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Fair and Colder

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EDITION

Russians May Soon Sweep Through Hungary

SUSPECTS CAUGHT IN CANADIAN ARMY

Thirty Were Returned From
Salisbury and Are In-
terned Here.

EARLY UNDER SUSPICION

Authorities Had Them Under
Observation On Journey
Across Ocean.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Thirty men who left Canada as members of the first Canadian contingent are now back in the Dominion under detention as prisoners of war. They were sent back from Salisbury camp and placed in the various Canadian detention camps for safe keeping until the close of the war. Almost the entire thirty were men of German or German-American origin. A number of them came to Canada from the United States and enlisted in the first force which left this country. Before the contingent left Canada a number of them had fallen under suspicion, and on advice from Canada a regular system of observation was applied to a considerable number of persons in the force.

Behind Wire.
As a result several of them were arrested and are now back in Canada behind barbed wire inclosures, or clearing land in the north for experimental farms at Hearst or on the Nottawin River.

Many applications are being made for the release of prisoners of war held by Canada from themselves and from their friends. However, there are not likely to be many applications granted, because none of the men were "cut" until after a careful examination of each case.

Peculiar Case.
A peculiar case now under consideration is that of Dr. Kohlmann, a German, who was living in Toronto when the war broke out. The Canadian authorities granted him a permit to leave the country and seek employment in the United States. He immediately bought a ticket for Barcelona, Spain, was arrested again on the belief that he proposed to go to Germany as an officer of the German army. He is entitled to special treatment under the Hague convention; his case has been found a difficult one to deal with.

WILSON'S STAND WEAK AND WASHY

Mr. Justice Riddell Scores
President For His Adopted
Attitude.

COULD EXPRESS OPINION

Humiliating To Think of the
United States Silent On
Outrages.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8.—Addressing the Canadian Club here last night, Mr. Justice Riddell, referring to the attitude of the United States Government on the European war, said: "I have long been an admirer of President Wilson, but I was disappointed with his weak and washy prayer for neutrality, which I am pleased to say has hardly found support in the great Republican organs of opinion of the United States today. I am glad to have seen him measure up to a higher standard and pass judgment as to which side was right in the war. If he could not help himself, say concerning such wanton destruction as at Louvain and Rheims? Should bombs be thrown upon innocent noncombatants? Should women and children and babies be slaughtered? Is that according to the Hague convention? It is humiliating to think of the United States being silent upon these outrages, not making a single word of protest upon them and only crying out when their pocket is touched because of trading inconveniences."

BRITISH MAIL

The next British mail closes today at 10:00 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 26. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 29; lowest, 20.

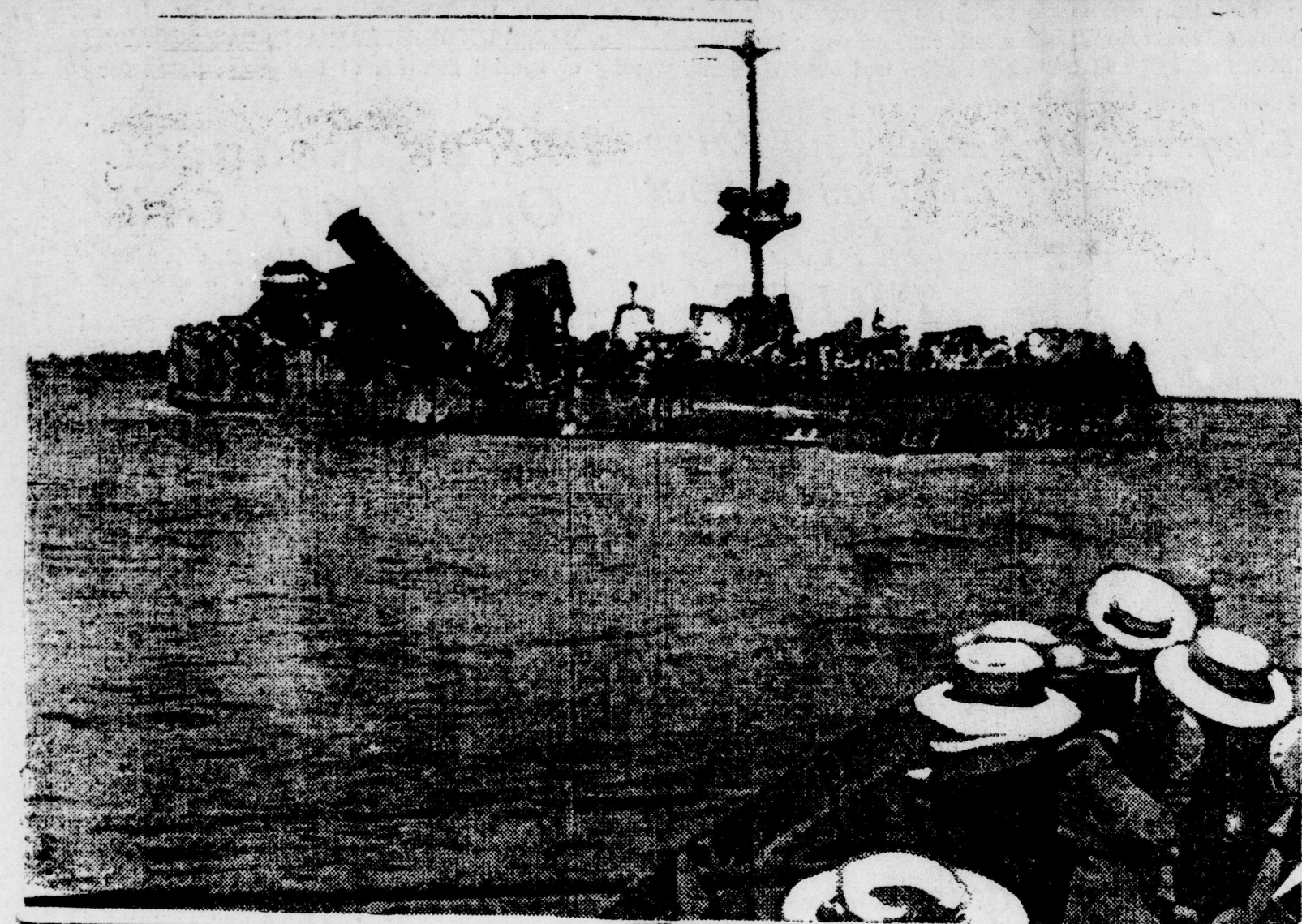
TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLDER.

Moderate westerly winds; fair and a little colder tonight and on Saturday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 42. 32. Rain. Winnipeg. 40. 25. Cloudy. Port Arthur. 38. 25. Cloudy. Parry Sound. 34. 8. Cloudy. Toronto. 34. 28. Cloudy. Ottawa. 38. 18. Cloudy. Montreal. 44. 32. Snow. Quebec. 40. 28. Cloudy. Quebec Point. 48. 32. Cloudy.

Weather Notes.
The storm has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and is dispersing. Rain has been general from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. The weather is moderately cold in Manitoba and Northern Ontario, else where mild.

FIRST PICTURE OF THE EMDEN AFTER SHE MET THE AUSTRALIAN CRUISER.



Advertiser Illustration

Photograph taken just after the German terror of the sea had run ashore off Cocos Island and pulled down her flag. Boats from the Australian victor, the Sydney, are shown taking off the survivors.

The Front Page Editorial

One of the most important
duties, if not the most important
duty, devolving upon the city
council at its inaugural
meeting on
Monday night, is the appointment
of the new board of health.

It is imperative that men of backbone and brains should handle the work of the health department at this juncture. Place-hunters and self-seekers should be given a wide berth. The new board will have to adopt an up-to-date policy for the department, and it would be well that the medical men of the city should be consulted as to the best program to be laid down. The combined ability of London's physicians should be invited to the task of giving London the best health department in Ontario. From this statement there should be no inference that there has been lack of ability on the boards of health in the past. But there is the chance of thorough reorganization and a new start.

Whether to manage the health department as an independent service or by amalgamation with the Institute of Public Health, is a problem of first importance. The latter might be a good scheme for the city as well as for the province. But whatever plan is adopted it is essential that only an expert sanitarian should be appointed medical health officer for this city. As conditions at present exist, the first requisite is the selection of a capable and independent board of health. Even more important, however, for a mistake here would render inefficient and futile the entire work of the department, is the securing of a medical health officer of such a calibre as will make London a leader and a centre of the public health affairs in Western Ontario.

GET AWAY FROM MUD

Signalers Move to Village 12 Miles
From Salisbury Camp.

Jack Collins, son of Ira Collins, 32 Pipe Line road, and a signalman of the first Canadian contingent, in a letter home declares that his corps has got away from the Salisbury mud at last. It is now encamped at Enford, a village 12 miles from the previous camp. The fact that the horses will now be given the protection of a barn is emphasized by Collins. "They have suffered more than the men, he writes. 'There is all kinds of excitement around here since the bombardment of the east coast, and we expect to move at any moment. We will likely go to the front at the end of next month anyway. I feel pretty sure, as we are all ready,' says the signalman.

As an indication of the kindly feeling of the English to the Canadian soldiers, he declares, that he received an invitation to spend Christmas with a family he had met while carrying dispatches in Wiltshire.

PRIESTS MURDERED OR MALTREATED BY ENEMY IN BELGIUM

Allegations Made in Statement—Churches Destroyed and
Profaned in Almost Every Village and Many
Towns—Specific Instances Given.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 8.—At the request of the Belgian Legation in London the British press bureau today issued a statement of the maltreatment of Catholic clergy in Belgium and the destruction of their institutions by German troops. This statement says that churches and religious houses were destroyed or profaned in almost every village, and in many towns, where the German troops passed. In most cases the edifices were utilized as stables and prisons, and when not placed in safe hiding the sacred vessels were stolen. The following specific instances are given in the statement of the press bureau:

Tortured and Killed.
August 27, an American and a Spanish priest, among a group of 70 civilians, were carried off to Germany, where they appear to have been "subjected to abominable usage."

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Admits Germany's Fleet Is Useless

New York, Jan. 8.—A cable to the Herald from Copenhagen says: "Herr Albert Ballin, managing director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, who is a personal friend of Emperor William, has expressed the view that Germany must admit her position at Heligoland does not give the German fleet a desirable base of operations. He also admits that Britain has brought the whole of Germany's overseas trade to a standstill."

Herr Ballin declares there can be no lasting peace if Germany does not get her feet a station in the North Sea, which will give to Germany the same advantages in Europe as Great Britain possesses.

SAFETY OF 21 CANNONS MARKS CONCLUSION OF THE CENTURY OF PEACE

Ceremonies at New Orleans
Include Unveiling of Andrew
Jackson Statue.

[Canadian Press.]

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—Celebration of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States was begun here today with a salute of 21 guns timed to end coincidentally with the 100 years.

Other ceremonies of the three days' celebration included the unveiling of a statue of Andrew Jackson on the spot where the general had his standard at Chalmette, and the formal exchange of greetings between Assistant Secretary Peters, of the treasury department, who is President Wilson's personal representative, and the envoy of King George, Consul Carew-Hunt.

Many prominent Canadian and American peace advocates were present for the series of exercises, which were to take place at sites and in buildings made famous by events of a century ago.

NO REPORT YET

Decision in Charges Against M. O. H.
Not Yet Rendered.

No word has been received at the city hall from Dr. John W. S. McCullough, chief officer of health of the province, since he conducted the investigation against Dr. T. F. Hutchinson, medical officer of health. It is not known when Dr. McCullough will hand in his report. If he is not heard from by Monday it is believed the council will delay naming the new board of health, although action may be taken on the resignation of Dr. Hutchinson, which was placed in the hands of Mayor Stevenson.

FOUR ARRESTS FOR KILLING OF HUNTER

Soldiers and Constables Taken
Today On Fort Erie
Charges.

ACTION IS PROVINCIAL

Department Acted Without
Instruction From Imperial
or Dominion Government.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Police Magistrate House, of Bridgeburg, this morning issued warrants for the arrest of Provincial Constable Thomas W. Delaney, Corporal Archie Kaye, Private Edmund Macintosh and Private Leslie Kinsman, on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith, and the wounding of Charles Dorsch at Fort Erie on the morning of December 28, Provincial Officer Maing, Inspector of the southern division, of Ontario provincial police, and Provincial Constables Kaye and Dorsch, took the four men into custody at Fort Erie early this afternoon.

Ball was refused.

The warrants were issued on instructions from the Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of the Province of Ontario, through Superintendent J. Rogers at Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said the department was taking the action on its own initiative, and that no note or instruction had been received from either the Imperial Government or the Dominion Government.

The department felt that there was occasion for a full investigation, and had decided that the men should stand trial in the courts of the province. Constable Delaney has been indefinitely suspended from the force.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The incident arising out of the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch by Canadian soldiers at Fort Erie will be amicably settled between the two nations.

The Canadian Government authorities, through the British ambassador at Washington, have forwarded the Dominion's regrets to the United States Government, and offered to compensate the wounded man and the family of the dead man. This course is taken as an act of grace, and is not necessarily an admission of liability. It is intimated that the Government's decision anticipates the United States Government's formal note to Great Britain on the subject.

The criminal proceedings against those directly responsible for the shooting will go on at Welland.

NEWLYWEDS REFUSED EXTRA ALLOWANCES

All Soldiers Married After En-
listment Cannot Get Sep-
aration Pay.

[Canadian Press.]

Militia headquarters today received an important announcement from Ottawa to the effect that all soldiers who married after they enlisted would not receive a separation allowance.

This ruling will affect all couples who were married since the Eighteenth Battalion went into camp here. It will also tend to prevent marriages in the future of men enlisted for overseas service.

The separation allowance in each case amounts to \$30 a month, and this sum is turned over to the soldiers' wives. In addition the soldiers receive about \$7 a week.

PAY STOPPED DEC. 25

"Holiday" of General Manager Ended
Then, It Is Claimed.

It was stated at the office of the public utilities commission today, that when the commission relieved H. J. Glaubitz and A. O. Hunt of their duties, pending the investigation of charges against them, that the pay of both stopped on the 25th day of December.

Objection was made to the statement that these men were holidaying on full pay.

BRITISH EXPECT THAT RUSSIAN FORCES WILL SOON BE IN POSITION TO OVERRUN HUNGARY

Roumania Reported Ready To Fight Along With Allies

[Canadian Press.]
London, Jan. 8.—The Morning Post's special correspondent in Paris declares Roumania has decided to throw in her lot with the Allies. He telegraphs a statement by Mr. Diamandy to the effect that the Roumanian people have made up their minds and that active participation by the Roumanian army against Germany and Austria-Hungary is assured.

Hillock and Trenches Captured From Enemy

Allies Make Considerable Advances, But Have To Evacuate
Trench, Because of Water, Without Any Attack
—Blockhouse Blown Up.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 8.—2:40 p.m.—The French war office gave out an official statement this afternoon as follows: "The artillery of the enemy showed, during all the day of January 7, great activity in Belgium and in the vicinity of Arras. The French artillery responded spiritedly and efficaciously."

"Our infantry made some progress near Lombray, and we secured, at a point fifty yards in advance of our trenches, a hillock which had been held by the enemy. To the east of St. Georges we gained ground, and we inflicted serious damage on the trenches of the enemy in the vicinity of Steenstraete."

Drowned Out.
"In the sector of Arras, at the forest of Rethonval, without being attacked, we were compelled to evacuate certain trenches where our men were up to their shoulders in sand and water. To the left of Boisseul, our line of trenches had been moved forward, and we occupied the road from Boisseul to Aveluy."

"In the Valley of the Aisne, the artillery exchanges yesterday were quite spirited. Our heavy artillery secured good results near Blanc Sablon. At this point the mine-throwers of the enemy inflicted losses on us, but in the afternoon we checked this fire from the Germans."

Blow Up Blockhouse.
"In the sector of Rheims, to the west of the forest Des Zouaves, we blew up a blockhouse and occupied a new trench 200 yards in advance of our lines."

"The artillery engagement between Bethune and Fumay was conducted yesterday with great fierceness. The Germans left many dead on the field. Our losses were not heavy. Between Juchery-Sur-Sulpe and Souain, we time and again reduced to silence the artillery of the enemy, demolished his trenches and destroyed his breastworks."

In the Argonne, to the west of Haule, Chavacourt, the enemy, by means of a mine, blew up some of our first-line trenches, which were completely demolished. A violent attack undertaken at once by the enemy on our positions was repulsed with the bayonet. We took some prisoners and Continued on Page Thirteen.

DR. HUTCHINSON MAY ENLIST; "I'M AS GOOD AS ANY MAN OF 30," HE SAYS TO HIS CRITICS

Medical Health Officer, Who Has Been Removed, Wants No
Pity, Because He Is Quite Able To Take His Own
Part Like a Man.

[Canadian Press.]

"I will not again occupy the position of medical officer of health in London," said Dr. T. F. Hutchinson. "This means no matter what the decision may be, I would rather get out in overalls and with a white-wash brush in my hand than to again hold office under a municipal government."

Not After Sympathy.
"I am not begging either for money or for sympathy," continued the doctor. "This talk about pitying me because I am 36 years of age makes me tired. I am just as active and strong as many men of 80, as I could prove if necessary. I have lived an outdoor life, having sailed many years. I got hard and can stand anything. I would enlist now if I had the chance, either in the army or the navy, and think I could be of some service."

"I do not think that there is much to complain of regarding the investigation. We had twelve or fifteen witnesses present, but these were not called. They would have refuted most of the statements made against me. But I was called to the stand, and then the investigation was closed."

An Unfair Newspaper.
"I have been treated in a most unfair manner by the other newspapers. They went after me, as they have gone after most every good man in the city, including the man who started out to get me. There is always one side to their attacks. If that is British, why it is time there was something done about it. However, the public has resented the attacks upon me. I have had hundreds who said that such methods were such as should not be tolerated."

MILE OF PENNIES FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

School Children Will Be Asked To Donate Coppers To Buy
Biscuits For the Refugees—\$633.60 Represented
By a Mile of Cents.

To collect a mile of pennies for Belgian relief, in the form of monetary aid, could be done by the foot or yard, or even by the rod. One rod amounts to \$1.35.

The idea is novel, although not new, and has not been worked in London before in a similar effort, at least not recently. It is surprising, Mrs. Edwards says, with what rapidity the "foot" and "yards" amount into "rods" and "miles."

MILITIA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lieut. Blandford, of Sixth, Made a
Captain.

Militia headquarters announcements today included the following: Capt. J. Innis Carling is in Kincardine in charge of transferring stores. Major Hennessey, divisional signalling officer, will inspect the signalling sections of the Twenty-first Regiment at Windsor tomorrow.

Lieut. Blandford, of the Sixth Field Battery, has received a captain's commission.

Lieut. D. C. Morton, of the Twenty-third Regiment, has received a lieutenant's commission.

J. A. Peat, of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, has been appointed a provisional lieutenant.

PRISONERS' EXCHANGE

Plans Being Made for Conference of
Hostile Delegates.

[Canadian Press.]
Rome, Jan. 18.—1:35 p.m.—Negotiations are under way in Rome with the object of having the governments of the belligerent countries appoint delegates to discuss with the Holy See the details of the project providing for an exchange of prisoners.

This Would Be First Consider- able Invasion of Teuton Territory.

HINDENBURG PERSISTENT

Dispatch Says He Awaits Re-
inforcements For Supreme
Attempt On Warsaw.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 8.—12:40 p.m.—Aside from the continued Russian pursuit of the Turkish forces defeated in the Caucasus and the continuation of the Russian advance through the passes of the Carpathian Mountains, along warfare with the persistent artillery duels seems for the moment to prevail almost everywhere in the area of hostilities, in the eastern arena as well as in the western.

The reports reaching London show that Gen. Von Hindenburg, the German commander in Poland, for some time past has made no appreciable progress toward Warsaw, the mud of Poland evidently having done for him what the broken dikes and the resultant inundations did for the Germans in West Flanders.

One More Effort.

A dispatch coming to London from Copenhagen declares that Von Hindenburg is expecting heavy reinforcements, and that with an army of 1,000,000 men he purposes to make the more supreme effort to break through to the Polish capital. The Russians would appear to have had some time to reinforce themselves and to strengthen their positions around Warsaw, and it is the opinion of British observers that the French war has had some time to reinforce itself, for which the western theatre of the war has become famous, will be waged in the region of the Polish river.

Maple Between Hungary.
Austria-Hungary again admits the retirement of her forces in Bukovina, and it is from this Russian forward movement before which the Austrians are giving way that the most spectacular developments of the next fortnight may be expected to spring, according to the opinion held today by some British observers of the war.

The argument is made that once Russia gets good footholds beyond the mountain passes, something that may be accomplished in a fortnight if the Russians are not checked. A big stride toward the overrunning of Hungary would be accomplished if this is accomplished it will be the first considerable invasion of any territory of the Teutonic allies.

Double German Denial.
Both British and French newspapers continue today to agitate the alleged arrest by the German authorities in Belgium of Cardinal Mercier. The Germans have been quick to deny that the cardinal has in any way been detained. The London papers, however, still give great prominence to the incident, and publish the pastoral letter of the cardinal, which was said to have been written by him to the bishops of the province of Liege, in which he comments gathered far and wide from prominent clergymen and others. They also cast doubt on the German denial, and declare that it will require a statement from the cardinal himself to clear the matter up.

SHE BELIEVES IN ANOTHER TRIAL

London Woman's Divorce Is
Hardly Dry Before She
Takes Second Mate.

[Canadian Press.]

"If at first you don't succeed, try again!" This applied to matrimonial ventures is an axiom that apparently has a firm convert in Mrs. Ellen Shepherd-McManaman-Kruger, who is a former Londoner.

Yesterday she secured a divorce in Detroit, secured a marriage license, secured a wedding, and had a new wedding ring. Quick changes were her forte. The "securing" process was a short one.

"ROMANCE" ENDED HERE

First Husband Disappeared In
This City, She Tells a
Detroit Judge.

[Canadian Press.]

According to Mrs. McManaman-Kruger, the culmination of the "romance"—if it could be called that—of her first matrimonial venture occurred in this city during a short conversation with Judge Van Zile on Thursday, when she—whose maiden name was Shepherd—swore that she married McManaman in 1907. Mrs. McManaman came to this city, she said, and, after a short conversation with her, said he would call that evening and talk things over. He had not been heard of since.

DESPONDENCY BECAUSE OF WAR BLAMED FOR MURDER AT MONTREAL

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Despondency over the war is now held by the police to be responsible for the murder by Jean Moons, a Belgian, of his sister, Mrs. Robert Van Looy, and her three little children, at their home 813 1/2 Beaudry street, on Tuesday, and for his suicide later at Cartierville.

Moons is known to have brooded over the fate of his country, and to have been much concerned because his services as a volunteer could not be accepted. He was also out of work, and this increased his despondency.

On the day before the murder he was noticed to be acting strangely, while the horrible tragedy itself and the strangulation methods he employed all point to his action being that of a lunatic.

GREETINGS FROM EX-PRES- IDENT.—

The president, officers and members of the Liberal Club have received a delayed New Year's greeting from Capt. Harry Greenlee, ex-president of the club, who is at present with the divisional ammunition column, Salisbury.

CHARGED ON SKIS AT DIZZY SPEED

French Alpine Troops Descend
On and Scatter German
Forces.

CAUGHT BETWEEN FIRES

Enemies Fought Desperately
For Five Miles During
Their Retreat.

St. Die, Department of Vosges, France, Jan. 6.—Via Paris, Jan. 8.—A brilliant exploit by French Alpine troops, who charged on skis down the snow-covered mountain slopes at Bon Homme, a post on the Italian frontier, forced the Germans to retire on Orbey, 8 miles down the Scharf River toward Colmar. The Germans had the railroad from St. Marie to St. Cruz, menacing St. Die, where the French heavy artillery opened fire on January 3. This led the Germans to expect an attack from that direction. At the same time the Alpine troops, leading the way for French infantry, advanced on the German positions at the Dohsheim, near Bon Homme.

Roads Helped.—A strong detachment with quick-fires held the route, but the winding nature of the road prevented the Germans from firing more than 300 yards along it. The French advanced to within this distance of the Germans, while the Alpine troops began to climb the heights to attack the Germans on their flank.

Progress was slow, and the dark forms of the soldiers, outlined against the snow, made excellent marks for the German sharpshooters. Many of the men rolled down the steep slopes, leaving crimson stains behind.

At Dizzy Speed.—The survivors pushed forward until they gained the shelter of the pines at the summit. Then began an exciting charge on the Germans at Die Dohsheim. The Alpine soldiers on their skis slid down the mountainside at a dizzy pace, while the infantry in the road below opened fire on the Germans.

Caught between two fires, the Germans gave way, fighting obstinately along the five miles of their retreat.

EX-KHEDIVE HOLDS PESSIMISTIC VIEW

Sees Little Chance of Turkish
Success In Egypt or
of Revolt.

EGYPTIANS VERY WISE
And Any Revolutions at Pres-
ent Would Be Doomed
To Fail.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Jan. 8.—The Geneva corre-
spondent of the Temps writes from
an interview given by the ex-Khedive
of Egypt to a representative of the
Vienna Neue Presse.

Abdel Hissn Pasha takes a very pes-
simistic view, and there is nothing of
German-Turkish bombast in his de-
clarations. He said:

"The Turkish expedition to Egypt will
encounter very great difficulties. Still I
hope it will succeed in overcoming them
eventually."

"People wonder that Egypt remains
quiet, and that it does not make com-
mon cause with the Turkish army and
further its task by a general revolt."

"It must be understood that Egypt is
wise, and does not wish to revolt just
now, a revolution being, in the present
circumstances, futile."

"But if a Turkish army enters Egypt
it may be regarded as certain that the
Egyptians, faithful to their feeling in
favor of the Turks, will join with them
to create for Britain a situation full of
danger."

**GALLANT DEATH OF
CONSTANTINO CARIBALDI**

After Storming the German
Trenches He Was Aiding
His Comrades.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Jan. 8.—1:40 a.m.—Constantino
Caribaldi, one of the grandsons of the
Italian patriot, who died in the fight-
ing in the French campaign, was killed
during an attack on a series of three
German trenches. The story of how he
met his death is told by his brother,
Captain Ricciotti Garibaldi.

After mines had been laid and ex-
plooded, according to Captain Garibaldi's
story, the regiment of Italian volunteers
rushed forward shouting: "Viva Teli-
tate!" They captured the first two
trenches without difficulty, but the
third trench was a more difficult propo-
sition, being separated from the
others by about 100 yards of opening
round, and commanded by a hill.

Notwithstanding this the Garibaldians
stormed the trenches, but the Germans
delivered a fierce counter-attack, and
the position of the Italian volunteers
became difficult.

Col. Peppino Garibaldi, the com-
mander, ordered the regiment to fall
back, and Constantino, who commanded
the reserves in the second trench, went
forward to aid his comrades. Almost
immediately he was struck in the neck
by a bullet, which severed the carotid
artery, and he fell within a few yards
of his brother Peppino.

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STRUGGLE RAGES FURIOUSLY AROUND THREE VILLAGES

Steinbach, Cernay and Thann
Taken and Retaken at the
Bayonet's Point.

[Canadian Press.]
Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 8.—The fight-
ing in Lower Alsace is daily growing in
intensity around Steinbach, Cernay and
Thann. Villages, houses and trenches
are taken and retaken at the point of
the bayonet, and the casualties on both

BRITISH FLEET PLAYS ITS OWN GAME, NOT GERMANS'

Officer Replies Sharply To Criticisms, By Telling of Activi-
ties—The Belgian Refugee Problem Is Worrying
Britain—Rain Not Caused By Guns.

London, Dec. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The question of handling a certain class of Belgian refugees is becoming a delicate one for Britain. "These people are those who took their all, are unable to obtain work to which they are fitted, and expect to be cared for permanently in England, until repatriated. But, unfortunately, preparations have only been made for their public maintenance until they can be placed in private homes or at some self-maintaining work."

Refugees still continue to arrive, chiefly those who fled to Holland on the heels of the German advance. The dislike of many of the refugees to leave London, where the colony is large and Belgian life is established, in the south quarter, is another difficulty that the British hosts have to contend with. Life in the country towns means banishment from friends and family.

Old Belief Killed.—English scientists have again been compelled to assure the public that neither the smell of powder nor the concussion of gun-fire has the slightest connection with rainfall. From several sources it has been asserted that the heavy and persistent rains recently experienced in Southern England and Northern France were attributed to atmospheric disturbances produced by artillery fire at the front.

Increasing Efficiency.—We are not out to fight fortresses. We are after their ships. Guns are put into ships so that they can be moved about, and the Germans are not getting the efficiency by remaining under the protection of their forts. We are adding to our efficiency every day, taking every opportunity for the practice of gunnery, the use of torpedoes, and also battle tactics, practicing under every condition of weather. As things stand, the seas are clear for British trade. Let those who say we are doing nothing imagine what would happen if we were really doing nothing. What would become of our island in that event?

"Our time will come to get into the limelight. Meantime we are content to watch and wait."

Some Proofs.—At the present time there is one fact which should at once dispose of the cherished theory. There is no reason

FRENCH HAVE GIGANTIC BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Civilian Administration of the
Army Truly a Herculean
Task.

Paris, Dec. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—What might be called the civilian administration of the French army is probably the most gigantic business proposition the world has ever seen. It is as though all the railways of the United States with their 1,400,000 employees, all the steel and iron industries with their 200,000 employees and all the quarries, coal mines and metal mines with their 1,000,000 workers, were all under the direction of one officer, and, besides these, over a million more employed in a half-hundred other of the great enterprises in America.

A Tremendous Task.—The French war office, through its civilian administration, must assemble, transport and distribute food for nearly 4,000,000 men. It must supply the men with transportation from one part of the fighting line to another, from the front to the interior and from the interior to the front in their periods of recuperation. It must provide clothing, medical attendance, dentists and every variety of service necessary to keep a man in health.

Besides all this, it must look out for the families of the men at the front, paying their wives with the equivalent of 25 cents a day, and in case of children with the equivalent of 10 cents a day.

All Training Heads.—The smooth working of these immense business transactions is only possible because the work is distributed among the trained railway managers, steamship directors, great corporation officials and businessmen of capacity, who, although they are wearing uniforms, have been trained and prepared by civil life for this sort of work in war time. Some thousands of the most competent business men of France have been organized into this supply side of the war.

Many political leaders, senators, deputies, ex-presidents of the chamber and men prominent in scientific and intellectual life have been called upon to help in this gigantic work.

TWO BANISHED

Chilean Government Orders Out For-
mer Peruvian President and Friend.

[Canadian Press.]
Santiago, Chile, Jan. 8.—The Govern-
ment today ordered Guillermo Billing-
hurst, former President of Peru, and Dr. Augusto Durand, leave Chilean territory within eight days.

President Billinghurst was deposed by a brief revolution in February last. It was expected that Dr. Durand would succeed him, but he was arrested and deported. On November 20 last, the Peruvian government at a quantity of rifles and war stores which, it is alleged, had been collected by Dr. Durand in connection with an attempt to foment a revolution in Peru.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

Reflection of Hawaiian Fire Visible at
Ninety Miles.

[Canadian Press.]
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The steamer
Huronian, which arrived here yesterday, brought word that the crater of Moku-
weewe, on the island of Hawaii, was
again in eruption and that the reflection
could be seen for more than 90 miles
at sea.

Mokuweewe, a crater of the vol-
cano Mauna Kea, according to Ha-
waiian tradition, spouts fire but once
every seven years.

PORT ROWAN, Jan. 7.—Fishing on
the ice by auto, the rather novel
amusement, which D. L. Brown en-
joyed yesterday. He took his car and
ran out on the ice on the lake a couple
of miles, and in a short time caught a
fine lot of perch.

For thinking that gun-draft at the front
is more violent than it was in the earlier
stages of the war. The rain should,
therefore, have commenced shortly af-
ter the outbreak of the war. As a mat-
ter of fact, nothing of the kind took
place. In August and September the
rainfall was much below the average.
"At St. Omer, where big guns
are being tested almost daily, year in
and year out, the average annual rain-
fall is smaller than in any other part
of the United Kingdom."

The query so often asked in the
papers: "What is the navy doing?" is
beginning to make the navy people
anxious. One's officer has answered in
the following manner:

Plenty of Movement.—It is surprising to hear the un-
thinking person imply that we are doing
nothing. Herr Behn, manager of the
Hamburg-American Line, says we are
hurrying in our harbors. Let me say that
from the first of August to the middle
of November my ship has sailed 17,000
miles, and we have never been very far
from the grand fleet. We are playing
our own game, not the Germans'. The
unthinking ask why we do not go in
and attack Kiel, Wilhelmshaven, Cur-
haven and Heligoland. Not much. We
have our own plans, and the Germans
are certainly not going to lure our
splendid fleet into the mine-infested
areas and under their fortresses, with
the added dangers of submarines.

Increasing Efficiency.—We are not out to fight fortresses.
We are after their ships. Guns are
put into ships so that they can be
moved about, and the Germans are not
getting the efficiency by remaining
under the protection of their forts.
We are adding to our efficiency every
day, taking every opportunity for the
practice of gunnery, the use of tor-
pedoes, and also battle tactics, practi-
cing under every condition of weather.
As things stand, the seas are clear for
British trade. Let those who say we
are doing nothing imagine what would
happen if we were really doing nothing.
What would become of our island in
that event?

"Our time will come to get into the
limelight. Meantime we are content to
watch and wait."

Some Proofs.—At the present time there is one fact
which should at once dispose of the
cherished theory. There is no reason

**CONSTANTINOPLE IN
A STATE OF TERROR**

Authorities Ready To Flee,
Fearing Attacks and In-
ternal Disorders.

[Canadian Press.]
Sofia, Bulgaria, via London, Jan. 8.—
12:34 p.m.—Dispatches reaching here
from Constantinople describe the situa-
tion in the Turkish capital as increas-
ingly alarming.

The local authorities appear to appre-
hend not only attacks from the outside,
but internal disorders as well. The
archives of the state have been packed
up ready for removal from the city,
and many of them already have been
sent away.

Preparations have been completed also
for the removal of the treasury, and
locomotives are kept constantly under
steam in the railroad yards of Stamboul
to meet the possible necessity of con-
veying the officials of the Government
to a place of safety at short notice.

Preparations have been made at Adria-
nople for the quartering of the state
officials, should eventualities cause them
to decide to quit the present capital.

**INGERSOLL HOUSE
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Building Was Doomed Before
Hose Got To Work
On It.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ingersoll, Jan. 7.—Starting from the
coal stove, fire which broke out in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wright,
Bell street, today, completely destroyed
the building. The firemen responded to
the alarm with alacrity, but owing to
the distance they had to travel, and the
fact that it was necessary to lay two
thousand feet of hose, the house was
doomed to destruction. Willing hands
promptly set to work to remove the con-
tents, and the work was marked by
much success.

The house was a frame cottage. The
loss is partly covered by insurance.
Smokestack Blew Down.
The high wind today caused the col-
lapse of the large smokestack at the
saw works. About twenty-five feet of
the stack was blown off. For some time
before the crash occurred the smoke-
stack was swaying in a very threatening
manner, and many citizens who observed
it telephoned the company. Nothing,
however, could be done to avert the
crash. The damage is estimated at \$200.

**Death Today Claimed One of Ingersoll's
oldest and best-known citizens in the
person of Mrs. McKenzie, relict of the
late Edward McKenzie. She had been
sick for a week with heart trouble, and
took a serious turn Wednesday night.
Her husband predeceased her several
years ago.**

Prayer Service Popular.
The prayer services being held nightly
have been largely attended thus far.
The services are being held in all the
churches and all the ministers are tak-
ing part. The choir is also assisting with
the music.

DOLLARS AT PREMIUM.
[Canadian Press.]
Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 8.—
10:40 a.m.—The American dollar is now
worth 1.05 at Bern. This represents a
remarkable rise since the opening of the
war, when checks on America yielded
only 3 francs 50 centimes (70 cents). The
rise in exchange is due to heavy buying
of grain in the United States for Swit-
zerland.

January Outpour of Winter Stocks Saturday

The listings for tomorrow will furnish many price surprises, on crisp, new merchandise of the latest style and of the most reliable standard, representing comparatively small surplus stocks, marked for immediate clearance in the various departments at half regular prices in many cases. A careful study of the merchandise offered below will suggest early buying Saturday. MEN'S UNDERWEAR AND OVERCOATS, BOYS' SUITS and LADIES' SUITS and DRESSES are worthy of special mention at the prices listed for speedy outpour Saturday.

Clearing of Street and Party Dresses About HALF PRICE

30 Dresses, in Serge, Foulard, Charmeuse and Duchess Silk, in Copenhagen, navy, reseda and tan. A group of broken ranges, all odd sizes. Yours may be in this lot; 30 to choose from. Look them over Saturday—\$15.00 to \$55.00 Dresses to be cleared at... \$8.50 to \$32.50

Twelve Party Dresses, \$16.95

These are attractive models, in grey, tan, flame and ivory. The regular prices are \$25.00, \$29.00 and \$32.50. Your choice Saturday for... \$16.95

Second Floor.

Saturday Clearings At Linen Counter

These items are briefly listed, and besides the lines priced, all Soiled Table Cloths and Odd Napkins will be laid out at tempting reductions for speedy clearance.

5 dozen only Dutch Blue Table Covers 30x30 inch, absolutely fast-washing color. Special, each... 29c

Check Tea Towels, red and blue. Good large size; 15 dozen only. Get your supply early. Each 10c; dozen, \$1.10

About 10 dozen assorted Bath Towels, blue and red assorted. To clear at, each... 11c, 18c and 29c

25-inch Tea Toweling, red stripe; 150 yards only. Regular 15c quality at, per yard... 12 1/2c

35 only Linen Roller Towels, red borders; 2 1/2 yards to towel. Each... 19c

10 only Scaloped Round Cloths, Damask, in three choice designs; 72x72 inch. To clear at, each... \$3.00

25 only Supper Cloths, 1 1/4x1 1/4, in assorted designs. All pure linen. Each... 85c

Also final clearing of Soiled Cloths and Odd Napkins at good reductions.

To Mail Order Customers

Orders for this underwear reaching us while goods are here will be filled and shipped, delivery paid.

A Clearing of Men's \$28 to \$35 Overcoats \$18.50

Two Pairs of Bloomers With Each

30 Brown Tweed Suits, three-piece, coat and two pairs of bloomer knickers. These Suits have not been known at this price before, and if you have had these two pairs of Knicker Suits, you will know that it gives you practically the wear of two suits, for the coat will always wear out two pair of knickers. These are splendid Suits for school wear, made of good, strong brown tweed, in sizes from 25 to 33. Bring the boys early Saturday, and make sure of your choice... \$4.95

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Prices Reduced One-Half On These Suits

These Suits are amongst the most to be desired of the mid-winter styles. Newest models, in black, navy, taupe, brown and mahogany, of which we will not take space for detail descriptions, further than to give an accurate list of the sizes and prices. Sizes—3-34, 5-36, 1-38, 2-40, 3-42, 4-44, and one each, 37, 41 and 43.

REGULAR PRICES... \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00

SATURDAY, HALF PRICE... \$6.25, \$7.50, \$9.25, \$10.00 and \$12.50

Saturday morning for your choice.

About One-Third Off Ladies' Fine Winter Under- wear

THREE LINES FOR SPEEDY CLEARANCE SATURDAY

Ladies' Silk and Mercerized Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 34 and 36. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.25. To clear at... 98c

Pure Silk Combinations, lace yoke, low neck, no sleeves, tight knee; three only. Sizes 38 and 40. Regular \$7.00. To clear \$4.75

Cotton Combinations, natural or white; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Size 34 only. Regular \$1.00. To clear... 69c

Main floor.

Grouping of House Dresses Up to \$2, Sat- urday, \$1.39

These merit your early attention Saturday morning. A table of odd lines in House Dresses, in Gingham, Prints and Percales, in light and dark, with stripes, dots and checks. Worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00. SPECIAL... \$1.39

LONG KIMONOS, \$1.39 and \$1.50. Second floor.

A neat style in a Warm Flannelette Kimono, empire effect with sailor collar, in colors, black with heliotrope; navy with white with pipings to harmonize. Sizes 34 to 46. Five dozen only. SPECIAL AT... \$1.39

A Dainty Flannelette Kimono, three-quarter length sleeve, V-shaped neck, banding to harmonize around neck, down front and at sleeve. This banding harmonizes with the predominating color in garment. Colors, navy, heliotrope, tan, Copenhagen or grey. Sizes 34 to 44. SPECIAL, \$1.50

ANOTHER MILL CLEARING OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$2.25 Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, 98c Each

We have secured another 25 dozen shipment—a stock clearing from the mill—300 garments of standard quality, which sell regularly for \$2.25 per garment, \$4.50 a suit. We are most fortunate in securing this lot at this time of the season. They are overmakes, and not seconds—perfect goods—but the quantity is limited. Only 25 dozen, and all sizes for early buyers, 34 to 44, but limited quantities in some sizes. All should be cleared in the forenoon at this very low price—less than half price for best Canadian-made Underwear—per garment... 98c

\$3.00 Combination Underwear, \$1.50 Suit

60 Suits, fine elastic rib, same as above line. Closed crotch style. Sizes 34 to 44. A mill-clearing of \$3.00 goods. Saturday, while they last, per suit... \$1.50

\$5.00 Combinations for \$2.50

75 Suits, extra fine Combinations, silk and wool, in cream shade, closed crotch style, in sizes 34 to 44. A rare opportunity to get such goods at half price in season, sizes 34 to 44. All \$5.00 quality. Saturday, per suit... \$2.50

Eight Fur-Lined Coats, \$23.95

Only 8 left of these Fine Fur-Lined Overcoats, black beaver cloth shells, with muskrat lining and marmot and German otter collars. Sizes 38 to 42 only. An exceptional opportunity if your size is here... \$23.95

Five Coon Coats at \$45.00

Sizes only 40 to 48 left in these Coats. The lowest price for Coon Coats we have known in years. Double-breasted, shawl collar, quilted lining, leather armshield, wind muff in sleeves. These cannot be duplicated at the price... \$45.00

"CORTESE ORCHESTRA."
Saturday Afternoon,
Balcony, 3:30; Restaurant, 4:30.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
LIMITED

AFTERNOON LUNCH.
Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.

Chicken Salad, Bread and Butter and Cup of Tea or Coffee, 15c. Restaurant, 3 to 5:30.

BOARD TO FIGHT COMMITTEE IDEA

Controllers Will Not Submit To Have Powers Taken From Them.

MUST REPORT TO BOARD

All Reports Will Have to Come to Council Via Control Route.

While the aldermen are making arrangements to conduct certain affairs of the city by reverting to the old system of form of government, the members of the board of control, in whom absolute and exclusive power is lodged in the matter of estimates, salaries, tenders, contracts and control of heads of departments, are awaiting with interest the development of these plans.

It was said at the city hall today that unless the aldermen stood solidly on a vote they could not carry any of their schemes to revert to the old system of running the city. The board of control will not put out the salary of its members, nor will it vote away any of its powers to a committee of the council. Three aldermen are known to have gone to the support of the board of control, which means they prefer having one committee do the work and report to the council.

Going On With Plans.

While certain of the controllers claim the council cannot dissolve the board of control nor take its power away, the aldermen are going ahead and making their plans to name committees. It is said that Ald. J. A. Wilson will be chairman of the board of works committee, Ald. J. A. Tancok, chairman of the finance and property committee, Ald. Neil Cooper, chairman of the fire, market, license and garbage committee, and Ald. Merrifield, chairman of the legislation and manufacturing committee.

Will Be Special Committees.

Under the municipal act these committees, if named, will be considered as special committees, and will first have to report to the board of control. The board can then accept or reject them. It is in no wise bound by them. These committees cannot bring their reports direct to the council. If they incur expenses they cannot be paid unless they are approved by the board of control.

SEVENTY COURT CASES RAPIDLY MELT AWAY

On One Out of Five Left—\$260 Secured On Mortgage.

The number of cases to be tried by Judge Macbeth at the special sittings of the county court today melted from five to one in very short order, two cases being settled, one pending settlement, while the action of Ed. Douglas against the United Telephone Company for wages amounting to \$250 will probably be concluded late this afternoon.

Flood & Flood, on behalf of Thomas Carter, received \$250 on mortgage, while the action of Mrs. Annie Macdonald, against W. A. McConnell, Toronto, also for goods sold, was settled out of court. Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons acted for the plaintiff.

The case of Wright & Co. against W. Wade, St. Marys, will probably be settled today or tomorrow. It is also an action for payment of goods sold and delivered.

NO CODE CABLES

Canadian Company Advised of Restrictions Made by Britain.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Great North-western Telegraph Company are advised that messages from Chile must be in plain language—English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese—and code and cipher are not permitted except in the address.

British military authorities will not now pass plain language messages for Great Britain or beyond unless the body of the message contains more than one word. This last restriction is apparently intended to limit opportunity for concealing codes under the appearance of plain language.

TO STRIKE COMMITTEES

High-Vote Getters Will Name Civic Boards for 1915.

The striking committee, which will strike this year's council committees, will hold an informal meeting tonight, according to a rumor at the city hall today. Those on the striking committee will be Mayor Stevenson, Controller W. W. Gammon, Ald. J. A. Tancok, H. B. Ashplant and C. W. Summers. The committee is made up of the mayor, the three aldermen polling the highest vote, and the controller, polling the highest vote. The committees will only be discussed briefly.

ELLEN TERRY SAYS "GOOD-BYE" AGAIN



Ellen Terry

Special Correspondence.

Wearing her three score years and some, as lightly and gracefully as she used to wear the charms of youth, Ellen Terry has returned to America for another "farewell tour."

It was war, and not a love of "touring" that compelled Miss Terry to transfer her "season" from England to America.

\$137 IN FINES SEQUEL TO "DISORDERLY" RAID

Police Arrest Eleven in Wellington Road House and All Are Mulcted.

Seven women and four men, arrested by Police Sergeants Robert Birrell and Thomas Lucas, when the officers raided a disorderly house at 14 Wellington road last night, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, and paid fines and costs amounting to \$137. The women all being first-timers, the court proceedings were held in camera. Magistrate Judd fined one woman, found guilty of keeping a disorderly house, \$15 and \$2 costs. The six inmates paid \$10 fines each and \$2 costs. Four men found guilty of being frequenters, were fined \$10 each and \$2 costs.

One of Three.

The raid on one of three, and the only successful one, from a police standpoint, made in the district south of the river.

Two other houses were visited by the officers, but a search revealed nothing that would warrant the prosecution of the inmates.

The house at 14 Wellington road had been under police surveillance for some time, and police state that they have approached it several times, only to find the presence of the neighborhood had become known, and the alarm given.

A Modified "Pink Tea."

When the officers suddenly upon the company, what they afterwards described as "a pink tea, with variations," was in full swing. It is stated that London is at present infested with many of the "demimonde," mostly from Detroit. A general police clean-up of all undesirable in the city is under way, and the raid of yesterday is said to be only a prelude to others that will follow shortly.

PRESENTATION TO SCOUTS

Troop 7 Gets Standard for General Efficiency.

Boy Scouts of troop No. 7, of St. James' Church, parish, South London, who have been the most efficient troop of scouts in London during the past year, were presented with a purple and gold standard last night by Commissioner H. T. Reason, in St. James' schoolroom.

The standard, which bears the words "London Boy Scouts," is a handsome metal trophy presented for yearly competition between the troops of the Seventh Regiment Corps by Colonel Lamb, now at Salisbury Plain. The standard is a handsome trophy, and several hundred spectators filled the galleries, and all of the scouts of the corps were present.

At the presentation to troop No. 7, Captain Reason praised the troop for its efficient work in bridge-building, signalling, first aid, athletics, and many other things which they gave a simple last night.

The Boy Scout movement met with much opposition when it was begun, but it has become a teaching force, and is now being taught to be militaristic. "No person can have too much military experience for the present," said Reason, "and the officers who left London and went to Salisbury Plain with the first contingent were Boy Scouts."

Scoutmaster Cree explained the principles of the Boy Scout movement, and the importance of keeping the trophy on behalf of his troop.

BROKE QUARANTINE; HELD

Man Who Left Smallpox House Here Detained at Exeter.

A local man, who is said to have left a house here while it was under quarantine for smallpox, is being detained in the isolation hospital at Exeter as the result of a visit he made to a physician there.

A coach and a combination motor and mail car, in which the man is alleged to have ridden on his trip to Exeter, were taken to the Grand Trunk carshops today to be fumigated.

DELEGATION RE TAXES.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg.—A delegation of representatives Canadian and American business men passed through here today en route for Regina, where tomorrow they will interview the Saskatchewan Government on the question of the tax on land, the gas tax and the hall tax.

The delegation includes Col. A. D. Davidson, of Toronto, and W. W. Evans, assistant solicitor of the Canadian Northern Railway.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker, Chicago.]

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Close.

May	109.50	110.00	109.50	110.00
July	108.50	109.00	108.50	109.00
Sept.	107.50	108.00	107.50	108.00
Nov.	106.50	107.00	106.50	107.00
Dec.	105.50	106.00	105.50	106.00
Jan.	104.50	105.00	104.50	105.00
Feb.	103.50	104.00	103.50	104.00
Mar.	102.50	103.00	102.50	103.00
Apr.	101.50	102.00	101.50	102.00

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker, Chicago.]

Pork—Open, High, Low, Close, Close.

Jan.	19.50	19.75	19.50	19.75
Feb.	19.25	19.50	19.25	19.50
Mar.	19.00	19.25	19.00	19.25
Apr.	18.75	19.00	18.75	19.00
May	18.50	18.75	18.50	18.75
June	18.25	18.50	18.25	18.50
July	18.00	18.25	18.00	18.25
Aug.	17.75	18.00	17.75	18.00
Sept.	17.50	17.75	17.50	17.75
Oct.	17.25	17.50	17.25	17.50
Nov.	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.25
Dec.	16.75	17.00	16.75	17.00
Jan.	16.50	16.75	16.50	16.75
Feb.	16.25	16.50	16.25	16.50
Mar.	16.00	16.25	16.00	16.25
Apr.	15.75	16.00	15.75	16.00
May	15.50	15.75	15.50	15.75
June	15.25	15.50	15.25	15.50
July	15.00	15.25	15.00	15.25
Aug.	14.75	15.00	14.75	15.00
Sept.	14.50	14.75	14.50	14.75
Oct.	14.25	14.50	14.25	14.50
Nov.	14.00	14.25	14.00	14.25
Dec.	13.75	14.00	13.75	14.00
Jan.	13.50	13.75	13.50	13.75
Feb.	13.25	13.50	13.25	13.50
Mar.	13.00	13.25	13.00	13.25
Apr.	12.75	13.00	12.75	13.00
May	12.50	12.75	12.50	12.75
June	12.25	12.50	12.25	12.50
July	12.00	12.25	12.00	12.25
Aug.	11.75	12.00	11.75	12.00
Sept.	11.50	11.75	11.50	11.75
Oct.	11.25	11.50	11.25	11.50
Nov.	11.00	11.25	11.00	11.25
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TORPEDOES SANK THE FORMIDABLE

Such Is the Conclusion in Britain—Seas Now Well Cleared.

[Canadian Press.]
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Marquis of Crewe announced in the House of Lords today that it was the definite opinion of the British Admiralty that the battleship Formidable had been sunk by two torpedoes discharged by a submarine.
The Earl of Selborne, former first lord of the admiralty, in an address in the House of Lords had described the dispatch of Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron to the Pacific as a blunder, as the squadron, he said, was wholly incompetent for the task assigned to it, to destroy the German warships there. He then asked for more information concerning the loss of the battleship Formidable and Bulwark, and data about other German ships.
Warmed Other Ships.
The Marquis of Crewe said he could not add anything to what Winston Spencer Churchill first said in the House of Commons. Before adjournment, however, the Marquis said that in the opinion of the admiralty the Formidable had been struck by two torpedoes fired by a submarine. He added that the captain of the Formidable had sent signals to the other ships not to stand by, which was taken to mean that submarines were in the vicinity, and that they might suffer the same fate as his ship.
There were now only two German cruisers and two armed merchantmen to carry on commerce raiding, the Marquis of Crewe said, and they could not long escape the Allies' ships. The manning of new ships, including monitors, he added, had been completely provided for.

BRITISH REPLYING TO STATES TODAY

Will Be Supplemented Later By Detailed Note of Conciliatory Nature.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—7:30 a.m.—England's preliminary reply to the note concerning the interruption to American shipping by British warships, was discussed by the Cabinet today, and will be forwarded shortly, probably tomorrow, to the United States Government.
This first reply will be supplemented later by a more detailed note, framed after further inquiries have been made. No response from the United States is expected upon the receipt of the preliminary reply, which will be in the nature of an acknowledgment of the American note and a general statement of the unusual conditions faced by the Allies, and the many new problems suddenly thrust upon England.
The necessity of consulting her allies, so vitally interested in the subject of contraband, makes it impossible to give an immediate detailed response, according to officials of the foreign office.
The text of the reply will not be published in London until the American Government signifies its willingness, after receiving the note.
No Specific Statements.
It is pointed out that the American note makes no specific statements concerning particular cases on which its objections are based, and the British preliminary reply will be no more specific.

The British public is commenting widely upon what is termed the apparent willingness of both Governments to disclose facts which would enable the formation of a more definite idea of the nature of the controversy. Surprise is expressed at the foreign office's continued detention of the steamer Denver at the Orkney Islands. Specific instructions were given that the Denver, which bears cotton for Bremen, should not be detained longer than was necessary to identify her.

Complaint was made to the state department at Washington yesterday that the Mallory Line steamer Denver had been detained at the Orkney Islands by the admiralty officials. The state department cabled to Ambassador Page for a report.

SIR GEORGE GIBBONS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Bar Association Honors London Man—National Bankruptcy Bill Wanted.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The closing session of the Ontario Bar Association today was marked by the reading and discussion of a very important paper on bankruptcy laws by Professor D. W. Amram, of Philadelphia, who was unable to be present.
The paper was read by W. C. Mikel, K.C., in the debate which followed Mr. Mikel said that he had interviewed Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, with a view to having introduced at the next session of Parliament a national bankruptcy bill. The task of drawing up a draft bill was referred to the council of the Bar Association. It was also intimated that the Canadian Bar Association had already considered a national bankruptcy law which would be taken up further at the next meeting of that association.

The members of the association undertook to raise \$1,000 for the purpose of paying for a machine run to go to the front in one of the Canadian artillery forces, and a similar amount to be given to the Belgian relief fund.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Sir George Gibbons, K.C., London; president, Mr. W. J. McWhinney, K.C., Toronto; vice-president, George C. Campbell, Toronto; A. E. H. Creswick, K.C., Barrie; Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., Whitby; recording secretary, R. H. Ritchie, Toronto; corresponding secretary, E. J. MacLennan, Toronto; treasurer, C. A. Moss, Toronto; historian and archivist, Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville; Toronto members, Messrs. James Bain, Frank Denton, N. E. Gash, E. J. Hearne, J. H. Spence, H. H. Dewart, J. A. MacDonald.

MAY ALSO EXPORT HIDES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Advices to the state department from Consul General Bray, at Sydney, Australia, today said that in addition to the lifting of the embargo on wool, the exportation of hides and skins also would be permitted.

SEAS ARE CLEAR TO TWO COUNTRIES

Little Molestation of Shipping In Future—Trouble Is Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Arrangements between Great Britain, Italy and The Netherlands have been completed whereby commerce to the latter two countries from the United States is expected to undergo a minimum of molestation. The steps taken by Great Britain, and announced in statements from both the British embassy and state department, remedy some of the complaints made by the United States in its recent note to Great Britain, and the plans encouraged administration officials in the hope that commerce with Scandinavian countries and other neutral nations also would be improved.
The statements indicate that so far as Italy and Holland are concerned, the British Government now believes the danger of getting contraband articles through those countries to Germany and Austria has practically been removed. Should effective measures be agreed upon between the Allies and the neutrals of Europe, American goods will not be subject to delay and interference complained of in the American note.
Will Not Touch Contraband.
Minister Van Dyke, at The Hague, called during the day that the British, French and Russian ministers have given formal assurance that merchandise, even of a contraband character, would not be molested on the high seas if consigned to the recently established Netherlands monopoly.
Secretary Bryan received a personal note from Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, stating that inasmuch as the re-exportation of rosin and turpentine, known as "naval stores," would probably be prohibited by Italy and Holland, arrangements would soon be completed whereby these products could be shipped without difficulty to those countries from the United States.

THE PASTORAL LETTER WHICH GAVE OFFENCE

Belgians Told Enemy's Acts Are Not Legal—Country Unconquered.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The much-discussed paragraphs of the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, which the Netherlands newspaper THG said had been responsible for his arrest at the hands of the German military authorities in Belgium, an arrest which the German authorities have categorically denied, have been published in pamphlet form in London.
They are as follows:
"I consider it an obligation of my pastoral charge to define your duties of conscience toward the power which has invaded our soil, and which at this moment occupies a greater part of it. That power is not your enemy, but the King, our Government, and our representatives of the nation. This alone for us represents authority; this alone has a right to the affections of your hearts and to your submission."
Acts Without Force.
"Of themselves the acts of those in occupation are without force; but the legal authority ratifies the power which has invaded our soil, and which at this moment occupies a greater part of it. That power is not your enemy, but the King, our Government, and our representatives of the nation. This alone for us represents authority; this alone has a right to the affections of your hearts and to your submission."
Should Leave It To Army.
"From the beginning of military operations the civil authorities have insisted recommended that private persons abstain from acts of hostility toward the armed enemy. Those recommendations are still in force. Our army alone is charged with the duty of our national defence. Let us know how to await at its hands the final deliverance. Let us confer ourselves to the general interest demands. Let us respect the regulations they (the Germans) impose on us, so long as they do not attack our liberty of Christian conscience, or the dignity of our patriotism."

It is pointed out that the American note makes no specific statements concerning particular cases on which its objections are based, and the British preliminary reply will be no more specific.

G. T. R. TRAIN CHANGES

New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on January 17.

Train No. 4, now leaving London at 2:48 a.m. daily for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and New York, will leave at 6:11 a.m.
Train No. 7, now leaving London at 4:55 a.m. daily, for Detroit and Chicago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.
Train No. 28, now leaving London at 6:00 a.m. daily, for Stratford, Berlin, Guelph and Toronto, will leave at 6:05 a.m.
Train No. 186, now leaving London at 7:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Stratford, will leave at 7:30 a.m.
Train No. 168, leaving London daily, except Sunday, at 10:00 a.m., for Stratford, will be discontinued.
Train No. 28, from Stratford, arriving London at 4:29 a.m., will be discontinued.
Passengers for points north of Stratford will leave at 6:05 a.m., instead of 7:15 a.m.

ANTI-ALIEN LABOR ACT A FAILURE IN ARIZONA

Violates Constitution Guaranteeing Equal Treatment to All.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The Arizona Anti-Alien Labor Act, adopted by the people of the state at the November election as an initiative measure, was declared unconstitutional, null and void here today by a special court of three Federal judges.
In brief the court held that the statute violated the guarantees of life, liberty and the possession of property made to all alike, whether alien or not, under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution; that if the state of Arizona could employ any person or hire more than twenty per cent of aliens, it could with equal justice forbid him to hire one per cent or even an individual.
This struck at the vital of the act, which ordered that any employer with more than twenty per cent of aliens, must see that at least 80 per cent of those were of duly qualified citizens. Great Britain and Italy protested to the state department that these conditions of employment violated the treaty rights of their citizens.

RAPHAEL'S 20th Semi-Annual Honest and Unexaggerated Sweep Out Sale

Sweep Out Reductions in Silk Waists
Messalines, Taffetas, Crepe de Chines, Nets, Chiffons and Laces. Full color range in a pretty variety of styles.
Regular \$3.00 values **\$1.95** Regular \$5.00 values **\$2.90** Regular \$6.00 values **\$3.85**

SUITS

Every garment is taken from our regular stock, and original prices are quoted exactly. This is not a "Sale" of "Sale" goods, but a clearance of goods of approved quality.

Reg. \$10.00 **\$5.90**
Reg. \$15.00 **\$7.75**
Reg. \$18.00 **\$9.95**
Reg. \$20.00 **\$11.85**
Reg. \$25.00 **\$14.75**
Reg. \$35.00 **\$18.85**



This sale is the most astonishing Bargain Event in years! It is by far the greatest Sweep-Out Sale in the long, illustrious line of which it is the twentieth. Every season must shoulder its burden of profit or loss, and we have resolved this year upon the most Speedy and Radical Clearance we have ever made. The result appears in the Bargains that are filling every woman who comes here with admiration and amazement.

If you have not come for your share of these Bargains you are doing yourself a great injustice!

Our Sweeping Guarantee

Railroad Fares Refunded to Out-of-Town Customers on a very liberal basis.

Every article in this Sale is fully guaranteed, the same as if sold at regular prices, and we will refund your money at any time during the sale, if desired.

RAPHAEL & CO.

FURS

An investment now in these Fine Furs will pay you over and over again in future days. We can personally vouch that we have never known good furs priced so low. It is an opportunity that we may never equal again.

BLACK HARE SETS Regular \$8.00 \$3.90	LARGE HARE MUFFS Regular \$5.00 \$2.95	MINK NECK-PIECES Regular \$38.00 \$34.95
BLACK "SIBERIAN WOLF" SETS Regular \$12.50 \$6.90	BLACK AMERICAN LYNX MUFFS Regular \$12.50 \$7.95	BLACK HARE NECK-PIECES Regular \$5.00 \$1.95
BLACK AMERICAN LYNX SETS Regular \$20.00 \$12.90	BLACK "SIBERIAN WOLF" MUFFS Regular \$5.50 \$3.95	LARGE HARE NECK-PIECES Regular \$8.00 \$2.95
PERSIAN LAMB SETS Regular \$25.00 \$14.90	BLUE "SIBERIAN WOLF" MUFFS Regular \$5.50 \$3.95	MARMOT NECK-PIECES Regular \$5.00 \$2.95
BLUE WOLF SETS Regular \$25.00 \$19.90	PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS Regular \$20.00 \$12.95	LARGE MARMOT NECK-PIECES Regular \$8.00 \$3.95
NATURAL WOLF SETS Regular \$40.00 \$23.90	PIECED PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS Regular \$15.00 \$8.95	AMERICAN LYNX NECK-PIECES Regular \$5.00 \$7.95
BLACK FOX SETS Regular \$50.00 \$29.90	NATURAL MINK MUFFS Regular \$25.00 \$19.95	"SIBERIAN WOLF" NECK-PIECES Regular \$5.00 \$3.95
CHILD'S WHITE THIBET SETS Regular \$3.00 \$1.95	EXTRA FINE MINK MUFFS Regular \$50.00 \$29.95	NATURAL WOLF NECK-PIECES Regular \$15.00 \$11.95
CHILD'S WHITE HARE SETS Regular \$5.00 \$1.95	FINE PERSIAN LAMB MUFFS Regular \$30.00 \$19.95	BLACK FOX NECK-PIECES Regular \$25.00 \$14.95
BLACK HARE MUFFS Regular \$2.50 \$1.95	BLACK FOX MUFFS Regular \$25.00 \$14.95	PIECED PERSIAN NECK-PIECES Regular \$15.00 \$8.95
PERSIAN PAW SETS Regular \$7.50 \$4.90	NATURAL WOLF MUFFS Regular \$15.00 \$11.95	PERSIAN LAMB NECK-PIECES Regular \$20.00 \$12.95
MARMOT MUFFS Regular \$5.00 \$2.95	PERSIAN LAMB NECK-PIECES Regular \$10.00 \$6.95	FINE PERSIAN NECK-PIECES Regular \$30.00 \$19.95
LARGE MARMOT MUFFS Regular \$6.00 \$3.95	MINK NECK-PIECES Regular \$27.50 \$16.95	

CLOTH DRESSES

Dresses of fine staple and Novelty Worsteds Weaves, in black, navy blue, grey, brown, etc., in Long Tunic, Basque, Russian, Cossack, plaited Overskirt and Plain Tailored styles.

Reg. \$5.00 **\$2.90** Reg. \$8.50 **\$5.75**
Reg. \$6.50 **\$3.85** Reg. \$10.00 **\$6.95**
Reg. \$7.50 **\$4.69** Reg. \$13.50 **\$8.85**
Reg. \$16.50 **\$10.75**



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"All Raphael Advertising Is Absolutely True"

EASTERN ONTARIO LOST 36 CHEESE FACTORIES

District Also Had 2,339 Fewer Cows Last Year.

PETERBORO, Jan. 7.—G. G. Publott, chief dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, reported at the Dairyman's Convention today that the number of cheese factories was 36, or 35 less than the previous year; there were 33,000 less cows, there were 2,339 fewer patrons in 1914. From May 1 to November 1, there was a decrease of 9,104,736 pounds of cheese made than in the previous season. The production per cow had increased by 170 pounds of milk. There were 35 creameries in the district, an increase of three. There were 32 combination cheese and butter factories and 122 cheese factories made butter from whey. The 35 creameries made 3,091,823 pounds of butter which sold at 24 1/2 cents a pound, or one cent less than in 1913.

CHATHAM AGENT WAS FOUND DEAD ON WALK

Lay All Night on Street After Suffering Paralytic Stroke.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Jan. 7.—James Weir, a local insurance agent, formerly in the drygoods business in Detroit, was found dead on the street early today. While on his way home from a picture theatre last evening he was stricken with paralysis, and lay on the street all night.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

DECISION WAS RESERVED

Due to Shrinkage of Revenue During the War.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
LUCKNOW, Jan. 7.—Decision was reserved today in the case of Wellington McCoy, charged with bringing liquor into a local option district concealed. A case of whisky was purchased in Lislewood on the night of December 30. It was wrapped up and tied with a rope. McCoy claimed it was easier to carry in this way. The evidence was heard before Reeve Murdoch, of Lucknow, and J. A. McKenzie, of Kincardine. They will communicate with the license department in Toronto.
John Mullin, of the 10th concession of Ashfield, was badly cut about the face and bruised as the result of a kick from a horse today.

HONOR ILLDERTON FAMILY

Birch Methodists Pleasantly Surprised Mr. O'Neill and Daughters.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BIRCH, Jan. 7.—Seventy members of the Birch Methodist Church held a sleighing party to the home of Wellington O'Neill, near Ilderton, on Tuesday evening, and had a most enjoyable time. Rev. Mr. Sawyer was chairman, and introduced a program of musical numbers that was greatly appreciated. During the evening presentations were made of a music cabinet to Miss Marguerite O'Neill, a sterling gold parol to Miss Bessie, and a gold headed cane to Mr. O'Neill for their valuable services to the church. Owing to the unfavorable weather the poor of John Cohoon, in aid of the poor of Toronto, was not largely attended, and the contributions were so small that the committee found itself unable to proceed with the work. It

RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON CABLE MESSAGES

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Great North-western Telegraph Company is advised by the British military authorities that they will not pass plain language messages for Great Britain or beyond which contain only one text word.

The G. N. W. is also advised by the Chilean Government that code and cipher are not permitted in the text of messages to any point in Chile. All messages must be in plain language—English, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese—and must not contain information as to the movement or operation of ships of belligerent nations. Code addresses are, however, permitted, and signatures are optional with the senders.

HORSE PRICES ARE LOW

ELYTH, Jan. 7.—The first of the monthly horse fairs held here today was attended by a number of breeders and buyers. Owing, however, to the low prices prevailing, but little business was done.

Mr. P. Ament, of Brussels, has arranged to purchase heading bolts at the Grand Trunk station here for his mill at Brussels, where he does a large business in coopers' stock.
Rev. Dr. W. Snider, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will speak in the Presbyterian Church in Tuesday evening.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine**
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

ALLIES DEINTEL ON THE OFFENSIVE

War in Western Theatre Has
Entered Upon Fourth
Phase.

WILL AWAKEN THE ENEMY
Official British Observer
Speaks Optimistically
of Struggle.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"The new year has opened up on a more favorable situation for the Allies than any they had known since the commencement of the campaign," says a report made by a British observer attached to the British army headquarters at the front. The report, made public today by the official information bureau, is dated January 4, and supplements similar narratives given out at intervals during the progress of the war. "So far as the British are concerned," says the report, "the small expeditionary force of four divisions which took the field in August has now been swelled into a great army which is steadily increasing in numbers, has become inured to war and can look back on a record of hard fighting such as British troops seldom have sustained in the past."

In Fourth Phase. "The struggle of the last four months has entered upon its fourth phase. A slow but none the less marked change which has taken place has resulted in the definite passing of the initiative to the hands of the Allies. This is not shown so much by material results obtained, although at some points of the allied front ground has been gained, in some places very marked progress has been made, resulting in the capture of guns and strongly entrenched positions, but our advantage lies in the fact that it is now the Allies, who for the past few weeks have assumed and maintained the offensive role, while the enemy has been acting on the defensive. The fact that the enemy is acting on the defensive does not mean that he has given up attacking altogether, but his attacks have been in the nature of counter-attacks, undertaken either in order to regain ground previously lost or to relieve pressure on some other part of the German line."

Progress Is Marked. "It is only by balancing the total results of these attacks by both sides that a clear idea can be obtained. Really marked progress has been achieved by the Allies."

"The German offensive is an active one. It is founded on the axiom of war that the weaker the force is and the more hardy it is pressed the more persistently should it attack. But it remains true that such action is none the less essentially defensive, even though here and there one of their counter-attacks may succeed in regaining possession of a trench or in driving back a small section of our front."

Morale Will Be Affected. "If we retain the initiative it will mean that the German soldier gradually will become increasingly conscious that he is no longer marching on Calais or Paris; that instead of pressing forward his role is merely to maintain what already has been won and that the limited object has not been attained. Hitherto he has continually been told that reinforcements are about to arrive and that an advance in force is imminent, while reports of startling victories on land and sea are disseminated broadcast. But such fabrications can no longer carry conviction when the troops realize that instead of attacking they are stationary or even retreating, and the morale of the enemy must inevitably be affected."

"The more thoroughly they are now deceived as to the true position, the greater will be the disillusionment if they realize that ultimate victory is unattainable; while upon such an army as that of the Germans, which has been taught to expect the cut of the offensive almost into a fetish, the mere consciousness of being reduced to acting on the defensive must have a most discouraging effect."

Advance Will Be Slow. After referring to the ultimate consequences of the small successes the British observer adds: "It must not, however, be thought that this is other than very slow and laborious progress, and that the final result is within immediate reach. Yet every capture by the Allies of a trench represents lost ground for which the enemy expended much blood and treasure, and is a step forward in the process of attrition which eventually will bring the war to an end."

The British observer states that he is able to confirm reports that there is considerable sickness in the German ranks. He says that for some time past there has been a good deal of typhoid, and that some German units have even been withdrawn temporarily on this account.

REPORTED INTERNED

German Auxiliary Cruiser Said To Be
at Canary Islands Port.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to L'Information states that the German auxiliary cruiser Otavi has been interned at Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

The German steamer Otavi arrived at Las Palmas on January 5. She was previously reported to have been interned at Pernambuco. There has been no mention heretofore that the Otavi had been converted into an auxiliary cruiser, but it is likely that she was used by the German cruiser Karlsruhe as a supply ship.

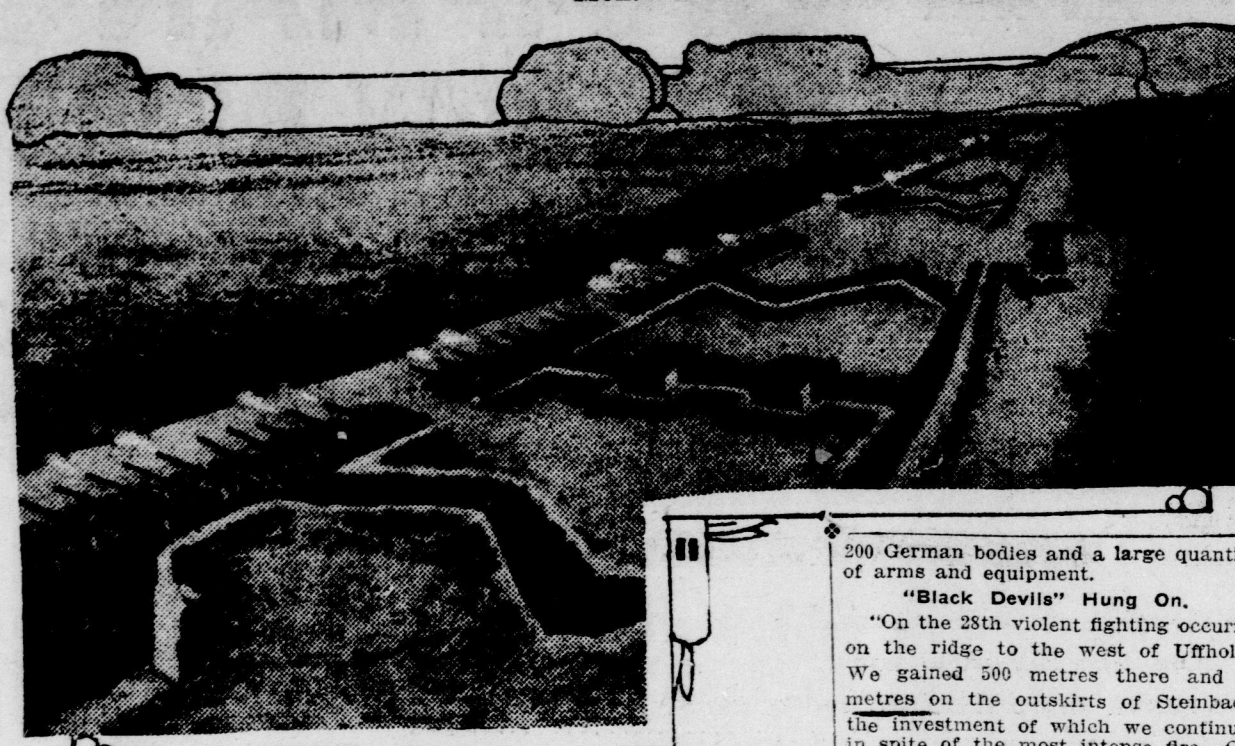
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How Germans Have Built Trenches in Belgium.

Built With a View to Safe Retreat and Also Permitting the Bringing Up of Fresh Men.



Football Interrupts Killing; Germans Order It Stopped

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—9:30 p.m.—The German army authorities have issued a general order prohibiting in future troops from fraternizing with the enemy at several points in the western theatre of the war at Christmas. To such an extent was this fraternizing carried out that at one place where the Germans and British played football Christmas Day, they agreed to suspend hostilities for two days more.

ALLIES CROWDING ENEMY BACK ALL ALONG FRONT

Fighting Sometimes Waist-Deep In Water, They Capture
Trenches and German Positions—Within Thirty
Yards of the Foe Near La Basse.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, Jan. 7.—11:55 p.m.—The following statement from an eye-witness of the events which took place recently in the war theatre from Arras to Rheims was made public tonight by the official press bureau: "It was in the region of Arras, and especially in the vicinity of Cerny, that the fighting occurred. On December 25 in the evening, our trenches had reached the first house of the village. On the 24th we already had been progressing to the south of Cerny and to the south of Souche. On the 25th, between the southern section of Cerny and the wood of Perthoval, we took 800 metres (about 2,400 feet) of the enemy's trenches and besides a trench to the east and another one to the south of those positions, our infantry remained firm and maintained their first line within 100 metres of the German position. Our artillery prevented the enemy from proceeding with their entrenching work."

Waist Deep in Water. "We also made progress at Loos, where we advanced 250 metres on December 31, and near Vermes on January 2, and St. Laurent on January 3. On the 25th, when we were in water and mud knee deep and sometimes even waist deep. "The co-operation between the Allies has been, as always, intimate and continuous."

Trenches Close Together. "The period from December 25 to January 5 was not marked by any action of great importance. Our attack on Labasse on December 24, reported in our last communication, was well directed. Our troops captured four machine-guns and about one hundred prisoners. They have brought their trenches to within 30 metres of the German trenches, and have held out in spite of very fierce attacks. On December 25 and 27 several German officers were killed. Their bodies were left on our hands. The Germans had prepared their attack in concentrating much artillery on that spot. This, however, was unavailing. "Some actions took place in the region of Lihons, where some trenches were lost and then regained. Our artillery replied very energetically to the German artillery, and nearly always had the advantage."

"Our guns destroyed the enemy's trenches in the vicinity of Labasse, and in addition an observatory and a mine thrower. At Beuvraignes our artillery silenced the German batteries on the road from Albert to Peronne. "In the Alsne Valley there was almost nothing but artillery encounters, which often turned out to our advantage."

Smashed Enemy's Entanglements. "On the 26th, to the north of Soissons, we made some large breaches in the enemy's entanglements. The Germans endeavored to repair their works. We let them start, but then we opened fire and all of their workers were killed. The same day we smashed a quick-firer and a battery in the Forest of Ourscamp, and in addition a mortar to the north of Vignere. "On the 27th, we destroyed some quick-firer dugouts on the Plateau of Neuveville, and on the 28th levelled some trenches in front of the village of Cerny. "On the 22nd of January, we destroyed some works on the Plateau of Touvent. On the 24th instant, the Germans having exploded a mine, our infantry, in spite of the surprise, sprang forward and occupied the crater in advance of the Germans. There they remained despite several fierce attacks."

Capture Further Ground. "Thence to Verdun and from the east of Rheims to the north of Prunay, there took place from December 19 to 22, some fighting which, it is well to refer to, since it brought us some further ground not mentioned in our last communication. "In these four days we advanced from 600 to 700 metres in the direction of La Berthonne, in spite of numerous difficulties. In this same region on December 26, the Germans succeeded in blowing up one of our trenches. They attacked at once, but our troops by a counter-attack with the bayonet put them to flight. Seventy Germans were killed. We at once re-organized our trenches, which had been upset by the explosion."

German Rush Fails. "On Christmas Day the Germans came from their troops shouting, 'A two days' truce.' This was a ruse, which did not succeed. A volley from us immediately sent them to the ground. "In the region of Perthes-les-Hurlus, Mesnil-les-Hurlus and Beaufort, the operations met with some new successes. We repulsed all the enemy's counter-attacks and extended considerably our previous gains. "On the 28th of December, to the north of Massages, three battalions of Colonial infantry carried a whole line of 200 metres in the direction of La Berthonne. On Jan. 2 and 3, we gained ground to the northeast of Mesnil, and to the north of Beaufort, 600 metres on the first, 700 metres on the second, and 500 metres on the third. On all this front our artillery obtained complete mastery over the German batteries."

Heavy German Losses. "Our guns on the 28th inflicted very heavy losses on the masses of German infantry concentrated to the north of Massages. "In the Argonne the results were even more important than in the region of Perthes. From Verdun to Belfort, in the region of Verdun, and on the heights of the Meuse. It was especially in the Wood of Bouchot that our gains were worth noting—50 metres on the 27th, and the same on the 28th, and again on Jan. 2. The enemy made most energetic counter-attacks on Dec. 28, 29 and 31, and on Jan. 2, but they were invariably repulsed. "Between the Meuse and the Moselle the Germans have announced that they have gained a notable success in the Wood of Prut (Forest of Apremont). The truth is that it was not in the trenches but in the forest that they repulsed us, but simply a small part of this wood, which had been the scene of fighting without interruption for several weeks. They attacked this point on Dec. 26, 28 and 31, and on Jan. 1. On the 28th they took and then lost part of this redoubt. "Gain 150 Metres. "We gained 150 metres near Filley on December 29, which we maintained the 31st, after inflicting heavy losses on the Germans. Here we picked up 400 bodies. The enemy, in his counter-attack, made it in a mass formation, but we kept up our activity, which brought us happy results. The attack against the Tete de Faux on December 25 was repeated three times from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. with extreme vigor. It was repulsed by the bayonet and then by artillery. The enemy suffered heavy losses. We counted 200 bodies in front of the position. We have pushed our trenches further, and they are now 20 metres from the German trenches. "After the capture of Steinbach, in the region of Thann, our progress has been remarkable. From December 25 to January 5 the operations, we undertook in the Vosges, in the region from Thann to Urffholtz, Steinbach and Aschbach-Haut were particularly profitable. On December 31 we were holding the outskirts of the two Aschbach villages to the south of Cerny, and in spite of fierce resistance, we occupied the outskirts of the wood near Steinbach. These concentric attacks progressed steadily during the next day. "On the 28th we advanced in the Forest of Steinbach and in the ravine of Urffholtz. To the west of Cerny we reached the enemy's wire entanglements and to the south attacked the northern limits of Aschbach-Haut. This progress became more noticeable December 27. We picked up more than

enemy's trenches. On the night of Jan. 3-4, the Germans, exasperated by this continuous advance, made two fine counter-attacks, and forced us to evacuate our trenches. They also recaptured the cemetery and church of Steinbach. "Without waiting for daylight, our troops began anew the fight, and before dawn had retaken the whole village of Steinbach, and compelled the enemy again to abandon his position. "At night the whole of the village was in our possession, giving us ground with the advanced positions, and we began to push further to the northeast and southwest. We also gained ground on the road from Thann to Cerny. The German defeat was complete. "During those days our soldiers behaved heroically."

Belfort Garrison Helps. "More to the south our troops of the Belfort garrison have assisted the action of the Vosges army. On the 28th they advanced in the forest to the west of Carspach, and our batteries destroyed some trains in the Altkirch station and also silenced the enemy's artillery. "In this section also we were able to assert our superiority. "As regards the war in the air, our aviators, despite very bad weather, have shown great activity. Several of them in the course of reconnaissance have had their aeroplanes shot in the planes, and on the propellers. Two lieutenants have been slightly wounded. On our right wing our aviators have been very successful in dropping bombs on the enemy's positions."

A. Laverne Promises To
"Start Something"

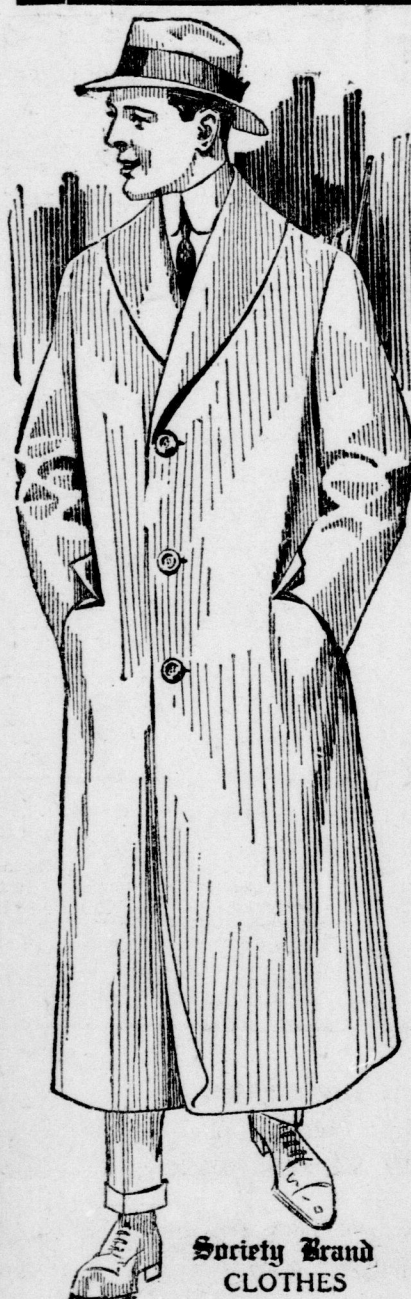
Quebec Nationalist Wants Ontario To Recognize French Minority.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Armand Laverne, M.P.P., for Montmagny, stated today that he will propose at the actual session of the Legislature, a motion asking the Ontario Government to recognize the rights of the French-Canadian minority, and he stated he will have, as a second, one of his motion, an English-speaking member.

He believes that his proposal will bring one of the most interesting debates ever heard in the local house, and says he will stick to his project till he reaches his end.

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Mutt Must Have Been Afraid He'd Get Out of Practice

By "Bud" Fisher



LONDON HAS ANOTHER O. H. A. HOCKEY TEAM

Meeting Held Last Night and Officers Elected—Will Try To Enter Intermediate Series of the O. H. A.—Several Players Available.

At a meeting held in the Tecumseh House last night, a new intermediate O. H. A. club, known as the London Intermediate, was formed. The meeting was attended by many players, and the following officers were elected:

President—G. J. Chantler.
Vice-President—Basil Sterling.
Secretary—Jack Greer.
Treasurer—Chris. Hawkins.
Secretary-Hewitt, of the O. H. A., was communicated with, and as a result two representatives of the club left this morning for Toronto, where they will make application for entry to the intermediate series. They are desirous of entering the group containing Hamilton Tigers and Burlington.

Become a Dogcatcher to Learn Boxing Game

Earl Fisher, Cincinnati Boxer, Says One Gets More Practical Experience at Fighting This Way Than Any Other.

Earl Fisher, the Cincinnati boxer, explodes a new one in the matter of acquiring, proficiently, the many art of self-defence. Earl got his start by the method and, therefore, is presenting it, and vouching for his particular school.

Earl says it's a fierce grilling, warlike, and continually keeps one in hot water, thus developing the brain as well as the muscles. The fact is you've got to be a dog catcher in Earl's school. Mounted on a black wagon, with a net in hand, you are ready for school.

If the Yanks made Frank Chance what will they do to Wild Bill Donovan. Martin Delaney says every man should laugh ten minutes a day to keep in condition; how the dickens does he expect Joe Birmingham and Charlie Herzog to keep in condition?

Johnny Kling is considering coming back as catcher for the Cincinnati team; proving how easy it is to get free advertising for a billiard-room.

"You know I'm a good sticker," remarked Frank Farrell. If so he should have kept the club and played on it; that's all it needed.

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O. H. A. Junior.
Markdale 4, Owen Sound 2.
Peterboro 3, Cobourg 2.
Exhibition Game.
Hull 5, Detroit 4.

TODAY'S GAMES.
Senior.
T. R. C. at St. Michael's.
Argonauts at Midland.
Intermediate.
Pictou at Oshawa.
Belleville at Peterboro.
Brampton at Markham.
Bolton at Weston.
Hamilton at Burlington.
Port Colborne at Welland.
Niagara Falls at Dunnville.
Elmira at Berlin.
Waterloo at Preston.
Ayr at Oranburg.
New Hamburg at St. Marys.
Foderich at Stratford.
Woodstock at Brantford.
Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.
Junior.
Frontenac at K. C. I.
Port Hope at St. Michael's.
Bowmanville at Whitby.
Newmarket at Aurora Lee.
Stayner at Collingwood.
Meaford at Barrie.
Victoria Harbor at Midland.
Orillia at Coldwater.
Northern League.
Senior.
Port Elgin at Southampton.

Western Teams Will Practice In Arena Tonight

Strong Team Will Be Taken to Sarnia For Game Saturday Night.

All the players of the University teams are urged to attend the practice at the arena tonight. The juniors, intermediates and Northern League seniors will all work out in turn on the ice, which is in good condition. A strong team will be taken to Sarnia on Saturday for the first Northern League contest the University aggregation is to play this season. This game will be an important one, and every effort will be put forth to humble the Tunnel Town aggregation on its own stamping grounds. Wellington will play centre, and L'Heureux and Hall will likely be on the defence for this game. Arthur, McAvoy and Edwards will in all probability play the other positions on the forward line.

JABS AT ALL ROUND SPORTS

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Ban Johnson says Walter Johnson is slipping. If he is, he is not the only Johnson on the grease.

We sincerely hope that Eddie Collins does not die of homesickness.

A Chicago man was sentenced to five years in prison because of one crap game. Figure how long Christy Mathewson should serve on that basis.

Six of the old Brooklyn team have become major league managers, and six have become minor league managers. This proves that the old-timers were not so much—with the 21-man rule the Brooklyn team will have 23 managers next season, including Ed-betts and Robinson.

White and Shugart having whipped each other to his own satisfaction, we now hope they get together and have a fight so that the public will have a chance to share the satisfaction. And it will be pretty well satisfied, whichever way it goes.

We would love to be present when Clark Griffith commences to kick about Walter Johnson jumping a contract and Unck Ben Shibe is present.

Cochran Houghton says the open football game is worthless unless merely as a variation, while Coach Zupke declares it is. Each points with pride to what his own team did, using the differing games. Score: On that argument, Harvard 24, Illinois 0.

Hurray! The National League is saved. The Giants have signed Art Fromme.

Germany Schaefer probably wants to join the Cubs just to prove that it is possible for a fellow to play on that team and still have a laugh left.

The news that the Federal League batters left left-handed pitchers hard last season will come as welcome information to Joe Tinker, whose team occasionally got a benefit off one when he grew careless.

OUR SPORT PRIMER



OH SEE THE WONDERFUL STATUE. THAT IS NOT A STATUE, MY BOY. THAT IS A CHESS GAME. BUT WHY DO THE PLAYERS SIT SO RIGIDLY? THEY ARE THINKING. THE ONE WITH THE SUMMER SUIT IS ABOUT TO MOVE WHY DO THEY WEAR SUMMER CLOTHING IN WINTER? THAT IS BECAUSE THE GAME STARTED LAST AUGUST AND THEY WILL NOT FINISH IT UNTIL NEXT JUNE. WHICH ONE WILL WIN? NEITHER WILL WIN, MY SON. WHEN CHESS IS PROPERLY PLAYED EVERY GAME IS A DRAW.

Here's How Charlie White Puts Across That Famous Left Wing

BY LEFT HOOK.

That a good left hook and a right cross will do more toward getting the money than a college education has been demonstrated by Charlie White, the Chicago lightweight.

Charlie's hook is one of the marvels of the pugilistic age and the money this apparently frail lad has made with it is cause for further wonderment. White doesn't know anything about calculus or higher mathematics except where gas receipts are concerned, but he surely does know how to time his punches to get his opponents on the canvas for the ten count.

This youngster has developed the famous left hook to a state not far

short of perfection, and it has carried him from the ranks of the mediocre up to creditable showings against two champions—Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh.

Now that he possesses a powerful left he has set out to develop his right, and in his last few knockouts of opponents of varied calibre he has given the featherweights of the time a lesson in the use of the right hand.

Five or six years ago when White was a thin little kid around O'Connell's gym in Chicago, old Bill O'Connell, who ran the place, saw possibilities in him. But White at the time was primarily a budding boxer.

O'Connell saw that he needed a punch to get anywhere among the featherweights of the time, and he was a featherweight then. So the left hook was taught him, and now White is one boxer who has made the left hook very famous.

When he began, he started the hook about a foot and a half from his opponent's jaw. He "telegraphed" every time. It was soon apparent that he had to shorten it up or never succeed with it.

The first of shortening took several years. First it came down fifteen inches and twelve inches, then decreased finally to where it now is—six inches. Charlie doesn't start the hook until his foe's jaw is only six inches away from the mitt. This assures accuracy and gives just as much of a wallop as the old long-distance punch.

But having perfected and made famous the punch White found a new disadvantage. His opponents knew what he had before he stepped into the

ring and Charlie found the jaw target plentifully padded with boxing gloves when his wallop came across. So he started hooking for the rough seat.

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The announcement that Charlie Somers is in financial straits explains the coyness of American League officials toward him for the last two years. How popular he was when he had it,

FEDS PLAN TO GIVE GAME A GOOD HOUSE-CLEANING

Joe Tinker Says Outlaws Are Trying To Eradicate the Businessmen From Baseball and Put in Sportsmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Affidavits in support of contentions made in the anti-trust suit recently filed in the United States court at Chicago by the Federal League, against so-called "organized" baseball, were to be made here at the Federal League conference, which began today. According to E. E. Gates, counsel for the new league, the independent's meeting was called in order to obtain additional evidence in substantiation of the general bill of complaint prepared by the Federal League against the older organizations. The conference is expected to continue for several days.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago club, was the only man who attended who would talk of the meeting tonight. He said that the Federal League is planning to give baseball a "good housecleaning," and continued:

"We want to eradicate the 'businessmen' in the game, and put in no one who is not a sportsman. We are

tired of having baseball run by two men, Ban Johnson and Garry Herrmann."

Those attending the conference include Mr. Gates, John M. Ward, former big league player; Ned Hanlon, Harry Goldman and Otto Knabe, of the Baltimore club; Joe Tinker, Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh team; Lee Magee, recently appointed manager of the Brooklyn club; Pitcher Peritt and Ed Konetchy, claimed by the Pittsburgh Federals; Lloyd Rickert, secretary of the league; and Kenne Addington, counsel for the league. James A. Gilmore, president of the Federals, is expected to come to Indianapolis tomorrow.

Harry Goldman said he thinks the Baltimore International club, will be sold soon. John Ward, who is attorney, refused to discuss the report that he is to assist the Federal League counsel in the anti-trust suit.

When the two emerged from the fracas, the trainer looked as though he had been dragged through a flume of acid. His face was cut and his nose wobbled amiably. The college players had to intervene to drag off the irate Pettie and his pal. Powers was once sparring partner of Johnny Kilbane, and is a well two-handed fighter.

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Pettie laid him low with a few well-directed uppercuts. Kohl was giving him a joyful pummeling when the crowd broke up the swarfiest. Catching sight of the trainer a few minutes later, Powers again trekked in his direction.

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FEDS PLAN TO GIVE GAME A GOOD HOUSE-CLEANING

Joe Tinker Says Outlaws Are Trying To Eradicate the Businessmen From Baseball and Put in Sportsmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Affidavits in support of contentions made in the anti-trust suit recently filed in the United States court at Chicago by the Federal League, against so-called "organized" baseball, were to be made here at the Federal League conference, which began today. According to E. E. Gates, counsel for the new league, the independent's meeting was called in order to obtain additional evidence in substantiation of the general bill of complaint prepared by the Federal League against the older organizations. The conference is expected to continue for several days.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago club, was the only man who attended who would talk of the meeting tonight. He said that the Federal League is planning to give baseball a "good housecleaning," and continued:

"We want to eradicate the 'businessmen' in the game, and put in no one who is not a sportsman. We are

tired of having baseball run by two men, Ban Johnson and Garry Herrmann."

Those attending the conference include Mr. Gates, John M. Ward, former big league player; Ned Hanlon, Harry Goldman and Otto Knabe, of the Baltimore club; Joe Tinker, Rebel Oakes, manager of the Pittsburgh team; Lee Magee, recently appointed manager of the Brooklyn club; Pitcher Peritt and Ed Konetchy, claimed by the Pittsburgh Federals; Lloyd Rickert, secretary of the league; and Kenne Addington, counsel for the league. James A. Gilmore, president of the Federals, is expected to come to Indianapolis tomorrow.

Harry Goldman said he thinks the Baltimore International club, will be sold soon. John Ward, who is attorney, refused to discuss the report that he is to assist the Federal League counsel in the anti-trust suit.

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TONECO TOOK PACE, BEATING BILLY BRINO

Four Events Finished at Dufferin Park Yesterday.

HAL. CHIEF A WINNER

Brown Hal Won the 2.20 Pace Event in Straight Heats.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Following is the summary of today's ice racing at Dufferin Park:

2:35 Pace, (3 Heats Wednesday).
Toneco (Colman) 2 1 1
Billy Brino (Plum) 1 2 2
Maggie C. (Langs) 2 6 3
Red Wing (Tripp) 6 3 5
Nellie Lee (McClure) 4 4 4
Major Direct (Givens) 5 5 6

Time—2:16½, 2:15, 2:20, 2:18½.
2:30 Trot (Three Heats Wednesday).
Alec D. (Hays) 3 1 1
Samantel (Ray) 7 8 2
Jean T. (Burkholder) 1 4 4
Dane Donnie (Shafar) 2 2 3
Mony (Lock) 4 5 6
Eddie Wright (Hesselwood) 6 7 4
Tom Millerton (Stewart) 5 6 7

Time—2:29½, 2:28½, 2:34½, 2:31½, 2:22.
2:15 Pace.
Hal Chief (Matheson) 2 1 1
Daisy C. (Nevill) 1 2 3
Frankie Bogash (Landry) 4 3 3
Jimmie Direct (Montgomery) 3 2 8
Billie Sims (Noble) 5 5 5
Monotell (Currie) 6 6 6

Time, 2:19, 2:18½, 2:18.
2:20 Pace.
Brown Hal (Say) 1 1 1
Capt. Peeler (Limborg) 2 3 4
Texas Jim (Rocher) 3 2 8
Fred L. (Fogarty) 6 4 2
Craigie Togo (Perry) 4 5 3
Lady Halford (Vance) 6 7 6
Patrick De Oro (Stewart) 7 6 7
George Loondo (McDowell) 8 6 5

SEAFORTH JOLTED STRATFORD HARD

Outscored Classic City Intermediate 10 to 5.

LEADING ALL THE TIME

One of the Fastest Games Ever Seen in Seaforth.

SEAFORTH, Jan. 7.—Stratford and Seaforth opened the O. H. A. season here tonight in one of the fastest games ever played here in years. Seaforth outscored the visitors in the three periods and had the edge on their opponents all the way. The score by periods: First period—Seaforth 7, Stratford 1; second period—Seaforth 6, Stratford 3; third period—Seaforth 15, Stratford 1.

The line-up: Position. Seaforth. Stratford.
Goal. McGeech. McGeech.
Back. Baker. Baker.
Forward. Pletsch. Pletsch.
Vernier. Vernier.
Fivlan. Fivlan.
Tobin. Tobin.
Eason. Eason.
Referee—Tackberry, Toronto.

New Owners Take Control of the Yanks

Final Transfer Details Were Completed by Parties Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The final details of the transfer of the New York American League baseball club franchise were completed here this afternoon. Col. Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, the new owners, assumed control, with the assistance of Frank J. Farrell, the former executive.

NEW SHIPS APPOINTED

(Special to The Advertiser.)
EMBRO, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the curiers, last evening, the following ships were appointed: Messara, Creighton, Day, Sanders and Bole. Mr. R. H. McLeod, of Roanville, Sask., is visiting his brother, Mr. D. A. McLeod, and other friends here. Mrs. Thomas Porter recently visited her daughter, Mrs. H. M. McKenzie. Mrs. D. M. Sutherland and children of Woodstock, have been visiting friends in and around Embro for the past few days, before leaving for their new home in St. Catharines, where Mr. Sutherland has secured a situation.

Mrs. L. Laur is visiting with friends in Tillsonburg.

Mrs. Rogers, of Braemar, was here yesterday.

Mr. James Mitchell, of Thamesford, visited with friends here on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Murray, of Braemar, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. McKay, yesterday.

Mrs. Columba Ross is visiting with friends in London.

Miss Gladys Murray of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Helen Ross.

Mr. Robert Stewart, of Woodstock, is a visitor with friends in and around Embro.

Mrs. William Legg, who had been for some time in the States, has returned again to Embro.

French Cabinet Proposes To Stop Absinthe for Good

PARIS, Jan. 7.—6:20 p.m.—The cabinet has approved a measure, for submission to Parliament, making permanent the prohibition of the sale of the absinthe and other similar liquors. The Government finds that the military decree forbidding absinthe affects the population beneficially.

The cabinet has also approved a bill which provides that no license shall be issued to new establishments for the sale of spirituous liquors, unless accessory to a restaurant.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGEN TALKS ON THE WAR

Urges Canadians To Take the Great Struggle More Seriously.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 7.—There was a good attendance at the luncheon given by the Canadian Club in the auditorium at the Engineers' building Thursday.

President F. B. Holtby presided, and Hon. Arthur Meigen, solicitor-general of Canada, was the guest of honor. He made a splendid address, confining his remarks to the war, and stated that Canada was vitally interested in this terrible struggle.

He urged strongly upon his hearers to let the war absorb every man's mind until the conclusion. The Canadian people, he declared, the castigation of the German Emperor that they are a decadent people, unless they untiringly work for the best interests of the empire.

Fears No Panic.
The speaker feared no panic among the Canadian people. He thought he knew them well enough to say that under a stress of war there was no fear of any such panic, but that they could rise to an occasion.

Mr. Meigen pointed out that the British Imperial Government had made every effort to avoid war, but that it was thrust upon them. He believed England was right, and that her action would be vindicated.

An Essential End.
The speaker said the German people believed war was an essential evil, which had been borne for centuries by the greatest of suffering, while the other school of thought took the direct opposite view. The German authors and philosophers were not the teachers, but the exponents of German thought.

Triumphant Brutality.
Mr. Meigen in closing his address said in part: "If there is any mercy in us when we hear the wail of suffering Belgium, and the gloating of the triumphant butchery, surely this will teach us that the essential goal of civilization is to get rid of war. How are we to describe what will come over us if we fail? We conceive even partial success impossible. So thorough has been the work of British diplomacy that defeat or partial success is utterly out of the question. The Canadian Government stood ready to bankrupt the country to bring victory to Britain and the flag we love."

ROMANIA PREPARES TO JOIN THE ALLIES

Reported Arrangements Made To Break Relations With Enemies.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—It is learned from a private source, but from one worthy of credence, that arrangements whereby the interests of Roumania in Berlin and Vienna will be attended to by the United States diplomatic service, have been definitely made.

This can mean but one thing in the opinion of the Roumanian Legation here—that Roumania would prefer to wait until Russian operations through Bessarabia had been developed across the Carpathians. Roumania is ready to place 500,000 troops in the fighting line immediately, is not wealthy enough to face unmoved the prospect of a long war. Every month that has been passing has been reducing the period of Roumania's inevitable co-operation with the Allies. Only cold, practical facts have kept Roumania aloof so far.

FOUR CANADIANS DEAD

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The following deaths in the Canadian expeditionary force are announced by the militia department:

Jan. 5.—Private John Wylie, Seventeenth Battalion, at Bulford Manor Hospital, of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Next of kin, Mary Jane Wylie, Harcourt, N. B.

Jan. 6.—Lieut.-Col. Frank Strange, Canadian Ordnance Depot Unit, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherlands, of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Next of kin, Mrs. Frank Strange, 11 Sydenham street, Kingston, Ont.

Jan. 6.—Lieut. R. D. Briscoe, Ninth Battalion, accidentally shot at rifle range. Next of kin, R. A. Briscoe, Galt, Ont.

Jan. 6.—Private M. K. Smith, Fifth Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Netherlands, of broncho-pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Smith, 59 Aberdeen avenue, Peterboro, Ont.

NOTED ENGINEER DIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Thomas Coltrin Keefe, C. E., C. M. E., one of Canada's most noted engineers, died at his home here today in his 94th year.

At one time he was president of the Society of American Engineers, and was one of the founders of the Canadian Association of Civil Engineers.

In 1887 he was Canadian commissioner at the first international exhibition in London, and in 1875 was executive commissioner of the Paris exposition, and was elected an officer of the Legion of Honor. For some years he was engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The element your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Grafton's Great Mid-Winter Sale of Suits and Overcoats

WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9. WE HAVE CUT THE PRICES OF THE BULK OF OUR STOCK OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS—NOT REDUCTIONS SUCH AS YOU ORDINARILY SEE IN THE USUAL SO-CLASSED SALES. EVERY REDUCTION AND EVERY CUT-PRICE IS BONA FIDE; EVERY WORD UTTERED HERE IS THE TRUTH. WE OUGHT TO PACK AND JAM OUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT WITH SUCH CUT PRICES AS OFFERED HERE BELOW. REMEMBER, ALL NEW GOODS, ALL LATEST STYLES AND MADE IN OUR OWN FACTORIES.

Suits and Overcoats at Prices Never Before Heard Of

OUR FINEST \$18.00 AND \$20.00 OVERCOATS.

Any Overcoat and every Overcoat in this stock to be sold. If you have to borrow the money, by all means do so, and buy an Overcoat while this sale is on. Every wanted style in every handsome texture. Sale price **\$13.50**

OUR FINEST \$15.00 AND \$16.00 OVERCOATS.

History of merchandising in this town will fall flat compared to the thrilling Overcoat values in this affair. We have grouped our stock of brand new Winter Overcoats that were selling at \$15 and \$16 into one big lot. Sale price. **\$11.95**

OUR FINEST \$12.00 AND \$13.00 OVERCOATS.

Take your unrestricted choice of this group of 1915 Winter Overcoats; cut from selected woolsens; tailored to a degree of highest excellence. Sale price **\$7.95**

EXTRA!

An Overcoat Special that should make you come a-running is this extraordinary special offer of your choice of any \$8.50 and \$10.00 Overcoat, including all the latest styles. Sale price **\$6.95**

Save 25 Per Cent and More on Boys' and Children's Clothing

If these following Boys' and Children's Clothing Bargains fail to crowd our juvenile department, then gold dollars for fifty cents will not interest you, for that is practically the percentage in your favor now. Our entire stock of Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats will be closed out in this sale. Parents should come. It is a supreme opportunity that no thinking parent will dare to overlook. Outfit your boy now.

CHILDREN'S 2-PIECE SUITS

Norfolk Suits, Blouse Suits, Buster Suits, at tremendous reductions; all sizes to fit boys 3 to 10 years.

Sale price \$2.22, worth to \$3.01 Sale price \$3.75, worth to \$5.00
Sale price \$2.97, worth to \$3.95 Sale price \$4.47, worth to \$5.95
Sale price \$3.38, worth to \$4.50 Sale price \$5.95, worth to \$8.00

BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS

An excellent opportunity to secure a high-grade Suit for your boy at much below cost of production.

Sale price \$2.97, worth to \$4.00 Sale price \$5.63, worth to \$7.50
Sale price \$3.75, worth to \$5.00 Sale price \$6.38, worth to \$8.50
Sale price \$4.88, worth to \$6.50 Sale price \$7.50, worth to \$10.00

CHILDREN'S REEFERS AND OVERCOATS

HUNDREDS OF THE LATEST STYLES WILL BE PLACED ON SALE AT AMAZING REDUCTIONS, TO FIT AGES 2 TO 11 YEARS.

Sale price \$2.97 Worth up to \$4.00 Sale price \$4.88 Worth up to \$6.50
Sale price \$3.75 Worth up to \$5.00 Sale price \$5.63 Worth up to \$7.50

Youths' Suits At Clearing Sale Prices

SIZES 32 TO 35 CHEST, LONG PANTS.

Several hundred Youths' Suits have been marked at prices that will be the means of quick sales in this department. How any person can read the following Suit Bargains and fail to buy is difficult to explain. At the prices quoted in this bulletin on high-grade clothing, it needs but one glance at the goods and prices to cause instant action. See first what the bargains are, then do your buying, and do it quickly.

Sale price \$4.88 Worth up to \$6.50
Sale price \$5.23 Worth up to \$6.95
Sale price \$6.37 Worth up to \$8.50
Sale price \$7.50 Worth up to \$10.00
Sale price \$9.00 Worth up to \$12.00
Sale price \$10.50 Worth up to \$14.00
Sale price \$12.00 Worth up to \$16.00
Sale price \$13.50 Worth up to \$18.00

Elegant Trousers at Great Reductions

The new models in exclusive patterns; cut from fine woolsens. Here's your supreme opportunity to get that extra pair of trousers you've wanted. Prices about half regular.

LOT 1—Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Trousers, principally dark colors; all sizes. Regular \$1.25, sale price, **94c**

LOT 2—Strong Canadian tweed, in shades of grey, brown; three pockets; sizes 31 to 42. Regular \$1.50, sale price, **98c**

LOT 3—Strong and Durable Pants, in plain grey and stripe patterns; will give genuine satisfaction. Regular \$1.75, sale price **1.20**

LOT 4—English Hairline and Wider Stripe Tweed Trousers; good wearing and good appearing; made in medium shades of grey. Regular \$2.00, sale price **1.48**

LOT 5—Strong Tweeds, in dark and grey stripes; patterns excellent; trousers well made. An extra big value at \$3.00, sale price **1.98**

LOT 6—English Worsteds, in grey, with grey and black stripes; style, fit and finish absolutely correct. Regular value up to \$4.00. Sale price **2.98**

LOT 7—Trousers made from fine West of England worsteds, in gray fancy stripe patterns; beautifully tailored. Regular value up to \$5.50. Sale price **3.98**

LOT 8—The very choicest worsted trousers; made of fine English cloths, in small subdued stripes. Worth up to \$6.50, sale price **4.48**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS

The great values we offer in domestic and imported garments prove that Grafton's is the solution of the economy problem.

Boys' and Youths' All-Wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collar. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy All-Wool Sweater Coats, with "o" collars, fancy weaves; great variety of colors. Regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price **\$2.50**

Men's All-Wool Sweater Coats, V-neck, accordion knit, in several shades. Sizes up to 42. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.50**

Boys' All-Wool, Roll Collar Sweaters, in blue with red trimmings and red with blue trimmings. Sizes 22 to 32. Regular value 50c and 65c. Sale prices **35c and 45c**

HOISERY BARGAINS

Just look at the prices. Lay in your Hosiery needs for years during this sale. Read and act right now.

Cashmere Socks, fine, imported half-hose, with spliced heels and toes. 25c value for 19c

English Cashmere Hose of the very best quality. 50c value, to clear at 35c; 3 pairs for \$1

All lines of Heavy Wool Socks, greatly reduced. Two extra specials we will mention are: 20c Union at 2 pairs for 25c; 25c all-wool, at..... **18c**



Boys' Knickers and Bloomers

Hundreds of pairs of Boys' Short Pants and Bloomers, in heavy domestic and imported tweeds, serges and worsteds. To clear at **39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 85c and \$1.10**

Dress Shirts, 59c

Fine American Prints, in light and dark patterns, sizes 14 to 17. \$1.00 values for 59c

FINE FRENCH AND CEYLON SHIRTS
made with French cuffs and separate soft collar; plain and fancy effects. \$1.50 values, sale price **\$1.00**

Neckwear

The best collection of regular 25c Neckwear you ever saw, to clear at **12½c**

A beautiful lot of half-dollar Neckwear, to clear at **25c**

A swell lot of fine Neckwear, in beautiful range of patterns. Made to sell at 75c and \$1.00, sale price **50c**

Heavy Work Mitts

Men's Mule Mitts, wool lined. 50c values, **25c**

Boys' Black Sheep Mitts, wool lined. 40c values, for **25c**

50c Wool-Lined Sheep Mitts for **35c**

75c Hogskin Faced, wool lined **50c**

Men's and Boys' Braces

Men's Fine American Web Braces. 40c values, for **25c**

Braces for boys, special **5c, 10 and 15c**

HATS AND CAPS AT CUT PRICES

Come in and take these brand new fall and winter Hats and Caps in stunning styles and all the latest models at these ripping reductions. All headwear must go. Pick 'em out.

Men's Golf-Shaped Caps in medium and heavyweight tweeds, good ranges of colors, inside pull-down fur bands. 50c values for **35c**

Men's Large Full-Crown Golf-Shaped Caps in heavy imported Scotch and English Tweeds or blue and black cloth. 75c and \$1.00 values for **50c**

Men's Hats, \$1.00.—An excellent range of fine soft felt hats in all the latest shapes and shades. \$2.00 values for **\$1.00**

Aviation Caps, or the famous Nansen, made from fine quality knitted all-wool fabric, in brown, navy, bronze and grey mixtures. 75c values for 50c; \$1.00 values for **75c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Boys' All-Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear. Sizes 22 to 32. Regular value 40c. Sale price 25c

Men's All-Wool Scotch Knit and Elastic Ribbed Underwear. Regular \$1.00 value. Sale price **75c**

Men's All-Wool Fleece-Lined Underwear, extra heavy; guaranteed not to shrink. Regular value 85c. Sale price **65c**

MEN'S WOOL FLEECE UNDERWEAR, in plain colors and fancy stripes. Regular 50c value. Sale price **29c**



Customers May Have Goods Held for a Period Not Exceeding Thirty Days on Payment of a Small Deposit

Goods cheerfully exchanged or money refunded if any transaction is not in every way particularly satisfactory—but the bill of purchase and the premium tickets in all cases must accompany the goods. Positively this rule is absolute.

No goods will be sent on approval. Our friends will kindly not ask for this during this great sale.

GRAFTON & COMPANY, LIMITED

PEACE CELEBRATION WHERE GUN BOOMED HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Historic Site To Be Scene of
Three Days' Observance—
Canada Represented.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—A three days' celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace between English speaking nations will begin here tomorrow on the site of the last armed conflict between the U. S. and Great Britain. The ceremonies will be opened with the firing of a 21-gun salute, so timed that the last gun will boom at 8:30 a.m., one hundred years to the minute, according to historians, after the ending of the battle of Chalmette. Peace advocates from many parts of the United States and Canada will witness formal exchange of greetings between specially appointed representatives of the President of the United States and the King of England, watch the unveiling of a monument to General Jackson, and see the manoeuvres of the Seventh U. S. Infantry and other troops transported from Texas City, Texas, for the celebration. The Seventh Infantry, composed of a part of Jackson's command a hundred years ago.

Parade On Saturday.
There will be a parade of soldiers and sailors Saturday.
Preliminary to the celebration a reception was held tonight from Mrs. Wm. Gerry Slade, President General of the United Daughters of 1776-1812.
Participants in the three day program, who have arrived, include Andrew J. Peters, assistant-secretary of the Treasury, and President Wilson's personal representative, John Stewart, of New York, chief organizer of the American Peace Centenary Committee, and other members of that committee, Ernest R. Scammon, of Ottawa, regular secretary of the Canadian Peace Centenary Association, Chief Justice W. R. Riddell, of the Ontario Supreme Court, Lieut. Governor George Brown, of Saskatchewan, Alderman R. Houle, of the Montreal City Council, Oscar Strauss, of New York, and consul, H. T. Carver-Hunt, of London, here, was notified today that the had been designated personal representative of King George during the ceremonies.

MAYOR-ELECT CHURCH SUCCEEDS GRAHAM

Presidency of Union of Canadian Municipalities Passes On.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—By virtue of his defeat at the polls in the recent municipal election, ex-Mayor C. M. R. Graham, of London, relinquishes the presidency of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, and Mayor Thos. L. Church, of this city, who was elected vice-president last year, becomes president, according to the constitution.
Leslie H. Boyd, K.C., an alderman in Montreal, will succeed Mr. Church as vice-president and Mayor Costello, of Calgary, will become second vice-president.

FOUND DEAD UNDER AN AUTO BY HIS LITTLE SON

BRUSSELS, Jan. 7.—Particulars have been received here regarding the death at Hambach, Missouri, recently of Mr. Fred W. O'Brien, formerly of Brussels. He was found dead in his garage, apparently from the effects of an accidental fall. He was discovered by his little son, who went to call him for breakfast, he lay dead under the auto, the engine of which was running.

LIEUT. ROSS BRISCOE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED AT TARGET PRACTICE



Advertisement Illustration
Photo by Darragh Galt.

NAVY COLLIER PROTEUS PASSES THROUGH CANAL

Largest Ship Which Has So Far Used
the Panama Waterway.

PANAMA, Jan. 7.—The United States navy collier Proteus passed through the Panama Canal yesterday. She is the largest ship that has used the waterway. On an average, six ships are making the trip through the canal daily. The canal channel is in better condition than it has been since Oct. 16, when the last big slide occurred.

Messages received by local shipping agents and the canal officials conveyed the idea that it was believed by the writers that the canal would be closed for navigation for a period of three months. The canal authorities immediately sent replies assuring the shipowners that the canal is in good condition.

NAVAL STORES MAY BE SHIPPED TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan received word from the British ambassador today that arrangements were being completed for the shipment without molestation of naval stores from the United States to the Netherlands and Italy.

TAKING ST. GEORGE NOTABLE VICTORY

Town Strongly Fortified By
the Enemy To Keep
Them Out.

ROAD CLOSELY WATCHED

Place Gained By Highways
Where Men Sank Knee-
deep in Mud.

(Canadian Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 7.—The war office gave out the following account of the operations in Belgium and Northern France during recent days:

"The period from December 25 to January 4 has been marked, notwithstanding the wretched state of the terrain and the bad weather, by three important actions, all of which terminated in a characateristic success: the operation of St. Georges, the development of our gains in the region of Pertheys, and the taking of Steinhacht.

In addition to this, on the whole extent of the front our aggressive activity has not ceased, to manifest itself by gains, which will be given later in detail. On certain points the enemy has been able to reply in kind; on others he has counter-attacked with violence, and has everywhere been repulsed. On no part has he obtained results which would appear from a distance comparable with those that, in eleven days, have brought, to us.

Veritable Blockhouse Taken.

"To the north of Lys the event of most importance since Dec. 12 has been the taking of St. Georges. On account of the state of the terrain the success of that operation appeared to be more than doubtful, but it has been complete. St. Georges includes a number of houses in alignment between the Yser canal and a road. The inundation rendered impracticable every other way of access than the elevated highway and the ditch south of the canal. Everywhere else it was water, or a very liquid mud, in which one sank to the knees. "St. Georges had been organized by the enemy into a veritable blockhouse (walls loop-holed, barricades of sacks filled with earth and machine guns commanding both ends). The road was occupied, and guarded by wire entanglements.

"In the ruins of the village and the environs 200 bodies were found.

Five Columns Repulsed.

"Our detachment succeeded in maintaining its ground at St. Georges, notwithstanding a return offensive that our adversary delivered on December 27. Following a very violent bombardment, in which 5,000 shells of all calibres crashed into St. Georges and wrecked our trenches, five columns of enemy advanced by the ditch and the road across mud banks and in water, but all were checked by our fire.

"From St. Georges to Ypres: Apart from the capture of St. Georges our armies to the north of Lys have succeeded, notwithstanding the execrable condition of the ground, in making appreciable progress. Night attacks in the dunes met by a violent bombardment, gained 50 metres on December 27 and 50 metres on December 28. Beyond St. Georges, toward the east, we advanced 250 metres on December 29, and 500 on January 4. We have found 200 additional bodies. Village by excavating through the road, by sapping a passage. From place to place this passage was enlarged, forming a shelter for the troops, upon whom devolved the task of making the assault. A similar work was executed along the ditch to the south.

Plan Gun Under Fire.

"On December 27 we had reached as far as a house belonging to a ferryman situated to the north of St. Georges. This point of support fell into our hands. The assault was carried out the next day. Notwithstanding the violent fire of the enemy some of the marines succeeded in placing a piece of artillery in a small boat and in mounting a battery on the ditch a short distance from the house of St. Georges, which crumpled up under the shelling.

"At the same time, the Belgian troops advanced through the mud and a detachment from the British warships Venus and Doris from Ramscapelle established themselves in two farms, where, by their fire they were able to enfilade the hostile defenders of St. Georges.

"Groups of riflemen in the excavation about the road delivered an assault on the last of the Germans who remained in St. Georges surrendered. They numbered not more than forty.

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Fortified Place Blown Up.

"In the environs of Ypres, on January 1, we blew up a fortified place occupied by two companies, of 70 men each, with three machine guns and two field guns. The explosion sent up a column of smoke 120 metres high. Part of the defenders were blown under the wreckage. The other half took to flight. Our artillery to the east then opened fire, and those who endeavored to escape were killed near the Eykhe Farm.

"We blew up with melinite January 3 a German trench, burying the defenders in the mortar. Upon almost all the front flooded trenches and trenches filled with German bodies have been reported by our patrols.

"At the north of Ypres the condition of the ground has rendered activity almost impossible. A crust 30 centimetres in thickness is comparable with good, but underneath is mud—always mud.

Soldiers' Great Fortitude.

"The men engaged in some of the trenches are almost incapable of making a sortie because of the mud, into which they sink little by little. When it is necessary to disengage themselves, however, they push forth their utmost efforts and attain their object. Upon the soaked and muddy ground our soldiers are giving added proofs of their endurance, ingenuity and devotion to duty.

"A battalion of chasseurs for two

GREAT ANNUAL STOCK Bombarding Sale

20% to 50% REDUCTIONS!

THE GREAT SALE IS ON!
For weeks past, inquiries have been pouring in from every outside town, village and district, to know when our big sale would commence. So great has been the value-giving in the past, that the people look forward with the keenest anticipation to our announcement. Bombarding orders have been issued to every department in this Big Busy Store. There will be no retreats. Every vestige of Fall and Winter Goods must go. Conspicuous will be the watchword—no stragglers, no deserters. Every dollar's worth of our goods has been bought for spot cash.

A BIG BOMBARDMENT of 584 OVERCOATS

584 of the best makers' Coats in the Dominion of Canada. All "shop" and "bench" tailored. Warmth without weight. Brushes, Chinchillas, Irish and Scotch Tweeds; shawl and two-way collars; lined and semi-lined; stripe and plaid back. Warm Auto and Driving Coats and Chesters. Young Men's Tipperarys, Churchills and Kitcheners. Styles that have been introduced and shown only by Dowler Stores. The great storming of this department has begun in earnest.

- LOT 1—\$6.75.**
Bombarded down from \$12.00. Solid wool, double-breasted and single-breasted Coats. Browns, greys, etc. It will pay you to buy for next winter.
- LOT 2—\$9.45.**
\$15.00 Overcoats, with the full vigor of youth in wear and style. We have turned on the guns, and now we are handing you over the spoils of war.
- LOT 3—\$11.45.**
Odd lines, captured from some of our very best sellers, in browns, greys, blues and Irish and Scotch Tweeds. Shawl and two-way collars.
- LOT 4—\$13.70.**
This lot includes tailor cloths up to \$24.00. All "hand" tailored, perfect-fitting, shape-retaining coats. A score of young men's Swagger Coats included.
- LOT 5—\$17.75.**
Overcoats of high rank, right up to \$30.00, in hand-made coats. Satin shield lined, plaid back. The highest grade Coats shown in London this season.
- OVERCOATS \$4.90**
A few odd lines in Two-Way Storm Collar, Double-Breasted Overcoats. Odd lines. All new.

A WHOLE FACTORY TROUSER SALE

This is the greatest opportunity in the history of London to buy Reliable, Well-Tailored Trousers.

- London's best \$1.50 Trousers for **\$1.18**
London's best \$1.75 Trousers for **\$1.38**
London's best \$3.00 Trousers, belt loops, watch and 2 hip pockets. Bombarded down **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 Trousers, hand tailored, for **\$2.50**
\$4.50 Trousers, hand-tailored, for **\$3.48**
\$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Trousers **\$4.48**

THE BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CAPTURED

Mothers and buyers of Boys' Clothing will be doubly interested in the slaughter among the Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. We are making this an exceptional year in cleaning up every line.

- Children's Fancy Suits... **\$1.76**
Children's Fancy Overcoats **\$1.76**
Children's Fancy Overcoats **\$2.48**
Children's \$5.00 Fancy Overcoats for **\$3.48**
Children's Fancy Overcoats, up to \$10.00. Bombarded out, **\$4.48**
- Boys' \$3.50 Norfolk Suits, **\$2.48**
Good solid weaves, bloomer pants. Boys' Norfolk Suits, up to \$5.00. Special **\$3.43**
Boys' Norfolk Suits, up to \$7.00. Special **\$4.60**
Boys' Norfolk Suits, up to \$10.00. Special **\$5.60**

Boys' Overcoats

Long, mannish; shawl and two-way collar.....One-Third Off

R. H. & J. DOWLER LIMITED

176 Dundas St., London. :::: Everybody Knows Where :::: St. Thomas

Suits Dept.

FORTIFICATIONS CAPTURED. LOOK OUT FOR THE SPOILS!

Men's Suits, \$3.98
Odd Suits. Only one and two of a color. From out \$7.50 and \$8.50 regular lines.

Men's Suits, \$5.60
Suits at actually less than the cost of manufacture. Suits that most stores would charge, even in a sale, \$9.00 to \$10.00.

Men's Business Suits \$7.65
Greys, browns, blues, fancy, checks, stripes and plains. Suits tailored equal to regular custom work. Standard \$12.00 and \$15.00 values.

Men's Business Suits \$9.45
Shelled out of the \$15.00 and \$16.00 forts. Very handsome checks and stripes, in greys, browns and fancy Tweeds.

\$18 Tailor Cloth Suits, \$11.45
Hand-made Suits, equal to the regular custom work and trimmings, at \$18.00. Every suit must go.

Men's Hand-Made Suits, \$13.70
\$20.00 and \$22.00 cloths, linings, trimmings and styles. Greys, browns, blues and Scotch and Irish Tweeds.

The Season's Greatest Bombardment

\$24.00 and \$25.00 Celebrated 20th Century Bench-Tailored Suits, \$17.75

A full year's wear, shape-retaining guarantee. Acknowledged the best tailoring on the continent.

Sweater Coats
Men's \$1.00 Sweater Coats... **69c**
Men's \$1.50 Sweater Coats... **89c**
London's best \$3.00 Men's Sweater Coats **\$2.29**

Boys' Sweater Coats, at **68c, 98c, \$1.48 and 39c**

\$1 Case Fur-Lined Caps, 48c
Blues, Blacks, Greys, Browns.

Fur Collar, Fur Lined and Fur Overcoats

Under the fire of a full battery of reductions.
\$14.00 Fur-Collar Coats.... **\$9.45**
\$16.00 Fur-Collar Coats... **\$11.60**
\$25.00 Canada's Best..... **\$17.75**

Furnishings Department

Heavy Bombarding Has Been Heard All Day Yesterday, Hammering Down the Prices.

- 50c Men's Fleece Underwear... **33c**
Boys' 35c Fleece Underwear... **19c**
Boys' 45c Fleece Underwear... **29c**
Penman's, Watson's and other good makes. Odd lines, \$1.25 and \$1.35, for **85c**
\$1.25 Black Wool, broken sizes... **59c**
50c Silk Neckwear. Special... **25c**
75c Silk Neckwear... **3 for \$1.25**
60c and 75c Knitted Mufflers... **39c**
35c Heavy Reinforced Police Braces for **19c**
35c Scotch Worsted Sox... **25c**
Penman's 20c Union Sox, 3 pairs 25c
Dowler Two-Year-Wear Footwarmers **3 pairs \$1.00**
Penman's Heavy Wool Sox... **18c**
50c Pure Wool Khaki Gloves... **25c**
Dent's \$1.25 Unlined Cape Gloves, 89c
90c Lined Mocha Gloves... **69c**
\$1.25 Lined Cape Gloves... **89c**
Boys' 35c Heavy Rib Stockings... **23c**

Shirt "Sale" Sighted

90 dozen Handsome \$1.00 Shirts, full large bodies, bayonetted down to 67c
100 dozen Guaranteed Color Chambray Shirts **67c**
\$1.20 Light Grey Flannel Shirts, reversible collars **89c**
\$1.75 Mushroom Pleat Shirts... **\$1.29**
\$2.25 Ceylon Flannel Pyjamas, **\$1.48**
\$1.50 extra quality Flannelette Nightgowns **\$1.00**

Work Goods Department

HEAVILY BOMBARDED.

Best 75c Blue and Black Overalls, 50c
Canada's best \$1.25 Union-Made Overalls **\$1.00**
\$1.00 Molekin Two-Seam Trousers for **79c**
\$1.65 Heavy Lined Kentucky Worsted Smocks, good large sizes, **\$1.29**
50 dozen 50c Black and White Striped Work Shirts, very special... **33c**
85c Heavy Jersey Top Shirts... **48c**
15 dozen Lined Mitts **29c**
20 dozen 75c Horsehide Lined Mitts for **48c**

HATS! HATS!

1 case \$2.00 and \$2.50, all this season's Good Stiff Hats. Special at **\$1.23**
\$8.50 Persian Lamb Jockey Caps at **\$5.80**

Fur Collar, Fur Lined and Fur Overcoats

Under the fire of a full battery of reductions.
\$14.00 Fur-Collar Coats.... **\$9.45**
\$16.00 Fur-Collar Coats... **\$11.60**
\$25.00 Canada's Best..... **\$17.75**

\$75.00 Rat-Lined Coat, fine English jersey shell **\$42.00**
No. 1 Select \$30.00 Mountain Wolf Coats. Special **\$17.75**

GERMAN RESERVIST CAUGHT AT SARNIA

May Have Been on Way to Attack British Columbia.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Jan. 7.—The Immigration officers at the tunnel station caught a westbound German reservist today, who was going from New York to California, to which place, he had tickets. The man had been instructed by the German consul in New York city to report at a certain city in California, where it is supposed that German reservists are gathering for an attack on British Columbia. The captured man could give no details, although he was able to talk fairly good English.

ENGLAND BUYS LUMBER FROM UNITED STATES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—A lumber company here today signed contracts to furnish 50,000,000 feet of lumber to be shipped to England. The lumber will consist chiefly of ties and mine timbers. The timber, it is said, will be shipped to Port Arthur, Texas, for transportation to England.

PENALIZE EMPLOYERS WHO EVADE RETURNS

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—With the view to penalizing employers who seek to evade making returns to the workmen's compensation board under the act, and thus deprive their workmen of protection under the new law, it is understood that certain amendments will be asked of the Legislature at the approaching session.

STORMS IN CUBA RUIN TOBACCO CROP

Sugar Cane Also Reported as Seriously Injured.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 7.—Complete reports today from points in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida, swept by violent winds last night, show two persons were killed, twelve injured and a number of houses and farm buildings were wrecked.

SMITH—WILLIAMSON

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMLACHIE, Jan. 7.—At the Masse yesterday afternoon, a quiet wedding took place, when Miss Sarah McKinnay, daughter of Mrs. Archie Smith, was united in marriage to Mr. John Williamson, of Warwick.
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Thomas Paton, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when her eldest daughter, Miss Annabelle,

January Slipper Sale



Satin Pumps, \$1.48
Not a lot of odds and ends, but hundreds of pairs to choose from at this price. The colors are black, blue, green, gold, pink and grey (no whites), all made with bows or pom-poms, covered Cuban heels and guaranteed perfect.
The regular selling price is \$3.00. We secured this lot from the manufacturer at less than cost to make and will share the gain with you.
All sizes in stock **\$1.48**

Velvet and Felt Juliets on Sale

All \$1.50 and \$1.25 Velvet Juliets, on sale at **98c**
All \$1.00 Felt Juliets and Slippers, on sale at **88c**
English Kozy Slippers, all colors. On sale at **68c**
Felt Juliets, with trimming and Elk soles. On sale at **49c**
Black Felt Slippers, red lined, sizes 5 to 8. On sale at **49c**
Misses' and Children's Red Felt Slippers. On sale at **49c**

Men's Patent Dancing Shoes \$1.28

An extraordinary opportunity for the man who does not care to invest too much in Dancing Shoes. They are just like the picture; all patent leather ties with plain toes and turn soles. We have all sizes at the price **\$1.28**

Hubert Ashplant & Sons

RUSS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY

Event Marked by Three Days of Festivity and Great Rejoicing.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 7.—(Via London, 19:55 p.m.)—Russia today is celebrating Christmas. War shadows have failed to darken the customary Christmas spirit, which is more variously and intensely manifested in the Russian capital than elsewhere in the world. The Christmas celebration is anything but a brief ceremony. Officially lasting three days, it is often prolonged by festivities well beyond New Year's, during which time business is suspended, and the stores are closed, while the country is given up to one festive season, which breaks the long period of winter.

As in other places in Europe, the war has interfered to some extent with the Christmas customs in Russia, such as feasting and drinking, which suffer from the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws, and the difficulty in importing fruits and Christmas dainties. Oranges and apples were selling on the Russian Christmas Eve at 35 cents each.

Religious Side Shows.
But if some homes are empty of the material accessories to the Christmas tide, the spiritual and religious side of Christmas life has been given an unusual impulse by the Russian military successes in the Caucasus and the higher community of interests of a nation at war.

On the streets, the holiday season manifested itself in the sharp wind, which sent the mercury 4 below zero, the children gathered around blazing street fires, singing Christmas carols, and the bustling, parcel-laden crowds exchanging greetings.

All day the streets were lined with people on the way to the principal cathedrals for observance of the religious rites—one traditional feature of the Russian Christmas with which the war has not interfered.

The American Hospital gave a reception and concert for the wounded soldiers.

AMERICAN ARMENIANS WITH RUSSIAN ARMY
Volunteer Force Arrives at Tiflis and is Warmly Welcomed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—6:40 p.m.—Reuter's Petrograd correspondent transmits a message from Tiflis, stating that a detachment of Armenian volunteers had arrived there from America. The volunteers received an enthusiastic reception.

The Armenian volunteers evidently are to serve with the Russian army in the campaign against Turkey, whose troops were advancing in the direction of Tiflis until, as reported in Petrograd two days ago, they were defeated disastrously. Tiflis is a Russian city in the Trans-Caucasian region. The territory known as Armenia, which is not a political unit, includes part of the Trans-Caucasus.

The Army of Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief, they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Small Skin, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. GENUINE. Must bear signature, *Wm. Wood*.

FOR DANDRUFF, FALLING HAIR OR ITCHY SCALP—25 CENT DANDERINE

Girls! Girls! Save your hair! Make it grow luxuriant and beautiful.

If you care for heavy hair, that gleams with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its life.

very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store or apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Danderine. It eventually—why not now?

REGULATE YOUR BOWELS AND STOP COLDS, HEADACHES, SOUR STOMACH

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight with Cascarets.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse and sweeten your stomach; remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and that misery-making gas, take the excess bile from your liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and constipation poison from the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle-cleansing, too.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Commander of Ontario Infantry Brigade of Second Contingent Is Member of Famous Fighting Family



The appointment of Col. Septimus J. A. Denison to the command of the Ontario Infantry Brigade in the second Canadian Contingent once more brings into prominence the great Denison family, of Toronto, which for a century or more has figured conspicuously in the life and progress of the Dominion and has generously furnished defenders of the flag, from generation to generation.

The Denisons are held in high esteem as loyalists, soldiers, authors and public-spirited citizens. The late Lieut.-Col. George Taylor Denison (1st), was founder and first commanding officer of the Governor-General's bodyguard. His son, Col. George Taylor Denison (2nd), became the

third commanding officer of that gallant regiment, and in turn his son, the present Col. George Taylor Denison, police magistrate of Toronto and elder brother of Col. Septimus Denison, became the fifth commanding officer of the corps founded by his grandfather. The second in command of the regiment was Lieut.-Col. Richard L. Denison; the fourth, Lieut.-Col. Robert B. Denison; the sixth, Capt. Edwin P. Denison; the seventh, the late Lieut.-Col. F. C. Denison, C.M.G., M. P.; and the eighth, Lieut.-Col. Clarence A. Denison, the family thus having been at the head of the regiment for nearly a hundred years and well represented on the scene of activities whenever any trouble requiring

soldiers arose within that period. Col. Septimus Denison vacates the post of Adjutant-General of the Canadian militia to become commander of the Ontario Infantry Brigade. He is in the regular forces, having risen step by step from a subaltern in the Royal Canadian Regiment of the permanent corps. He served in South Africa with the First Canadian Contingent as an aide to the late Lord Roberts.

In the present conflict the Denison family is strongly represented on land and sea, and the honor roll already contains the name of one of its members, Lieut. Bertram Denison, of the Imperial army, who was killed in the fighting in France. He was a nephew

of Col. Denison. Another nephew, Capt. Garnet Denison, of the Royal Engineers, is on active service in Egypt, and another, Lieut.-Col. George Taylor Denison (4th), is in command of the Cyclist Corps of the Second Canadian Contingent now at the concentration camp in Toronto.

Major Walter Denison, also at the camp, is a nephew, and so is Edgar Denison, who joined the Canadian forces in the West. Richard Denison, now serving with the Canadian Contingent on Salisbury Plains, is a cousin.

Admiral John Denison, of the British navy, is a brother of Col. Denison, and Commander H. E. Denison, of H.M.S. Amphitrite, is a nephew.

WHALING INDUSTRY QUICKLY DYING OUT
The Periodical Devoted To Its Interests Prints Last Issue.

[Canadian Press.]
New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 8.—The decline in the whaling industry, has brought it to a point where it is no longer feasible to maintain a periodical devoted to its interests, according to the publishers of the Whaler's Shipping List, who today announced that this week's issue would be the last of the weekly journal. When the paper was established in 1843 the number of vessels engaged in the whale fishery was 675, with an aggregate tonnage of 199,174. Three years later high-water mark in the industry was reached with 850 ships, aggregating 235,238 tons. Today only 32 vessels with a total tonnage of 6,512, are occupied in the search for whales.

In 1851 the whaling fleet brought to this country 428,074 barrels of sperm and whale oil, and 5,652,500 pounds of whalebone. In 1914, with the pursuit of whales almost wholly confined to the Atlantic Ocean, the oil brought home amounted to 14,970 barrels. Three vessels brought back from the Arctic 34,000 pounds of whalebone.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—W. H. Groves, private secretary to Premier Dandridge, and former well-known newspaperman, died last night, aged 69.

TWO BELIEVED BURNED
Colored Couple Missing After Blaze in Newport, R. I.

[Canadian Press.]
Newport, R. I., Jan. 7.—Two lives are believed to have been lost in a fire which destroyed three small frame buildings, containing stores and tenements, on Bellevue avenue and Debliss street, early today. Walter Banks, a negro, and his wife, who occupied rooms in one of the buildings, were missing after the flames were extinguished, and it is feared they were burned to death. The loss will not exceed \$10,000.

THIRTY TONS OF COCOA
Huge Order Placed by France With Pittsburgh Firm.

[Canadian Press.]
Pittsburgh, Jan. 8.—The French Government has placed an order with a local firm for thirty tons of cocoa for the use of its soldiers, according to an announcement made here last night. Representatives of the concern declare the order is the largest ever given by any of the warring nations for a single shipment of chocolate.

FREE TRIAL COUPON.
F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich., send me at once by return mail a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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NEUTRAL COUNTRIES OF WORLD TO BE UNITED

Pan-American Union Discusses Rights of Non-Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan and the eight diplomats who constitute the special commission of the Pan-American Union for the consideration of proposals that would assert more clearly the rights of neutrals in time of war, listened to an extended argument today by Dr. Santos A. Dominici, the Venezuelan minister, urging that a congress of neutral diplomats be held in Washington.

Although no action was taken on the suggestion beyond referring it to a sub-committee for further study, it was learned that the plan was favorably received. The general expectation is that after the Pan-American Union formulates concrete proposals for the protection of neutral rights, the diplomatic representatives of all neutral countries in Asia will be invited to a general conference at which such proposals would be discussed, and later submitted to the belligerents for general agreement.

PARDEE'S GOOD WORK WILL BENEFIT SARNIA

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SARNIA, Jan. 7.—Through the efforts of P. F. Pardee, M. P., the citizens of Sarnia and other places on the Erie and Huron branch of the Erie

Marquette will get a decent train service, as the railway commission has a man here looking into the matter, and the railway will have to get busy on a new timetable. The board of trade and the city council took the matter up, and passed resolutions condemning the changes.

Oh, it's here too!
"So many homes I go to now are using Century Salt—and everyone remarks what a beautiful, white, clean, flavorsome Salt it is—quite above the ordinary." "Yes, my Grocer says Century Salt is made by the newest vacuum process and it's really the best Salt on the market."

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Every new style that's worth showing we show it, and every pair fits. Prices, **\$4.00 to \$8.00**

We Have Satin Slippers to Clear at Special Prices
See our \$1.39 Values. Some Were \$3.50.

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We send samples of Children's Shoes to out-of-town customers. Hand-Sewed Shoes for Children—Absolutely the correct shoe for young feet. No stitching to walk on. Sizes 4 to 10½.

Many Lines of WOMEN'S SHOES At Half Price.
SAMPLE SHOES for Men. On Sale Saturday Morning. Come Early.

New Department Upstairs
On Saturday we start showing Farm Boots, Mechanics' Boots and Storm Boots of all kinds, on the Second Floor. This is a new department for us, but the growing demand for these lines has caused us to increase our stock. By contracting for unusually large amounts we save our customers about 20 to 30 per cent. An excellent service is promised in this department. See our special line of Heavy Boots, at **\$1.98**

Johnston & Murray
We Have Nearly a \$100,000 Stock to Select From. 198 DUNDAS STREET. (Reg. Johnston) (Ken. Murray)

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Dining-Room Furniture. In golden or fumed oak, mahogany or walnut, in all the newest designs.
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RUGS AT MILL PRICES
Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels, Tapestry and Wool Rugs in all sizes and patterns at actual mill prices.

DRAPERIES and CURTAINS 1-3 TO 1-2 OFF
Our entire stock of Lace Curtains, Tapestry Curtains and Curtain Materials are on sale.

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226-228-230 DUNDAS STREET. LONDON'S LARGEST HOMEFURNISHERS.

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January Sale Prices Prevail in This Department.
Club Bags, 50c to \$40.00. All Reduced.
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Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, 3.30.

Evening, 7.30.

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New York service, New York to Liverpool: Arabic, Wednesday, Jan. 6; Manzanilla, Wednesday, Jan. 12. For particulars of White Star Line and all steamship lines, apply

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415 RICHMOND STREET.

Next: Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

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DANCING TONIGHT

Cortese Orchestra, 8.30 to 11.30. Next Week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

DO NOT MISS PICTURES OF ITALY

First Congregational Church, 10.30, 8 p.m., showing pictures, craters of Vesuvius, Gallery of Ancient Statues, Forum of Pompeii, Ruins of Herculaneum, Leaning Tower, World's Famous Quarries at Carrara, old Roman Bridge, The Fido, the Grand Canal, Venice, the Lion of St. Mark, Cathedral of Milan, private view of the harbor, beautiful city of Florence, etc. Admission, 10 cents. 8.30.

WESTMINSTER RINK—HUSARS

Band tonight and Saturday night. Admission, 10 cents. Skating every afternoon.

EAST END RINK—SKATING TO-NIGHT

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SIMCOE RINK—CHURCH HOCKEY

League tonight; band Saturday night. Skating every afternoon. Phone 114.

NEW MASONIC HALL—FIRST HUSARS

Band dance, Tuesday evening, January 12, 8.30 to 12.00. Admission, 20 cents. For information, Phone 291.

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shaking cooking required. Good permanent position. Box 206, Advertiser.

COOK WANTED—MUST BE EXPERIENCED

Apply Bank Hotel. 26.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO HELP

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GIRL AS DANCING PARTNER FOR

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home in North End, to sleep at home. References required. Box 185, Advertiser.

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private family. Private. Apply Box 206, Advertiser.

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family. Central, if possible. Occupation, clerk. Apply Box 206, Advertiser.

WANTED TO RENT—A HORSE

For its keep. Apply Box 204, Advertiser.

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bedrooms, central, modern. Apply Box 202, Advertiser.

WANTED—1913 OR 1914 FORD AUTO

mobile; to give in payment for same; equity in six-roomed brick house. Box 201, Advertiser.

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Yours who has catarrh to snuff up nose a few drops of Compas Oil daily.

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FAKNER—In loving memory of Orle Fakner, who died one year ago to-day, January 8, 1914.

In a near and silent grave, where the trees their branches wave, lies a kind and loving brother, his gold and silver grave.

He bade me one his last farewell, he waved his hand to none, his spirit fled before we knew that he had gone.

SISTER.

WESTBY—At her late residence, Grosvenor Lodge, on Friday, January 5, 1915, Constance Gertrude, dearly beloved wife of Walter T. Westby, died at 2.30 p.m., at G. T. R. depot, interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo.

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