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ANOTHER CARPATHIAN SUCCESS BY RUSSIANS

PRIVATIONS OF BELGIANS PROVE TERRIBLE — SECRET PEACE MOVE CAUSES U. S. UPHEAVAL — ROOSEVELT ATTACKS NOTE FROM WILSON — WAR PREPARATIONS SURPASS ALL PAST RECORDS

GERMANY EXPECTED TO MAKE ANOTHER BID FOR PEACE

CZAR'S FORCE TURNS ON FOE TAKING GUNS AND 600 MEN

Drives Through Line of Enemy in Carpathians.

THREE CANNON CAPTURED

16 Machine Guns and Trench Mortars in Booty.

REPULSE SIX ATTACKS

Tatrovah Valley Offensive Attempted by Teutons Is Brought To Grief.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—Via London. — British admiralty, per Wireless Press.—The capture by Russian forces on the Rumanian front of 600 prisoners, 3 cannon and 16 machine guns, together with some mine throwers and bomb mortars, is announced in today's war office statement. This success resulted from an attack on hostile positions on heights to the south of Botochu Mountain, in the wooded Carpathians.

The statement says:

"After artillery preparation, our detachments attacked heights south of Botochu Mountain. They broke through the position of the enemy, who displayed a stubborn resistance, and captured 600 prisoners, 3 cannon, 16 machine guns, some mine throwers and trench mortars.

"Six persistent attacks by the enemy on our trenches southeast of Brushurgaeu, in the Tatroch Valley, were repulsed with great losses for teh enemy.

"Two attacks on one of the heights northeast of Soenezo were beaten back by our fire.

"Along the entire front from Fokshany to the Danube there is infantry firing."

ONTARIO WOMAN LEAPS FROM LINER TO DEATH

Takes Own Life in Sensational Manner en Route to Canada.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Standing high on the rail of an ocean liner which has arrived her, silhouetted for a moment against the sky, Mrs. Anderson Emmerson of Donald, Ont., a passenger, when three days out from Liverpool, plunged into the icy waters of the Atlantic to her death.

Mrs. Emmerson left Montreal last October for her home in Scotland, accompanied by her little son, who is but fourteen years of age. After visiting her relatives she booked passage for herself and boy, and when three days out committed suicide.

Mrs. Emmerson, before taking her life, had complained to the little son that she was not feeling well, but the lad saw nothing out of the ordinary in her condition and he could give no reason for her jumping overboard.

The husband and another son are at Donald, while a third son is at the front with the 15th Battalion.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR SLEET.

Toronto, Jan. 4—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fair and mild.

Friday—Light snow or sleet.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	42	Rain
Calgary	26	— 2	Clear
Winnipeg	14	—18	Clear
Port Arthur	22	16	Cloudy
Parry Sound	32	30	Cloudy
Toronto	38	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	26	22	Cloudy
Montreal	22	22	Cloudy
Quebec	20	18	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The temperature has become much lower in the western provinces, but continues quite moderate from Ontario eastward. Light snowfalls have occurred in the Ottawa Valley and the Maritime Provinces.

COUNTER STROKE OF ALLIES WILL DWARF PREVIOUS EFFORTS

Britain Prepared for Greatest Fighting Yet, and to Pour Men and Resources Without Stint Into Unprecedented Drive To Break German Lines.

London, Jan. 4.—While peace talk is flying back and forth over the wires, both belligerents are girding themselves for the greatest fighting yet. The talk from Berlin of war to the knife will be met by an Allied counterstroke, which will rake even the unparalleled effort of the last two and a half years seem feeble by comparison.

General Haig's report, reducing to the simplest terms the battle of the Somme, is a preparation of the public mind for what is to come with fightable weatner. His statement that half the German army was engaged from July to November, with thoroughly demoralizing results to the enemy, reconciles the country to pouring its life and resources without stint into further effort. Man power and fighting tackle are being piled up mountain high back of the Somme lines. The Givernment and people now trust Haig, and will back him to the limit. His call for a strengthening of the aeroplane arm received instant response in ending the Government hesitation about methods and hastening the appointment of Lord Cowdray.

Feverish competition in invention and contribution in this field have placed air supremacy first on one side and then on the other. For some months it rested with the Entente, but its passing to the Teutons was one of the counts in the indictment against the Asquith Administration.

REGINA WORKMEN CALL ON BORDEN CABINET TO QUIT

Condemnation of Registration Followed by Demand.

LEAVES IT TO MEMBERS

Edmonton Labor Council Refuses To Take Action On Signing of Cards.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 4.—At a mass meeting of the working people of Regina a strongly-worded resolution was passed expressing opposition to the plan of national registration and calling upon the Borden Government to resign. Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett.

STONECUTTERS FAVOR IT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Winnipeg Stonecutters' Union, at a largely-attended meeting last night, favored national registration and the action of the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress generally.

LEAVES IT TO CONSCIENCE.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 4.—The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council, after a warm discussion, decided to leave the question of filling out the replies to the national service league cards to the individual conscience so far as organizer labor in Edmonton is concerned.

SCOTCH BRIDES ARRIVE

Prospective Wives of Canadians Landed at New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Tuscania of the Anchor Line arrived here yesterday afternoon from Glasgow and Liverpool one day late, due to a westerly gale a week ago that compelled the liner to lay to all day. The Tuscania brought 16 first and 31 second cabin passengers, including nearly a score of prospective Scotch brides bound for Canada.

Among the passengers were Wilfrid Wilson Gibson, the London poet, who will lecture in this country for two months; Sir Francis Webster, owner of Scotch woolen mills, and Lady Webster.

WEALTHY GERMANS HOARDING MONEY, FEARING DEFEAT

Surprising Admission of Concealed Wealth Made.

MINISTER SAYS IT'S A SIN

Asks All To Ferret Out Those Who Have Been Storing Up Cash.

London, Jan. 4.—New York Sun Cable.—The surprising admission that many wealthy Germans are concealing their money presumably against the eventuality of a German defeat is made in the following communication from the minister of interior at Berlin, which was printed in all the German papers:

"It is a fact that on November 7 of last year (1916), $1,625,000,000 more in cash and negotiable securities were in circulation than in the middle of July, 1914, just before the war broke out. Of course, a considerable part of this is missing from the reichsbank, and hag found its way through our armies into various war areas, and it is also true that the higher cost of commodities, higher wages, and the increased number of cash payments necessitated by the war have made return of the money to the banks considerably difficult, especially its return to the reichsbank.

"All these causes do not in themselves sufficiently account for the increasing withdrawal of money, however. There appears, unfortunately, to be no other solution than the supposition that a large part of the public has secretly determined to hoard sums of ready money from the largest notes to the smallest coins. It must be pointed out to anyone who in ignorance hoards gold and fails to deliver it to the banks that he is sinning greatly against public welfare. The dangers of such continued action are so great that every patriotic person must now be asked to ferret out this evil procedure from house to house in the circle of his friends and acquaintances."

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Jan. 4.—The French steamer Leon, of 653 tons gross, has been torpedoed. The crew was landed.

LONDON STAFF OFFICER WHO WENT WITH FIRST CONTINGENT RETURNS FROM BATTLEFRONT

Major F. B. Eaton, Organizer of No. 4 Depot Unit of Supply, and Member of Permanent Headquarters Here, Listed Among Latest Party To Reach Canada.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 4.—Two hundred and fifty-one returned soldiers landed here yesterday. Nearly two hundred are invalided home. Thirty officers were in the party.

Following is the list:

Major D. A. White, officer in charge; Lieut. D. A. Chute, C.F.A.; Capt. W. P. D. Sharp, 116th Battalion; Capt. G. O. Wood, medical officer; Nursing Sisters E. E. Willett and E. L. Bell; Pte. D. M. Watson, G.A.M.C.; Capt. H. A. Reiffenstein, 38th Battalion; Lieuts. J. D. Cameron, 5th Battalion; H. G. Penall, 15th Battalion; N. A. Prentice, C.A.S.C.; E. S. McClinton, 15th Battalion; E. A. Green C. F. A.; Capts. John Sumner, C.F.A. (new post); B. Somerville, C.D.A.; F. C. MacKenzie, C.F.A.; E. C. Beer, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sister R. Watson; Lieut.-Col. J. J. Ballantyne, 109th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. R. W. Turnbull, 19th Battalion; Lieuts. C. A. Rogers, C.A.S.C.; W. C. Stovel, 123rd Battalion; M. M. Johnson, C.F.A.; F. C. Badley, C.F.A.; L. M. Roberts, 23rd Battalion; H. S. Richardson, P.P.C.L.I.; N. J. Bicknell, 23rd Battalion; S. L. Cullen, C.C.A.E.; H. Hadley, 148th Battalion; Major F. B. Eaton, 1st Division; Sergt. Major W. Robinson, C.A.M.C.; Acting Quar.-Sergt. H. T. Hazelton; Ptes. R. E. Raylor, C.C.A.C.; J. F. Moran, Headquarters' Staff; Sergt. A. A. Allen, 23rd Battalion; Ptes. D. Duncan, 25th Battalion; E. R. Williams, C.A.M.C.; G. C. Hodgkins, C.A.M.C.; Sergt.-Major W. H. Dixon, J. P. Karn, C.A.M.C.

Ptes. J. Gray, 135th Battalion; L. C. C. E. Sanderson, O.C.A.C.; Sergt. F. W. Down, C.F.A.; Sergt. H. G. Mair, C.A.S.C.; Corps. Smith, W. M. Brothero, No. 2 Canadian Veterinary Hospital; Acting Corp. W. C. Reason, 224th Battalion; Pte. D. H. O'Sullivan, C.A.S.C.; Lieut. G. E. Oxley, 45th Battalion; Pte. E. W. Grant, 116th Battalion; Pte. A. E. Mason, 137th Battalion; Pte. F. Benlett, C.C.A.C.; Ptes. W. H. Amon, S. Chapman, W. A. Gingell, J. R. Lindsay, C. Newman, W. G. Renshaw, C. A. Richmond, A. Tessarole, F. Warwick, T. Symons, W. Lamberton, W. A. Ash, T. W. G. Huggan, G. J. O'Connell, H. Atkinson, A. Reynolds, J. A. Bagan, A. Forest, W. Glover, B. Lyman, W. Billiard, E. Braid, Corp. R. Shannon, Sergts. A. F. Slack and L. R. Welsh, Corps. J. A. McKinnon and F. Drummond, Gunner A. Coatcher, Ptes. Brown, F. Clark, W. Nelson, D. Rees, R. Smelcer, S. C. Smith, L. O. Stone, A. E. Wright, R. Drearley, E. R. G. Burton, E. Shortt, R. Frazer, J. Harris, P. Leblanc, G. M. Inman, G. N. Livingstone, F. F. Mutch, A. Pearce, T. W. Stone, J.

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ALMOST DYING, BELGIANS ARE RETURNED HOME

The Condition of Repatriated "Slaves" Testifies To Terrible Conditions.

CONTRACT TUBERCULOSIS

Greater Number of Those Brought From Slavery Indicates This.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—Via London.—The first report received directly from Belgians deported to Germany, who have been invalided from the camp at Soltau, Prussia, has been given to the Associated Press. These persons were returned from Germany because they were in almost a dying condition. A number of them who were interviewed while separated from each other agreed in their stories of conditions prevailing in the Soltau camp.

Seventy of the Belgians were sent home in a crowded cattle truck attached to a freight train. It took three days and three nights for the journey, which usually is made by express trains in six hours. They arrived home in an emaciated condition, coughing, the greater number of them bearing evidence of having contracted tuberculosis.

CENTRAL POWERS RULERS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

Enemy Monarchs Gathering at Vienna and Berlin.

NO WAR STAFFS TAKEN

Policy Rather Than Conduct of War Is Therefore Believed To Be Program.

London, Jan. 4.—Considerable prominence is given in London newspapers to reports of conferences to be held in Vienna and Berlin. The inference is drawn that, as the war staffs are to take no part, they will relate to policy rather than to conduct of the war.

Emperor William, Emperor Charles, King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and the Sultan of Turkey are to meet in Vienna, according to the newspaper reports, while the foreign ministers and presidents of the parliaments of the central powers will assemble in Berlin. The latter conference has been fixed for January 12, while that of the sovereigns probably will precede it, as a train already has arrived at Constantinople to convey the sultan to Vienna.

Premier Tisza of Hungary and Count Julius Andrassy, leader of the Hungarian Opposition, have arrived in Vienna. Count Andrassy was received by Emperor Charles and Premier Tisza conferred with Count Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and Count Clem-Martinitz, the Austrian premier. It is believed these conferences are connected with a change in the Hungarian cabinet.

MILLIONAIRE BROKER'S WIFE SUES FOR ALIMONY

Daughter of Chief Justice Falconbridge Claims $2,000 Monthly From Cawthra Mulock.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Adele Baldwin Mulock, through her solicitors, Johnston, Mackay, Dodds and Grant, has entered action at Osgoode Hall claiming alimony at $2,000 a month from her husband, Cawthra Mulock, millionaire stock broker, son of Chief Justice Sir William Mulock. Mrs. Cawthra Mulock is a daughter of Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chief justice of the King's Bench of Ontario.

TURNS FULL FORCE OF HIS INVECTIVE POWER ON WILSON PEACE NOTE



Advertiser Illustrations.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WICKEDLY FALSE, SAYS ROOSEVELT OF WILSON NOTE

The Fire-Eating Ex-President Takes Up Cudgels Against U. S. Administration.

SCORES WHOLE MOVE

"Nervously Backing Away," Mildest Thing Colonel Can Say of Its Handling.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, Jan. 4.—Republicans in the Senate are to have Col. Roosevelt's support in their fight against indorsement of the Wilson note to belligerents.

Two months' silence have not resulted in any loss of Roosevelt's power of invective, nor has the result of November 7 changed his unyielding antagonism to the Wilson Administration, as shown by a vigorous statement by the colonel today, attacking Wilson's note and its handling. "Fog of obscurity," "profoundly mischievous," "profoundly immoral," "wickedly false," "callous and immoral falsehood," "preposterous absurdity" and "nervously backing away," were some of the phraseological bombshells with which the former president embellished his attack on Wilson.

STRATFORD ENGINEER HURT IN COLLISION

Pinned in His Cab When Trains Collide at Tavistock Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tavistock, Jan. 4.—A rear-end collison on the Buffalo and Goderich division of the Grand Trunk, resulted in the smashing and burning of half a dozen freight cars a mile east of here this morning, and in the injury of Engineer McCarty, Stratford. He will recover, although his escape from death was miraculous.

A special way freight was coming from the east. The regular way freight was working in the yards, and just east of the town got onto the main track. The local was backed towards the east, and was shoving some freight cars along the track. The special crashed into the tender. The fireman and engineer on this train jumped, and escaped injury. The fireman on the other train also saw his danger and got out. Engineer McCarty, however, stuck to his post, and was jammed in a very small corner. It was some time before he was removed.

The freight cars, loaded with lumber, were scattered along the track and caught fire.

McCarty will recover, although badly bruised.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FORCED TO PAY UP

Guaranteed Railway Bonds and Has $636,016 Interest to Pay.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—The Government has been notified by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company that it will be unable to meet the payment of interest on the bonds guaranteed by the province and due on January 15. The payment amounts approximately to $320,000 and will have to be met by the province. This will be the third interest payment on the guaranteed bonds which the province will have to meet, other payments of $316,016 each having fallen due January 1 and July last year.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—A Choulyard and an unknown Italian were crushed to death in a fall of coal at the St. Lambert yards of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning. The men were working on a coal chute.

ALLIED DEFENCE OF DOBRUDJA IS VIRTUALLY OVER

Narrow Strip Surrounding Braila Alone Remains in Russian Hands.

LITTLE LEFT FOR ENEMY

Stubborn Resistance Gives Defenders Time To Remove Valuable Stores.

EVACUATED WITHOUT LOSS.

London, Jan. 4.—Gen. Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, declared today that the latest reports received in London from the Rumanian theatre of military operations indicated that the Russian forces had evacuated the province of Dobrudja without loss.

London, Jan. 4.—The capture of Matchin is regarded as ending the defence of Dobrudja. The Russians held the Matchin bridgehead in order to protect Braila from the rear. Nothing now remains to them except a narrow strip of land between marshes which carries the highway to Braila.

The Germans and Bulgarians are in a position to push their guns within eight miles of Braila, and it is assumed that if the invaders capture the latter town, the Russian line west of the Danube will be withdrawn. It is taken for granted that the prolonged resistance to the German advance has enabled the defenders to remove the stores of grain and other material from Braila.

NO INTERVENTION BY POPE WITHOUT UNITED REQUESTS

His Holiness Will Make No Peace Move Till Both Sides Solicit It.

London, Jan. 4.—(New York Sun Cable).—The attitude of the pope toward the recent efforts for peace, including the overtures of the central powers and President Wilson's suggestions, may be explained as follows, according to a statement of Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, to a Catholic journalist:

"The holy father unconditionally approves every initiative toward peace upon principle, as all his efforts are directed toward shortening the war, but he is convinced that every initiative is destined to failure unless the consent of both groups of belligerents to open negotiations for peace is obtained beforehand.

"Therefore the pope has determined not to intervene unless his mediation or good offices or collaboration toward an exchange of views as a prelude to a discussion of peace conditions is solicited by both groups of belligerents. His decision, needless to say, is not based on the fact that he is disinterested himself, but on the contrary on the conviction that to attempt the role of peacemaker would be worse than useless unless the governments of the nations at war spontaneously reach the conclusion that direct negotiations are impossible."

LEAP IN DARK, SAYS LODGE OF PROPOSAL TO INDORSE WILSON

Senator Who Led Attack Against Peace Note Continues Fight.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Lodge completing his argument in the Senate today against the Hitchcock resolution to indorse President Wilson's peace note, declared its adoption would be a leap in the dark, and precipitate Congress into the midst of incompleted negotiations concerning which it knew nothing.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, of Illinois, began a defence of the resolution, contending it did not involve the nation into the unprecedented situation suggested by Senator Lodge.

Senator Lewis argued that the resolution would merely approve the action of the president in sending a note requesting terms of peace, and not the contents of the note which might involve other issues.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN SECRET PEACE MANOEUVRE ARE TRANSPIRING AT WASHINGTON

Surface of Absolute Silence Maintained by Official Diplomatic Circles Ripples Under Upheavals of Rumored Negotiations That Centre Around Wilson's Reported Access To Peace Terms of Central Powers.

New York, Jan. 4.—An Associated Press dispatch from Washington today says:

The Administration policy of absolute secrecy which curtains the moves in the peace negotiations at this stage, so far as the United States is concerned, remains unrelaxed but does not alter well-defined impressions that important developments are transpiring under the surface.

All officials are silent over the reports that Ambassador Gerard, as a result of his talk with the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, probably transmitted a report on details of Germany's peace terms to make them available to the Entente Allies. They also refuse comment on the statements attributed to the former Hungarian premier, Count Julius Andrassy, that the Entente could learn Germany's peace terms through the president.

Neither is there official comment available on the statement that the Entente reply to President Wilson's note will be in his hands two days before it is made public.

Col. E. M. House, who had advised closely with President Wilson all along on the peace movement, conferred at length with the president today and was about the official circle conferring with others in touch with the subject.

Definite arrangements for publication of the Entente reply have not yet been announced here.

President Wilson's attitude was again described today as being sure that some beneficial results will come of the negotiations, and he is holding himself ready for the next step.

ON BRINK OF ECONOMIC BREAKDOWN, GERMANY IS TO REPLY TO ENTENTE

Absolute Necessity of Internal Condition Forces Her To List Demands and Concessions in Second Note, Say Persistent Reports.

New York, Jan. 4.—A news agency dispatch from London, published here today, says:

"Persistent reports from Italy and Switzerland today that Germany is to make a reply to the allied refusal of peace terms, and in that reply will list its demands and concessions aroused the greatest interest here today.

"Lugano, Switzerland, had reports of this nature. From Rome came news that the newspaper Corriere Del Ticino asserted receipt of information that Germany was preparing a counter-reply which would be "less ambiguous as to conditions of peace, and permitting a first point of contact in peace progress."

Both of these reports tended to strengthen belief that Germany is now on the brink of social and economic breakdown, and that her peace proffers come through absolute necessity. One theory, which found support in certain quarters today, was that United States Ambassador Gerard's conference with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, reported yesterday, had to do with a further German note.

ANOTHER MOVE TO GET AVOWAL OF TERMS WILL BE MADE BY PRESIDENT

If Present Negotiations Drop, Wilson Will Try Once More To Bring Peace Talk To Definite Head, Says Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—If the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note fails to meet his proposal for an early occasion for an avowal of terms, the president will not let the negotiations drop, but will make at least one more move.

This became known definitely today, although it was indicated that no final decision on the nature of the next step had been reached.

If another communication is sent, it is expected to make more clear the position of the president, as it is felt that as a result of comment abroad and in the United States and the debate in the Senate more or less confusion has arisen as to just what he intended.

Chief Hope In Future Peace.

President Wilson's chief hope in the ultimate success of the negotiations is known to lie in his suggestion that a means be found for maintaining peace in the future. If an agreement on that point can be reached, the president is said to feel it would constitute the "guarantees for the future" demanded by the Entente Allies, and it might be possible then to return toward a settlement of the present conflict.

It was generally indicated today that the president has no present intention of asking Col. E. M. House to go to Europe on a peace mission.

Early Reply from Entente.

Ambassador Sharp at Paris cabled today he had been notified the Entente reply would be placed in his hands soon but gave no date and it was said he sent no forecast of its contents.

READY FOR CHANGE

Manitoba Universities Invite Government to Reconstruct Policy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—At a special meeting of the council of Manitoba University a resolution was adopted inviting the Government at the next session to pass such legislation as it thinks necessary to effect a complete reconstruction of the university policy of the province. The only dissentient was the representative of St. Boniface.

EX-LONDONER'S MAJORITY REDUCED THROUGH RECOUNT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Mayor-Elect Dyson's majority was reduced to nine votes when the noon recess of the recount proceedings was taken today. The recount is only half over. The official returns gave him a majority of 15.

Mayor Dyson was a former Londoner, and is well known in this district. He was born in Sarnia.

ENEMY CAPITAL IN CANADIAN INDUSTRY BEING INVESTIGATED

New British Columbia Premier to Confer With Borden on Question.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4.—Information relating to the operation of those companies in which the capital of alien enemies is involved is being sought by the Dominion Government, which has been in communication with the provincial government to that end. This question will probably be one of a number which Premier Brewester will discuss with Sir Robert Borden while attending a conference to be held in Ottawa on the 10th inst.

Premier Brewster will leave tonight or Friday for the east. He will take advantage of the trip to take up with the Federal Cabinet a number of subjects of importance to British Columbia, notably the encouragement of the iron and steel industry, as well as the whole mining industry, with special reference to the production of metals for Empire war-time needs, the fisheries, and perhaps the question of "better terms" will be revived.

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Gammage

HUMANE(!) TEUTONS TERRIBLY HURT BY DEATH OF INNOCENT

Make Weird Attempt To Blame the "English."

SOME CROCODILE TEARS

All With Hope of Spreading Disaffection Among the French Populace.

One of the latest means employed by the Germans to attempt to cause dissatisfaction among the Entente Allies, and especially among the French civil population, is described by Q.-M.-Sergt. Frank Hodges, Army Service Corps, in a letter to his sister, Miss A. Hodges of this city.

Pamphlets, pretending to set forth facts in connection with British air raids, he writes, were attached to a balloon by the Germans and sent over the French lines. The balloon was brought down by the British, and he was able to secure one of the pamphlets as well as a piece of the balloon.

Those who have read descriptions of German zeppelin raids on Old London and other English cities are apt to find the pleas contained in the pamphlet rather hypocritical.

Translated it reads:

"French!

"Your airmen, by means of throwing bombs, have killed a great number of civilians—men, women and children, in the last few weeks, far behind the firing line in Germany. Even at Karlsruhe in June we counted 48 deaths, among which were 30 innocent children.

"Mulheim was bombarded June 22, Fribourg July 16, Kandern, Holzer and Mappach July 17, Heitershein near Fribourg and Mulheim July 22. In all those attacks we suffered as many killed as wounded. None of these places are of the least importance from a military standpoint, as anyone with any military knowledge would know by casting a glance at the map.

"The German military commander could not believe at first that the French Government and the general staff were capable of allowing such an act of barbarism, which has no connection with the conduct of the war. He thought your airmen must have made a mistake in carrying out their orders.

"French! Your airmen did not make a mistake. By chance we have learned the cause of these atrocities. Today we know, and there cannot be the least doubt in this respect, that they were committed at the order of your Government. It was your president, Poincare himself, who gave that order, and he is not ashamed to listen to the base instigations of the nglish.

"The English know that the French people are tired of sacrificing themselves in this war. That is why they had to find a way to arouse another cause of hatred towards Germany. President Poincare is today the slave of England and will fall as soon as your flags are rolled up, finding himself an unconscious tool. That is the plan just as you see it, and don't forget it is an English plan.

"Germany makes war against the French army and not against civilians, especially the women and children. She hopes that these explanations are sufficient to prevent any part of the French forces from further barbarous attacks. In case they start again, Germany will be obliged to take the same means to defend herself.

"Then you will know, French, that the slave of England, Poincare, will be responsible for the bloodshed of these innocent people, and that it is English barbarism that has compelled us to carry destruction and mourning into your towns far beyond the firing line."

GERMAN SHELLS TIMED TO BURST AMONGST BELGIANS

Shooting at Aeroplanes, But Really Trying To Kill Civilians.

The inveterate hatred of the German army of occupation for the civil population of Belgium may be judged by the following incident, brought to light by the Echo Belge of Amsterdam.

During a recent aerial raid on German military establishments in Brussels, by Belgian and English aviators, it was noticed by thousands who witnessed the attack, that the greatest number of projectiles shot from the German guns did not burst close to the machines, but did actually explode on touching the ground in districts where the civil population were most thickly gathered. On Brugman avenue, twelve Belgians were killed by a German shell, which exploded only when it touched the ground, and similarly in many other parts of the city.

Done by Order.

This news, written by the Brussels correspondent of the Echo Belge, was brought to Amsterdam by a messenger who crossed the frontier at the risk of his life. "The German gunners have hereafter the order to regulate their shrapnels in such a way that when they explode it will not be high in the air, but just in touching the ground," writes the correspondent. "Our physicians in the hospitals have the very proof of that in their own hands."

Incredible as this may seem, it is well in keeping with Germany's general policy of "frightfulness," which she has never once lifted from the people of Belgium. It is not more horrible than her slave raids, which she is perpetrating in every quarter of the country. It is no more cruel or cold-blooded than the wholesale massacres of Louvain, Tamines, Audenne, Dinant. It is indeed very typical of her bitter hatred of that little nation which dared to oppose her onrush to France and the northern coast.

Would Destroy Nation.

Germany no longer attempts to disguise the fact that she would welcome Belgium's complete annihilation. She has ministered to it in every possible way. It would have been an accomplished fact, and the whole Belgium nation destroyed by starvation, but for the compassion of the outside world, and the ministration of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The plight of this little nation ever grows worse, and today it is a simple statement of fact to say that unless larger contributions than ever are received, to buy supplies for the famished population, a certain portion of them must starve. For there is no middle course between the bread and soup now doled out to the Belgian people, and starvation. If you will help, send your contribution to the nearest committee of the Belgian Relief Fund, or direct to the head office, at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Grey Hair With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her grey hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their grey hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a grey-haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, and relieves itching and dandruff." —Advt.

DON'T POST YOUR CARD; KEEP IT FOR POSTMAN

Many Delivered in City But No Report on Progress Made.

A start was made yesterday at the work of distributing the National Service cards throughout the city. Each postman had with him an assistant, who made a record of the names of those persons for whom cards were delivered. No report was available today regarding the progress made yesterday, but Postmaster Dr. MacDonald expressed the opinion that it would require about three days or possibly more to complete the work of distribution. The system of distributing and collecting them was arranged by the National Service Commission at Ottawa, and the local authorities are simply carrying out their orders.

Each card is accompanied by an envelope, and when the card has been filled in, it is to be placed in the envelope and given to the letter-carrier. The envelope must not be mailed. When the letter-carrier receives the card in the envelope he "checks off" the name of the person concerned, and is thus able to keep a record of those whose cards have been returned. If the cards were mailed to the post-office this would be impossible.

After the work of distribution has been finished the work of collecting the cards will begin.

However, the cards can be handed to the postman any day after the answers to the questions have been filled in.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS LACKING IN LEAMINGTON

None Sent Yet and People Are Waiting for Chance to Sign.

According to a dispatch received by The Advertiser from Leamington no national service cards have been received there as yet. The people of that place are ready to fill them out, but see little prospect of getting them signed this week, hence the complaint. Saturday is the last day for their delivery and return.

Postmaster Dr. MacDonald, when questioned regarding the matter this morning, stated that the cards are sent out directly by the National Service Commission at Ottawa, and are not sent out from the London post-office. He advised any place that had not received its share to telegraph or telephone to R. B. Bennett, director general, National Service Commission, Ottawa, and request that a consignment of cards be forwarded.

"Some of the smaller offices have telegraphed us for cards, but we had no more than we needed for our own use," he added. "We had to wire for our supply before it came."

MIDNIGHT PRESENTATION

Eber Kinch Honored by Employees of London Machine Company.

On Wednesday at midnight the employees of the London Manufacturing and Machine Company assembled in the toolroom to present one of the shop inspectors' staff, Eber Kinch, with a handsome mantel clock. Mr. Jones acted as chairman, and called upon T. A. Garton to present the clock on behalf of the employees, with the good wishes of all concerned for a happy journey through married life, for Mr. and Mrs. Kinch. Mr. Kinch made a suitable reply, and thanked the employees for the unexpected present. A short program was contributed by Messrs. Jones, Cruickshanks, Mason, Anderson, McArthur and Pritchard, after which everyone went full steam ahead with the 18-pounders.

FIRE NEAR AYLMER.

AYLMER, Jan. 3. — A slaughter-house belonging to Carl Clutton, a farmer residing south of this place, was completely destroyed by fire.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSING DIVISION RESIGNS

Health Cause of Mrs. Swindell's Action —Mrs. J. F. Thompson Elected.

At a meeting of No. 4 Nursing Division last night, Mrs. Swindall, lady superintendent, announced that she had tendered her resignation on several occasions, but had not succeeded in having it accepted. She had now placed it in the hands of Dr. C. J. Copp of Toronto, as the present state of her health was such that she could not longer take part in the work. In justice to herself and her family, she felt she must have relief.

The members of the division deeply regretted the necessity of letting Mrs. Swindall go, as she has held the position for fifteen months, and during this time there has been perfect harmony in the organization. However, they felt that under the circumstances, they could not do otherwise than accept the resignation.

Various members expressed the hope that Mrs. Swindall would continue her interest in the work, and lend her valuable assistance whenever possible. They refrained from pressing her to accept any other office, realizing that this would interfere with the rest she required.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson was unanimously elected lady superintendent, and Mrs. Swindall placed upon her arm the insignia of office.

DONATIONS TO LONDON CONVALESCENT HOME

The following Christmas gifts to the London Convalescent Home, 444 York street, are gratefully acknowledged: St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, $10; Tuscan Lodge (195), A., F. and A. M., $5; Corinthian Lodge (330), $5; St. John's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., $10; Mocha Temple, $10; Masonic Scottish Rite, $10; Irish Benevolent Society, $10; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, $5; Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, $1; Miss McDonough, $1; Mrs. G. B. Sippi, $1; Mrs. Callard, plum pudding, mincemeat, preserves and holly; W. H. Winbett, a ton of coal; Mrs. de la Hooke, 2 boxes of rolled oats and oranges; A. M. Hamilton & Son, beans, peas, pearl barley, rolled oats and a bag of salt; Mrs. Bullen, 2 jars of preserves; Mrs. Cleghorn Sen., Brantford, 5 pounds of tea; Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, goose; Mrs. Allen McLean, cosy corner; Mrs. A. MacGarvey, a case of oranges; Miss McDonough, oranges, bananas and nuts; Mrs. W. T. Strong, a sirloin roast of beef; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rice, cabbage and marmalade; Mrs. Ball, jelly; Miss Helen Wilie, cocoa, oxo and preserves; A. McCormick, syrup, toilet soap, cornstarch and celery.

THREE BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT IN THEATRE

Said to Have Stolen Money and Tickets —Sent for Trial.

Three boys appeared in juvenile court today charged with the theft of $14 in money and seven tickets from the office of the Star Theatre.

The information was laid by W. H. Smith, proprietor of the theatre, who testified that he had missed the money and tickets on the afternoon of New Year's Day while he was absent from the office for a few minutes.

He immediately changed the color of the tickets and yesterday afternoon the three appeared at the theatre and offered as admission tickets used on New Year's Day.

Detective Nikle was called and took the three into custody. They were committed for trial by Magistrates Dyer and Macklin.

STROKE RESULTED FATALLY.

STRATFORD, Jan. 3.—John B. Capitain, aged 75, for some years secretary of the separate school board, died today from the effects of a stroke. He contracted a heavy cold recently while attending the funeral of his niece at Formosa, and was not well after. He was born in France.

PTE. F. W. CLARKE, FORMERLY OF 71ST, KILLED IN ACTION

Sister Receives Word of His Death On Christmas Day.

Pte. Frederick William Clarke, 127-220 has been officially reported killed in action on December 25. This information was contained in a message received today by his sister, Mrs. Robert Heath, 165 High street.

Pte. Clarke enlisted in the signal section of th 71st Battalion and spent last winter with that unit at Woodstock. He left here last March with his battalion and after his arrival in Engand was transferred to another battalion. He made his home with his sister at 165 High street and had a wide circle of friends in this city. He was employed at the Hobbs Hardware Company. He was 23 years of age.

Pte. Clarke is survived by two brothers, Frank Clarke, 176 Clarence street and George Clarke, Fort Frances, Ontario. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Heath, Miss Nellie Clarke and Mrs. Estabrook, Waterloo street.

He also has two cousins, Alfred and Henry Furneu, at the front at the present time.

Last Friday letters and Christmas cards were received by his relatives here wishing them a Merry Christmas, and stating that he was quite well.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 10, Caradoc:

Class V.—Marguerite Dell, Eva Runnalls, Mabel McLachlin, Ruth Runnalls, Douglas Wilton, Edna Eberts, Ernest Graham, Harold Wilton, Nellie Jarmaine, Beatrice Erskine, Mabel Leavesley and Clarence Snelgrove, equal.

Class III.—Winnie Wilton, Rika Donkervoort, Howard Runnalls, Lillian Graham, Alma Bond, Edith Bentley, Ellice Veale, Blanche Snelgrove, Archie Graham, Ila Buclanan, Willie Fox, Winnie Cassidy, Edna Brown, Mary Eberts, Willie Regan, Douglas McEvoy, Cecil Fairbanks, Irma Snelgrove.

Class II.—Helen Wilton, Gladys Erskine, Ethel Beecher and Floyd Walkinghood equal, Katie Veale and Arthur Brown equal, Marie Humphrey, Roy Leavesley and Orville Snelgrove equal, Leone Graham, Luella Wilton, May Humphrey, Pearl Snelgrove, Vernon Fox, Willie Bond, John Humphrey, Clarence Mote, Vera Gardiner.

Class Part II.—Alice Runnalls, James Graham, Lorne Snelgrove and Cecil Jarmaine equal, Oswald Bond, Margaerite Brown, Margaret Snelgrove, Earl Wilton, Olive Snelgrove, Morley Snelgrove, Willie Humphrey.

ADA B. MARSH,
ELLA COLLINS, Teachers.

January Prices on Ladies' Tailoring

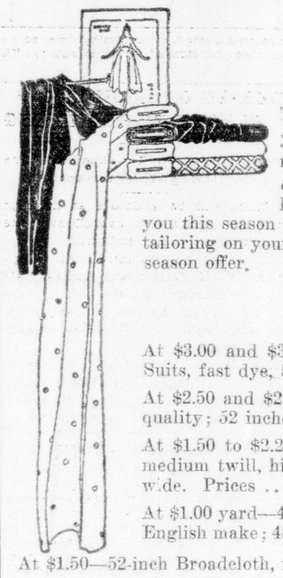
Have Your Spring Suit Tailored Now for $5 or $6 Less

Only sufficient orders to keep the machines running in the Ladies' Tailoring Department during the next six weeks will be taken at January prices. This course we pursue each year, lowering the prices during what would be otherwise a quiet season, as an inducement for you to order your Spring Suit and have it tailored now, thereby creating steady employment for our staff of workers instead of a month's lay off, and a saving of $5.00 or more on your Spring Suit. We have a complete stock of worsted and cloth suitings, the new advance spring fashion plates are in, and early orders will be turned out on shortest notice if required.

SUITS MADE REGULARLY FOR $25.00, $27.00 AND $30.00. JANUARY PRICES .....$20.00, $22.00 AND $24.00.

Prices quoted include the tailoring, linings and all findings and trimmings. Extra charges made only for fancy suits which entail extra work. **Inquire at Dress Goods Counter.**





Exceptional Values in Ladies' Suitings

The majority of these Suitings are goods purchased almost a year ago, and, as you know, owing to conditions existing now in Great Britain, such values as we are showing would be out of the question today. We are fortunate in having stocked heavily of British Serges and Worsteds and are protecting you this season from higher prices This, together with the saving on the tailoring on your suit should induce many to take advantage of this between season offer.

Navy Blue Serges

At $3.00 and $3.50 yard—54-inch Navy Serge, Men's Worsted, for Ladies' Suits, fast dye, 54 inches wide. Prices .....$3.00 and $3.50 yard

At $2.50 and $2.75 yard—52-inch Navy Serges, regular suiting serge, superior quality; 52 inches wide. Prices .....$2.50 and $2.75 yard

At $1.50 to $2.25 yard—52-inch Worsted Serges, English makes, fine and medium twill, high grade qualities for ladies' suits and dresses; 52 inches wide. Prices .....$1.50 to $2.25 yard

At $1.00 yard—48-inch Navy Worsted Serge, fast dye, exceptional value, good English make; 48 inches wide. Price.....$1.00 yard

At $1.50—52-inch Broadcloth, reseda green and cadet blue only. Genuine French broadcloth, small quantity of each color only; 52 inches. Special .....$1.50 yard

At $1.75—52-inch Wool Velour, finish similar to velvet, only three shades left, light blue, dark royal blue and nut brown. Excellent quality for ladies' suits or children's wear and separate coats. Guaranteed French material; 52 inches wide. Special .....$1.75 yard

At 59c—12-inch Tweed Suiting, suitable for girls' school dresses, or ladies' separate skirts. Dark grey, mid grey and green mixtures, extraordinary values. Splendid wearing quality. Only a limited quantity; 42 inches wide. Special.....59c yard

At 75c—42-inch Serge, heavy wale twill, light and mid navy, brown, dark saxe, green. Only limited quantity of each color; 42 inches. Special.....75c yard

Black Astrachan and Lamb Curl Coatings

New stock, just received. A delayed shipment from England.

50-inch Black Astrachan, fine curl for ladies' coats, superior quality. A late delivery of this material. Regular $3.50 yard. Special .....$2.50 yard

Heavy Persian Lamb Curl for Coats or Fur Sets. Another late delivery. Regular price $6.00 yard. Special ..$4.50 yard

Samples Ready for Mailing.

Black and Shepherd Check Suitings

A most complete range of British Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges, Broadcloths and Shepherd Check Suitings, and values are wonderful.

Black Worsted Serges, all wool, guaranteed dyes, 50 to 54 inches wide. Prices .....$1.50, $1.75, $2.00 to $3.00 yard

Black Gabardines of fine worsted yarns, guaranteed dyes, 48 to 52 inches wide. Prices .....$1.50, $2.00 to $3.50 yard

Black Novelty Self Stripe, worsted, 50 and 52 inches. Prices .....$2.00 and $2.50 yard

Black Broadcloth, Sedan finish, guaranteed dyes, 48 and 56 inches wide. Prices .....$2.25 and $3.00 yard

Black Cheviots, all wool, 50 to 52 inches. Prices.....$1.75 to $2.50 yard

Black and White Chalk and Hair Line Worsteds, all wool, 50 to 54 inches. Prices .....$2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 yard

Black and White Shepherd and Crowfoot Checks, all worsted yarns; 50 to 54 inches. Prices ..$1.50 to $2.25 yard

Furs of Quality Specially Priced

In Furs of Quality this store has stood first, and furs from Smallman & Ingram's carry a guarantee or seal of confidence that gives the wearer a certain pride in knowing that it is what it is represented to be. We mention today some specially priced pieces in small furs. Ladies' and misses' muffs and neck pieces.

Ladies' Black Wolf Muff, plain pillow, silk lined down bed. Special $12.95

Black Wolf Muff, plain round style. Special $15.00

Black Wolf Neck Pieces at.....$14.50, $15.00 to $25.00

Misses' Grey Fox Muff, round, trimmed with head and brush. Special $7.95

Misses' Red Fox Muff, pillow style, trimmed with head and brush. Special ...$6.00

Children's Fur Sets in imitation ermine, stole and muff. Special .....$3.25 set

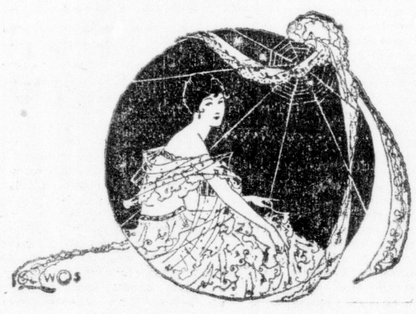
Misses' Natural Wolf Muffs, at.....$11.75, $13.50, $16.50

Misses' Natural Wolf Stoles, at.....$8.75, $15.00, $21.00

Mink Marmot Muffs, pillow shape, at $5.50

A few Odd Muffs and Stoles at half-price.





White Sale Exclusive Lingerie Novelties

Tomorrow the White Sale will feature the prettiest and most bewitching novelties in lingerie, cobwebby fabrics, dainty and yet made for service, trimmed with the finest laces and dainty ribbon effects, combinations of the most delicate colors, wash satins, batiste, etc. All charmingly designed and artistically made. **(Second Floor.)**

LUNCHEON, 3 to 5:30.

Cold Chicken, French Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee.....25c

Lettuce Salad Sandwich.....10c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA.

Stewed French Prunes With Whipped Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea.....20c

Coffee Cake, Cup of English Breakfast Tea 10c

REV. FATHER FOLEY MAY BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Is Senior Member of Library Board in Point of Service.

It is expected that the chairmanship of the Public Library Board for the coming year will be offered to Rev. Father Foley, editor of the Catholic Record, and the representative of the separate school board on the library board. He is the senior in the point of service, who has not been accorded the honor, and if he will accept, the honor will be his. If he does not, Ben Noble will be selected.

RETURNED AS TRUSTEE

James Ward Honored by Ratepayers at Cody's.

CODY'S CORNERS, Jan. 3.—At the annual school meeting, James Ward was re-elected as trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tovey and babe spent the week-end with friends in Brantford and Toronto.

Mrs. K. F. Murray and daughter Mary have been visiting in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underhill visited recently at Komoka.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody and sons of London were recent guests at E. L. Cody's.

Miss Lila Chappel of Brantford has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hansford.

Miss Edna Myers of Woodstock was the guest of Miss Ethel Elliott over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Winters of Woodstock, also Miss B. Winters of Buffalo, were recent visitors at Mr. James Ward's.

WILL APPEAR FRIDAY ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Walpole Indian Is Held for Stealing Registered Mail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 3.—Lyman Blackbird, the Walpole Island Indian, charged with stealing a quantity of registered mail from the postoffice on the island, and who is now in the county jail here, will appear before Judge D. F. Macwatt for trial on Friday morning, January 5. The registered mail in the case contained several Government separation allowance checks, for dependents who reside on the island, and considerable interest is being displayed locally as to what punishment will be meted out for this offence. Blackbird still maintains calm silence, and sullenly awaits the hour of his trial.

INDUSTRIAL CLASSES LEFT FOR NEW BOARD

Final Meetings of Enducation Trustees May Be Held Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 3.—It is probable that a meeting of the 1916 board of education will be held in the city hall on Friday evening, when the business of the past year will be wound up, and all matters put in shape for the advent of the new board. Discussion re the new school building and the establishment of industrial classes will probably be left over for the new board to deal with, as well as several other educational matters.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Wounded—467365 J. J. Harron, Algoma, Ont.; 47855 Victor Fradley, England; 42741 E. C. Walker, England; 144623 C. W. Hindle, Torontol; 132581 Donald Ferguson, Grenade, B. W. I.

Killed in Action—199169 Duncan Gillespie, Slate River Valley, Ont.; 210918 George Thorn, England.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded; Now Died of Wounds—220461 Tomoky Gyotoku, Vancouver.

Previously Reported Missing; Now Officially Prisoner of War—452589 Corp. Daniel Campbell, Scotland.

Died of Wounds—737216 Joseph Yanches, Scranton, Pa.

Killed in Action—214275 Joseph Madden, Scranton, Pa.

Wounded — 214198 S. A. Smith, 91 Cameron avenue, Windsor, Ont.

Died—445273 Alfred Cady, Chatham, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded — 316910 Gunner E. T. Haynes, England.

SERVICES.

Seriously Ill—780 Corp. C. C. Henderson, Orangeville, Ont.; 677 Trooper Jas. Hopkins, England.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—770360 C. W. Kensella, Scotland; 769818 A. J. Barrett, Toronto; 13134 E. G. Printy, Alsask, Sask.; 201436 Andrew McIntosh, Scotland; 435555 A.-L.-Corp. A. E. Cable, England; 414246 Arthur Smith, Grand River, N.S.; 657395 Wilmot York, Burks Falls, Ont.

Seriously Ill—745118 J. L. Leask, Sonya, Ont.; 788595 Rene Denigule, Burnstown, Ont.

Died—441190 Thomas Betraun, England.

Killed in Action—444953 J. P. Paul, Redbank, N.B.; 426491 James McNab, Scotland.

Wounded—22587 Fred Johnston, Milltown, Me.; Lieut. G. M. Nickle, Weyburn, Sask.

Died of Wounds—23694 Jack Peck, Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Dangerously Ill—799505 F. P. Shepherd, Toronto; 790712 T. H. Laity, Port Hammond, B. C.

Seriously Ill—23140 Odilion Genest, Montreal.

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action—Lieut. C. T. Bowning, England.

SERVICES.

Dangerously Ill—Staff Captain C. A. Moorhead, Ireland.

INFANTRY.

Wounded—643895 R. Henry, Orillia, Ont.; A4212 Corp. H. L. Stewart, Millbrook, Ont.; 171646 L. F. Kirk, Toronto; 463962 A. N. Cox, England; 628983 Edw. Nash, New Zealand; 706832 A. E. Stubbs, England; 429108 John Munro, Scotland.

Missing, Believed Killed—A4193 Frederick Sargent, Birchcliffe P. O., Ont.

Wounded and Missing—9883 Sergt. David Bethune, Scotland.

Missing—63156 Jules Barreay, France; 201247 George Pert, Scotland.

Wounded—147716 B. C. Chaplin, England; 75397 R. M. Parovitch, Montenegro; 706319 W. J. Caro, Victoria, B. C.; 153241 J. A. Mackenzie, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg; 463088 Rex Conrad, Manilla, P. I.

Wounded and Missing—628989 Gordon Wright, Toronto.

SERVICES.

Dangerously Ill—33104 E. W. Laird, Hamilton, Ont.

Seriously Ill—178 Frank Fordham, England; 252 Driver G. L. Green, Winnipeg.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c. w

INDUSTRIAL PLANS MAY MATERIALIZE IN SPITE OF VOTE

Those Behind Scheme Not Feeling Discouraged.

TWO COURSES OF ACTION

Bylaw May Be Included in Bill, or Plan Worked as Business.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the Industrial Association in the city hall later in the week to discuss the future of the organization. The exact date has not yet been set.

Those behind the scheme are not discouraged because the bylaw failed to get the necessary majority. They feel that the citizens are behind them.

Two courses of action will be discussed. One is to go ahead under the present system and have the Legislature ratify the bylaw.

The other is to cut away from the influence of the city and undertake the proposition as a business and make as much money out of the undertaking as possible. This will mean an increase in the subscriptions, and many of those behind it are perfectly willing to do that. A number of the aldermen are anxious to have the bylaw ratified in the City of London bill, and this will probably be attempted. Whether the Legislature will ratify it is another question. If proper influences are brought to bear, it is expected that it will be ratified.

"There will be a meeting of the association shortly to discuss its future," said Controller E. S. Little. "We have every confidence in the proposition, and we should be able to do something good for the city."

ALDERMAN APPOINTED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

New Move by Striking Committee Criticized—Some Changes Desired.

The slate of city council committees and appointments, as arranged by the striking committee last evening is satisfactory for the main part, although one or two aldermen are not satisfied with their locations.

Ald. Copp is on the finance committee and he prefers the board of works. One or two others want to be changed.

The appointment of Ald. S. R. Manness on the library board is a drastic move. This is the first time that a member of the council has been so placed, and there is some criticism. Ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean, who has been on the board for some years, is displaced.

Dr. F. L. Burdon is mentioned for the board of health. He was on some years ago, but when the board was reorganized he was dropped. Jeffrey Hale, who was on last year, was not considered, and E. H. Russell replaces John H. Saunders, who goes to the board of control.

The chairmen will be discussed later. It is possible that a controller will be the chairmen of the two committees.

...ONG OFFICER OF CITY ... MARRIED AT FOLKSTONE

Lieut. M. B. Watts Weds English Girl and Will Reside in Old Land.

The culmination of another pretty war romance appears in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Marshall of Folkstone, England, to Lieut. Maurice B. Watts of this city. The marriage took place at Grace Hill, Folkstone, on December 12, the ceremony being held in the Wesleyan Church there.

The announcement states that Mr. and Mrs. Watts will reside at Crowborough, England.

Lieut. Watts is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts, 586 Quebec street. He went overseas with the 1st Contingent being attached to the Nova Scotian Highlanders. He has been in service since that time, but has not been wounded.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON FOOD BILL AT CASTLE CARTER

Under 11 Cents a Day Average for Prisoners in Last Quarter.

Even in this age, when the high cost of living is one of the vital problems confronting the average citizen, there is one place where board is furnished at 10:85 cents per day for each boarder.

At the Chateau Carter, overlooking the peaceful Thames, prisoners are fed at a daily cost of less than eleven cents each, according to the quarterly jail returns just finished.

The food furnished at the jail, according to the jail inspector and physician, has at all times been sufficient to maintain the prisoners in good health.

During the last quarter 126 prisoners were committed.

The average daily cost of maintenance for each prisoner for the quarter just ended is only a fraction higher than that for the corresponding period of a year ago.

CYRUS BUSH RETAKEN

Escaped From Asylum Attendant in October—At Liberty Since.

Cyrus Bush who made a successful dash for liberty while in custody of an attendant from the asylum last October, was retaken last evening at a farm house in London Township by County Constables Leonard Paisley and Byron L. Dawson.

"Cy" is again at the Hospital for the Insane where he has been confined on several occasions, but each time he has managed to escape.

In October last, he was arrested following two months liberty and when being taken back to the asylum he directed the attention of the attendant to an object in an upper window of one of the houses at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets.

Just as the attendant looked, Cy made a break, and when he looked again the elusive Cy was running down Ridout street with the speed of a jackrabbit.

Dr. Robinson of the London Hospital for Insane laid information against Bush and a warrant was issued but up to a few days ago his whereabouts were unknown.

When found at the farm house he was under the bed covered up with a blanket.

He has never been considered dangerously insane except on one subject.

LOCAL NEWS

DEPOT ESTABLISHED.—A supply depot has been established at Guelph, with Lieut. E. W. Thompson in charge.

DETAILED FOR DUTY.—Lieut. M. L. Douglass, No. 1 Special Service Company, has been detailed for duty with the district signalling officer, and has been ordered to report to Major Hennessy at once.

SEVENTY-FIVE IN CLASS.—Seventy-five men reported to Capt. Cantin at the school of instruction Wednesday morning to commence classes to fit them for officers and N. C. O.'s. The course will last for eight weeks as usual.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.—Ex-Ald. Jas. A. Tancock and Mrs. Tancock are both ill in Victoria Hospital. They were removed from their home in London Township some days ago. Their condition is giving their friends much concern.

$95 FROM BYRON.—The members of Byron Red Cross have forwarded to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, local treasurer of the Belgian relief fund, the sum of $95, raised by them through the two churches at Byron on Sunday, December 17, for that fund.

ARTICLES FOUND.—The police are in possession of a bunch of keys which was found in the postoffice and also a rear auto lamp with number 1894 attached, found on Queen's avenue. Owners in each case can have same by calling at the police station.

HOSPITALS INCREASE RATES.—Owing to the increased cost of provisions and medical and surgical supplies of all kinds, both the St. Joseph's and Victoria Hospitals have found it necessary to raise their rates sufficiently to meet the additional cost.

CLEARINGS INCREASE. — Bank clearings here for the first weeek of the year show an increase of $215,922 over those for the corresponding week in 1916. This week they were $2,643,301 and for the corresponding week in 1916, $2,427,979.

AWAITING INSTRUMENTS.—Plans for the dental clinics to be held in the London public schools are now well under way, but the clinics will not be commenced for two weeks at least, owing to the failure of necessary dental instruments to arrive. Just what plan of procedure will be followed has not been decided upon yet, but the first clinic will be held in Aberdeen School as this is said to be the most conveniently situated.

MANY TAKE OATH.—Mayor Stevenson, Controllers E. S. Little, Dr. R. W. Shaw, John M. Moore and John H. Saunders, Aldermen Dr. Cunningham, J. J. Dyer, Thos. W. Copp, Frank H. Harley, O. G. Keene, M. J. Donahue, Geo. E. Rose, G. B. Drake, H. Winnett, S. R. Manness and C. G. Moorhead have qualified for their places in the council. Ald. H. B. Ashplant has not yet taken the oath, but will do so this week. All the school trustees have taken the oath of office. Commissioner T. W. McFarland of the utilities has not had time. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore as hospital trustee will take the necessary oath this week.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Harold Loree was held this afternoon from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Elms', 342 Colborne street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and interment took place at Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers, Hector Elms of St. Thomas, Chester and Percy of London, Luke Dyer of Saskatchewan, Roy McKay and Clifford McKay, were cousins of Mrs. Loree.

Mrs. Loree died in the hospital at Calgary on December 27. She was coming to spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt here, but was taken seriously ill. She died following an operation.

She was the only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Elliott of Davidson, Sask. Her father, who died some time ago, was a former Londoner, being the son of J. H. Elliott of this city. John Halloway of Aurora, Ill., is a brother, and Mrs. Harry Elms, Mrs. Ellis McKay, both of this city, and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Joliet, Ill., are sisters.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HYMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyman, wife of the Hon. C. S. Hyman, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from her late residence on Grand avenue to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis of St. James' Anglican Church.

The pallbearers were John Weld, George C. Gunne, H. Blackburn, M. Graydon, George T. Brown, G. M. Reid, W. F. Jarvis.

The honorary pallbearers were T. H. Carling, H. Beddome, T. H. Smallman, J. C. Duffield, John Dillon, F. Leonard, R. C. MacFie and S. N. Sterling.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. B. L. Donald of Peace River, Alberta, wife of Capt. Ben Donald, 194th Highlanders, Edmonton, who is now overseas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Eastwood 330 Waterloo street and Mrs. George Shields, 41 High street.

FATHER OF CURLING.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—David Guthrie, known here as the "father of curling," died here today. He was a past president of the Canadian branch of the Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

JANUARY THAW COMES EARLIER THAN USUAL

This Time Last Year Zero Was the Mark Set.

The "January thaw," which all weather prophets claim comes as certainly as the month itself, seems to have set in earlier than usual this year.

The springlike temperature that has prevailed during the past few days has brought relief to householders who have been watching the inroads made on the family coal bin of late.

What has brought relief to the citizen in this respect has on the other hand caused a sudden slump in the sale of winter goods, and as a consequence merchants report dull business during the past three days.

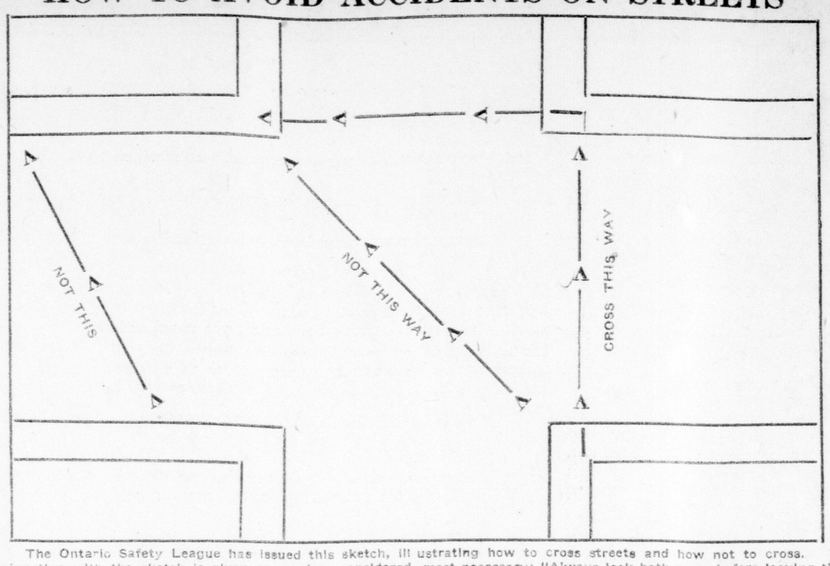
The highest temperature registered up until 2 o'clock today at the South London observatory was 35 degrees, just 3 degrees above freezing point.

A year ago today was very cold, the thermometer hovering near the zero mark all day long.

N. H. A. HEAD INVESTIGATING.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The injuries inflicted upon Frank Nighbor of Ottawa in the Ottawa-Wanderer game here last night will be the subject of an investigation, Frank Robinson, president of the N. H. A., declared today. Nighbor was cut near the eye and afterwards put out of the game by collision with Sprague Cleghorn's stick.

HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS ON STREETS



The Ontario Safety League has issued this sketch, illustrating how to cross streets and how not to cross. In conjunction with the sketch is given a warning, considered most necessary: "Always look both ways before leaving the sidewalk."

NO EVIDENCE THAT 118TH RESPONSIBLE, SAYS HEADQUARTERS

Officers Deny Battalion Men Had Any Hand in the Kitchener Trouble.

Headquarters officers state that there is absolutely no evidence to show that the men of the 118th Battalion were in any way responsible for the disturbance which occurred in Kitchener on Monday night last. Some men of the battalion were seen in the vicinity, but had nothing to do with the trouble itself.

Officers and men of the unit have expressed great annoyance that they should have been accused of complicity in the affair. Before the men were allowed away on leave, they were cautioned to have nothing to do with any demonstration which might be made, and all obeyed orders implicitly. As the unit is due to leave London at an early date, it was especially desired that no stigma should be attached to it, and every precaution was taken to insure proper behavior.

BANKING REGULATIONS TO CONTROL GOLD FLOW

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Federal Reserve Board's official bulletin this month discloses that amendments to the bank law governing reserves recently transmitted to Congress and now under consideration by the committee, are intended to aid in controlling the great gold flow into the country and are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign war obligations issued November 28.

"It was suggested," says the bulletin, "that the inflow of gold into the United States need not be considered a menace to the well being of the community, provided that satisfactory provision was made for the control of its movements and accumulation."

DEBATE ON AUDITORSHIP SURE AT FIRST MEETING

Two Motions To Be Submitted, One Naming W. M. Dunlop.

There will be a debate at the first meeting of the city council over the appointment of city auditors.

A motion will be introduced to appoint W. M. Dunlop and Andrew Dale as city auditors. Another will be presented, naming Andrew Dale and Arch. Screaton, with F. G. Jewell as consulting auditor.

Mr. Dunlop has not yet returned to the city, nor has he sent in an application for the position. Mayor Stevenson states that he will be back, however.

WEDDING BELLS

SHANBERG—QUACKENBUSH.

On New Year's Day, a quiet wedding took place at the home of William White, Lambeth, grandfather of the bride, when Etta Pearl Quackenbush was united in marriage to Joseph Shanberg by Rev. S. Anderson of Lambeth. The young couple were unattended, and intend to reside in London.

SIX SCARLET FEVER CASES REPORTED IN LAST WEEK

Twenty-Six Quarantined—Total of 73 Whooping Cough Patients.

Eleven new cases of whooping cough were reported during the past week, according to the weekly bulletin of the board of health. This makes a total of 73 cases under quarantine. Nine cases of German measles were reported, making a total of fifteen in quarantine. There is one case of typhoid fever in quarantine. Four new cases of scarlet fever are reported during the week, making 26 in all in quarantine. Six more cases of chickenpox developed as well as three more of diphtheria.

There are no cases of real measles in the city now, according to the report.

EMERGENCY CORPS WILL BE ABSORBED BY ASSOCIATED KIN

Decides To Amalgamate With New Organization.

MEMBERS UNANIMOUS

Women Discuss Munitions Work, But Keep Silent On Results.

A decision to amalgamate the Women's Emergency Corps of this military district with the Associated Kin of Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was unanimously made by a standing vote at a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Emergency Corps today. The motion to federate was made by Mrs. Smallman and seconded by Mrs. Ernest Smith.

It was felt that the Associated Kin stood for all and much more in its aims and objects than the Women's Emergency Corps.

The Women's Gardening Association, which was an auxiliary of the Emergency Corps, is to continue its work, but will be federated with the Associated Kin instead of with the Women's Emergency Corps. The tea rooms on Richmond street, conducted by the Emergency Corps, will be kept open during the winter months.

Great satisfaction was expressed with the way in which the Associated Kin were materially aiding recruiting in this district.

One of the first large public meetings of the Kin is to be held Sunday night in the Majestic Theatre. Judge Barron will make an appeal for recruits.

A discussion relative to the employment of women in munition factories was held, but nothing will be made public of this for the present.

SEALED ENVELOPES ACCOMPANY CARDS

National Service Headquarters Repudiates Stories From Quebec.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The statement sent out from Quebec implying that sealed envelopes were not provided there with the national service cards and that as a result many cards were read by the postmen after being filled out and collected was emphatically denied at National Service headquarters here today. It was stated that a sealable envelope accompanied every card.

CONFIRM PREVIOUS STORIES

Quebec, Jan. 4.—A number of commercial firms, professional men and others who have been given national service cards to fill in the past two days in Quebec City, confirm the report sent out yesterday by the Canadian Press that no sealed envelopes were furnished with the registration cards.

MISS SHAW-WOOD GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR $1,500

Supreme Court Decision Handed Down by Mr. Justice Lennox.

Judgment in the supreme court has been handed down by Mr. Justice Lennox in the action brought by Miss Anna Shaw-Wood against the London and Western Trusts as executor for the estate of her father.

The amount awarded Miss Shaw-Wood is $1,500.

The case was heard at the fall assizes of the supreme court in October and judgment was reserved at that time.

NO STOLEN METAL CROSSED BORDER LINE

Quebec, Jan. 4.—It was clearly established today at the inquiry into the thefts of nickel and copper scrap at the Quebec Arsenal that none of the stolen goods went across the border to the United States. This was firmly stated in court by Col. Lafferty and by Detective Charron, who had a big part in the rounding up of the alleged robbers.

The hearing of testimony in the case was closed today, and tomorrow counsel for prosecution and defence will argue their respective cases.

THE SOLDIER IN AFTER-THE-WAR POLITICS.

[Canada, London.]

The soldier is coming into public life after the war. The man who has stood face to face with death for days on end—the man who has voluntarily submitted himself to an irksome discipline at his country's call—will have much to say as to the government of that country. He has learnt in a fine but hard school what it really means to be a good comrade or a good officer. He will not see a good comrade in the smooth politician who relies on the power of the machine. The men at the front are more disgusted and angry with politics and graft than some of the wire-pullers have yet realized, and these may have a rude awakening.

EYES TO THE BLIND

Contributed by Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Who Is Spending Some Time in New York City.

Miss Winnifred Holt, founder of the New York Association for the Blind, has returned from France, where she went in June, 1915, as the representative of a committee, of which Joseph Choate is president. Miss Holt is famous throughout the United States as the leading spirit in the movement to help the blind to help themselves, and bring to them "that light that never was on sea or land." Our hearts burn within us when we think of the privates and officers blinded in war.

With funds from New York, Miss Holt was able to establish the Lighthouse in Bordeaux, with the Abbe Mourreau in charge, and to proceed with the larger undertaking of the "Phare de France," now under the protection of M. Poincare, president of France, and of the American ambassador, Mr. Sharp.

The abbe had been keeping a group of sightless men engaged at basket-making, but owing to the war had reached the end of his resources, and, to keep his bind soldiers busy, he was compelled to sell the joy and hobby of a lifetime—his wonderful collection of butterflies.

Miss Holt is a woman of pleasing personality, soft voice and lovely big brown eyes, "which are beacons of a tender spirit."

This Lady of the Lighthouse, as she is sometimes called, has come back to America to raise more money for her work, and wishes it distinctly understood that she is in no way connected with any other association helping the blinded in battle.

Since returning to New York, Miss Holt has been deluged with flowers, sent by the friends of blind persons whom she has helped in her own city. The French are a nation of heroes, has been said many times; their simplicity, courage and splendid optimism has been seldom equalled.

Among the young men received at the Lighthouse in Paris was a soldier who had picked up an exploding shell, saving the lives of 34 comrades and losing his own sight.

"What else could I do?" he asked. "I was the only unmarried man in the trench."

A blinded Swede said: "I gave my eyes for France; I am sorry I had no more to give." "A stranger, fighting for an allen land." He was an independent furrier before the war and, with the assistance of the association, was able to resume his trade and, sightless as he is, may be able to support his family.

Another man, a blinded officer, learned to knit sweaters. His wife came up from the country and sat beside him, and she, too, learned his trade. Together they support themselves.

Not Blinded to Love.

"We have had six weddings since the Lighthouse started," said Miss Holt with a smile. "Two of the brides were Red Cross nurses, who had grown to love the helpless blind men in their charge.

"One New Year's Eve we found two soldiers who had given their eyes to their country. One I call the Fighting Abbe, one of many splendid priests who have fought for France. His eyes were shot out, his face and head terribly wounded, his jaw shattered. He was speechless and in despair—that terrible despair of the man who has realized that he will never see again. By New Year's Day I had the Abbe playing checkers with me," said Miss Holt, "and in a few days he asked to be taught the Braille system that he might follow the Mass. On the night we found him we discovered a young soldier shot through both eyes. We took him to the Lighthouse, and gradually he learned to read and write and typewrite. A young French girl, who was his nurse, fell in love with him, and they decided to be married. The blind Abbe, picked up on the same day, New Year's Eve, pronounced the wedding ceremony. That marriage was the most beautiful I have ever witnessed. It was celebrated in the Church of Saint Pierre at Neuilly. There were fifty guests, most of them blinded in battle. The organist was blind, and the tenor, who sang the beautiful solos, had given his eyes for France. The bride and bridegroom went up the aisle together, the blinded man in full uniform, wearing the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor."

Miss Holt said: "What we try to do is to open for them the ten eyes in their fingers before they realize that they are sightless.

"As they lie in bed with bandaged eyes, we say: 'How stupid it must be to lie there helpless. It may be weeks before your bandages are removed, why not learn to do something as a pass-time?' Sometimes the first thing that interests them is a game of checkers.

Little Left Save Courage.

"In the South of France I found one man of whom there was little left save courage. His legs and right arm had been amputated, his huge eyes were blinded, and he was carried like a child. He smiled often at the little woman who had remained faithful to him, and still proposed to marry him, but the light of intelligence and the knowledge of a horizon had not come to him till I slipped the unfailing domino beneath his fingers, and for the first time he could find light through work. It was a wonderful sight to see the revivifying of this man through the simple toy. 'Why, it is the six!' he exclaimed. 'I can read!' We tacked an alphabet on to a board, so that he could read with his left hand. The miracle continued, and before we left, he was eager to come to Paris and learn how to be blind.

"He actually laughed aloud with the idea of being able to become a wage-earner again and marry the little girl who was his fiance, and go back to work in their home town. I stipulated that he should have stumps and a hook and glass eyes."

Miss Holt said she could tell of hundreds of such heroes. "Where we have helped hundreds, there are thousands still in need of assistance," she says. "I thought as I came back to New York and saw the beautiful statue which France gave us, that 'Liberty Enlightening the World" must give eyes to the blinded in battle, America will help them. I have not come back to call upon my fellow-countrymen in vain."

URCES LABOR MEN TO FILL IN CARD, DESPITE PROTEST

Dominion Trades President Circularizes Unions.

NOT CONSCRIPTION MOVE

Leads Away From It, He Declares, in Commenting On Winnipeg Situation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—In view of the antagonistic reception given by Winnipeg labor men to National service registration cards being distributed there, President Watters of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress today issued a letter to all affiliated unions, arguing strongly for the national registration scheme, which he describes as "a big Canadian movement in freedom's cause."

The present Canadian national registration, points out President Watters, leads away from conscription, where as the system of registration operated in England led toward conscription. He again urged strongly every labor unionist to fill out his card.

Mr. Watters has received a wire from R. A. Rigg, M. P. P., in Winnipeg, setting forth labor's opposition to the national service there, as outlined in a Canadian Press dispatch yesterday.

No Trickery, He Says.

"Insofar as I am concerned," said Mr. Watters, in an interview, "there has been no trickery on the part of the Government. I cannot understand the action of the trades council nor the utterances of Mr. Rigg. They seem to have jumped to conclusions from press reports which are not accurate.

"The action of the trades congress of Winnipeg in repudiating our actions is inexplicable, and not only inexplicable but deplorable. They have evidently jumped to conclusions from reports contrary to the facts. Such action creates a very wrong impression and serves no useful purpose."

EVIL DONE BY SOURASSA.

[Toronto Saturday Night.]

Though we are loath to give Mr. Henri Bourassa that which he most covets, the mention of his name in the newspapers, we cannot refrain from pointing out the mischief that has been fermented by the Government's failure to discipline him and his publication, Le Devoir. He has been much more dangerous to the Entente cause than if he had been a paid German agent. A Sault Ste. Marie newspaper was suppressed for three months, while in Ireland many journals have been silenced for utterances less seditious than those of Bourassa. We have the direct testimony of L'Action Catholique, the leading clerical organ of Quebec, published under the direct control of Cardinal Begin, that the utterances of Bourassa have been widely used by the Germans to influence the Belgian people against France and Great Britain, and induce them to accept the kaiser's rule. In South Africa, the anti-British party, which is still trying to stir up strife, is quoting Bourassa to show that in Canada the French are imposed upon by their British oppressors—as rank a falsehood as ever emanated from the lips of man. In Montreal the man on the street will tell you that Bourassa is not in his right mind with a note of pity in his voice. If this be true, it is all the more reason why he should not be allowed to continue his evil course. One maniac or fanatic in a crisis like the present, when German propagandists are busily spreading every conceivable slander against the Allies in all parts of the world, can do more harm than a thousand sane and truthful men can undo.

WHY WE ARE POOR LINGUISTS.

[Today.]

A writer asks why we are poor linguists, and answers himself thus: "Because the English spelling is so execrable that its cacophony destroys the tympanum and the acoustic nerve of the ear. If we were not so fossiliferous we would change our orthography." And if he wasn't so fond of showing off his own spelling he wouldn't have qualified as an exepri in exaggeration. His sesquipedalian etymological pyrotechnics fail to illuminate his precise significance.

TRENCH PHILOSOPHY.

[Montreal Star.]

"Bill, what's the difference between a optimist and a pessimist?"

"Well, it's this way, 'Arry. When the Boches are straing, a hoptimist 'e thinks the shells are just being fired indiscriminate-like at no one in partic'lar, while a pessimist 'e thinks every shell is meant for 'iself."

ALL TURN WITH FATHER.

[Today.]

"When father turns we all turn," is still the motto in politics, says the Morning Post. Which reminds us of Lord Melbourne's famous advice to his cabinet—"It does not matter what we say here—but we must all say the same in public!"

CAN'T WAKE OTTAWA.

[Brantford Expositor.]

The "Shake-up cabinet" slogan has been heard at Toronto, and some important changes in the Ontario Government are foreshadowed. Now, if the slogan will only reach Ottawa and have the desired effect there will be some hope for the country.

HE LORDS IT NOW.

[Toronto Star.]

When Canada was asked, like Australia and New Zealand, to appoint an official eyewitness to view the war, and report upon it to the people at home, a journalist with a knowledge of his business was not appointed. Sir Max Aitken was in England collecting appointments and he collected this one. He did not want it as a task, but as an official footing, a springboard to jump from in his climbing. He got it, and used it as it would serve his turn. He lays hold of other appointments—as they will serve his other turns.

A CONFESSION.

[Rochester Post Express.]

Europe knows that we have no intention of taking action. We have told the world we were too proud to fight and proved it by our patience under provocation. Having controlled our temper and our natural impulse to resent injuries so admirably in the Lusitania matter, can any nation doubt that we shall be able to do so now?

A HARD RAP.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

If the British Government has been remodelled because it was not prosecuting the war with enough vigor and intelligence, where does our administration get an excuse for living?



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GRAHAM BROS.

WHY NOT?

[Montreal Herald-Telegraph.]

The safe arrival of the Deutschland in Germany means that another cargo of Canadian nickel is now at the disposal of Germany for facilitating the manufacture of munitions. This is a reminder that Sir Robert Borden promised to make inquiry into the truth of the Providence Journal's charges that Canadian nickel was loaded into the Deutschland, and it is a reminder also that if that inquiry has been made the result has not been published yet. Why not?

SHACKLETON'S HEROES.

Manchester Guardian: "When did the war end?" was the first thing they asked when rescue reached them. And we may be sure they would wish, when they heard the answer, that their hardships had been directed not only to their country's glory—for assuredly they were that—but to the defeat of her enemies. Yet valuable though their services might have been to the armed forces of the crown, no one will regret the decision that allowed the expedition to proceed after war had been declared. It is good in the midst of the grimmest of all wars to be taken back for a moment to the days when we measured our courage and endurance as a race mainly by the light in which nature is the enemy, and in which the victory is knowledge.

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STAFF OFFICER

Sturt, H. F. Sullivan, F. Taylor, J. H. Noolley, Drivers E. G. Hannah, F. Pyke, Sappers J. McDonald and C. F. Philp.

9th Battalion—Corps. Stockford and O'Bleins; Ptes. J. W. Bellerby, Arnold Choquette, A. Carmichael, J. W. Hogg, A. Durham, J. Esplin, F. Lewis, S. D. Lewis, C. W. D. Torrington, J. Richardson, W. Wilson, W. R. Wilson.

11th Battalion—Ptes. J. R. Black, J. F. Mitchell, J. Noble, J. Howard Russell, Alfred Shoker.

17th Battalion—Ptes. E. Dowdy, F. W. Dexter, W. Marshall, W. J. Ross, W. Stours.

20th Battalion—Ptes. G. A. Allen, E. Bowan, H. Donald, A. J. Hines, J. Mitchell, F. W. Winslow, T. Kallu, F. G. Maddock, J. McClellan, S. Sole, C. J. Tolhurst, J. Bushell.

32nd Battalion—Ptes. Harry Doan, C. A. Hiniit, T. McBeth, W. Rye, Carl Beck, J. Crook.

35th Battalion—Ptes. S. Blair, A. Hutchison, B. Lavery, J. Smith, W. Yarrow, W. Crawford, R. Whitewood, A. A. Lutman.

36th Battalion—Ptes. R. Barker, W. Bradley, H. Gatchell, F. Woodgate.

37th Battal'on—Pte. W. Powell.

39th Battalion—Ptes. E. Bellinger, J. V. Edgar, H. Fenton, D. B. Ivison, A. McQuillan, S. Wood, R. J. Saffrey.

45th Battalion—Pte. C. H. Alfred.

51st Battalion—Pte. J. E. Marion.

54th Battalion—Ptes. J. Melsaac, C. Brown, F. E. Donovan, R. Howlett, M. Mawson, H. Slavenwhite, F. Slater, C. Trenholm.

67th Battalion—Ptes. J. Jones, E. B. Wallace.

92nd Battalion—Ptes. R. Ness, J. F. Fray, F. Hansworth, F. Rowland, A. Walker, H. Braseler.

95th Battalion—Ptes. H. Atkinson, J. Rivers, L. T. Barr, H. Butt, N. Calhoun.

106th Battalion—Pte. W. Williams.

98th Battalion—Pte. F. Hanley.

117th Battalion—Pte. J. Desormeau.

114th Battalion—Ptes. J. Lane, T. Reason.

224th Battalion—Pte. J. Moore.

116 h Battalion—Pte. W. S. Douglas.

T. G. England—J. Adams and S. Hargreaves.

Can. Cav. Div.—E. Kurran, J. Cohen, A. Sawdon.

C. F. A.—L. R. Dewitt, G. A. Hooser, I. McCrae, F. Sanson, V. Mingston Stevens.

P. P. C. L. I.—D. R. Squarr, D. Moss, J. Ross, W. Torr.

C. A. D. C.—E. Valade.

C. P. T. D.—W. Thompson, A. White, E. Brewer.

C. A. V. C.—G. Lear.

Major F. B. Eaton was the assistant director of supplies and transport here at the beginning of the war. He had resided in London for some time.

Lieut. D. S. Clinton trained here with the 13th Battalion.

Pte. J. Gray was a member of the 155th Battalion.

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A NEAT RETORT.

[Ottawa Citizen.]

Ask the average businessman who employs women and he will tell you that they are the most perverse, obstinate and inefficient individuals you could come across.—Citizen Correspondent.

Does this explain why so many young women are now being employed in business offices?

RED TAPE.

[Toronto Star.]

Pte. Edward Edwards has escaped from a German prison, but the war office detains him because he is supposed to be dead. Ned is up against it, and we see no way out for him. Being officially dead, how can official notes be taken of any of his alleged utterances, protests or explanations?

"A NEW CANADA."

[Christian Science Monitor.]

From the Atlantic to the Pacific everybody in the Dominion is busy. Thrift has received a wonderful stimulus. The nation, as has been said before, has found itself. For the first time in its history it has something like an adequate comprehension of its resources and possibilities. Knowing the principal cause, however, it is far from gloating over its present great prosperity. If its people are getting rich in money, they have suffered and are suffering losses that money can never repay. The price of Canadian prosperity has been high beyond computation. But there is another and a brighter side. Canada is coming through the terrible experience that has befallen the Empire a better and a stronger country than it has ever been before. Morally, as well as materially, it is a new Canada.

A GRAVE OMISSION.

[Montreal Herald and Daily Telegraph.]

It is noticeable that in the glorification of Germany's fighters in his peace speech, Bethmann-Hollweg never once referred to the conquering heroes of the Kiel Canal. Possibly he found himself unable to refer to them without suffering emotion too acute to be expressed in parliamentary language.

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Fortnightly Recital One of Best of Season.

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Rules Broken to Show Appreciation of Excellent Numbers.

A number of visitors in town for the holidays attended with their hostesses the regular fortnightly recital of the Women's Music Club in the Normal School yesterday afternoon, when the program arranged by Mrs. Harris Elliott and Miss Minnie Fox proved one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the season.

The original intention was to confine the numbers presented to "dance forms," such as the tarantelle, gavotte, menuet, bolero, gigue, etc., but, illness and other reasons preventing some of the artists first secured from taking part and others substituting at very short notice, it was necessary to modify the plan.

An illuminating feature was a paper read by Miss Eulalie Young, in which attention was drawn to the influence of dance rhythm, not only upon operatic music, but even upon sacred music and oratorio, and the works especially of the masters of the more modern school.

"Spring's Awakening."

A joy-inspiring number was "Spring's Awakening," by Sanderson, as sung by Mrs. Beecroft, soprano, the beauty and resonance of her upper tones revealed in the runs and thrills, which were as untrammeled as the soaring of a bird.

Such enthusiasm did her number evoke that, rules of the club to the contrary, an encore was insisted upon, to which she responded with an exquisite interpretation of "The Birthday," by Cowen.

At the eleventh hour, Mr. Paul, cellist of the trio composed of Miss Eggiestone, Mr. Paul and Mr. Killmaster, found it impossible to be present, and consequently the promised "waltz" from the ballet, "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tschaikowsky), a gavotte from "Iphigenie en Aulide" (Gluck), arranged by Mr. Killmaster, and a bolero (Moszkowski), were omitted. Miss Eggiestone, however, came to the rescue of the program, affording a rare treat by her finished interpretation of a group of numbers, "Melodie Danoise" (Percy Grainger), "Schon Rosmarin" (Kreisler), and "Liebeslied" (Elman).

Audience Pleased.

Miss Helen Little, who is holidaying at home, was the solo-pianist of the afternoon, playing "On the Mountain" (Greig), with technical ease, good tone and style, and pleasing her audience so much that she was obliged to bow in acknowledgment of the applause. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Latornell, St. Thomas members of the club, gave a finished and artistic interpretation of the duo, "Danse Macabre" (Saint Saens). The ladies' chorus, under the direction of Miss Raymond, opened the recital with the waltz from "Faust" (Gounod), sung with good attention to attacks, and splendid rhythm, quite the best effort of the season of the organization. Mrs. Harris Elliott, Mr. Adams and Mr. Killmaster were the accompanists.

Announcement was made of a twilight organ recital which George C. Lethbridge will give in the First Presbyterian Church, January 27, on behalf of the club, when the proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. At a meeting of the executive at the conclusion, it was unanimously decided to again allow the Children's Aid Society shelter to benefit by the entire proceeds above expenses. As a result of the recital given in St. Andrew's Church some weeks ago, the Woman's Music Club has been able within the past week to turn over a check for $50 to the Children's Aid Society for "five days' shares" in the shelter.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint

There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

URGE LONDONERS TO GIVE GENEROUSLY FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

Shower for Men Overseas Is Being Held at Cronyn Hall.

I. O. D. E. ARE IN CHARGE

Many Women Give Up Candy Money for Men in Trenches.

The soldiers' comfort shower is in full swing at Cronyn Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral, under the auspices of the various chapters of the I.O.D.E.

While a fair amount of food, supplies and comforts were contributed on Wednesday, the public generally did not bring in as many contributions as were expected on the first day.

The members of the chapter are giving generously, but it is hoped that the general public will respond better during the remaining days of the shower, which lasts until Saturday.

The average person does not stop to consider the hardships that the men are undergoing in the trenches and the difficulty of obtaining comforts in England and at the front.

Many people in the city are not giving, and it is felt that if they realized the serious needs of the men they would willingly make sacrifices in order to contribute. It seems unfair to those interested in the soldiers' welfare that people should live here in luxury while the men at the front are in want of ordinary comforts.

A praiseworthy idea that has been adopted by some of the ladies interested was to do without candy and other similar gifts at Christmas, and with the money thus saved buy comforts for the shower.

On Wednesday morning the Princess Patricia Chapter were in charge of the shower, while in the afternoon the 7th Regiment Chapter conducted it. This morning the shower is in charge of the Abigail Becker Chapter, and this afternoon the Hamilton Gault and Overseas Chapters.

Campbell Becher and Lord Elgin Chapters will be in charge on Friday, and the Sir John Carling, Sir George Ross and Harriet A. Boomer Chapters will look after matters on Saturday.

The Trafalgar Chapter is in charge of the packing of the comforts. The general convener of the shower is Mrs. Travers, and the assistant convener is Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell.

Among the articles required are cocoa, chocolate, oxo, curry powder, peppermint candy, tobacco, cigarettes, braces, shoe laces and socks. The ladies in charge hope to have a good consignment to send overseas, and they urgently request that people send in their donations.

WOODMEN OF WORLD BUY TRAVELERS' CLUB

Richmond Street Property Sold for $22,500.

A deal was completed yesterday afternoon by which the building and all furnishings of the Travelers' Club becomes the property of the Woodmen of the World. The purchase price was $22,500. The Woodmen will locate their head office there, and will also fit it up as a meeting place and home for members. Possession will be given on January 10.

The arrangements were made by Clair Jarvis of this city, Controller J. H. Saunders and Dr. Harrison of Toronto representing the W. O. W. and Chas. McGuire, J. L. Whitehead, S. F. Glass, George Detlor and Ray Lawson acting for the Travelers' Club stockholders.

B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZED.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 3. — The young people of the Baptist Church have organized for the year. The new officers are as follows: Honorary president, F. W. Waters; president, Freeman Elliott; vice-president, Miss M. Waters; secretary-treasurer, Miss Blanche Wills; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Agnes Ramsay; pianist, Blake Cornfoot; assistant pianist, Miss Leila Cornfoot.

CALLED TO BLYTH.

BLYTH, Jan. 3.—At a meeting in St. Andrew's Church last evening, a unanimous call was issued to Rev. George A. Telford, M.A., B.D., at present residing at Carleton Place. The meeting was quite representative. The call was unusually unanimous, and it is expected that it will be accepted.

R. A. NISBET DEAD; ONCE OF ST. THOMAS

Well-Known Wholesale Woolens Merchant of Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—R. A. Nisbet, of of the firm of Nisbet & Auld, wholesale woolens, died today at his home in Thornhill. He had been ill about a week from pneumonia. He was born in Scotland about 61 years ago. Twenty-five years ago he came to Toronto from St. Thomas and started in the woolen business.

STRIKING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL MAKES FIRST DRAFT

Will Be Submitted to Aldermen for Revision.

NO CHAIRMEN NAMED

Controller Saunders Goes on London and Pt. Stanley Board.

At the meeting of the striking committee of the city council held yesterday afternoon, the first draft of the committees, etc., was made, and agreed upon. It will be submitted to the aldermen and controllers for their consideration, and later revised if necessary.

The draft is as follows:

No. 1 Committee—Controller E. S. Little, Controller R. W. Shaw, Aldermen F. E. Harley, G. E. Rose, H. B. Ashplant, J. J. Dyer, S. R. Manness, T. W. Copp.

No. 2 Committee—Controllers J. H. Saunders and John M. Moore, and Aldermen O. J. Cunningham, G. B. Drake, C. G. Moorhead, M. J. Donahue, H. Winnett, O. G. Keene.

London and Port Stanley Board—Controller Saunders, Aldermen Copp, Keene, Donahue, Winnett, Cunningham, Rose, Moorhead and Mayor Stevenson.

London Railway Commission—M. D. Fraser, K.C., and Lieut.-Col. W. Spittal.

Board of Health—C. R. Somerville, Dr. F. L. Burdon, E. H. Russell.

Library Board—Ald. S. R. Manness.

Children's Aid Society—Controller Shaw, Ald. G. E. Rose.

Western University Governors—Mayor Stevenson, J. C. Duffield, Sir George Gibbons.

Senate Western University—Dr. S. J. Radcliffe, Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. Eccles.

Court of Revision—T. J. Murphy.

Western Fair Board—Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little, Ald. J. J. Dyer, Ald. C. G. Moorhead, Ald. F. H. Harley, Ald. G. B. Drake.

No mention was made of chairmen.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING CLASSES.

The Technical School is providing courses in first aid and home nursing with the opening of the winter term, which takes place on Monday next. So many inquiries for this class of work have been received that the school authorities have decided to provide a thorough course in this very important line of work. In addition to the certificates granted by the Technical School to those successfully completing the first aid and home nursing classes, students may also qualify for the St. John Ambulance Association certificates and diplomas. Regular courses for women and girls in cooking and home economics, dressmaking, millinery, etc., are proving to be a great help to the housewives of the city, and their daughters in solving the high cost of living problem. In order to accommodate as many as possible classes will be opened in the Normal School for the convenience of those living in South London. Registration for these classes will be held in the Normal School on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. General registration will be held in the central school, corner King and Colborne streets, each evening from 7:30 to 9:30, and each afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Full particulars will be supplied on application or phone 2800. b

ELGIN WINTER FAIR

Entries Are Pouring in for Seventh Annual Show.

WEST LORNE, Jan. 3.—The seventh annual Winter Fair of the Elgin Corn, Seed Grain and Poultry Association will be held on January 9 to 11, and judging by the number of entries received, will be far in advance of former years. On Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11, addresses will be given by some of the foremost speakers in the Province.

Special exhibits are being made by the Dominion department of agriculture in eggs and wool. The hydro electric commission will show the benefits of electric power in the home. Charles Caverly will have an exhibit of wild bird houses and tell farmers how to attract birds. The Women's Institute will have an exhibit and give prizes for bread, cakes, pies, etc., also Red Cross work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT

Gathering at Broughdale Last Night a Great Success.

The annual Sunday school treat of St. Luke's Church, Broughdale, held last evening, was one of the most successful ever held in the church. There was a large attendance of boys and girls and their parents. Ven. Archdeacon Richardson presided.

The first number of an excellent program was a bright Christmas carol, followed by recitations, songs and musical numbers.

N. F. Willmot then showed some fine views of London, Toronto and Muskoka, after which England, Scotland, Ireland and Canada were represented in a patriotic chorus.

The richly-adorned Christmas tree then received attention, and gifts were presented to every child in the Sunday school. The evening proved a very pleasant one and was much enjoyed by all.

BURIED AT INGERSOLL

Rev. James W. Cornwall Had Former Charge in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, Jan. 3.—The funeral takes place here on Thursday of Rev. James W. Cornwall. He was 46 years old and a former pastor of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton.

While there he suffered a nervous breakdown, followed by locomotor ataxia. About eight years ago Mr. Cornwall came to Ingersoll to reside. He is survived by his wife and one son, Dillon, at home; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cornwall, Dereham Township, four sisters and two brothers.

FORMER PAISLEY MERCHANT DIES IN VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 3.—Thomas Hinch, a retired merchant, who has lived in Victoria eight years, is dead.

For 35 years he was the leading hardware dealer at Paisley, Ont.

RESPONDING QUICKLY.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 3.—The national service cards distributed here are being promptly filled in. Postmaster Gibson states that the progress being made in the town and in the rural districts is most encouraging.

TORONTO'S ASSESSMENT.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—According to the annual report of the assessment commissioner, the total value of assessable property in Toronto upon which the taxes will be paid has increased $6,187,732. For 1915 the total assessment was $592,123,873, while for 1916 it was $585,936,141.

SUBMARINES SENT FROM SAN FRANCISCO SET UP IN MONTREAL

No Secret About It, Testifies Iron Worker.

BOPP CONSPIRACY TRIAL

Crowley Repeats Statement Counsel Offered Him Immunity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Building of submarine parts at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, and their subsequent shipment to Canada where they were assembled for Great Britain and her allies, was described in the United States district court today by John A. McGregor, president of the Union Iron Works, testifying for the defence in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul-general, and others accused of neutrality violation.

McGregor said his company, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, had secured the submarine contracts from the Electric Boat Company, New London, Conn. He said the original plan to build the submarines in San Francisco was abandoned at the suggestion of William J. Bryan, then secretary of state.

"There was no secret about it," said McGregor.

One hundred employees of the Union Iron Works went to Montreal, McGregor said, and assembled the parts as they arrived.

Crowley Sticks To It.

C. C. Crowley, co-defendant and chief detective for the consulate, was cross-examined today by John Preston, United States district attorney, concerning Crowley's previous statement that he had been offered immunity to testify against Bopp.

"Do you mean to say I offered you immunity?" asked Preston.

"You know you did," shouted Crowley.

The prosecutor answered: "Crowley, you know you are lying!"

Compassion for Russian soldiers in the trenches—not plots to dynamite ships bound for Russia—led Crowley to seek information from the Russian consulate as to fruit shipments to Vladivostock, Crowley testified today. The United States district attorney confronted Crowley with a letter he had written to the Russian consulate here, asking sailing dates of ships which could carry dried fruit to Russia.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

ST. THOMAS.

Pte. Roy Robinson.

MISSING

ST. THOMAS.

Pte. W. H. Knight.

DIED OF WOUNDS

STRATFORD.

Pte. John Wyatt.

SERIOUSLY ILL

EMBRO.

Signaller Lorne Williams.

WOUNDED

WINDSOR.

Pte. S. A. Smith.

CANADA IS THIRD BEST CUSTOMER OF UNITED STATES

Britain Is Greatest Buyer, at Nearly Two Billions—France Second.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Purchases of nearly two billion dollars were made by the United Kingdom, by far the best customer of the United States in 1916. An analysis published today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce shows that no other nation bought so much by half.

France, during the year, more than doubled her purchases here, but still fell a bit short of a billion dollars. Canada was third with $600,000,000.

American exports to Germany during the year were more than $1,000,000. Austria-Hungary took less than $100,000.

D. J. IZZARD MAY BE WARDEN OF BRUCE FOR COMING YEAR

Port Elgin Member of County Council in Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, Jan. 3.—It is likely that D. J. Izzard of Port Elgin will be chosen as warden at the first meeting of the new council.

The following will compose Bruce County Council for 1917—Amabel, D. G. Craig; Arran, J. J. Johnston; Brant, D. Willoughby; Brant, R. Rowan; Bruce, J. Johnston; Bruce, *P. Dobson; Carrick, M. Filsinger; Carrick, *Dr. L. Doering; Culross, Wm. Case; Eastnor, D. Scott; Eldersile, J. E. Cass; Greenock, D. Phelan; Huron, J. Wilkinson; Kincardine Township, W. H. Rutledge; Lindsay, P. Forbes; Kinloss, D. A. McDonald; St. Edmunds, A. Munn; Saugeen, G. Christie; Hepworth, James Douglas; Lucknow, R. Johnston; Paisley, J. H. Steele; Port Elgin, D. J. Izzard; Tara, J. Morrow; Teeswater, D. Ferguson; Tiverton, D. B. McDonald; Chesley, W. H. Brown; Southampton, C. W. Bell; Kincardine Town, Wm. Hunter; Walkerton, R. Russell.

*Deputy-Reeve.

RESCUED GIRL WILL TRY TO SAVE FRIEND

Stabbed Man She Found Trying to Choke Young Woman.

SASKATOON, Jan. 3.—Manilla Huston, age 20, who stabbed James Brown to death when she found him choking a young woman to death in a room adjoining her apartment, was taken dangerously ill at the preliminary hearing today on a charge of murder. Helen Turner, whom she rescued, will come to her defence.

W. J. UNDERWOOD DEAD.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3. — W. J. Underwood, 65 years old, until recently general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, died today. Mr. Underwood was a brother of Fred D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad Company, and was widely known in railway circles of this country and Canada.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY BARES PROPAGANDA METHODS OF ENEMY

Falsely Declare British Airmen Break Pledge.

CLAIM U. S. HAS PROTEST

Vice-Admiral's Report Shows Charges Are Absolutely Untrue.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A British admiralty statement today quotes the Berlin wireless service as stating that the American Government is raising a protest to Great Britain against the bombardment of Drama, in Macedonia, by British airmen before consuls and officials of the central powers, who had been ejected from Athens, had left for their destination, the airmen knowing that these officials had to be met at the Drama station.

The British admiralty in commenting upon this says that German propagandist methods are thus admirably illustrated.

The admiralty also publishes the vice-admiral's report to the effect that the request of the German minister that the Drama-Kavala road should not be bombarded while women and children were passing over it on November 25 was acceded to, and that no bombing was done until November 28, except the bombing of the Drama airdrome only on November 25, before a message was received by the airmen from the German minister, who was a member of the party ejected from Athens.

PARIS DENIES LOSS OF BATTLESHIP "VERITE"

Claim of German Sub Finds Flat Denial From French Headquarters.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The ministry of marine says the report that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a submarine, near Malta, is absolutely false.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Wireless to Sayville.—A dispatch to the Zurich Post from Milan reports that the French battleship Verite has been torpedoed by a German submarine near Malta, says an Overseas News Agency announcement today. The Verite, badly damaged, is lying near the port of Malta, the dispatch adds.

The battleship Verite was built at Bordeaux in 1907, one of a class of four warships, of which the Liberte was destroyed by an explosion in 1911. The battleships of this class displace 14,530 tons, with a waterline length of 459 feet, beam 79.5 feet, and draft 27.6 feet. Their armament comprises four 12-inch and ten 7.6-inch guns in the main battery, with two torpedo tubes. They have a complement of 742 men. The Verite made 19.2 knots on her trial trip.

TWO NORWEGIAN VESSELS AMONG THREE SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamer Britannic, 2,289 tons, has been torpedoed. Her crew was landed.

The shipping agency also announces that the British steamer Bay Craig, 2,404 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Ellik, 587 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Ellik was saved.

AMBASSADOR BY HIS STATEMENT LINKED WILSON TO GERMAN NOTE

Bernstorff's Action in Peace Negotiations Condemned by American Senator.

GIVES WRONG IMPRESSION

Adds to Opinion That President Timed His Appeal to Aid Teutons. Says Lodge.

BREAKS SENATE RULINGS

Open Mention of German Diplomat's Name Causes Sensation in Upper House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—After another debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the Senate indorse President Wilson's note, during which Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, for having made a public statement approving, the Senate today again deferred action, and will take up the question again tomorrow.

Senator Lodge's open mention of the German envoy's name, which the senator said he knew was contrary to unwritten rules of Senate proceedings, was the sensation of a speech in which the senator declared that although he accepted in full faith President Wilson's statement that the note was in no way suggested by nor associated with the peace proposals of the German allies, nevertheless he believed such statements as the German ambassador's had added to the opinion that the note was timed and designed to aid Germany in making the peace terms she desires.

Lodge Leads Opposition.

On the ground that the Senate as the only legislative body in the world having a voice in international relations, should move slowly, and not take any action which might afterward become of aid to one set of belligerents, Senator Lodge led the opposition to the resolution, in which he was supported by other Republicans, among them Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah.

Senator Hitchcock led the fight for this resolution, in which he was supported by Senator Smith of Georgia in the contention that an indorsement of the President's note was more than an act in the interest of humanity.

Another Resolution.

When the Senate resumes the debate tomorrow it will also have before it a substitute resolution by Senator Gallinger, which merely would say: "That the Senate of the United States in the interests of humanity and civilization expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Hitchcock resolution will say that the Senate approves and strongly indorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of December 18 to the nations now engaged in war, suggesting and recommending that those nations state their terms upon which peace might be discussed.

Would Violate Monroe Doctrine.

Senator Lodge insisted today that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the Senate to indorse all of the president's note. He contended goes far beyond any action merely to bring the belligerents together. It would project Colonel House, he declared, into European politics, overturning a policy of years' standing, and by involving the United States into European politics necessarily would involve political interests of the eastern hemisphere with the interests of the western hemisphere in contravention of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine. Because of widespread misinterpretation of the note, Senator Lodge declared, Congress was venturing into danger if it adopted the Hitchcock resolution.

Means "Taking Sides."

"If misinterpretation of the note is general," said Senator Lodge, "then we are in danger without abatement or modification of the resolution, of stating to the whole world that the Senate or Congress are ranging themselves on the side of one belligerent in an attempt to bring about peace.

"It will be observed that the president found it necessary to state that he was embarrassed in making the proposition, as it might appear that he was influenced by the step taken by Germany but a short time previous. The president said his note was in no way associated with the German note. Unfortunately, a different interpretation has been placed upon the note, both abroad and here at home. Otherwise, it could hardly be coming at the moment that it did.

The Lansing Statement.

"If Mr. Lansing's statement, made a few hours after the president's note, was sent, and in which the dangerous position of the United States was pointed out, is true, no sounding out of the belligerents was necessary.

"The next morning, however, a second explanation of the president's note was offered by Mr. Lansing. How far this second explanation went in explaining the purpose of the president's note I will have to leave to others more ingenious than myself to figure out."

Senator Lodge declared he believed that the Lansing statement had some purpose and declared that if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest that was bringing this country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance.

Senator Lodge based his criticism of the German ambassador specifically on a signed Christmas message from the ambassador, published by a New York German language newspaper.

No Wonder at Linking.

"It is hardly to be wondered at, with such a statement as that from the German ambassador," said Senator Lodge, "that there should be a general misinterpretation of the note, a general belief that it was designed and timed so as to help Germany in attaining a peace upon the terms she desires to impose."

Discussing the German ambassador's action in giving out a statement regarding the note, Senator Lodge said:

"I think I am justified in citing this statement of the German ambassador as showing why the president's note has been so much misinterpreted. But that misinterpretation is so wide over the world that it presents a serious objection to our indorsing the note. We have been neutral, very neutral, in this war. It is quite as possible to be unneutral in entering on negotiations for peace as in war.

"I do not wish to see this country ranged on the side of either belligerent. Personally, I am unwilling to have my vote interpreted as having helped one side or the other. And I do not want to be ranged against the side which I personally believe is fighting the cause of liberty against that of autocracy."

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Advt

MISTOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR EXTRACT OF LEMON

Probate Judge Allan Bray Died by Accident.

ALBERT, N.B., Jan. 3.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Allan W. Bray of Hopewell Hill, judge of probate and clerk of the peace, at the Waverly Hotel here last night, returned a verdict that he came to his death by taking a dose of carbolic acid which he mistook for lemon extract.

Judge Bray took two bottles from a shelf of Isaac Prescott's store during the temporary absence of the clerk, and evidently mistook the carbolic acid bottle for the lemon extract bottle. In paying the clerk he did not tell what he had taken, but the amount was the price of lemon extract, which he had been in the habit of using. He was a master of the supreme court, and was formerly an attorney of some prominence in Alberta, at one time.

GERMANS WERE BEHIND ABYSSINIAN TROUBLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Dispatches received today describing conditions in Abyssinia said the deposed emperor, Lidji Jeasu, had been captured and his followers were being pursued and crushed. The reports mentioned the German minister and a Turkish consul as having played a prominent part in the events which led to the upheaval last fall.

Lidji, son of the second daughter of the old Emperor Menelik, soon after ascending the throne joined with his father in an attempt to make Mohammedism the state religion of the ancient Christian country. He was overthrown by a revolution led by churchmen, and his mother now reigns.

TWO HOUSE SESSIONS A PLUM FOR MEMBERS

Would Double Indemnity—One Term More Likely.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The intimation that there may be two sessions of Parliament this year has caused considerable surprise. If a session is held for a month only it will mean that there will be no business done beyond qualifying the members of the Commons and the Senate for a $2,500 indemnity for a 30-day winter term, and enable them to qualify for another indemnity in a fall session.

The feeling here is that instead of two terms there will be one term, with an adjournment to enable Premier Borden to cross the Atlantic to attend the coming imperial conference.

TRANSFERRED TO LONDON

LAMBETH, Jan. 3.—R. Gohl of Toronto has taken the place of Russel Scott on the Royal Bank staff, Mr. Scott being moved to the London East branch.

Mr. Rigsby of Pittsburg visited his father, Rev. Walter Rigsby, through the holiday.

Clifford Sifton of Moose Jaw is visiting his cousin, Eber Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Routledge have returned to Hamilton, after visiting with Miss C. Routledge.

Mrs. (Rev.) Garbutt and daughter of Lucknow visited with friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Manning spent the week-end with Mrs. Manning's brother, Mr. Bruce, at Deckerville, Mich.

Mrs. Carley was a visitor with Mrs. L. T. Shaw, London, on Tuesday.

IN ELGIN FOR 71 YEARS

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Archibald McLachlan, a pioneer of Elgin County, is dead at the residence of his son, 12 Hemlock street. Deceased was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1845, settling in the county of Elgin, where he has resided ever since. Mr. McLachlan was 82 years of age. He is survived by two sons, Donald, Michigan Central Railway engineer, St. Thomas, and Neil of Detroit, and one daughter, Annie, of this place. Deceased was a prominent member of Alma Presbyterian Church.

ILL WITH NEPHRITIS.

WHEATLEY, Jan. 3.—The parents of Pte. Allan Wemp have received word that he is in a hospital in England suffering from nephritis. Pte. Wemp stated that he expected to be invalided home in the spring. He went overseas with the 99th Battalion, and took part in the battle of the Somme last summer.

An interesting display of souvenirs picked up in the Somme fight by Capt. Arch Laird, R.A.M.C., of Blenheim, is now being shown in the window of the Wheatley drug store. The collection includes several badges from German helmets, a gas mask, a picture of a German officer, and a pair of bone forceps taken from a wounded German doctor. Some of the articles are torn and cut by bullets.

SEWING FOR SOLDIERS.

POINT EDWARD, Jan. 3.—On Friday afternoon, January 5, at the library from 2 till 5 o'clock the local Red Cross ladies will meet to cut out garments for the soldiers. As they are particularly in need just now of warm clothing, it is to be hoped that the holiday season being over, everyone will come and help. All ladies given a hearty welcome.

GERMANY WILL COUNTER WITH ANOTHER NOTE

Will Endeavor to Explain to Neutrals Some Entente Contentions.

NOTE TO WILSON POSITIVE

Entente Again Will Emphasize Only Possible Terms for Peace.

HUN PAPERS STILL RAVE

Goad President of U. S. to Now Exercise Pressure Against Entente.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It is reported from Berlin that Germany will shortly issue an explanatory note to the neutral powers in connection with certain statements in the Entente Allies' reply to the German peace proposals, says a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

Reuter's Telegram Company tonight publishes the following concerning the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's recent note suggesting that the belligerents state their terms of peace:

"The document is still undergoing slight modifications of the draft, and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the president.

"The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany, and is expected to indicate in more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the Allies are prepared to negotiate. In again going over the ground of the responsibility for the war it is likely that the Allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply the German note, which purposely was of a negative character."

OFFERED IN GOOD FAITH, INSIST VIENNA PAPERS.

VIENNA, Jan. 3, via London.—The Austrian and Hungarian papers almost without exception consider the reply of the Entente Allies to the peace proposals of the Teutonic allies as a definite refusal of their offer. The editorials assert that the offer of peace was made in good faith, and that the Entente has no right to label it as a war manoeuvre, so long as the Entente has not ascertained by suitable means that the offer lacked good faith.

The Vienna Tageblatt and the Neue places. One machine was brought down by our artillery near the village of Iva, near Vishnevka Lake. The aviators were made prisoner. In the region of Pershnia Vulka, southeast of Kovel, our aviators brought down two airplanes. Both were smashed and the four aviators killed by the fall.

"In the direction of Zalogev the enemy bombarded with a strong artillery fire the villages of Batkuv, Manaiuv and Garbuzov, after which his infantry took the offensive along the above front. Nothwithstanding our artillery fire the enemy succeeded in breaking into a trench occupied by one of our companies, but as a result of our counter-attacks he was immediately driven out and dispersed. Simultaneously the neighborhood of the village of Manlovka was bombarded with shells, which sent out a yellow smoke which took a long time to disappear.

"On the Dniester in the region of Izeupol our artillery fire drove away a working party which was preparing entrenchments, and also successfully bombarded Izeupol.

Repulsed in Moldavia.

"On the Moldavian front the enemy twice assumed the offensive on the sector extending from the village of Kotumba to as far as the valley of the River Suloha, and south beyond that point, but everywhere was repulsed. In this region we regained a portion of the trenches lost by us yesterday on one of the heights.

"On the Rumanian front the Rumanians are conducting attacks north of the Kazino River eight versts east of the Hungarian frontier. The enemy in the morning attacked the Rumanians east of Sopchan, on the upper reaches of the River Suchitza, but was beaten back and pursued by cavalry.

"The enemy withdraw in a westerly direction. During the day he resumed his attacks with superior forces and pressed back the Rumanians to their former position.

Close Formation Torn Up.

"Under cover of a drumfire bombardment with shells containing asphyxiating gas, the enemy in close formation attacked along the railway southwest of Focsania portion of one of our regiments. Being met with our well-directed fire the enemy hastily retired to his trenches and did not attempt a further attack.

"One of our rifle regiments took by assault the villages of Gulianka, southwest of the River Rimnik, and captured six officers, two surgeons, 205 men, five cannon and eight machine guns. The villages of Kiovenu and Maksineni, southeast of the village of Gulianka, were also captured. The enemy detachments which were occupying these villages were thrust back southward.

"In the Dobrudja the enemy throughout the day made a number of attacks in the region of Matchin. He was repulsed and hastily retired.

"Caucasian front: West of Kalkit our scouts broke the Turkish guards, and by hand-to-hand fighting captured prisoners and a cannon."

LAMBETH BRAKEMAN HAD HIS FOOT CUT OFF

Maurice Irving Fell Between Cars in Windsor Yards.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Jan. 3. — Falling between two Michigan Central Railway cars in the Windsor yards today, Maurice Irving, aged 24, a brakeman, whose home is at Lambeth, was run over and had his right foot cut off. He was rushed to Hotel Dieu, where it was found that the left foot was so badly crushed that it may have to be amputated.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 3.—Mrs. John Williams of Embro, was notified today that her son, Signaller Lorne W. Williams, is seriously ill in England, with pneumonia. He lived in Embro until two years ago, when he moved to Sarnia, with the C. P. R. He enlisted in the third divisional ammunition column at St. Catharines.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

CANADIAN

C. P. R. earnings for the week ending December 31, 1916, were $8,045,000, a decrease of $469,000.

AMERICAN

The 1917 New York State Legislature was convened yesterday, under direction of the same officers who guided affairs last year, and with overwhelming majorities in both Houses. A qualified request for city local option legislation and a recommendation that the state set an example as a model employer by creating a system of injury and death insurance for its employees were outstanding features of Governor Whitman's annual message.

GENERAL

Following similar action on the part of Great Britain, the French Government has appointed Robert de Billy, formerly councillor of the French embassy at Rome, as French diplomatic agent to the Government set up by Former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

Chinese maritime customs revenue in 1916 totalled $35,000,000 gold. This is an increase of $1,000,000 over the amount collected in 1915. All foreign obligations secured on the revenue were fully met.

A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that 22 women and children were drowned through the sinking of a ferryboat in a collision on the Moselle, near Bellstein.

WAR

An official statement issued yesterday by the Italian war office department says: "There was the usual reciprocal artillery activity along the whole front. There was nothing of importance to report."

PEACE

A plenary session of the Reichstag will possibly be convoked in the middle of January, according to the Berlin Vorwaerte. The Vorwaerts says that "it is obvious that the chancellor as well as the secretaries would like to express an opinion on the Entente's refusal of Germany's peace offer." The budget committee of the Reichstag is generally expected to meet in the middle of the month in any event.

CAR OF COAL BRINGS JOY TO DORCHESTER

First Shipment in Five Months —Relieves Serious Situation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DORCHESTER, Jan. 3.—A carload of coal, the first to be shipped to Dorchester for nearly five months, arrived Tuesday, and although the supply is small, it has relieved the fuel problem, which was becoming serious. For the past few weeks villagers have been paying local teamsters as high as $4.50 a load, to haul coal from the city.

Miss Cecil Morrison, principal of the Dorchester school, who was unable to teach for a week prior to the holidays, has sent word from Owen Sound that she is ill with jaundice, and for an indefinite period will be unable to continue her duties. A message was also received from the junior teacher, Miss Ruby Wilson of Strathroy, to the effect that she had an attack of measles. For the present the senior room only, will be open, Miss Louise Rath being in charge.

Last night one of several boys enjoying a slide on a hand sleigh down a steep part of the river embankment, collided with a lady skater, causing her to be painfully injured. It was necessary for the local doctor to dress the wound.

A week of prayer, to be followed by special services, began last night in the Anglican Church. Next week the meetings will be continued in the Presbyterian Church, and the week following in the Methodist Church.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALE COST GUELPH MAN $200

GUELPH, Jan. 3. — The adjourned case against G. Carere, who was remanded last week on the charge of having liquor for sale on his place of business, and which was adjourned on account of the point raised as to whether living apartments in connection with the store constituted a dwelling, was disposed of at police court today, when Carere pleaded guilty. He was fined $200 and costs, and the liquid refreshments which were taken at the time of the visit of the police were confiscated.

FARMER'S WIFE FAILED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Serious Charge Against Tilbury West Man Was Dismissed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Jan. 3.—Thomas Mathers, a farmer living in Tilbury West, was released from custody this afternoon, when his wife, who had laid a complaint charging him with arson, failed to appear when the case was called in the county court at Sandwich.

Following a bitter quarrel between Mathers and his wife on the night of December 19, the woman left the house, which shortly afterwards was discovered in flames. There was no fire protection and the building was totally destroyed.

Next day Mathers was arrested on a warrant charging him with having set the fire, his wife being the complainant. He explained the fire by saying he had found a pile of papers in the dining-room on fire soon after his wife had departed, the night of their quarrel. This he extinguished, he says. He could not account for the affair and declined to place the blame on Mrs. Mathers.

BYLAW DEFEATED.

WHEATLEY, Jan. 3.—Election results here are as follows:

Reeve, Wm. Mills. Councillors, James MacDonald, Dr. A. M. Wilson, W. R. Crew, O. Iveson. School trustees, Duncan Campbell, W. G. Derbyshire, L. Tofflemire, E. Walson.

The bylaw to add a $4,500 addition to the present public school building was defeated by a vote of 96 to 80.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE THREE VILLAGES ON RIVER RIMNIK LINE

Turn On Foe There and Inflict Heavy Loss.

REPULSED IN MOLDAVIA

Regain Trenches Previously Lost To Teutonic Invaders.

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 3.—(British Admiralty Per Wireless Press)—The Russian official communication issued today says:

"Western (Russian) front: Enemy airplanes have displayed considerable activity and dropped bombs at various Freie Presse, two of Austria's strongest peace papers, point out that the Entente note merits no other recognition than that possible on the battlefield, which view is shared by the Pester Lloyd and the A Zest of Budapest, the most influential Hungarian papers.

The Vienna Abendblatt and several other newspapers assert that the note is an English product, to which the other Governments gave their consent, and that the blood spilled hereafter will be on the heads of the Entente.

SAYS WILSON MUST USE PRESSURE ON ENTENTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Via London.—The Vorwaerts, returning to the discussion of the situation created by the rejection of the peace offer, argues that so long as neither side is able to gain a decisive victory, the only way out is through peace by compromise and understanding, and it remains the task of the neutrals to find a suitable moment for this.

The Vorwaerts further says: "Now that President Wilson has enlisted his own and his country's authority in behalf of peace, he cannot abandon this efforts as hopeless, and he has the best prospects for realizing his purpose within a reasonable time if he knows how to avail himself of the growing peace sentiments of the European people. If he is willing to exert pressure, this he must direct against the Allies, not the central powers, and it would be a meritorious act if he could convince the Entente that even the most peaceful part of the German people cannot accept them as judges.

"Hatred, revenge and greed of conquest are not fitted to establish a new international legal status upon which the temple of peace may rest securely, and the entire German people reject the Entente powers in the office of judge arrogated by them."

ALLIES MUST RENOUNCE PLANS FOR CONQUEST.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, discussing "peace terms which Germany will not accept," says:

"If peace terms are concluded today the Entente Allies must renounce all their plans for conquest and Russia must give up her idea of conquering Constantinople, the Balkans, Galicia and the parts of Prussia inhabited by Poles. France must renounce Alsace-Lorraine and Serbia must give up the idea of taking over the southeastern part of Austria-Hungary. The Entente powers must agree to furnish certain guarantees and make certain frontier rectification on behalf of Germany and her allies, especially in the east and southeast. Great Britain must, perhaps, even grant freedom of the seas."

The newspaper adds that after such a peace, or perhaps before its conclusion, the Entente would be badly rent and the whole system on which the European policy has been built for the last twelve years would collapse.

IS PALMER A NEUTRAL?

[Hamilton Herald.]

In speaking of the movements of the French and British armies on the western front, War Correspondent Frederick Palmer uses the pronouns "we," "our," "us." Evidently he has identified himself with the cause of the Allies, thus acting in direct violation of the injunction of that great and good man, the official head of the great republic of which Mr. Palmer is a citizen. Has Mr. Palmer forgotten that President Wilson urged all American citizens to be neutral in spirit and in speech?

Maurice Irving, a Michigan Central brakeman, whose home is in Lambeth, had a foot cut off when he fell between cars in the Windsor yards yesterday.

An important survey of the natural resources of Canada is being undertaken in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has for its purpose the co-ordination of the work which has been so well done by many Government departments and with it other data which the Government has not collected, thereby making easily accessible to those qualified to utilize the information as much data as possible relative to the natural resources of Canada. Great care will be taken not to do work that has already been well done, and the effort is one which distinctly calls for co-operation. Arthur D. Little, Limited, the Canadian branch of a Boston organization of analytical chemists, are the directors of the work and will do their part of the work with the same altruistic spirit they hope to find among those who assist. The information now available is to be collected on standard forms, is to be transferred to cards in a manner to make it possible to quickly separate the cards according to required classification at the moment. Thus, if one desires to know all the places in Canada where deposits of iron are to be found in proximity with limestone, water power, or some other resource, the list of localities can be supplied very quickly. To accomplish this work, which is in the interest of the whole Dominion, it will be necessary to have part time assistance from a great many people who will be willing to devote a very small fraction of their spare time to the work because of self-interest, patriotism, local pride, and in some cases nominal remuneration. Those to whom the plan has been explained have offered their co-operation, and have been enthusiastic over the possibilities of the work and the advantage to the country at large in having such information thus brought together and classified for the free use of those interested. A bulletin is now being compiled, setting forth in greater detail the plan and purposes of the survey, and this will be sent out especially to those whose co-operation is desired.

MANY CANADIANS MENTIONED BY HAIG

London, Jan. 3.—The following Canadians serving with the imperial forces are mentioned in Gen. Haig's dispatches for distinguished gallantry service since the big offensive opened: Capt. E. C. Baker, Royal Engineers, killed in September, adopted son and nephew of E. Adams, Ottawa; Lieut.-Col. G. S. Cartwright, Engineers, son of Rev. Conway Cartwright, formerly of Kingston, now of Vancouver; Major H. W. Clinch Pushers, formerly of the Canadian Militia; Major F. H. Courtney, Garrison Artillery, formerly with the Canadian Militia; Major A. C. H. Dean, Garrison Artillery, killed in November, previously with the Canadian Militia and Grand Trunk Railway; Lieut.-Col. E. F. Duffus, C.M.G., formerly of the Canadian Militia, also mentioned last year; Lieut. H. C. Evans, D.S.O., Flying Corps, formerly of the Alberta Dragoons; Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. R. Firth, D.S.O., Engineers, formerly of the Canadian Militia, also mentioned in June; Lieut.-Col. R. J. Hayter, D.S.O., Cheshires, formerly with the Canadian local forces; Lieut. Hugh Ince, Field Artillery, killed in November, formerly of Kingston Military College; Major H. B. Johnston, Artillery, killed in September, aide at Quebec Tercentenary; Lieut.-Col. A. Joly De Lotbiniere, C. B. Engineers, of the well-known Canadian soldier family; Capt. Andrew Jukes, D.S.O., Indian army, formerly of Vancouver; Temp. Major-Gen. H. P. Leader, C.B., Indian army, formerly of the Canadian Militia, also mentioned last year.

Lieut.-Col. W. R. Leslie, C.M.G., Engineers, belonging to Kingston; Chaplain W. B. MacKie, Artillery, formerly Canadian Militia; Capt. R. C. Manning, Engineers, formerly of Canadian Mounted Troops, wounded in Dardanelles, September, 1915, also mentioned last year; Brevet Lieut.-Col. H. C. Reid, Army Service, formerly Canadian Militia, mentioned in Gen. Munro's dispatches in July; Lieut. G. S. Ridout, Engineers, formerly of Kingston; Major R. S. Rogers, Headquarters, formerly of Kingston, also mentioned a year ago; Lieut. Colin Simpson, Artillery, killed in September, formerly of Toronto; Brigadier W. P. Sweny, Royal Fusiliers, formerly Canadian Militia, wounded in May and mentioned in June; Lieut.-Col. F. G. Twining, C. M.G., Engineers, formerly Canadian Militia, mentioned in June; Temp. Major-Gen. H. C. Unacke, Artillery, and Capt. E. W. R. Unacke, D.S.O., both well-known Canadians; Brevet Col. G. C. Vaneraubensee, Artillery, C. E. G., formerly Canadian Militia, mentioned last year; Lieut. J. L. Wilkinson, Engineers, formerly of Canadian Dragoons, died of wounds; Major A. M. Grenfell, D.S.O., Yeomanry, well-known Canadian financier; Lieut.-Col. J. O. Coop, Divisional Chaplain, vicar of St. Catharines, Liverpool, whose brother is serving with the Canadians, missing since autumn.

Lieut. H. S. Wingard, South Wales Borderers, killed, was formerly a journalist in Canada. He came with the first contingent. Capt. R. W. Fisher, Northumberlands, killed, was formerly in the Alberta Dragoons. Lieut. John Logan, Royal Scots, wounded in Dardanelles, came from Canada to join.

SECOND MEMBER OF ST. THOMAS FAMILY IS KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. Roy Robinson, Brother and Father All Enlisted.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. F. Collins, 439 Talbot street, was advised by the war office today that her son, Pte. Roy Robinson, had been killed in action on December 17. Pte. Robinson is a brother of Pte. Clarence Collins, who was killed in action in October. Both young men, along with another brother and their father, went overseas with the 91st Battalion, the latter being sent home on account of being over the age limit.

Pte. Roy Robinson was 20 years of age, and prior to joining the army was employed at Heard's planing mills.

Mrs. W. H. Knight, 12 Mill street, was advised today that her son, Pte. W. H. Knight, who was reported wounded and missing last October, was still missing. There is a possibility that he may be a prisoner in Germany.

Byron Knowles, Stanley Hooked and S. Hooked left today to join the other recruits for the royal navy at London. The party will proceed to Halifax, where they will go into training.

Lieut. Yorke Hardy, recruiting officer at this point, has received instructions to enlist boys between the ages of 15 and 18 years for training for the royal navy. In applying for enlistment in this instance, the lads must have the consent of their parents.

HOMES.

The road is wide and the stars are out,
and the breath of the night is sweet,
And this is the time when Wanderlust
should seize upon my feet;
But I'm glad to turn from the open road
and the starlight on my face,
And leave the splendor of out-of-doors
for human dwelling-place.

I never have known a vagabond who
really liked to roam
All up and down the streets of the
world and never have a home.
The tramp who slept in your barn last
night, and left at break of day,
Will wander only until he finds another
place to stay.

The gypsy man sleeps in his cart with
canvas overhead,
Or else he crawls into a tent when it is
time for bed.
He will take his ease upon the grass so
long as the sun is high.
But when it is dark he wants a roof to
keep away the sky.

If you call the gypsy a vagabond I
think you do him wrong,
For he never goes a-traveling but he
takes his home along;
And the only reason a road is good,
every wanderers knows,
Is just because of the homes—the
homes, the homes to which it goes!

—Joyce Kilmer.

EXPERIENCE.

[Christian Register.]

Aviator (home from the war on leave)—And then when you are up pretty high—three or four miles, say—and you look down, it's positively sickening. It is stupendous, awful. A great height is a fearful thing, I can tell you.

Lady (feelingly)—Yes, I can sympathize with you, poor boy! I feel just that way myself when I'm on top of a step-ladder.

EARLY TOMATOES TO BRING FORTUNE TO RUTHVEN MEN

Greater Acreage Than Ever Planned for Coming Season.

BEANS AND TOBACCO TOO

Tons of Fertilizer Are Now Being Put on the Ground.

RUTHVEN, Jan. 3.—The growers of all kinds of early crops are very busy men just now. They are taking full advantage of the mild days to dump the fertilizers on the fields by the ton. All indications point to the growing of a much larger acreage of early tomatoes here than last year. All the growers are thoroughly up-to-date in growing both the early and late varieties, and they always bring fancy prices.

The coming spring will also see many acres devoted to the growing of early beans, which are now always in great demand. Many greenhouses will soon be in shape for the sowing of tobacco seed. The Warne leaf will be grown extensively, as it has for the past few years been in good demand by the buyers.

Peaches Look Good.

Owners of peach orchards are so far all pleased with the appearance of their trees. The winter weather has not damaged any of the buds, and all indications point to an extra large crop of fine peaches next fall.

D. D. G. M. Herbert Arner of Harrow installed the officers of Beaver Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., here, Tuesday evening.

The Ruthven Gun Club has organized for the season, and held a practice shoot on their grounds here Wednesday. A large number of blue rocks were smashed.

Old Time Dance.

Clubhouse No. 1 has organized for the winter season, and the boys plan to put on some good things during the next two months. One of the main features will be an old-time dance, to conclude with a muskrat supper.

Mrs. William Chalk and daughter, Miss Opal, who have been holidaying with Mr. Chalk at Windsor, returned here Tuesday.

Ray Mapes of Olivet, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Gunning, here. Mr. Mapes has served three years with the regular army in Texas, and has come through some hot skirmishes with the Mexican bandits. The scars show up on his arm and on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roe of Huntsville are spending their honeymoon with the former's sister, Mrs. George Steele.

A large crowd of the members of the Patriotic Women's League met on Wednesday, when they were busy all day cutting out and making up warm shirts for the boys at the front. They also packed several boxes with knitted socks.

Mrs. Nelson Peterson, who was so seriously injured nine weeks ago by having her leg broken and splintered until the bone protruded through the flesh, is slowly regaining her health. The accident happened when an automobile in which Mrs. Peterson was returning from Leamington to her home at Union-on-the-Lake overturned.

THORNDALE SOLDIER IS GETTING BETTER

Pte. Ethol Pitt in Hospital in England With Pneumonia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

THORNDALE, Jan. 3. — The West Nissouri branch of the Bible Society contributed $200 to the Canadian Bible Society during 1916.

Mrs. Ethol Pitt has received a cablegram from her husband, Pte. Ethol Pitt, who has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital in England, stating that he was improving.

A series of special services will be held in Thorndale Methodist Church from January 7 to 28. These meetings will be conducted by George C. Booth of Toronto.

The Thorndale High School reopened today with a large attendance. Miss Delmage of St. Marys has been engaged as principal. The high school has been closed since midsummer, and the students of West Nissouri are pleased to return to it. During previous years a higher percentage of the pupils were successful in departmental examinations than from any school in the province.

Miss Robena Duffin has returned to her school at St. Catharines.

The Thorndale public library recently purchased books to the value of over $100.

The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Coun of Thorndale.

MODEL'S MURDERER SEARCH NARROWED TO ONE MAN BY POLICE

Women's Stories Furnish Clues to Philadelphia Department.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The activities of the police striving to solve the mysterious murder of Maizie Colbert, art model, have suddenly narrowed to a definite search for one man. Police surveillance, however, has not been lifted from others suspected of having knowledge of the case.

Through the revelations of two women, living in Germantown, a suburb of this city, the police believe they know the young man who entered the girl's apartment early Friday morning. He is said to have ridden to Germantown with the two women, proceeding in the taxicab from there to Miss Colbert's apartment.

From the two women, it is said, an excellent description of the man has been secured, and police departments in several cities are reported to have been furnished with the description, and asked to arrest him.

INCENDIARY DEVICE EVIDENCE PRESENTED

Ossipee, Jan. 4.—The possible arrangement of an incendiary device by which the fire that destroyed the house in which Mrs. Florence A. Small was killed could have been set eight or ten hours after her husband, Frederick L. Small, left there for Boston on September 23, was the subject of further testimony at the trial of Small on a charge of murder today. The prosecuting attorneys had announced they would introduce also evidence that a chemical mixture had been used to produce intense heat, intended to remove absolutely all traces of the murder.

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their *stomachs*. All a mistake! The Peps way is different.

Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes — not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing. Try a 50c. box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply

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HOG CHOLERA RAGING AROUND COURTRIGHT; BAD CORN IS BLAMED

Govt. Inspectors Doing Everything to Check Outbreak.

MANY ANIMALS KILLED

Strict Watch Is Being Kept to Prevent Epidemic Spreading.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 3. — An epidemic of hog cholera has broken out in the vicinity of Courtright, and despite the efforts of the Government inspectors to put a stop to it, its development is causing considerable alarm among the farmers. All hogs are penned up, and if a case of the dread disease is discovered in a pen of hogs, the entire pen of hogs is destroyed, and the farmer is remunerated for his loss by the Government. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a further spread of the disease, and the Government inspectors are bending all their efforts towards this end.

Some of the farmers attribute the outbreak to the corn which was received from the west, and which has been used for feeding purposes. In some cases the hogs have been penned up for some time, washed once a week, and every precaution taken to prevent any infection, but still a case is discovered in the pen and the entire number have to be destroyed.

The Government inspectors are maintaining a strict watch over the entire county, and when a report is received that seems to point to the development of another case, an inspector is immediately dispatched to the scene and an investigation conducted. By these means it is hoped that this outbreak will be confined to the one locality and a county-wide outbreak prevented.

LOSS WILL BE $35,000 IN GALT FACTORY FIRE

Water Damaged Great Quantity of Raw Material.

GALT, Jan. 3. — Damage to the extent of $35,000 was done today to the factory of the Crown Hat Company, Limited, by fire, which started in the third story. The large volume of water used made a considerable stock of raw material useless. All the machinery in the stitching room was destroyed. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance.

DEATH OF MRS. ROSS.

EMBRO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. James Ross, one of Embro's highly respected citizens, died today. She was an active member of the Congregational Church. She is survived by her husband, one son, John, of Melville, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Rennie, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, also two brothers, Robert and George McKay, both living in the States.

Instant Action Surprises Many Here

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street.—Advt.

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Instant relief for aching, puffed-up, calloused feet and corns.



Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

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BLUNDERS IN THE CARDS.

NATIONAL SERVICE cards are being studied carefully in this district at the present time. The general verdict will be that there is nothing very terrifying about them, even for the anti-conscriptionist, and many men who have not volunteered for good and sufficient reasons will be glad because of the opportunity to state their readiness to do whatever they may be capable of. But some criticisms of the card will be made. The man who is physically unfit will be able to state his case, if he is deficient in legs, arms, sight or hearing, but if his incapacity is of another kind there is no question on the card to provide for his stating so. Perhaps those who arranged the card had in mind tasks for every man who could walk, use his arms, his eyes and his ears.

The card will confuse a good many as to what their answers to at least two questions should be. The instructions on the face of the card explicitly state, "It asks 24 questions; count your answers," and on the back of the card Rule 3 lays it down to "answer correctly every question; each is important." Yet when one comes to this question (No. 8), "Were you born a British subject?" followed by (No. 9), "If not, are you naturalized?" how can he answer No. 9 if he has answered "Yes" to No. 8? The only thing to do is to draw a dash, indicating that you cannot answer "Yes" or "No" to such a question.

The same blunder has been made in framing the questions regarding employment. The subject is asked directly in two questions (Nos. 17 and 18) if he is working. Then question No. 21 cross-examines, "Are you working now?" and is followed by No. 22, with the classic, "If not, why not?" A man who has replied "Yes" to "Are you working now?" cannot give a direct answer when asked why he is not employed. For most of Canada's busy and Canadian-born population these two stupidities will be confusing, especially after being directed explicitly to reply 24 times. Surely the thing was prepared in a hurry or needed a newspaper copy-reader to look it over. The Advertiser believes that if a man was born a British subject and is working, he should simply let the ambiguous questions go unanswered. The card would be all right did it not so firmly instruct all to give 24 answers.

The question, "How many persons do you support?" may cause many a man to fill up the card quickly, and before it has come to wifely notice. What of the man supported by wife or children, the "everybody-works-but-father" gentleman? Joke answers are likely to be given by some persons who will not take seriously even the welfare of the country. The Government, which may have to hire a fresh staff of clerks to tabulate the returns, will scarcely find time to reprimand the facetious persons. They will be too busy dealing with strange answers. At any rate, while the job could have been better done, and indicates clumsy fingers at Ottawa, it will serve to provide a fairly adequate register of Canada's manhood.

INSURANCE.

MEN RUSH to insure their homes and stores and factories and motor cars. They do not take chances on a material loss. They have been educated to this by the constant record in the newspapers of fires and accidents and total losses.

They do not rush to insure their lives. They let the chance of their deaths dealing their families a knockout blow go by the boards. Why? Because the personal "fires and accidents and total losses" are not matters which newspapers report.

It is distinctly up to insurance companies to advertise the personal "total losses." They must, if they are to develop the business to its logical conclusion, insuring the life of every man who has dependents, use newspaper advertising to such an extent that human life will seem as much worth insuring as motor cars and factories and barns.

A DORMANT BUSINESS.

RECORDS produced in a recent volume on advertising show that the first newspaper advertisement was inserted by Nathaniel Butler, who advertised books. This was not the birth of advertising, as a "Lost" ad has been traced to the Egyptian whose favorite slave left him without notice—a beginning of the servant girl problem, from which those who publish things have been profiting ever since.

But to return to the original advertiser, he has few imitators in his profession of today. Few books are advertised in newspapers, and those which are given publicity are for the most part strictly popular works. The treasure trove of the masters are seldom revealed, and as a direct result only a small proportion of the population boasts a library of any sort. Some people are like the chorus girl who on being asked if she would like a book as a gift, replied: "I have one." If by means of newspaper advertising the average man could be persuaded to purchase each year, one good book, the world would be a better place, with a higher purpose and a better understanding. There are thousands and thousands of people in this city who have never opened a book since they left school, and "the movies" are not designed to cultivate a taste for literature.

Recent demonstrations, such as the great newspaper campaign to sell the Encyclopedia Britannica, whereby hundreds of thousands of sets of this great work were sold, indicate the virgin territory that lies before the aggressive publisher who can reveal to the public by a taste of his wares what a treat may be expected from Dickens and Dumas, Thackeray or Scott. The public has an innate desire to read books, but little is done by the publishers to cultivate the soil that has never been worked. Break the sod with the plow of human interest advertising, and a great harvest will be reaped.

"STRAFE MITCHELL!"

"GOTT STRAFE Mitchell" comes from the wheezy old hand-organ on Richmond street, which, after an effort to defeat the gentleman of that name, is purple-faced because of its chagrin over the cheap eleventh-hour election trick it "pulled" unsuccessfully.

A few weeks ago it was "Gott straffe Dunlop," with the result that a man it later called "a splendid public servant," or words to that effect, has left the city, disgusted with the nasty treatment meted out to him by the newspaper that in its time has made at least one vicious attack on every public man in London.

The same newspaper would like to start a newspaper war to the detriment of the city's best interests. It is at its best when trying to drag some one into the mud. It would like to renew its fulsome fulminations to hydro, taking good care not to use its master's juice in the operation of its plant, and making itself look like a plain fool by its Janus-faced attitudes.

It hates Mitchell because he defeated its crowd and policy when the Glanbitz matter was before the people. It hates him because the people have again sent Mr. Mitchell back with an overwhelming majority.

THE CANADIAN ALMANAC.

THE Canadian Almanac, published by the Copp, Clark Company, Limited, makes its appearance for the seventieth time this year. It is a handbook for 1917, and invaluable in offices and libraries. The information, so earnestly and laboriously sought elsewhere and sought in vain is to be found within the pages of this book. To save time and to save worry, insist on having in your possession the Canadian Almanac.

The book contains the usual astronomical data, and also statistics concerning all Canadian institutions, such as parliament and the legislative assemblies, the postoffice, railways, banks, life assurance companies, churches, educational institutions, newspapers, etc. Government facts, such as the names of officials and their salaries and the complete customs tariff are all detailed therein. Should anyone be in doubt as to his newspaper's politics or his neighbor's newspaper's politics, he need only consult the Almanac. The Canadian militia list and a chronology of the great war are of special value at this time. Lieut. So-and-So has received the D. S. O. What is that exactly? The Canadian Almanac will tell you. Where is the field of the Rev. Dr. Smith's labors? The Almanac will tell you. Indeed, the Canadian Almanac is so all-embracing in its contents that Canadians need not look further for general statistical information during 1917.

WRITE A LETTER.

EVERY citizen has the opportunity to do his bit for "the old home town" commencing with the early hours of the New Year. To come to the point, The Advertiser invites all citizens, former or prospective citizens, to make free and frequent use of its columns in order to bring to light constructive ideas regarding municipal affairs. Half the inspirations die stillborn, and the other half remain sealed in the breasts of a few individuals, in whom these wasted messages may occasionally surge up proudly or rankle uncomfortably.

The single hope is this: That every man, woman or child who believes in his city will briefly state his views and pass them on for the benefit of the city as a whole and the men just elected to public office. These men in almost every instance will conscientiously strive to do their duty. But they need backing up. They should be commended for their good works and fairly criticized for their mistakes of judgment. In almost every case these men will err—as err they must, for ratepayers cannot all be pleased—not because they are self-serving. They will err mostly through lack of response to their efforts. They realize that men as able or much abler are watching them, but they cannot hope to reflect the best public opinion unless they hear the voice of citizens.

Many hundreds of letters come to The Advertiser in the course of a year. Scores of these are valuable contributions while others are of an unprintable nature. A great number are too long for publication (the letter of from 200 to 500 words is the desirable length), while others are unsigned, and because of this are not given consideration. But if a quarter of the vital civic questions were dealt with in the newspapers by citizens who know they possess valuable information, London's local government would do more than "compare favorably" with those of other cities. The bane of the municipal undertaking is the indifference of its shareholders.

It isn't much of a trick to write a letter to a newspaper. If the communication is boiled down to the essential facts and is sensible, it will find a welcome in the editorial office. And there are not many rules, not any, in fact, except that you sign your name as an evidence of your good intentions, but not necessarily for publication if you are too modest. The labored letter, from the man who doesn't write often, will be quite as worthy of insertion as the neatly typed one on banker's bond. And one does not need to be a college graduate to get into "The Voice of the People." If your grammar limps a little that can be attended to.

When you have scored with a good suggestion, you will find a thrill in hearing the man on the car or at the club remark: "Wasn't that a fine letter about good roads (or something else), in last night's Advertiser?

Give that much time and energy to your city and the men you have elected to rule your city for 1917! Let the government be really "of" the people as well as by and for the people.

ALEXANDROVSK.

THE RECENT opening of the new railway from Petrograd to Alexandrovsk on the Russian Arctic coast, an ice-free port even in midwinter, will be a great relief to Russia. It is one more nail in Hohenzollern's coffin. All winter long the munitions will be pouring south through Petrograd to the armies of Brusiloff for another grand advance in the spring.

The Alexandrovsk route will be better at any time of the year than the old way, via Archangel. A change of gauge on the railway from the latter port necessitates unloading and reloading. No such difficulty embarrasses the new line. Alexandrovsk is also nearly two days nearer to England and to the United States than Archangel. Another advantage secured by the opening of Alexandrovsk is the feeling of relief in Norway, where it was feared that Russia, seeking an ice-free port, might seize a Norwegian harbor or harbors on the Arctic.

Russian munitions were severely felt by the Teuton armies last June. With a greatly increased output from the home factories and a steady flood all winter through Alexandrovsk, the Russians will be able to direct the whole of the vast supplies from Japan to the more southerly fronts, and particularly perhaps to the grand duke's army in Asia Minor. On with the steamroller, let Turks and Teutons be wiped out.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Charles Davidson shows signs that he is coming down from the Catskills.

Armenians are starving in Turkish prison camps. What are we going to do about it?

"Whole Hun Alliance to Put Heads Together," says a headline. Another cement merger, as it were.

The Entente notes to King Constantine are almost as polite and efficacious as Wilson's to Germany.

Charles has now been formally appointed king of Hungary. He might be more appropriately termed the king of the hungry.

Les Darcy says he intends to enlist after his fight in the United States. He evidently thinks the fight for dollars the more important of the two.

A New York shopkeeper has presented his saleswomen with plain band rings to ward off flirts. The device might be universally adopted.

A debate in the United States Senate on the "concrete objects" for which the Allies are fighting will be most interesting. Perhaps President Wilson might learn a thing or two.

How much longer will the kaiser fool his people into believing lies? When they do wake up will they be wide enough awake to give him his deserts, or in other words, annihilate him?

Last year over one million tons of grain was used in British breweries, and $800,000,000 spent in drink, and yet the British are ordered to observe three meatless and fishless days. It's up to Lloyd George to economize in the right direction.

It almost seemed as if Spain were going to prove an exception to the rule among neutrals, and not follow the lead of President Wilson. Now, however, there seems to be a sort of mystery about her movements. Time will tell where she stands.

The mind of man is ready for all emergencies. Luminous or phosphorescent hats are now being worn in old London to avoid collisions in the darkened streets. The introduction into London, Canada, of this new style of headgear might help solve the hydro difficulty.

CANADA'S TURN NOW.

[O. W. Holmes.]

Listen, young heroes! your country is calling!
Time strikes the hour for the brave and the true!
Now, while the foremost are fighting and falling,
Fill up the ranks that have opened for you!

You whom the fathers made free and defended,
Stain not the scroll that emblazons their fame!
You whose fair heritage spotless descended,
Leave not your children a birthright of shame!

Stay, not for questions while Freedom stands gasping!
Wait not till Honor lies wrapped in his pall!
Brief the lips' meeting be, swift the hands clasping—
"Off for the wars" is enough for them all!

Break from the arms that would fondly caress you!
Hark! 'tis the bugle blast, sabres are drawn!
Mothers shall pray for you, fathers shall bless you,
Maidens shall weep for you when you are gone!

Never or now! cries the blood of a nation,
Poured on the turf where the sad rose should bloom;
Now is the day and the hour of salvation—
Never or now! peals the trumpet of doom!

Ma, Who Has Been Stung by the Skating Bee, Makes Use of the Powerful Katrinka in Learning the Art.

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Simeon Silchester

BY JANE OSBORN.

Jane Jenks received and answered many hundred letters a week. They came from all sections of the country—from school girls, old soldiers, young married women, western miners and other kinds of folk. But they were all addressed, not to Miss Jane Jenks, but to Prof. Simeon Silchester, handwriting expert of the "Hearth Companion." Jane Jenks was the youngest member of the editorial staff of that widely read periodical. As part of her duties she had to write the monthly article on "What Your Handwriting Shows." Meantime she had to answer letters from West, East, North and South from subscribers to the magazine whose egotism had been aroused sufficiently to submit a specimen of their own handwriting in order that Prof. Simeon Silchester, "world-known expert on the science of handwriting," might forward them "a complete analysis of their character as indicated by the sample submitted."

Jane Jenks didn't really know very much about handwriting, but she knew as much as any other member of the staff on the "Hearth Companion," and as she had originated the identity of Prof. Silchester, she felt a certain amount of satisfaction in her many letters—letters that indicated that her monthly articles had a "pull" with a certain class of the magazine subscribers.

Jane was pretty, though perhaps it didn't often occur to the folk at the "Hearth Companion" office to notice that fact. Had there been more of outdoors in her life, more air in her lungs and more blood in her veins, she would have been very pretty. Sometimes she dreamed of the day when she might save enough to leave the city and go off somewhere in the wilds and get "a ranch or something and run it." True, she didn't know anything about ranches, but, reasoned she, she hadn't known anything about handwriting and yet she had made a success of it—at least a success enough to satisfy her own limited ambitions.

And so the letters came pouring in, and Jane answered them all. When a smooth, even, vertical handwriting arrived she told the sender that he or she was young but possessed within himself the making of a great and brilliant future. When a letter penned in the faltering writing of age came she wrote a letter of encouragement, mentioned a life well spent, with wide though unrealized influence. Scented letters with the unformed writing of a woman of little intellectual development called forth from her a letter of reproof for too great frivolity, too little independence, too great love of self and pleasure. And so they went. Really, she grew to believe that she had some way of telling through the letters she received the characters of the senders.

Once a letter came from a correspondent who signed his name "Montana," and the writing rather puzzled Jane Jenks, as she sat at her desk in her dingy little office in the "Hearth Companion" headquarters. But she hesitated only a moment, for really it didn't much matter to her whether or not she made a true character study. The writing was legible, and, therefore, she made the statement that the writer had a methodical, honest nature. It was slightly awkward and for that reason she added that he lacked mental expertness, that his greatest fault lay in inaccuracy and indecision. There were certain waverings in the line and this, she said, indicated timidity. "I believe that you are not married," she added, with all the authority of Prof. Simeon Silchester to back her. "I believe that the reason why you are not married is because you have never had the deep, inner courage to look about and find for yourself a woman good enough for you. "You are cowardly," she went on, "and what you ought to do is to stand up for your own rights. You are small in stature."—this because the writing was miniature—"but that does not mean that you should also be timid. Some of the bravest men in history have been undersized. You have great ideas if you would but express them, and the power of making your life far more important than it is." Jane dashed this off on her typewriter, signed the letter with the assumed signature of Simeon Silchester and laid it with the hundred others that awaited the sealing and stamping treatment of the office boy.

Three weeks later the same boy entered the door of her office precipitately one day. "I said you weren't Prof. Simeon Silchester," he insisted with startled backward glances, "but he says he's got to see you. He's as tall as old Abe Lincoln and I think he's mad. What'll I say?"

Before Jane Jenks had time to say that the only thing to be said was that Prof. Simeon Silchester never came to the office the tall, irate person had entered her office.

"I want to see Prof. Simeon Silchester," he said deliberately. The boy withdrew, the tall one closed the door and looked adamantine as he stood towering down at the girl at the desk. There were letters addressed to the professor on her desk, and one, signed by his name, lay open, the ink of the signature still moist and damp. "I see you are his secretary," the man continued, "and I've no doubt you expect him in soon. I'll wait."

"Perhaps I could take the message," said Jane feebly.

"No woman could take the message just as I want to give it, and few men could. What I want to ask the professor is how in—I'll add the embellishments when I see him personally—how he dared to call me a coward? I wrote to him and this is the answer he sent me." The man from Montana threw the opened letter on the desk and Jane Jenks recognized it as the one she had recently sent.

"I'm very sorry," Jane pleaded, feeling just a little amused in spite of her first terror. He was obviously not from the city, but there was nothing awkward about the man in spite of his 6 feet 2 inches of height. He was young, but with the youth that showed achievement and mental concentration. He did not smile even when Jane smiled apologetically up to him.

"To be sure Prof. Silchester sometimes makes mistakes," she began. "I am very sorry." Then for some reason, probably because of the steadfast and searching gaze of the gray eyes of the man, she forgot her role. "You see I am really Prof. Simeon Silchester. I try to make the right guesses. How could I tell that you were a big man, and how did I know that you were a perfect bear of courage? You might have been a coward."

"And you wrote that about my not having had the nerve to get married?" asked the big man, and then he laughed for the first time. "Well, you're a funny kind of girl. So you think you are Simeon Silchester. Well, that's very funny. I've come all the way from my place in Montana, just to have a fight with you. Nothing ever made me so mad in my life as that letter—but I won't fight a lady, even when she deserves it."

So relieved was Jane at the way the angry one recovered from the first intensity of his anger that she made him tarry on that first call, pledged him never to tell another soul that there was no real Simeon Silchester and never to let any of the office staff at the magazine know that she had admitted herself to be that personage.

They spoke of Montana and ranches and the girl's face lighted up with expectation and interest. She told the stranger of her ambition and he was as interested as she. In short, he won Jane's confidence, so that when he suggested that she take luncheon with him she did not think to hesitate, though she had made it a rule of business never to lunch with the men she knew, much less with the men she didn't know.

So the acquaintance progressed within the ten days that the Montanan had allowed himself to remain in the big city and never again did he speak of the letter, but always of the ranch and the girl's ambitions to lead a country, outdoor life. The proposal occurred in the girl's office, the afternoon before he was planning to return. The girl really knew it was coming. She would have been disappointed if it had not come, and yet it seemed when it did come one of the most trying things that had ever happened.

"How can I accept?" she said. "I don't even know your name. I'm dreadfully frightened just to think of the way we have grown so well acquainted in such a short time."

"True," he said. "I'm a bit frightened myself. But the letter you wrote to me said that that was my besetting sin. It told me, too, that if I ever wanted to win the girl I wanted for a wife I'd have to have courage.'" Here his expression changed quickly. "How'd you hit on that name of yours—Simeon Silchester? It's a good name and it doesn't sound faked."

"I think it is good," said the girl, glad for the moment for the change to an objective subject of conversation, and she explained. "I wanted to get a name that sounded like what I think a hand-writing expert would be—a thin, old crank with a white beard and a long nose. I got out the 'Who's Who' and looked through till I found a name that sounded just like that. When I write short stories I always do that. Sometimes I take one man's first name and another man's last name. This time I found the name already made. Don't you think it was a good selection?"

"Capital—a thin, old crank with a long nose. Do you happen to know the original?"

Jane reached for the 'Who's Who,' on the top of her desk and found the place. "He seems to be an inventor and a ranch-owner in Montana. Why, that's where you come from."

"Somewhere near," said the man. "In fact, I'm the white-bearded, long-nosed crank. Now you know who I really am. Will you take me?"

And the girl, weary of impersonating the handwriting expert and already in heart surrendered to the man who stood before her, had no will to say "No."

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Harry Lauder may be knighted. A joker has just as much right to be knighted as some of the jokes.

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It's a queer day that Joe Armstrong, M. P. for East Lambton, is not mentioned for the position of postmaster-general or something. It's a queerer day when he gets it.

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A New York gent has been given $100,000 for changing his name to Van Nest. Now he can feather his nest.

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Truth may be at the bottom of the well, but we can't keep our municipal candidates that far down.

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After reading a series of articles on the woman worth while, we discover that the majority of folks don't like her. Tuff.

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The kaiser has been decorated with the Iron Cross. A wooden cross over his grave might suit his followers better.

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A person writes that the United States is on the well-known verge of decay, on account of the lack of the militant spirit. Villa will probably kick a few more Americans into the grave and then Uncle Sam may arouse himself out of his lethargy.

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President Wilson may not be in on the fountain pen industry, but his actions are suspicious.

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Detroit had a remarkable year for murders and suicides. That city is now paying the price of bigness and badness.

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THE AWAKENING.

Ottawa surely does rise on occasion
And wakes up to what's doing outside,
For this morning I notice your paper advises
The wise men of that city decide
That what's taking place in Kitchener, Ontario,
May give the impression that there
Are some disloyal folks in that thrifty burg
Who for our institutions don't care.

The people at large have long had this impression,
But the capital's ivory-domed crowd
Haven't yet clearly got on to the drift
Of what has been shouted aloud
By a lot of Boches, who think they should rule
By hook, or by crook or by art,
Who shout from the roof "Kitchener doesn't exist
For the place is Berlin in my heart."

Their votes on last Monday spoke louder than words;
They are striving to bring it to pass
That Kitchener's name give way to Berlin
And to carry their point, they'd use gas.

—THE OLD 'UN.

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Chicago is going to cut down its police force. It expects to reduce crime.

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The Americans have spent $67,000,000 to get Villa. When they started out Villa was a bandit. Now he is practically dictator of Mexico. With a few more millions expended in getting him, he should have Mexico at his feet, and then he could occupy himself making faces at the U. S.

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The Prodigal Son, had he returned in these times, would probably be fed on liver and cold slaw.

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Wealth banishes peace from the heart, John D. Rockefeller says, but he does not banish wealth any more than you could notice it.

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Collar buttons are going up. That's good. Ours generally went down, dog-gone them.

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Prof. Garner has gone back to Africa to talk with the apes. He must have been a reporter once on a time. Kick 'em.

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The price of peace is a trifle harder for the Germans to pay than the price of war. It must be paid.

SAYS BODY IS A POISON FACTORY

Urges everyone to drink glass of hot water before breakfast.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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To Tempo, 4:30. To St. Thomas, 6:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

Sunday cars marked with a star (*).

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

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To St. Thomas: *5:20, *6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, *11:20 p.m.

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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

"Little Ford Girl."

Dear Miss Grey,—Would you be so kind as to answer a few questions?

1. What day did April 5, 1902, fall on?
2. What day did December 8, 1899, fall on?
3. What day did December 22, 1898, fall on?
4. The last and only question: What do you think of my writing?

A LITTLE FORD GIRL.

Ans.—Very glad to, little "chug-chug girl." April 5, 1902, came on a Saturday; December 8, 1899, on a Friday, and December 22, 1898 on a Thursday. It is very good writing indeed, and your entire letter is neat and attractive.

Thanks for "Kirkmuir."

Dear Miss Grey, — Please convey through your valuable column my sincere thanks to "Kirkmuir" for "Annie and Willie's Prayer." If "Kirkmuir" would like a good short recitation, I will send one called "Cutting Baby's Curl's," or another, "A Tragedy of the Line." Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. Yours truly,

WARSPITE.

Ans.—Same to yourself, "Warspite. Might say that other copies were also received for you from others, but "Kirkmuir" was a little in advance.

Ate It in France.

Dear Miss Grey,—Just a line to let you know I have received word from the "Orphan Soldier" whose address you sent me early in November. I was indeed surprised that he received the parcel so early. He got it on the 11th of December, just as they were leaving for the firing line, so he did not open the box until they reached the trenches. He says he carried it strung on his rifle, tied with a scarf, for several miles, and that the contents of parcel had a "terrible rough time" with comrades and himself. (I suppose he means they all wanted a share.) I am so glad they enjoyed the contents. I shall send him another box later, if he is spared to receive it.

Miss Grey, if you should have the address of a Canadian orphan soldier in France, I would be glad to send him a parcel too, as it does not take much more time to fix up two boxes than one, and as I have not very much time to do much knitting, I like to try and do my "bit" by sending anything in the line of eatables and sweets.

BOWERS' FRIEND.

Ans.—It is so nice for our "adopters" to be hearing from those they are sending parcels to, and I hope other Pageites receiving letters will let me have them to quote from in our column. A name will be sent you very shortly.

Lonely and Homeless.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am inclosing the address of a lonely, homeless, soldier for "The Girl of the Limberlost." So far as I know I am the only one who remembers him regularly. He is in England now, but expects to go to France shortly as a sniper. He is one of the shy, retiring sort who don't get much notice. Anyone who adopted him would find him deeply appreciative, and he is certainly deserving. I find the Mail-Box most interesting. Please don't try to reform it or make the letters conform to any set style.

I have been reading women's pages in different newspapers for years, but find the Mail-Box the best yet. May the coming new year bring peace and joy to us all. Yours sincerely,

MRS. C.

Ans.—Such an appreciation, dear lady! The editor will need a new hat if many compliments like yours are received. Editing the page, day after day, one gets accustomed to look for faults, and one is never sure just how the contents appeal to readers in general.

Shall forward the "lonely and homeless" man's address as requested.

A Mother's Worry.

Dear Miss Grey,—May I come to your page for a little help? Some time ago I read of remedies for head vermin. At the time I did not pay much attention, as I never thought I'd need such, but, believe me, I had a rude awakening. Since the holidays I have had a little more time to devote to my children's care, and, lo, the horror of it! Now will some kind mother help me by sending me her cure, one that will not impair the hair, for which I will be ever thankful.

Now for a little more help from "Trixie." Please tell me how her mother crocheted the gum flags together.

Dear Miss Grey, this is the first time I have visited your page, which is a great pleasure and help to me. Am inclosing a small sum for the Prisoners' Fund. Wishing you, dear Miss Grey, and all a happy and prosperous new year. ELIZA.

P.S.—Very poor writing, you will say.

Ans.—The mothers who have endured the same unpleasant experience are asked to send what help possible for "Eliza." Here are some remedies received from readers in answer to another appeal on a previous occasion. I republish the clipping as it appeared then:

All sorts of remedies for "Anxious" and "Mother," whose children unfortunately caught vermin from other youngsters at school, have been received from readers. "Duncan Polite," who says he has worked in a construction camp where "they keep all kinds of them," advises the use of kerosene, leave for about twenty minutes, and then wash with soap and water. "A. J. W." and "Twenty" recommend blue ointment, which may be purchased at any drug store, applied to the head for two nights, followed then by coal oil, and the next day wash the head thoroughly. "Willing Clerk" also recommends coal oil. The same hint comes from "C. S." "Old Reader" advises white precipitate. "Courtright" says that Keating's powder, an English preparation, is excellent.

I hope "Trixie" will send you the information re crocheted joining flags. Thank you for the contribution.

P.S.—No, I never do!

Who Can Say It?

Dear Miss Grey,—Can any of your readers from England tell me how to correctly pronounce Godalming, a town in Surrey, England. Is it Go-dalming or God-alming, or Go-dal-ming, accent on second syllable. Would be so much obliged for proper pronunciation from one who knows.

MOTHER OF 135TH BOY.

Ans.—The accent is placed on the first syllable, not acute—God'al-ming.

Try, Try Again.

Dear Miss Grey,—Miss Grey, am I asking too much of a favor to inclose me the poem entitled "The Face on the Barroom Floor." I heard it once at a party and I've tried hard to get it, but failed, so "Snowdrop" was telling me you're a great help to her.

I guess the poor fellows in the trenches will feel pretty blue having such hard times on Christmas and New Year's Days, but never mind, we hope they'll all be home by next. I have three brothers in France, and one killed, and had an uncle home about a couple months ago, and I have lots of relations there, too, so I think we're patriotic all right. Well, I'll close now, wishing you a happy New Year. I'll sign myself,

A SCOTCH LASSIE.

Ans.—I, too, should say your family might safely be called patriotic, and it is very sad to think of your brother losing his life. You do not inclose address for a copy of the poem, but I shall try and publish it some day soon. There seems to be really something in the old saying of "try, try again," does there not!

Is It Proper?

Dear Miss Grey,—In regards to conscription for Canada, I don't believe that because a nation is the stronger proves that they are in the right. We must not forget to "Love our enemies" and peace on earth, good-will toward men.

1. Is it proper for a lady to remain seated when being introduced to anyone?
2. Should a teaspoon be left in the saucer after being used?
3. How should cob corn be eaten?
4. Should cake always be eaten with a fork, or if too rich for the fingers?

Should jewelry be worn to business.

X. Y. Z.

Ans.—I took the liberty of censoring part of your letter because I thought it best for that same reason of "love" and "good-will." We don't want to start a "civil" (or uncivil) war in our Mail-Box, do we!

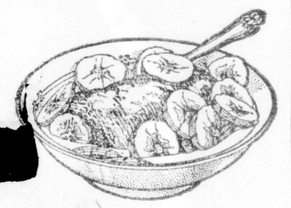
1. Yes, unless the "anyone" chances to be much older than yourself or is a noted person. Then it seems to me only a mark of respect to rise in receiving an introduction.
2. Raise the cob to the mouth with one hand only—and munch! Even the etiquette books agree that it's the only way. But by no means grasp the cob in both hands, if you want to be considered "nice."
4. In the case of rich cake, that breaks with the fork, the fingers may be used to break the piece into bites and convey them daintily to the mouth.
5. Not to a great extent—or at least it ought not to be. A wrist watch and ring or two, are all right, but many employers eye with disfavor a girl who literally "loads" herself with showy "rings and things."

Enter the Professor.

Dear Miss Grey,—I have often contemplated writing to your page, but it seems as though it was impossible. However, I have made up my mind to write now. I live, as you can see by the above address, in the capital of loyal old Bruce County. Everyone in London has without doubt heard of the 160th Bruce Battalion. Everyone, of course, agrees that it is the very best battalion ever raised in Canada, and at that I am not at all slighting other battalions. Everyone has a pride in their own, so let this statement pass unchallenged. I have three or four relatives in khaki, one of whom is in the 160th. If I was old enough, I would go, too. While the 160th was quartered in Walkerton we boys (I am only a boy of thirteen summers) had a fine time. It was great fun seeing our brave boys marching about, headed by the splendid band. We would follow them about, and as the music rose in triumphant peals we thought within us that Germany cannot long stand against this. And our simple supposition tends to be correct, for is not Germany now crying for peace? I am not for peace at present, but I hope that it will come soon; everyone does, in fact. But we know the kind of peace and the terms we want, and if we're not satisfied, why we'll just keep plugging away. In reference to my pen-name, do not think for a moment that I lay claim to a fame anywhere approaching the suggestion of the term. It was conferred on me by one whom, I think, was guided by malice in placing it upon me. I bore it as a taunt for some time, but now I think highly of it, as the one who gave it me has since become my friend, and a friend who is very dear to me. Hoping to see this soon in your columns, I am, yours truly, THE PROFESSOR.

Ans.—I like you, "Professor," and think you're a brick (is that slang?) to make friends with the boy who disliked you. Isn't it wonderful how much good we can find in people when we once remove our prejudices, and really try to like them? Some of our readers, I am afraid, will be wanting to dispute your statement as to the "best" battalion, and how undignified it would be of a "professor" to have to cat "humble-pie."

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DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"Jesus, the Life and Light of Men." John, 1., 1-18.

Golden Text—"In Him was life; and the life was the light of men." John, 1., 4.

11. Verse 5—What brought "darkness" to this world and what effect does it have upon the shining of the true light?

12. Verses 6-8—What was the prime mission of John the Baptist?

13. How can it be shown that Jesus is the true light, that lighteth every man born in this world?

RED CROSS AND C.W.C.A.

Here we are into the new year, with all its hidden roads ahead of us. There is one thing we women can be certain is on that road, however, and that is plenty of work. There are miles and miles of woolen yarn to be knit into socks, and acres and acres of grey flannel and white flannelette and white cotton to be sewn into garments for our soldiers. May we not wish each other at the opening of 1917 not a happy New Year—we Canadian women are not much concerned these days about our own happiness—but a year of willing work and whole-hearted service to our country and the cause of liberty? There are great things ahead of us in 1917. God grant that we may be great enough and unselfish enough for the tremendous tasks the new year is bringing.

Following is part of a letter from a Canadian prisoner, now in Switzerland. As the writer is able to speak freely, his information regarding the parcels sent to prisoners of war is very important:

"As regards the parcels, I should say that over 90 per cent reach their destination, so on that score I don't think you need worry. The main point is to realize that the prisoners of war are absolutely dependent upon the parcels they receive for their food. You cannot possibly imagine the amount of suffering and anxiety any delay in the arrival of our parcels entails."

He goes on to enumerate the articles of food that it is best to send. As we are not allowed to send private parcels any more the remainder of the letter is omitted. But there is enough to make every heart sore. Poor lads, just think of their desperate need when a few days' delay in the arrival of a parcel may mean starvation.

Miss Gunn is in receipt of another letter from Pte. Harry Humphreys of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, now a prisoner in Germany. He says in part:

"Dear Miss Gunn,—It gives me great pleasure to at last write you, thanking you all for the most excellent parcels. The socks are especially appreciated and I hope you will thank Miss Bryce for the gift, in fact, you must tender our sincere thanks to all who have so kindly assisted us.

"You asked me a very nice question as to whether I needed anything. We are working on the moors here, and although the work is all right, it is a terrible place for rain. If you could secure me a pair of working trousers and boots, size 8½, they would indeed be a help. Of course this is only a suggestion, and as you have already helped me a great deal I must not requisition too much. May God bless you all, and bring us to a happy reunion very soon."

Such a simple, brave letter, but how it pictures him, all unconsciously toiling on the wind-swept, rain-soaked moors, ragged and hungry, and yet merely "suggesting" to us comfortable home-people that he has not clothes to cover him! We shall hang our heads in shame at the name of Canada for all future time if we allow such boys to go unclothed and unfed. We cannot send articles of clothing nor parcels of food ourselves, but we certainly can send the money that will insure the poor fellows getting all they need from England. The hearts of the Prisoners' Club will be greatly lightened of their heavy burdens if the secretary, Miss Dorothy Gunn, 136 Kent street, London, receives generous donations in the coming year.

MARIAN KEITH,
Press-Sec.

VERSE
NEW AND OLD

THE SEVEN AGES OF THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY.

[Sam S. Stinson.]

All the world's a platter,
And all the men and women merely eaters.
They have with them always their appetites,
And one turk in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages. At first the roast,
Reposing grandly on the groaning board.
Flanked by rich dressing and cranberry sauce,
A dainty dish to set before the king;
Then the warmed-over bird, served up next day,
Lest we forget the Yuletide's merry meal;
Then the cold cuts, at luncheon and at tea,
Still succulent, if you do like cold cuts;
Next comes the stew, yclept a fricassee,
With dumplings made to fatten up the dish,
And which, forsooth, do cause us many groans
And pangs of indigestion; then croquettes
Garnished with parsley, cunningly, and mixed
With what suspiciously doth taste like veal.
And so they play their part. The sixth age shifts
Into the lean and languid turkey hash,
Reposing on a slab of soggy toast,
A bitter aftermath of glories past,
For toothless age. Last scene of all
That ends this strange, eventful history,
A skeleton, a rack of clean-picked bones,
That finds its dismal way into the soup
Of second childishness and mere oblivion,
Sans breast, sans legs, sans wings, sans everything.

FAIRLY CAUGHT.

Really, Mr. and Mrs. Wibbles were very happy together, except when an argument arose. Then Mrs. Wibbles contradicted her husband firmly and as a matter of principle.

One evening they were discussing the question of superiority of man over woman, and the lady was getting heated.

"At any rate," said her husband presently, "there is one good, sweet and perfect thing which a man can have, but which is barred to woman."

"Never!" cried Mrs. Wibbles passionately. "I deny it!" Then she asked curiously, "What do you mean?"

"A wife!" was the calm retort.

FOR THE PLANT WINDOW.

A florist says that copperas greatly increases the quantity and color of fuchsia and geranium blossoms. Dissolve a tablespoonful in a pail of water and soak the soil thoroughly. It also kills the white worm that causes so much trouble. Take care not to get it on the foliage.

To promote the growth of ferns, dilute a small quantity of sweet milk with a little water and apply to the roots not oftener than twice a week. This acts as a fertilizer, and will insure a luxurious growth to the most stubborn house fern.

To revive and help potted plants that are drooping place a teaspoon of ammonia in three quarts of water and water the plants thoroughly with this mixture.

Warm soap suds will keep bugs off house plants and make them grow very fast.

The ends of candles are useful in kindling the fire. Cut them into small pieces and distribute them among the kindling. The fire will burn up much more quickly.

LONG WAY.

He was a college professor, greatly beloved because of his kind heart, but with the common scholastic failing of being absent-minded. He visited his married niece and listened to her praise of her first-born. When she paused for breath the professor felt that he must say something.

"Can the little fellow walk?" he asked, with every appearance of interest.

"Walk?" cried the mother indignantly. "Why he's been walking now for five months."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the professor, again relapsing into abstraction. "What a long way he must have gone!"

Molly—Gertie says her suitor put his arm around her three times last night.

Cordelia—He must have a terrible long arm.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Women Wanted as Gardeners.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly allow us space in the columns of your valuable paper to speak of increased production?

The Government is anxious that this week be known as "National Service Week," are are hoping, by means of the cards that they have distributed, to obtain a census of the man-power of the Dominion.

When the man-power of the country has been ascertained, some estimate can be formed of the number of men that Canada should be able to give for military purposes, and of how much we shall be able to produce to feed and support them, and to feed and support the men and women behind the men "behind the guns."

The Women's Gardening Association (a committee of the Women's Emergency Corps) has been formed, with the one and only object of increasing production.

This is not a philanthropic idea. It is an absolute necessity. It is one of the greatest of national services, and one in which every woman can take part.

Women all hope and pray for a lasting peace; hope and pray for it so heartily that they are willing to work for it, even for some years to come.

We want to help to end this war. It is not enough to send guns and men to the front. Guns are useless without food. So thousands of our men and women are sacrificing much to become munition workers, and are giving long hours of hard work to feed the guns. Guns without ammunition are no more useless than men without food.

Do You Want Your Men to Go Hungry?

If this war is to be fought to a successful finish, we must "speed up" our production of all necessaries.

The Women's Gardening Association is here to help in this national service.

Col. A. M. Smith has kindly given us the use of the garden at Belvidere, where we hope to establish the first of our community gardens.

The president of the Agricultural College, Professor Creelman, has expressed his interest and approval, and will supply us with expert advice on the work to be done.

Now we want workers!

How many women and girls are there in London who are willing to give two mornings a week; two hours a day; whatever time they can spare (in addition to the work that most of them are already doing) to help to keep the high cost of living within reasonable limits, and to feed the fighting men?

If the women—even in small ways—can produce enough to feed the people "on the spot," the big growers can ship overseas in large quantities to relieve the pressure there, and to keep our fighting men fit.

Exercise in the open air is the best way to keep ourselves fit for whatever our chosen work may be.

Take this kind of exercise this coming summer.

Golf has risen to the dignity of a national game. But gardening is a national service. There are many of our splendid sportswomen who could swing a spade as well as they swing a club.

We hope to establish four community gardens this year, and a community shop to manage the quick sale of their produce.

But they will be no use to us, unless we have workers for them. We want offers of more land to be used in this way in the north, west and east of the city.

We want offers from workers to work them.

All such communications my be addressed to the secretary, Miss M. K. Brown, 661 Talbot street, city.

Next Monday, January 8, there will be a meeting of the Gardening Association at Cronyn Hall at 3:30 sharp. Canon Tucker has kindly consented to give an address on "Back-Yard Gardens," and the imperative need of utilizing all the space that we have.

Members and prospective members will be most welcome. Immediately after the address there will be a special business meeting.

The slogan of the Women's Gardening Association is: "Keep the Home Fields Earning."

Signed, on behalf of the association,
LOUIE M. CARLING,
President.
ANNA SHAW-WOOD,
HELEN FARNCOMB,
KATHLEEN BOWKER,
Vice-Presidents

WOMEN WORKERS.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Oh! women workers, you are inimitable. You may be weak, but in your weakness lies your strength. You may release one man, but you will captivate another. You are capricious, capable, contradictory; but always, always able to do the unexpected, and to do it well. As the man in the song says:

We all wear a smile and a little nosegay
Now the ladies have come to the office.
We never say "damn," or "get out of the way!"
Or "Give me that paper, you've had it all day!"
We bow and we smirk, we are dressy and gay,
For the ladies have come to the office.

A GRATEFUL SOLDIER.

Dear Madam, just a line to say
I had from you the other day
A pair of woolen hose,
A most appreciated gift;
They give my wearied feet a lift
And feelings of repose.
I thank you for the dental cream,
Also the soap. To me they seem
A pair of gifts well matched—
Both tucked away inside the hose;
The little card that I inclose
Was what I found attached.
I wish you years of perfect health
And heaps of pretty frocks!
I thank you for the kindly thought
Which to a footsore soldier brought
That welcome pair of socks.

POVERTY-STRICKEN.

Seeing a tramp hurrying away from a large house, a fellow professional asked him what luck he had had.

"It ain't no use askin' there," was the reply. "I just had a peep through the winder. It's a poverty-stricken house. There was actually two ladies playin' on one pianner."

Economy can be practiced in the purchasing of meat, if you instruct your butcher to cut the chops and steaks and cutlets very thin. A chop is a chop.

OPEN MEETING OF MIDDLEMISS W. I.

Members Are Warking Faithfully for Patriotic Endeavor.

The Middlemiss branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. D. McDougald, "Rosehill Farm." Eleven members were present. Coming in the holiday season the meeting was an open meeting, and a general discussion was held on war work, and ways and means of raising money for the Red Cross. It was decided to hold a bazaar in February. Ten dollars was to be sent to the Red Cross, and eighteen pounds more yarn to be ordered. Our knitters are doing good work. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Proceeds, $1.75.

Fashion's Realm

The features that one notices most strongly in the styles for the winter are, first, the one-piece dresses, which hang straight from the shoulder but are held in submission by a belt of the same material or by one of suede or leather, says McCall's Magazine.

Sometimes the straight line of the one-piece dress is interrupted before it reaches the bottom of the skirt. Just below the hips, lower sections are pleated or gathered to the side sections of the waist and form a heading of their own, as is the case in the Princes dress illustrated on the opposite page.

Then there are the blouses which are worn outside of the skirt. These are sometimes of chiffon, often of silk and batiste, and more often of heavier materials to form the blouse to a costume. This style has made the middy particularly popular and brought it up to a degree of smartness that the sport-loving blouse of a year or so ago never dreamed of. Many of these blouses are without fulness across the front and are slipped on over the head.

The skirts one sees, whether gathered, pleated or made with yokes, hang with less flare than they have for a couple of years. In other words, the new silhouette demands straighter-hanging skirts, and the demand is provided for.

Almost all dresses have collars and vests of some contrasting material, usually of white. White flannel collars, pinked or picoted around the edges, are the favorites of the moment, while satin, taffeta, Georgette crepe and batiste are stand-bys not to be disregarded.

Capes and scarfs are not to be forgotten this year. They are of velvet, satin and fur, in full, short and medium length. Plush, too, is used to make these attractive wraps, which are vastly becoming to the majority.

The change that has come about in the silhouette for winter is not revolutionary. On the contrary, it is so subtle that perhaps only the most discerning will recognize that there has been a change at all. Skirts are every bit as full as they were before and some are longer, but the exaggerated flare that marked the skirts of last winter is gone, and along with it have disappeared hoops and crinolines. In their places we have straight-hanging skirts and soft draperies, which appear in afternoon and evening dresses.

For daytime wear, the jumper dress that hangs from the shoulder has gained an enormous following. The low-waisted effect is seen in some of these models, which are frequently worn with loose girdles.

Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup

Should Be Kept Handy In Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little.

Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a 16-oz. bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of $2.

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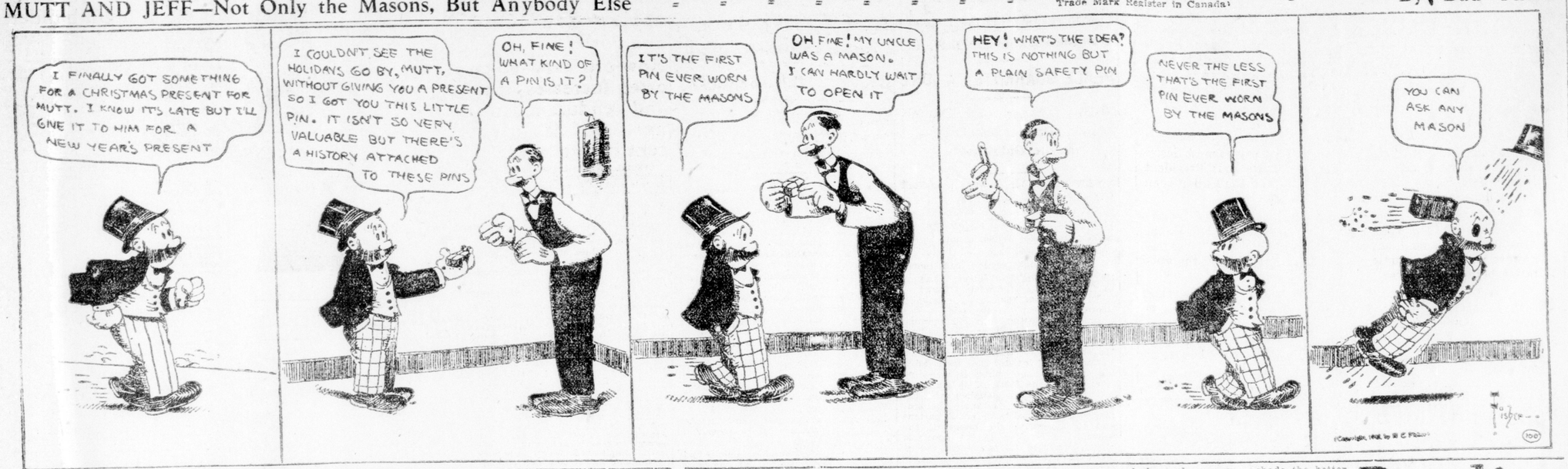
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MUTT AND JEFF—Not Only the Masons, But Anybody Else

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By "Bud" Fisher



LONDON BONSPIEL TO OPEN ON JANUARY 23

At the annual meeting of the executive of the London bonspiel, held at the Thistle Club last night, officers for the year were elected and Tuesday, January 23, named as the date of the opening of the big annual bonspiel, open to all clubs in the district.

The games will commence in the afternoon at 1:30 of the above date, the draw to be made on Monday night.

Games will be played at the Thistle and London Curling Club rinks, and in the event of a large crowd, at the Asylum rink. In all, fifteen sheets of ice will be available. Each rink will play a series of four games. All the clubs in the district will be notified at once and local curlers are looking forward to one of the biggest and best bonspiels in years.

The prizes for this event will be better than ever.

Among the trophies to be contested for are the McNee, the Tecumseh and the Bank of Toronto trophies.

The officials elected for the year are: Hon. president, Bruce Wanless; president, P. J. Fetterly; vice-president, Dr. Robinson; secretary, W. A. McCutcheon; treasurer, Dr. Wright; prize committee, W. A. McCutcheon, Dr. Wright, T. B. Fetterly and Bruce Wanless; executive committee, Dr. Robinson and H. Thrower of the Asylum Club; Thomas Gillean, Thomas Shaw, Frank Ashplant and Bruce Wanless of the London Curling Club; and A. M. Hearnan, R. D. McDonald, A. M. Trick and F. N. Allen of the Thistle Club.

LONDON CURLERS' BONSPIEL TODAY

The weekly bonspiel at the London Curling Club rink will open at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

The games will be followed by refreshments.

Notwithstanding the mild weather, the ice remains dry and solid. All members are requested to be present.

GOLDIE PRODGER PLAYED FAST GAME

Former Londoner's Work Was Feature of N. H. A. Opening.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The professional team of the 228th Battalion in the National Hockey Association defeated the Toronto here tonight by the score of 4 to 0. The score at the end of the first period stood 1 to 0, and in the second period neither team counted. In the final chapter the battalion scored three goals.

Goldie Prodger of London scored two of the battalion's goals, and was by far the most effective man on the ice. Duncan and Arthur were responsible for the other two goals. One of the largest crowds that witnessed a professional game for some time was on hand.

The Torontos bored in close, but Goaler Lockhart, for the 228th, blocked and cleared in splendid fashion. The battalion goals were all clean waist-high shots that completely fooled Nicholson. The game was very strenuous, a large number of penalties being meted out by Referee Cooper Smeaton of Montreal.

BLENHEIM HOCKEY TEAM LOSES 10 TO 7

Fast Combination for Bothwell and Thamesville in O.H.A. Schedule Game.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHEIM, Jan. 3.—One of the most interesting hockey games played here in many a day took place on the local rink last night, when the Thamesville and Bothwell combinations of the O. H. A. came over to play a schedule game. The game began fast, with the home team leading in the first half with a score of 6 to 1. The home rooters were getting very loud, but in the last half the tune changed, and the visitors won the game easily with a score of 10 to 7. Weaver of Glencoe was referee.

A large number of visitors came with the team.

The lineup was as follows:

Thamesville-Bothwell.		Blenheim
Crotty	Goal	Laird
Hicks	Point	McQualg
Trudell	Cover	Gray
Tiffin	Centre	Rutherford
Willis	Rover	Winter
Pickard	L. wing	Hawgood
Payne	R. wing	McVittie

GOING TO ENFORCE LAW AGAINST PRIZE FIGHTS

Michigan's New Governor Draws Line on Prize Fights, But Favors Bona Fide Boxing.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—"The law relative to prize fights and boxing in Michigan will be enforced. No one need question how I stand on the matter or as to what will be done."

This is Governor A. E. Sleeper's attitude toward ring contests, and it means that no boxing bill will get by him while he is governor.

"There is no sense on the part of public officials in wiring me as to what ought to be done. They can read the statutes, and it's up to them to do what they have sworn to do. I intend to see that the law is enforced. I see no excuse for prize fights. They benefit no one; many people who ought not to spend money on them, and they tend to become rallying points for a certain sporty class, which is not a good thing.

"I have not been notified as to what Sheriff Berry did in Grand Rapids. If the affair there was within the law, that ends it. If not, it's going to be up to him. I have not had time to learn just what the law does and does not permit, therefore I can't give an opinion. Boxing, as boxing, such as we used to do when kids, I've no objection to."

HOCKEY GAMES POSTPONED.

The hockey games which were to have been played at the Simcoe rink last night were postponed, as the ice was too soft to play.

The games will be played at the end of the season, but otherwise the schedule will be played as drawn up. There will be two Anglican Church League games and a Liberal Club Booster game on Friday night.

'Mooney' Gibson Arranges With John McGraw To Catch or Coach Pitchers



Advertiser Illustrations.

Former Mainstay of the Pittsburg Pirates Slated for a Berth With Giants.

George Gibson, former catcher and mainstay for the Pittsburg Pirates, has come to terms with John McGraw of the New York Giants, and will coach the Giants' pitchers in case he is unable to catch steady.

Until Gibson is restored to the good graces of organized baseball it will be impossible for the Giants to sign him to a contract. At present George is on the suspended list. It will be necessary to have the national commission restore the player to eligibility before the New York Club may barter for his services. This, however, is more or less a matter of formality, as Gibson committed no grave offence against baseball law.

McGraw Wanted George.

New York gained title to Gibson late last summer. McGraw was the only National League manager who refused to pass up the catcher when Barney Dreyfuss asked for waivers. Gibson refused to report to the Giants at a time when McGraw's team was sorely in need of assistance. He claimed the Pittsburg ownership had assured him he might have his unconditional release. The transaction cost the Giants the waiver price of $2,500. When it found it was left heading the bag Gibson immediately was placed on the suspended list.

Mooney No Gamble.

Gibson, perhaps the foremost "ironman" among catchers of the past decade, assured McGraw today that he had plenty of good baseball left in him. He is anxious to go to Marlin to prove the fact. McGraw doubtless will make room for the catcher who worked behind the bat through every championship game of the Pirates several years ago.

Even if Gibson is not able to effect a real come-back he should be of great assistance to McGraw as coach of the battery material. Wilbert Robinson acted in such a capacity for several years, three consecutive pennants rewarded the experiment. After Robinson came Charles (Red) Dooin. He was sent to Rochester late last season. He will probably manage the Bronchos in 1917. As a pure gamble Gibson seems a better prospect than most minor league catchers. As a coach he is no gamble at all.

McGraw, by the way, is planning to leave for Cuba the end of the week. He will be accompanied by Traffic Manager Eddie Brannick. Mac has mailed all his contracts. If the unsigned players refuse to accept the figures he will let John B. Foster do all the worrying.

GALT WON EASILY FROM WATERLOO

Walker, of Soldiers' Team, Starred for Battalion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WATERLOO, Jan. 3.—The first O. H. A. game of the season here tonight resulted in a 6 to 2 victory for Galt, 122nd Battalion, over the locals on heavy ice. The game was clean and fast, very few penalties being handed out. Both teams lacked team work, but the 122nd Battalion team were all individually fast. The locals lack practice.

Walker of the soldiers was the fastest man on the ice. Both goaltenders were good. In the first session the 122nd boys pushed across three, while the locals failed to tally.

In the second frame the soldiers got two more and Waterloo scored once. In the last innings the going was fast and the puck changed hands often. Both notched one goal in this frame. Kinder of Preston handled the game entirely satisfactory.

The teams lined up as follows:

122nd Battalion.		Waterloo.
Anderson	Goal	Bowman
Parlett	R. defence	Quinn
Grant	L. defence	Weber
Walker	Rover	Stumpf
L. Christenson	Centre	Cote
W. Christenson	L. wing	Jacobi
Wilson	R. wing	Weselon

COMMISSION TO HELP THE MINOR LEAGUES

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3. — President A. R. Tearney of the Three-I League held another conference with the members of the national commission as individuals, today, and announced that he had been promised substantial assistance from the ruling body of baseball in his effort to put the minor leagues upon a sound financial basis.

TORONTO BALL CLUB SIGNS AN OUTFIELDER

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The Toronto ball club has secured "Ded" E. D. McPherson of Boston, an outfielder, from the Pittsburg National League team. McPherson is a college product, a football and track performer, six feet in height, and a left-handed batter and thrower. He broke into professional ball three seasons ago and has played in the New England and Carolina Leagues. Last season in the former circuit he batted .416.

20 RINKS IN THE WARREN THOMSON TROPHY DRAW

Large Number of Thistle Curlers Will Start In Competition.

At the Thistle Club last night the draw was made for rinks to compete for the Warren-Thomson trophy, the competition to open in a few days at the Thistle Club rink.

The following is a list of the twenty rinks included in the draw:

Rink No. 1.	Rink No. 2.
W. W. Nobbs	E. W. Cairns
W. J. Anderson	L. Johnston
A. E. Chapman	R. D. McDonald
F. N. Allen, sk. Play 10, 6, 17, 12	G. H. Backus, sk. Play 3, 20, 4, 10
Rink No. 3.	Rink No. 4.
G. Copeland	Geo. Nichol
P. Powell	G. L. Spry
F. L. Willgoose	H. S. McKellar
F. P. Betts, sk. Play 2, 19, 6, 13	A. E. Barbour, sk. Play 7, 18, 2, 20
Rink No. 5.	Rink No. 6.
W. H. Rath	P. Ashplant
M. S. Aikenhead	O. C. Barrie
G. C. English	H. H. McCall
J. H. Cameron, sk. Play 8, 13, 9, 15	P. B. Fetterly, sk. Play 18, 5, 2, 14
Rink No. 7.	Rink No. 8.
W. H. Huyck	G. G. Granger
Dr. E. P. Smith	W. H. Rhodes
A. Scheidling	F. G. Browne
G. Gibson, sk. Play 4, 17, 13, 16	R. W. Glover, sk. Play 5, 10, 12, 9
Rink No. 9.	Rink No. 10
W. E. Robinson	Ben Brick
G. McCormick	H. J. McCallum
W. G. Murray	J. C. McDonald
A. M. Hearnan, sk. Play 18, 15, 5, 8	E. L. Morren, sk. Play 1, 8, 11, 2
Rink No. 11.	Rink No. 12
G. Granger	R. Munro
J. K. H. Pope	W. E. Manness
W. E. Mortimore	Wm. Turnbull
C. K. Bluett, sk. Play 12, 18, 10, 19	W. M'Cutcheon, sk. Play 11, 14, 3, 1
Rink No. 13.	Rink No. 14.
Geo. Stark	J. E. Steele
G. E. Coombs	W. B. Gillespie
N. H. Keene	Howard Harty
A. D. McLean, sk. Play 6, 5, 7, 2	A. J. McGuffin, sk. Play 17, 12, 16, 4
Rink No. 15.	Rink No. 16.
Rev. W. J. Knox	Hugh Rennie
Alex Purdom	C. E. German
R. Youngs	W. S. Lashbrook
John Purdom, sk. Play 20, 9, 19, 3	C. S. Smallman, sk. Play 13, 4, 14, 7
Rink No. 17.	Rink No. 18.
Robt. Green	Geo. Detler
A. J. Smith	H. Owens
Wm. Smith	W. D. Beamer
S. D. Swift, sk. Play 14, 7, 1, 15	C. Sterling, sk. Play 9, 11, 20, 17
Rink No. 19.	Rink No. 20.
Geo. Lethbridge	J. T. Doherty
J. W. Firth	J. Dodds
R. Hamilton	J. Lashbrook
W. T. Strong, sk. Play 16, 3, 15, 11	A. M. Trick, sk. Play 15, 2, 16, 4

PLAY STRATFORD TONIGHT.

KITCHENER, Jan. 3.—The intermediate hockey team goes to Stratford on Thursday to play its first game with the Classic City boys, in the opening of the Intermediate League. The boys are in good shape, and the hockey record which this has will be maintained.

GRAND CIRCUIT OUTLOOK IS THE BEST IN YEARS

Several Classy Trotters Are in Sight for 1917 Big Stake Events.

With such a cluster of star trotters for 1917 stake events as are in the spotlight, a greater volume of real sport on the grand circuit is looked for the coming season than featured the campaign of 1916.

A series of remarkable trotting duels occured on the grand circuit in the past season between the peerless Mabel Trask and the speedy St. Frisco. These sterling trotters furnished rare entertainment wherever they met, but they outclassed their rivals. From the present outlook it seems probable there will be three or four, and possibly five or six, trotters so well matched that the plums of the coming season will be well distributed.

Several Trotters Loom Up as Important

Trotters that loom up as leading contenders for the 1917 campaign are Lucille Spier, 2:03¼; Busy's Lassie, 2:06¾; Don Chenault, Wilkes Brewer, 2:03½; Al Mack, 2:07¾; Peter Mc, 2:03½; Royal Mc, 2:09¼; The Royal Knight, 2:08, and Baron Robin Hood.

There are several other good trotters that may be seen in the grand circuit stakes, but they have not shown as much class as those mentioned. Among these might be mentioned Ima Jay, Bacelli, Charley Rex, Allie Watts, W. J. Leyburn, Blanch Carter, Bingen Silk, Virginia Barnette, Elnville, Baron Frisco and a few others.

With such a list to vie for honors, it is reasonable to look for a string of sparkling contests on the big line in the rich trotting classics.

For these events Walter Cox, the New Hampshire trainer who piloted Mabel Trask to leading money winning honors this year, will have the 4-year-old Busy's Lassie, a mare owned by Barton Pardee, Atlantic City, owner of Mabel Trask. Busy's Lassie raced a few times last season, showing 2:05½ speed in her races, and the only reason she was not raced more was that Cox did not want to make her ineligible for 1917 stakes.

Many thought Busy's Lassie as good a trotter as Mabel Trask. Pardee refused $30,000 for her.

Lucille Spier's record of 2:03¼ was taken in a trial against time at Lexington. She had previously earned a mark of 2:06¼ on a half-mile track and proved herself a game race mare. In view of these performances she looks to have even a shade the better of Busy's Lassie.

Peter Chenault has raced successfully for two years, although he is only 4 years old. Last fall he worked two miles close to 2:05 when the weather was not conducive to speed. He is a well-bred trotter and appears to have a good chance.

Al Mack Shows Up Well.

Al Mack is a little trotter that has shown great speed and racing ability. He has been raced by Budd Murray, who drove him to several world record performances on the half-mile tracks of New York. However, Al Mack must be called a flash, as his form varies considerably.

Wilkes Brewer has raced on the half-mile tracks, but horsemen think her such a great trotter they pin much faith in her ability to race well on the mile tracks.

Peter Mc has the speed. This he showed a year ago when he trotted in 2:03¼. His feet troubled him and prevented his starting in any races. He may surprise by showing well the coming season.

Royal Mc was purchased by Tom Murphy at Columbus after he had taken a record of 2:09¼ in his first start on a mile track. Baron Robin Hood is only 3 years old, but he showed that he could trot in 2:06 so easily at Lexington last fall that J. D. Callery, Pittsburg, paid a big price for him. The Royal Knight was purchased by the Pastime stable at Lexington after he had trotted in 2:05½ in an exhibition mile.

From this brief resume of the flock of entrants for the big stakes, it is seen many fast miles are to be trotted the coming season.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Holiday football games played New Year's Day, and only now reported, resulted as follows:

Lancashire Section.

Blackburn 1, Burnley 4.
Blackpool 0, Southport 2.
Bolton 0, Oldham 3.
Everton 5, Stockport 2.

Midland Section.

Sheffield Wed. 2, Rotherham 2.

Northern Union.

Barrow 29, Wigan 0.
Rochdale 16, Bradford 0.
Swinton 8, Salford 0.
Oldham 16, Broughton 5.
St. Helen's 15, St. Helen's Rec. 0.
Warrington 0, Runcorn 6.
Halifax 7, Huddersfield 2.

In the Scottish League these games were played yesterday.

Celtic 0, Clyde C. 1.
Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 1.
Third Lanark 1, Dumbarton 1.
Morton 2, Kilmarnock 1.
Hearts 3, Hamilton 1.
Dundee 3, Hibernians 1.
Motherwell 1, Airdrieonians 0.
Ayr United 2, Falkirk 3.
Raith Rovers 3, Aberdeen 0.

$30,000 OFFERED DARCY FOR A TEN-ROUND BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Thirty thousand dollars was added today to the fast growing pile of offers to Les Darcy for his first fight in this country. John Reisler of the Harlem Sporting Club offered this amount for a ten-round bout with the winner of the Welnert-Miske bout, scheduled for January 12.

EASY FOR OTTAWA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Ottawa won from Wanderers here tonight in the regular N. H. A. fixture by a score of 10 to 5. The game was uninteresting, Ottawa having much the better of the play. It was quite rough at times. Girard and Nighbor of the Ottawas requiring the services of a doctor to fix up their cuts.

FAMOUS HORSEMAN DEAD.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 3. — James J. Douglas, a picturesque figure of leading harness race tracks a decade ago, died at his country home near here today after a short illness.

"Colonel" Douglas, as he was widely known, was 77 years old.

He was one of the leading spirits in bringing Douglas Park, a Louisville racecourse, into existence more than twenty years ago.

Bowling



CITY LEAGUE

The Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Has Beens	21	9	.700
Marconis	21	12	.636
Nationals	17	13	.567
Brunswicks	15	15	.500
St. Peter's	11	14	.440
Blue Labels	8	28	.222

THREE FOR MARCONIS.

In an interesting class A bowling match which was played last evening at the National alleys the Marconis whitewashed the Blue Labels by taking three strings from the latter.

"Soup" Mascari and Dick Catalano tied for the highest total score with 562, while the former made the highest individual score with 211.

The teams and scores:

Marconis—				
D. Catalano	192	169	201—	562
	96	116	187—	399
P. Mascari	184	198	177—	559
J. Catalano	187	180	157—	524
T. Mascari	211	187	164—	562
	—	—	—	—
Totals	870	850	836—	2556
Blue Labels—				
Yohn	152	194	171—	517
Crawford	198	168	143—	509
Lawson	96	116	137—	349
Pense	160	150	178—	488
Shaw	178	166	152—	496
	—	—	—	—
Totals	774	794	791—	2359

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

The Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Empire Brass	11	1	.917
Hymans	8	4	.667
Murrays	7	5	.583
Whites	7	5	.583
Scott-Chamberlain	6	6	.500
McClarys	3	6	.333
Cowans	1	8	.111
Blue Labels	1	8	.111

DOUBLE WIN FOR WHITES.

Whites took two out of three games from McClarys last night in the Manufacturers' League.

Gallagher won the honors of the night by making the highest total score with 500, and the highest individual score with 200.

The teams and scores:

McClarys—				
Young	113	101	157—	371
McNeil	121	119	165—	405
Holmes	113	121	119—	353
Arnott	137	132	134—	403
Ross	176	128	138—	442
	—	—	—	—
Totals	660	601	713—	1974
Whites—				
Gallagher	159	151	200—	500
Williams	116	124	102—	342
Brown	163	113	130—	406
Rockwood	117	136	123—	376
Gower	117	150	103—	370
	—	—	—	—
Totals	672	674	658—	2004

COMMENT

WHAT'S THE USE.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
That the Blue Labels have lost again,
It will not disturb my slumbers,
I have grown so used to pain.

With a couple of new men Manager Shaw should start a winning streak. He had three men with 500 scores last night.

WANTED—Someone to stop the Marconis and Has Beens from winning too many games.

The Marconis had to play with four men last night, and then they won three games.

Gallagher played a splendid game last night in the Manufacturers' League.

REAL WAR.

They talk of war in Mexico,
Of wild and wanton slaughter;
Of battles of the Hoang-Ho,
Where blood flows free as water.

But warfare looks more gentle than
A morn in winter weather,
When Blue Label fan and Marconi fan
Rile up and come together.

KITCHENER TRIMMED GUELPH NATIONALS

Visitors Unusually Fast on Ice and in Play.

GUELPH, Jan. 3.—In the first hockey game of the season played here tonight the Guelph Nationals, in a junior O. H. A. match, were outplayed and outskated by the fast Kitchener team in all three periods, the final score being Kitchener 12, Guelph 1.

In the first session the speed and combination work of the visitors completely dazzled the locals. Guelph's only score was made in the second period. Line-up:

Guelph.		Kitchener.
Nunnan	goal	Huehnegard
Henry	r. defence	Newak
Ogg (capt.)	l. "	Selling (capt)
Rowe	r. wing	Hunenberg
Hood	l. wing	Sattler
C. Henry	centre	Schnarr
Jones	rover	Jamieson

Referee—Geo. Nunnan.

CARPENTIER'S FIRST BOUT SINCE WAR'S BEGINNING

The Idol of France Appears in Match for Benefit of Red Cross.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and the idol of France, returned to the roped arena for the first time since the call to the colors resounded over Europe more than two years ago. He sparred in an exhibition bout at the Trocadero in the city with Fernand Campagne for the benefit of the French Red Cross, and easily outpointed his opponent.

Carpentier gave a remarkable exhibition of skill, taking into consideration the fact that he has not had a glove on since he responded to the call of his country. The sterner work of fighting in the trenches or guiding a monoplane over the lines of the enemy at a low altitude to direct French artillery fire has not affected his nerves, it would seem. He moved around with Campagne as gracefully as ever, and timed his blows as perfectly as when he was fighting his way up to the heights in the squared circle.

Negotiations are now on for a match between Carpentier and Bombardier Wells, the British boxing champion. The Paris newspaper Le Sport is promoting the affair, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross funds.

Louis de Ponthieu, who is famed in France, England and America through his skill with the gloves, beat Marcel Denis at the benefit with Carpentier and Campagne.

REINDER A. WOLTERS, PITCHER, IS DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 3. — Reinder A. Wolters, 40 years ago a widely-known baseball pitcher, died at his home here today at the age of 71 years. He is said to have been the first pitcher to shut out a team without a hit, setting that record in a game with Chicago here on July 16, 1870. He began his baseball career as a member of the Irvingtons, a professional club, and afterwards pitched for the Mutuals, one of the first clubs to represent New York. In games with the famous Red Stockings of Cincinnati and other clubs in 1866. He ended his baseball career in 1871.

CANADIENS BEAT QUEBEC

Home Team Was Weak In Centre Ice

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—The hockey match here tonight between Quebec and Canadiens was won by the latter by a score of 4 to 2. The game was a fairly fast one and free from roughness. Quebec did their best work in the first period. The Canadiens seemed to use better judgment. Quebec was somewhat weak in the centre ice.

GAME WAS CANCELLED.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 3. — Owing to soft ice the O. H. A. junior game scheduled for the Mason arena tonight with the Tillsonburg team was postponed.

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POLICE COURT CASES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ROW AT KITCHENER

Thorough Investigation Being Made by Authorities.

NIGHT GUARD DOUBLED

Citizens Annoyed at Galt's Effort to Become County Seat.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, Jan. 3. — Toronto, Ottawa and London authorities are at present quietly making a most thorough investigation into the recent unpleasant happenings, and it is claimed that the result from evidence which they have in hand will make most interesting reading. It is expected police court cases will follow.

There is a strong belief prevalent tonight, and friends of the new Citizens' League strongly assert, that no attempt will be made by the council on the name-changing question, and that the word "Berlin" is out of the question should the question be ever brought up again.

Annoyed at Galt.

The agitation which is on foot in Galt to have that town made the county town, and the offices moved there, is considered a most unfriendly act, which is uncalled for, and is not likely to receive much consideration by the county council at the meeting two weeks hence. This city was named the county seat in 1854.

It is reported tonight that one of the first items of business that the new city council will transact will be the passing of a resolution instructing the city solicitor to issue a writ for libel against a Toronto morning newspaper for a large amount.

The alleged libel on the city is said to be contained in an article in Tuesday morning's paper, in reference to an insult to the British flag, which it is claimed by citizens never took place. An officer of the Citizens' League said:

Get Wrong Impression.

"There has been too much sent out to the outside press which has proven a detriment to the city, and the Canadian public have a wrong impression of this city as a result."

"What other business is proposed?" queried the reporter.

"Why," said he, "there will be another resolution asking for the reorganization of the city police force."

The city is still in charge of Mayor Hett, and on account of the depredation on the News-Record building last night, he instructed Capt. Carment of the 122nd Muskoka Battalion picket to double the guard tonight. Chief O'Neill, in the absence of Provost Marshal Osborne, confirmed this information.

Pres. Wilson Now Knows Teutons' Peace Conditions, Says Hungarian Ex-Premier

LONDON, Jan. 3.—"President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic allies and the Entente powers can learn what they are from him," Count Julius Andrassy, formerly premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting in a dispatch from Budapest forwarded to the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam. The statement attributed to Count Andrassy was made in a New Year's speech. He said:

"As the Entente alleges that our peace proposal was only a manoeuvre and was not made with any earnest desire to bring about peace, I am able to declare that President Wilson now knows our peace conditions and the Entente can learn them from that source."

The version of the Budapest dispatch received by the Reuter Telegram Company via Amsterdam quotes Count Andrassy as saying that the peace conditions of the central powers will be communicated to President Wilson, the quotation being as follows:

"If the Entente reject our peace offer only because they maintain that our offer is not honestly meant, but is merely a manoeuvre, and that they cannot enter into negotiations before knowing our conditions, they can learn these from President Wilson, to whom they will be communicated."

PRESIDENT'S CHIEF ADVISER PAYS VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE COINCIDENT WITH BIG NEWS

Comes at Time When It Is Reported President Has Central Powers' Terms and When Confidential Advices Are Received From Entente Powers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt here today of confidential advices giving the broad outlines of the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, proposing a discussion of peace terms, Col. E. M. House, the president's friend and adviser, arrived at the White House. The colonel's last visit was followed by the dispatch of the president's note.

At the same time, press dispatches from London told of a speech by Count Julius Andrassy, former premier of Hungary, stating that the central powers had given or would give President Wilson a statement of their peace terms, and that the Entente Allies could obtain them from him.

Has Mind Still Open.

Officials at the White House and the state department would not discuss these developments, further than to say definitely that no further move on the part of the American Government would be determined until the Entente reply was received. It was said that the president still has his mind open on the question.

It was not disclosed whether the administration considers that the unfavorable action of the Entente has left the way open for the confidential exchange of terms between the opposing groups of nations. In view of the delicate nature of the negotiations extreme secrecy is being observed by the few officials in close touch with the situation.

Thinks Moves Helpful.

Both in German and Entente circles pessimism over the outlook was expressed. The president, however, was understood to think that the moves already made will be helpful ultimately, regardless of the immediate consequences.

It generally is expected that after the receipt of the reply of the Entente Allies President Wilson will communicate again with both sides.

Several days ago it was stated authoritatively that Germany was ready, should it be necessary to keep the road to peace open, to make known confidentially the terms of the central powers to the president. It also was indicated that Germany further might permit the terms to be transmitted in confidence to the Entente Allies.

ROOSEVELT ASSAILS WOODROW, ADVISING NOTE'S WITHDRAWAL

Comfort and Aid Only Given Oppressor of Belgium.

PEACE GUARANTEE A JOKE

Wilson, Baker and Daniels Held Up to Ridicule as Peace Guarantors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The New York Sun this morning says:

"Former President Theodore Roosevelt last night gave out a statement attacking President Wilson's note to the belligerent nations and describing the "prophetic insight which conscienceless gamblers of Wall Street" had as to the handling of foreign affairs.

Colonel Roosevelt, in analyzing President Wilson's note, said it was untimely, irritating and dangerous; that it was immoral and misleading, placing the country in a false light. He showed that while the note said the nations all insisted they were fighting for the same thing, it made no reference to the trials of Belgium.

Colonel Roosevelt laughed at the president's plan to guarantee the protection of the rights of small nations and to guarantee the peace of the world. He laughed at the spectacle of the president trying by the aid of Messrs. Baker and Daniels to guarantee the peace of any nation, saying it was "as comic as anything ever written by Artemus Ward," and that it should be interpreted "in a strictly Pickwickian sense."

"The president," said Colonel Roosevelt, "assures the world that at some unnamed date in the hereafter the American people intend to safeguard the rights of small nations against big and ruthless nations which assail them. Unless this is sheer hypocrisy, let the president begin now, and in such case let him promptly withdraw this note in which comfort and aid have been given only to the oppressor of Belgium, and in which he has not dared to say one word on behalf of the rights of Belgium."

SEE DANGER OF INTERFERENCE IN PLANS OF ALLIES

British Papers Fear American Support to Wilson.

AN UNHAPPY SITUATION

London Post Frank In Its Statement to Neutrals on Peace Note Stand.

London, Jan. 4.—Further criticisms of President Wilson's note are printed in some of the morning papers in connection with Spain's refusal of the overtures from Washington and the impending reply of the Entente. The Times says editorially:

"The wise and dignified action of the Spanish Government and the significant attitude of Holland and the principal republics of South America, show that independent neutrals are not all prepared to follow President Wilson's ill-considered lead. His note affords a great opportunity for laying our ends before Americans in words which cannot be misunderstood. We trust it will be greatly used so that the contrast between our union and the ends of our enemies stands out sharp and clear in American eyes as a contrast between the cause of freedom and the cause of bondage stood in ours when Lincoln involved upon his abolition edict the considered judgment of mankind."

Objects Nothing to Wilson.

The Morning Post animadverts on what it calls President Wilson's apparent anxiety for peace on any terms.

"The objects for which the war is being fought," says the Morning Post, "seem nothing to him. He takes the impartial view that both sides claim to be right, and both profess to be fighting for the same objects. The validity of these claims and professions he does not trouble to consider."

Referring to Spain's reply the Post says: "The Government of Spain may be supposed to understand better the realities of the situation since it is not only less remote from the struggle, but inspired by principles which are probably somewhat nearer to reality."

Citing its Washington advices that there is a strong feeling in the United States in support of President Wilson the Post sees a danger that this sentiment may drive the president into action injurious to the interests of the Allies.

Trying to Interfere.

"There is danger of an attempt," it says, "to interfere with the means the Allies are using to attain their end. Such an attempt might lead to a most unhappy situation. For neutrals to renounce the custom of supplying belligerent nations with munitions in the ordinary course of trade would be a breach of neutrality, and would in fact be an act of war in disguise. It is, therefore, important that neutrals should realize not only the possible, but the logical consequences of such action."

After expressing the hope that it is impossible for the United States and the Allies to come to blows, the Post concludes: "All that need be said is that the Allies are as anxious for peace as President Wilson, but cannot tolerate intervention at a moment when intervention means victory for Germany."

OFFICERS CENSURED, SOCIETY LEADER IS SCORED BY INQUIRY

Scandal Growing Out of a Woman's Influence Probed.

BEGAN OVER SERGEANT

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Condemned Severely by Investigating Officers.

London, Jan. 3.—An army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman is described in the report of a court of inquiry issued tonight, and Mrs. Cornwallis-West, wife of Colonel William Cornwallis-West, and mother of the Princess of Pless and of the Duchess of Westminster, is officially severely censured.

The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal member of Parliament for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, who died last August, demanded an inquiry in the House of Commons into this matter, and was seconded by Irish members, who declared that a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed that the officer was Lieut. Patrick Barrett, of the Welsh Fusiliers.

According to a statement in the House of Commons before recess, he was completely exonerated, his commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Delme-Radcliffe, was removed from his command, and Gen. Sir John Cowans was censured, but was retained because of his good work.

Gen. Owen Thomas, who was also concerned, was vindicated.

A Sergeant in 1915.

Barrett was a sergeant in the Welsh Fusiliers. Col. Delme-Radcliffe and other officers recommended him for a commission late in 1915, and his claims were supported by Col. and Mrs. Cornwallis-West and several prominent civilians.

"Probably before this time, and certainly later," says the report, "Mrs. Cornwallis-West began to take more than an ordinary interest in Mr. Barrett, to which he consistently failed to respond. Eventually he wrote her in February last a letter of remonstrance, which she placed in the hands of his commanding officers."

Censured Without Hearing.

Barrett was severely censured by his commander without the opportunity of stating his case. Soon after that he was transferred to another battalion on he demands of Mrs. Cornwallis-West. Gen. Cowans, who aided the Cornwallis-Wests in securing Barrett's transfer, is censured for interfering with discipline. Gen. W. H. MacKinnon, who was also concerned in the correspondence, is criticized for interfering with the affairs of the western command, after he relinquished his command, but is not disciplined, because he has since retired.

The court of inquiry, which consisted of Field Marshal Sir Wm. Nicholson, formerly chief of general staff; Major-Gen. Lord Cheylesmore, Justice Sir James Richard Atkin, and the Right Hon. Donald MacLean, M.P. for Peebles and Selkirk, reports regarding Mrs. Cornwallis-West:

Vindictive, Untruthful Woman.

"We have no doubt that her injudicious boasting of the power she wielded at the war office—which was confirmed to an appreciable extent by the wording of some of Sir John Cowans' letters—was calculated to bring him and the administration at the war office into disrepute. We feel obliged to record our opinion that this lady's conduct, as revealed in this case, has been highly discreditable, both in her behavior towards Second Lieut. Barrett before his letter of the 14th of February, in her vindictive attempts to injure him afterwards, and in the untruthful evidence she gave before us.

"It appeared in the evidence that this lady holds positions of some importance in the county of Denbighshire, in various associations of a public character for assisting in war work. In our opinion it is to be regretted that she should hold such positions."

This Case Unfounded.

The court also investigated reports that Gen. Owen Thomas, who took a prominent part in recruiting in Wales, was transferred from the command of a Welsh brigade to a lesser command through Mrs. Cornwallis-West's influence. This proved to be unfounded, but due "to an unfortunate sequence of events and the ambiguous wording of certain official letters."

The report says that Col. Wynne Edwards reflected on Gen. Thomas, who is a brigade commander, in a letter to Mrs. Cornwallis-West, "with the apparent object of exalting his own qualifications for post of same." Mrs. Cornwallis-West sent the letter to Gen. Cowans with a postscript which he forwarded to Lieut.-Gen. Sir William Pitcairn Campbell, of the war office, advising him to keep an eye on Edwards, and expressing a high opinion of him.

Lord French Criticised.

The report calls attention to the fact that it is contrary to the regulations for a war office official to enter into private correspondence on official matters, and also says:

"Regret is expressed that a letter sent by Lord French to the war office was so ambiguously worded as to be capable of misconstruction. In any case, a portion of the letter was in the nature of an adverse report on Brigadier-General Owen Thomas, and should have been communicated to that officer at that time. It is also regarded as unfortunate that Lord French should have concurred in the terms of the war office letter of July 29 to Brigadier-General Thomas, which letter must have confirmed the latter's suspicion of sinister influence."

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SPECIAL NOTE.—Dr. E. Sauer, a physician who has studied widely in both this country and Europe, has been specially employed to make a thorough investigation into the real secret of the great strength, power and endurance of Jess Willard, and the marvelous value of nuxated iron as a strength builder.

NEW YORK.—Upon being interviewed at his apartment in the Colonial Hotel, Mr. Willard said: "Yes, I have a chemist with me to study the values of different foods and products as to their power to produce great strength and endurance, both of which are so necessary in the prize ring. On his recommendation I have often taken nuxated iron, and I have particularly advocated the free use of iron by all those who wish to obtain great physical and mental power. Without it I am sure that I would never have been able to whip Jack Johnson so completely and easily as I did, and while training for my bout with Frank Moran, I regularly took nuxated iron, and I am certain that it was a most important factor in my winning so easily. I shall train for all my bouts with nuxated iron." Continuing, Dr. Sauer said: "Mr. Willard's case is only one of hundreds which I could cite from my own personal experience which proves conclusively the astonishing power of nuxated iron to restore strength and vitality even in most complicated chronic conditions."

Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health, at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50, after taking Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and hi fice beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved

Says Iron is greatest of all strength builders.

who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more or less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient of iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again, and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time, simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated, like nuxated iron, if you wish it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M.D.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks, provided their case has no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed by Standard Drug Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

Two Zeppelins Go Up in Smoke

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Two zeppelins have been destroyed at Tondern, Schleswig, by a fire due to defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Ribe, Jutland, Stifts Tidende.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN STEAMSHIP DEAL

St. John Corporation To Be Reorganized by Bankers.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 3.—Millions of dollars worth of steamships, wharf and warehouse property was disposed of today, when the fleet of steamers, landing places and leases of the Eastern Steamship Corporation, in the hands of received, were sold under foreclosure proceedings for $3,366,000, the purchasers assuming the liabilities of the concern.

The vast properties in St. John, Main, Massachusetts and New York were bid in by Joe A. Downs of Hayden, Stone & Company, bankers, of Boston, New York and Montreal, representing a company of shareholders and bondholders which will reorganize the corporation.

The steamers Calvin Austin, Governor Dingley, Governor Cobb and North Star, of the international division (Boston-St. John) were among the vessels sold.

The sale also included a large interest in the Boston and Yarmouth Steamship Company, amounting to $335,000, the par value of 6,700 shares held by the Eastern Corporation.

INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA AND JAPAN REPLY TO CANADA

Heartily Reciprocate Pledges of Loyalty to Allied Cause.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The following replies from the Governments of various of the other overseas dominions to New Year messages from Canada have been received:

From His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, to the Governor-General:

"Tokio, Jan. 3, 1917.

"His majesty the emperor has received with deep satisfaction your telegram of seasonable greetings on behalf of the Government of Canada, and commands me to express to your grace his sincere acknowledgments. The appreciation by the Canadian people of the attitude of Japan as a faithful ally of the British Empire is very welcome and highly valued. The emperor is convinced that the efforts in which Canada is so nobly participating will result in permanent benefit to the world.

(Signed) "MOTONO."

From the Viceroy of India to the governor-general:

"Viceroy's Camp, Barrackpore, Jan. 3, 1917.

"On behalf of the Government and people of India, I thank you for the good wishes and for the gracious message of appreciation which you convey. In the effort and sacrifices which lie before us, before peace can come, India will be found to be side by side with Canada, whose sons have played a glorious part in defending the Empire.

(Signed) "VICEROY."

"Pretoria, Jan. 3, 1917.

"Your telegram, 1st January. Am requested to convey thanks of the Government of the Union of South Africa to the Government and people of Canada for their kind greetings, which are heartily reciprocated.

(Signed) "BUXTON."

11 KILLED, 40 INJURED IN EDINBURGH WRECK

EDINBURGH, Jan. 3.—Eleven persons were killed and 40 injured today when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year holiday collided with a switch engine ten miles outside the city.

NATIONAL SERVICE ENVELOPES OPENED AND READ PUBLICLY

Protest in Quebec That They Should Be Sealed.

JOKES PASSED ON INCOME

"Postie's" Act Causes Several Citizens to Destroy Cards After Signing.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—Criticism of the manner in which national service cards are handled after they are signed is heard all over the city. The people say sealed envelopes should be provided, because their answers are openly read by postmen in public.

One instance in particular is pointed out. This afternoon two postmen who had collected filled-in cards were openly reading the answers of this and that citizen, joking about his salary and obligations.

Protests were heard in the street car where this scene occurred, and many passengers who had already filled in their cards openly tore them to bits, saying they did not care to have the information about their revenues, obligations and their attitude toward national service openly circulated and exhibited.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE ON LEFT BANK OF TIGRIS

Despite Bad Weather and Terrible Ground British Go Ahead.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Some further progress has been made by the British on the Tigris front, where offensive operations recently were resumed after a long period of quiet during the hot weather. The following official report from this front was given out here today:

"Since December 26 operations on the Tigris front have been impeded by heavy rain, which has fallen almost daily and reduced the ground to a morass. In spite of these adverse conditions further progress has been made on the left bank of the Tigris, east of Kut-el-Amara."

"PEACE AT ANY COST" NOW ENEMY'S SLOGAN

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Daily News analyzing the comments in the German newspapers on the Entente reply, and citing reports of the sufferings of the peoples of the central powers, sees indications that the central powers do not regard the prospect of negotiations as ended and comes to the conclusion that the time is fast approaching when they must have peace at any cost. It finds confirmation of this in Count Andrassy's statement, saying:

"Whatever the motives for the decision of the central powers to submit their peace terms to President Wilson, it becomes more imperative for the Allies to make a clear, a full and temperate statement of their terms in their reply to the president."

NORWAY CABINET CRISIS OVER BRITISH EMBARGO

CHRISTIANIA, via London, Jan. 3.—Only the British legation here and the Norwegian fishing steamers which supply fish to England are exempted from the British Government's prohibition against the export of coal to Norway. Dissatisfaction with Norway's method of exporting ore and fish from this country, and her failure to fulfill certain other provisions of the agreement with Great Britain are said to be responsible for the British Government's action.

It is feared that the British action may bring about a coal famine, and the Norwegian cabinet is considering the next step in what is regarded as a serious situation. Several of the leading papers criticize the radical cabinet's methods, and advocate that it be succeeded by a non-partisan body of the most prominent men regardless of their political affiliations.

USING AMERICANS IN BRITISH HOSPITALS

Young Surgeons Replace Those Needed For War Service.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—According to the Daily Telegraph, arrangements are being made to replace a number of young surgeons in the British hospitals by Americans, in order to enable the Britishers to enter the army. There are hundreds of doctors of military age in home hospitals who wish to join the army, says the Telegraph, but hitherto they have been denied that honor owing to lack of substitutes.

With a view to meeting the difficulty, the Daily Telegraph continues, the army authorities some time ago inquired of the medical authorities in the United States whether they could send to England detachments of young American doctors.

Hundreds of young doctors in the United States, according to the Telegraph, have volunteered to serve in the British army, but could not receive a commission because they were not British practitioners. There is no barrier, however, to their practicing in Great Britain, says the newspaper, and they are exactly the material required to fill the places of English doctors who desire to go to the front. The newspaper does not say how many Americans are likely to come, but asserts that they "may not run into many hundreds." It adds, however, that those who do come will be welcomed.

HON. THOMAS CAPAIS IS NOW MENTIONED

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — Hon. Thos. Chapais is now spoken of as likely to succeed the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain as postmaster-general of Canada. Developments since the death of Mr. Casgrain show that neither Speaker Sevigny or Sir R. Forget would make popular appointments to his place.

Mr. Chapais, who is now spoken of, is a veteran newspaperman, and for many years has sat in the Quebec Legislative Council. He was a member of the Flynn Government of Quebec for several years. He stands well with the French priesthood of the province in Quebec, and it is calculated that his appointment to the Government would be well received by the clergy of that province.

HOPING TO CONTINUE THE MONTREAL MAIL

Deal Is Under Way to Retain Former Management.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Daily Mail will appear tomorrow morning with the following announcement:

"Negotiations are in progress for continuing the Daily Mail and Evening News under the former control and management. This issue of the Daily Mail has been produced under difficulties which the public will appreciate, and our readers will, we trust, make due allowances. The success of the negotiations which have been in progress for the past 24 hours, will enable the Daily Mail and Evening News to print larger and better newspapers than heretofore, and place the property on a strong financial basis."

HURRICANES FAIL TO HALT ALPINE FIGHTS, WHICH ARE UNABATED

Despite Terrible Winter Avalanches and Weather, Italians Continue Operations.

Rome, Jan. 4.—New York Times Cable.—Notwithstanding the terrible winter weather, the fighting continues unabated throughout the Italian front even with the terrible avalanches and hurricanes. It has been necessary to line most of the intrenchments with straw and boards to protect the soldiers from the cold and wet, to build huts for the second-line troops, and insure hot rations even to the detachments on the highest peaks. In places lacking water, as much as over 100,000 gallons are transported daily.

To give an approximate idea of what is done it will be sufficient to say that one army corps in the Alps requires 300,000 boards, whereof 100,000 were carried up by hand; 280,000 blankets, the same amount of woolen underclothes, 80,000 cloaks, 60,000 fur chest protectors, and 10,000 fur sleeping bags.

NORWEGIANS ARE BITTER OVER COAL EMBARGO

Attack British Minister in Christiania For Prohibition.

London, Jan. 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that most of the Norwegian papers have attacked the British minister in Christiania in connection with the embargo on coal proclaimed by Great Britain.

The Norske Intelligensedler reports that the Norwegian reply has been handed the British representative, and leaves no doubt that Norway is loyally maintaining the export prohibitions regarding fish and other goods. The Gazette says that there is a great quantity of coal in Norway and no prospect of a shortage.

GERMAN VERSION.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Via Sayville Wireless.—The Overseas News Agency says that in future delivery of coal to Norway will be permitted by the British only in case Norwegian ships carry coal to Italy and France at fixed freight rates.

SWISS TAKE CHARGE.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 4.—Via Paris.—The Austrian Government has asked Switzerland to represent Austro-Hungarian interests in the occupied portion of Rumania. The Swiss charge d'affaires at Jassy has been instructed to take charge of the interests of Austro-Hungarians.

GREEK MINISTER QUITS CONSTANTINE'S SERVICE

Representative to Belgian Government Has Resigned.

HAVRE, Jan. 3.—Spyridon Levidis, the Greek minister to the Belgian Government, has resigned, the minister not being in agreement with King Constantine's policy.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS FAST DISAPPEARING

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Infantile paralysis has almost disappeared from the province. Only five cases and one death were reported in December, against 76 cases and 7 deaths in September, 31 cases and 7 deaths in October, and 10 cases and 2 deaths in November.

LARGE AMERICAN FUND FOR BLINDED SOLDIERS

$200,000 Will Go to British-French-Belgian Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Two hundred thousand dollars will be sent abroad by the British-French-Belgium permanent blind war relief fund, it was announced tonight, for the establishment of an exchange to care for soldiers of the three countries blinded in battle.

Officers of the fund explained that their plan was to obtain an amount large enough so that the capital might be kept intact and the relief work carried on with the interest on the money.

ARTILLERY ENGAGEMENTS ALONG WESTERN FRONT

In Belgium Enemy Positions Are Seriously Damaged.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British official communication issued tonight, says:

"In the neighborhood of Souchez and on the southern half of the Ypres salient the enemy's artillery was most active during the morning. Elsewhere there was intermittent artillery activity by both sides."

NIGHT WAS CALM.

Paris, Jan. 4.—"The night was calm over the whole front," says today's official announcement.

DAMAGE GERMAN POSITIONS.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The official communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"The usual cannonade took place at various points along the front."

Belgian communication:

"A violent artillery action occurred in the region of Steenstraete this afternoon. Our batteries seriously damaged the German positions. There was the ordinary activity on the rest of the front."

HONOR VISITING AIRMAN

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In the list of New Year's honors, the names of Flight Sub.-Lieuts. George R. S. Fleming of Toronto, and Ernest Potter of Port Arthur, occur as having been raised to the rank of flight-lieutenants in the air service of the royal navy.

A lieutenant in the navy holds a rank corresponding to that of captain in the army.

Flight-Lieut. Fleming is at present visiting with relatives here.

DR. WM. OLDRIGHT DEAD.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Word was received today of the death in Chicago at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Whittemore, of Dr. Wm. Oldright, professor of the University of Toronto until five years ago, and one of the oldest graduates of the institution. Dr. Oldright, who was 74 years of age, had been seriously ill for some time, and was unable to carry out his intention of spending the winter at St. Kitts, West Indies, as has been his annual custom. He was last in Toronto in November.

IT IS OBLIGATORY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—"The filling in of the national service card is obligatory." So stated Mr. Peterson, secretary of the national service commission, in a letter to the board of trade, in reply to a letter addressed to Sir Robert Borden asking the question.

CHARGE MADE IN LORDS WOMEN WERE VISITING FRANCE HEADQUARTERS.

Field Marshal Viscount French, whose name is mentioned in connection with the investigation, was at one time in command of the British forces in France. He was succeeded in that command by General Sir Douglas Haig, in December, 1915, and appointed commander-in-chief of the armies in the United Kingdom.

In the House of Lords in November, 1915, Lord St. Davids charged incompetence and neglect of work against the British staff in France. He asserted that men had been added to the staff for no military reason, and that women, according to the report, had visited the British headquarters in France. He asked whether the Government defended the presence of women there.

Lord Crewe, in defending Field Marshal French at the time, said it was extremely unlikely that he would submit to having persons forced upon his personal staff. He added that he had no hesitation in saying that unless women had business at headquarters they ought not to go there.

Lieut.-General Sir John Steven Cowans is a member of the army council and is quartermaster-general to the forces.

Lieut.-General Sir William Pitcairn Campbell is general officer commanding-in-chief, southern command, to which he was appointed in 1914.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West is the eldest daughter of the Rev. Frederick Fitzpatrick and Lady Olivia, who was a daughter of the second Marquis of Headfort. She was married in 1872 to William Cornwallis Cornwallis-West of Ruthin Castle, County Denbigh, who has been lord-lieutenant of Denbighshire since 1872, and is honorary colonel of the 4th Battalion of Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Their son, George Frederick Myddleton, married in 1900 Jennie, widow of Lord Randolph Churchill, and daughter of Leonard Jerome of New York. Lady Randolph Churchill is the mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty. She divorced George Cornwallis-West in 1914, whereupon he married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress.

One of the daughters of William Cornwallis-West, Mary Theresa Olivia, was married in 1891 to Prince Hans Heinrich of Pless. The other, Constance Edwina, was married to the second Duke of Westminster in 1901.

Was Completely Laid Up With Severe Case of Piles

Sworn Statement From a Man Who Has Unbounded Confidence in Dr. Chase's Ointment.

There is no longer any debate as to the best treatment for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. But since about one person in every four suffers more or less from this annoying ailment, it is necessary to keep on telling people about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. Wm. Shaw, Island Brook, Que., writes: "I am writing this to let you know the benefit I have derived from your Ointment. I have suffered more or less for years with protruding piles, and last winter I got so bad, I was completely laid up with them. I went to our local store keeper and asked him if he had anything that was good for piles and he recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. I purchased a box and took it home and used it according to directions and for over one year I have not been troubled with piles. I had tried other remedies before, but they only gave me temporary relief and that one box of your Ointment did more for me than all the others, as I have not been troubled since last winter. I consider it to be the best remedy for piles I have ever used and shall always carry a box with me, although I don't think I will need it for piles. We have used it for other purposes in the family, such as burns, cuts, and scratches, etc., and my wife says it is one of the best remedies for such purposes we have ever had in the house. Although you only charge 60 cents a box for it, it is well worth $5 a box for anyone afflicted with piles. Now, you can use this letter if you wish or refer anyone to me who wants to know about it for piles. I might say that in my business I am known all over the English portion of Quebec, and am having this statement sworn to before a justice of the peace."

"Sworn before me this first day of April, 1916. M. M. Holbrook, J. P., Island Brook, Que." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

NO FURTHER SALE.

London, Jan. 4.—Following the suspension of the issue of exchequer bonds in preparation for the new war loan, the Government authorities announce that there will be no further sale of treasury bills by the Bank of England.

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NEW YEAR'S WEEK DANCES AT Palace Academy—Wednesday and Saturday nights as usual. Everything good, everything popular. Our pupils and patrons invited. Lessons any time. Five expert instructors. Phone. Dayton & McCormick.

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WANTED — SECOND-HAND FORD roadster, good condition; cash. 425 Wellington. Phone 3182.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—MODERN cottage, or story and a half with one lower bedroom, or cottage that can be modernized; central or on car line. Box 256, Advertiser. 59c

MELODEONS WANTED AT KEENE'S Antique Store, 342 Talbot street.

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TRAVELER, GIVING UP THE ROAD entirely Jan. 15, wants business position inside, any capacity. Box 244, Advertiser. 57c

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An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

HYMAN—At "Idlewilde," London, Ont., on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the Hon. C. S. Hyman. Funeral private. 58u

LOREE—At Calgary, Alta., on Dec. 27, 1916, Mrs. Harold Loree, aged 25 years, only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Elliott of Davidson, Sask.

Funeral service to be held at her aunt's (Mrs. Harry Elms') home, 342 Colborne street, on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. b

MEETINGS

Majestic Theatre

Sunday Evening, Jan. 7, at 8:30.

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THERE WILL BE AN EMERGENCY meeting of the Red Cross and C. W. C. A. full executive on Friday morning at 10:30 in Hyman Hall. Important business to be discussed. b

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. George's, 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., this (Thursday) evening, 4th inst., Masonic Hall, 7:30. First degree. Visitors welcome. L. A. Boss, Wor. Master; A. Ellis, secretary. P

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE East Middlesex Agricultural Society will be held in County Building, London, on Jan. 18, 1917. Meeting to convene at 1 p.m. Business: To receive directors' report, secretary's report, auditors' report, and election of officers for the year. Wm. Moore, president, West London; James H. Wheaton, secretary, Thorndale. 57c ywt

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the secretary, 232 Queen's avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 4 p.m. to receive the report for the past year, to elect directors and such other business as may come before the meeting. 58u

MEDICAL CARDS.

R. W. SHAW, M.D., L.R.C.P. AND M.R.C.S. (England), 287 King street. Phone 839.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, REMOVED to corner Richmond and Hyman streets. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women.

DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND street—Specialty, skin diseases, medical electricity, X-rays. Has resumed practice.

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Dated Jan. 4, 1917.

for the liquidators:

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BURIED AT PRINCETON

Remains of John Clayton Brought Home From States.

PRINCETON, Jan. 3.—The remains of John Clayton, who died on Sunday in York State, arrived last evening. Services were held today by Rev. W. N. Vollick, and the remains interred in the family burying ground in Princeton Cemetery.

The Red Cross meeting held yesterday was well attended. Arrangements were made to give an entertainment for the funds on Wednesday evening, January 10, in the I. O. O. F. hall, at which Lieut.-Col. Sutherland will give an address.

Milo Anger, who enlisted a year ago in the 208th Battalion, and has been training at Borden camp and in Toronto ever since, was home for the holidays. On his return to camp he received his discharge as being physically unfit for active service. His brother George is working in the shell works at Hamilton.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Highgate Young Woman Will Go in Training as Nurse.

BLENHEIM, Jan. 3. — Court Blenheim, C. O. F., elected and installed officers for the year last night, after which a fine supper was given at the Sheldon House. The following were elected: C. R., W. J. Sterling; V. C. R., G. Riseborough; F. S., E. Henniker; R. S., W. Ferris; treasurer, H. Collar; chaplain, E. Ford; S. W., P. Lanz; J. W., B. Stewart; S. B., W. Marshall; J. B., Ed Irving; physician, Dr. C. B. Langford.

DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAM.

MITCHELL, Jan. 3.—Susan Graham, aged 64, widow of the late Archibald Graham, died very suddenly at her home. While in fairly good health she suddenly collapsed. Deceased recently returned from a trip to Vancouver. She was a native of Scotland, and came to Mitchell about 25 years ago.

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VAG WHO RETURNED GETS FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 3.—Cecil Knight, a vagrant who was released yesterday on suspended sentence, on condition that he return to his home at Marlette, Mich., was turned back by the American immigration officers, and upon his return to this side was picked up by the local police officers. He appeared in police court today and was sentenced to four months at the Ontario Provisional Reformatory, Guelph.

Wm. Moore charged with trespassing on the property of George Gerow also appeared but the case was suspended, owing to a disagreement regarding the boundary lines of the property in question. A survey was made by the city engineer, but this did not satisfy the parties involved, and the police court case resulted. Counsel for the parties in the case agreed to leave the matter in the hands of an outside land surveyor, and the charge of trespassing was dropped without costs to either party.

TAKES OVER PRACTICE.

SARNIA, Jan. 3.—Dr. W. R. MacLaren, graduate of the Toronto University, and a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, has arrived in this city and will take over the practice of the late Dr. W. A. Henderson.

SHOULD BE ASHAMED TO BRING CASE INTO COURT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Jan. 3.—George Zuzula, Russian, charged with using insulting language to Steve Garaak, another Russian, appeared in court today. Garaak appeared in the court on Tuesday morning to lay the complaint against Zuzula, whom he claims threatened to kill him, and of whom he is apprehensive.

Garaak told of meeting the defendant on the street, of the argument which ensued, and in which, he alleged, the accused made his threat. On being cross-examined by the defendant's counsel, Garaak mixed his narrative completely and his stories did not coincide.

Zuzula, the defendant, was then placed on the stand and denied that he threatened to take the complainant's life, but admitted that he had used bad language. He told a morbid story about the complainant's wife, and how he had been spending his money on her for some time back, when he had been boarding at their residence. He also admitted bringing liquor to this city from Port Huron nearly every day. On being closely questioned Zuzula admitted that he had insulted Garaak's wife.

He was convicted on the charge of using insulting language and fined $5 and cost, $6.50. In giving judgment the magistrate stated that the parties should be ashamed to bring such a case into the court and warned them that any future outbreaks of this kind would be severely dealt with.

FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH LIGHTED L[AMP]

Belmont Visitor Escaped With a Bad[ly] Cut Hand.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BELMONT, Jan. 3.—Miss Ina Nigh of Avon, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hunt, Belmont, met with a painful accident on Tuesday night, while preparing to leave for Avon. She was coming downstairs with a lighted lamp in her hand, when she stumbled and fell to the bottom, striking heavily on her face and shoulder. The lamp was extinguished when it broke, but Miss Nigh sustained a deep cut on her hand from the broken glass. Her face and arm are badly bruised, but no bones are broken.

NEWBURY PLAY MADE HIT

Big Audience Delighted With Presentation of "Soldier's Sweetheart."

NEWBURY, Jan. 3.—The play, "A Soldier's Sweetheart," put on in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute, was most successful. Those taking part were Misses Anna Fennell, Carrie Fletcher, Ruth Hammett, Messrs. Hanna, McNaughton, Brennan, Connelly and Moore. The parts were taken exceptionally well. Between the acts excellent music was furnished by an orchestra, and a solo by Harry Babcock was much enjoyed. The hall was crowded, and a large number were turned away. The proceeds were $104.

ORGANIST IS LEAVING

Highgate Young Woman Will Go in Training as Nurse.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

HIGHGATE, Jan. 3.—Miss M. Elizabeth Crosby has left for Detroit, where she will take a three-year course in nursing. She was presented by the congregation of the Anglican Church with a handsome purse, containing $10 in gold in token of their gratitude of her services as organist the past four years.

At the gathering of the Anglican Church held in the Town Hall the Wilson prize was awarded to Benjamin Cowlan, and 36 diplomas were distributed for regular attendance at Sabbath school.

Henry Puff has disposed of his fine farm in Orford to Henry Misner. Mr. Puff has purchased the Scane property near Ridgetown.

Webster Ferguson, son of Daniel Ferguson, has taken a position in Detroit.

MURRAY—HASTINGS.

BLENHEIM, Jan. 3. — A pretty wedding took place today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hastings in South Harwich, when their daughter, Elizabeth, was married to Wm. L. Murray. Rev. R. W. Beveridge of Mull performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Miss Lulu Clark was bridesmaid and Mr. Earl Desmond groomsman. After a bountiful wedding dinner the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Rochester, N. Y.

THREE MORE RECRUITS.

STRATFORD, Jan. 3.—David W. Garden, aged 21, and Frederick W. Brown, aged 29, both of Stratford, have just joined the 64th Battery, and Lawrence G. Wright of St. Marys, the Army Service Corps. Pte. Garden was born in India, where his parents are missionaries.

Pte. John Wyatt, who went overseas with the 71st Battalion, is reported dead of wounds.

ENEMIES HAVE LOT OF FIGHT LEFT YET, LT. FLEMING THINKS

Does Not Expect War's End Within Year.

ESCRIBES EXPERIENCES

s Been Engaged in Thrilling Raids Into Foe's Country.

A thrilling story of the work done by the aviation branch of the British service was told the Canadian Club at noon today by Flight Lieut. G. R. S. Fleming, Toronto, son of Atwell Fleming, formerly of The Advertiser. He has been for more than a year in the Naval Flying Corps, and saw much service in France.

He was introduced by Principal Waller, of the club, and the members were assured of a treat.

"I will never forget that I am a Londoner," said Lieut. Fleming, in his introduction. "Although much of my life has been spent in Toronto, I was born here, and I always remember that.

Another Year of War.

"Speaking of the war generally, I do not think it is nearly over. I look for another year's conflict. There is too much optimism here as to how Germany and Austria are feeling the pinch. The Germans have a lot of fight left in them yet, and we want no peace until they are well beaten. In my own judgment this will not happen for a year. I may be wrong, and I hope I am, but at the same time I cannot see any prospect of immediate peace. The Germans are great organizers, and know the business of war. We had to learn much from them, but we taught them about the tanks, at least. I have not the slightest doubt we will lick them. The German is a good fighter, but the Britisher is a better, as he will stay longer."

Naval Fliers Raiders.

Mr. Fleming described the work of the Royal Flying Corps, and the work of the Naval Flying Corps. The former was connected with the regular service and had various branches, such as patrol machines, which kept the enemy planes back; the reconnaissance machines, which spied out the enemy's country, locating munitions factories, etc.; machines for photographic work, machines for gun-spotting, and others for raiding. These different branches were followed regularly, daily on the battle front. The Naval Corps did not do much patrol work, but did much raiding. The seaplane branch was attached to the navy proper, while his corps was sent to the Hooge Mountains, where for months they did raiding, the most of it long-distance work.

Thrilling at First.

"There is much thrill in one's first flight," he said. "There is a certain nervousness, of course, but that rapidly wears off. After that, it is wonderful how commonplace flying does become. It becomes a matter of routine largely, and the most exciting things are all in a days' work. I remember my first flight across the British Channel. I made the 22 miles in 15 minutes. It was most delightful. After that, I crossed on numerous occasions, during my preliminary training, and it all passed off as a matter of course.

"Later our corps was sent to France. There were 40 of us, 35 Canadians, and we were known as the Canadian wing. We went to Paris and later went to the Hooge Mountains, near Switzerland.

First Shelling.

"Our first assignment was a raid on the Mauser Rifle Works at Obendorf, Germany. My machine was not working properly, and I had a load of bombs, but I was determined to go. I had difficulty with my motor, and as a result, was about 1,000 feet below the rest of them. When well into Germany, I was riding along, enjoying myself, when I heard a strange barking sound near me. I could not understand it, as it was entirely new to me. Then I saw black spots. I was being shelled by high explosives. I got out of the way as best I could, shifting my machine quickly. It was my first experience, and it was exciting. After all is said, the advantage is with the machine when attacked by anti-aircraft guns. Slight manoeuvring will put one out of danger. When you remember that possibly one shot in 4,000 or 5,000 brings down a machine, you will understand that.

Caught Napping.

"I went on a little further, and was caught sound asleep. I heard a putt-putt-putt behind me, and discovered that I was attacked by a Hun machine. I turned quickly and gave battle. How that fellow missed me, I do not know, as he had me foul. However, he did. We fought a few minutes, and I tried to get him, when he made off. We continued our flight, and reached our objective after an hour and a half's flight. I dropped four bombs weighing 65 pounds each. I feel certain that I accomplished something, believing the bombs hit the building. If they did hit, something happened.

Second Enemy.

"We turned back, and my machine was still working badly. However, I was making headway, so I did not worry. Shortly after, a big German machine, the biggest I had seen, started after me and he poured some shots at me. I manoeuvred my machine, keeping out of his way as best I could and started after him. I hit him, and he made off. I did not chase him, nor did I stop to see what damage I did. I was many miles from home, with darkness coming on, and I was as anxious to get home as the Hun was. The Hun is not one of those duel-to-the-death chaps. He does not want any of that stuff. If he does not get you on the first shot he generally will make off. It's rather a wise thing to do, too. Of course one is scared to a degree, but when you are in a fight you are too busy to get badly frightened."

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker.

AMERICAN HOUSE HAS PASSED ITS POWER BILL

Washington, Jan. 4.—A bill to permit American power plants to withdraw 20,000 feet of water per second from Niagara Falls, the full amount permitted by a treaty with Great Britain, was passed today by the House, 247 to 82.

The present use of 15,600 feet per second is insufficient is was argued, to supply industries on the American side which have been deprived of power from the Canadian side now diverted to war plants.

The power companies must pay $100 a year per cubic foot. The bill now goes back to the Senate.

CANADA'S BILINGUAL PROBLEM AS PRESENTED TO AMERICANS

Pope's Letter To Archbishop of Quebec Has Paved Way For Amicable Settlement of Serious Difficulty, Says Canadian Professor—Good Will On Both Sides Will Do Rest.

Readers of the New York Times Magazine were informed some months ago of the acuteness of the question of a nascent nationalism in French Canada and the bilingual issue raised by the efforts of French-Canadians in Ontario to secure French teaching in the schools. The agitation has recently received two strong rebuffs in the Pope's letter to the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, and the decision of the court of appeal of the British House of Lords in a test case, brought by an Ottawa board of school trustees against the Provincial Government of Ontario. The decision confirms the right of the province to control its own education, while declaring that the Provincial Legislature went beyond its powers in appointing trustees to administer the recalcitrant school.

Of the two the more important is the letter of the Pope, because it cuts at the root of the extreme national contention, while, at the same time, it concerns itself solely with the Catholic side of the question. The aim of the party of which Bourassa is the most notable figure has been to preserve and perpetuate the French-Canadian nationality. It has not concerned itself primarily with the question of the relation or the loyalty of French-Canadians to the British Empire; in fact, a good deal of the argument of the Bourassa school is based on questions of the rights of French-Canadians under the British North America act, and that implies an acceptance of the principles of the act and an acquiescence in the position of French Canada within the British Empire.

None the less in the present war Bourassa has taken up the position that there is no call for Canadians, and particularly Canadiens, to fight the battles of the Empire overseas.

But the chief point in the contention of Bourassa et Cie. is the preservation of the French-Canadian entity in the Dominion of Canada, perhaps with a far-seeing eye to the distant day when Canada shall be in all respects an independent nation, when Le Canada, in its turn, may aspire to become an independent state carved out of, or amputated from, the parent body. And the Nationalist party in Quebec has found to hand an immediate object for which to contend and an aim with which it can identify its nationalist ideas.

That aim is the preservation and safeguarding of their national tongue on the ground that such a course is essential to the safeguarding and preservation of the church with which the French-Canadian is identified.

It is this which has identified the cure, and perhaps to a certain extent the Catholic hierarchy, with the nationalist aims. Moreover, recent years have seen the French-Canadian population overflow which has gone into the States is considered lost from the point of view of language and religion. Earnest efforts have been made to preserve the emigrant population which has gone into Ontario.

The effort naturally resolves itself into two: Securing French priests in French communities in Ontario and securing an education in French in the separate schools where the majority of children are French-Canadians.

But here come in the difficulties of a cross-division. Separate schools were established by the province to meet the needs, chiefly of Catholic children, and in Ontario these children would naturally be, prior to the French influx, of Irish descent and English-speaking or the children of converts, who were simply Canadian without any hyphen.

Naturally the parents of such children resisted attempts to make the atmosphere of the schools French, for which they had neither use nor liking, and hence the appearance of a bone of contention. The Ontario Government, which is reputed to be predominantly Orange, recently entered into the controversy by a regulation restricting French teaching in Ontario schools.

This action was taken in consequence of the proceedings of certain school boards where French-Canadians were in control, who were practically administering the education act to suit themselves. The regulation laid down that English as the language of the province must be taught, and taught efficiently, in all Ontario schools; that French must primarily only be used where instruction in English would be useless, and that further teaching of French was only permissive and an act of grace subject to departmental control.

Then came the Pope's letter and the judgment of the Privy Council. The Pope took a ground at first surprising, but comprehensible from a broad point of view. He entirely threw over the contention that the perpetuation of French was necessary for the maintenance of Catholicity. He set forth that educational questions broadly were obviously the affairs of the state, and that the main point for Catholics was to do nothing to endanger the right to their separate schools.

Before this, any reference as to language, however, natural, must give way. In so far as the bilingual difficulty was a difficulty and a division between Catholics it was necessary to remove it "that brotherly love continue," and his holiness enjoined the Catholic hierarchy of Canada to meet and work for that end.

There the judgment of the Roman pontiff remains, a monument of Catholic statesmanship and recalling in its tone and wording some Pauline epistle to a distant Asian church. And there, too, one may confidently expect will ensue an exhibition of Catholic obedience and submission in the future acts of French-Canadians. Curiously similar, in some respects, in its broad analysis of the situation, and in its interpretation and definition of the law, was the judgment of the oldest representative judicial body in Christendom, the legal peers of the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor, with Lords Haldane, Shaw, and others.

In the main, they uphold the right of the Provincial Legislature of Ontario to administer its own education, and by their ruling on the British North America act deny the French contention that the French language has equal rights with English throughout Canada. Yet in the particular case at issue they decide that the Ontario Legislature went beyond its powers in replacing the offending school board by commissioners to perform the duties which only that school board was empowered to perform.

And so it would seem that, with some goodwill on both sides—let us say a zeal on the part of Bourassa to carry out the expressed desires of his religious father—the incident might be closed, and the English and French-Canadians "come together."

But that coming together requires some advance on the part of Ontario. Part of the anti-Ontario feeling in Quebec is due to the anti-French feeling in Ontario.

To take the sting out of nationalism it is necessary for that to cease. And in regard to the recognition of French claims in Ontario it would be as well to accord certain matters as a favor which need not be accorded by right. At present the French who overflow into Ontario are not in a position to make claims with any ethical justice. But in fifty years if Eastern Ontario is predominantly French it will be a gross anomaly not to recognize facts and make some allowance for changed conditions. Otherwise Ontario will have its own Ulster problem and Canada its own Irish question.

DIALOGUES OF THE DAY

By Keble Howard.

"TANKS."

1.—In the Club.

Ordinary Person—Marvellous idea, these new armored cars of ours!

Superior Person—Didn't you know about them?

Ordinary Person—Hadn't the least idea! Had you?

Superior Person—Oh, dear me, yes! We've been experimenting with them for months.

Ordinary Person—So I suppose. But the authorities kept it wonderfully quiet!

Superior Person—Yes. I thought the whole thing was common knowledge.

Ordinary Person—Not so far as I was concerned, at any rate. Where did they carry out the experiments?

Superior Person—Ah, that I'm not at liberty to say.

Ordinary Person—Do you know?

Superior Person—Know? My dear boy!

Ordinary Person—Surely there can be no harm in mentioning it now?

Superior Person—Perhaps not, but my lips are sealed. This much, however, I can tell you. The experiments were carried out at a certain place in the country!

Ordinary Person—Good God!

II.—In the Home.

Father—Magnificent! Splendid! Just what I should have done myself!

Arthur—What's that, dad?

Father—These armored motor-guns we've got. They can go over anything! They're bullet-proof! Nothing can stop them! Excellent! Grand! What a smack in the eye for the Huns!

Arthur—What's the principle of them dad?

Father—Simplicity itself! They're huge cars with gigantic wheels and ram-like fronts. They're filled with soldiers and machine guns—

Arthur—How many soldiers, dad?

Father—Oh, any amount!

Arthur—A hundred?

Father—Yes, more than a hundred. And then, you see, my boy, off they go, with the guns blazing all the time, and they cross every kind of obstacle!

Arthur—Can they cross the trenches, dad?

Father—Of course! That's the idea!

Arthur—But why don't the wheels stick in the trenches, dad?

Father—Because, as I explained just now, they are too big!

Arthur—The wheels are?

Father—If the trenches were too big—

Arthur—But aren't the trenches ever too big, dad?

Father—How do I know? I haven't seen them!

Arthur—No, dad. That's what made me wonder.

III.—With the Hun.

Karl—Lend me your beriscope, Fritz.

Fritz—Ja. But dere vos nodings new to see.

Karl—Nein. But I look, choost der same.....Mein Gott!

Fritz—Vot vos der matter, oldt friendt?

Karl—Dere vos derrible monsters coming at us! Peeg as mountains! Oh, mein Gott! Mein Gott!

Fritz—Dodsedse! Gif me der beriscope! ....Ach Himmel! Vot vos dose?

Karl—Kvick! Shoot, Fritz, shoot!

Fritz—I vos shoot, but noding 'abben! Still dey come! Tell der Kaptain!

Kaptain—Ja. Vod vos der matter?

Karl—Ach, Meinheer! Meinheer! Dose pig British have got great dragons! Dey come at us now, and schpeet and schpeet and schpeet!

Kaptain—Ach! You vos mad! Gif me der beriscope! ....Mein Gott! Mein Himmel! Vot vos dose? ! ! ....Shoot! Shoot!

Fritz—Ve 'ave shoot! Eet ess no goot! Look! Look! Dey shoomp der drenches!

Kaptain—Shtop 'ere! I roon for 'elp. (He runs.)

Fritz—I al-so roon for 'elp! (He runs.)

Karl—Ve must 'ave mooch more 'elp! Kvick, mein friendts! (They all run.)

DIALOGUES OF THE DAY.

"Sweeps for Shirkers."

[By Keble Howard.]

I.—May, 1914.

Mrs. Clerk—Many happy returns of the day, darling.

Mr. Clerk—Thank you, dearest.

Mrs. Clerk—You seem a little depressed, dear.

Mr. Clerk—Do you realize how old I am today, Ellen?

Mrs. Clerk—A man is as old as he feels—and looks.

Mr. Clerk—That's all very well in theory. It doesn't get over the fact that I've turned forty.

Mrs. Clerk—Well, I think it does. You don't look forty. You don't look a day over thirty.

Mr. Clark—Ah, those wifely eyes!

Mrs. Clerk—But it's true! You haven't a grey hair.

Mr. Clerk—And what about the waist measurement?

Mrs. Clerk—You could soon get that down if you took a little trouble. Try Muller's exercises. Look at the difference it's made in Mr. Purser.

Mr. Clerk—I'm sick of his gas about old Muller.

Mrs. Clerk—Anyhow, he looks a lot younger since he took them. And then, you know, Harold, I always liked you better without a moustache. That adds to your age, if you like!

Mr. Clerk—Think it does?

Mrs. Clerk—Certainly I do. Your mother thinks so, too.

Mr. Clerk—You women can never let a man alone.

Mrs. Clerk—But isn't it worth while to look young as long as you can? They say this is the day of the young man. You've got to think of that. You don't want the people at the office to be putting the younger-looking men over your head.

Mr. Clerk—Oh, well, I don't mind having a go at old Muller.

Mrs. Clerk—And the moustache? Just to please me?

Mr. Clerk—I might. I'll think about it.

II. September, 1916.

Mrs. Clerk—You're awfully late, darling! The dinner's quite spoilt!

Mr. Clerk—Huh! It's a wonder I'm here now.

Mrs. Clerk—But why? Has anything happened? Was there a breakdown on the Tube?

Mr. Clerk—No, there wasn't. But when we came out of the station, there were a lot of asses there who stopped the lot and asked for our registration cards.

Mrs. Clerk—Your cards? What on earth for?

Mr. Clerk—Rounding up shirkers. Nice damn thing.

Mrs. Clerk—But didn't you tell them you were 42?

Mr. Clerk—Of course, I did. But they wouldn't believe me. Said I didn't look a day over thirty. By the way, where is my registration card?

Mrs. Clerk—I've got it safely in a drawer somewhere.

Mr. Clerk—Then you'll kindly look it out before we go to bed. Fancy me being stuck into a shed with a lot of wasters and loafers, and having to send for that ass Purser to swear to my identity.

Mrs. Clerk—Did Mr. Purser turn up? How awfully kind of him.

Mr. Clerk—Kind of 'im! I like that! If it hadn't been for Purser and his rotten jaw about Muller, and you and the mater getting me to shave off my moustache, I shouldn't have been in that beastly fix! But it's all over, this youthful stunt, and so I tell you. They can think what they like at the office, but I start growing my moustache again from this moment. And I'll have potatoes with every meal, and bread, and tons of rice, and I'll get as fat as an alderman. Shirker, indeed! I'll show 'em! Bring the loaf, my girl, and a large bottle of beer. Shirker! Huh!

AUSTRIAN RAIDERS IN GALICIA DRIVEN BACK

Fire of Russian Defenders Keeps Them From Trenches.

Petrograd, Jan. 4.—Via London.—The following official account of operations on the Russo-Galician front was was given out heretoday:

"A party of Austrians, about 200 strong, attempted to occupy a trench which projects forward southeast of Brzezany. The raiders were driven back to their entrenchments by our fire.

"A group of our scouts attacked an enemy field post in the region of Stanislau. Some of the Austrians were bayonetted and the others were captured. On their return our scouts were attacked from behind by a strong enemy party, but our men put the Austrians to flight and returned safely to their entrenchments.

"Enemy attempts to cross the River Bystritza in the region south of Galicha during the night were unsuccessful."

ITALIAN GUNFIRE SMASHES UP DEFENCES

Rome, Jan. 4.—Via London.—"On the Trentino front the enemy's artillery discharged some rounds on Velo and Arsiero, in the Astico Valley, and on Asiago and Gallio, but was silenced by our batteries," says today's communication from the war office. "The artillery was active on both sides along the remainder of the front, especially on the Carso Plateau. There some enemy defences were destroyed, in the neighborhood of Lukatiz, southeast of Castagnavizza."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT DELAWARE.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Maud Stevens, who died on Saturday, was held from her late residence, lot 3, concession 3, Delaware Township, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Stevens was the wife of Alfred Stevens. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Creasey of Delaware and interment took place at Delaware Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Ed. Winters, Douglas Winters, Ernest Gilbert, William Campbell, Harry Allen and Ewart Ryckman.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB.—Miss Ada Ward, one of England's celebrated chalk artists, will address the Women's Canadian Club at the Normal School on Saturday afternoon on her experiences in France. She has addressed many gatherings in Canada, and has been well received wherever she has spoken.

TANCREADE VERY WEAK.—Mike Tancreade's condition today is not promising. Physically and mentally he is very weak. Since his last violent outbreak on New Year's Day, when he tore the clothing from his body he has became quieter and has taken nourishment. Word is expected soon from the department of justice as to what action is being taken on the petition for clemency.

THE ENGLISH GRAVES.

[Montreal News.]

The rains of yesterday are flown,
And light is on the farthest hills.
The homeliest rough grass by the stone
With radiance thrills;

And the wet bank above the ditch,
Trailing its thorny bramble, shows
Soft apparitions, clustered rich,
Of the pure primrose.

The shining stillness breathes, vibrates
From simple earth to lonely sky,
A hinted wonder that awaits
The heart's reply.

O lovely life; the chaffinch sings
High on the hazel, near and clear.
Sharp to the heart's blood sweetness springs
In the morning here.

But my heart goes with the young cloud
That voyages the April light
Southward across the beaches loud
And cliffs of white.

To fields of France, far fields that spread
Beyond the tumbling of the waves,
And touches as with shadowy tread
The English graves

There, too, is Earth that never weeps,
The unrepining earth, that holds
The secret of a thousand sleeps
And there unfolds.

Flowers of sweet ignorance on the slope
Where strong arms dropt and blood-choked breath.
Earth that forgets all things but hope,
And smiles on death.

They poured their spirits out in pride,
They throbbed away the price of years
Now that dear ground is glorified
With dreams, with tears.

A flower there is sown, to bud
And bloom beyond our loss and smart
Noble France, at its root is blood
From England's heart.

—Laurence Binyon.

Ruthven vegetable growers are planning an even greater acreage of early tomatoes this year. Tons of fertilizer are being drawn to the fields. Preparations for an extra tobacco acreage are also under way. The peach orchard owners express themselves as pleased with the present condition of the trees.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

OATS SLIGHTLY FIRMER; OTHER PRODUCE STEADY

Oats were slightly firmer on the local market today, selling for $2.05 a cwt., a jump of 5c. New wheat was unchanged at $1.50 a bushel, and old wheat was steady at $1.30 to $1.40 a bushel. No barley has been offered for some time.

All vegetables were scarce, but a few potatoes were offered at $2.10 to $2.25 a bag.

Spy apples were not very plentiful, and sold at $4.25 to $5 a barrel.

Hay was steady at $12 to $14 a ton, and straw was unchanged at $9.50 to $10 a ton.

Dairy prices were steady, although creamery butter was, in some cases, cheaper. Dairy butter sold for 46c to 47c a pound, in rolls, and, in crocks, for 44c to 45c a pound. Eggs brought 52c to 55c a dozen.

There was no demand for poultry. Few turkeys were offered. The general price was 30c to 32c a pound.

There was a lively demand for live and dressed hogs, but prices were steady. Live hogs sold for $11.50 a cwt. Dressed hogs brought $15.50 to $16 a cwt.

Butchers' meats and hides and wool were unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt.......	$2 05	to	$2 05
Barley, per cwt.......	2 00	to	2 00
Wheat, per cwt.......	2 23	to	2 33
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu.......	68	to	68
Wheat, new, per bu..	1 50	to	1 50
Wheat, old, per bu..	1 30	to	1 40
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per peck....	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bu.....	1 50	to	1 60
Potatoes, per bag....	2 10	to	2 25
Cabbage, per doz....	60	to	1 50
Dry onions, per bu...	2 25	to	2 50
Parsley, per doz.....	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu.......	90	to	1 00
Celery, per doz......	40	to	60
Spinach, per bu......	75	to	75
Hubbard squash, each	10	to	20
Parsnips, a bu......	1 10	to	1 25
Turnips, a bu.......	50	to	60
Lettuce, per doz....	40	to	40
Beans, per bu.......	6 00	to	6 50
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu.......	90	to	1 25
Spy apples, per bbl...	4 25	to	5 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, new, per ton...	12 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton.......	9 50	to	10 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	49
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	46	to	47
Butter, crocks, lb....	44	to	45
Eggs, per doz........	52	to	55
Honey, 10 lbs........	1 20	to	1 40
Honey, sections, doz.	2 40	to	2 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb..	44	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb.	38	to	40
Eggs, crate, doz......	46	to	46
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb......	41	to	48
Eggs, basket, doz....	44	to	48
Eggs, crate, doz......	45	to	46
Chickens, per lb......	13	to	15
Old fowl, lb.........	11	to	13
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb...	13	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.....	11	to	13
Ducks, per lb........	12½	to	13
Turkeys, per lb......	24	to	25
Geese, per lb........	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb......	18	to	21
Ducks, per lb........	18	to	18
Old fowl, per lb.....	14	to	16
Geese, per lb........	18	to	18
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per paid...	1 50	to	1 70
Ducks, each	60	to	1 20
Turkeys, per lb......	30	to	32
Geese, per lb........	20	to	22
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.......	11 50	to	11 50
Fat sows, per cwt....	9 00	to	9 00
Small pigs, pair......	4 00	to	5 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt....	15 50	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt........	15 00	to	16 00
Beef, per cwt........	11 00	to	12 00
Heifer beef cwt......	13 00	to	13 50
Lamb, per cwt.......	18 00	to	20 00
Hides and Wool.			
Wool, per lb.........	30	to	40
Cow hides, No. 1.....	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2.....	19	to	19
Lambskins, each	1 00	to	1 75
Calfskins, per lb.....	30	to	32

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Wheat closed 5⅜c higher for May, and 6⅞c higher for July. Oats gained 2½c. Barley was up 4½c and flax closed ¼c lower. The local close was strong, with prices near the high points of the day.

Wheat up 10c in two days calls for a strong market. The second day's session of 1917 displayed an exceptionally firm undertone. Strong buying for the best account in the morning swung the wavering floor to the bull side, and wheat went steadily higher. Commission firms and government interests were the principal buyers. There is a renewed outside interest appearing. The general tendency of the country buying after the holidays is being fulfilled this year as usual.

In the cash market a better tone prevailed though the trade was limited. Eastern buyers took some top grade wheat, which showed 1c better premiums. Low grades were unchanged. Oats were also in good demand. Barley and flax were very dull. Offerings were light in all grains.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Skepticism about the advisability of following up a 12c advance scored within 48 hours led to a bearish reaction today in the wheat market here. Even the bull leaders, who had been advocating a price level of $2 a bushel, conceded that the advance had been too rapid. Peace possibilities and submarine activitiy tended also to induce profit-taking by holders and to provoke short selling.

Opening quotations, which ranged from 1⅞c decline to ½c advance, with May at $1 85½@1 86½, and July at $1 52½@1 54, were preliminary to a decided general setback, but then a moderate rally.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 18s 1d; No. 2, 17s 10½d; No. 3, 17s 8d; No. 1 northern (Duluth), 17s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 17s 4d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 14s 2d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Sept. ...	142	142½	137¾	139½	141¾
May ...	186½	.....	180½	184¼	186⅝
July ...	154	.....	147¾	150	152½
Corn—					
May ...	99	....	96¾	97⅞	99¾
July ...	96½	97⅞	95½	96⅝	99
Oats—					
May ...	58	....	56¼	57½	58⅛
July ...	55	55¼	53⅝	54½	55⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Jan.	$	$27 25	$27 17	$27 20
May	26 90	27 05	26 85	27 00
Lard—				
Jan.	15 20	15 25	15 12	15 22
May	15 65	15 67	15 57	15 67
Ribs—				
Jan.	13 95	13 97	13 95	13 97
May	14 52	.....	14 40	14 45

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May ...	189¾	192	186	189⅛	189⅞
July ...	185¾	186½	183⅝	185½	186½
Oats—					
May ...	61⅛	62½	60⅞	61¼	61⅞
July ...	60¾	61⅞	60	60⅝	..
Flax—					
May ...	..	..	..	269½	269½

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 89½; July, $1 80⅞.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 81¾; July, $1 46⅝.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Duluth, Jan. 4.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 89½.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Hams—Short cut, 93s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 88; clear bellies, 107s; long clear middles, light, 99s; do, heavy, 98s; short clear backs, 97s; shoulders, square, 93s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 92s; American refined, in pails, 94s 3d; do, boxes, 93s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 132s; do, colored, new, 133s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 54s 9d.

Turpetine Spirits—53s.

Rosin—Common, 23s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed Oil—54s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 49s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—More live stock was marketed in Chicago in 1916 than in any previous year, according to the annual report of the Chicago Union Stockyards, made public today. The report asserts that the marketing during the year amounted to $509,620,023. The year's total marketings were $138,681,867 greater than in 1915, and more than $100,000,000 in excess of the record of the banner year of 1913.

New price records in all classes of live stock were set during the year, the report stated. Fat beef steers averaged $9 50 per 100 lbs; calves, $10 85; hogs, $9 60; sheep, $7 85, and lambs, $10 75. Horses averaged in price $181 per head.

War demand was an important factor in the 1916 cattle market, according to the report, packers having contracts with practically every warring European country, which they were unable to meet fully because of shipping conditions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market firm; beeves, native, $7 50@11 80; western steers, $7 35@10; stockers and feeders, $5 35@8 40; cows and heifers, $4 30@10; calves, $9@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; market was strong; light, $9 50@10 30; mixed, $9 85@10 55; heavy, $10@10 55; rough, $10@10 15; pigs, $7 60@9 35; bulk of sales at $9 95@10 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; wethers, $9 15@10 50; lambs, native, $11 25@13 60.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Receipts at the Union stockyards today were 587 cattle, 163 calves, 2,051 hogs and 395 sheep. Trade was steady. Quotations:

Cattle—Butchers, choice, per cwt, $8 30@9; do, medium, $7@8; do, common, $6 50@7; do, cows, choice, $7@7 40; do, medium, $5@6 50; do, canners, $4@4 40; do, bulls, $5@7 60; feeding steers, $6 25@ 75; stockers, choice, $5 50@6 25; do, light, $4 50@5 25; milkers, choice, each, $50@100; springers, each, $50@100; calves, $5@12 75.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@9 50; bucks and culls, $3@8; lambs, $8@13 75.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $12 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 280 head; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, at $5@15 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active; heavy, $10 90@11; mixed, $10 90@10 95; yorkers, $10 75@10 90; light yorkers, $10@10 50; pigs, $9 75@10; roughs, $9 50@9 95; stags, $7 50@8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; lambs, $9 50@14 45; yearlings, $8 50@12 50; wethers, $9 25@10 25; ewes, $4 50@9 25; mixed sheep, $9 50@9 75.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 4—Wall Street.—The stock market today, after two days' of advancing prices based on a belief that prospects for peace were waning, crumbled on reports that further negotiations would be undertaken at Washington to bring belligerent powers in accord.

The market during the forenoon was irregular, with a heavy tone, which seemed to be unexplainable and mysterious. During the noon hour, however, prices broke from 3 to 6 points and continued to fall off after the publication of Washington dispatches saying that the Administration was contemplating one more step in the peace negotiations.

United States Steel was the central feature in the selling movement, declining over 4 points from its high price of the first hour. Other industrials of the same group were similarly affected. Shipping shares also yielded sharply, and rails, particularly transcontinentals, and grangers, were off 1 to 2 points, with 5½ for Canadian Pacific.

Rallies of 1 to 2 points were scored in the later dealings, when the market became relatively dull.

New York, Jan. 4—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Further substantial gains were registered at today's opening, although trading proceeded more cautiously as a result of impending uncertainty in the international situation. United States Steel was again the outstanding feature, its initial transaction of 12,000 shares being made at an extreme gain of practically a point. Bethlehem Steel rose 5, with 1 to 3 points for leather issues, sugars and Industrial Alcohol. Metals and motors were fractionally higher, but shipping denoted pressure. Marine preferred losing 2 points. Rails remained in the background, with no noteworthy changes.

Noon.—Material recessions set in soon after the opening, Steel declining 2 points, with as much for other leaders. The setback was concurrent with reports circulated in the street and later denied that the federal reserve board had reiterated with greater emphasis its warning to banks against investment in short term foreign loans. Canadian Pacific was heaviest of the rails, losing 4½ points. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Extreme losses of 3 to 6 points in the more active stocks occurred during the noon hour. The break was attended by rumors of fresh difficulties in the European situation. Traders accelerated the decline by heavy short selling.

MONEY.

London, Jan. 4.—Bar silver, 36⅛d per ounce.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 500 at 14, 2500 at 13¾; Davidson, 300 at 68; Dome Extension, 1000 at 24; Dome Lake, 2200 at 68, 100 at 67; Dome Mines, 100 at 21; Eldorado, 500 at ¾; Hollinger, 300 at 675, 40 at 671; Imperial, 4500 at 4⅞, 4000 at 6; Inspiration, 600 at 28; Jupiter, 100 at 31½, 700 at 31, 1200 at 31¾; McIntyre, 100 at 194, 3250 at 193, 500 at 192; McIntyre Extension, 500 at 55½; New Ray, 850 at 138; Porcupine Crown, 1500 at 77, 400 at 76, 100 at 75, 2000 at 76½; Preston, 2000 at 6; Schumacher, 300 at 70; Teck-Hughes, 400 at 75, 500 at 74; Thompson-Krist, 2700 at 31, 1000 at 32, 1600 at 31½; Tisdale, 2000 at 5½, 8500 at 5⅜, 4500 at 5¼; Vipond, 4500 at 47; West Dome, 700 at 31¼, 200 at 31, 500 at 30½; Adanac, 500 at 24; Boston Creek, 1100 at 114, 300 at 113, 2200 at 112; Bailey, 500 at 7, 5500 at 6¾, 3000 at 6½; Beaver, 900 at 40½, 100 at 41; Buffalo, 200 at 110, 500 at 105; Chambers, 1000 at 15½, 200 at 16; Coniagas, 100 at 470, 50 at 460, 300 at 450; Crown Reserve, 100 at 41½; Gifford, 1000 at 4½; Gold Reef, 3000 at 5½; Hargraves, 1100 at 14¾, 500 at 15, 200 at 16, 1500 at 15½; Kennebeck, 1550 at 30; Lorain, 500 at 51, 2000 at 50; McKinley, 500 at 50; Peterson, 2500 at 15; Shamrock, 1000 at 20½; Temiskaming, 3500 at 60; Vacuum Gas, 600 at 65.

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SUBMARINE ACTIVITY IS HAVING EFFECT ON WORLD COTTON SUPPLY

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The recent submarine activity is beginning to have an effect on foreign cotton supplies, cables today indicating that several cotton cargoes, recently lost, was responsible for the early strength in Liverpool. It would seem that the world can hardly afford to lose any cotton in view of the doubt as to supply being equal to the world's requirements, and while the exporters or the emporters might cover their hedges in the market, it does not replace the lost cotton. The action of United States markets was similar to the recent sessions though there was apparent a tendency to smaller trading and less violence. We may enter a short period of dullness which might be, in the end, beneficial since it will give the trade an opportunity to more carefully survey the general situation and come to a more definite understanding of the general situation and the relationship between supply and demand for the remainder of the season. We continue of the opinion that cotton on its merits will ultimately sell at higher levels and therefore favor operations on the long side, although we do advise for the present to accept moderate profits when the opportunity is presented.

In New York quotations closed: Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 17.55; sales, 500 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	17.23	17.26	17.23	17.26
March	17.60	17.60	17.45	17.52
May	17.80	17.84	17.70	17.77
July	17.87	17.88	17.70	17.80
October	16.62	16.63	16.50	16.62
December ...	16.64	.....	.....	.....

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Jan. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	84½	84¾	84⅛	84⅛
Erie, com.........	34¼	34¼	33⅜	33½
Great Northern...	117⅞	..	..	..
G. Western, pfd..	40¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central...	105	..	..	..
New Haven......	52⅛	..	..	..
N. Y. Central....	103¼	103⅝	103	103
Rock Island......	34	34	33	33
St. Paul.........	91½	91½	91	91
Wabash, com....	15¼	15¼	14¾	14¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com....	104¾	106⅜	104¾	105½
Canadian Pacific.	164	164	158¾	160
Col. Southern....	25½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas.	10¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific..	15½	15½	15	15
Northern Pacific..	109⅞	..	..	..
Southern Pacific..	97¾	97¾	96⅞	97⅛
Southern Railway	33⅛	33⅛	32	32¼
Union Pacific.....	146½	146½	144½	145
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio.....	65⅝	65⅝	65	65
Norfolk & West..	135¾	136⅛	135½	135½
Ontario & West..	29	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	56⅞	57	56⅞	57⅞
Reading Railway.	104	104	101⅞	101⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	81⅞	..	..	..
Interboro, com...	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Interboro, pfd....	69¾	..	..	..
Third Avenue....	57⅞	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers ...	28½	28¾	27	27
Am. Beet Sugar..	99½	99½	94¾	95
American Can....	50⅞	51	49⅛	49⅛
American Car....	69½	69½	67½	67½
Am. Locomotive..	82½	82¾	78½	78¾
American Sugar..	114	114	111½	111½
Am. Smelters.....	108	108	105	106
Am. Tel. & Tel...	123⅞	123⅞	123½	123½
American Wool..	45⅝	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco....	61½	61½	59⅛	59¾
Central Leather..	96⅞	97½	92⅛	93⅛
Corn Products....	23¼	23¼	21¾	22¼
Col. Fuel & Iron..	48½	48½	46⅝	46⅝
Consolidated Gas.	133	..	..	..
Distillers	32	32	31	31½
Dome Mines......	20½	21	20½	21
General Electric..	169½	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore..	37⅞	37⅞	36½	36½
Inter. Nickel.....	42⅞	42⅞	42	42⅛
Ice Securities.....	31¼	31¼	30⅝	30¾
Maxwell Motor...	55¼	55¼	51½	52⅞
Marine, com......	27⅝	27⅝	25¼	25½
Marine, pfd.......	87½	87½	83⅝	84⅞
Studebaker	108¾	109	105½	107¼
U. S. Rubber.....	64¾	65	62¾	63
Virginia Chemical	43⅛	..	..	..
Western Union...	96⅛	..	..	..
Westinghouse ...	54¾	54¾	53¾	53¾
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	85¼	85¼	82⅞	83⅜
Butte & Superior.	49	49¼	47	47
Chino Copper.....	55½	55½	53½	53½
Inspiration	59⅞	59⅞	57¾	58⅛
Miami Copper....	42	42	40¾	41⅛
Nevada Con......	24¾	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜
Ray Consolidated.	28¼	28¼	26¾	26¾
Tennessee Copper	16¼	16¼	15⅞	15⅞
Utah Copper.....	105⅝	105⅝	102¼	103¼
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil...	50	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum...	25	..	..	..
New Mexican.....	102	102	99¾	101¾
Texas Oil.........	237	237	232	237
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel..	511	515	510	510
Crucible Steel....	66¾	68	63½	65
Lackawanna	88¾	89	85½	85½
Pressed Steel Car.	78	78	76½	76½
Republic Steel....	84¾	84½	79½	80⅛
Railway Steel....	52	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield ...	71	71	67¼	67¼
U. S. Steel.......	115½	115⅞	111⅜	113⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd...	119⅞	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	93¼	93⅝	93⅛	93⅛

Sales to noon, 584,000 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—There was a little more activity on the local stock exchange this morning. Some of the speculative favorites were rather heavily liquidated. Cement, with sales at 485 shares, declined nearly 3 points to 67¼; Steel of Canada, 3¼ to 67½, sales 605; Nova Scotia Steel, 2 to 126; Dominion Steel, 3 to 68, sales 975; Steamships, ¾ to 37, and Smelters, ⅞ to 34¼. In the rest of the market trading was very light, and there were no changes. Quotations:

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	..	27	Riordan	130	127
do pfd.	55	50	Rogers..	82	..
Barcel...	13¾	13½	do pfd..	..	93
Brazilian	48	47	Russell..	92	85
B C Fish.	60	..	do pfd	116	112
Bell Tel.	146	144	SWheat	139	..
Burt, c..	79	75	Spanish.	18	17
do pfd.	92	..	do pfd.	60	58
C Bread.	18	17	Stl Can.	67¾	67½
do pfd.	90	86	do pfd.	100	99
C Car...	46	43	Tor Ry	78	76½
do pfd.	88	86	Tucketts	..	22½
Cement.	67½	67	Tw City.	95	94
do pfd.	95	94	Win Ry.	89	..
C Fdry..	..	198	Banks—		
C S L..	37¼	33½	Com'rce	185	184⅝
do pfd.	93	91	Dom....	..	209½
CG Elec.	114	113	Hamil'n	192	190½
C Loco..	58	..	Imperial	200	199
do pfd.	..	88¼	Ottawa.	202	..
C P R...	164¼	163	Royal ..	212	..
C Salt..	..	120	Standard	..	214½
Coniag.	470	460	Toronto	190	..
C Smelt.	34½	33½	Union....	..	135¼
Con Gas.	..	162½	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	73	..	C Land.	160	..
Detroit.	129	126½	C Perm.	..	168½
D S & I.	..	93	C Invest.	..	75
D Steel C.	68⅜	68¼	H Prov.	..	139
Dom Tel.	90	87	H & E..	..	209
Duluth..	..	41	L Bank.	..	144
Mackay.	85	84	Ont Loan	..	175
do pfd.	..	65	T Trusts	..	211
M Leaf.	103	100	T Mort..	..	140
do pfd.	95¾	94¼	Bonds—		
Monarch	45	40	C Bread.	95	..
do pfd.	85	80	C Loco..	95	..
NStl Car	22½	18	Mex Elec	30	..
do pfd.	85	75	M L & P	45	35
Nipis'g.	880	825	Penmans	..	84½
NSSteel	126	123	P of Ont	..	85
P Burt..	..	28	Quebec..	69	67
do pfd.	..	80	Rio, 1st.	..	86
Petrol.	1175	1100	Spanish.	88	..
P Rico..	..	32	Stl Can.	..	97
Quebec..	34¾	34½	War L'n.	98⅛	98

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Sales: Brazilian, 40 at 46½ to 46¼; C. P. R., 10 at 164½ to 161¼; Steamships, 470 at 38 to 38¼; do., pfd., 140 at 93 to 92½; Civic Investment, 139 at 82; Detroit, 10 at 128; MacKay, 10 at 83¾; Quebec Railway, 770 at 35 to 34¾; Shawinigan, 15 at 130; Toronto Railway, 50 at 78; Ames-Holden, 25 at 23¾; Asbestos Corporation, 100 at 20; do., pfd., 65 at 53; Canada Car, 195 at 46½ to 45; do., pfd., 570 at 88 to 88¼; Canada Cement, 435 at 69 to 67½; do., pfd., 68 at 95; Forgings, 155 at 200 to 205; Locomotive, 25 at 58; Smelting, 320 at 35¼ to 34½; Dominion Bridge, 258 at 169 to 170; Dominion Steel Corporation, 6,635 at 71 to 68⅜; Laurentide, 10 at 195; MacDonald, 10 at 13; Montreal Cottons, $10 at 58½; do., pfd., 10 at 102; Penmans, 30 at 71; Riordan Paper, 120 at 127; do., pfd., 30 at 93 to 92½; Scotia, 330 at 126 to 123; Spanish River, 105 at 19 to 18; do., pfd., 50 at 59; Wayagamack, 50 at 97; Steel of Canada, 4,335 at 71½ to 68; Crown Reserve, 4,000 at 46; War Loan, $35,700 at 98¼. Bonds: Asbestos Corporation, $500 at 73; Cedar Rapids, $600 at 92; Dominion Iron, $7,000 at 87; Laurentide, $9,000 at 101; Wayagamack, $500 at 86; Merchants' Bank, 27 at 170; Royal Bank, 54 at 213 to 213½; Union Bank, 8 at 137; Canada Steamships Debentures, $1,400 at 78.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 4.—Closing prices today were:

Consols. for money	55⅛
New 4½ per cent War Loan.......	98
Anaconda, £10 shares	£18
Atchison, com.	109½
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅜
Canadian Pacific	172¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	68¾
Chicago Great Western...........	14¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul....	95¾
De Beers	[illegible]
Denver & Rio Grande	19¼
Erie, com.	37½
Erie, 1st pfd.	50⅞
Grand Trunk	10⅞
Illinois Central	110¾
Louisville & Nashville	138⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas........	11⅝
New York Central	107⅞
Norfolk & Western	141⅝
Ontario & Western	32
Pennsylvania Railway	59⅝
Rand Mines	3½
Reading Railway	108⅞
Southern Railway	34½
Southern Pacific	102¾
Union Pacific, xd.	155½
United States Steel	124

POPE ASKS GERMANS TO ALLOW RESTORATION

New York, Jan. 4.—A news agency dispatch from London today says:

Cardinal Hartmann has conveyed to Emperor William a request of Pope Benedict that the German forces permit the French to restore the Rheims Cathedral, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The pope, according to the Central News, reported that the famous structure, which has been struck hundreds of times by German shells, is in danger of collapsing.

DEBATING $20,000 GRANT.

Quebec, Jan. 4.—The finance committee of the city council will hold a special meeting tonight to debate on the proposed grant of $20,0004 by the city to the patriotic fund. It is announced no opposition whatever will be made to the grant and that it will be voted straightaway.

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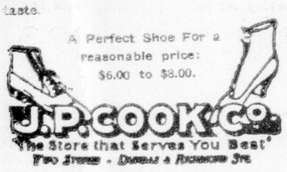
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MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Dr. John Alex Henderson, professor of anatomy at McGill, died yesterday at his home in Westmount. He was born in Paris, Ont., October 28, 1868, a son of the late Alex Henderson and Mary Tasker, and taught school at Orangeville before entering McGill.

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REGRET DEATH OF MRS. C. S. HYMAN

Daughters of Empire Pass Resolution of Sympathy to Husband.

At a meeting of the executive of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held in Cronyn Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. T. H. Smallman presiding, a resolution of sincere sympathy with Hon. C. S. Hyman in the death of Mrs. Hyman, was passed by a standing vote. Mrs. Hyman was a member and honorary regent of Lord Roberts Chapter.

It was announced at the meeting by Miss Dillon, convener of the entertainment of the I. O. D. E. Soldiers' Club, that arrangements have been made for a series of card parties to be given for the entertainment of the men. These will be taken in charge by the different chapters of the order, and prizes will be offered by members and by the various chapters. Refreshments will be served at each card party, which will be held weekly throughout the winter months. On Wednesday night the first card tournament was held, with the Campbell Becher Chapter in charge.

It was also announced that the Campbell Becher and Hamilton Gault Chapters will entertain at a dance in the Masonic Temple on January 16. This will take the form of a military dance, and will, it is expected, prove to be one of the most interesting social events of the season.

A letter was read from R. B. Bennett, director of national service, expressing appreciation for what had been accomplished by the I. O. D. E. and asking their co-operation in assisting national registration. It was decided to give all the help possible in the work.

The regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter will take place on Friday.

NOTED DIVINE RETIRES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Campbell Morgan has announced his intention to resign the pastorate of the Westminster Congregational Chapel, Buckingham Gate. His retirement is due to overwork.

Dr. Morgan has been pastor of the Westminster Congregational Chapel since 1904. He was born in 1863.

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Should Be as Cheap as Lights, Declares Philip Pocock.

Chairman Philip Pocock of the utilities commission, entertained the members of the commission and the officials at a banquet at the Tecumseh House last night. It was a very pleasant evening.

After a very enjoyable meal, the chairman introduced a toast list. The health of the King was drunk, and Mr. Pocock proposed a toast to Mayor Stevenson, in which he congratulated him on his re-election.

Mayor Stevenson advocated the securing of more utilities for the city, particularly the London street railway. It could be made to pay dividends, and give the citizens two tickets for 5 cents at certain hours during the day.

Commissioners F. G. Mitchell and T. W. McFarland responded to the toast to the new commissioners. Both referred to the good feeling and business-like methods that had prevailed during the years that they had served on the board.

For Common Good.

"We have not always seen eye to eye," said Mr Mitchell, "but only by discussion and the expression of opinion can good be obtained. We are all working for the good of the citizens, and we must battle out our opinions to get the best results."

Commissioner Dennis made a brief speech, in which he advocated a school of journalism in connection with the technical school. He congratulated the commission on its officials, and the excellent business methods that prevailed. He proposed the health of Mr. Pocock.

Mr. Pocock in reply said all the commissioners with whom he had been associated had worked for the interests of the citizens. He felt like praising to the limit the officials, to whom much of the credit for the success of hydro was due.

He advocated a government and municipal-owned telephone system. He thought that it was time for improvement.

"I see no reason why we should not get telephones as cheaply as we do our lights," he declared.

More Utilities.

He also favored more utilities, and declared that now was the time to prepare to take over the street railway. The franchise expired in a few years, and the citizens should be prepared to operate it as a municipal enterprise. It would yield good results in the way of a reduction of taxes, and would give every manufacturer a siding on the railways.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, Secretary O. Fillwood and Treasurer Jas. S. Bell spoke also. Mr. Buchanan urged the construction of the new hydro shop, and also declared that more room would be needed at the Ridout street station at once, as the building was overcrowded. Mr. Bell regretted the departure of Frank G. Jewell as city auditor, one of the best officials any city ever had.

J. H. Fowler and E. J. Carty responded on behalf of the press.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES.

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WEDDING BELLS

HARRIS—MACDONALD.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald, Broadway, Springfield, when their youngest daughter, Dora, was united in marriage to Elmore S. Harris of Mount Elgin, Rev. Mr. Muttit, M.A., B.D., minister of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, officiating. Promptly at half past twelve, to the strains of Mendlessohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Albert E. Atkins, sister of the bride. The bride, attired in ivory silkette, trimmed with oriental lace and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and smilax, caught up with lilies of the valley and fern, entered the room and took her place by the groom, under a white bell in an arch of evergreens and flags, banked with ferns and flowers. The bride and groom were unattended.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Kenneth Harris, cousin of the groom, sang, "Oh, Promise Me." After congratulations, the guests, numbering about forty, went to the dining-room, which was tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens, and partook of a wedding dinner, the waitresses being four of the bride's friends, Miss Annie McCallum, Mrs. B. Charlton, Mrs. R. E. Adamson and Mrs. J. F. Harris. At the close of the dinner Rev. Mr. Muttit gave a toast to the bride. The groom's present to the bride was a pearl sunburst; to the organist, a cameo brooch; and to the soloist, a leather music case. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left on a motor trip to London and Woodstock, the bride attired in Belgian blue crepe, with black silk plush coat, muff and hat to match. The presents included checks from Chalmers Presbyterian Church, and from the Sunday school, of which the bride has been organist for several years, and a silver casserole from the Women's Missionary Society, of which she was secretary for a number of years. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside on the groom's farm near Mount Elgin.

Monday evening, prior to the wedding, the choir of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, of which the bride-to-be was a member for several years, gathered at her home and presented her with a brass jardiniere and a china cream and sugar set, with a neatly worded address. The evening was spent in games, followed by luncheon.

GLEN—MACLAREN.

A very pretty house wedding took place at "Ivanhoe" farm, the home of the bride, Hensall, on Wednesday at high noon, when Edward Glen of Clinton was united in marriage to Mary Alice MacLaren, only daughter of Robert MacLaren, by Rev. W. Harvey Moore, B.A., of St. Paul's Church, Hensall.

The bride wore a white satin dress with Georgette crepe and pearl trimmings, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Her going away costume was a navy blue suit with black velvet hat; she also wore a set of fox furs, the gift of the groom.

The ring-bearer, who was presented with a pearl pin by the groom, was little Helen Stewart. Mrs. Milne Rannie played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the party entered the drawing-room. Her gift from the groom was a pearl pin.

While the register was being signed Mrs. Saunders, who was prettily gowned in green taffeta with a bouquet of orchids, sang "Love's Valley." Her gift from the groom was a pearl pin.

The bride was one of the most popular young ladies in Hensall and vicinity.

About forty guests were present, those from a distance including, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders (the latter a sister of the groom), from Goderich; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Glen and Miss Glen, mother and sister of the groom, of Clinton; and Mr. R. Dougall of Lyleton, Manitoba, uncle of the bride; Mr. Glen, the groom's father, who is ex-reeve of Stanley, on account of illness, was not able to be present.

The young couple left for Toronto, and on their return will settle on the groom's farm in Stanley Township, near Clinton.

HICKS—FORD.

The wedding took place on New Year's Day at Dundas Centre Church of Annie Irene Ford of Ellinville, and Richard B. Hicks of Centralia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will reside at Centralia.

Yesterday was not a pleasant day for going about, and for those without rubbers must have been very uncomfortable. It does not pay, nor is it any economy to be unprepared for those sloppy winter days. We have them every now and again all winter. Buy yourself rubbers now. Get them properly fitted to your shoes. Ladies rubbers to fit any style of shoe perfectly, 75c and 90c. Men's rubbers, $1.00 and $1.15, and others for youths and children at from 55c to $1.00, at Casselman Bros., 171 Dundas Street.