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HOME EDITION THE WEATHER—FAIR AND MILD.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BRITAIN WILL HOLD THE SUPREMACY ON THE SEAS DECLARES CHURCHILL

LIEBNECHT TO HEAD THE TERRORIST REVOLUTION IN BERLIN

TONS OF T.N.T. WOULD HAVE BEEN SHOWERED ON BERLIN BY ALLIED SUPER-PLANES HAD ARMISTICE NOT BEEN SIGNED

TERRORIST REVOLUTION TO BREAK IN HUN CAPITAL

THE NEXT CANDIDATE FOR ELIMINATION



Sea Supremacy Must Continue To Be Great Britain's And No Limitations Will Be Agreed To Declares Winston S. Churchill

Aviators Specially Trained In Night Bombing Were Ready To Attack German Capital on Night of November 11.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht at Head of 15,000 Armed Radicals.

SPREADERS OF HUN PROPAGANDA GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT IN THE UNITED STATES

British Minister of Munitions In Address at Dundee States That Government Has Decided Upon Nationalization of the Railways.

New York, Dec. 5.—Berlin was to be bombed by a squadron of from eight to twelve super-Handley-Page and twelve Do Haviland airplanes on the night of November 11, the date of the signing of the armistice, according to a number of American aviators who returned yesterday on the transport Lapland.

Paris, Dec. 5.—A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical Socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received by the Zurich correspondent of the Journal. Liebknecht, the reports say, has 15,000 men well armed.

The American Secret Service Hunted Out Disturbers of Country's Peace.

London, Dec. 4.—The British naval authorities have decided that it will be unnecessary to demand the return of Heligoland to Great Britain from Germany, Winston Spencer Churchill, the minister of munitions, announced in a speech at Dundee tonight.

PARIS PRICES SOAR AS THE PEACE CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE IN THE CAPITAL

SWEARS THAT ABBE HEARD PION COULD GET EXEMPTIONS FOR \$2,000 EACH

WAS A BIG POLICING JOB

The Island of Heligoland, formerly Danish, was ceded to Great Britain in 1814. In 1890 Great Britain ceded it to Germany, who began developing it into an extremely important naval base.

Hotels of French City Are Taxed to Capacity, While Meals Cost a Goodly Sum—New Paper Correspondents Are Wondering Where They Will Stay.

Further Sensational Evidence Adduced at Inquiry Into M. S. A. Scandal.

Six Thousand Enemy Aliens Arrested on Presidential Warrants.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The story of how enemy agents have been caught, disloyalty suppressed, draft slackers apprehended, dangerous Germans interned, and enemy secrets ferreted out for the public today in Attorney General T. W. Gregory's annual report through a great corps of department of justice officers, secret agents and citizen volunteers this big job of policing has been accomplished, said the attorney-general, with a minimum disturbance to the normal life of communities and with constant effort to avoid encroaching on freedom of speech, action and political criticism.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Paris is filled to overflowing. Prices of all hotel rooms, following the requisitioning of 25 hotels for peace conference purposes, have doubled and tripled and are still going up. Food in restaurants and prices generally are similarly mounting.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Further evidence of an astonishing character was brought out at the resumption of the inquiry yesterday into the charges of trafficking in military service exemptions against George Pion, M.P. of Montmagny; Omer Guay and Capt. Goulet of this city.

INGERSOLL BUSINESSMEN AT MONSTER MEETING PLAN FOR GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Captains of Industry in the Hustling Oxford County Town Heartily Indorse Schemes Formulated.

Severe With Propagandists.

BRITAIN'S NAVY CRUSHED OUT THE FREEDOM OF THE WHOLE WORLD

BAVARIAN PREMIER DECLARES HE IS READY TO RESIGN

President Wilson To Spend Christmas In The British Capital

INGERSOLL IS FLYING THE "RECONSTRUCTION" BANNER IN AN UNCERTAIN WAY.

At the same time, the attorney-general explained, the department had tried to deal severely with propaganda having for a deliberate purpose the disintegration of the country's war strength.

London, Dec. 5.—The work of the British navy during the war was lauded by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in his address opening the "sea power" exhibition of pictures and relics in London today.

Kurt Eisner Prepared to Quit When Germany's Affairs Are Regulated.

United States Executive Will Visit Rome First.

Highway Will Come BY GOVERNOR'S ROAD

Washington State Becomes "Bone Dry"

NATIONALIZATION OF RAILWAYS PROVES INTERESTING SUBJECT.

Amsterdam, Dec. 4.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, is reported to have privately declared himself ready to resign when the national assembly had regulated the country's affairs, according to a Munich dispatch.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 5.—President Wilson, the Manchester Guardian today says it understands, will spend a few days conferring with Col. E. M. House in Paris, and will go thence to Rome, returning from Italy to spend Christmas in London and going again to Paris for the remainder of his visit.

Will Pass Through Thamesford and Crumlin.

Gov. Lister Issues Proclamation Announcing Result of Vote.

London, Dec. 5.—Winston Spencer Churchill's announcement regarding the nationalization of the railways has attracted the greatest interest here.

CATHOLIC TEACHERS' UNION FORBIDDEN

Representatives of German Administration Reach the Netherlands Capital.

NEW SPANISH CABINET ARE FOLLOWERS OF COUNT ROMANONES

Men Have Decided Upon the Policy They Will Follow.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Washington formally became a "bone dry" state at midnight last night with the issuance of a proclamation by Governor Lister announcing the prohibition referendum.

Huns Are Leaving Their Wings Behind

Archbishop Bruchesi Issues an Order Preventing an Organization.

MINISTERS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE AT MADRID.

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DEPUTATIONS SEEK SUPPORT OF GOVT. TO BUILD HIGHWAYS

Surrender of Air Fleet Being Made Piecemeal.

800 ABOARD ARGUAYA

CHINA DELEGATE LEAVES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Representatives from Various Cities To Wait on Dominion Ministers.

REQUISITIONS CANCELLED

TREMORS STILL FELT

BRITISH TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH U.S. SOLDIERS ABOARD

Lu Cheng-Hsiang and Party Leave Versailles.

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LOCAL TEMPERATURES

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The British transport Orca, with 1,322 American troops aboard, arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS.

PAPAL DELEGATE WILL AWAIT WILSON'S ARRIVAL.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.

LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR PAPER.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

MRS. CHARLIE CHAPLIN

CHARLIE'S BRIDE

Weather

On this account Advertiser readers will kindly note the date that appears on the address label of their paper, and if due, renew their subscriptions at once.

Overbrook, from Liverpool.

Advertisement for Mrs. Charlie Chaplin



Weather forecast

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Movement To Co-ordinate Under One Executive Head All Agencies Working on Behalf of Soldiers

London Chamber of Commerce Committee Discusses Ways of Assisting Demobilization, Helping Secure Employment For Veterans and Looking After Welfare of Families.

A committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, appointed for the purpose of endeavoring to co-ordinate the efforts of associations and individuals working to assist demobilization...

FATHER H. RICHARDS DIES SUDDENLY LATE LAST NIGHT

Had Been Ill Only Few Days With Influenza.

Rev. Father H. T. Richards, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, this city, died with startling suddenness at St. Joseph's Hospital about 10:30 last night.

Father Richards had been in the hospital only three days, and it is thought that his death was due to a collapse, resulting from influenza.

Born at Liverpool, England, in 1847, Father Richards held his honor degree from St. John's College, Cambridge, and was known as an exceptional linguist. He was the son of Rev. Thomas Richards, an Anglican clergyman.

Taught at Edmonton. He was for a time dramatic editor of the Montreal Gazette, and later while engaged in his studies for an Anglican ministry, joined the Catholic Church in 1911.

Other Problems. Other questions taken up were those of employment of the returned men, temporary accommodation for the wives and families of soldiers arriving in the city with no homes...

Will Help Pay. Controller Moore stated that he had an interview with the provincial secretary, who informed him, (1) that the soldiers' aid commission of Ontario is prepared to meet the cost of the employment of a man in each military district to undertake the work of permanent employment...

Officers Elected. Mrs. A. M. Trick, Worthy Matron of Ruth Chapter, Eastern Stars.

Red Cross Responsible. Mrs. A. T. Edwards stated that by instructions from the central Red Cross, the London branch will be providing all supplies for hospitals within the military district...

Who Will "Carry On"? What will happen your Estate at death? Have you given this important matter much thought?

If you die without a Will the Court will appoint an Administrator who will immediately wind up your affairs and divide your property...

Result—needless injustice to your loved ones. When you make your Will you must choose an Executor. Your decision is of far-reaching importance...

You are requested to consult us without cost or obligation to you.

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T. G. MEREDITH, K. C., President. HUME CRONIN, General Manager.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

EDWARD G. DANN, manager of Taylor Drug Stores, died last evening after a short illness.

ED. DANN, MANAGER TAYLOR DRUG STORES, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Popular Young Businessman's Brilliant and Promising Career Ends.

Edward G. Dann, manager of the Taylor Drug Stores, died last evening at his home, 565 Central avenue, from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

In his passing London loses one of its brightest young businessmen. It is just another of the many cruel blows the dreaded "flu" has delivered to London.

Dann was on the last lap of his pharmacy course when Capt. Fred Taylor, the founder of the Taylor cut-rate stores, died to go overseas, and called upon Mr. Dann to take over the management of his growing business during his absence.

Mr. Dann was universally popular among his host of friends and business associates in the city. To meet him was to make a friend.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence at Decker's Cemetery.

WHERE SHALL TAXES GO? TO SEPARATE OR CITY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS? Court of Revision Has Not Decided In George O'Neill's Case.

Should the taxes of George O'Neill, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, go to the separate school support or to the public school? This is the question that the court of revision is trying to decide.

At a session of the court yesterday afternoon, at which Mr. O'Neill was not present, although he had been subpoenaed, City Clerk S. Baker, who is secretary of the court of revision, stated that he had been informed by George O'Neill that it would be impossible for him to be present.

Opinions Differ. J. G. Richter, in view of these facts, thought it was clearly shown that George O'Neill was not a Catholic, therefore, his taxes should go to the support of the public schools.

At the conclusion of the concert the girls served refreshments, a short dance being held afterwards.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT COVALESCENT HOSPITAL

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever held at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital was given last night by a number of young women of the Canadian Smelters Company.

Miss Annie Grant, daughter of Sergt-Major S. D. Grant, of the hospital, was responsible for the success of the affair, and she was ably assisted by the other girls.

Preserve Your "Snaps" in an Ideal Album, with art corners.

J. H. BACK & CO. 210 DUNDAS STREET.

TENDER FOR HEATING IS SATISFACTORY TO COUNTY COUNCIL

Report of Committee on New System Accepted.

APPEAL FOR NAVY LEAGUE No Action on Damages Claims—Discuss Red Cross Grant.

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To ask the council to make a grant of \$10,000 to the Naval League of Canada, the report of the committee was accepted at the meeting of the county council yesterday afternoon.

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The Christmas Store

Table Damask More Acceptable Than Ever

Beautiful gifts, and they are inexpensively priced. The real gift for the home could not take better form than in beautiful linens, selected from the remarkable stocks we have arranged for your selection.



Table Damasks For Christmas Giving

A shipment of Choice Mercerized Cloths and Napkins of superior quality at popular prices. Four qualities, in particularly good designs—plain center, conventional and floral designs, with napkins to match.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Cloths 2x2 yards, Napkins 22 inches, Embroidered Pillow Cases, etc.

H. S. Damask Huck Towels, \$1.00 Each

These are very attractive towels, making desirable Christmas gifts, a limited quantity only, damask border, some with space for initials, size 22x40 inches. Very special.

Community Silverware For Gifts

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Tea, 5 o'clock and Coffee Spoons, Berry Spoon, Cold Meat Fork, etc.

Community Par Plate

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Tea Spoons, Five o'clock and Coffee Spoons, Berry Spoon, etc.

Silver Tea Sets, Casseroles, Bowls, Etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Handsome Silverware, Tea Sets, Casseroles, Entree Dishes, etc.

Keep the Heart Going!

If at night the heart "skips" and "beats" and keeps you from sleeping, you should start on Hacking's Heart and Nerve Remedy.

Preserve Your "Snaps"

In an Ideal Album, with art corners.

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Trustee of the Thorndale Continuation School was referred to the educational committee.

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VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

James A. Farrell of New York Not Favorable to Boycott. WOULD PROVIDE CAPITAL To Help World's Greatest Barbarians On Their Feet Again.

DOES PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BACK LOCAL BOARD?

It Is Reasonable For Lack of "Flu" Data. Does the provincial board of health take all action possible to back up or assist the work of the local board of health?

CAN TAKE GOVERNMENT COAL, BUT MUST GIVE IN RETURN MORE OF SORT

Fuel Commissioner Now Authorized To Make Seizure. J. W. McCallum, local fuel commissioner, received word this morning that he is at liberty to take the anthracite coal from the custom house and postoffice, providing he replaces it with a first-class bituminous lump or semi-lump coal on the basis of 70 pounds of bituminous for every ton of anthracite taken.

CHRISTABEL PANKHURST AMONG THOSE NOMINATED

Fourteen Women Are Named Candidates For Parliamentary Honors. London, Dec. 4.—Among the candidates for Parliament nominated yesterday were fourteen women. They include Miss Christabel Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffrage leader.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION.—A reception is being tendered to Mrs. C. M. Clark on Friday.

ENJOYABLE DANCE.—Under the auspices of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. E., a dance was held in the recreation hall at the Hospital for the Insane last night.

GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The London Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following donations for month, November: Social Service Club, flowers; Miss Mara, magazines; Mr. Hayden, magazines; Y. M. C. A., six games checkers, one game crokinole, one game chess, writing paper, pens, pencils; Dick's, fruit, flowers; Christian Science War Relief (per Mrs. Wheeler), tomato soup, crackers; Red Cross, (Mrs. Ashpman), jellies, eggs, oranges, one quilt; Overseas Club—Western—two card parties and tea given by the Red Cross Society.

Make This Your Christmas Store

It will please us to show you our many Gift Suggestions. A small deposit will secure any article till Christmas. Cairncross Chemists 216 Dundas Street. Phone 880.

WOULD NOT IMPOSE ECONOMIC WARFARE ON THE GENTLE HORN

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 5.—Possibility of perpetuating in the domain of commerce the hatred and bitterness engendered by the war will be greatly lessened if the United States refuses to be drawn into any agreement of trading with the nations that have been arrayed against one another, was a declaration contained in an address prepared by James A. Farrell of New York, and read in his absence to the resolution congress here today.

WOULD PROVIDE CAPITAL To Help World's Greatest Barbarians On Their Feet Again.

"In pursuance of the policy of combining national and commercial interest the German nation through itself entitled to plunder its neighbors for her own economic or commercial ends. But when we have exposed German ambition, and denounced German methods, would it be a curious way of preventing their revival by committing ourselves to the acceptance of German principles?"

EX-KAISER SHOULD BE TRIED BEFORE A TRIBUNAL OF GOVTS.

President Wilson Believed To Be In Possession of All Information.

London, Dec. 5.—The substance of the discussions in London early this week between representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy with regard to the coming peace conference, were reported yesterday, thus putting him in possession of full information regarding the conference.

CONCERTS AT HOSPITAL.—Beginning tonight, the Military Y. M. C. A. will give a regular weekly concert at the Soldiers' Convalescent Hospital.

MAGAZINES WANTED.—Any person who has magazines, books or gramophone disc records to spare would confer a favor by giving them to the Military Y. M. C. A. for distribution among the returned soldiers in the different hospitals.

APPOINTED EXAMINER.—A. D. Jordan of this city has been appointed examiner for the entrance examinations in organ work in connection with the University of Toronto.

SEPT. ALDRIDGE RETURNING.—Sergeant-Instructor Charles Aldridge of the 12th Battalion, who has been in Brampton Camp, is to come home in the next few days.

LIMITED WAS DELAYED.—As the result of the derailment of four freight cars near Ingersoll at 8:45 o'clock last night the International Limited was forced to come to London via Stratford.

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STRONG'S Drug Store 154 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT. 3717

MEDITATION

We indulged in quiet chuckles when we read in big type news, That old Bill Hohenzollern had a bad attack of "blues." The Kaiserina was told to keep watch by his bed. And placed with loving care her hand upon his uncrowned head. She bade him drive dull care away and hope still for the best. She brought his Prussian orders and she pinned them on his breast. But Bill said, "Take 'em all away, it isn't any of your business. For they're going to decorate me with the 'Order of the Goose.'" —FRED YOUNG.

LONDON MUST PLAN EVERYTHING WITH VIEW TO GREAT INCREASE IN POPULATION IN A FEW YEARS

LONDON MUST BUILD WITH VIEW TO FUTURE



Controller E. S. Little.

NIGHT DEPOT AGENT OF EXPRESS CO. IS ACCUSED OF THEFT

W. J. Hewitt Is Charged With Stealing Rings; PARCEL SENT WRONGLY Came From Hamilton Without Being Marked "Valuable" as is Usual.

Judge Macbeth is proceeding with the first criminal case in the fall sessions of the county court today.

George Chambers, who runs a store at Walsingham Centre, near Port Rowan, stated that he had returned to the express agent at Port Rowan three rings valued at \$300, to be delivered to W. J. Wray of this city.

Alex Calder, express agent at Hamilton, showed by his books that the parcel had been transferred there, but in the hurry a mistake was made, and the parcel instead of going through to London marked "valuable" came on with the ordinary or "freight" express.

James Overend, local express agent, declared that Hewitt had worked his way up to the position of night depot agent. His character had always been good, and he had been promoted to his responsible position last April 1.

The theft took place on the 24th of that month. Mr. Overend did not know how many men were on the night staff at the time, nor did he know the name of the night clerk. The parcel might have been unloaded by the day staff. He did not know.

An employee of the company told of receiving a parcel from Hewitt later on to take to Detroit and get it ready for shipment. Hewitt said not to open it until after he left London. On investigation, the package contained three rings and a watch which he had left with a man named Knowle. He had received \$50 on account from Knowle.

MRS. HENDERSON BETTER.—Mrs. Alice Henderson, who has been quite ill for some time with bronchitis, has recovered and will open classes for dancing in the Imperial Bank Building on Saturday, December 7.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TONIGHT.—A record attendance is looked for at the Auditorium, when the Community Chorus meets for the weekly "sing-song" tonight. In spite of bad weather and other unfavorable conditions one can always expect a good crowd and a good time at the Community Chorus gatherings. Every citizen is invited to not only take part in the singing, but also to help the orchestra, which has been included in the scheme. Tonight's special feature will be provided by the Brunswick Trio under the direction of William Spence, and something quite out of the ordinary will be given.

AN ERROR.—Through a typographical error in Arthur's advertisement, ribbons, which are a big bargain at 45 cents a yard, were quoted at 5 cents instead of the former price. This was through no fault of Mr. Arthur's.

OYSTER KING DIES. Oakdale, Dec. 5.—Capt. Jacob Oakers, known as the Oyster King, and reputed to be the largest individual grower and shipper in the United States, died here in his home yesterday in his 72nd year.

Dispensing Quality Care Reliability

All embodied in our prescription. Work. Established 1874. Four graduate druggists.

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LONDON MUST BUILD WITH VIEW TO FUTURE

Controller E. S. Little Would Avoid Making Future Pay For Mistakes of Present—Not Numbers But Quality Main Essential To Be Considered in Bringing People Here, Therefore Big University Most Desirable.

"All our civic work in London from now on must be done with a view to building for the future, for the Greater London that is to be in the course of a few years," declares Controller E. S. Little.

"We must start right in on a town-planning program, otherwise there will be much to do over again in the years to come, and that means the unfairness of making the future pay for the mistakes of the present. Building for the future involves a definite plan for extension of sewers, laying of sidewalks, paving of streets, and the erection of public buildings, and restrictions in connection with private property. This is a business proposition, a population of 100,000 in the course of a few years, and it would be folly to do anything that would require to be done over entirely to meet the needs of the larger community. The whole thing is a matter of long-range planning. With the area occupied by London at the present time, we have ample room for housing 100,000 people, but by providing them as a whole with better conditions than prevail at the present, at a lower rate of taxation.

Must Be Prosperous. "We don't want a population of 125,000 or 150,000 people who will throw up their hands and get in a panic if such a thing should occur that the future will be a matter of long-range planning. We want to make conditions such in London that working people can make adequate provision for their families and lay something by for a rainy day.

It is quality in our citizenship at this time that is the real asset. For this reason, the estate-planning of flourishing firms would be much greater asset to London than to a city that has a large population.

The fact that the Controller E. S. Little, in his interview given to The Advertiser yesterday, the emphasis he laid upon education and the quality of citizens, the making of London an educational center would bring here, apart from that, the business asset of bringing 1,500 or 2,000 students here for seven or eight months a year cannot be denied by people who insist upon judging things from a commercial standpoint.

"Now that the war is over, the question of a city hall presents itself again, and building to house the machinery of government is not only a worthy but the greater city that is to be. Where the city hall is to be built, on the city property at present occupied by the city buildings.

"If the utilities commission could be induced to put another story on the utilities building, it would make an imposing block if the city hall were extended along there after the same style of architecture as the utilities building. Ample room could be assured there for extension of the city hall to meet the needs of the future. The corner of the street at that place makes it ideal for placing the city hall. The corner of the street at that place, or Victoria Memorial Building, or whatever the citizens might choose to call it, could be erected as a memorial to men who have given their lives overseas, to be used as a community centre, just as Toronto has its Massey Hall, and London should have its own.

"With regard to the industrial development of the city, it has always been my idea that it would be able to have a fund to encourage industries, such a fund as is provided for in the city charter, but it is not permitted to the people. If the idea could be put fairly before the people in its best interests of the city, the idea might give rise to a plan that might lead London a desirable place in which to locate. My experience is that the plan which is now being carried out north bringing to the city. The idea would be to make it possible for the firm to get a loan of \$100,000 in terms of years, in order that the installment expense might not all come due in the first few years. The initial outlay were made as easy as possible it would give the industry the best of both worlds. It would get a firm footing. In the case of an old, long established firm in London, it is a loan of \$100,000, and it is not to finance the building of a new factory in the city, even after paying a premium of \$100,000 for the site. It is a story for a new industry, a small industry, however much it may be needed to get a foothold, owing to the initial heavy expenses."

CANADA AGREES WITH FRANCE'S PROPOSAL TO DENOUNCE TREATIES

Preference Tariff Rates To Remain in Force For Time Yet. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—France has denounced her trade treaties with Canada. Provision is made, however, that the preferential tariff rates, established by the treaties, shall remain in force subject to three months' notice.

The French Government has taken this course to secure liberty of action in view of negotiations at the end of the war. The step has not been taken, it is pointed out in official correspondence from any sense of distrust or desire for exclusiveness. The Dominion Government has agreed with the proposal and the French Government. Preferential rates will remain in force subject to three months' notice.

Two Treaties Affected. Two treaties affecting the trade convention of 1907 and the supplemental convention of 1909.

It was in connection with the former that considerable discussion arose. Negotiations for its conclusion were carried on directly with the French Government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was then prime minister. Hon. W. S. Fielding, then minister of finance, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, at the time minister of marine and fisheries. Under the treaty's terms, any reduction in customs duties granted by either country to any other foreign country would also apply to the products of France or Canada as the case might be. Care was taken to preserve freedom in regard to the French

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In 4-oz. Tin Boxes, Friday and Saturday 35c Each

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Table listing various products and prices: 3 Gross Young's Laxative Quinine Tablets, 5 Gross Seward's Bath Tablets, 42 Tins Italian Olive Oil, 40 Cases Castile Soap, 1 Gross Clark's Tonic Laxative Iron Capsules.

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home taking care of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harper, who have had influenza for the past two weeks, returned to Port Huron this week, where she has secured a position as nurse at the Meunier mission plant. The "flu" is steadily increasing in the town, and nearby country, and 70 cases are reported, although some are of a light type.

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Jeweled Cascade Back and Push Combs, done up in attractive gift boxes 50c to \$2.50

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If old Santa himself could come into London and have a personal talk with you, he would no doubt say the identical words used below. This store is pursuing a Christmas policy according to what the wishes of a patriot Santa Claus would be, and all our stocks reflect this to the highest degree. If your gift-giving is to be moderate in cost, if you want practical, useful gifts that will give real, sincere pleasure, then the suggestions below will appeal to you at once.

BLOUSES THAT ANSWER THE CALL OF FASHION

\$10 FINE GEORGETTE WAIST, \$7.95.

These Blouses are of a superior soft silk, made in attractive two-color combinations, maize and navy, brown and flesh, flesh and myrtle; sizes 36 to 42; richly embroidered front. Special \$7.95

CREPE DE CHINE WAIST AT \$7.95

No. 306 is a new, round neck style, fashioned on side, hemstitched collar and cuffs; sizes 36 to 42; colors, white, maize, peach and flesh \$7.95

GEORGETTE WAISTS AT \$6.95

No. 302 Georgette Waist in round neck style, richly embroidered with soutache braid, in contrasting color on neck and sleeves; colors, white, maize, flesh \$6.95



ROUND NECK CREPE DE CHINE, \$5.95

This is one of the newest models shown, plain round neck style, pin tucking back and front; colors, white, maize and flesh \$5.95

JAP SILK WAISTS, \$2.98

Good quality Jap Silk Waists, in white, black, flesh, maize, peach; hemstitched collar and cuffs. Special \$2.93

CHRISTMAS SHOWING OF VOILE BLOUSES

Attractive styles, just received and unpacked. Every woman needs one or two inexpensive waists. Round, square or V-necks. Priced \$1.19 to \$4.50

GIFTY COSTUME BLOUSES OF GEORGETTE CREPE, \$5.95

The square neck is fascinating and becoming as well as new. Another model shows the round neck that is so popular. Some are hand-embroidered; others have fine point necks. Extra special values \$5.95



UMBRELLAS ARE ALWAYS RECOGNIZED AS A SENSIBLE, APPROPRIATE GIFT.

And with the rainy season ahead, who wouldn't appreciate an umbrella for a Christmas gift? Surely, you couldn't possibly give anything more appropriate, anything more sensible or that would be appreciated more. And please don't think that it is absolutely necessary that your gift of an umbrella need be one that has a gold handle and made of the very finest quality silk for a cover. Quite true, if you can afford to give this kind of an umbrella, so much the better; but on the other hand, thousands of people will appreciate a good, serviceable umbrella—the kind that will stand wear and service. Here you will find Umbrellas at various prices from \$1.25 to \$9.75

GIFT GLOVES ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

You know how it is—you dearly love to get Gloves for Christmas yourself, so you may be very sure that your friends are of much the same mind. Fownes' Chamois Gloves, in grey, fawn, natural and white. Special value \$1.25
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Fownes' Washable Cape Gloves, with black points. Special \$1.98
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Glove coupons given to those who are not sure of the size.
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GIRLS' WARM WINTER COATS AT \$9.75.

Girls' Warm Winter Coats, made from curl cloth, blanket cloth and wool coating, in a range of dark and medium colors. They are lined with grey flannelette or black sateen; made in belted styles, finished with two pockets; plush and velvet-trimmed collar and cuffs; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Extra special \$9.75

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Coats made from grey blanket cloth and union serge, finished with belt and velvet collar and cuffs, warmly lined with grey flannelette; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. \$4.50 and \$4.95



TWO CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN QUALITY SILKS, \$1.98 YARD.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in range of wanted colors and shades; 36 inches wide \$1.98
Silk and Cotton Poplin, in navy, brown, grey and sand; 36 inches wide. Special \$1.98

BATH TOWELS, 75c EACH

For a sensible Christmas towel, become suitable for gift-making, white or striped towels, in a extra quality, large size 75c each

EXTRA SPECIAL—EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, 98c

Real Ebony Hair Brushes, extra quality white bristles. Special value at 98c each

Popular Priced Gifts

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Pearl Beads, Jet Beads, Rose Beads, Vanity Purses, Manicure Sets, Birthday Brooches, Enamel Pins in gift boxes, Maple Leaf Pins.

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Rose Beads, pendant style, in gift box 50c
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Hatpins in gift boxes, two or three in a box.
Birthday Pendants in gift boxes.
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Tea Aprons.

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Pearl Beads, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Fancy Linen, Collars, Hose, Boudoir Caps, Wool Caps, Scarfs, Combs, Barrettes.

SPECIAL AT \$1.00.

Boxed Handkerchiefs, Combs, Barrettes, Gloves, Fancy Linens, Towels, Collars, Scarfs, Silk Hose.

Silk Camisoles

Silk Camisoles for use with sheer waists, wash silk and crepe, daintily trimmed with satin ribbon and finished with net laces; sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 to \$2.50
Silk Crepe Negligees at \$2.50 and \$3.50

Boudoir Caps

Boudoir Caps in a varied assortment of styles and colors. Silk and Crepe Caps trimmed with lace 50c each
Silk Caps, in pink, blue and white, lace trimmed. Special 75c
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For Baby's Christmas Give a Gift That Will Please the Mother, Too!



Baby's Coats, from \$3.50 to \$5.50
Baby Dresses, from 75c to \$4.50
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White Wool Shawls \$1.00 to \$3.50
Crib Blankets \$1.48
Baby Buggy Covers \$4.50
Woolen Vests \$1.50 to \$2.98
Baby Bonnets 50c to \$3.00

Corduroy Velvet Dresses, \$9.75

Corduroy Velvet Dresses, for girls 10, 12 and 14 years, in navy, brown and green, finished with belt; silk embroidery on collar, belt and cuffs. Extra special \$9.75

Silk Finished Velvet Suiting, \$1.98

This popular suiting comes in all the leading shades, black, grey, green, brown, purple, navy, 27 inches wide, splendid wearing quality \$1.98 yard

SILK CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY, \$1.25 YARD.

Silk Camisole Embroidery, in white, pink or blue, finished with beading. Special \$1.25 yard

GIVE NECKWEAR IN A PRETTY CHRISTMAS BOX.

Supposing you surprise mother, sister, friend or sweetheart with a pretty piece of neckwear, all packed in a dainty Christmas box ready for giving, and you will be surprised how moderate is the cost for a gift that will give so much pleasure and satisfaction. Prices are 25c to \$3.00
Special Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties 50c each
Boys' Windsor Ties 25c each

SAMPLE IMITATION FUR SETS, \$3.50 TO \$8.75

We have just received a shipment of English Imitation Fur Sets, Muff and Caracul, in black, grey and brown, large pillow muff and long stole, in throw-over style. Priced 40 per cent less than regular \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$8.75 set



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For men's or women's heavy bath robes these are much used, in a range of dark plaid effects, warm and comfortable \$6.95 each

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Children's Fur Sets, in white thibet lamb, white ermine, French coney, blue angora, Chinese wolf, round or pillow muffs, scarfs and stoles to match, trimmed with heads and tails. Priced at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 to \$18

PLENTY OF GOOD RIBBONS HERE TO MAKE COLORFUL HAIRBOWS.

From the wee tot in the first term at school to the young miss in her teens, they all want hair-ribbons that will stand up and stay tied. Here you will find a broad showing of fine quality taffeta ribbon, full five inches wide, at 45c a yard

THE WOOLLY CAP AND SCARF, \$3.00 TO \$3.50 SET

In the comfortable looking brushed wool, in plain colors and fancy colored effects. We have just received a shipment of these for Christmas trade, priced at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 set

GIRLS' LONG MITTS, 59c

Warm Wool Mitts, with the long cuff, brushed and plain knit, in cardinal, brown, navy, white and black. Special 59c pair
Other values, at 25c, 35c and 75c

KNITTED WOOL SUITS, \$3.50 AND \$3.85

Children's Knitted Suits, consisting of sweater, overalls and caps, in cardinal, navy, brown, grey and white, brushed or plain finish; sizes 20 to 26. Special, \$3.50 and \$3.85 suit

BOYS' HOCKEY CAPS, 59c.

An assortment of styles and colors, in the splendid warm cap, just the thing for ordinary every day wear, cardinal, navy, grey, brown. Special 59c each

HEAVY EIDERDOWN BATH ROBE, \$6.75

Rich colorings, in heavy cotton eiderdown, in all-over patterns, red, blue, helio and fawn. Special \$6.75 each

SPUN GLASS UNDERSKIRT, \$1.98

Black Spun Glass Underskirt, finished with shirred flounce, some are finished with two rows of colored stitching. Extra special \$1.98 each



Handkerchiefs Should Undoubtedly Occupy First Place on Your Gift List

There will probably be more Handkerchiefs given this Christmas than for many, many years past. You can't possibly go wrong in giving Handkerchiefs, for one can't possibly have too many. There are Handkerchiefs in plain and embroidered styles, lace trimmed and many in Christmas boxes, and Handkerchief Calendars.

The first big feature of our display is the collection you will find at 25c. Included in these are a lot of sample Handkerchiefs that are worth double.

Gift Handkerchiefs, in Christmas boxes. A box 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Children's Handkerchiefs, boxed. At 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Calendar Handkerchiefs, a new novelty shown for the first time. At 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs each, from 10c to 45c
Hand-Embroidered Madeira Handkerchiefs at 45c and 50c
The Popular Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in a range of colors, at 25c
Special showing of Colored Border and the corner embroidery at 15c
Seal-Pack Envelope, three in a package. Special. 3 for 25c

Hosiery Is Favored By Every Woman



\$1.00—Silk Hose of splendid quality, with garter tops, black and white. Special \$1.00 pair
\$1.50—Women's Silk Hose, with lisle toe, heel and garter top. Special value \$1.50 pair
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Lisle Hose, black or white, with silk ankle. Special 39c pair
Cotton Hose, with cashmere finish, in black or dark brown 39c
Cashmere Hose, in black, dark brown and cream 59c
Extra Size Cashmere Hose, in black only 75c and \$1.35
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SWAT THE PESSIMIST.
LIES, the "flu," imperial rogues and Bolsheviks are not the only pests. For instance, there is the professional pessimist, the party who "glooms" under the happiest circumstances. To him the most glorious of sunrises or sunsets are hiding places for storms. He always sees black or "blue," no matter how cheerily the colored outlook may be. He is the grand old dampener of hopefulness. He can always seem old man adversity in the office and is vindicated by the community, of which he is an innumerable member, and the nation generally, walking on the edge of an abyss. He is a noxious, insidious, destructive nuisance who spreads a mean infection with the same rapidity and badness as the "flu," or the flu, and he should be squashed and swatted with the same ruthlessness with which we attack those pests.

Just now you will run across some of the features as the conclusion of the war furnishes them with material on which to base their lamentations and blue ruin predictions. Their two strongest "glooms" are prophecies of slump and depression. Under the most distressing conditions their wallings are tactless and altogether out of place, but at the present time there is nothing in the financial, industrial or commercial situation of our country to justify them. Canada is already on the way to a prosperity that will make all progress of the past appear lilliputian. Canadian trade, agricultural and industrial, is in for a mighty expansion. Instead of the coming of peace setting us back it is much more likely to strain our capacity to keep up with the demand of the world for the made-in-Canada and grown-in-Canada essentials and necessities. Factory, mill, shop and farm will all contribute to this demand and share in its rewards.

It is clear that for years Europe will have to draw vast supplies of foodstuffs, machinery, timber and minerals from the north and south American continents, and no country is so excellent a position as the Dominion to take advantage of this rich opportunity. Our big neighbor's hundred millions must be supplied before the foreign markets are attended to, yet the United States is preparing for a stupendous overseas trade. Canada with but a small population will be able to send abroad for the best prices two-thirds of what she can produce. Ottawa announces that the British Government has just arranged to spend \$200,000,000 in Canada for export trade, and credits equally as vast will presently be forthcoming from continental governments.

The outlook for Canada is distinctly and opulently optimistic. There will be problems, big ones too, to be tackled, problems of reconstruction and readjustment, but Canadian courage, faith and tenacity can be depended upon to solve them quite as cleverly and promptly as Currie's boys cleaned out the Boche from his strongest defences. There will be no hard times if we all pull together, cheerfully co-operating to keep tracks clear. Cultivate a sane, healthy optimism. Optimism is a builder, while pessimism retards and destroys. Be an optimist in your own affairs and those of the nation. Swat the pessimist, or better still convert him.

A RESIDENCE FOR HOUSEHOLD ASSISTANTS.

THERE IS another section of the community, besides the returned soldiers, that should have generous attention and provision. The mothers of families are an army always in action, always in the front trench of life's warfare, getting no decorations for merit, uncomplaining and unmelancholy. They are, with all respect to our heroes of France, even the most self-sacrificing and unflinching of the soldiers of the king. The proposal is gaining the public ear that mothers should have endowments. That is not enough. They need assistance in their manifold, unending toils. How most of them ever struggle through their work is a question that no answers. But where is domestic help to be found?

Perhaps, now that women have the vote, something may be expected to be done towards relieving the situation. But women are traditionally unselfish and may still leave the solution of their difficulties to the consideration of their men folk. Still, if there is to be any encouragement left to the raising of families in this country, there will have to be endowments, a revised system of taxation, and besides that, the provision of dependable sources of household help.

Would not a municipal residence for household assistants be of some use in the solution of the problem? They might live at reasonable charges in some such building, having thus a home in the proper sense, parlor, music and recreation rooms, and pleasant social relations. Some few of the larger homes in a Canadian city provide domestic workers with a sitting-room or parlor; the workers in such homes may perhaps not need the accommodation of a residence. But that is not the case in nine houses out of ten. The kitchen is the domestic's reception-room, dining-room and prison cell. Her status is just a peg better in some cases, in more cases possibly a peg or two lower than that of the house-dog, who lies on the rug before the grate-fire, or goes out in the motor with the family. Fine inducements to the energetic, capable young woman! Some of the kindlier mistresses talk of giving their "maids" a "good home." In the same way a stray cat may get a good home.

What is wanted is a residence, a home of not only comfort, but dignity. The household assistant should be intelligent, trained, resourceful, energetic and ambitious. The only way to secure this class of help for the mothers of families is to bring about the right inducements. Such girls should be privileged, and extra well provided for

As the city pays for the education of children, it may logically assist the mother of the children. Why not a residence? It would, in part at least, pay for itself, and the young women, going forth from it in the morning to their regular hours in their places of household employment, would be one of the most respected classes of the great host of labor. Domestic assistance would be both more plentiful and more efficient. A community owes its mothers of families all and more than all it can do for them.

WHAT SOME MINISTERS LACK.

A LEADING CANADIAN clergyman deplores the growing absence of men from church services, and is at a loss to explain it. Perhaps it may be partially accounted for by the fact that the average preacher doesn't understand men and the world. He is unable to attract and hold the attention of those who nine times out of ten have more intimate knowledge of his subjects than he possesses himself. Rhetoric that glitters seldom interests or convinces if it be not backed up by first hand knowledge and information. Sonorous phrasing merely bores if the listener knows the speaker is talking by the book instead of experience. It is a regrettable fact that the average minister gets most of his facts as to life second hand. Traditions that cling to the "cloth" prevent his coming into immediate contact with the many sided, rough and tumble existence that is the daily experience of other men. Most clergymen are converted while boys, and from that time onward they are in the atmosphere of Sunday school, church, theological university and parsonages. All the activities associated with these phases of his life tend to protect him from the temptations, trials and tests of the world, and which must be engaged by others. It may be protested that slum and city missions work meets the case. This is true only in a limited superficial sense, for the reason that men and women are instantly on guard when the clergyman appears, whatever the circumstance may be. And because he is frequently fails to penetrate to the real conditions and the real men and women, his pulpit addresses lack the fire of knowledge and sympathy, no matter how eloquent they may be. The main reason why Billy Sunday can grip and hold and influence vast audiences of men is that one instinctively knows that beneath his rampings and vulgarity he appeals from first hand experience with the sin and sorrow from which few escape. Many a reformed rake who could not compose two sentences correctly and who probably thought the Song of Solomon a race horse has by the recital of his past kept the tense interest of great audiences night after night.

The sincerity of the pulpit is unquestioned, but until its occupants get nearer to men they will continue to face large areas of vacant pews. Just as in any other profession or trade men are calling for the preacher who "knows" and to him only will they listen in any considerable numbers. Our theological schools call for many months of delving into dead languages. Perhaps it, for a part of this time the student was tossed into the swirl of life he would acquire a keen, broad and accurate knowledge of men, without which his subsequent preachings and teachings can only be moderately successful.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Bon voyage, Woodrow!
The Detroit Free Press calls McAdoo a jack-of-all-trades. And he seems to be a master of them, too.

Dutch reports say the ex-kaiser remains very "blue." That's what comes from painting the world red.

London Russians are howling for the red flag.—Headline. Isn't there enough red in the Union Jack?

Without a spring offensive to argue about a lot of people are booked for a dreary, monotonous winter.

Toronto policemen threaten to strike. They have shown themselves husky strikers on several notorious occasions.

Poeh has sent a new ultimatum to Berlin demanding the surrender of all locomotives. That will help further take the steam out of the enemy.

The value of the advertising Canada has received through its boys overseas is too great to be computed in figures. There are not enough ciphers to express it.

W. Hohenzollern says Bethmann-Hollweg is to blame for the war. But if Germany had won would Hollweg have shared in the glory? Not much. The war lord would have taken all the credit to himself.

King Nick of Montenegro says he hasn't been deposed. We are glad to hear that. Nick was one of those who stood up against the entire Teuton strength until he was snowed under. Like Albert of Belgium he was no quitter.

THE GOOSE STEP.

Our god is the littlet god ever hatched. By the foulest fowl that grubbed and scratched. And dropped its egg in an egotist's brain. Filled as it was with pride and disdain. And cackled a peaseen with this refrain:—
By my mailed fist I've done it.

We built a machine, did my Golt and I. With goose stepping mannikin, trim and spry. A junker to oil each cog and wheel. And drill the mannikin clad in steel. Like well trained hounds that come to heel—
With my mailed fist I've done it.

And we builded a fleet of Vatelands. That ferried my apies to the friendliest lands. Who spread my fame and my nets and wiles. As we ate their feasts with nods and smiles. And figured some days we'd own those isles—
When our mailed fists had won it.

While Hindenburg drilled and the Krupps made guns. Dreaming of Attila, god of the Huns. My monkey wrench sword I seized and hurled into the pulsing heart of the world. Where brave little Teletum fought and skirled. With my mailed fist I've done it.

But France and England blocked my game. Till Uncle Sam with eyes aflame. Jumped the Atlantic and called my bluff. For he had mailed fist he cried "Enough!" And me and my Golt? He's treating us rough. With my mailed fist I've done it.

And now I'm hunted and not the Hun. My people in rags and my race is run. And long ages hence the histories will tell. How me and my Golt, down our own poisoned well. Have goose stepped our way to the nethermost hell. And my mailed fist has done it!

COMMANDERED



Jones discovers the whereabouts of their tea-cart which dropped off the moving van last week.

BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE (Copyright, 1913.)

Tuff Luck!
He sure is an unlucky lout.
"Things will not break for Oswald."
When Fortune knocks he's always out.
When Trouble calls he's always home.

The Limit.
"Smith certainly is a lazy cuss, isn't he?" said Brown.
"Lazy?" replied Jones. "Why, he's even too lazy to work on the sympathy of his friends."

Oh!
"So you are the father of six boys," said the Indiana man. "Are they all living?"
"New," replied the Texas man. "One's a Republican."

You Know Him.
His actions often make me frown.
He is a careless pup.
And if you don't make him pay down.
You'll find he won't pay up.

Putting on Airs.
This Mrs. Naylor makes me laugh.
She thinks she's great, but so one cares.
Since she bought that new phonograph.
She's putting on all kinds of airs.

An Old Timer.
The Literary Digest gives us some examples of the ability of Carolyn Wells in the gentle art of parody. Among other examples we find the following, with this preface:
"Here is a neat take off of the sentimental cradle song, and the lure of the lullaby lies in its lulling refrain:—

A LULLABY.
A little old man, came riding by.
Says I, says I.
Says I, "Old man, your horse will die."
Says I, says I.
"And if he dies, I'll tan his skin."
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This would be a good parody on the sentimental cradle song, save for the fact that it was a cradle song eighty years ago and has lulled tens of thousands of Maryland and Virginia babies to slumber. Grandpa Hamilton is 72 years old, and his mother sang it to him in Winchester, Va., that long ago, tells her.
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Tea, will go further on infusion and give better satisfaction than any other Tea obtainable. . . .

Not a shadow of doubt about this. TRY IT!

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"Are you not much of a bargain," he smiled as he drew her closer.
"You are the dearest bargain in the world, and I love you." The smile was replaced with a look of sincerity, and when their lips met he knew she meant it.

TWO TOWNS IN CHILE WRECKED BY EARTHQUAKE

Vallenar, Place of 5,000 People, Destroyed—Copiapo Badly Shaken.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4.—An earthquake has occurred in Northern Chile. It wrecked in per cent of the buildings at Copiapo. Several deaths occurred in Copiapo, where many persons are homeless. No reports of casualties have been received from Vallenar or outside Northern Chile.

Details concerning the earthquake in the outlying districts are lacking, owing to interruptions in telegraphic communication. It is said that the shock was felt across the continent into the Atlantic. Copiapo is the capital of the Chilean province of Atacama and has a population of about 12,000. It is the principal mining city and district of Chile and is 50 miles inland from the port of Caldera. Copiapo also is a mercantile centre. It ships much silver, copper and ores. To the east of the town is the volcano of Copiapo, which reaches an elevation of 19,835 feet. Vallenar is in the province of Atacama and is about 80 miles southwest of Copiapo. The population of Vallenar is upwards of 5,000.

"BACK TO MUFTI" MAGAZINE. OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—"Back to Mufti" is the name of a magazine to be published by the department of soldiers' re-establishment. It succeeds "Reconstruction," the monthly bulletin which has been issued by the department for some time past. The magazine will be devoted exclusively to the problems of the returned soldiers.

TELEGRAPH AMALGAMATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Company and Commercial Cable Company, under the direction of George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Company, was authorized today by Postmaster-General Burleson.

Write the Words for a Song

Write the words for a song. We receive song-poems, compose music for them, secure copyright and submit copies of the completed songs to leading New York music publishers, with a view to their purchasing same outright or publishing on a royalty basis. Our Lyric Editor and Chief Composer is a song-writer of national reputation, and has written many big song-hits. Mail your song-poem on love, peace, victory or any other subject, to us today. Poems submitted are examined free. Broadway Composing Studio, 506 D. Fitzgerald Building, Broadway at Times Square, New York, N. Y.—Adv.

Gift-Choosing for Men is Easy Here---

Hard to buy for men, you say. Well, here is a stock of real useful and likeable things for men that will make this year's choosing easy. Come as early as you can, it means more comfort for you, better choice in all lines, and helps the salespeople. We reserve your choice on payment of a small deposit.

DRESSING GOWNS AND BATH ROBES. Handsome and exclusive designs in splendid qualities and weights, novelty and conservative patterns and colors; sizes 36 to 44. . . . \$6.75, \$8.75, \$9.75

ATTRACTIVE NECKWEAR. A wonderful showing that includes a specially fine lot of heavy Swiss silks and satins, big variety and many unusual qualities. . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

HANDSOME MUFFLERS. A splendid range of the popular fringed-end silks, in stripes and figured patterns, new brushed silks and fine knitted styles, every wanted color in hundreds of patterns. . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00

RAINCOATS FOR GIFTS. We sell many Raincoats for gifts because they are an all-year-round garment that every man should have; tweed and Paramattas in regular and belted models, in smart colors and patterns. . . . \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25

Umbrellas . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00
Handkerchiefs . . . 15c to \$1.00
Suspender Sets . . . 50c to \$1.50
Armbands, Garters, 25c to \$1
Men's Gloves . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Gloves . . . 75c to \$1.50

Fine Shirts . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fine Hosiery . . . 50c to \$1.00

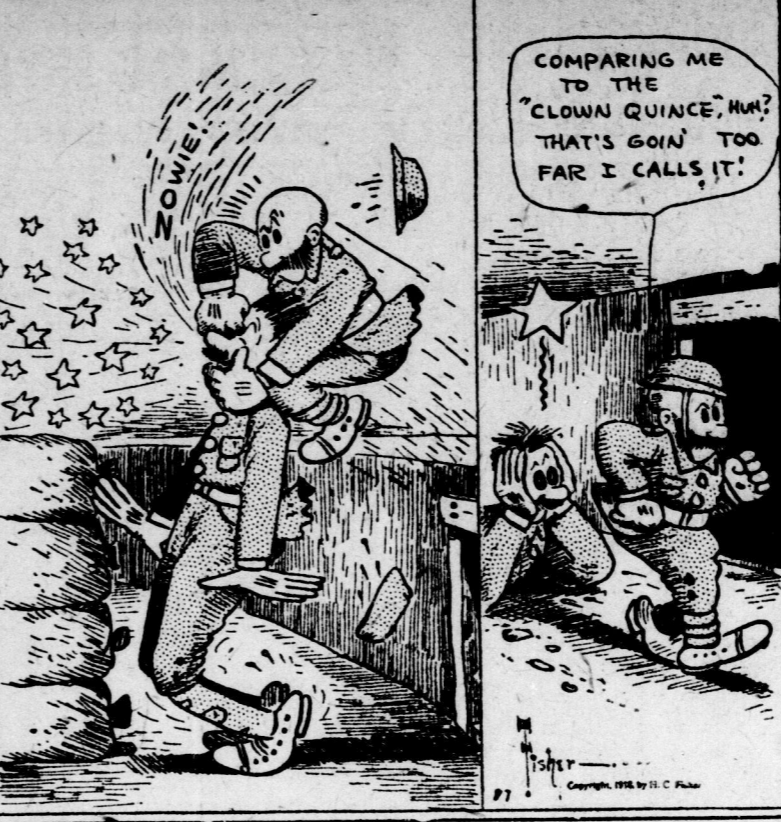
AN OVERCOAT FOR DAD OR HUBBY. What would be finer for him than a splendid warm overcoat, maybe one that he has been doing without when it really was needed? We have a wonderful stock now, that includes the very style he would choose, and we can give you some very special values. We put any coat away, send it at Christmas, if you say so, and cheerfully change it after Christmas for any reason. Wonderful coat values at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28, \$30 and \$35.

HERE'S AN INTERESTING LIST

For lively Christmas business. Come early to make your selection. Special showing of Christmas Waists, in washable habutai silk, in colors of maize, peach, rose, pink, coral and white, with square collar, embroidered fronts. . . . \$2.98

Crepe de Chine Waists, handsomely embroidered, with square and high-buttoning collars, in rose, maize, pink, peach, grey, taupe, sand and white. Two specials.

MUTT AND JEFF—We Figure That Mutt Got Off Easy at That.



Spanish Influenza A "safety first" suggestion for its prevention is to drink every morning a glassful of

"FRIGGA"

PURGATIVE WATER.

It cleans out and keeps clear the digestive organs and wards off disease. At all drug stores—the bottle (except in far West). Distributors for Ontario: National Drug Co., Ltd.; Lyman Bros. Co., Ltd.; Drug Trading Co., Ltd. Distributors for the West: The Martin Bole, Wynne Co., Ltd., who are also distributors for Dr. Gordon's Foot Soap, Powder and Shampoo Soap.

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Major Baseball Leagues Will Reopen Next Year

President Johnson of the American League Makes Positive Announcement After Receiving Letter From Gen. March of U. S. A. War Department.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The positive announcement that professional baseball would be resumed in the major leagues next season with government sanction was made by President Ban Johnson of the American League tonight.

President Johnson's announcement was made after he had received a letter from General March, chief of staff of the army, who advised that the war department under present conditions could see no reason why the game should not be resumed.

"The war department closed baseball last September by declaring it non-essential, and it was only proper that the department should be consulted in regard to our plans for reopening," President Johnson said. "Consequently I put the entire situation before General March for his approval."

General March's reply to the American League executive follows: "I have your letter of November 30 concerning the resumption of baseball next year and would advise you that the war department, under present conditions, sees no reason why the game should not be resumed in accordance with the usual regular schedule.

"It is our policy to muster out of service as rapidly as possible all the men now in the United States, who number some 4,700,000, and we are returning from abroad for the purpose of discharging a number of men which is only limited by the shipping at our disposal. Unless there are some changes in the situation, which now seem impossible, there is no reason known to us why the great national game should not be continued as usual next year. The wholesome effect of a clean and honest game like baseball is very marked, and its discontinuance would be a great misfortune."

President Johnson said that the stars of baseball who joined the service among them Ty Cobb, Benny Kauff, Hank Gowdy, Alexander, the pitcher, and others would be among the first to receive their discharge, so that they would be able to join their clubs on the spring training trips.

Definite plans for the resumption of the game will be made at the annual meeting of the major league this month.

SAMMIES OVERSEAS TO HAVE ATHLETIC MEETING SHORTLY

Greatest Extensive Series of Athletic Contests Ever Held in France.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—Plans are under way in the army for the most extensive series of athletic contests ever held. The series is to terminate in a great inter-Allied military Olympic meet. While yet tentative, the plans have been approved by Gen. Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, and the finals of the contests will be held in Paris if possible.

The plans provide for competitive games, such as track and field sports, shooting matches and the like. The competition will begin by platoons, and progress through companies to regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps, and to the Allied armies.

When completed, the program will embrace unique events for every branch of the service, such as competition between machine gun organizations, the artillery, trench mortar and other branches, and between platoons and companies of infantry.

The army will be assisted by the athletic trainers of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus and other organizations, in rounding out the men for the track and field events. Purely American events will be confined to the American soldiers, but British, French, Belgian and Italian soldiers will be asked to meet the Americans in the finals of other events.

BENNY LEONARD MAY COME TO CANADA TO BOX FOR THE S. P. A.

Lightweight Champion Offers His Services—Big Bout Likely To Be Staged.

The Toronto Evening Telegram says: It is learned that the Sportsman's Patriotic Association has received from the manager of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, a letter stating that Leonard is quite willing to come to Toronto to box for the S. P. A., with any suitable opponent the association may select. What is more, Leonard will give the S. P. A. his choice on his services, and will come at very reasonable terms. The champion and his manager were very much pleased with the treatment accorded them by the S. P. A. when Leonard appeared at the stadium in London on his military duties enough to get away. The S. P. A. have done nothing to detract from the honor of Leonard, and they have felt the public pulse during the fifteen months of his inactivity, and are satisfied the day of high profits is passed upon the turf in Canada, and that preservation of the sport in its limited dividends—5 or 8 per cent on a fair capitalization; short, snappy meetings for horses of the better classes, which is to say that the stakes and purses must be more attractive; overhead expenses to be normal; to assure the elimination of the profit-hunting promoters and guarantee permanency under the seal of popular approval.

One plan is to take 10 per cent from the pari-mutuels and give 3 per cent to the track owners, 4 per cent to the livestock associations, to be provided for the public benefit.

This plan was favored by Dr. A. Tolmie, president of the Hoistler Brothers Association, of which there are many in Canada, would fall out among themselves over the division of the stakes, who are accounted with the details of the movement in Canada, are hopeful that the good roads plan will be the plan finally adopted, and furthermore they feel that in this movement Canada is about to show the way out of the difficulties in Kentucky, Maryland and other states.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Has-Beens	Won	Lost	Net
Brunswick	11	7	661
Irish Rangers	9	6	600
Nationals	10	8	558
W. O. R.	5	10	333
Blue Labels	10	11	327

The Brunswick took three straight games from the Blue Labels in the City Bowling League Wednesday evening. By capturing the three games the Brunswick moved up in the league to second place with the Irish Rangers for second place.

The Blue Labels were outplayed in every game by the Brunswick ten-pin men. The Brunswick bowlers were high men, running up a score of 588. Jones was next in line with 542 points.

The teams were:

McCloughlin	W. Jones	J. A. Brown	G. Shelling	Wilson	Hooper
168	159	167	434	173	153
153	160	143	455	165	203
159	184	146	466	150	185
185	215	188	588	180	166
162	166	180	609	150	185

Totals 830 875 928-2693

Preparations Being Made for Canadian Race Meets

Government Urged by Horsmen to Take Share in Pari-Mutuel Receipts.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Kentuckians interested in the preservation of the thoroughbred horse breeding industry and the sport of racing, have heard with gratification that powerful influences are working in Canada for the reopening of the race courses in the Dominion to the north of the United States, on a basis such as they believe would be profitable to the hunting promoters and guarantee permanency under the seal of popular approval.

Those of the race course owners who are such sentimentally, rather than commercially, have agreed that when racing automatically comes back six months after the war, under the order in council, another agreement effective August 1, 1917, it cannot be under pre-war conditions.

The owners of the older courses that is to say, the stockholders in the long-established associations, have discussed the situation at length, and they have felt the public pulse during the fifteen months of his inactivity, and are satisfied the day of high profits is passed upon the turf in Canada, and that preservation of the sport in its limited dividends—5 or 8 per cent on a fair capitalization; short, snappy meetings for horses of the better classes, which is to say that the stakes and purses must be more attractive; overhead expenses to be normal; to assure the elimination of the profit-hunting promoters and guarantee permanency under the seal of popular approval.

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Some Boxers Fail to See Dempsey the Best in Ring

There Are Many Who Still Consider Dempsey's Victory Over Fred Fulton a Fluke.

When any boxer comes to the front in a big bout—in this case we have in mind Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight who has knocked his way through the others in his class until he now stands as the champion—there are always a lot of fellows who earn their living by managing prize fights, who are convinced that Dempsey has accomplished in real knockouts what he has done in the ring.

In spite of the fact that a lot of these cold water throwers have seen Dempsey in action either in the ring or in the gymnasium they could not see him as anything more than a big brute, though nearly all of the critics had tabbed him a championship calibre. It was Dempsey's boxing, however, that made him a champion, and it was his boxing that made him a champion.

The promoters and managers, although knowing that Flynn had been through the ring for three years before that second meeting could not see how Dempsey's one year stay in the ring had done it. Flynn could turn the table on the freeman. Past performances stuck in their heads, and they figured that Flynn had had it "on" Dempsey. They didn't realize that Flynn was a kid and a raw one at that, who knew nothing about the business of defending himself in the ring.

So much for that kind of figuring. The critics, however, were right along those lines. They made that second match look like a joke, and they were right. Flynn was a kid and a raw one at that, who knew nothing about the business of defending himself in the ring.

Former Columbia Coach May Go to Pacific Coast

Rice, Former Rowing Coach, Considering Position.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The announcement that Jim Rice, former rowing coach at Columbia University, is considering the acceptance of a similar position with the University of California, is a field of interesting possibilities. Rice is one of the best rowing instructors in the country, and his services in the past have been of great value to the University of California, and Jim Wray, sen. of Syracuse, who has retired from the coaching with the past few seasons.

Because he is considered the peer among the active coaches at the present time, Rice's services are being eagerly sought by no less than five colleges or universities, all of which are preparing to re-enter rowing upon a large scale within the next few months. Of these three are eastern institutions, with worthy rowing traditions and records at their backs, and one is a question of salary alone they will meet willingly any figures which may be offered by Pacific Coast universities.

There is a field for greater activity in rowing among the eastern colleges than would be the case should Rice decide to accept an offer from the far coast. Rowing authorities look for a remarkable revival of the sport within the next few years with a decided change in the system of racing. Dual and triangular regattas, at distances ranging from one and a half to two miles are expected to supplant the prevalent long distance events. No less than several institutions are expected to revive rowing under these conditions. As many as within twelve hours of the start of each other there will be little difficulty in arranging numerous short races for the week-end, just as football, track meets and other competitions are conducted. More crews are likely to be boated and the idea of a final and perhaps championship regatta at a distance ranging from two to three miles has never been abandoned. It is held in abeyance as the result of the war.

Conditions on the Pacific Coast would appear to be somewhat different where up to the present time Stanford, Washington and California have been the only universities to support the sport in a systematic manner. Should Rice, however, accept an offer from the other side of the continent it would mean a tremendous boom for intercollegiate rowing. Several college crews from the far coast have competed in Poughkeepsie in past years, and always have created a powerful impression owing to their superb physical proportions and developments.

Such material under Rice's coaching for a few months would be formidable contenders for the highest intercollegiate rowing honors of the country. A variety eight from any one of the three mentioned Pacific Coast universities with six months training under Rice and his methods, would come close to being an odds-on favorite in the historic Hudson River regatta.

THIRTEEN TEAMS ARE STILL TIED IN NEW YORK BICYCLE RACE

Riders Are All Close Together—Little Change in Last 24 Hours.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—While many attempts have been made today to steal a lap in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, none of the teams succeeded in changing its position during the last twenty-four hours.

As on preceding days, "Reggie" McNamara and his partner "Jed" McKeown, writes a New York physician in the prints, and at midnight they had a commanding lead with a total of 231, having

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Mrs. G. C. Routley, Bright, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing you of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. For several weeks I was troubled with a severe cold, and a tickling in the throat. I tried numerous remedies, but found no relief until I used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I had heard of so much about, and on taking one bottle got instant relief. I highly recommend it to those who need a quick cure."

So great has been the success of Dr. Wood's in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., it is only natural that many imitations have been placed on the market. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

JOE BURNS OUTPOINTED BY FRANKIE FLEMMING

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, signaled his return to the ring after an absence of nearly two years by a decisive victory over Joe Burns, another local featherweight. Fleming never left any doubts as to the outcome of the bout and started in to finish Burns off in the opening round. Fleming outpointed his opponent in each of the ten rounds and on several occasions had Burns in a tottering and groggy condition. Had Fleming taken advantage of the frequent opportunities offered he could have brought the bout to a conclusion through the knockout route.

DENTALS WIN MULLOCK CUP, DEFEATING S. P. S. SQUAD

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The Dentals defeated the School of Practical Science this afternoon in the final football game for the Mullock cup by 7 to 2. The cup, donated by Chief Justice Sir William Mullock carries with it the inter-faculty championship.

PRAYS MAN INTO BAD DEAL INVOLVING \$6,000

"Religious" Realty Broker is Found Guilty of Theft.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Judge Gunn today found a religious real estate broker, guilty of converting to his own use and thereby stealing over \$6,000 belonging to E. H. Humphreys, now in Toronto, but formerly one of the departmental managers at the A. E. Best store.

The case has been a most interesting one as religious topics were brought into the evidence. Humphreys asserted Fraser prayed with him at his home while the transaction was under consideration, and Humphreys also stated it was because of Fraser's power at prayer, that he had conversed with him and decided to invest his money.

Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It." Physician, Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind, and stomach acidity, and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach."

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the foods and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently an ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of the Bismarck Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the Bismarck Magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover, the Bismarck Magnesia will serve as a powerful, but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bismarck Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse Bismarck Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure Bismarck form (powder of tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.—Adv.

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Trades Council Will Get the Opinion of Unions on Matter.

That the strike of the molders of Bestly Bros. was entirely caused by the great opposition and persecution by the bosses of the members of the organization which was formed at that shop, was the explanation given by Andrew Spalding to the trades and labor council last night. His explanation was given because many people had looked on the strike in a false light. Other molders, including Fred D. Burk, agreed with Spalding. The trades and labor council endorsed the stand taken by the molders in striking and the general committee, which was declared at the call of the molders at any time. One suggestion of the committee, consisting of the grievance committee of the trades and labor council and the general committee of the Chamber of Commerce, met with disapproval. The president of the Chamber of Commerce, who was working in these molders shops, while the Britishers were walking the streets out of work, Delegate F. D. Burk said he would furnish him with information by mail.

Have Good Surplus.
A report of the Labor Day celebration was read. It showed that the receipts for 1917 amounted to \$1,399.75, while those of 1918 amounted to \$1,762.23. The net surplus for this year was \$384.57 or \$46.52 greater than the year previous. The report suggested that the labor celebration committee be chosen at the first of the year; that all the prizes be cash prizes; and that each local party be held for cash prizes. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered all who worked on the committee which made Labor Day such a success.

The question of conducting a co-operative store in the city resulted in a somewhat lengthy discussion. Organizer Heavey, who was present, stated that the custom was needed first, and declared that there was only one success in the district, and that

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was at Guelph and that even then the store had a hard time getting goods. Joe Hill suggested that each member who could afford to, should take out a share in this store at \$5 and pay \$1 extra to be used to print propaganda to further the cause. Some of the delegates thought that the combined would do all in their power to make the store a failure.

Will Get Opinions.
A grant of \$15 was made to print literature to find out the feelings of the various unions on the matter. Efforts were made by Joe Hill and one or two others to have Honorary Delegate Heavey of Toronto speak from speaking on local matters, but without avail, as Mr. Heavey, as an honorary delegate, is not permitted to speak or vote on matters if he so chooses.

It was stated that the election committee, which met on Monday, had not received any nominations.

R. H. Hesse, Joe Hill and George P. Averb were chosen to meet committee of three members from the city council and the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the housing problem.

To show that the trades and labor council was not a Socialist organization, action after having read a communication of the trades and labor council of Vancouver, asking that all trades and labor councils refuse to endorse the Communist Party of Canada.

The trades and labor council was thanked by a plumber for backing them during their strike.

DOCTORS OF WEST. ONTARIO GATHER TO HEAR M'GILL MAN

Nearly 200 at Interesting Lecture Before Academy of Medicine.

It was with the deepest interest that an audience of nearly 200 doctors listened to a lecture by Dr. W. W. Chipman of McGill University, delivered in the Normal School on Wednesday afternoon. His subject was one in which all medical men were interested, and his treatment of it brought forth warm expressions of appreciation from his audience. Lantern slides provided illustrations throughout the lecture, and the ease with which his various points were followed.

The gathering was representative of the whole of Western Ontario, except Hamilton, from which city many had hoped to come, but were prevented by the influenza epidemic. There was no lack of discussion following the lecture, and the doctors here and elsewhere are in their own professional way.

The Academy of Medicine is endeavoring to bring many of the leading physicians and surgeons of the continent to address these meetings here, and in meeting with pronounced success. Only men who are thoroughly up-to-date and doing the best work are invited, and each visit sees interest increasing. The series of lectures and clinics is looked on as forming a regular post-graduate course, and those who attend are positive in their statement that much good has been derived already and much more is to be anticipated in the near future.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED BY CHURCH BOARD

The official board of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church entertained the choir at a banquet last night in the Sunday school room. Richard Berry acted as chairman.

An excellent program was rendered. An address was read on behalf of the official board by Robert Howie, who recently resigned the leadership of the choir, which position he had held for 20 years. It given a beautiful picture as a small appreciation for his services. Brief speeches were made by Robert Greene and others.

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Lillian and Dorothy Glah, stars in the world's greatest motion picture drama, "Hearts of the World," showing at the Majestic Theatre all this week. Thousands who have witnessed this marvelous photoplay pronounce it to be the best they have ever seen. A special orchestra of 30 pieces, under Jules Brazil, is furnishing special music.

OLD BILL, BERT AND ALF AT MAJESTIC ALL NEXT WEEK

Three Great Characters in "The Better 'Ole."

BAIRNSFATHER'S STORY

Humor and Optimism of a Soldier's Life Is Shown.

Coming to the Majestic all next week will be the picture which is taking Toronto by storm, sweeping the entire country in a cyclone of enthusiasm. "The Better 'Ole," with Old Bill, Bert and Alf, immortalized spirits of the great war, by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather.

"Old Bill," the cheerful and dauntless warrior created by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, has become the central figure in a play which has been rapturously received in London and New York, and as a natural sequence to the success of the comedy a film version has been prepared, so that a much larger public than can be accommodated in the ordinary theatres will have an opportunity of seeing the veteran entertaining and heartening his comrades in the trenches, and relieving the horrors of the war by his breezy optimism and quaint philosophy. "Old Bill" symbolizes British pluck, tenacity and resourcefulness.

"The Better 'Ole," the play in which he is so admirably portrayed, is a blend of tonic and imagination. The play is brimful of humor, but it also contains a moral, and its message will certainly not be overlooked by the public. Bill's subtle humor, shared by his bosom friends and comrades, is a tonic and a source of inspiration. In his heart of hearts he takes the war very seriously, and is determined to see it through to the end in winning it. The play gives a realistic impression of the daily life of a soldier on active service, and this feature is even more clearly brought out in the pictures. The humor of our boys, who display the lighter vein of human nature under most tragic, appalling circumstances.

When the film was shown at the Whitty Convalescent Hospital, the boys pronounced it "the best yet," and stated that they hoped to see it again.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

IRELAND AND THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Editor, The Advertiser:—The leading editorial of November 29 refers to Sinn Fein as Bolshevik.

The editorial columns of The Advertiser for the past five or six years have been written in such a very excellent manner, always displaying a standing almost unique in Canada, and certainly in Ontario, that I am glad to believe that your article to which my name refers was a product of some stray typesetter, returning to his office, heavily subsidized by powerful "British" interests to kill sympathy for Sinn Fein and her struggle for the rights of small nations, and particularly to alienate the support of the Irish in this country. Canada, but I well know that the Advertiser is not in the habit of doing this.

Northcliffe did not think he would risk the humiliation and the pain of a quarrel with you. Your quotation as to what part of the article is yours and what is that of P. P. O'Connor, is a little difficult to discern; as the printer has not quite completed his work, but I am glad to see that you are not misled by the statement of P. P. O'Connor, while he has done much for Ireland, has not lived there for 20 years. He is out of touch with the true spirit of Sinn Fein, but he is, nevertheless, wide awake enough to try and move heaven and earth to form a coalition with the Sinn Fein party; as witness his speech at Dublin and elsewhere a few months ago on his return from Chicago.

No; the chief result of Carson's power has not been caused by Sinn Fein. The reason of his so-called prestige is because of Lloyd George's through a fear of Carson divulging one of his political secrets—having broken his word to the people of Britain, as well as of Ireland, that home rule would go into operation.

Further labor is giving its wholehearted support to home rule for Ireland. Labor, I predict, will not support Lloyd George. The politician who broke his pledge to Ireland. Labor will support Sinn Fein until they see that justice is done to Ireland and other down-trodden peoples. Labor is not into its own, and after years of oppression will see to it that being itself free, this same freedom will be extended to all small nations.

In conclusion I differ with your final paragraph. Lloyd George does not support Sinn Fein. The goods of the world are well handled, and the judges had difficulty in reaching a decision, but finally declared in favor of "no boycott."

FAVOR "NO BOYCOTT"
CHATHAM, Dec. 4.—The debating society of S. S. No. 1, Harwich Township, debated the question of a boycott of German goods. The debate was well handled, and the judges had difficulty in reaching a decision, but finally declared in favor of "no boycott."

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A. E. SOMERVILLE IS CHOSEN NEW HEAD OF MOCHA TEMPLE

Fall Ceremonial Marks the Temple's 10th Anniversary. MANY SHRINERS HERE

Sixty Candidates Crossed the Burning Sands—Tribute Paid Fallen Heroes.

Major A. E. Somerville was elected illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple and Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott, III, Past Potentate, yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the fall ceremonial on the tenth anniversary of Mocha Temple, features of which were to be remembered. More than 1,200 Shriners from Western Ontario, as well as visitors from Toronto, Montreal, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Buffalo, Saginaw and Toledo, were here for the ceremonies. About 60 candidates crossed the burning sands of the desert to the oasis of Mocha Temple.

Officers elected are as follows: Ill. chief rabban, John Stevenson; Ill. assistant rabban, A. J. McGuffin; Ill. high priest, Capt. Fred Healy; Ill. oriental guide, W. H. Abbott; Ill. recorder, Col. A. A. Campbell; Ill. treasurer, A. Carron; Ill. first convener, Dr. G. A. Routledge; Ill. second convener, Jared Vinings; Ill. members, A. J. Smith; Ill. guard, W. C. Forbes.

Trustees—J. E. Keays, Dr. G. A. Routledge, H. C. McBride, W. Van Piewes, J. G. Liddell. Representatives to the Imperial Council—W. R. Darch, W. C. Forbes, Dr. G. A. Routledge, Major A. E. Somerville.

Welcome Imperial Potentate. On the completion of the afternoon session, a buffet lunch was served in the banquet hall of the temple, where all the nobles regaled themselves preparatory to the main session of the ceremonial. Headed by Mocha Band and Arab patrol, the Shriners of the district paraded to the Mocha House to form an escort for Imperial Potentate and other visitors. Windsor Pipe Major J. Copland, late of the Scottish Borderers, forming at the Mocha House the parade, with the distinguished visitors were received by the officers of Mocha Temple. One of the most notable features of the kaiser in a specially prepared cage. The irrepressible small boy, along the line of march, took advantage of the occasion to give the kaiser his deserts in the only available ammunition, snowballs.

Tribute to Heroes. In memory of eight members of Mocha Temple who fell in France, a short, impressive service was held prior to the evening session. The photographs of the dead heroes were unveiled during the service. Many expressions of sorrow betokened the high esteem in which the fallen members were held. Following are the names of those for whom the service was held: Capt. C. E. Sais, Capt. R. J. Aitken, Sergt. T. H. May, Charles McGeary.

DR. T. T. SHIELDS IS BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Word has been received in the city that Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields, pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has returned to Canada after five months spent overseas as a guest of the British ministry of information.

He preached in Spurgeon's Tabernacle

There's a certain wife of an overseas man in London, who is deeply puzzled over a cable she has just received from him. She hasn't been able to make out whether he has taken to addressing her in code, or if the cable service has taken to making errors.

The message reads: "Sent camera." Now, why should he go to the expense and trouble of sending her a cable that she can't read? Again, why should he send a camera when he has a perfectly good one at home? On third thought, it determined to his utter amazement, sending a camera from the other side of all. Ha, perhaps he wants his camera. Can it be possible he is going to take a "tower" to Germany?

Where in Germany sounds like "camera"? In the meantime, she is sending back the message for interpretation and confirmation.

"Sent Camera" But Why and When? and Why Cable News?

AWARDED \$350 FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED

St. Marys Man Gets Damages for Injuries by Auto.

W. J. Roy of St. Marys was awarded \$350 and costs in the county court sessions, yesterday afternoon in his \$500 action against Wm. and Eugene Eglington of the Stone Town.

The jury went out at 8 o'clock and returned the above verdict 40 minutes later. J. M. McEvoy, counsel for the defendant, will appeal the case, which was heard before Judge Talbot Macbeth.

Mr. Roy alleged that he had received serious injuries as a result of being run down by an auto owned by Wm. Eglington and driven by his son Eugene, who is at present in the American army. George S. Gibbons appeared for the plaintiff.

MILITARY CROSS FOR CAPT. C. A. FALLON, NOW IN GERMANY

Capt. (Rev.) Charles A. Fallon, brother of Bishop F. Fallon, of this city, who is in Germany with the Canadian army of occupation, has been awarded the Military Cross. Word to this effect was received by Bishop Fallon in a cable yesterday.

Capt. Fallon is a Catholic chaplain with the 102nd Battalion, under Col. Lester in the fourth Canadian division. He has been in France two and one-half years. Father Fallon was ordained in this city.

RETURNED OFFICER LEADS MOCHA TEMPLE

MAJOR A. E. SOMERVILLE, yesterday chosen illustrious potentate by Western Ontario Shriners.

Charles H. Ward, B. G. Miller, R. J. Anderson and A. E. Faulkner, Imperial Potentate E. J. Jacoby conveyed the greetings of the American Shriners to the Canadian members. He eulogized them for the part they had played in the struggle for freedom that has recently closed. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of honorary membership in Mocha Temple to Imperial Potentate E. J. Jacoby, W. H. Mann, Potentate of Saginaw; Mark A. Gardner, Potentate of Moslem; William Van Gerachow, recorder of Moslem; John Roslein, also of Moslem; T. J. Houghton, potentate of Medina.

Fund For Kiddies. Potentate Mark A. Gardner, of Moslem, presented Past Potentate Thos. Rowe with an honorary membership in Moslem, and Potentate J. Newbury of Saginaw presented, on behalf of Elf Kurafeh Temple, an honorary membership to Past Potentate Lieut.-Col. H. R. Abbott. In accord with his usual good nature Potentate "Bill Wood," of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and his charity committee were right on the job with the flag for donations for the Christmas kiddies of the city whom Santa Claus tossed 500 silver dollars into the purchase Christmas presents for the kiddies of the city whom Santa Claus might otherwise overlook.

A fitting close to the fall ceremonial was the banquet held after the evening session in Wong's Cafe. Speeches and toasts and the general good feeling that is always present at a banquet of Shriners were much in evidence.

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