mountains. It may be that the blow must be deferred after round of applause. This is well after round of applause. This is well

be thrown open into Serbia, and then what is believed here to be the last page of the ghastly history of this war will be written on.



Would be Isolated From Their Allies

(By Herbert Corey.)

With the Serbian Army in the Balkans, Nov. 15.—This is no attempt on my part to become aminor prophet. It is merely an effort to show what may happen in the Balkans this winter, and why it may happen. It is also an explanation of what ill-informed critics in Europe and America have called the delays of the Saloniki expedition.

The British forces may break

THE HARDEST JOB.

What is the hardest job, you ask—the most excruciating task? Go, ask the sad and heartsick jay who loses on election day. You know how bit, the flating will in all probe the Allies at any point then means that the fighting will in all probe ability be hard and continuous. It may happen in the Balkans this winter, and why it may happen in the Balkans this winter, and who it may happen in the Balkans this winter, and who it may well be that neither side can make great progress because of name to only the continuous of the Capture of Monastir and Prillip by the Serbian army means the next move will be on Uskub.

The British forces may break



well, there was the Spinning Elf in the fairy forest with his feet wedged into a magic top that came to ged into a magic top that came to his waist and left the rest of him above and the old wizard who'd and the same work of preparation that the British army did in the west. Everything had to be made ready before anything could be done.

Well, there was the Spinning Elf happen? Why did the wizard punish in the fairy forest with his feet wedged into a magic top that came to his waist and left the rest of him above and the old wizard who'd trapped him that way for his mistrapped and laughed. But, dear, me!
it wasn't any laughing matter. For
it wasn't any laughing matter. For
everywhere the elf wanted to go his
mother or his father, his sister or

Purpose of Expedition.

It was impossible for the British leaders to take the world into their confidence as to their reasons for apparent delays. Consequently they were bitterly criticized by ill-informed writers and by a great part of the with one of the Russian armies. The position of Austria-Hungary may then be guessed at.

Active Winter in Balkans

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Compared to the Russian armies. The never tell where it would happen. He might start out spinning on an errand for his mother, run down because the same experience.

My belief is that just as the fore he came back and tumble head the same experience. down like any other top and he could ard, how to unwind!"
never tell where it would happen. "Have you ever once felt over heels into a bush. There he'd why you've always kept spinning in have to wait and wait and wait until why you've always kept spinning in J. Shepherd and Miss Beulah Slaght somebody came with the string to the one direction. Go off and think

brothers, and after that he had to father wrapped the string aroun him, flung him out and off he went him.

on laughing. wizard even wiser than the one who'd fairy time, the magic top fell off.

Revealed in the Peter-

boro Disaster

Peterobro, Ont., Dec. 13 .- No ad-

been recovered. The walls are be-

THE BRANT

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

Courier Leased Wire.

Well, there was the Spinning Elf, is a dreadful thing! How did

wind him up again and start him go- it over-how you knocked the old man's hat off with an acorn. His father grew tired of running could see that as soon as he thought out to rescue him. His mother grew it over. And so he went and asked it over. And so he went and asked it over. So did his sisters and his father to set him spinning. His his father to set him spinning. His father wrapped the string around And all the time the wizard went But this time he spun in the direction. He spun and he spun and matters stood when the Spin- he spun, all the time unwinding, and ning Elf's father thought of another when he'd spun a year and a day, by

Conscription For

By Courier Leased Wire.

Company and no more bodies have ing, passed a resolution declaring

one ruined section fell this morning, ernment, but declared that it fav-

this morning into the death of Walter Holden, who succumbed to in-

Ireland..

London, Dec. 13.-A meeting of

the Irish parliamentary party yes-

terday with John Redmond presid-

IS REPLACED

In Greek Waters Succeed-

ed by Admiral Gaucher

Paris, Dec. 13.—It is announced officially that Vice Admiral Du

squadron in Greek waters has been

Awful panic in New York! Re-

mote prospect of peace strikes terror to the hearts of all good citizens! Bethlehem Steel and General Motors

may go down! Proposal to stop the war a heartless plot! Cabarets are

and modistes prepare to march on

possibility fades into rosy prospect of more profits, more wine, more wo-

men and more war!

commander of the allied

Chairman of Munition **Board Emphasizes Need** yearly For Perfect Shells Toronto, Dec. 13 .- J. W. Flavelle, hairman of the imperial munitic oard, who returned from England

a few days ago, yesterday, accompanied by Col. Edwards, inspector-general of munitions and Mr. Gordon and Mr. Fitzgerald of the munition board met two hundred leading munition manufacturers from all over Ontario Mr. Flavelle, who said he was fresh from the heart of a nation which was sweating blood to win the war, bluntly told the manufacturers that Can-ada had failed to make good the promises made to Great Britain in the matter of delivery of munitions He stated that in the inspection nouses in Britain he had seen Canalian shells which were faulty. Good shells meant victory but defectitve shells were deadly to our own gun-

"Profits," he said. "Send profits to the hell where they belong. If you fail in your promises it may mean

Col. Edwards stated that it wa hoped to establish training schools where uniformity of inspection might be taught. One was already in opera tion in Montreal, and in the near future one would be opened in Toron-

KELVIN ITEMS

(From our own Correspondent) Mr. Joseph Roswell has taken

Mrs. William Thompson and Miss E. Wood were recent guests of Mrs. sorry John Andrews

Mr. Charles Almas, who has been very ill with erysiplas, is, we are pleased to report, slowly recovering.

Mrs. Ambrose Nunn, who has been spending a week with her brother here, A. G. McCrimmon, returned t her home in Fenwick on Friday. Mr. I. Wooden of Paris, was callng on Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke,

one day last week. Mr. Wilson of Simcoe was in this ction on business on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clarke were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and

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CHRISTMAS MESSAG The Hospital for Sick Childre COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:-Thanks for the privilege of appe Thanks for the privilege of appeing through your columns, on behof the Hospital for Sick Children, great Provincial Charity.

Our need of money is measured the children's need of help, and to provide the when last year 3,045 sick little owner treated as in-patients, and as be seen from the 1916 figures, patients were admitted from places outside Toronto.

Last year 271 in-patients were tred for deformities, such as club bow-legs, knock-knees, Pott's diseas the spine, lateral curvature of spine, dislocations, infantile paral, tubercular disease of knee, hip, and the provider of the pr

tubercular disease of knee, hip, Is the Hospital for Sick Child take dollars out of your pocket, a death to take babies out of to cradles? That is the question.

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This form of arrest by which hundreds of people are mysteriously disappearing, is one of the burning grievances of Germany to-day. It has the government about that little free speaking we had here a few days ago. You know that the little old man who was complaining about the res.

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Set that message from the cot where the Hospital nurses some little where the Hospital nurses some little child of the child back to life, the child of the father who is fighting your battle in the trenches.

They wrote themselves into the belief that France would collapse.

But the German government goes further. It is content to quote to-day expressions of Greek opinion from Athens organs well known to be substituted in the property of the state of the

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The magnates abolished the dis-ability list, under which clubs were permitted last season to carry extra No people are more ready to believe what they want to believe than the governing classes in Germany.

permitted last season to carry 22 players, and adopted a new rule for 1917 allowing each club to carry 22 players from May 15 to August 31, players from May 15 to August 31,

President Tener, in his report, re commended that official action b Athens organs well known to be subsidized by Germany. Certain bribed
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one notorious American paper, are
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New York, Dec. 12.—Gold to the amount of \$8,000,000 was received from Canada today to the account of J. P. Morgan and Company and is their annual business meeting, their annual business meeting, President Barrow said no reference had been made to the league's refusal to abide by the national com-mission's finding, in regard to the payment of \$9,000 by the Newark club to the owners of the Brooklyn

National League club. Many details of the proposed series between the International League and Amrican Association clubs were gone into. It was agreed that each club donate \$625 instead of \$500 to make the purse for the winning. make the purse for the winning league \$10,000. Then the International League conceded that the series should begin in the western cities, and the committee which will control the post-season games is to consist of Presidents Hickey and Bar-

The International League season will open about Agust 1st, and close August 5. The post-season series consisting of 48 games, will begin on

BANK OF GERMANY.

By Caurier Leased Wire.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 12.—
The statement of the imperial Bank of Germany issued December 7, shows the following changes:
Total coin and bullion, increased 271,000 marks; treasury notes, decreased, 51,758,000 marks; notes of other banks, increased, 2,601,000 marks; bills discounted, decreased, 145,003,000 marks; notes, in circulation, increased, 68,230,000 marks. Total gold holdings 2,518,758,000 marks.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD,

By Courier Leased Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—John McVikar, 73 years old. once president of the Typographical Union, a former editor of The Detroit News, died here yesterday. McVickar also had been connected with Chicago and other middle western newspapers. He came here a few weeks ago for an operation, from which he never rallied,

Onward Toward Sweep Buzeu-Russians' Gain in Carpathians.

London, Dec. 12. - Mackensen's oisoning. Liver and bowel poisons troops are sweeping rapidly on Buzeu, the last important point in Wallachia held by the Roumanians, from two sides. The left wing of the Teutonic army has pushed along the railroad from Phoechti and captured the town of Mihil, twenty miles southwest of Buzeu. The right wing, having crossed the Jablonitz River, has seized Urzicent, thirty miles south of the goal. The two columns are moving steadily forward to a junction before Buzeu, which controls the important railroads running north into Moldovia and eastward to the Danube and Sereth lines.

Teutons Command Railroad.

By the capture of Urziceni the reutons have won command of the railroad running southeast from Ploechti for a stretch of forty miles Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish almost tasteless, except for a sourish and give Mackensen control of the relationship is not unpleasant. whole railroad system of eastern

tongue is coated or you wake up Wallachia.
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of the Teuton advance, the Roumanians have lost 10,000 men in prisoners to the Ninth German Army.

Russians Make Gains.

The Russian attacks in the wooded Carpathians and in the valleys of eastern Transylvania continued during vastarday but the general situaing yesterday, but the general situation underwent little change. The capture of three heights in the mountains by the Czar's troops is reported by Petrograd.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption. majority of 12,000 against the continuance of the government liquor stores, which quit business December 24th 1200 against the continuance of the government liquor ber 31st next. Some sixty towns added a majority of nine thousand against the stores. One hundred or more villages swelled the total majority by another five thousand.

has national League Plans To
Let All Clubs Share in Receipts of World's Series.

New York, Dec. 13.—Routine business occupied the attention of the Naness occupied the attention of the Natten first session of the annual meeting.

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National League Plans To
Few rural municipalities have been from, but the trend of the recountry appears to be equally strong against the stores. Women voted in large numbers.

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WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford deems it advisable to sub-mit to the ratepayers of the said City of Brantford entitled to vote on money By-Laws, a question as to whether the said ratepayers are in whether the said ratepayers are in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric energy or power as is already supplied or can be obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford enacts as follows:

1. That the following question be submitted to the ratepayers of the

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Are you in favor of having the Are you in favor of having the Municipality develop or acquire through the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, whatever works may be required for the supply of electric energy or power in addition to such electric power as is already obtained under the existing contract with the Hydro Electric Power as a commission of Ontario? Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.-For

Power Commission of Ontario?
2. That the votes of the said ratepayers shall be taken on this ques-tion at the same time and places and by the same deputy returning offi-cers and the same poll clerks as are pointed for the folding of unicipal elections. Galt, Guelph and North
Leave Brantford 6.50 a.m.—For
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Municipal elections.

3. A true copy of this By-Law shall be published in the following newspapers on the days hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—The refor and Expositor Newspapers, and a true copy of this By-Law shall be posted at the City Hall, at the Post office, at the Court House and at the Fire Hall, in the said City o

4. On the 27th day of December Galt and Guelph.

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4. On the 27th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, the Mayor will in writing signed by him, appoint two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk of this Corporation, and one person to attend each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the said question in the affirmative and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of the answering of the said question in the negative respectively.

in the negative respectively.
5. The 2nd day of January, 1917, at the said Council Chamber, in the City Hall at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon is hereby appointed for the summing up by the Clerk of this Corporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively.

Made, Passed and Enacted this

2.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 27th day of a.m., 1.57 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 6.00 p.m., (Sgd.) (Sgd.) J. W. BOWLBY, L.S.

(Sgd.) H. F. LEONARD, Clerk.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

First Publication 6th day of Dec-

mber, 1916. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Dated 27th day of November, 1916.

Of the Corporation of the city Brantford.

The muncipal council of the corration of the city of Brantford en cts as follows:
1. That the following question ibmitted to the ratepayers of the unicipal Corporation of the city of antiford entitled to vote on money

Are you in favor of having the municipality construct and maintain a municipal gas plant?

2. That the votes of the ratepayers shall be taken on this question at the same times and places and by the same deputy returning. 9.46 a.m. Ex. SUNDAY-For Waterford and intermediate points- St. the same times and places and by the same deputy returning officers and the same poll clerks as are named for the taking of the votes of the electors at the ensuing munici-

> oned, that is to say: The Courier tioned, that is to say: The Courier and Expositor newspapers, and a true copy of this by-law shall be posted at the City Hall, at the Post Office, at the Court House and at the Fire Hall in the said city of Brant-

The Royal Naval Air Service again has openings for Canadian recruits, the demand exceeding the supply.

A Hydro power by-law will be submitted to the electorate at St. Mary's on Jan. 1; also one at Petrolea.

Willie, 2-year-old son of John Gartshore, of Ancaster township, wandered from home and was drowned in a creek.

Hamilton has hopes of 5-cent bread as the result of a bakers' war.

St. Catharines Council voted to let the people vote on the hydro radial agreement.

of this coporation of the number of votes given in the affirmative and in the negative respectively. MADE, PASSED and ENACTED this 27th day of November, A.D.,

(Signed) J. W. BOWLBY L.S.,

H. F. LEONARD NOTICE.

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G. Ashwinn, London. Harry McAuliffe, Halifax. Walter Trimbee, Toronto. Robert Wilkinson, Welling Tyne, England.
E. Clements, Hamilton, Ont Fred Chandler, of Worth Eng., has one leg broken and ered severe internal injuries. Sub.-Lieut Cyril N. Frye, tawa, had wrist and jaw bro

Bad weather was encounted Monday night and it was that it would be advisable to p Shelburne for shelter. On Tuese storm continued, and as nig vanced the storm became movere, and the Grilse began land commenced to settle danaly by the head. Wireless call sent out for assistance. Trenses piled over the light erating her sides and flooding her rooms. Her engineers and a worked up to the waist in w were violently thrown about the engines. The Grilse carrie boats, and two of these were ed and carried away, her also washed adrift. Hope wa up, and while the power rethe wireless flashed out S.C. nals and the news that the vesinking. By this time she had ed what they thought was final call. It was evident tha was some error and the Gr not reached quite so far to th ward, as these waters were by the vessels which rushe assistance. Helplessly, the boat drifted before the 60-hour gale, but to the surp those on board, kept above

> board, destroying the deck h carrying away her main-m six sailors who lost their li over under that terrific weig ter and her wireless outfi hopelessly wrecked. Sho midnight the storm somewh and although there were gusts and succession of heav became evident that the wea moderating, and the men to and worked hard to save the Although the steamer sett ily by the head, it was evid daylight came that her ta saving her and that the leak lled. Before noon yes wind had gone down and shone brightly. The cold severe and all that was l bring comfort was food a Every drop of fresh water The ship's stores had been and soaked, but the men v

Water was pumped and below decks and finally t

room was cleared and the

were able to get steam up a happiness indescribable men discovered that head

be made. Eight knots see for a boat like the Grilse,

Six Washed Overbo

PROBS

Dec. low Toronto, 15 .- The area, which was over N. Mani-toba is now centred near Lake Superior and another of more importance appears to be developing on the middle Atlantic coast. The weather was cold from Manitoba eastward with snow in many

Fresh to strong wind snow falls. Saturdaystrong winds, fair and

Anxiously the sky wa

places while in turned milder.

Saskatchewan and Albert Forecasts