

NEXT MOVE IN THE BALKAN THEATRE

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London, Dec. 16.—The next move in the Balkan theatre of war occupies the attention of the Athens and Saloniki correspondents of the British press. There are 200,000 Entente troops at Saloniki, according to the Daily Mail, whose Saloniki correspondent says that the retreat of the Entente forces was so brilliantly carried out that the large force of Bulgarians was unable at any point to overtake and defeat them. In fact the Bulgarians were so deceived by the rapidity of the manoeuvres and the precision of the movements of the Entente troops that they lost much time in bombarding certain positions near Strumitsa, which the French forces had abandoned on the preceding day. According to the correspondent of the Times and the Morning Post, the Entente forces will halt on the line from Karasuli, in northern Greece on the Vardar river to Killindria, which they will try to hold until the Saloniki positions are fortified. This line already is fortified, and there is a strong British force, made up mostly of cavalry, to the north and northeast of Killindria on the Doiran railway. The correspondent of the Morning Post adds the interesting statement on the authority of the Bulgarian minister at Athens, as quoted in a published interview, that Gievgeli and Doiran, Southern Serbia, both of which are in the hands of the Teutonic allies, will be surrendered to Greece. He says nothing about Monastir, however. The Athens correspondent of the Times says he believes the whole future position turns on whether the Bulgarians invade Greece. He asserts that he is very doubtful whether Greece would resist such an invasion, even though the king and the government should be asked to do so. He declines to believe without evidence, he says the Greek government can be trusted to run no unnecessary risks. Caution has been its policy and neutrality its aim, but the Greek government covers its eyes, and every Greek is at heart a patriot, declares the correspondent. He adds that only events that unite the sovereign, the government and the people will force Greece to abandon her neutrality.

CRITICAL DAYS PAST. London, Dec. 16.—A Reuter despatch from British headquarters in Macedonia says: The situation here threatens to enter on a period of comparative stabilization, pending a clearer revelation of the Austrian, German and Bulgarian intentions with regard to the invasion of Greek territory. Now that the allies have completely evacuated Serbia, the position of subsequent developments must for the time being lie with the enemy. A Bulgarian officer, captured the other day, said that Bulgaria had completed the task she had set for herself, and not one in Bulgaria wished to fight the allies. This statement has been universally expressed by prisoners and deserters. Whatever they decide, the allies are no longer under any apprehension with regard to the future. The critical days are past, when the Bulgarians by a successful raid around the south of Lake Doiran might cut their lines of communications. Fortunately the arrangements were worked smoothly. Everything to the east cartridge was successfully removed. A screen of

Paris, Dec. 16.—"I greatly fear I shall have lost completely the use of speech in the coming banquets which you speak of my presiding over in the future," says Burgomaster Adolphe Max of Brussels, in a letter sent to a friend from the German fortress at Glatz, in which he has been confined for the last year. The Burgomaster, whose disagreement with the German military authorities at Brussels led to his imprisonment, says in his letter that army officers imprisoned at Glatz are permitted to mingle freely, but that, for some reason, he is unable to furnish him as trustee, and is allowed to come in contact with them. Paris newspapers, in publishing the letter, asked whether Pope Benedict, King Alfonso, or President Wilson would be asked to alleviate the lot of the Burgomaster. The Manchester Corporation tramway car receipts for the last half year total over \$2,400,000, the largest sum on record.

Sir John Recommended Haig as His Successor

New York, Dec. 16.—The London correspondent of the New York Herald publishes this morning— "I am told that Field Marshal Sir John French, who has succumbed temporarily to the strain as a result of the constant direction of the British army, which has grown from what the Kaiser termed the 'contemptible little force' into a vast fighting machine, recommended Sir Douglas Haig as his successor as commander-in-chief on the western front, and that he is responsible for the promotion of another brilliant soldier, General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien, to the post of commander-in-chief of the British forces which were designed to conquer the German forces in East Africa. There is only one verdict in the press this morning and that is that the king has honored himself and the nation by announcing the elevation of Sir John French to a viscountcy of the United Kingdom, and that the govern-

MR. COCKSHUTT M.P. Gives Interview to the Courier Regarding Railway Deal.

A Courier man asked Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., his views regarding the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the Grand Valley Railway. He said in reply: As a citizen of Brantford, I have watched closely the proposal that is now to go before the people. As far as I have been able to gather the facts through the local press, it appears to me that the proposal to sell this end of the road for thirty thousand dollars is commendable as a business proposition. As a rule, I am in favour of public ownership of all the utilities in the city, but in this case a further question of principle is involved. The running of the Grand Valley Railway cannot very well be termed a municipal enterprise, inasmuch as it runs through not only a considerable portion of Brant County but almost pierces to the centre of the County of Waterloo, and therefore Brantford is operating a railway far beyond its own boundaries. Public ownership of utilities cannot receive any worse blow than to be loaded with an enterprise that is not paying, and so far as I can judge, is not likely to pay in the near future. I understand the estimated necessary expenditure on this particular end of the road, to put it in fairly good condition, would be from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars. This, in itself, is quite an item, in times such as these, and the taxation of real estate in the city now, as most owners are well aware, is about as high as it can justly be made. Therefore, to embark on an expenditure as large as indicated above is, in my mind, not wise at the present time. Brantford at present is operating this road under special license from the Minister of Railways, but no doubt the City Solicitor could draft a bill that may commend itself to the parliamentary authorities in a way that will enable the city to run this far out of its boundaries. Speaking to my mind, therefore, I am disposed, with the information that I have, to be in favour of the sale of the property, but of course if the citizens generally think otherwise, I shall cheerfully drop into line with their decision, and endeavor to pay my share of the tax levied to carry this part of our burden.

On the Offices of Women's Social Paper. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 16.—The police last night raided the offices of Britannica, the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, and seized its outfit of types and other equipment. The journal was formerly known as The Suffragette. The raid was the result of an official order from Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding the London district. Scotland Yard men took charge of the type and copy for the current issue. "The raid was no surprise to us," said Miss Annie Kenney of the suffragette organization, "as the authorities took exception to our comments on Sir Edward Grey and a certain British general in the Balkans. They cannot suppress us, because as long as we have facts we shall publish them. When we have a statement to make we shall make it whatever happens."

BURGOMASTER Imprisoned for a Year Writes of Banquets of the Future.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The wills of Elbert G. Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, and of his wife, Alice, of East Aurora, N.Y., both drowned on the Lusitania, May 7, have been filed here for auxiliary probate by their son, Elbert Hubbard. Fra Elbertus' estate consists of \$576 in the Northern Crown Bank, and his wife's of \$663 in the same bank. The wills are dated March 9, 1909, and are similar, Hubbard naming his wife as executor and beneficiary, and Mrs. Hubbard leaving her property to her husband and naming him as trustee. Each will has a clause that in the event of the beneficiary dying before the testator, the property was to revert in equal shares to the children, Miriam and Elbert.

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Put the sellers out of business; jail the offending physicians, enact legislation similar to the Harrison law and enforce it; cause a general investigation of conditions, and have the crown attorney, the provincial police and the city police departments cooperate with the federal and police authorities in Detroit in suppression of illicit traffic. Indictments will be asked in the U. S. Federal courts by Brady against Windsor druggists and physicians who supply Americans with the drug. Although these indictments will not stand before a jury they will authorize the arrest of Windsor men in Detroit. "Issy" Smith, the Jewish V.C. has been presented by his admirers at Leeds with a cheque for \$500. Newport corporation has decided on \$40,000 economies, and have reduced the rates by 4d. in the £, (about 8 cents in \$5.)

GENERAL FRENCH IS TO BE SUCCEEDED BY GENERAL HAIG

Announcement is Made of This Change by the War Office—French Becomes a Viscount—Stories of Alleged Differences With Kitchener are Current.

London, Dec. 16.—The official Press Bureau last night gave out the following: "The War Office announces that General Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in command of the army in France and Flanders. "Since the commencement of the war and during over sixteen months of severe and incessant strain, Field Marshal Sir John French has most ably commanded our armies in France and Flanders, and has now, at his own insistence, relinquished that command. "His Majesty's Government, with full appreciation and gratitude for the conspicuous services which Sir John French has rendered his country at the front, have, with the King's approval, recommended him to accept the appointment of Field Marshal and Commander-in-Chief of the troops stationed in the United Kingdom. Sir John French has accepted that appointment. "His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer upon Sir John French the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom." RESIGNATION OF FRENCH BRINGS NO SURPRISE. London, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Field Marshal Sir John French will occasion no surprise to those who have closely followed the political

news from London during the past months. It is not discounting the military prowess of Sir John to say he has always ranked in Britain as a political general. It was around him that the recent campaign against War Minister Kitchener raged, the attack on the latter, it is declared, having been inspired by Sir John's loyal friends. Certain London newspapers, indeed, hinted at the time that the campaign against Lord Kitchener was in fact directed personally by Sir John from his headquarters in the field. All the facts may not be made public. On the part of General French's adherents, it was urged that the lack of marked success of the British expeditionary forces was due to Lord Kitchener's failure to keep the troops adequately supplied with ammunition. Lord Kitchener's forces held themselves in restraint at the time, and no counter-charges were made. There was no disingenuousness, however, that there was lack of sympathy between Kitchener and French. The outcome then was a re-formation of the Cabinet and the designation of David Lloyd George as head of the Munitions Department. There was a story printed that Premier Asquith made a visit to the front to remonstrate with Sir John, and that one of the recent joint Cab-

inet Councils—French and British—in Paris was called for the purpose of discussing the situation in Sir John's chateau. There have been denials of all these stories. The recent charges of incompetency and inaction, coupled with the serious reverses suffered by the allies, however, have evidently brought about the expected crisis. A few weeks ago Lord Kitchener made a tour of the front. He arrived back in London on December 1. On the same day French was reported to be in London and there appeared also in that connection a story that Sir John on this occasion contemplated the abandonment by the allies of the Balkan campaign. FRENCH'S RECORD SPOKELESS. Sir John French's army record is spotless and includes the dashing re-lic of Kimberley at the head of a cavalry division during the Boer war. He had the confidence of the late Lord Roberts and has ranked with Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener in the regard of the British people. It is a coincidence not without note that in his report on the defeat of von Kluck and the saving of Paris from the Germans in the first great drive of the war Sir John French bestowed the high praise on Lord Douglas Haig, who listed as Sir John's successor, Sir Douglas has served in various capacities under both Kitchener and French.

POLICE RAID TWO DESTROYERS

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STRONG POSITIONS A BANKRUPT

Now Occupied by the Allies North of Saloniki. By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 16.—On the Macedonian front there has set in a lull which well-informed observers at Athens believe will extend over the Greek elections of Sunday. The retirement of the Anglo-French forces has ended, and they now occupy strong positions north of Saloniki, where thus far their opponents have made no effort to disturb them. The German forces probably would need this time to prepare for any assault on these positions, particularly as light artillery and mountain guns would not suffice. There would be need of heavy guns, few of which, if any seem to have yet arrived near the frontier. The Entente capitals view with satisfaction what is regarded as the masterful manner in which the retreat was conducted, and the comparatively small losses of the allies. It is believed much of the credit for this achievement is due to the new co-ordination among the allies, of which the recent joint councils of war in France were only one manifestation. In London the retirement of Field Marshal Sir John French from command of the British forces in France, temporarily overshadows other war news. The new commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig, who is almost the youngest general in the British army, enters upon his duties with a high reputation. He has seen more hard fighting than any other general in the British army. "Whatever criticisms have been directed against the staffs of the British army in Flanders," says The Manchester Guardian, "there has never been a word against that of Gen. Haig, who is known to be the smallest and fittest the British army possesses. General Haig, while perhaps lacking the personal magnetism of Field Marshal French, is a commander of tremendous concentration and energy, who has thoroughly assimilated all the lessons that his tremendous experience has provided."

DOPE RINGS Have Headquarters in Windsor, Chatham, London and Toronto.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—Windsor, Chatham, London and Toronto are headquarters of "dope rings," and these four cities, with Windsor leading them, cater to the abnormal appetites of thousands of drug users in the middle west, according to the statement made by International Revenue collector James Brady of Detroit today. Selling narcotics of various kinds to habitual drug-users forms the major part of the business done by three Windsor drug stores, says Brady. Two Windsor physicians furnish prescriptions by which drugs can be obtained charging \$1 or \$2. "Enough cocaine was recently purchased at one time in a Windsor drug store by a young man to last the largest prescription drug store in Detroit for six months," continued Brady. "It would take an ordinary drug store between four and eight years to use it. Windsor and other Canadian cities are setting at naught the Harrison Drug law by which the sale of narcotics is regulated in the United States. Peddlers of the drug supply it free to novices and thereby gain customers who will afterwards pay any price for it. Windsor has not escaped the scourge as hundreds of residents are slaves to the habit. Brady suggests the following remedies: Put the sellers out of business; jail the offending physicians, enact legislation similar to the Harrison law and enforce it; cause a general investigation of conditions, and have the crown attorney, the provincial police and the city police departments cooperate with the federal and police authorities in Detroit in suppression of illicit traffic. Indictments will be asked in the U. S. Federal courts by Brady against Windsor druggists and physicians who supply Americans with the drug. Although these indictments will not stand before a jury they will authorize the arrest of Windsor men in Detroit. "Issy" Smith, the Jewish V.C. has been presented by his admirers at Leeds with a cheque for \$500. Newport corporation has decided on \$40,000 economies, and have reduced the rates by 4d. in the £, (about 8 cents in \$5.)

REPLY OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT

To the Note Sent by United States About Ancona, Alleges Incomplete Details.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—The affidavit of Johannes Henrikus Van Koolbergen, portions of which were published Tuesday in Providence, R. I., in which he states he was employed by Franz Bopp, German consul-general in this city, and Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the consulate general, to destroy bridges and tunnels in Canada, is, it was announced today, in the possession of the federal authorities here. They regard it as of the greatest importance in connection with the prosecution of Von Brincken, C. V. Crowley, a detective in Bopp's employ, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, an agent in the employ of Crowley. Van Koolbergen, who was a Mill Valley, Calif., civil engineer, is serving a two year sentence at Calgary, for forgery, according to Canadian advices. ACTS OF VIOLENCE. Milan, Italy, Dec. 16.—The Secolo asserts the British Government has warned Italy that German emissaries have left the United States ports with the purpose of committing acts of violence in Italy, particularly against merchant shipping. In this connection the Secolo calls attention to recent fires on a steamship at Naples and on the docks at Genoa. The American Government also omitted to indicate the persons to whose statements it refers, and to whom it apparently believes it must attribute a higher degree of trustworthiness than to a commander of the imperial royal navy. "As to the number, names and the details concerning the fate of the American citizens who, in the critical moment were aboard, the above mentioned steamer the note does give any explanation. But, in view of the fact that the Washington cabinet now has given a positive declaration that at the above mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian Government in principle is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American Government. But in the first instance it must raise the question of why this government refrained from juridically motivating the demands stated in its note with regard to the special circumstances of the incriminating incident, which are especially pointed out by the American Government and in the place of such motivation mentioned, an exchange of correspondence which it had with another government about another affair. "The Austro-Hungarian government is the less able to follow the lead of the opinion that this knowledge could be sufficient for the present case, which, according to its own information, is materially different from the case or cases to which the American government apparently is referring, therefore, the Austro-Hungarian government must leave it to the Washington cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine is alleged to have violated when sinking the Ancona. "The American Government also thought it advisable to point out the attitude which the Berlin cabinet in the before-mentioned exchange of correspondence had taken. In the highly esteemed note the Austro-Hungarian Government finds no support for this course. If the American Government should have intended thereby to express an opinion as to the unjust existence for the present case, the Austro-Hungarian Government in order to prevent misunderstandings, must declare that it, of course, must preserve full liberty to urge its own legal interpretations during the discussion of the Ancona case." The Austro-Hungarian government expresses to Ambassador Penfield full sympathy for the victims of the Ancona sinking, says the correspondent, Oxford is feeling the effects of the war. Instead of over 3,000 undergraduates there are only some 600 in residence this year.

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WOUNDED

Brantford Boy Now in Hospital for Treatment. Mr. W. R. Ackers to-day received the following telegram: Ottawa, Dec. 16, 1915. "Sincerely regret to inform you that Pte. Charles Joseph Ackers, 16th formerly agrd battalion, officially reported admitted to No. 2 Canadian Stationary hospital, December 18th. Gunshot wound left arm. Will send further particulars when received. Adjutant-General." The above refers to the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ackers, 58 Ontario street. He joined last February the Cameron Highlanders in Winnipeg, where he was working for the C. P. R. He left Brantford some four years ago and has many friends here who will hope for a speedy recovery.

Pressing Discontent Exists Among German Masses

London, Dec. 16.—"There is every reason to believe that the German Reichstag will have to sit much longer than was expected in order to deal with the pressing discontent among the masses," says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News. "In order to appease these clamorings it will need to deal with no fewer than one hundred and thirty resolutions, all relating to the distribution of food, besides resolutions dealing with the social policy which will require delicate handling and demands of better pay for the soldiers and sailors and better provision for the relief of war families." PROCLAMATION SUPPRESSED. London, Dec. 16.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company sends the following: "Hugh Hasse, leader of the 41 Socialist forming the peace party in the German Reichstag, has issued a proclamation which the newspapers are prohibited from printing. It is much discussed in political circles as signifying a political battle."

RECRUITING RALLIES For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows: AT KEG'S LANE, SCHOOL House, Friday, Dec. 17. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Women are specially invited to attend these meetings.

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ORDERS FOR DEC. 16, 1915.

Duties.—Subaltern of the day, Lt. A. F. Pringle for Lieut. C. O. Jolly. Next for duty, Lieut. B. N. Barrett.

Misusing Bayonets—Men are cautioned against misusing bayonets. Any man found flourishing a bayonet at another, or in any way using a bayonet to its detriment, will be dealt with severely.

Hot Klim—It is authorized that all men desiring to take hot Klim between the hours of 6 and 6.30 a.m., may secure the same at the canteen.

EIGHT MORE RECRUITS

The following men have been added to the 125th, since last report: JESSE SMITH, English, age 25 yrs., painter, single, 57 Greenwich St. CHAS. HAYS, Canadian, 30, confectioner, single, 242 Murray street, 1 year in 38th D. D. C.

JACK O. EPLETT, Canadian, 18, telephone inspector, single, 73 Victoria St.

JOSEPH FARMER, English, 18, spinner, single, 6 mos. Territorials, Paris.

WILLIAM PAMPLIN, Canadian, 19, farmer, 3 mos. 25th Dragoons, S. Paris.

EMMANUEL PACE, Maltese, 38, laborer, 9 mos. 38th, married, city.

CHAS. VENABLES, English, 29, gasfitter, married, 5 years 38th, 16 South Alfred.

ALFRED REDFERN, English, 28, dyer, Paris.

Two men were rejected yesterday, one for slight build and one for flat feet.

\$100,000 Hen Has Arrived in New York

New York, Dec. 16.—It took twenty-one strong men as a bodyguard and a special Pullman to convey Lady Eglantine, the world's champion egg layer, from Philadelphia to New York. She was to be the guest of honor at the Empire Poultry Association annual exhibition.

Her ladyship won the world's laying record in October. At the "North American" egg-laying contest, held by the agricultural department of Delaware College at Newark, Del., the little white Leghorn laying 314 eggs in twelve months from Nov. 7, 1914, to October 31, 1915.

Lady Eglantine is valued at \$100,000 and is therefore worth several times her weight in gold.

At the Imperial Hotel she registered, with the assistance of her owner A. A. Christian, of Greensboro, Md., and Miss Kitty Gordon, the well known actress. Lady Eglantine weighs three and seven-eighths pounds.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 876.

Mrs. A. Lindsay Spence will not receive this Friday nor until after the New Year.

Dr. Brooks returned to Toronto last evening after attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Howell.

Nuptial Notes

(From Stratford Beacon)

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mr. W. C. Cayley (G.T.R. Supervisor of B. and O.) 69 Home St., when Mr. John VanLoon of Tilsonburg and Miss Grace A. C. Cayley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cayley, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Dewey performing the ceremony.

The wedding party took their places in the day window, which was converted into a beautiful bank of palms and ferns, overhung by a floral horse-shoe. The bride was escorted by her father, and Medelsohn's wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Cicero Force of Brantford, who had played it for the bride's mother in the days ago.

About twenty-five guests sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. The bride was married in purple silk velvet, and travelled in a coat of chin-father, and Medelsohn's wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Cicero Force of Brantford, who had played it for the bride's mother in the days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. VanLoon left for Toronto, and will reside in Tillsonburg. The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo necklace and to the pianist, a crescent set with pearls.

The bride was a busy girl in Trinity Church, where her labors in music and everywhere, will never be forgotten. She received many valuable presents, among them a handsome caserole from the choir and young people of the church.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Miss Addie Howell took place yesterday from the home of her brother, Mr. Edwin Howell, 113 Murray street to Princeton cemetery. Miss Howell was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and the many floral tributes testified to the universal esteem in which she was held by all who knew her, and her untimely death has cast a gloom over the community where she was best known. She leaves to mourn her two brothers, Edwin and George of Brantford, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Brooks, and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Princeton, and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Burford.

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THE KAISER

Attends Church With Many of His Staff.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Dec. 16 by wireless to Tuckertown) — The Overseas Agency gives an account of a service in the ancient German church at Vilna, that was attended by Emperor William on his recent visit to the eastern front. Besides the emperor there were present, according to the account, Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Emperor; Field Marshal von Hindenburg; General Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff of the army; Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the naval general staff, and Generals von Ludendorff and von Elchhorn, together with numerous officers and soldiers.

The sermon of the field chaplain as reported by the newspapers says the news agency, was upon the theme, "Blessed are they who do not lose confidence." After the service the Emperor was escorted by throngs of Polish and Lithuanian residents who lined the streets and cried "Long live the Emperor."

A military parade followed and the Emperor personally decorated soldiers and chatted in kindly fashion with both officers and privates.

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The Serbian officers and soldiers are in no wise discouraged, the despatch adds, and all declare they are ready and eager to resume the struggle.

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Of Household Furniture
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will for sale on Friday next, Dec. 17th, at 11 Ruth St., commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp the following: 1 brussel rug 9x9, 1 oak rocker, 3 oak parlor tables, 1 rocker, 2 pair cabin, lace cur pair rep. arch curtains, blind tures, 1 oak sideboard, 6 oak chairs, 1 extension table, 5 leather coal heater, 1 brussel rug, 1 mantle clock, 1 child's high sewing machine, glassware, ware, 1 couch, 1 Huron cool high shelf and reservoir, 1 table, 4 chairs, 12 yards linoleum, Victoria washing machine and er, 1 baby buggy, 1 gas plow, 1 lawn mower, 1 step clothes horse, one 4-way gas shovel, rakes, pots, pans, 2 tin all kitchen utensils 2 large brass jardeniers, 2 heavy iron wool mattress, 2 springs, dressers, commodes, toilet set, Napoleon, 1 child's rocker, 1 linoleum, half wool rug, 3 doz. ars, 12 yds. linoleum.

As Mr. Williams has everything must be sold. These are almost new and clean cash. On Friday next, Dec. 17th, at 11 Ruth St., near Cockshu Co. Take the Eagle Place corner Mohawk and Emily street just one block south.

Mr. Chris. Williams, W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF HIGH CLASS STOCK

Mrs. Barton, Burch, has in her farm, situated on River Road, one mile east of Newport, better as the Benedict Farm, on Dec. 20th, commencing at one o'clock, the following stock:

Horses—Black mare, in foal; Bonnie Boy (a pure bred Clyde colt, rising three years old, by tion 2nd, dam by Capsheaf.

Cows—30 head—2 milch cows in February; 2 pure bred heifers, due shortly, springing (extra good ones), nine yearling two-year old heifers, fat. Seven thirty steers, the right place two-year-old bull and three calves.

Pigs—Two brood sows.

Dinner will be served from one o'clock for those from a come early.

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W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale on Friday next, December 17th, at 11 Ruth St., commencing at 10:30 p.m. sharp the following goods: 1 Brussels rug 9x9, 1 oak leather rocker, 3 oak parlor tables, 1 oak rocker, 2 pair cabin lace curtains, 1 pair rep. arch curtains, blinds, pictures, 1 oak sideboard, 6 oak H. B. chairs, 1 extension table, 5 leaves, 1 coal heater, 1 Brussels rug, 9x12, 1 mantle clock, 1 child's high chair, 1 sewing machine, glassware, silverware, 1 couch, 1 Huron cook stove, high shelf and reservoir, 1 kitchen table, 4 chairs, 12 yards linoleum, 1 Victoria washing machine and wringer, 1 baby buggy, 1 gas plate and oven, 1 lawn mower, 1 step ladder, clothes horse, one 4-way gas burner, shovel, rakes, pots, pans, 2 tubs, and all kitchen utensils 2 large ferns in brass jardiniere, 2 heavy iron beds, one wool mattress, 2 springs, 2 oak dressers, commodes, toilet set, 9 yds. linoleum, 1 child's rocker, 4 yards linoleum, hall wool rug, 3 dozen sealers, 12 yds. linoleum.

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AUCTION SALE
OF HIGH CLASS STOCK

Mrs. Barton, Burch, has instructed Welby Almas to sell by auction, at her farm, situated on River Road, one mile east of Newport, better known as the Benedict Farm, on Monday, Dec. 20th, commencing at one o'clock the following stock:
Horses—Black mare, in foal to Bonnie Boy (a pure bred Clyde horse) colt, rising three years old, by Sensation 2nd, dam by Capshaft.
Cattle—30 head—2 milch cows, due in February; 2 pure bred Holstein heifers, due shortly, springing good; (extra good ones), nine yearlings and two year old heifers, fat. Seven good thrifty steers, the right kind; one two-year-old bull and three spring calves.
Pigs—Two brood sows.
Dinner will be served from 12 to one o'clock, for those from a distance. Come early.
Terms—9 months credit by furnishing satisfactory security, except fat cattle, which will be cash; 5 per cent. off on credit amounts.
Welby Almas, Auctioneer. Mrs. B. Burch, Proprietress.

MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Dec. 16.—This was cleaning-up day at the Union Stock Yards and all odds and ends were bought at steady prices. Receipts, 243 cattle, 18 calves, 821 hogs, 456 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.10. Butcher cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Butcher cows, choice, \$6.00 to \$7.50; medium, \$5 to \$5.75. Canners, \$3 to \$3.40; bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$5 to \$6.50; stockers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6; light, \$4.25 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$60.00 to \$90; springers, \$60 to \$90; sheep, ewes \$7 to \$7.50; bucks and culls, \$5 to \$5.75; lambs \$10 to \$10.75; calves \$4.25 to \$9.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 350 head; fairly active and steady.
Veals—Receipts 100 head; active, \$4.00 to \$11.00.
Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head; active; heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.90; mixed \$6.75 to \$6.80; yorkers \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.35; roughs \$5.90 to \$6.00; stags \$4.50 to \$5.25.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000; active; lambs, \$6.00 to \$9.90; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$8.00; wethers \$6.75 to \$7.00; ewes \$3.00 to \$6.25; sheep, mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts, 9,000; market weak; native beef steers \$6 to \$11; western steers, \$6.25 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$2.80 to \$8.35; calves, \$6.75 to \$10.35. Hogs, receipts, 55,000; market, weak; light, \$5.95 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.70; rough, \$6.20 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6; bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.60. Sheep, receipts, 17,000; market slow; wethers, \$6.10 to \$6.80; lambs, native, \$6.90 to \$9.50.

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.
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Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.
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W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Audience.

Peking, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Yuan Kuo-ting, the eldest son of Emperor Yuan Shikai, recently had an audience with Ti Yen, the well known Buddhist monk, who has been holding religious rivals in Peking. Details of this meeting have been widely reported in the Chinese press and are causing much comment because of political significance.
The president's son is reported to have told the monk that for several years he suffered an illness which compelled him to give up all aspirations for worldly affairs, and to devote himself to the study of Buddhist writings, but as soon as he grasped the essential principles of these sacred teachings, he found his health greatly improved.
Ti Yen replied that a man's earthly existence is anything but real. "However," he continued, "as your highness occupies such a position that some day you will have the responsibility of the whole nation on your shoulders, it is my highest hope that your highness will take care of your health so as to enable you to serve your country in the coming days. A man's

A Record.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Dominion Grain Commission's statement shows the following receipts and shipments for Port Arthur and Fort William, from September 1st to the close of navigation, December 15th.
Receipts—Wheat, 148,359,775; oats, 24,553,608; barley, 4,742,895; flax, 1,117,321.
Shipments—Wheat, 142,599,936; oats, 22,625,727; barley, 4,090,674; flax, 1,031,099.

Shipments to Canadian ports—Wheat, 42,610,417 bushels; oats, 16,675,736; barley, 2,095,525.
Shipments to United States ports—Wheat, 98,535,093; oats, 3,656,944; barley, 1,834,273; flax, 1,291,547.

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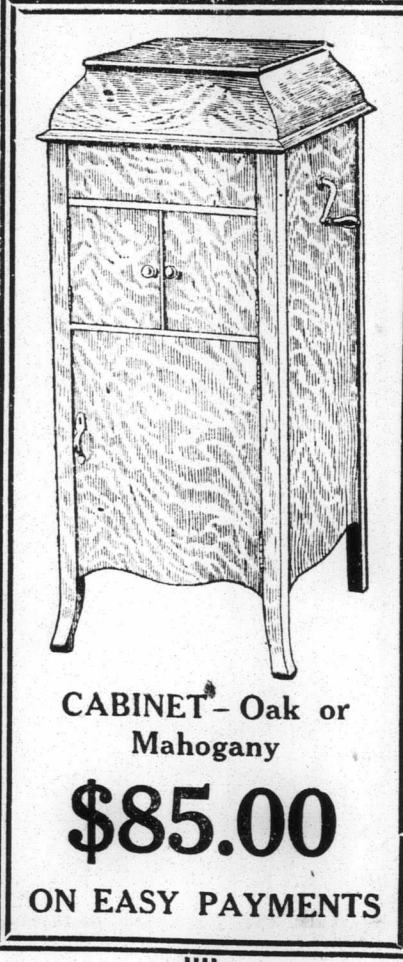
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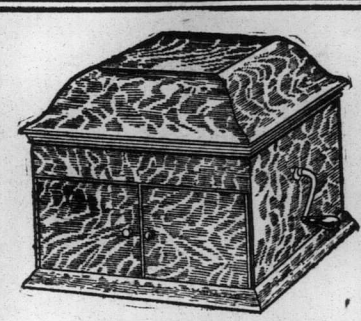
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Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915.

The Situation.

The war has brought about still another change in the command of the forces of the Allies. The removal of Grand Duke Nicholas, a short while back, as head of the Russian troops came as a great surprise, and now Sir John French has been relieved of his position on the Western front.

Whatever the reason, whether by desire, or because of inside friction, there is but the one voice of tribute to the splendid worth and services of French. He was sixty-three years old in September last and during a long military career he has notched many striking military achievements, notably in South Africa with the relief of Kimberley, as one of his main exploits in that campaign.

His successor Sir Douglas Haig has likewise had a notable military career. He was 54 years of age last June and in sixteen years has risen from the rank of Lieutenant to his present high preferment.

Enough is now known of the Austrian reply to the note of the United States to show that it is just about what might have been expected. Reference to a warning given to Germany could be reasonably quoted as against Austria.

Canadian Fisheries. Those of us who live inland in this vast Dominion of ours, are apt to overlook the tremendous importance of Canadian fisheries.

There was a falling off of over \$500,000 in the value of the Nova Scotia fisheries, caused partly by the lowered value of canned lobsters, brought about by the war conditions in the latter half of the 1914 season, and partly by a poor mackerel fishery, which also, owing to war conditions, did not yield the value that would in normal times be expected to follow a shortage in supply.

The considerable falling off in Nova Scotia was more than offset, however, by an increase of over \$900,000 in the value of the New Brunswick fisheries. This very substantial increase in New Brunswick is largely due to an abundant sardine fishery in the Bay of Fundy district, together with the high price paid for these fish throughout the season.

The value of the fisheries of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and the Yukon, have increased, while the value of the Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan fisheries have fallen off somewhat.

To the total value of the fisheries of Canada, the sea fisheries contributed \$2,198,257, and the inland fisheries \$4,066,374.

DIAMONDS That Are Perfect in Every Particular

Since last we talked Diamonds in an ad we have added materially to our ring display in these gems.

The Prices Run From \$5 to \$350 E. H. NEWMAN & SONS Manufacturing Jewellers Engraving Free

used in the prosecution of the fisheries during 1914-15. These were manned by 69,954 men.

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troops is now watching the frontier to report upon and control the movements of the enemy, but the latter will not likely be able to move for some time, i. e., with the roads in their present condition, it would be impossible to bring up necessary guns to invest Saloniki.

AN UPROAR In the Paris Chamber of Deputies—Secret Session Defeated.

Paris, Dec. 16.—An unexpected demand by the Socialist deputy, M. Accambay, that the chamber hold a secret session for the discussion of a question to be proposed, resulted in an uproar yesterday and a suspension of the sitting.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

LIEUT. COCKSHUTT And His Visit to Old Friends in Calgary.

Lieut. Cockshutt of the Tenth battalion, of whom it is recorded he kept on fighting when he should have retired, with a hand grenade wound in his hand, and whose grit almost resulted in the loss of the member returned to the city yesterday to renew acquaintances of years standing.

It is over sixteen months now since Lieut. Cockshutt was cheered away from Calgary. He left along with Major Roman and Captain Arthur with the first troop train of volunteers to leave the city.

ARRIVED IN MIDDLE OF BATTLE. There weren't many of the Tenth left when he arrived at the front with a body of reinforcements. They had retired from their position near the wood and were in reserve when he arrived upon the field.

INTO TRENCHES AGAIN. After that they went into billets for a prolonged and much needed rest. After receiving more reinforcements, bringing the 10th practically up to full strength, they went into the trenches on the 10th of November.

SMALL WOUND DEVELOPED SERIOUSLY. Although men were struck all around him, Lieut. Cockshutt came through this engagement without a scratch. His career at the front was terminated very mildly.

GLORY FOR TENTH. "There is no doubt but that the western fighters have earned undying fame," he said last night. "They have compelled the respect of the enemy. London papers have been full of their exploits. It is a little too bad, however, that the general credit for the major share in the St. Julien fight should be given to the killing regiment who supported the 10th in that almost forlorn but magnificent engagement.

FRANK CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Signature of Frank Cheney, Notary Public.

Hood's Pills Cure Constipation Biliousness Liver Ills

LOCAL OPTION NOTES. The liquor traffic had 281 chances this year to repeal the Local Option by-law. They have accepted four.

Did you ever know a storekeeper who refused permission to his clerks to purchase for themselves the same kind of goods that they were supposed to sell to his customers?

One opponent of Local Option in this city states: "If I had my way, I'd lock up all these fellows who don't know when to stop drinking, then they wouldn't be able to get any further with their drinking."

Two charges were made against Mrs. Eliza King this morning in the police court. The charge of selling liquor without a license was adjourned.

London, Dec. 16.—Henry Ford's peace ship, the liner Oscar II., arrived at Kirkwall, Scotland, yesterday, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

At both the foreign office and the American embassy it was stated this morning that the despatch from Kirkwall, announcing the arrival there of the steamer Oscar II. with the Henry Ford peace party on board, was the first news received in London concerning the steamer.

At the recruiting meeting held at Rawdon street school last night was a success. Mr. Lane occupied the chair in an able manner. Splendid addresses were made by W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Hurley.

London, Dec. 16.—The Times this morning understands that none of Henry Ford's peace party will be allowed to land at Kirkwall, at which port the Steamer Oscar II. arrived on Wednesday.

To the Man

who is looking for style, distinctive, smartness, beauty in fabric and pattern and WHO CARES at all times the sense of enjoyment he is actually feeling himself.

Chris. Sutherland 154 COLBORNE ST.

With the City Police. Two charges were made against Mrs. Eliza King this morning in the police court.

INDEPENDENCE Every sensible person desires to be independent. The surest way to become so is to save your money. The Royal Loan & Savings Company accepts deposits of One Dollar and upwards. 38 - 40 Market Street

FORD SHIP Is Taken to Kirkwall, Scotland, to be Examined. London, Dec. 16.—Henry Ford's peace ship, the liner Oscar II., arrived at Kirkwall, Scotland, yesterday, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Christmas Give Joy Gifts that to All. BRACELET WRIST WATCHES. LOCKETS AND CHAINS. BROOCHES. TOILET SETS. SAFETY RAZORS. GENTLEMEN'S RINGS. EBONY MILITARY BRUSHES. TIE PINS. CUFF LINKS. BABY MUGS. BABY RINGS. BULLER BROTHERS 108 Colborne Street

LOCAL TWO COMMITTEES. RECRUITING MEETING. CONCERT. POLLING STATION CH. RECRUITING LEAGUE. THE MESSIAH. MADE CLEAR. A SNAPPY GAME.

Ever Thought of Classes as an Xmas Gift. Jarvis' Glass Cost \$2.00 and Upward. Chas. A. Jar OPTOMETRIST

A New XMAS is apparent, and the gifts from our bou air with a merry c TRUNKS VALISES CLUB BAGS SUIT CASES

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TWO COMMITTEES.

Both the railway committee and the manufacturers committee will meet this evening in the city hall.

RECRUITING MEETING.

At Dufferin School to-night Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and Mr. E. Sweet will be the speakers Mr. A. Coulbeck will be the chairman.

CONCERT.

The annual Christmas concert at the School for the Blind is announced to take place on Tuesday evening, December 21st.

POLLING STATION CHANGED.

The polling place of Subdivision 19, which was to have been at 145 Peel street, has been changed to 194 Nelson street, the residence of Mr. John Hutchinson.

RECRUITING LEAGUE.

Colonel Cutcliffe of the 125th Brant Battalion is attending the meeting in Toronto to-day of all the commanding officers of overseas battalions in Division Two. A recruiting league will be formed.

THE MESSIAH.

This creation will be given at the First Baptist Church to-night by the combined choirs of Brant Avenue and First Baptist. The soloists will be Mrs. Arthur Secord, soprano, Mr. J. Pickering, tenor, Mrs. Dr. Nichol, alto, and Mr. Edgar Fowlston, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, baritone.

MADE CLEAR.

Considerable uncertainty has arisen as to how many times a property owner is privileged to vote on the selling of the old Grand Valley Railway from Paris to Galt. When interviewed this morning, City Clerk Leonard stated that property owners may vote in every ward in which they are assessed.

A SNAPPY GAME.

The Brant Theatre basketball team went down to defeat last night before the "Dron" class of the Y. M. The score at half time was 12 to 5 in favor of the Brants, but their opponents managed, through the good playing of Grant McKay and others, to turn the score into 19-17. Frank Hearn was perhaps the snappiest Brant man.

GETTING READY.

The firemen are busy preparing their fire trucks for the winter weather. Sleighs are being put on and everything made ready.

INSPECTION.

Capt. Wallace is in Paris to-day reviewing the 125th platoons stationed there for the winter season, under Lieut. J. Orr.

BUILDING PERMIT.

A building permit was issued this morning to Mr. J. M. Smith, of 34 Chatham street, for the erection of a \$50 frame garage.

COURT OF REVISION.

Judge Hardy adjourned the Court of Revision yesterday until Saturday. The list will be revised in the meantime as there were 98 appeals dismissed yesterday out of the 709 submitted.

BANQUET OMITTED.

In the account of the reception to be given the Australian Cadets, which was published in yesterday's edition, one item was omitted. The Church Lads' Brigade of Grace church will entertain the Cadets with a banquet.

STILL SUCCESSFUL.

There was another large attendance yesterday at Crompton's for the afternoon tea under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. For Wednesday and to-day the following have charge. Convenors, Mrs. G. G. Duncan, Mrs. Mabon, assisted by Messrs. A. S. Towers, C. W. Aird, A. J. Wilkes, Nelles Ashton, Glen Ellis, W. T. Henderson, A. D. Hardy, H. R. Howie, W. T. Mair, C. J. Mitchell, and the Misses Raby Wye, L. Jones, and Miss Gilkinson.

GENERAL MEETING CALLED.

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon to consider the selling of the old Grand Valley Railway. The members of the committee present, and also other members of the board recommended that a general meeting of the members of the city council, Trades and Labor Council and also the members of the railway committee should be held on Tuesday evening in the city council chambers. The report of the transportation committee will be submitted with its recommendations.

CLOSE CALL.

Sergt. Jones of the 84th Battalion took a look through the men's mess quarters on Dalhousie street about midnight and found a quantity of smoke on the second storey. He at once notified the Fire Hall and Capt. Kingsmill and one of the firemen went to the scene with a chemical. They found that under a gas heater in the second storey there was a four-inch filling of sawdust between the floors, and that this had become ignited. The trouble was soon remedied. Had it not been discovered in time there would probably have been a very nasty blaze.

INCOME TAXES.

City Solicitors, Wilkes and Henderson, informed the City Clerk this morning that the collector of taxes has sent a list of unpaid income taxes of Dominion Government officials in the city for 1914 and 1915. The officers in question are claiming to be exempt from taxation of the income tax. It will require legal proceedings to determine whether the city is entitled to collect or not. The matter is to be brought before the council.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

For good useful gifts for Christmas, come to Coles Shoe Co., first. We can fit every member of the family.

THE PROBS

The disturbance which was in the Southwestern States yesterday, is likely to move towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fair and moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS:
Fair and moderately cold to-day, followed by increasing easterly winds, snow or sleet on Friday.

SNOWED UNDER

Statement of Lord Derby Regarding Recruiting Results.

London, Dec. 16.—In the House of Lords yesterday, the Earl of Derby, Director of Recruiting, when questioned regarding the results of his recruiting campaign, declined to give any figures in advance of Premier Asquith's statement, which will be made public next week. The Earl declared, however, that "we were absolutely snowed under" with recruits last week and that the gross total of enrollments was very large. He added that it would be impossible to call up the married men until the country was absolutely convinced that single men had come forward to enlist to such an extent as to leave only a negligible quantity unaccounted for.

"We must keep faith to the pledge the Premier gave the married man," said the Earl. "Nobody can yet say whether or not the single men have come forward in sufficient numbers. That will be known Tuesday. "Only men who have actually enlisted and been attested under the group system have been taken into account. Their willingness to join was not considered."

Portsmouth town council has passed a resolution to appoint a committee to consider the best method of perpetuating the memory of all Portsmouth's sons who have taken part in the war.

E. B. Crompton & Co.



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Bring the Children to See Santa Claus



Every Day at 11 o'clock He Will Come Down the Chimney, Pack and All, Right into the Children's Play Room on the Fourth Floor

A Hundred Different Designs in Christmas Cards and Booklets to Choose From

To carry the sentiment of Christmas to some distant friend nothing could be much more appropriate. Prices are 2 1/2c to 35c each

Artistic Post Cards

1c each or 6 for 5c
No doubt the selection of post cards we have gathered together is the finest that has ever come to Brantford. From an artistic point they represent the highest class of work, and the sentiment is refined. Priced.....10c per doz.

Gifts for the Smoker

Mahogany Smoking Stand, 27 inches high, glass lining\$2.25
Brass Smoking Stand, 27 inches high, glass lining \$3.00



Xmas Gifts For Men

- Silk-lined Gloves 1.50 to \$3.00
- Fur Lined Gloves \$3 to \$4.00
- Wool Lined Gloves \$1 to \$2.50
- Silk Mufflers. 75c to \$6.00
- Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen\$1.50 to \$2.00
- Military Shirts\$1.50 to \$4.00
- Military Mirrors...25c to 75c
- Collar Bags .. 75c to \$1.50
- Walking Canes . 50c to \$3.00
- Khaki Silk Hdkfs..50c to \$1.00

Hughes & Howie
10 MARKET ST.

A Wholesome Appetizing Dinner is Served From 12 to 2 o'clock in the Men's Grill Room

Business men are invited to take advantage of this service, where every convenience for their comfort has been provided. In this room smoking may be indulged in if desired.

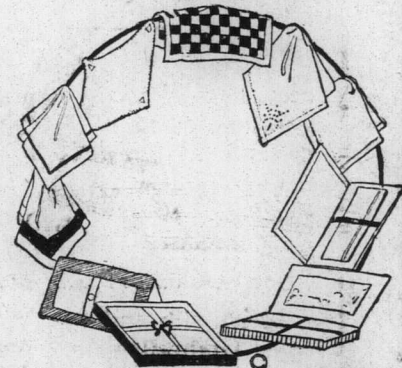
The Conveniences the Christmas Shopper Keep in Mind

The parcel checking desk and inquiry office in the centre of the main floor, on landing of basement staircase, has been established in the hope of minimizing delays and making Christmas shopping more pleasant.

HANDKERCHIEFS in a Gigantic Sale!

10,000 dozen ready for to-morrow at a score of different prices—values which could not be replaced to-day at less than a 25 per cent. advance in cost. Handkerchiefs of linen and handkerchiefs of lawn, plain handkerchiefs and fancy handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with embroidery and handkerchiefs with lace or hemstitching, white handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs with delicately colored trimming—HANDKERCHIEFS OF EVERY KIND AND DESCRIPTION WE KNOW OF! We're really fortunate in having such an immense variety here at all—to say nothing of having secured them at last year's prices! Not a line in stock but will cost us about 25 per cent. MORE to replace after Christmas for next year. Wise people will buy handkerchiefs NOW, and BUY FREELY. Never were varieties greater or values better! Note these five leaders:

- 5c Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, with inner tape border..... 5c
- 5c Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered corner..... 5c
- 5c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched..... 5c
- 10c Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, pretty design embroidered in corner..... 10c
- 10c Fine All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at..... 10c
- 10c Swiss Handkerchiefs with lace edge..... 10c
- 15c or 2 for 25c Fine Mercerized Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, lace edge and corner..... 2 for 25c
- 25c Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, lace edge and corner..... 2 for 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, with initial and floral design in corner, all initials, at..... 2 for 25c
- 25c Swiss Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or scalloped edges..... 2 for 25c
- 20c Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and hand embroidered..... 20c
- 20c Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery or plain white..... 20c
- 25c Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, one-inch hem, neatly embroidered..... 20c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, good weight, neatly hemstitched..... 20c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, "Sheer," neatly hemstitched..... 20c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, "Sheer," hemstitched, 1/2-inch hem..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, initialed, hemstitched..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, fine, hemstitched..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and hemstitched..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, lace edge..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, convent embroidered..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Abby embroidered..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, one-inch hem, embroidered..... 25c
- 25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Armenian lace..... 25c



A Business Man Said the Other Day:

"The main object in giving Christmas presents is not to give gifts, but pleasure. And you can't give pleasure if you don't know what gifts are wanted. That is why I always give merchandise certificates for Christmas to all my employees. They can select just what they want, and it's a bit more personal than as though I gave them plain money."

These certificates are exchangeable at any time for merchandise and are issued for any amount. If desired, the number on the certificate alone will indicate its value, and this need be known only to you and us.

CERTIFICATES ISSUED AT INQUIRY OFFICE.

Silk Petticoats Are Always Pleasing Christmas Gifts

A dressy petticoat of pretty design; the deep flounce has a cluster of tucks and finished off at the bottom with a six-inch plaited frill. Comes in black and beautiful changeable colors.

\$5.00

E. B. CROMPTON & CO., Limited
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE"

Ever Thought of Classes as a Xmas Gift?

Jarvis' Glasses Cost \$2.00 and Upwards

Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST
Manufacturing Optician
52 MARKET STREET
Just North of Dalhousie Street
Both phones for appointments
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

A New Interest in XMAS SHOPPING

is apparent, and the zest of those busily selecting gifts from our bountiful stocks seems to fill the air with a merry contagion. A few hints:

TRUNKS VALISES CLUB BAGS SUIT CASES

MOCCASINS HOUSE SLIPPERS HOCKEY SKATES HOCKEY SHOES

And many more equally practical gifts.

Purchases will be held and delivered later, if desired.

Neill Shoe Co.

YOU BUY FURNITURE CHEAP AT PURSALS

CASH — or — CREDIT

Too Late for Classification
WANTED—Bricklayers. P. H. Sefton and Sons, Limited, 133 Nelson St. m29
WANTED—Live pigeons by Dec 25th for Eagle Place Gun Club; 25c per pair, delivered at R. H. Martin's, 66 Erie Ave. mw33
WANTED—Small flat or three or four rooms, either furnished or unfurnished, North Ward preferred. Box 14, Courier. mw33
BOY WANTED—Apply G. N. W. Telegraph; can learn telegraphically. m33

The residents of the small riverside town of Molesey are providing 300 hot baths weekly for the 36th City of London Rifles, encamped on the Hurst Park racecourse.
Sixty thousand gallons of water were supplied for drinking purposes two days to a Canadian regiment by the Willenborough Parish Council near Ashfield, Kent.
Girls of Cobham, Surrey, schools contributed 466 lbs. of goods as the result of their farthings saved during the year to the 'pound' day for the Cobham cottage hospital.
man antiquities recently found at the site of the old general hospital, St. Martins-le-Grand.
The Postmaster-General has presented to the corporation for the Guildhall Museum a number of Ro-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Christmas Suggestions

The Christmas Store

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

The Christmas Store

HERE IS THE ANSWER to That All Perplexing Question

What To Give?



Parasols An Ideal Gift

Women's fine, gloria top Parasols, natural wood handles, with gold and silver mounts. Priced **\$1.19**

Women's gloria top Parasols, handsome handles, with gold and silver mounts. Priced **\$1.69**

Men's silk and wool top, taped edge Umbrellas, natural wood handles, with silver and gold mounts. Priced **\$2.25**

Men's very handsome SUIT CASE Umbrellas, in snake and ivory wood handles, with gold and silver mounts, silk top, taped edge and cased. Priced **\$3.25**

A beautiful range of Men's Suit Case Umbrellas, in snake and ivory wood handles, with gold and silver mounts, silk top, taped edge and cased. Priced **\$5.00**

The New LA TOUR Parasols

Fashion's newest creation in Parasols, decidedly nobby, plain black with silk cord, others with rhinestone settings, black and white silk tape, hanger or wrist guard; something entirely new and a beautiful gift. Priced **\$2.50**

A Beautiful Range of Xmas Parasols

If it is a Smart Blouse You are Intending to Give Her Then Here are Interesting New Models, Moderately Priced

IT MUST BE SMART, it must be good, it must be becoming—all these things a Blouse must be when it plays the role of CHRISTMAS present.

A delightful little blouse indeed is this smart model, executed in heavy quality white crepe de chene, convertible collar and loop button fastening. Price **\$2.50**

Another very smart model comes in a heavy quality washable colored silk crepe de chene, pink, sky, maize, yellow, white. Price **\$2.95**

Smart and serviceable is this model in heavy white Habutai Silk, convertible collar, pearl button fastenings. Price **\$2.75**

Some very smart models are shown in voile, gabardine and marquisette, daintily trimmed, boxed separately. Priced **\$2.00**

A beautiful range of handsome silk crepe de chine Waists, both plain and beautifully embroidered fronts. Price **\$5.00**

Black lace and nimon over white silk, a very smart combination for a waist. These are shown in a choice and endless variety. Price **\$3.95**

Motor Veils

A beautiful range of plain and fancy silk crepe de chene Motor Scarfs. Priced **\$2.50**

Serving Trays

Dainty, fancy wood, glass bottom Serving Tray, finished in the different styles of wood. Reg. \$2.50. Xmas price **\$1.49**

See Our Beautiful Range of Christmas Neckwear

WHY NOT FURS?

'Twould indeed be hard to find a more serviceable, practical or acceptable gift.

Children's and Misses' White Thibet Sets. Priced **\$3.95**

Imitation Seal Sets, women's and misses' **\$3.75**

Very handsome Natural Wolf Sets, large full ruff and large cushion muff, beautifully marked. Priced **\$18.75**

Magnificent Black Lynx, Wolf and Fox Sets, beautiful large full pieces; an ideal gift, a set of these. Prices **\$35.00**

these. Prices **\$75.00 to \$35.00**

Men's Gloves

Men's Heavy Cape Gloves, lined and unlined, every pair boxed. Priced **\$1.25**

Men's Smoking Sets
Tobacco jar, ash tray, match box and tray, in brass. Special price **\$2.95**

Jewel Cases

Silk lined gold and enamel Jewel Cases. Priced **\$1.25 to 25c**

Hand Bags

Solid Leather Pin Seal Purse, brocaded lining of silk, all the newest fittings. Priced **\$7.50 and \$6.50**

Children's Work Boxes

Something a little girl would like are these dainty little Work Boxes, all fitted. Priced **45c and 25c**

Why Not Handkerchiefs?

They Are the Popular Gift

Either Singly, by the Half Dozen or Dozen, All Daintily Boxed.

Hand crochet, Armenian edge, pure linen, dainty patterned Handkerchiefs, a large and varied assortment. Priced **\$1.25 to 25c**

Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs. Priced **25c to 12 1/2c**

Men's pure linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered, initial Handkerchiefs. Priced **40c, to 25c**

An enormous range of lace edge, linen centre Handkerchiefs of the finest quality. Priced **\$1.75 to 50c**

Ladies' embroidered edge, finest quality, Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, 25c, or **5 for \$1.00**

All Handkerchiefs Are Daintily Boxed

Ladies' hemstitched, pure linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered corners, neat, dainty patterns. Priced **50c to 10c**

Ladies' plain, pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Priced **25c to 5c**

Children's colored border Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box. Price per box **20c**

Kindly take all small parcels with you. It will help wonderfully this next week.

KIMONAS

Floral Wrapperette Kimonas, either Empire or loose effect, all colors. Price **\$1.00**

Plain and floral Crepe Kimonas, some satin, some self trimmed, others with handsome embroidered yokes and shirred satin trimming. Priced **\$1.25**

Heavy Eiderette and Eiderdown Kimonas, plain colors, floral and Indian designs. Priced **\$2.95**

A very choice range of Silk and Silk Crepe-de-Chine Kimonas, plain colors and handsome, neat floral designs **\$10.00 to \$3.95**

GLOVES

Perhaps the Most Popular Gift—Every Pair Daintily Boxed

Finest quality French Kid Gloves, in black, white and all colors. Priced **\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25**

Guaranteed Quality
Finest quality Grey Suede Gloves, all sizes, every pair boxed. Price **\$1.50**

UNDERSKIRTS

Very Sensible - Always Acceptable

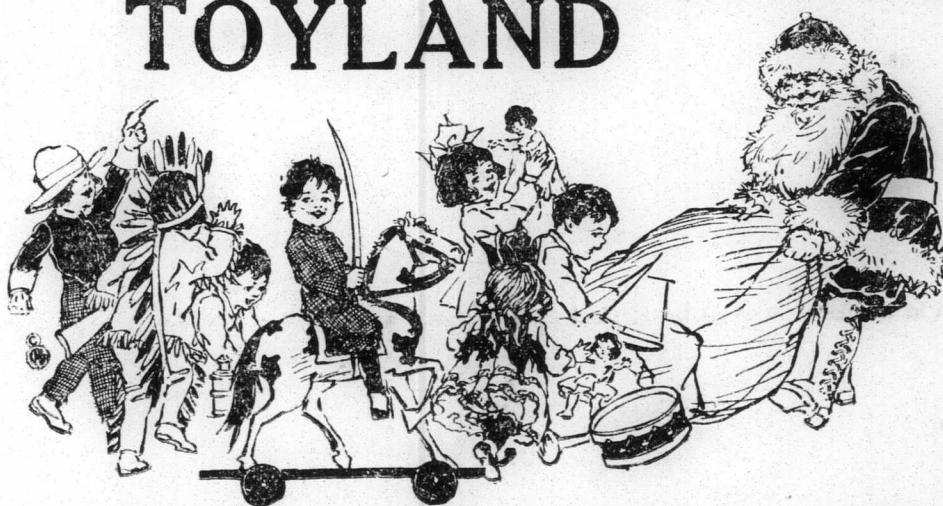
A beautiful range of Silk, Satin and Moirette Underskirts. An ideal gift.

Queen Quality, shot silk Underskirts, also plain black, new style, double frill, edged with fine knife pleating. Every skirt daintily boxed. Special **\$5.00**

A large range of Black and Colored Silk Moirette Underskirts. A very useful gift if underskirts are on your list. Priced **\$7.50 to \$1.50**

Black and Colored Satin Underskirts, a variety of styles to choose from, all the new colors. Priced **\$8.50 to \$1.00**

TOYLAND



Toys to make a Merry Christmas, a Happy Christmas, perhaps a Noisy Christmas, our big bright Toyland is full of wonderful toys—Meccano for the boys, Dolls and Dolls' Buggies for the girls, and hundreds of other toys the kiddies like. Toyland—2nd Floor.

Boudoir Caps

Daintily Boxed Make a Very Acceptable Gift

Large and beautiful indeed is the assortment of Boudoir Caps collected here for the Christmas business. Dainty flowered crepe de chenes, ninons and Georgette crepes, also plain and fancy silks and nets, finished with dainty silk flowers and bow knots of various colored ribbons.

PRICES FROM

\$1.98 - 60c

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

MOTOR RUGS—A very useful gift **\$2.25 to \$10.00**

LADIES' FINEST FRENCH KID GLOVES, daintily boxed. Special **\$1.00**

SALONIKI

Interesting Correspondence Received From This Place.

Population Has Increased From 160,000 to a Million.

Saloniki, Greece, Dec. 15. Independence of The Association—It is one of the daily lessons in the Balkans that there is no city or district is so fixed that it cannot be altered over night. Few things have more wearisome to students than politics than the historical graphs, charts of race, ethnological maps in series (the maps, not the races).

Mrs.



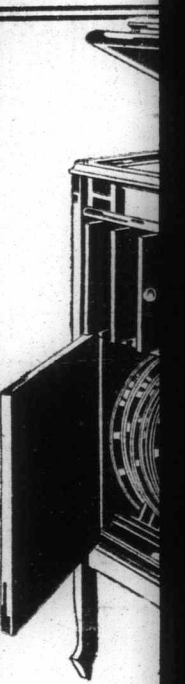
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SALONIKI

Interesting Correspondence Received From That Place.

Population Has Jumped From 160,000 to Almost a Million.

Saloniki, Greece, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—It is one of the daily lessons of the war in the Balkans that the character of no city or district is so definitely fixed that it cannot be altered almost overnight. Few things have become more wearisome to students of Balkan politics than the historical monographs, charts of race migrations, ethnological maps in several colors (the maps, not the races), constantly

being issued by one Balkan state or another to prove that virtually all the Balkans as well as a considerable share of the rest of the world is and has for centuries, been inhabited almost exclusively by Greeks, Serbs, Bulgars or Austrians, as the case may be.

The Greeks are probably the worst offenders at least in respect of the extent of their claims. According to them, certainly all of the littoral and all of the Islands of the Aegean, and probably a very large part of the Eastern Mediterranean as well, including by all means, Alexandria, should be Greek. Towards the north, more than half of Albania is claimed and a goodish bit has already been seized. Old Serbia, including even Uskub; Roumelia, out of Bulgaria; and as for Turkey in Europe, the Greeks laugh at the idea that the little that is left of the Western Ottoman Empire should fall to anyone but the Greeks, from Kirk-Kilisse and Adrianople to and including Constantinople. For the Greek mind, any other disposition of Constantinople than to place the Moslem city under Greek

rule, would be the rankiest injustice under which Greece would never cease to complain—until properly compensated.

In view of the extravagance of these national claims, it is most interesting to watch the change worked in Saloniki in the course of comparatively few weeks since the allied troops have begun to land there. It is true that Greeks, also, have poured in, in even greater numbers than the allies; but the original population stood at about 160,000 inhabitants, of which number, 80,000 are Jews of Portuguese and Spanish descent, still speaking a sort of bastard Spanish, in which several newspapers are printed, though strangely enough, the Hebrew characters are employed to spell out these Iberian words. Next in number came the Greeks themselves, totalling with officials, garrison and everything, only 40,000 or less, while the Turks ran them close second with between 30,000 and 40,000. The remaining population of normal times was that cosmopolitan mixture so characteristic of every port, but especially of a port like Saloniki or Rotterdam,

where the territory served by the port and the port itself, are in different countries. Here, however, instead of simply having one other country as hinterland, as Rotterdam has Germany, Saloniki has two: Serbia and Bulgaria. There were always, therefore, many Serbs and not a few Bulgars to be found in Saloniki. For the same reason, Austrians were frequent in normal times, though less so since the war has cut Austria-Hungary off from Saloniki as a port of outlet.

To a population so divided, there was first suddenly added about 200,000 Greek, Macedonian and Tracian refugees—more than double the normal population of the city itself! A new city was built in the shape of brick barracks out at the edge of the town, where the refugees are housed in the utmost squalor and the most incredible conditions of crowding. Naturally, they prefer to spend most of their time trying to pick up a few pennies around the streets of the city to sitting idle in the stench and filth of the barracks all day. Scarcely had the population of Saloniki in a way disposed of this sudden

influx of strangers, when the Greek mobilization was ordered and soldiers from all parts of Greece began to arrive at the appointed trying place—none other than Saloniki. Following the last two Balkan wars, Greece had increased her population, by territorial acquisitions, over 50 per cent. It is doubtful if even the Greeks quite realized what this increase would mean in the shape of the increased number of troops mobilized. In a few weeks—almost a few days—the population of Saloniki which had been first 160,000, then 360,000, suddenly became 700,000. As many as possible of the newcomers were quartered on the inhabitants of the city; the remainder erected a tent city at the edge of the town, but all spent their time in the narrow, ill-paved streets of Saloniki which beggah to resemble a country seat during fair week.

And then, out of a clear sky, French and British troops began to pour in. At first the number was small; now it has passed a hundred thousand. It is true that most of these had gone up into Serbia; but all the necessary commissary service must be directed from Saloniki; all the work of debarking not only the newly arrived troops but the supplies, must be handled there, and in duplicate, for the British have their own machinery to this end quite distinct from the French.

Naturally there simply were not enough shops in which to bake the bread necessary for so great an increase of population—much less was there enough wheat from which to bake the same with every other commodity necessary to life—and still is. Serbs, refugees from their war-ridden country, began to arrive in such great numbers that the Greek government suspended the railway service with Monastir trying to prevent this last peaceable invasion. Nevertheless, some 60,000 to 70,000 have arrived. The population of Saloniki in a few weeks jumped from 160,000 to almost a million. And the most rudimentary means of taking care of such an increase are absolutely lacking, even to water supply and drainage.

As for the general aspect of the city; it never was Greek—indeed, it is more so now than it ever has been. But to-day it might be a sort of Port Said; it might be Marseilles or London or Alexandria. It is anything—a bazaar, a human bee-hive. But it is not a Greek city. It is not a city at all. It is merely a spot on the map where hundreds of thousands of human beings have congregated—where few of them who can help it will remain.

BELIEF GROWING

That Germany is Preparing Another Big Assault on Western Front.

London, Dec. 16.—The belief that the Germans intend to make another bid for victory on the western front is growing. Persistent reports come from Holland of the concentration of German armies in Belgium and Luxemburg with the intention of striking a blow as soon as the ground permits of it. At the present moment the greater part of the country is a sea of mud, in which it would be suicide for any army to attempt an offensive.

The reported concentration of German troops doubtless accounts for the many air raids which the Entente allies are making behind the German lines in an effort to upset the movement of troops and destroy shelters, camps and the supplies of munitions which are necessary for an offensive.

Four allied aeroplanes, including one battle plane with two motors, were brought down by German anti-aircraft guns, the British War Office announced yesterday, during raids on Bapaume and Peronne, in France and Vulheim, Baden.

AMERICAN LEAGUE READY FOR PEACE

Accept the Terms Arranged Between Feds and National League.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 16.—The future status of big league baseball will be decided at a peace conference of representatives of the American, National, Federal and International Leagues here to-morrow if the expectations of the magnates who have framed the tentative agreement after three years of war are fulfilled.

Members of the National League here in their annual meeting to-day are awaiting for the arrival of the conference committee appointed by the American League to ratify the proposed terms of peace. The committee is composed of Ban Johnson, president of the Americans; C. A. Comiskey of Chicago; B. S. Minor of Washington and Joseph J. Lannin of Boston.

James Gilmore, president of the Federal League and Harry F. Sinclair, owner of the Newark Federals, are ready to take part in the final conference to determine the future of baseball organization representing an outlet estimated at more than \$16,000,000. No authoritative statement has been made of the terms of peace. It is understood that many knotty problems remain to be decided by the conferees. Chief among them is that involved in the demand of President Gilmore that organized baseball must take over the \$360,000 payroll of the Federal League.

News that the American League in its Chicago session yesterday agreed to the peace terms formulated by National and Federal League members here was welcomed by the members of both leagues. President Gilmore of the Federal League said: "A Federal League committee will always be ready to treat with the organized baseball forces. We have recognized Ban Johnson as the big man in organized baseball councils and I am glad that he sees the light. I thought that he would all the time. Simply as a business proposition, if nothing else, we realize that a continuation of baseball war means harm to the game and we are glad there seems to be a prospect of settlement. But the Federal League finds itself in a rather comfortable position today. If there is any desire on the part of the opposition to continue the fight, we will fight. If they want peace, we are ready and willing to treat."

"We closed our option on our New York property yesterday. The

option had run out and we had either to buy or quit. There is no chance of a 23rd hour run out on the part of organized baseball."

When asked the terms of the agreement, Mr. Gilmore said: "You could not expect me to say anything about that right now. There is only one thing, which I know you will insist. Every ball player who came with us, and thus brought themselves under the ban of organized baseball, will be protected. The settlement may mean that the Federal League will pass out of existence and it may not. All that will be up to a committee of the different factions."

Some of the baseball players who are here watching the progress of the peace negotiations, are apprehensive as to the result affecting them. Many Federal League players fear they will be out of a job next season while others expect to play for less money than heretofore, as one player put it, "the club owners will do the dictating now and the players will sign for what the magnates offer them."

OFF FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—Members of the peace committee of the American League named at the League's meeting here last night, are leaving for New York to-day, to attend a conference there to-morrow with the committees from the National and Federal Leagues, at which it is expected peace in the baseball world will be declared.

Although the peace proposals have been kept secret, rumors that Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federals will come into control of the Chicago National League club, seem to be well founded.

Weeghman planned to go to New York with members of the National League committee, but he declined to say the nature of his business in the east.

"I don't think it is time for me to talk," he said. "I am glad, however, that there is to be peace. I always have been in favor of it. When it all is completed I think it will create an ideal condition in baseball, and the game will be better than ever."

To conclude the business of the annual meeting the American League club owners remained in session until long after midnight. The rule opted prohibiting American League players from writing for newspapers or magazines or permitting their names to be used over stories in such publications had the approval of every club owner, it is said.

The league also decided to stop the practice of post season tours by so-called all star teams. "The public gets enough of baseball during the regular season," was President Johnson's comment on the league's action.

Woodstock Fails to Score on ex-Goaler

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Union Jacks whitewashed the Woodstock juniors in the first hockey game of the season here last evening 9 to 0. The locals outclassed the visitors, who showed superior conditions. The game was fast in spots. Childs, formerly of Woodstock, played in goal for the Union Jacks, and was responsible for failure to score on the part of the visitors.

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Lieut. W. T. Forshaw, V. C., a native of Barrow, has been presented with a sword of honor by the mayor on behalf of the borough of Barrow.

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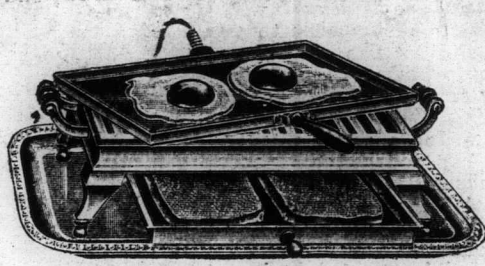
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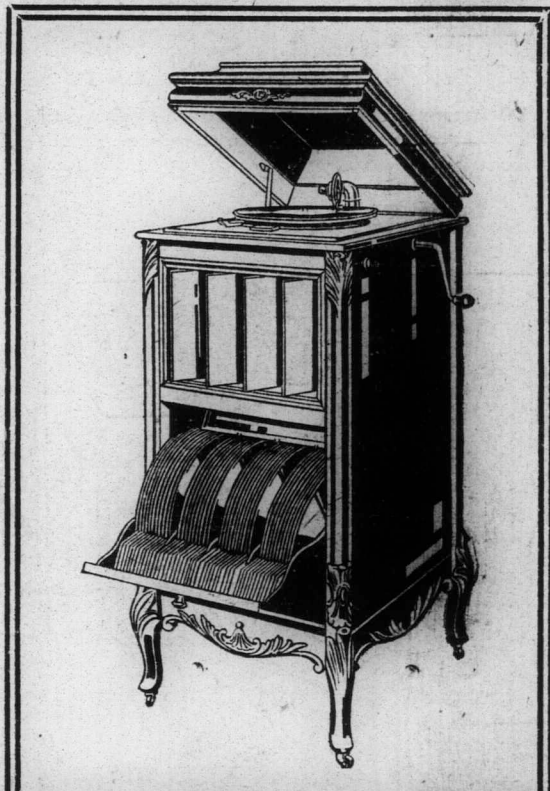
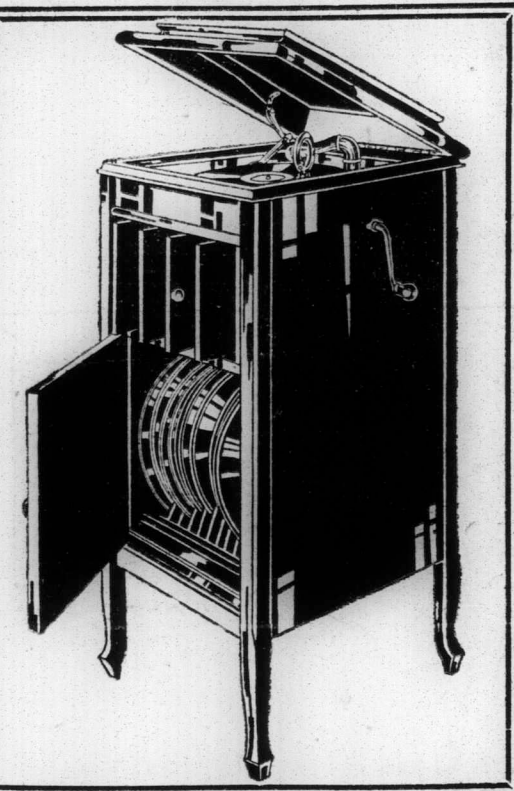
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"THE GODDESS" UNIQUE SERIAL STORY BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

CHAPTER IX.
The triumvirate and Professor Stilliter were together when Kehr's cyphergram was handed to Barclay. Suckers won't bite. Your muttering carburetor Tommy has tickled Aphrodite. Please pound his whiskers quick.
"Something about that blessed son of mine," said Barclay. He opened a drawer in his writing table and took out a code book, and then, with the aid of the others, deciphered the message. The plain English of it was this:
"Strikers won't fight. Your adopted son Tommy has spoiled our plans. Please call him off quick."
"Well," said Sturtevant, "what will you do?"
"Kehr," said Barclay, "is blood-thirsty anxious to teach the strikers a lesson. He being the man on the spot, I have felt obliged to give him a pretty free hand. But I am glad there has been no bloodshed. It seems to me that this is a matter for her to settle. Stilliter, can you

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and pressed it passionately to her cheek. A paper crumpled in the breast pocket, where she knew no paper had been earlier in the day, and after a moment's hesitation, and impelled by a sudden unreasoning jealousy, she snatched it out of the pocket and examined it.
Thomas Barclay, Bitumen, Pa.
Come home at once; must see you on important business. Barclay.
Mrs. Gundorf felt as if she had been struck a heavy blow between the eyes. Was her God-like champion of labor only a hypocrite and a spy. For a moment it seemed as if her knees had turned to water. She put the telegram back in its pocket, and having pulled herself together, once more entered the front room where Gundorf, Tommy and a number of the other men were with her husband, and with a hand that shook, reached for the whiskey bottle, and poured herself a stiff drink.
It was 5 o'clock when the sitting broke up with everyone except Gundorf and Tommy (who drank nothing) the worse of liquor. Gundorf had business elsewhere, and he hustled his guests out of the house.
Tommy and Mrs Gundorf remained seated side by side. Mrs Gundorf reaches for the whiskey bottle and Tommy laid his hand on her arm and said, "Don't, what's the use?"
"I'm sick," she said in a thick voice; "sick."
"That stuff won't help any. I'll go for the doctor."
"I'll be all right. I'm faint, that's all."
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He took himself free, not gently, and, with a word, turned and marched out of the room and down the stair. He took his coat from its hook and put it on, laid his hand on the knob of the front door, hesitated turned on his heel, and went back up the stair. He knocked on Mrs. Gundorf's room door and in a stern voice said, "Mrs. Gundorf."
There was no answer. He raised his voice a trifle.
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This time she answered him.
"I don't need any doctor and you can go to the deuce."
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per-time. But he couldn't read. The new problem which had suddenly risen in his life was too disturbing. Presently he heard Mrs. Gundorf stirring in her room. She came out and stopped in front of his door.
"Are you going to tell on me?"
"No. I'm not going to do that. But I must find some other place to live."
"Please don't. . . won't you open the door? We can talk better."
It seemed such a confession of cowardice not to open the door that Tommy opened it, and they "faced" each other across the threshold.
"It was the liquor," she said. "I'm like that when I drink. If you won't go away, I won't drink any more."
There was a somewhat awkward silence, which Mrs. Gundorf broke.
"Would you forgive me? I wouldn't have done it only, only—I feel about you the way a dog feels about her master, and—oh, can't you give me a chance?"
"I'd follow you to the ends of the earth; I'd slave for you, and when you sickened of me I'd take my medicine."
"But Mrs. Gundorf, you are a married woman."
"That's no reason. That's an excuse. What does marriage matter to a woman like me?"
"Mrs. Gundorf, I'm not that kind of a man. If you're sorry—I'm sorry—but really now, do be reasonable. Suppose I feel the same way about somebody that you feel about me?"
"I'm sick," she said in a thick voice; "sick."
"That stuff won't help any. I'll go for the doctor."
"I'll be all right. I'm faint, that's all."
To Tommy she seemed to be making an effort to pull together.
"It's the air in this room," he said, "Let me take you outside."
She seemed to acquiesce, and he helped her to her feet and toward the door, his left arm around her waist. She leaned more and more heavily against him, until it took real strength to keep her from falling. In the front hall she appeared to collapse entirely.
It was necessary he felt to go for the doctor at once, but he could not leave her lying in the front hall. So, not without difficulty, for the stair was very narrow, he carried her to the room which she shared with her husband and laid her on the bed.
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SEE CHAPTER NINE THIS WEEK

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"This is getting serious," he said; "what's the idea?"
"Did you ever hear that a woman scorned was more dangerous than a loaded gun?" she asked. And added sweetly: "Lunsdorf ought to be getting back."
"I hope so," said Tommy. "I shall feel obliged to tell him the whole story."
Mrs. Gundorf laughed out loud.
"You're too good to be true," she said. "You blessed innocent!"
"We shall see," said Tommy. He started toward the window and stood looking out.
Presently he perceived Gundorf with three others coming down the street.
"Your husband is coming home now," he said; "hadn't you better let me out? You've only a moment to make up your mind."
"The door being opened and slammed shut, and then voices in the hall.
"Promise to be my feller," whispered Mrs. Gundorf, "and I let you out."
It was not easy for her to face the scorn in Tommy's eyes. For a moment she met his gaze, and then her eyes fell before it, and began to glance stealthily this way and that.
"Don't ruin yourself," said Tommy; "think this thing over. Let me go now. To-morrow, if you still wish to make a row, I will come back, you can lock the door. Everything will be as it is now. But for your own sake don't do anything in a hurry. Take 24 hours to think it over. Perhaps what seems good enough to-day won't seem good enough to-morrow."
Her answer was a piercing scream for help. Repeating this scream again and again, she began to storm about the room overturning a chair and the wash stand. Then, with an insane swiftness from which he was ill-prepared, she flung herself upon Tommy, struck him a heavy blow on the mouth, ruffled his hair, and then flung her arms round his neck and half strangled him. All the while her screams for help pierced through the walls of the house.

(To be Continued.)

FULL APPROVAL

Said to be the Feeling of the Austro-Hungarian Government
With Regard to the Sinking of Ancona—May Defy the States.

Vienna, Dec. 16.—The Austro-Hungarian Admiralty is entirely opposed to any disavowal of the course of the submarine commander who was responsible for the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. On the contrary, it approves his conduct fully.
The reply to the American note, it is understood, will be delivered soon, possibly in a day or two. The corres-

pondent of the Associated Press has not been able to secure a forecast of the terms of the reply, but all indications are that a pessimistic view of the situation is justified.
The Admiralty yesterday stated its case and the attitude of the naval authorities as follows:
"So far as the commander is concerned, his course was clear. The Admiralty has received his report and sees no reason to find any fault with his course of action. Hence, the conduct of the commander, much as the loss of innocent lives must be regret-

ted and deplored, cannot be disapproved.
"If he had departed without destroying the Ancona, it would have been failure to do his duty, since the Ancona could have notified other ships of his whereabouts. The loss of American lives in regrettable, as well as that Americans used a vessel belonging to a nation at war with Austria-Hungary."
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Bank of England.
 London, Dec. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £203,000; circulation, increased, £111,000; bullion, increased, £84,000; other securities, increased, £3,955,000; other deposits, increased, £4,150,000; public deposits decreased, £307,000; notes, reserve, decreased, £101,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 23.55 per cent.; last week it

was 24.27 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

Refuge in Italy.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
 Paris, Dec. 16.—It is reported from Rome that King Peter of Serbia, driven from his country by the Teutonic invasion, will take refuge in Italy. A Rome despatch to the Matin says the king has accepted Italy's offer of the palace at Caserta, near Naples, which is now being prepared for his use.

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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"But Blair does not want it for himself; he wants it for that fair friend of yours from New York, Miss Vivian Marston. Blair is crazy about that dame and she is crazy to get the diamond. We'll find them at Mrs. Randolph's if we are not too late."
 But they were too late. Their insistence forced the presence of Mrs. Randolph herself, and just when she was dropping off in a sweet sleep after having enjoyed her nerves with all the comforts of home. Thus aroused, Mrs. Randolph was quite indignant at the detective and also at the presence of Mr. Abe Bloom, Richmond's notorious gambling house keeper.

"The idea," she murmured indignantly, "the idea." But when the cynical Mr. Bloom intimated that Mrs. Randolph's guest, the vivacious Miss Marston, was a friend of his, Mrs. Randolph sensed another impending scandal and "came down off her perch," as Mr. Bloom afterward described it. She led the way to Miss Marston's chamber. But the bird had flown and the detective and gambler hurried away leaving Mrs. Randolph inwardly reproaching herself that she had "taken up" an adventuress and had her as a guest on the strength of a Palm Beach intimacy. Suppose this came out in the papers?

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Runaway Marriage.

W HILE Mrs. Randolph was indulging in another luxurious nervous collapse at this crowning contretemps the detective and gambler were on their way to the railroad station to head off the fugitives. Half way to the depot the front tire on the taxicab blew out with a loud explosion.

Tom Blake looked at his watch. "Blair Stanley and the lady and the diamond can't get a train out of Richmond for over an hour yet," said the detective. "I have a hunch that they know this and I bet two to one they have improved the shining hour by waking up Parson Gray, the marrying minister, and getting spliced. I have a wedding present, a pair of bracelets—for the groom."

Mr. Abe Bloom did not ask any questions. He realized there might be several reasons that such a piece of punitive jewelry could be clasped about the wrists of Blair Stanley.

At the preacher's house, which was near by, neither Blake nor Bloom were surprised to see a waiting taxicab. Blake questioned the driver briefly and mounted the steps of the parsonage. The front door was unfastened and he and Bloom glided silently into the lighted hallway.

They could hear the voice of the Rev. John Gray droning, "I now pronounce you man and wife!" Blair Stanley and Vivian—Vivian Marston no more—were facing the minister and Blair was extending to his eager eyed bride the jewel with which he had won her, the diamond from the sky.

Blake stepped forward and with a deftness acquired by long practice, snapped his handcuffs on the wrists of Blair, exclaiming, "We want the diamond, and I arrest you for the murder of Dr. Lee."

Vivian did not scream, she clutched the diamond and drew it to her breast. Blair, roused to a frenzy of fright and rage at the thought of losing Vivian and of being hailed off as a murderer, swung his manacled hands with all his strength.

For once Tom Blake was caught napping. He was knocked back over a chair and lay a moment stunned. Abe Bloom was next to feel the heavy swinging double blow of the infuriated Blair.

Vivian, quick as thought, pressed the button of the electric light switch near the door, and she and Blair rushed from the room, Blair pausing just inside the hall to draw back the sliding door. They dashed from the place and were in their taxicab and away before the excited and irresolute minister had thought to turn on the light. The detective, still dizzy from his stunning fall, roused himself and hurried after the fugitives from the house, followed by the astounded Mr. Bloom.

The taxicab of the newly married pair was gone. The detective and the gambler ran to their vehicle in the next street and, finding the burst tire had been replaced, ordered the driver to make for the depot.

On their part, the fugitives had not proceeded to the depot. It was the more subtle Vivian who suggested a daring scheme of escape from the city. Dismissing their taxi near Mr. Ike Bloom's pawnshop, they roused that nervously dozing lender of money on portable property. He was not loath to admit the fair Vivian for, awakened now, he was horribly frightened at the idea of being alone.

(To be continued.)

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In accordance with custom an ox was roasted on the street at Stratford-on-Avon on the occasion of the "Mop Fair," the ancient hiring fair of the district.

THE RESIGNATION

Is Announced of Premier McBride of British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16.—It is officially announced that J. H. Turner, the aged agent-general for British Columbia in London, has resigned and will leave that office on December 31. He will be succeeded by Sir Richard McBride, who is being appointed to that position.

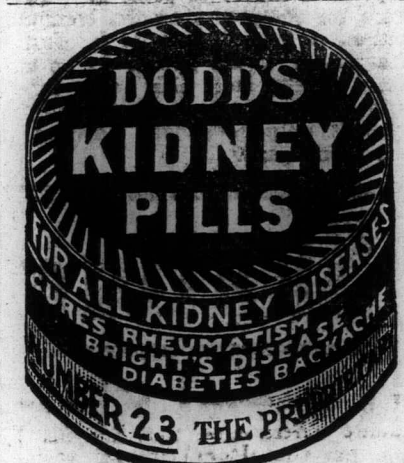
Sir Richard is resigning his seat in the Legislature and will be succeeded in the premiership by Hon. W. J. Bowser. Hon. Mr. Young, provincial secretary, is also resigning from the Cabinet.

The new administration will be composed as follows:
 Premier and attorney-general—W. J. Bowser.
 Minister of finance—A. C. Flummerfelt.
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 Minister of lands—W. R. Ross.
 Provincial secretary—Thos. Taylor.
 Minister of Mines—Lorne A. Campbell.

There will be no election until the spring, after a session of the Legislature.

It is understood that Mr. Turner's resignation as agent-general in London reached Victoria some days ago. Early last evening the resignation of Sir Richard was announced. Then followed the formal call on Mr. Bowser to name a Cabinet, the presentation of the new premier's slate of ministers, their acceptance by his honor, and finally the appointment of the late premier to take the vacant office in London. Yesterday happened to be the 49th birthday of Sir Richard McBride. Last night Sir Richard and Dr. Young were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the lieutenant governor. Several members of the new Cabinet were present.

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AUCTION SALE

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COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY'S HOSTESSES at Crompton's Tea Rooms, 8:30 to 6 p.m., Mesdames Herbert R. Yates, N. D. Neil, (Convenors) and assistants.

HEAR THE MESSIAH—Thursday, 8 o'clock, combined choir, Brant Avenue and First Baptist—First Baptist church—100 voices. Admission, 25 cents. Don't miss it.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the Ontario School for the Blind on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st at eight o'clock sharp. Good programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. All invited. No charge.

MISS PEARL BROCK, Contralto soloist, Bloor Street Baptist church, Toronto, will sing morning and evening at Wellington St. Church next Sunday. Dr. Henderson, pastor, says "she is first class."

LOCAL OPTION MASS MEETING—Wesley Methodist Church, Eagle Place, Thursday evening, December 16th. Speakers, Rev. Beverly Smith, West Toronto; Aubrey Davis, Newmarket. Mrs. Frank Leeming will sing. Mr. George Wedlake, chairman.

LOCAL OPTION MASS MEETING—Sydenham St. Methodist Church, Terrace Hill, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. Speakers, Rev. Beverly Smith, West Toronto; Aubrey Davis, Newmarket. Mr. John Anderson will sing. Rev. E. Softley, chairman.

JUBILEE SERVICES will be celebrated in the Congregational church at all services next Sunday. Rev. W. E. Gilroy, of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, will preach, and Miss Edith Whitaker, soprano soloist of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, will sing at both services. Come and enjoy a treat.

No Comments.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 16.—The transcript of Austro-Hungarian reply to the note from the United States regarding the Ancona case reached Berlin so late that only part of the morning newspapers were able to print it. There were no comments on the communication. A general lack of interest in the matter would appear to be indicated by the fact that the papers print the note on an inside page or give it only secondary position on the front page.

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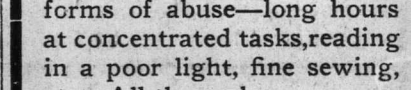
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The command of the opening meet

of the Brantford Moor Hunt, was taken by the Hon. Mrs. Lane-Fox, in the absence on military duty of Maj. George Lane-Fox, M.P., and his brother, Capt. E. Lane-Fox. Only one whip was in attendance.

With the object of finding work for artists in distress through the war, the walls of certain L. C. C. schools are to be decorated with friezes and panels, the cost to be borne by the Professional Classes' War Relief Council.

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Has Pleased Diplomatic

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By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, via London, —Seldom has a diplomat of a war series met with approval in German circles. Minister of foreign affairs from the United States, Ancona case. The reply not only as a success in points in Secretary of State, but as a dignified American demands for a judgment and punishment of the Ancona.

The German notes on the correspondent seem to be many too considerate, insufficiently apt, but the opinion expressed in politics is that Baron Buriar struck the right note by inviting V to enter an interchange and submit some proof charges, and shifted the offense to the shoulders of the German government.

BERLIN PAPERS PL. Berlin, via London, Dec. 16. The Lokal Anzeiger, the Tages the Kreuze Zeitung and the Am Mittag all express their approval of the Austro-Hungarian reply to the American note. Of the out of town Cologne Gazette and the Volks Zeitung praise the polished manner in which the Austro-Hungarian reply found weaknesses in the American expectations of compliance with all the demands, the Austrian government while a dignified disclaimer against unjustified sharpness of demands, receives so foundation for the against the submarine course.

"It is the president's duty to prove that the Ancona did not continue." If he is unwise in this, he will have a new view of his earlier interpretation of international law, to abandon satisfaction of his demands.

"The Austro-Hungarian government in any case has placed the unpleasant position of being asked to receive an invitation change views, rather than the old prompt reply complying wishes."

Thirty Tho Have

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Milan correspondent of The Journal says that there are 30,000 Italian soldiers at Avlona, Albania.

While the Avlona position is favorable for an offensive, he says, the expedition may be held as the starting point of a large scale HEADQUARTERS TRANSFER

Paris, Dec. 17.—A Havalas from Athens says that following withdrawal of troops from the Balkans, the headquarters of the army has been transferred to 55 miles southeast of Monastir. Third Greek corps has been sent to Caterini and the fifth corps. One regiment of engineers of artillery remain in Salonika. A CAPTURE.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Salon correspondent of The Havalas sends the following under December 15:

Will Restrict Export Liver Oil

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 15. The Newfoundland government or the export of cod from this colony were announced. Because information received that a large quantity of cod was being exported to Germany, the government of Newfoundland has decided to restrict the export of cod. Hereafter oil may be sent United States only if by the British consul-generals in New York or Boston or to a white, have been endorsed consulates.