

German Government Quits Under Censure of Socialists

EBERT MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED OFFICE

Criticism Voiced by Central Congress of Soldiers and Workmen's Council on Tuesday is Responsible For Resignation of Cabinet

By Courier Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The German government, headed by Friedrich Ebert, has resigned as a result of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says The Journal's correspondent there.

Friedrich Ebert, who was named as minister of interior, in the cabinet of Prince Maximilian of Baden, on November 3, and became imperial chancellor on November 8, took command of the situation in Berlin following the revolutionary uprising there. On November 13 it was announced that he had become premier, and had chosen his cabinet, naming Hugo Haase, Philipp Scheidemann, Wilhelm Dittmann, Herr Landberg and Richard Barth as the secretaries in charge of the departments created by the revolutionary government.

The central congress of the delegates from 'Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, met at Berlin on Monday. The first session resulted in disorderly scenes in which there were many personal encounters. On Tuesday, turbulent scenes continued, George Ledebour, a leader of the Independent Socialists, making a bitter attack upon Premier Ebert.

To Elect President.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Bulletin.—The German government has decided to convolve a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on December 29, to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

Bill Has the Chills

AMERONGEN, Holland, Dec. 18.—By the Associated Press.—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old ear trouble, necessitating the calling in of a specialist; a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

The constant worry of the last five weeks, and his virtual imprisonment in Count Bentinck's castle here have changed William Hohenzollern's appearance considerably. Instead of the ruddy complexion he wore, his face has become ashen, his hair and moustache grey, and his face deeply lined. Since he has lain abed with his illness his face has remained unshaven, and the 72 hours growth of beard seems to have added ten years to his age.

The ex-emperor's favorite adjutant, Captain Sigurd von Elsemann, is also ill, and the former Empress has become her husband's almost sole attendant.

No strangers are permitted to enter the castle grounds under any pretext, while all arrivals in the village are being most closely watched.

SOLDIERS' COUNCIL TO QUIT

By Courier Leased Wire

Basel, Dec. 19.—The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council for Berlin and its suburbs intends to resign, according to messages received from the German capital. It is said that it will be replaced by an executive committee elected by the General Assembly and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils of the Empire.

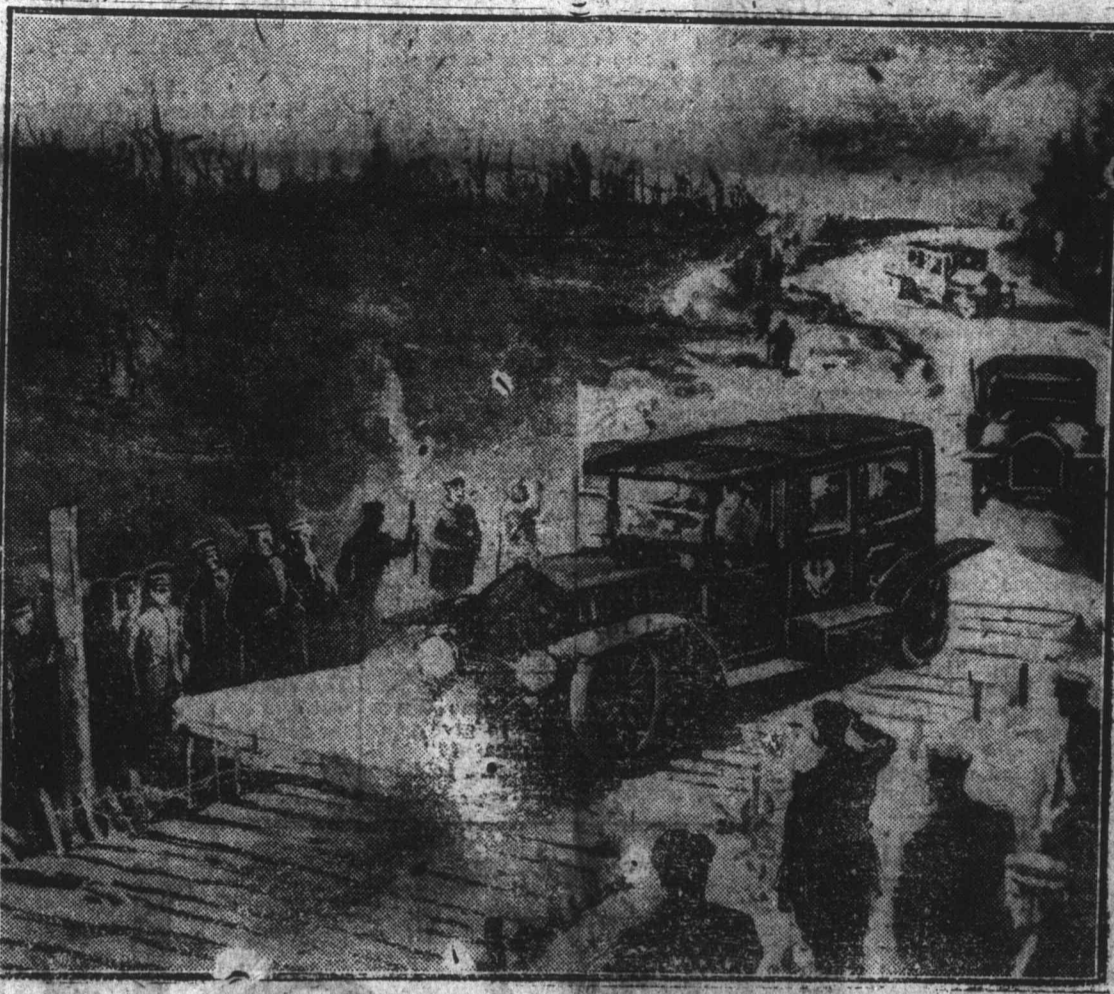
Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—(Havas Agency)—Three of the principal directors of the Kfupp munition works at Essen, including Dr. Bransberger, inventor of the Big Bertha, have been arrested by the revolution committees in that city, according to advices received here.

Disorder at Danzig.

Zurich, Dec. 19.—(Havas Agency)—Serious disorders have broken out at Danzig, West Prussia, according to dispatches received here. Civil and military prisons have been opened and the inmates set at liberty, it is said, and street fighting is reported.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Pressure continues high over the eastern portion of the continent and fair weather prevails throughout the Dominion. Forecasts. Fair and comparatively mild. Winds and mild.



GERMAN ENVOYS ENTERING ALIEN LINES ASKING FOR ARMISTICE. First exclusive pictures of the journey of the German envoys to meet Marshal Foch and the allied dictators of the armistice terms near the battle lines of France. This photograph shows the German representatives crossing the French line on the road to Fumprives La Capelle Guise. The cars bearing the German mission left the general headquarters on November 7th at 4 p.m., and reached this point at 9.30 p.m. They spent the night at the Castle of Francport, and left the next morning to meet the allied leaders, who were waiting for them. Copyright, Underwood and Underwood.

POLICE INVESTIGATE MATRIMONIAL EXPERIENCES OF MILO H. PIPER

By Courier Leased Wire

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 19.—The matrimonial experiences of Milo H. Piper, local insurance man, accused of having murdered Miss Frieda Weichman, Chicago bookkeeper, after an automobile trip lasting several months, in 1916, were being further investigated by the police here today.

Interest in the accused man's past life was stimulated late yesterday when it was established by statements from him and his present wife, according to Sheriff Stuffer, that in 1918 he was married at Denton Harbor to Miss Iva

Goodenough, a fifteen-year-old school girl. After a divorce two years later, the girl, using the name of Marian Grey, conducted a matrimonial agency at Chicago.

Court records show that she was convicted in 1908 of using the mails to defraud, being sent to the federal prison at Atlanta and later pardoned.

Letters which Piper wrote to his present wife during the automobile trip, which he admits making with Miss Weichman, are being sought by the police today. These letters, Mrs. Piper told the authorities,

disappeared from her trunk after she found her little son playing with them.

Beyond reiterating his statement that he knows nothing of Miss Weichman's death and that his name was used by one "John Sheldon" in marrying the girl at Rensselaer, Ind., in 1916, Piper has refused to further discuss the murder charge against him. Sheriff Stauffer has admitted that the case developed by the authorities against Piper thus far is a purely circumstantial one. Piper's identification as the man who was married to Miss Weichman, has not been legally established.

MILNER EXPLAINS NEED FOR INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA

London, Dec. 19.—(Reuter's)—In reply to a letter received from a correspondent, Viscount Milner, the secretary for war, gives the reasons why British troops were sent to Russia. The cabinet member goes over

the situation created by the success of Bolsheviki in gaining control of Russian affairs and points out how their acts were adversely affecting the cause of the Allies in the west and otherwise hampering the winning of the war by the Allied nations.

"You ask me," says Viscount Milner in his letter, "what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over."

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the government. The reason why Allied, not merely British forces—indeed the British are only a small proportion of the total Allied troops—were sent to Russia is that the Bolsheviki, whatever their object, were in fact assisting our enemies in every possible way. It was on account of their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to hurt themselves against our men on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Rumania, with all its rich resources in grain and oil, fell into the hands of the Germans.

"It was they who handed over the Black Sea fleet to the Germans and who treacherously attacked the Czech-Slovaks, when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe. The Allies everywhere were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor, to save Czech-Slovaks and it was military necessity, of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviki from being over-run by them and so thrown open as a source of supply

to the enemy. Russia Needed Help. "I say nothing of the enormous (Continued on Page 2.)

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS FEAST

Suspense Over Recent Election Will be Forgotten in Celebration of Holiday Season; London to Suspend Business For Four Days

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Dec. 18.—(By J. P. B. Livesey, Canadian Press correspondent)—A curious state of suspense and doubt exists in political circles here. Candidates who put their fortunes to the test last Saturday have hanging over them during the festive season the specter of Damocles, which falls December 28, but the public seems to care little, being occupied in preparation for a real old-fashioned Christmas, in which store clerks, train conductors and others usually condemned to work will get their share for business will be practically suspended for four days and London be without traffic on Christmas afternoon. The Westminster Gazette, the mouthpiece of official Liberalism, in advancing the argument that the apathy is due to the indignation of the electorate at an untimely elec-

EXPLODING MINE KILLS FIFTEEN

German Device Does Damage at Guise After Signing of Armistice

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—A German mine, which had been planted in a bridge at Guise has exploded, killing fifteen persons and injuring twenty-five, according to a Guise dispatch to The Matin. The date of the explosion is not given, but the dispatch says that it occurred more than a month after the armistice went into effect.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE AN OFFER TO POLICEMEN

Will Reinstate Discharged Men if Constables Return to Duty

SETTLEMENT LIKELY

Toronto, Dec. 19.—If the police, who are on strike here, will return to duty immediately the officials of their union, who were summarily dismissed on Tuesday, will be reinstated. This was the decision arrived at by the Board of Police Commissioners this afternoon after many conferences. The question of recognition by the commissioners of the charter granted to the police union by the Trades and Labor Council should be left to the decision of the Attorney-General of Ontario in the opinion of the commissioners. This offer of the commissioners for settlement of the strike will be discussed by the policemen at a mass meeting this afternoon.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—As quiet and peaceful as a Sunday afternoon were the streets of downtown Toronto this morning after their first night without police protection. Beyond the usual happenings, such as the stealing of a few motor cars or an occasional minor mishap of some kind, there was nothing whatever to indicate that the vigilance of the law had lapsed. In some of the outlying sections the inevitable small boy played some pranks. A number of Hydro lights were broken and other petty damage done, but even that did not much exceed the usual Halloween total.

Early today the police strikers committee, supported by Alderman Gibbons and other Labor leaders, waited on Hon. L. B. Lucas, in accordance with the resolution to stand firm for union recognition, passed at last night's meetings. They also interviewed the Manufacturers' Association and the Board of Trade. At 11 a.m. the Police Commissioners met.

DOVER OPENS ITS GATES TO ARMY LEADERS

Haig and Other British Commanders Land in England Today

A ROUSING WELCOME

London Flies Flags, and Dover Proclaims Public Holiday

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, Dec. 17.—London hung out its flags and the old seaport of Dover flung its gates wide open today to greet Field Marshal Haig and the commanders of the five British armies, which fought in Belgium and France—General Plumer, Rawkinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne.

It was merely an informal welcome on the part of London, but Dover made of it a great celebration. The news that the Field Marshal was coming home to spend Christmas with his family at Kingston became public, and his fellow countrymen would not be denied a chance to see and cheer the leader of their armies. The real celebration in London comes later—late in January or February. The Field Marshal will then, according to time-honored precedent, be raised to a high rank in the peerage—how high is a point of speculation to the nation—and given a money premium for his services. This is the procedure which has been followed since the days of Wellington and Nelson, down to Kitchener and Roberts, and the occasion will be celebrated with civic and military formalities such as no other nation except possibly France, can carry off as impressively as Great Britain.

The welcome given the home-coming generals to-day was similar to that given Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau of France and Premier Orlando of Italy a little over a week ago, but there was less display. Premier Lloyd George, the Duke of Connaught, members of the cabinet, generals and lesser functionaries from the war office, made up the receiving party at Charing Cross station. After first greetings, the civilian officials disappeared from the scene, and the small procession wended through the principal streets of Buckingham Palace, where King George entertained Field Marshal Haig at luncheon.

A small escort of the Life Guard, in steel cuirasses, preceded the carriage in which the army commanders rode. Marshal Haig was in the first carriage, Generals Plumer and Rawkinson in the second, Generals Birdwood and Byng in the third and General Horne in the fourth. The mothers of the officers and members of the reception committee filled the remainder of the seats.

Airplanes hovering overhead, escorted Field Marshal Haig's ship across the channel and followed his train to London. All business places at Dover were closed and a holiday was declared. Admiral Keyes, commander of the port, all the naval and military officers of the city, the mayor, members of the Dover city council and Lord Beauchamp, warden of the Cinque ports, receiving the returning commanders in the marine station, which was swathed in burning and decorated with mottoes. The arms of Dover and those of Field Marshal Haig were everywhere displayed.

Sentiments such as "welcome home," "We are all Scotch to our welcome of thee," and "Nemo me impune lacessit," were seen on transparencies, while the largest bore the words "Welcome from the Dover patrol."

This contingent guarded the channel throughout the war. After Field Marshal Haig had arrived an illuminated address was presented by the mayor, and the generals passed into the station.

The general impression is that the Labor vote is heavier than either of the other opposition parties. If Labor and Liberal had been working together they would have driven the Government hard on Saturday, but no doubt three-cornered fights would have been disastrous to both in a great many constituencies. This is what the Government staked on when it forced the election and in the absence of the alternative vote there is no way of avoiding it.

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# NORFOLK NEWS

## ANNUAL MEETING SIMCOE FIREMEN

Officers Elected for 1919;  
Smoker Held in Conjunction  
With Meeting

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

From our own Correspondent  
Simcoe, Dec. 19.—The fire brigade met in their new quarters last night and proceeded to organize for 1919. Chief Kendall was in the chair and the following were slated: Captain chemical truck—R. Cropp; Capt.—central hose wagon—Harry Little; Captain North End wagon—Frank Coates.

Secretary—John La Plant.  
Treasurer—Chief Kendall.  
The chief being appointed by council, and having made good during the year, no one is going to ask for his dismissal, so far as we know. And work of the evening completed, the boys had a smoke and an hour's discussion of the work of the brigade.

They all felt and looked comfortable and expressed their satisfaction at having even a temporary place to assemble as a corporate body.

Chief Kendall informs us that it was not on his initiative that furniture was taken over from the town hall, and he rather favors returning it, if the council is going to buy a new supply in its stead.

The fire brigade and council have been more in touch during 1918 than for many previous years, and this phase of our civic life is more advantageous to efficiency and economy.

Still Following the Boys  
The latest address of all Norfolk soldiers now in France or Germany is desired by the I. O. D. E. Send them to Mrs. A. T. Sailer, sec'y. The chapter is still carrying on, and will doubtless continue to do so till the boys all get home.

Odd Ends of News  
Mrs. R. E. Gunton has received advice that her nephew, Fred Austin Nettleton, aged 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nettleton, of Strathroy, has been a victim of the "flu." A few days ago a sister of deceased was reported in these columns as having died in Alberta of the same illness.

George Gunton is expected home from overseas this evening. The road way to the north end is not very good, but then they had no roads in

those of the public. But that happens in all colleges and all professions.

# COUNTY COUNCIL

Business for the year was completed at yesterday afternoon's session of the county council held in their chamber in the Court House. The various reports of the committees for the past three months were read by the committee chairman, showing the work that had been covered during the past three months. The roads and bridges report gave a detailed statement of the work that had been accomplished by that body, and also a list of the expenditures for the different work. The work that has been done on the Paris road was also reported upon.

This report showed that the road was now in very good condition as compared with the days when it was a toll road. The report of the finance committee followed, giving a statement of the funds of the county, which are in fair condition. The amount of the county's present indebtedness is about thirty-five thousand dollars. The heavy expenditure was caused by the purchase of the toll roads, and other matters that had to be met, such as combating the flu epidemic, and other unprepared for happenings.

This amount is great, however, by the fact that when the Provincial Government settles their share of the various roads purchased the indebtedness will be reduced to \$90,000. This matter was followed by the making of a grant to Warden Pitts for his services during the war. The members of the council expressed their individual appreciation of his work. Mr. A. E. Watts, County Clerk, also expressed his approval of the work that the Warden had done through the war.

He also emphasized the need of union in order to be a power that would work for the good of the people. He completed his address by urging the members of the council to do their utmost to unite themselves together for a common cause, that of bettering their own county.

Various bills and other routine matters were settled, among these an account from the Galt College for

### Milner Explains (Continued from Page One.)

military stores, the property of the Allies, which were still lying at Archangel and Vladivostok and which were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviks and transferred to the Germans until the Allied occupation put an end to the process.

"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the Allies have been spared the unpalatable horrors of Bolshevik rule. But in course of this Allied intervention thousands of Russians have taken up arms and fought on the side of the Allies. How can we simply, because of our own immediate purposes having been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they had time to arm, train and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves. It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity.

No Longer Than Necessary.  
"You may be quite sure that the last thing the government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligations we have incurred and that, Bolshevik is the guiding principle of all the Allies. Nor do I myself think that the time when we can withdraw without disastrous consequences is necessarily distant. But this is a case in which more haste may be the less speed. If the Allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in a part only of that country would spread over the whole of it, including the vast regions of northern and central Asia, which were included in the Dominions of the Czar. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster would be far more serious but they would assuredly involve a far greater strain on the resources of the British Empire than our present commitments."

He also mentioned that institution from Brant County, amounting to \$2,000.

The last matter of importance noted upon was the appointment of the county representative to the hospital

### ELECTION CARDS —and— LETTERS

The advertising rates for election cards this year will be as follows:  
Regular 1 1/2" space to run from nomination to election day or for shorter time—  
**\$4.00**

Spaces run for longer periods will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch per insertion.

Letters to the Editor advocating support of any candidate will be charged at the rate of 40c per inch.

board for the coming year. Warden Pitts was named for that position, and this suggestion was carried unanimously.

### CONTRACT SUSPENDED.

Operations on the 9.5 shells at the plant of the Motor Trucks Limited ceased last night. Work will be continued until the end of next week on the 4.7 shells, when all operations will cease. The effect of the closing of this large plant will be remarkable. The number of employees that will thus be thrown out of work will be between four and five hundred. The contract for the shells has not been cancelled, but has been suspended, according to Manager Roy Secord. Notice was received on Wednesday to the effect of suspending. The shells will be required by the United States Government because there are so few factories that are equipped to manufacture them, but when it was a toll road. The report of the finance committee followed, giving a statement of the funds of the county, which are in fair condition.

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### POLICE COURT.

In the Police Court this morning Mike Raisan, an Armenian, charged Sam Latman with keeping a common gaming house. Sam was accordingly fined \$50 and costs, amounting to \$11.55. Perry De Loretto was charged by Rachael Stoller with theft. This case was laid over for two weeks. Mrs. R. Taylor charged her noble spouse, Robert, with assault. He will appear again on Monday. Melvin Martin claimed that Nellie Hill assaulted him. His case was laid over till to-morrow. Alex. Smith also charged Nellie Hill with theft. This case was also laid over.

Less Entertaining Than Some Wives  
"What are you going to give your wife for a Christmas present?"  
"I don't know. She hasn't told me yet."—Washington Star.

### TO TEACH SOLDIERS' WIVES.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In response to a request from the men taking the agricultural course, the Khaki University of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before coming to Canada they will be made acquainted in a general way with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife. Many of them are English girls. In addition to the household science course, the courses in horticulture and poultry will be extended to the wives of the soldiers who are fitting themselves to follow agricultural pursuits in Canada.

### THANKS FOR SERVICE.

By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, Dec. 17.—The Admiralty Board has issued an order to all dock yards, victualling yards, ordnance, torpedo and mining depots and other civil establishments of the navy expressing grateful appreciation of their value services throughout the war. The order says each establishment bore its full part in securing the victory of right over might.

### MIITS AND GAUNTLETS

If he drives a car or works outside, he'll prefer these goods for Christmas. See the lines at Whitlock's, Dalhousie street, opposite the market.

## Bowlby For Mayor

I have consented to be a candidate for Mayor of Brantford, and respectfully solicit the votes of the electors for such office. If ever there was a time in the history of our fair city in which it is the bounden duty of the electors, both male and female, to cast their ballots, it is at the coming election.

In my view the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. The electors should have but one object and no other, that being to elect the man best qualified to discharge the onerous duties of such office.

J. W. BOWLBY.

### 'FLU IN MONTREAL.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Dec. 18.—The completed returns of the Department of Public Health on the recent influenza epidemic shows that there were 746 children under five years of age who died from influenza or pneumonia during October and November, while there were 2,372 adults who succumbed during the same period.

### METTERNICH ELECTED.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung announces that Comrade Metternich, otherwise Count German Metternich, a young member of a well known family, has been unanimously elected head of the People's Marine division in Berlin. The newspaper, a Socialist organ, comments sarcastically.

For Service and Saving Tom Lyle Stands Before You!

PLATFORM EXTRACT:  
"The one pledge I will make to the people of Brantford, if elected as Mayor for 1919, is that I will be honest and straightforward, as I have always tried to be in my private life. I will welcome and not stifle criticism of my acts in office. I do not believe in Kaiserism for a city any more than for a country."

**VOTE FOR LYLE**

# TOM LYLE FOR MAYOR

## Turn on the Safety Valve. City Business Now a Big Problem

"If elected Mayor of Brantford for 1919, I shall welcome and expect criticism of any acts of mine in office. I strongly uphold the right of criticism whether during an election or at any other time. At the same time, it is only reasonable to expect that criticism will be of the helpful kind. That is the only way our municipal service can be built up to that degree of efficiency which the ratepayers have a right to demand from their servants in office."

The above is the declaration of Tom Lyle, candidate for Mayor for 1919. Lyle expects the work-together spirit in any regime over which he may preside. It is his one aim to establish a hearty co-operation among all the civic services, to the end that all may work together for one object, making both ends meet in regard to civic revenue and expenditure, and at the same time improving the conditions of every phase of life, for every class of resident in the city.

Stifle the right of criticism, either by fear of unpleasant consequences, or by arrogant threats of force, and no co-operation is possible in the conduct of municipal business. Lyle believes that big men can disagree and differ in judgment, but can still remain friends and fellow citizens, all striving for the betterment of the city.

Tom Lyle further believes in the recognition of the other fellow's point of view as being just as honest, just as sincere in the matter of service as his own. It is the old "get-together" idea to fresh out our problems which he espouses at this critical time in our civic history.

With no political ambitions, and actuated only by the desire to give plain, ordinary common sense business service, not looking at any time for scalps, but for harmony, Tom Lyle is the man to turn on the municipal safety valve at this critical juncture of municipal business.

Do you not believe, Mr. Ratepayer, that it is time to turn on the safety valve. If you owned the city, as a business proposition, what would you do? Brantford has always been a going concern, would you not try to keep her there? If your business showed an overhead charge of \$52,000 beyond receipts for the year, when the receipts were \$10,000 more than expected, would you not try some change of system?

You are paying 30 1-2 mills on the dollar, and your next year's council inherits a legacy of debt of \$52,000, if not more, to start with. Where is the finish of this business?

It is up to you, Mr. Ratepayer, you pay the shot every time. Elect the man for Mayor who is with you in your problem.

**HERE IS LYLE'S PLEDGE.**  
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## Tom Lyle, Candidate for Mayor 1919

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# THE WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

Suspicion Becomes Certainty.  
CHAPTER CIV.  
The night before, it had hurt Ruth to keep what had happened at the shop away from Brian. The next morning, that feeling had entirely disappeared. He would tell her nothing later; not even who had telephoned her at the house—"the apartment for which she paid the rent," she thought, with unusual bitterness. Rarely did Ruth ever think of what she did as her share toward making them comfortable. It was the price she paid for immunity from disagreeable housework which she loathed, and which Brian would have her do rather than work outside.  
At breakfast Brian remarked: "I have asked a couple of fellows to dine with me to-night—at the Lafayette. I expected to get in some money yesterday. It didn't show up. I expect it will come all right this morning, but I can't be sure. How much have you about you?"  
"About eighteen dollars and a little change," she said.  
"Give me the eighteen."  
Heretofore when he has asked her for money Brian had been almost shame-faced, nearly bashful about it. Now his voice had a different tone. It was as though he had said: "I let you leave me to earn money; now hand it over."  
It was Ruth who flushed instead of Brian, as without another word she cupped her purse upon the table.  
"Thanks!" was all he said as he picked up the bills, leaving the silver untouched.  
"Shall you be late? I wish you had asked them home, instead of taking them down there," she felt like adding that it would have been



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cheaper as well, and she would not then have been obliged to spend the evening all alone. His answer made her glad she had said neither: "I don't care to have these fellows see that my wife works outside. They wouldn't understand it."  
So that was it. Brian still felt the embarrassment of her work. She might have said they needn't know it, but she would not so demean herself, her position, so she said nothing.  
"Are they anyone I know?" she asked presently.  
"No—but they are real fellows."  
What did he mean by accents, that word? That because they were real, they would disapprove of her working? No, that couldn't be it; that would only mean that they were snobs. It must be that it was because Brian disapproved, and they believed in a wife doing as her husband wished her to in such matters. Brian wanted her to stay at home. He could not hide that fact from whoever they were with. He feared these men would discover she was going against his wishes; and rather than have them do so, he would dine them outside of their home.  
Did they know her position, they might also guess the truth—that she carried more than Brian. That was a show. I hate to remain alone."  
"Why don't you? Mandel would probably be delighted to escort you."  
The reply was so unexpected, so undeserved, that Ruth quivered with anger. She opened her lips

then closed them tightly. Was Brian so untrue, himself, that he took it for granted she was also? "No, I shan't be late. So if you go out I'll probably be home first," and Brian, without a kiss or even a backward look, left her.  
"He didn't forget to take the money," she said with a bitter smile. "Neither did he forget to say unpleasant things. The only thing he forgot to do was to be kind, to kiss me good-bye."  
Sore at heart, unhappy, disturbed in her mind, Ruth started for work. It seemed to her she couldn't face Mandel without letting him see she was miserably unhappy; that she longed for understanding and some of the joy she deemed hers by right. And when she reached the shop she found he was to be away for the day.  
"He will be here to-morrow," La Montie told her.  
All her life Ruth was grateful that Mandel had not been in his usual place that morning. All her there, she would have been able to have prepared for his coming the day before. Fortunately she was not called upon to make any decision. And when she arrived home at night, she ate her dinner alone, then went almost immediately to bed.  
Emotion is often more tiring than work. Ruth had both that day.  
(To be continued to-morrow.)

G.T.R. EARNINGS.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Dec. 18.—G.T.R. earnings December 8 to 14, 1918, \$1,385,902; 1917, \$728,653; increase, \$657,249.

AUCTION SALE  
OF Household Furniture  
On Friday afternoon next, Dec. 20th, at the auction rooms, 179 Colborne St., opposite the market, a consisting of used household furniture consisting of tables, writing desk, cupboards, beds, dressers, sideboard, chairs, rockers, sewing machine, organ, 3 gas heaters, mahogany writing table, brass table, Happy Thought, dishes, other articles. Parties having any surplus goods to dispose of, communicate with W. J. Bragg, who intends to have these sales weekly until further notice. All goods sold on commission. Sale on Friday next, December 20th, at 1:30 sharp. Terms, cash.  
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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.  
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Train now leaving Ottawa 12:45 p.m. for Toronto, will leave at 11:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 8:45 p.m., except Sunday.  
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It is proposed to purchase additional equipment for such extensions and to provide for the payment of two additional cars already ordered.

CITY BY-LAW  
Synopsis of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the City of Brantford, No. 1495.  
The proposed by-law is for the purpose of issuing debentures in the sum of \$75,000.00 to be expended in the erection of a new School in Ward Five in the City of Brantford.  
The amount of the debt intended to be created by said by-law is the sum of \$75,000.00, which is to be payable in equal annual instalments of \$7,500.00 during the period of twenty years, the first instalment to be payable on the thirty-first day of December, 1918. Interest will be payable half yearly at five and one-half per cent.

PEACE OFFENSIVE.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, Dec. 17.—The first move of the Hun peace offensive against Canada occurred yesterday when a Montreal Steamship Company received a circular letter, dated Hamburg about the same time as the announcement of the armistice from a Hun firm of ship brokers offering the latter's services in the clearance and dispatching of steamers in case same are bound to Hamburg, Leihok, Bremen or other North Sea or Baltic ports.

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ITALIAN KING IN PARIS  
Paris, Dec. 19.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will arrive here to-day. The city was hung with flags and a general holiday has been declared. Rain is falling this morning but there is promise of the weather improving. The newspapers hail the king as a man of honor, who has been a leader, both on and off the battlefield.

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Barley, bushel... 1.00 1.05  
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Beans, quart... 0.25 0.39  
Onions, basket... 1.40 1.40  
Green tomatoes, bas... 0.00 0.25  
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Cabbage, head... 6.05 0.10  
Celery, large... 0.00 2 for 15  
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Beets, bunch... 0.05 0.10  
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ALBERTA HAS A HEALTH MINISTER  
The Alberta Government has established a Ministry of Health, being the first Canadian province to create such a department. H. G. McKay is the first Minister of Public Health in any Canadian province.  
NEVER DISCUSSED.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Referring to rumors that he is to be appointed head of a new public department to be known as the department of public welfare, Hon. N. W. Rowell said to-day that the matter had never been discussed by the Government.

WILSON NOT COMMITTED.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Paris, Dec. 18.—Up to this moment President Wilson has not expressed himself in favor of any of the various propositions that have been advanced as regards the creation of a league of nations, says a statement issued to-day by the American Peace Commission.  
ROMANONES TO VISIT PARIS.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Madrid, Dec. 18.—Count Romanones, the Spanish premier, will leave Madrid Friday for Paris, where he will confer with President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando. The Spanish premier expects to present a satisfactory report of Spain's political position.  
MEDALS FOR SCOUTS.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Cobalt, Dec. 18.—Two local boy scouts have been awarded the gold medal of merit conferred by the movement for gallantry. Eric Lamberton and John Caverley each rescued a girl from drowning in Lake Tomskaming last summer. The decorations have not yet arrived, but Rev. E. A. Sims, scout commissioner for this district, expects to have a public presentation when the Board of Health has been raised.

POPE NOT TO LEAVE VATICAN.  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Rome, Dec. 17.—Reports that there has been a settlement of the controversy between the Vatican and the Quirinal and that there is a possibility that Pope Benedict may leave the Vatican are emphatically denied by The Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican.  
SENATOR'S CAUSE FOR DEEP SORROW.  
Senator Bringle, of Cobourg, has rather prided himself upon the excellence of his cellar, and again pride has preceded disaster, for the fame of the Senatorial cellar, induced some person or persons unknown to invade it recently during the still watches of the night, removing one case of very old whiskey, one case of gin, three 3-gallon casks of whiskey, eight gallon casks and one 10-gallon keg, of a total value when purchased of \$400—and how much more now beyond computation.

YOUNG MEN WERE SHELLED IN BARN  
Archie Livingstone, Frank Manning and Earl and Cornell Marks were forced to take cover and narrowly escaped serious injury when the governor broke on a power chopper they were operating, causing the engine to run wild until the chopper flew in places, the "blade of metal scrap suggesting an extra-industrious enemy machine gun.

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MULTIPLE SCHEME FOR PHONE TALKING

When the phone was first invented it was only possible to talk over the wire one way. Prof. Bell has related the circumstances under which the initial experiment for which distance was conducted between this city and Mt. Pleasant...

Prof. Bell was not able to answer; he had to drive back in order to convey the wonderful tidings that human articulation had been successfully and understandingly conveyed over what was then an unparalleled distance.

Now the announcement is made that a multiple scheme has been completed whereby five phone conversations can be carried on simultaneously over the same wires.

WHO SPLIT THE LIBERAL PARTY

This is the caption of a leading editorial in the Toronto Globe and the answer it gives is Laurier. The paper in question says in part: "The split in the Liberal party was due, as Mr. Rowell's statement shows, not to any base intrigue against its leader by aspirants for his position, but to the fact that Sir Wilfrid was prepared to see the Canadian army in the field become depleted and its effectiveness as a fighting force destroyed rather than consent to the application of the policy of conscription..."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The United Farmers of Ontario want holes shot in the tariff. Perhaps they want the tax burden placed on the land. Bolshevism has, apparently shot its bolt in Germany. If some of the leaders who advocated wholesale anarchy were also shot, it would be a good thing.

Anxiety is manifested in certain quarters that Italy is going to ask too much in connection with peace terms. That country should remember that at one period, had it not been for the Allies, there would have been a defection which would have resulted in no terms for her at all.

A despatch announces that the surprise of the recent elections was the "heavy woman vote quietly recorded." Was said surprise with regard to the latter quality?

If there is any other country on earth that can beat this for December weather, it had not been heard of up to the time of going to press.

SOLDIERS RETURNED Several soldiers returned to the city last night on the radial from Hamilton. They arrived in Hamilton on the C. P. R., and being unable to make any other connections for Brantford, were obliged to take that route. The result was that there was no one at the station to meet them, and to noon to-day Secretary McDonald of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has been able to ascertain the name of one only, Sergt. Coborough of 11 Bowes Avenue.

ALEXANDER WITH CUBS. Chicago, Dec. 18.—The roster for the coming season of the Chicago National League team has been so far completed that it was said today at the club's headquarters, Manager Fred Mitchell, would probably enter the pennant race with the same players he had at the close of last season with the addition of Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher.

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NEW ZEALAND AND THE WAR

With a population of slightly over a million whites and a little over 40,000 Maories, a recent report shows that New Zealand sent 19,650 troops of all ranks to the European front and had 10,080 more men in training camp at home. It supports its army in and out of the field, the total cost up to the end of August being \$220,000,000, all but \$20,000,000 of which was raised by war loans subscribed by its own people, an average of \$200 a head. The casualties sustained have been 52,474, of which 14,462 were men killed or died. Only 371 New Zealanders have been taken prisoner in all theatres since the outbreak of war. Twenty-two thousand have returned to the Dominion incapacitated, and the war pension list is \$5 per head of the population.

In the New Zealand division, apart from the numerous New Zealanders in the Imperial and Australian units and in the navy, seven Victoria Crosses have been won and other honors awarded included 108 D.S.O. badges, 370 Military Crosses, 256 D. C. Ms, 1,532 Military Medals, and 51 bars to medals, 114 meritorious service medals, while 1,090 were mentioned in despatches. Among the foreign decorations gained were: French, 52; Russian, 7; Serbian, 28; Montenegro, 4; Belgian, 54; Italian, 4.

These figures however, do not exhaust the war service of New Zealand. It contributed to the Red Cross \$1,200,000, and for other Red Cross purposes \$575,000. For other charitable purposes connected with the war service in the past has been the fact that local business had blocked the wires. Under the new system, for instance, I can talk to San Francisco from Washington at the same time that four shorter long distance calls or four local calls are being made over the same wires.

"It would seem under the circumstances as if those memorable and exasperating words "line busy" may soon become as extinct as the late lamented doo.

Your Problems Solved

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.) Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other vexing case that perplexes you.

Another Love Problem: Hattie Mc writes in part as follows: "I met a sailor from a battle ship, who had a few days' furlough while his ship was in port, and before he went away he asked me if I loved him; I found I did, and told him so. We agreed to get married as soon as he got his discharge. Did I do right to fall in love with a man on a week's acquaintance? But, besides there is a soldier in France whom I promised to marry when he came home, what shall I do? I love the sailor better than I do the soldier."

Improper Proposals: A young woman asks how she ought to treat her sister's husband, who, while a guest in their home, made improper proposals to her. "It may be that you were somewhat to blame; but he mistook your sisterly affection for something else. You must not forget that all men are animals, whether they are good or bad; the difference is that a good man restrains his passions and a bad man does not and alas! sometimes good men fail. Do not tell your sister. Continue to treat him as before when in company, but keep him at a distance at other times."

Knowing the Future: "An interested reader" is puzzled to know how God can tell what is going to be, and asks if he made a man with a free will that he could not know the contingencies in his life with the free will. "Some events are contingent, and not fixed, or fated. God cannot know what they will be in advance. If God does know that, let us see that event is absolutely certain, and the person who brings it to pass has no choice in the matter."

Sporting Comment

INDOOR BASEBALL. Results at the Y. M. C. A. last night were: Massey Harris, 4 4 0 0 0 1—3; Verity Plover, 0 3 1 0 1 0—3; Perry Jones and Cook, Sears and Baird. Umpires, Wright and Crawley.

A number of ladies were present last night. The spectators numbered over 75 last evening.

Group Games Competition. Preparatory: Dowling, 4 2 4 3—13; Calhoun, 2 1 1 1—6; Fitzpatrick, 3 1 3 2—9; Mulr, 1 3 1 1—6.

Junior School: Walsh, 3 4 4 4—14; Frank, 4 3 4 1—14; Ballymore, 2 2 2 2—8; Stewart, 1 3 2 2—9.

Final standing for year of 1918: P. and L., 0 0 0 0 0 0—0; G. S. and M., 1 0 0 1 2—3; Battersby, Symons, and Gilmore, M. Bier and Stuart, Umpires Wright and Shears.

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Plot Against President. By Courier Leased Wire. Lisbon, Dec. 16.—Documents found on one of those arrested in connection with the assassination of President Paes last Saturday show that an extensive plot had been organized, the participants in it drawing lots to see who should strike the blow against the President.

Buffalo Cattle Market. By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 350; good steady; light and common easier. Calves—Receipts 150; steady, \$5 to \$19.50.

Hogs—Receipts 5,500; slow and lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers \$17.75; few \$17.80; light Yorkers and pigs, \$17; roughs, \$12 to \$16.80; stage, \$10 to \$13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts \$7.00; slow; lambs lower; others steady; some \$8 to \$15.25, a few, \$15.25; others unchanged.

The family footwear gift store—Bath's Colles Shoe Company, 122 Colborne Street.

Rev. Canon Brown Was For Many Years at St. James' Church

From our own Correspondent. Paris, Dec. 18.—Word was received in town this afternoon of the death of Rev. Canon Brown, the Rev. gentleman was for 25 years the esteemed pastor of St. James' church, Fairview Terrace, London.

The Ford car that was stolen from the garage of Mr. John Pickering, Fairview Terrace, on Sunday evening, was found by the Brantford police in that city. So far the guilty parties have not been found.

The funeral of the late Robert H. McKie, who passed away in Woodstock from pneumonia, took place yesterday afternoon from the G. T. R. station to the family plot in the Paris cemetery. Deceased was in his 30th year, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKie. In 1916 he was married to Miss Annie Denby, who, with one little son, Edward Clarence and William Ernest, whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends here will be extended.

Former Paris Pastor Dead

The Paris pastor of St. James' church, Fairview Terrace, London, who died in his 30th year, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKie. In 1916 he was married to Miss Annie Denby, who, with one little son, Edward Clarence and William Ernest, whom the sympathy of a wide circle of friends here will be extended.

INFLUENZA VICTIMS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—The Times' medical correspondent says that it seems reasonable to believe that about 6,000,000 persons perished from influenza, pneumonia during the past twelve weeks. It has been estimated that the war caused the death of twenty millions of persons in the same period at its epidemic rate, influenza would have killed 100,000,000. Never since the Black Death, has such a plague swept over the world. The necessary measures of public health measures has never been more forcibly illustrated.

CATALUNYA ASKS HOME RULE

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, Dec. 18.—The Government has submitted to the deputies from the Catalonia district an offer to refer Catalonia's demand for autonomy to an extra parliamentary commission, whose report will be submitted to the Cortes for its approval.

Children Orphanage for Fletcher's Castoria

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DROWNED MAN FOUND NEAR PARIS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 11.—Whatever military rank or position in civil life England's dead in France and Belgium have had, they will have equal treatment in their graves. This is the keynote of a plan outlined in a report to the Imperial War Graves Commission by Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Kenyon, director of the British Museum.

Body of Frank Carmodie Recovered by Searchers Yesterday

Paris, Dec. 18.—Searching parties this afternoon found the body of Frank Carmodie, the unfortunate young man who lost his life on Saturday night, when the swollen waters of the Grand River broke through the sluice boards on the old dam at the point of construction of a concrete dam for the Penman Co., here. It was thought that the body would be among the wreckage of machinery and cribwork below the new dam. The terrible force of the current had carried the body to Cavant's Mats, upwards of two miles below Paris, where the remains were found entangled with a wheelbarrow that had also been washed down with him. Carmodie was an expert swimmer and he must have been stunned when the volume of water took him under. His watch was stopped at 8.40 p.m. In his pocket book were over \$50. The body was brought to McCompton's undertaking parlors this evening. An inquest will be held.

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EQUAL TREATMENT FOR DEAD

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BOSTON ARENA BURNED

By Courier Leased Wire. Boston, Dec. 18.—The Boston Arena, a brick structure built in 1909 with a seating capacity of nearly 12,000 was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The fire is believed to have started from a lighted cigar of cigarette thrown on the floor by someone in the crowd which attended a boxing exhibition there last night.

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LOCAL NEWS

**MORRELL STREET SEWER.**  
The Morrell street sewer is rapidly progressing with two gangs of men steadily employed.

**LITTLE CONTAGION.**  
There is very little contagious disease in Brantford at present, outside of a few lingering cases of influenza, according to W. Glover, Sanitary Inspector.

**BUY STOCK.**  
The Dominion Cut Rate Store has bought the \$4,000 stock of the Ontario Fur Co. at 50c on the dollar. This stock will be sold by auction.

**MILITARY MEDAL.**  
Word has been received that Sidney Allen of this city has been decorated with the Military Medal for gallant work in the fighting around Cambrai. Corp. Allen enlisted with the 13th Battery, C.F.A., and formerly resided on Rawdon street this city.

**BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.**  
At the billiard tournament held last night at the G.W.V.A., D. Humble, scratch, defeated Harry Richardson, received 15. Screw cannons and flukes made a grand game. E. Edwards, received 30, defeated E. Webb, received 45. This was a wonderful exhibition of billiards, the leader being only 4 points in the lead.

**CARS IN SMASH.**  
When a collision occurred Tuesday night at the corner of Main and James streets, Hamilton, between the 5.05 p.m. Brantford radial car and auto No. 40086 and 44460, it was remarkable that no persons were hurt. The automobiles came off worst. The front wheel, mudguard and one headlight of No. 40086 auto were badly smashed, while the back wheel of the other machine was torn off.

**CROOKS, HANDS OFF!**  
Chief Slemin has issued the following statement: During the Christmas season a warning is given to crooks, pickpockets and thieves, also bank snakes, hold-up men, and shoplifters to keep clear of Brantford. I would also advise all business people to look out for men passing cheques. All suspects of this kind will be kept in custody till after the New Year. I would also advise business men to put on extra help to co-operate with the detectives in detecting the above parties.

**LEPER MISSION.**  
A most enthusiastic meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in the club room of the Y.W.C.A. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. H. Whittaker, president, and Mrs. Sanderson, secretary, and there was a most helpful Bible reading, "The Lepers," by Mrs. Haddow. Mrs. J. Carpenter led in prayer and Mrs. Jones, wife of a returned missionary to China, gave a most interesting account of the life of the Chinese in the interior. She also exhibited a great many Chinese curios. A solo by Miss Ross was much enjoyed. Prayer was offered by Mrs. S. G. Read.

**NO TAKERS.**  
W. T. Henderson, city solicitor, read to the City Council at yesterday afternoon's meeting, an offer from the firm of Price-Waterhouse, chartered accountants, of Montreal, to undertake an audit of the finances of the Bell Telephone for this city in common with other municipalities which are protesting against the proposed increase in telephone rates. The firm would charge \$25 per day for a senior auditor, \$16 per day for an assistant, \$50 per day for the supervision of the work by a member of the firm, with all additional expenses extra. The members of the Council were unanimous in agreeing that they could not commit the city to such an expenditure, and the company's offer was laid over without any superabundance of thanks.

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Store Open Evenings from Wednesday Night to Christmas Eve

We believe with the first class service we are giving this year that our customers will be able to accomplish their shopping without making it necessary to keep open every night this week, and thus help to relieve our staff of the longer hours. We request you, however, to shop early in the day and early in the week. Please carry small parcels so far as possible.

Where Else Will You Find Such an Abundance of Cheer and Brightness?

Brantford's Great Christmas Store is a-glow with the Christmas spirit. Its fine, broad, sweeping floors are full of overflowing with beautiful Gift things—in such variety and so reasonably priced that every fancy and every purse can be satisfied. You are invited to come and enjoy the holiday displays.

Here Are Toys the Children Crave

**Hello Boys!**  
Your Boy Can Construct All Kinds of Steel Models and Win Honors and Prizes With  
**GILBERT ERECTOR**  
"The Toy Like Structural Steel"  
Give your boy a set of Erector. It has most and strongest parts of all steel construction toys. He can build things with it genuinely like the real bridges, skyscrapers, etc. that engineers build. It will teach him valuable engineering principles that he will never regret knowing even if he doesn't become a professional engineer.  
Come in and see what Erector is like. Ask for a copy of the holiday number of Toy Tips that tells how a boy can have free membership in the **GILBERT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE FOR BOYS**, with a chance to win valuable prizes, fame and honor.  
ON DISPLAY  
FOURTH FLOOR.

- Mecanno Toys, the educational and instructive toy for boys. Price, \$1.00 to **\$9.00**
- Castle Builder, the steel constructor for boys. Priced at 50c to **\$3.00**
- Mechanical Toys, so interesting to the boys, here in endless variety, including Engines, Fire Trucks, Life Boats, Automobiles, Pay-as-you-enter Cars, Moving Fans, etc. Priced at **39c**
- Strong Velocipedes, nicely enamelled, adjustable leather seat, some with rubber tires. Priced at from **\$14.50** to \$5.75 to **\$1.39**
- Wonderblocks. Priced at **\$1.39**
- Games of All Kinds, as Old Maid; Robinson Crusoe, Fiddle-dy Winks, Dr. Busby, Messenger Boy, Baseball, Snap, Authors, Checkers, Pit, etc. Priced at **10c**
- Blocks, graduated sizes, with pictures, letters, etc. Price, per set **25c**
- Teddy Bears, of brown bear cloth, large sizes. Priced at **\$4.85**
- Toy Pianos, in upright style. Priced at \$1.15 to **\$2.50**

- Reed Doll Carriages, of white reed, with reed hood, rubber tires. At **\$8.75**
- Black Boards, on stands, with suggestions of drawings, figures and letters that can be adjusted at top. Price, \$2.29 and **\$3.75**
- Trunks, for Dolly, fitted with tray and lock, just like mother's. Priced **79c** up from **79c**
- Rocking Horses, fitted with upholstered saddle, reins, etc. Priced at \$2.75 and **\$5.50**
- Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Character Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dolls with real hair, Celluloid Dolls. Priced **15c** up from **15c**
- Toy Kitchen Cabinet, fitted with bake board, rolling pin, potato masher, canisters, etc. Just like mother's. Priced **\$2.75** at only **\$2.75**
- Horns and Trumpets. **25c** At 15c and **25c**



After today you must request that Children wishing to visit Our Toyland must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. The Christmas rush necessitates this rule.

**GO-CARTS**  
Go-Carts, for Dolly, in folding style, with leather hood, some with rubber tires. **\$1.39**  
Priced at \$1.19 and **\$1.39**

BUY SILVERWARE  
Special Values in Inexpensive Silverware

- ARTISTIC MEAT FORK**  
Greyback Design, \$1.50 Value. Special **\$1.00**
- 2-PIECE CREAM SET**  
Regular \$1.50 Value. Special **95c**
- This set consists of Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, in the artistic Irving design, neatly boxed. Special at **95c**
- RICH BERRY SPOON, \$2.50 VALUE, \$1.29**  
This very handsome design is one of Rogers' best. It represents the hand hammered effect with shield for monogram, neatly boxed. 25 Berry Spoons **1.29** only at this special price-of **1.29**

Here are Some Dainty Gifts in Lingerie and Gowns

- Hand Embroidered Underwear**  
Made principally on Sea Island Cotton, a material distinguished for soft finish and sound wearing quality.  
Nightgowns, elaborately embroidered, and many trimmed with real laces. **\$6.00** Priced at \$2.75 and **\$6.00**
- Envelope Chemise, all daintily embroidered. Priced \$5.50** at \$3.25 to **\$5.50**
- Fine Glove Silk Underwear**  
Envelope Combinations, in white and flesh colored glove silk, hemstitched edge or lace trimmed. Priced at \$4.50 and **\$5.00**
- Vests in white and flesh pink, hemstitched neck and arm holes. Price **\$3.25**
- Bloomers, in white or flesh, colored glove silk, with elastic at waist and knee. Priced at **\$3.50**

Silk Hosiery  
the Dependable Gift

How often, after all other suggestions have failed, do women turn to Silk Hosiery, as a final solution of the difficulty. And we are glad to be able to say that we are fully prepared with a fine showing of Silk Hosiery in all grades, for instance:

- Radium AINSilk Hosiery, with fine elastic tops, and reinforced at the wearing parts, fine grade of silk, in white and black only. All sizes. Special Christmas price, each, \$5.00. \$9.00 and **\$10.00****
- Comforters, covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christmas price, each **\$3.00**
- Tapstry Squares, made seam less, in 10 wire quality, showing pleasing designs, and suitable for any room. Special Christmas price, 9 x 9 feet, at \$21.00; 9 x 10 1-2 at \$25.00, and size 9 x 12 feet, at **\$28.00** only

—Main Floor.



To Solve the Problem of What to Give the Home for Christmas

**Velvet Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches.** Oriental and conventional designs showing lofty wool nap, in fawn, green, brown and red. Special Christmas price **\$3.00**

**Axminster Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches,** in noddled-centre, finished in green, brown, grey or blue borders. Special Christmas price **\$3.00**

**Wilton Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches,** a very large range to choose from. The pattern is woven through to the back, and made of best worsted wool yarn. Some are plain finish, others have lichen fringed ends. These are shown in all colors and designs. Special Christmas price, each, \$5.00, \$9.00 and **\$10.00**

**Comforters, covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christmas price, each **\$3.00****

**Tapstry Squares, made seam less, in 10 wire quality, showing pleasing designs, and suitable for any room. Special Christmas price, 9 x 9 feet, at \$21.00; 9 x 10 1-2 at \$25.00, and size 9 x 12 feet, at **\$28.00** only**

**Fancy Rag Mats, showing beautifully contrasted reversible patterns, in blue, rose, grey, green, fawn and yellow. Just the article to brighten up the bedroom. Special Christmas price, 27 x 54 inches at \$2.50 each; 36 x 63 inches **\$3.50** at only **\$3.50****

**Carpet Sweepers, a special line in for Christmas selling. They are made to wear and give every satisfaction; nickel trimmed with heavy bristle brush, case covered with galvanized iron, showing slightly polished surface. Special Christmas price, each, **\$2.00** mas price, each, **\$2.00****

**Carpet Sweepers, a full range of the famous Biselli's Carpet Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners. Priced from, each, **\$12.50** \$3.50 up to **\$12.50****

**Pillows**  
Pillows, good large size, filled with sanitary washed feathers. Special Christmas price, per pair, **\$5.00** \$2.50 to **\$5.00**

**PIANO LAMPS**  
Piano Lamps, in various styles and sizes, also shades in endless variety. Exceptionally pretty and very suitable for a Christmas present. Special Christmas price, from, each, **\$35.00** \$10.00 up to **\$35.00**

**Red Cedar Boxes, made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, blind dove-tail corner construction; dust proof and moth proof. Protect your clothes and ease your castors. An extra special Christmas price, **\$16.50** each**

**White Cedar Boxes, made same as above, showing white enameled finish, interlined with red cedar. Special Christmas price, **\$17.50** each**

**Mattress Covered Boxes, shown in three sizes, beautifully finished with rattan, made strong and durable. Special Christmas price, each, **\$12.00** \$7.50, \$10.00, **\$12.00****

**Eiderdown Comforters, in the best range we have ever shown. They are filled with best quality down and covered with satin bands to match. Colors are brown, blue, rose, green or ivory, beautifully blended. One of these comforters makes an ideal Christmas gift. Special Christmas price, each, \$10.00 to **\$27.50****

WELL WORTH REMEMBERING

Your shopping may be done here with the assurance that everything possible has been done to make shopping here a pleasure.  
Our store is well ventilated, fresh air being forced through each floor every 15 minutes.  
Broad aisles and the store flooded with daylight as well as a staff of courteous salespeople make shopping here a pleasure.

Handsome Table Lamps

Also Candle Sticks and Lamp Shades for Bedroom, Library or Drawing Room  
See our Main Floor showing of these Beautiful Lamps, in colorings of the daintiest, and designs of the prettiest. The prices complete range from \$5.50, **\$6.00, \$6.50 and **\$8.50****  
Candles, Shades and Candle Sticks, ready too, for Christmas selling, in all colors and designs.  
Shades **25c to \$1.50**  
Candlesticks **50c to \$2.25**—Main Floor.

Very Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

- Handkerchiefs of Irish Linen**  
Neatly hemstitched, embroidered in all white or colored combinations. A wide range of designs. At, each **25c**
- Fine Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs at 35c, or 3 for \$1.00**  
1-4-inch hem, fancy embroidered corner, in white or colors. Priced at 35c each, **\$1.00** or 3 for **\$1.00**
- Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 at 59 Cents**  
Colored or white borders. Special, box of 3 **59c**
- Plain Sheer Linen and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs**  
Of fine sheer linen, plain and lace trimmed edges, white and colored embroidery in corner. Priced, each, \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c and **40c**
- Children's Initial Handkerchiefs**  
With colored border, also fine dainty, 6 in box. Priced at **75c**
- Fine Linen Handkerchiefs Box of 3 at 65c**  
Women's size, 1-4-inch hem, with initial or embroidered corner, 3 in fancy box. Priced at **65c**
- Men's Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs at 3 for \$1.00**  
1-4 and 1-2-inch hems, all linen. Priced at each, 35c **\$1.00** or 3 for **\$1.00**
- Women's Fine Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen, 6 in Fancy Box for \$1.75**  
1-4-inch hem, initial and floral design, embroidered in corner. Price, 30c each or box of 6 at **\$1.75**

Help Your Friends Prepare for a Rainy Day

by giving them an umbrella for Christmas. Undoubtedly is, after all, the useful gift.  
We are showing a very fine range in both men's and women's umbrellas. The handles are in the very newest styles, the ring style being very greatly favored. Covers are mostly of silk and wool, guaranteed in every respect. The Prices range from **\$7.00** to **\$19.98**



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LOCAL NEWS

DISTRIBUTING TURKEYS. The Cocksbutt Plow Company are distributing their usual Christmas gifts of turkeys to the men of the factory.

IS REPATRIATED. The official casualty list this morning reported Pte. Fred Embery of Calisville, repatriated. Word had already been received in the city of his release from captivity.

ERIE AVENUE DYKE. Closures are being laid along the Erie avenue dyke and the fence which was taken down when that thoroughfare was paved, is being rebuilt.

CHRISTMAS TREE. The first Christmas tree for the soldiers' kiddies will be held to-night at the Colborne Street, Methodist Sunday School when about 500 presents will be distributed to the children.

FOR RELIEF FUND. Officials of the Epidemic Relief Fund acknowledge with thanks receipt of the sum of \$23.00, which was subscribed by the inside staff of the Post Office.

GIRLS HELD SUPPER. The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Luke's church held their annual chicken supper last night in the school room. A very enjoyable impromptu program was concluded with the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS. To-night will see the closing of the physical classes of the Y. M. C. A. for the Christmas season. They will not reopen until the ninth of January and as a result a large attendance is expected on the closing night.

VISITED WIDOW'S HOME. Last evening about a dozen girls of the Triangle Club paid a visit to the Widow's Home laden with a basket full of gifts for the ladies. The evening was spent with music and other forms of entertainment following which the girls were shown through the home.

CIVIL COURT. The civil case of Johnson vs. Johnson was heard before His Honor Judge Hardy this afternoon. The case deals with the payment of a promissory note. The two Johnsons who are colored, are represented as follows: Plaintiff, E. H. Read, K.C.; defendant, J. W. Bowby, K.C.

KITH AND KIN COAL. The civic fuel department will this week complete its agreement with the Patriotic Fund for supplying coal to the wives and dependents of the men overseas. In all more than 100 tons of coal contracted for, will have been supplied members of the Kith and Kin associations.

FALSE ALARM. A telephone message received in the city yesterday afternoon announced the fact that a number of soldiers would arrive on the 7.40 train. Acting on this the members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission all gathered at the station with their cars to convey the men to their homes. No veterans arrived however, and the watchers were forced to return fruitless.

COURT OF REVISION. A court of revision was held this morning before His Honor Judge Hardy for the city of Brantford to decide upon the addition of the appeals to the voters' list. A large number of names will be added as a result of the decisions this morning.

VISIT NIGHT CLASSES. In pursuance of the matter of education to-night a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council will visit the night classes at the Collegiate with a view to getting some idea of the work being done there. The delegation will consist of Messrs. Armstrong, McGrattan, Symons, Mayor MacBride and others.

TRANSPORTS DUE. The hospital ship Essequibo with 600 invalided Canadians and the troop ship Regina with 2,000 returning soldiers are due to arrive at Halifax together early to-morrow morning. It is believed there are a number of local men aboard.

Mr. H. B. Beckett is in London to-day on a business trip.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE. The municipal league held another organization meeting in ward 5 last night, when their plans for the coming election campaign were discussed. To-night a rally of Ward 3 workers is being held in the league's headquarters.

NO SHOW. The performance of the Toronto vaudeville company, which was scheduled to take place at the Grand Opera House last night was cancelled and there was no attraction at the theatre.

WATER IMPURE. While the tests of the fire hose were being made at noon to-day, there was considerable impurity in the water which came through the pipes for domestic consumption, and more than a few citizens were heard to express dissatisfaction. As soon as the additional pressure was relieved, the water became pure once more.

Can Get Coal Without Orders

Shipment Now in City Will be Sold to All Corners

A large consignment of chestnut coal was received in the city by the Standard Coal Company this morning, and placed on distribution immediately. In order to accommodate citizens in need of coal, Mayor MacBride has decreed that so long as the shipment lasts it may be obtained on application, without requiring an order from the fuel depot. His Worship advises all those who have less than a ton now in their possession to order another ton in order to guard against the shortage which is likely to occur in the early months of next year.

For the present, coal may be also obtained from any other local dealers who have it on hand, without the customary order from the fuel depot.

Tested Apparatus of Fire Department

Chief Underwriter is Making Annual Inspection of Department

Chief Inspector Norman Wilson of the Canadian Underwriters' association arrived in the city this morning to make the annual tests of efficiency of the fire fighting equipment of the city. An alarm was sent in from Box 135 and the firemen made a record run to that box. The East End fire department also turned out with the greatest facility. Following this the Inspector made known his intentions to test the water pressure of the city. Fourteen streams were laid on or near the market square and turned on simultaneously. The streams were tested separately and their pressures taken satisfactory results being shown. The inspection that is being undertaken will probably last until Saturday as it will be a thorough try-out of water systems in all parts of the city. Growds were attracted by the sight of so many streams of water going at the same time and the inspection was not without numbers of interested spectators.



HEDDA NOVA. At the Brant Saturday Matinee only

Three Accidents Here Yesterday

Two accidents occurred yesterday within half an hour of each other. First, the ambulance received a call to the Wm. Peterson factory, whose George Farrell had his hand smashed while working on the brake. While the ambulance was out another call was received from the pumping station at the end of Albion street. It was then necessary to improvise the emergency ambulance. This call was for a man named Gordon Butler of 21 Bowes avenue, who had his leg broken when a side of the hole in which he was working, caved in. Still another accident occurred at Ham and Noit's factory yesterday when a boy named William Phillips, had two of his fingers severely crushed in a planer, at which he was working.

OBITUARY

MRS. CASEY. The death occurred last night in the General Hospital of Jane Casey in her 53rd year. Her husband, John Casey, predeceased her some years ago. The funeral will be held Saturday to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Her late residence was 222 Sydneyham street. She leaves to mourn her loss seven sons and three daughters, Charles, Norman, Peter, Thomas and Arthur of this city, and George of Woodstock, Frank of Cuba, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mary and Marguerite, all of this city. The late Mrs. Casey was born in Brantford and lived here all her life.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—To-day's casualty list follows: Infantry. Died, 3,112,559 F. Cooper, Milton; 3,139,782 R. H. Wilton, Woodstock. Wounded, 472,726 E. G. Paisley, Hamilton. Prisoner repatriated, 880,531 O. Smith, Highgate, 9,752 J. McLeod, Cayuga; 738,581 P. Shaw, McNab; 858,397 J. O'Connell, not stated; G. Mulholland, Hamilton; 3,310,379 G. Pugh, London; 3,106,313 M. A. Tuor, Waterdown; 3,130,308 G. H. Pavay, Alvinston. Artillery. Prisoner repatriated, 402,184, H. Gilpin, Hamilton; 83,404 N. Kirkpatrick, Hamilton. Mounted Rifles. Prisoner repatriated, 109, 675 J. White, not given. Railway Troops. Prisoner repatriated 602,005 I. M. Bechil, Glencoe. Services. Died, 690,937 W. Grieve, Hamilton. Medical Services. H. Major S. H. McCoy, Hamilton.

45,000 ORPHANS. By Courier Leased Wire. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The State Health Department announced to-day that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic and that the death toll still being taken in certain sections of the State is daily adding to the list.

Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND. Manager Whitaker of the Grand to-day received a letter from W. J. Kemp, manager of the Majestic Theatre in Stratford, praising the production, "Miss Blue Eyes," which plays here to-morrow night. In Stratford the audience pronounced it one of the best shows of the season. Mr. Kemp writes: "It is a musical comedy of the better kind, with a clever plot and without a line or an action to which anyone could take exception. The company is of marked ability, continues the writer, and the piece should please any lover of good musical comedy. The scenic settings are excellent, the second act being especially picturesque and elaborate. There is a very clever dancing specialty in this act. You can confidently recommend this attraction to your patrons." The letter concludes.

Get your gift slippers at Coles Shoe Company.



Christmas without Candy would be a dull Christmas indeed. Every piece of it should be pure and wholesome, yet there must be the gay colors and fancy shapes that help to make Christmas the greatest time of the year. Many of the same flavors and shapes children have always known and love, and many new varieties to please both young and old.

BETSY JANE "The Home of Pure Sweets" 88 DALHOUSIE STREET.

Gifts That Capture a Woman's Fancy

IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS YOU WILL FIND A CHARMING ARRAY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. ANY OF THE GIFTS SUGGESTED HERE WILL DELIGHT THE RECEIVER AND THERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL SUIT ALL TASTES.

Blouses

Blouses—of Georgette Crepe, Habutai Silk and Crepe de Chine—in all the dainty shadings or darker tones. You will be sure to find something to suit you in our superb collection.



Evening Gowns

Immensely smart models in Gold and Silver fabrics, Silk, Net, Taffeta and Satin in the new shadings—orchid, sky, pink and maize.



Silk Undies

Dainty Camisoles, Combinations, Gowns and Underskirts—fascinating bits of loveliness that any woman would be delighted with.

Bedroom Caps

whose chief smartness lies in silk, satin and ribbons —with dainty combinations of lace, flowers, bows or tassels.

Neckwear

modish and charming in styles, adapted to all sorts of tastes —and prices to suit all purses.

Kimonos

of Crepe-de-Chine, in such pretty styles and dainty colorings. More practical garments in Eiderdown and Blanket Cloth.

Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags

In leather, silk and velvet—something that is always extremely useful and serviceable.



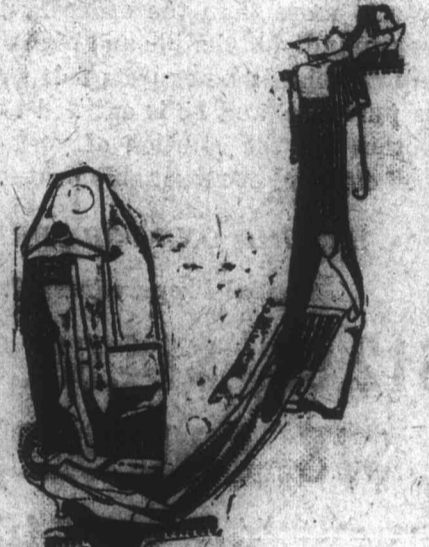
Dainty Handkerchiefs

There are sure to be a few names on your list for whom a dainty handkerchief or two will prove the most acceptable gift you could choose. In our assortment you will find every conceivable style and pattern—plain or initialed—dainty Armenian lace or Maderia embroidery designs.

For Someone You Would Want a More Intimate Gift!

In the Hosiery Dept. Silk Stockings

are an ever acceptable gift—these are shown in the ever useful black and white, also grey, mauve, sky, pink and champagne.



Umbrellas

that are very smart. These are shown in silk or silk and wool coverings, with the new smart handles, and finished with the fashionable loop of silk cord.

Gift Suggestions in Knit Goods

Warm Woollen Spencers, in white and dainty colors, Silk or wool Sweaters—a splendid collection of these cosy garments.

Silk Underskirts

plain shades and shot combinations, in taffeta, also dainty jersey silk styles, and Skirts with jersey top and satin flounce.

Gloves

There is always someone for whom Gloves are a practical gift. They are to be had in suede, glace or cape skin, also delightful shadings in useful silk gloves.

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FOR MEN AND BOYS

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Will Hold Any Article  
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#### Men and Young Men

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Every conceivable style and design in Men's Overcoats, conservative models in greys and black, Chesterfield styles.

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\$25 up to \$40. Fur lined \$95

Christmas Gifts for Father,  
Brother and Son

### What a Man Likes for Christmas

- A NICE DRESS SHIRT.
- A SILK OR KNITTED MUFFLER.
- A HANDSOME TIE.
- A PAIR OF SOCKS.
- A PAIR OF SILK BRACES.
- A PAIR OF FANCY CASHMERE SOCKS.
- HALF DOZEN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
- A HANDSOME SWEATER.
- A GOOD WARM SWEATER COAT.
- A SUIT OF COMBINATION UNDERWEAR.
- A SUIT OF FINE WOOL UNDERWEAR.
- A PAIR OF SILK LINED GLOVES.
- A PAIR OF FUR LINED GLOVES.
- A PAIR OF MOTOR GAUNTLETS.
- A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTED UMBRELLA.

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- A GRAFTON SUIT OF CLOTHES.
- A GRAFTON NIFTY OVERCOAT.
- A SAUCY PULL-OVER SWEATER.
- A SERVICEABLE WOOL SWEATER COAT.
- A PAIR OF WOOL GLOVES.
- A PAIR OF DRESS LINED GLOVES.
- A FANCY FUR LINED CAP.
- A PRETTY MACKINAW COAT.
- A SUIT OF GOOD WARM UNDERWEAR.
- A PRETTY NECKTIE.
- A NICE PRINT SHIRT.
- A FANCY OR SILK HANDKERCHIEF.
- A PAIR LEATHER FRINGED GAUNTLETS.
- A GOOD TWEED RAINCOAT.
- A PAIR OF WARM STOCKINGS.



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beautifully colored patterns, large full size, Swiss and American Silks, comprising many new and striking designs. Thousands of pretty colors to choose from. We are one of the largest buyers of men's neckwear. Volume of business is what makes our values so attractive.  
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- Men's Sweaters ..... \$2.25 to \$11.50
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- Men's House-Coats .... \$8.98 to \$14.98
- Men's Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 to \$7.00
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs . 15c to 25c
- Men's Silk Ties ..... 39c, 50c, 68c
- Men's Handsome Four-in-Hand Ties with large flowing ends. Regular \$2.50. Special at ..... \$1.50
- Men's Ribbed Underwear, \$1.00, \$1.25
- Scotch Knit ..... 88c, \$1.00, \$1.25\*
- Fleeced Underwear ..... 68c, 75c, \$1.00
- Men's Suspenders ..... 25c to \$1.75
- Men's Mufflers ..... 75c to \$5.00
- Arm Bands, Garters, at per set ..... 25c to \$1.00
- Boys' Stockings, special at ..... 39c to \$1.00
- Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, at ..... 48c to 68c
- Boys' Gloves, excellent values at ..... 50c to \$1.50
- Boys' Sweaters, special at ..... 98c to \$3.50
- Boys' Gauntlets, special at ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Boys' Dress Shirts, special at ..... 88c to \$1.50
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Coats for the man of tomorrow, made up just like dad's. Warm sensible garments, with belts and buckles, also heavy Ulsters with storm and convertible collars, all wool tweeds, in light and dark greys, browns and fancy tweed effects. You must see them to appreciate their goodness, and they will make an excellent Christmas Present for your boy. Special Christmas prices. Sizes 9 to 11 years. The prices range from \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98 up to \$14.00  
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Beautiful garments for the kiddies, in belters with slash pockets, pleated backs with double breasted effects; some with Russian collars, others with convertible and velvet Eaton collars; pearl and brass buttons, and the cloths are imported and Canadian tweeds, chevots, chinchillas, blanket cloths, in pretty browns, blues, greys, and pattern designs. Bought by us before the war. Come in and inspect our Overcoat department. Figuratively, it will do your eyes good to see such lovely designs. The Special Christmas Sale Prices are \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, and up to \$12.00

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- Silk Lined Gloves, grey and tan. Priced at \$2.00, \$2.50 up to ..... \$3.50
- Men's Wool Lined Gloves, kid and mocha, for dress wear, all the leading makes. Specially priced for this preparedness offering. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to ..... \$3.50
- Fur Lined Gloves. Specially priced at, per pair ..... \$5.00



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A Christmas Gift suitable for all men. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to ..... \$5.00

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A sportsman of great imaginative gift was telling how at one shot he had bagged two partridges and a rabbit.

Overconfident
"The fair defendant seems confident of being acquitted."

Mortified
"What is the matter with your old cat? She looks disconsolate these days."

You've Seen This
A pretty girl she likes to take a homely girl along.

EXPECT AMENDMENT WILL BE RATIFIED
Methodist Church Temperance Board Hopeful for Dry America

By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 18.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment by the federal constitutional body...

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WOULD EXTEND POLLING HOURS

City Council to Obtain Opinion of Premier on the Question

The city's polling booths will be open until seven p.m. on election night, provided the approval of Premier Hearst can be obtained to the city's extending the voting hours in contravention of the Municipal Act.

Mayor MacBride explained that in view of the large number of new names on the voters list, it was necessary to extend the polling hours.

City Solicitor Henderson stated that under the Municipal Act, the by-law to extend the polling hours should have been passed before November 15.

Ald. Chalfant inquired whether any other cities had extended their polling hours. Mr. Henderson did not know.

Ald. Clement stated that an application to extend the hour to nine o'clock at night, would come before the legislature at its next session.

Ald. Harp wished to see the time extended if it could be done legally. He felt that manufacturers should give their employees more time for voting.

Mr. Henderson declared that returning officers in many cases have obstructed the voters by too technical an enforcement of their duties.

"The Municipal Act provides for the extension of voting hours," observed Mayor MacBride. "Therefore it is the intention of that act to allow municipalities to meet emergencies such as the present one."

Ald. Hill suggested that the council approach the legislature to obtain validation for their action.

"An act in an act," observed Ald. Chalfant. "I do not believe that the council had the right to extend the hours under existing circumstances. He felt that returning officers should be instructed to speed up the voters."

"They can't speed up voters who aren't there," observed Ald. Clement. Ald. Hurley felt that the council

LATE AID. W. H. WEIR, OF TORONTO

Ward 7 Representative in Council, of Toronto, who died at his home, following six months' illness.

must abide by the statutes. As a solution, he recommended that two booths be provided at each polling place for the better accommodation of the voters.

"Then put in three booths," urged Ald. Baird. The Mayor believed that this would be equally illegal.

Ald. Symons expressed himself as being willing to take a chance on extending the hours. He did not believe the election results would be upset by such a course.

The Mayor, seconded by Ald. Simpson, moved: "That in view of the fact that from figures that can be substantiated from the voters' list, it is quite evident that it would be impossible to record all the votes in certain subdivisions in this city between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., it is deemed necessary to extend the hours to 7 p.m., and this council is of opinion that the Municipal Board should be asked to recommend to the legislature the validation of a by-law now to be introduced at this council, and that the attitude of the Premier of the Province be obtained, if possible, to a special act to validate said by-law."

This motion carried, and the Mayor and Mr. Henderson were authorized to go to Toronto to interview the Premier on the matter.

The by-law to extend the voting hours was then introduced and given two readings.

Those present were the Mayor and Ald. Hurley, Hill, Symons, Burrows, Clement, Chalfant, Baird and Harp.

PAY ALL FREIGHT RATES IN ADVANCE

New Ruling Regarding the Transportation Charges on Canadian Rys.

By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Notification was issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, Canadian Government Railway, Canadian Northern Railway, and all other Canadian railways yesterday, under instructions from the Canadian Railway War Board, that effective January next, all transportation charges including passenger and storage charges, covering passenger, express, freight, baggage, etc., must be paid for in advance, just as in the case of ordinary passenger tickets.

One exception is made in the case of shipments of large amounts of goods, that on the execution of a bond, attested to by either a bank or trust company, credit to the extent of 90 hours will be given. This change, it was stated, would end the old practice by which monthly settlements were effected in the case of continual and heavy shippers. It is expected that within the near future the committee after considering the matter with the trade generally, will have a discussion with the Canadian Railway Board in regard to whatever modification of the order it was stated at the Board of Trade that the regulations were considered fairly sharp, and that when they were fully discussed by the shipping interests, it was likely that a number of modifications would be recommended.

EXEMPT RETURNED MEN.
By Courier Leased Wire
St. John, N.B., Dec. 18.—The local Great War Veterans Association is asking the City Council for retention of returned soldiers from taxation on incomes of \$2,500 a year and lower. They have also decided to ask the Dominion Government to make the scale of pay for post discharge and clothing allowance retroactive to all ranks previously discharged.

WANT CHANGES IN POLICE COMMISSION

Labor Council Would Amend Constitution of That Board

A short but business like session of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Labor Hall when the matters discussed were many and varied. The guns ceased firing at an early hour owing to the council attending the workmen's meeting which was being held elsewhere in the building.

The question of stenographers' wages was again up and it was decided to consult with the principal of the Brantford Business College on the matter.

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Another letter of appreciation was read from the Farmer's Co-operative Society. In it the opinions expressed at the meeting of the council some weeks ago were highly appreciated.

Stephens Cayless presented a proposition to the committee of asking for an enquiry into the formation of the pure ice company. Delegate Parmenter brought in a resolution protesting against the formation of such a company.

The resolution was to the effect that a private company should not be allowed to operate on city property and that if such a company must be formed as a municipality utility and the ice supplied to people at cost. The resolution was passed and will be forwarded to the City Council.

Following this a resolution was introduced in favor of supporting at this election Mayor MacBride. This was carried unanimously without dissent.

The Police Situation at Toronto next came in for its share of discussion and the words that explained the opinion held of the officials in charge of the situation were not exactly complimentary.

Delegate Parmenter denounced the action of Prem. Hearst in not interfering to prevent the strike. Delegate McGrattan arose and expressed his pent up wrath and anger at such a strike being necessary.

The opinions that he held of some of the officials in charge were not of very good nature and the general feeling of the meeting was that the whole Toronto Police Commission should be thrown out. From this arose the question of Police Control in this city. A resolution was passed and will be forwarded to the city council asking for consideration as to appointing the Police Commissioners as follows. The mayor, one member appointed by the Council, and three elected by the ratepayers.

YEAR OF UNREST, AT LEAST.
By Courier Leased Wire
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—At least a year, possibly two years, will be required before the nation can return to normal conditions and "we will be fortunate if conditions abroad make rehabilitation possible at so early a date," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels here to-day, addressing the conference of state governors.

UKRAINIANS IN ODESSA?

Anti-German Leader Reported to Have Occupied Sea Port

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Unconfirmed reports have reached London that Odessa, the great Russian seaport on the Black Sea, has been occupied by the forces of the Ukrainian leader, Petlura, who is anti-German and a separatist.

Disseminated dispatches from the Associated Press correspondent at Odessa, dated December 10 and December 11, report the arrival of Petlura's forces before Nikolajev, northeast of Odessa, on Dec. 10. The Russian volunteers there retreated and the Germans refused to interfere. The banks there put their money aboard British destroyers in the Black Sea, and the city is now probably in the hands of General Grigoriou of the Petlura forces.

The situation at Odessa, except that Petlura himself was in charge of a force marching on that city. There is an abnormal population in Odessa of more than 1,200,000, one third of whom are refugees from great Russia.

The working and middle classes, it is reported, are favorable to the cause of Petlura, who advocates the extension of Ukrainian territory into the Rutenian portions of Galicia.

The British and French forces in Odessa have erected defensive barbed wire about the principal wharves. They will protect the stores taken from the Germans, but otherwise, it is said, will not interfere in the fighting in Odessa.

ITALY'S PART IN WAR IS REVIEWED
The Board of Trade has received a copy of an illustrated publication issued by the Italian Touring Club, showing the part that Italy has played up to the date of the second anniversary of its entrance into the war. The following is a copy of its letter of transmission:

The association, which for years has cultivated the affectionate intimate acquaintance of Italy, in the direct diffusion of choice illustrated matter embracing its monuments and rural beauties, is pleased to offer to the Allied nations this survey of the work which Italy has accomplished in this world war.

Under the impulse of her idealistic inheritance and of national necessity, Italy entered the modern conflict confronted by an inclement zone of portentous difficulty, and new exigencies of warfare on which she had to mould, and practically rebuild, her entire armaments, with impetuosity into patient resistance.

The stalwart comradery of the entire nation afforded the fighting units a well defined feeling of support in the alternating vicissitudes of the fortunes of war, and it is the desire of the Touring Club to make clear to the Allied nations by a rapid synthesis, that which has been accomplished both by the Italian army and by the Italian people, thus consolidating still further the factorial alliance of peoples in the safeguarding of Europe from tyrannical usurpation. The object of this publication is also that it may come as a reward to all those who have sacrificed and are sacrificing themselves for the sake of Italy and universal justice.

Besides the information contained in the foregoing is an example of literal translation from one language to another.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—To-day's casualty list follows:

Infantry.
Prisoner repatriated; 1,000,379 R. Shoultz; Williamsford; 153,735 F. McInnes; Lucknow; 2,334,406 H. B. Lockwood; Mount Brydges.
Prisoner released; 757,735 A. K. Shipman; Hamilton.
Mounted Titles.
Died; 3,314,639 W. H. Stowe; Hamilton.

MUST CONSERVE WHEAT.
By Courier Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 18.—The necessity of continued conservation of wheat was emphasized to-day in a statement by the Federal Food Board, which declared that despite restrictions imposed last spring there was less than ten days' supply of the product in America when the 1918 crop was harvested.

Elimination of waste was urged to assist the food administration in keeping its pledge to ship large quantities of bread stuffs to hungry Europe.

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By Nellie McClung
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YOU SEE MOTHER, WHEN FATHER SEES THIS PACKAGE WITH MERRY XMAS PRINTED ON IT, IT'S SURE TO REMIND HIM THAT CHRISTMAS IS NEARLY HERE—AND I SHALL LEAVE IT WHERE THE OLD DEATH CANNOT HELP BUT SEE IT.

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I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU LEFT IT THERE FOR ME IT STUMBLE OVER!



## SAY CROSS WAS MADE AN EXAMPLE

### United Farmers Express Objection to Drafting of Their Sons

**By Courier Leased Wire**  
 Toronto, Dec. 18.—Over 1,000 farmers were present at the United Farmers of Ontario convention at Convention Hall this morning. President R. H. Habert occupied the chair.  
 Secretary J. J. Morrison, in his report complained of the attitude of the press towards the farmer. The poor reception of the deputation got at Ottawa when it went to protest against the conscription of young farmers, was commented on. As a result, the farmers had decided on independent political action, and had elected their candidate in every bye-election since.  
 The annual financial statement showed assets of \$8,947,77, and liabilities of \$189. Receipts were \$17,763.50, and expenditures \$6,227.75. Railway fares of the delegates to the convention would amount to \$5,000.  
 A resolution was taken up to increase the per capita tax of 50 cents per farmer per member per year. The secretary said with the present re-

venue, there was nothing for propaganda purposes. No salaries had been paid so far, which accounted for the surplus. It was agreed that the tax be \$1 per year.  
 The number of directors was increased to 59. One in each federal electoral riding was proposed, but it was decided to elect them by counties and not federal districts.  
 Discussing the proposition that an agricultural representative be appointed on leave of absence wards, a delegate said that it was outrageous that drafted men should have been ordered to Siberia without their consent, when they could have got plenty of volunteers in the militia.  
 "Shame, shame," said the crowd. Gordon Waldron, a defeated Liberal candidate in Parkdale in the last Dominion election, told how he had fought the cases of drafted farmers' sons in the tribunals. He expressed the opinion that the constitutionality of the order-in-Council cancelling exemption, had been made by arrangement between the minister of militia and judges of the supreme court in order to uphold the action taken by the government.  
 He advised parliamentary procedure as the remedy. He claimed that a draftee named Cross, near Brantford, charged with making disloyal remarks, had been fined \$500 by the Brantford magistrate only in order that the farmers might be silenced.

**HARD COLDS**—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.



MRS. J. W. MITCHELL.  
 Wife of J. W. Mitchell, vice-president of Dominion Securities Corporation and the Toronto organizer of the Victory Loan campaign, who died Wednesday at her home in Toronto.

### DECISION STIRS BOXING WORLD

#### Pal Moore's Victory Over Jimmy Wilde Unpopular in the Old Land

**By Courier Leased Wire**  
 Montreal, Dec. 18.—The boxing world of England is stirred to the depths over the decision that Pal Moore of the United States got over Jimmy Wilde, the English bantam-weight champion.  
 The hissing and boing which followed the decision has now developed into a general controversy. In commenting on the bout, the special correspondent of The London Times says:  
 "It is doubtful if any boxing decision of the last twenty years, even the one between Freddie Welsh and Paddy McFarland, that was declared a draw, has aroused so much controversy as the lone in Albert Hall on Thursday night when Jimmy Wilde was declared the loser in his bout with Pal Moore.  
 "I have been unable to find anyone with a knowledge of boxing who is ready to uphold the decision of the judges. Captain L. R. Warner of Canada was one of the judges

who decided in favor of Wilde, and he remarked:  
 "When the decision was given to Moore I almost fell out of my chair in astonishment."  
 "Wilde himself was unable to understand how the judges could decide against him. He said:  
 "I thought I had won very easily, and can assure you that I nearly faints in the ring when I heard the decision."  
 "Pal Moore had only one comment to make. He remarked:  
 "I can beat Wilde any day in America."

### WILSON TO TALK WITH KING VICTOR Will Hold Conference With Italian Monarch in Paris

**By Courier Leased Wire**  
 Paris, Dec. 18.—Much interest attaches to conferences which President Wilson will have with King Victor Emmanuel, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow. It has been said by the President's associates that he will go further into the subject of Italy's position at the peace conference in his conversations with the king, having already had several informal talks during his voyage from America to France with Count Machi di Celere, Italian Ambassador and high commissioner there, as well as an other discussion of these questions yesterday.  
 It is known that the President feels the warmest sympathy for purposes which led Italy to enter the war. Nevertheless the tentative lines laid down in consequence of an investigation by Colonel Edward M. House respecting the probable extent of territory which should go to Italy on the principle of racial or linguistic determination, do not fully accord with the ideas of the Italian government, which feels that it should go further than is indicated by this outline.

**SENTENCE HUN JOURNALISTS**  
**By Courier Leased Wire** 18.—Heavy sentences were inflicted to-day upon the five officials and former editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language newspaper, who were convicted some months ago of violation of the espionage act. Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Barkow, editors, were each sentenced by United States Judge Dickinson to serve five years in the Atlanta penitentiary. Herman Lemke, business manager, to two years, and Peter Schaefer, president, and Hugo Vogel, the treasurer, to one year each.  
 Pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, the men were each released on \$10,000 bail.

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## WORKINGMEN NOMINATED CANDIDATES

### Pledged Their Support to Mayor MacBride in the Coming Election SELECT ALDERMEN

Candidates of the working men for the City Council and other public boards were nominated at a general meeting of the workers of the city held in the Labor Hall last night. The meeting named its candidate for the Mayoralty campaign as well as the Labor representatives that are to stand for aldermen in the various wards of the city. Mayor MacBride will have their support in January and Mr. A. Parmenter it was decided should be the representative to take his place at the polls for the Street Railway Commission. Mr. John Kerr was elected chairman of the meeting and after a few remarks on the outlook of the coming municipal elections he called upon Mayor MacBride to address the meeting. The Mayor's address was short and to the point, he making it clear to those present that the meeting was open to all workingmen to express their views. He also stated the stand that was being taken by the other candidates in the Mayoralty contest and showed how it compared with the one that will be his when his campaign opens immediately after Christmas. Following his address the assemblage passed a resolution supporting the Mayor and guaranteeing to back him and the Mayor resumed his seat amid the loud applause of his hearers and supporters.  
 The matter was then broached of the holding of an open meeting in which the campaign for labor representation might be launched, and in regard to the following resolution was passed: "That an open meeting be held in the city on Friday, December 27th, in Victoria Hall, to which invitations shall be extended to contestants of municipal honors. Following the settlement of that matter nominations were called for the election of aldermen for the

coming year. While this was in progress the discussion was somewhat extensive, but in the end candidates were selected for all the wards of the city with the exception of Ward Two, of which there were no representatives present.  
 The following is a list of men to be asked to run for aldermen:  
 Ward One—Thomas Bremner, Frank Neal.  
 Ward Three—W. G. Darwen, A. P. Wick.  
 Ward Four—Robt. Portens.  
 The good work of the present aldermen of Ward Five was considered and it was decided to back them all should they stand for reelection. This means that Aldermen Symons, Clement and Simpson will have the support of the organization. Following their nomination, the candidates stated their platforms, mildly criticizing the present way in which civic business was transacted and remarking upon improvements that it would be their endeavor to work into the Council should they be elected to power. The question of the Street Railway Commission was next the body upon which it was thought necessary to secure representation. Their general actions during the past year, it was pointed out, had not been the best and the need of representatives to look after the workingmen's interests was felt. Two well known men, both in Street Railway and Labor circles, were named and after due consideration it was decided that Mr. A. Parmenter should have the backing of the working men at the polls in January. Candidates were also suggested for the Board of Education, but the action was not definite.  
 The meeting broke up at a late hour, leaving all other details of the campaign to be discussed at the meeting that will be held in Victoria Hall. It is expected that at this meeting there will be several of the opposing municipal contestants present, who will be invited to take part in the discussion.

**BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.**  
**By Courier Leased Wire**  
 East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 500; good steady, common lower.  
 Calves—Receipts 25; steady; \$5 to \$19.50.  
 Hogs—Receipts 1,500; pigs, 25c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$17.50; light Yorkers and pigs, \$18.75 to \$19.75; roughs, \$12 to \$16.50; sows, \$18 to \$19.  
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts 400; steady and unchanged.

**FINED UNDER O.T.A.**  
**By Courier Leased Wire**  
 Kingston, Dec. 8.—Sidney Lee of Harrowsmith was found guilty in court to-day of operating a still contrary to liquor laws and pleading guilty was fined \$100 and one month in jail. Recently he was fined \$300 for having liquor in a public place.

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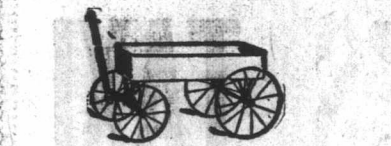
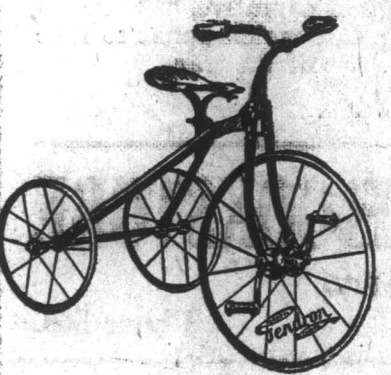
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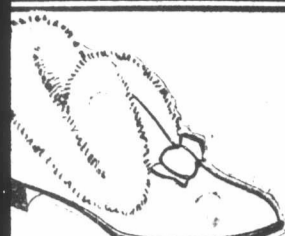
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**WILL CONSIDER PEACE CONFERENCE**

**Imperial War Cabinet Sits This Week to Agree on Preliminaries**

London, Dec. 18.—Preliminary consideration of the British program for the coming peace conference has been somewhat interfered with by the recent general election campaign but beginning to-morrow there will be for the remainder of the week, an almost continuous sitting of the Imperial War Cabinet to consider suggestions of the various committees, which have been at work.

Premier Botha has arrived and all the overseas Dominions are now represented here by Prime Ministers, except New Zealand.

The Inter-Allied Conference will open at Paris about the first of the new year. One of the most important committees dealing with peace matters is that appointed to consider the proposed league of nations.

Lord Robert Cecil, the chairman, has been in conference on this matter with the Canadian ministers and Hon. C. J. Doherty is representing Canada directly on this committee.

The Canadian ministers have been engaged in important discussions respecting the polling and distribution of the world's food supply during next year or eighteen months.

Consideration of this important subject by Allied Governments and the government of the United States has been in progress for some time.

Reports of progress were considered at this meeting of the Canadian mission and among other subjects discussed were the return of Canadian shipping and representation of Canada on all important British and Allied committees.

The Canadian ministers have had a series of conferences with the overseas ministry of militia and the staff considering questions connected with the problem of demobilization and the return of Canadian troops and important decisions on these subjects will shortly be made.

Sir Robert Borden and several of his colleagues expect to spend Xmas at the front with the Canadian Corps. The Canadian Corps headquarters are at present at Bonn, Germany.

**AERIAL MAIL SERVICE.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, Dec. 18.—The first flight in what is expected to be a regular daily mail service between New York and Chicago began to-day at 7:20 a.m. when Leon D. Smith took the air at Belmont park, Long Island. His biplane carries 400 pounds of mail. At Bellfonte, Penna. he will descend and put his mail in the care of another air pilot, who will transport it to Cleveland, Ohio, where a third aviator will carry it on to Chicago. Three machines will be used during the entire flight and the last one is expected to reach Chicago between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

**IRELAND TO THE VARDAR.**

**Victories By the Enemies of England Help the Sinn Feiners.**

It seems a far cry from Dublin to the Vardar valley, but there is no doubt that a large section of the Irish people is following the exploits of the Serbian army with close attention, as they may exercise a crucial influence on Irish political fortunes. This section of the Irish people is the disloyal one, which regards victories by the enemies of England as a service rendered to the cause of Sinn Fein. But the chief anxiety that the Serbian victories in Macedonia inspire is that they may bring about a premature end of the war—premature, that is, from the Sinn Fein point of view.

The party of sedition in Ireland plus its strength on the next general election. It hopes—and there is unfortunately much to justify its expectation—that the struggle at the polls will result in the practical wiping out of the Nationalist and the capture of at least 60 seats by the Sinn Fein. These 60 members of the Imperial Parliament would not, however, be the Sinn Fein. Westminster—to do so would be a negation of the principles of Sinn Fein—but would establish a sort of national council, the sin of which would be to capture all the machinery of government that is not under the direct authority of the crown—municipalities, school boards, local police administration—in the hands of a phase of local government which depends on the votes of the people.

But the success of this policy is dependent on the continuation of the war. Only as long as Great Britain is fighting for her life is there any chance of the Sinn Feiners being able to stab her in the back. The potential aid of Germany, remote as it is, is one of their trump cards. Their second trump card is the hostility they have succeeded in arousing to the proposal to introduce conscription in Ireland. If the Allies should come to an end or if the Allies should score such decisive victories as to make the early defeat of Germany and her allies a certainty, the necessity of conscription in Ireland and elsewhere would disappear.

It is to this possibility that Field Marshal Mitchell is contributing by his brilliant campaign in Serbia Macedonia. Every success he scores brings the end of the world conflict nearer, a consummation which would spell ruin to the heroic Irish Sinn Fein movement. It can only carry on by fishing in troubled waters and by taking advantage of the embarrassments of the British Government. The day the Cabinet in London has its hand free of war worries that day the Sinn Fein movement is doomed. The return home of the heroic Irish regiments will cause all the leaders to run for their lives.

**The Jacobite Queen of Britain.**

The rightful sovereign of Great Britain, according to the Jacobites, is the Queen Consort of Bavaria, whose name is "Mary." Her son, Rupert, Crown Prince of Bavaria, is styled by the Jacobites "the Prince of Wales," but to do justice to him and his mother, they have given no countenance to those who use their name as a rallying cry for a lost cause. The present Royal line of Great Britain—whose title to the throne is Parliamentary, not hereditary—is descended from James the First's daughter, Elizabeth, who married Frederick V., Elector Palatine of the Rhine (who was King of Bohemia until four days after his coronation at Prague on May 1619). Their daughter Sophia married the Elector of Hanover, and also King of Great Britain. Though Elizabeth was older than her brother, Charles I., her descendants were not entitled to the throne by hereditary succession until all the descendants of her brother's children (Charles II., James II., and Henrietta, Duchess of Orleans) had died out. This has not yet occurred as regards the descendants of Duchess Henrietta. On the extinction of Charles I.'s descendants in the male line by his death in 1649 of his great-grandson, Henry Stuart, Cardinal York, younger son of the "Elder Pretender," and grandson of James II., the succession passed to the female line, represented by the descendants of Henrietta, the nearest heir being her great-great-grandson, Victor Emmanuel, Duke of Savoy, who was King of Sardinia from 1802 to 1805, and again from 1814 to 1821 (the kingdom in the interval having been merged in that of Italy, of which Napoleon I. was king until his banishment to Elba in 1814). The present Queen of Bavaria is great-granddaughter of Victor Emmanuel. Her son, Rupert, Crown Prince of Bavaria, the Jacobite "Prince of Wales," is a ninth cousin of King George (each of them being tenth in descent from their common ancestor, James VI. of Scotland and I. of England).

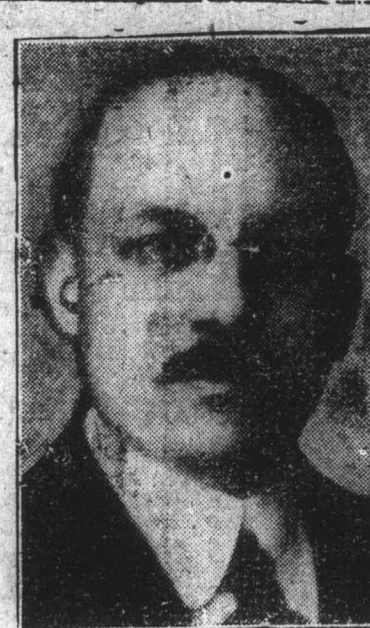
**David Lloyd George.**

David Lloyd George was born at Manchester, England, Jan. 17, 1863, of Welsh parents. He was admitted to the Bar in 1884, and was successful from the start. In politics he was a Radical. In 1890 he was elected to Parliament, was re-elected several times and took high rank as a Liberal leader and constructive statesman. In 1895 he was appointed President of the Board of Trade, a Cabinet position, in which he won new distinction. In 1906, when Mr. Asquith became Premier, he promoted Mr. Lloyd George to the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, a position previously held by Mr. Asquith himself. In 1915 he was made Minister of Munitions, and on the death of Lord Kitchener he became Secretary of State for War.

**Wheat Straw Gas.**

The Research Committee at Ottawa has appropriated \$15,000 for experimentation with Prof. MacLaurin's wheat straw gas, which promises to provide farmers throughout Canada with an inexpensive gas for heating, lighting and power. Using a \$500 plant, sufficient gas can be generated in one-and-a-half hours to provide all normal farm requirements for three weeks.

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**ASK ALLIES TO OCCUPY BERLIN**

By Courier Leased Wire  
 Paris, Dec. 18.—Unofficial reports still persist, says The Math, that the Ebert-Haase Government has entreated the Allies to occupy Berlin.

**NEWFOUNDLAND'S RECORD**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Out of 6,372 men accepted for service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment there was a total of 3,757 casualties, including 1,180 killed, up to the signing of the armistice, according to figures compiled by the Militia Department and made public to-day. Two hundred and ten men were awarded military decorations for bravery. The regiment, the first units of which left here in October, 1914, saw fighting in the Gallipoli Campaign and in Egypt and was transferred to France in March, 1918. Since then the Newfoundlanders have participated in some of the bitterest campaigning of the war, winning honors at the Somme, Ypres in the Arras sector and in the last months of the struggle in Flanders.

**CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER**

By Courier Leased Wire  
 Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative James R. Mann of Illinois, Republican leader of the House, to-day formally announced his candidacy for speaker of the House in the next Congress, which will be controlled by the Republicans. His announcement followed the consent of 22 Republican members to support his candidacy.

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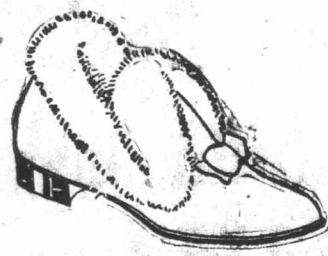
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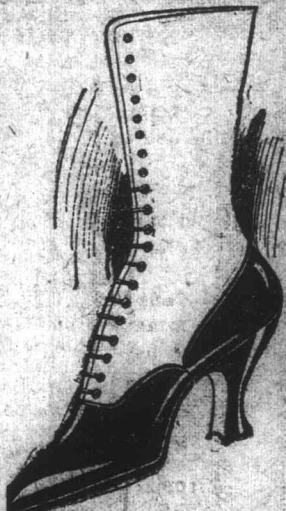
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| 3 Custard Powder for 23c           | 5 lb. pail of Jam, for 60c        | Cherries, choice, per can 28c     |
| Tomatoes, per can 18c              | 5 lb. pail Corn Syrup, for 55c    | Peaches, choice, per can 26c      |
| Corn, per can 20c                  | 2 lb. can Corn Syrup, for 25c     | Pears, choice, per can 26c        |
| Peas, per can 18c                  | Large Package Sodas, for 25c      | Raspberries, choice, per can 39c  |
| Best Pork and Beans, large, at 23c | 3 packages small ones, for 25c    | Strawberries, choice, per can 39c |
| 2 of small size, at 25c            | Cinch Hand Cleaner, for 20c       | Chicken Haddies, per can 23c      |
| Vegetable Soup, 2 for 25c          | Mixed Nuts, per pound 30c         | Flaked Cod Fish, at 23c           |
| 3 bars Soap, for 25c               | 2 boxes matches for 23c           | Dutch Cleanser, at 9c             |
|                                    | 1 lb. package Fruit Cake, for 35c | Snap Hand Cleaner, 2 for 25c      |

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YOUR ASSETS. Have you ever taken careful stock of your assets to see how much you had in health, wealth and modern advantages to help you climb the ladder to better things?

Male Help Wanted. WANTED—Experienced and reliable meat cutter at once. Apply Box 358, Courier.

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Miscellaneous Wants. WANTED—The Dalhousie Jewelry Store, low rent, small profits, Christmas presents, quality first.

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BOYS AND GIRLS BOOKS—stacked away magazines and games would be gratefully received by the Mohawk Institute. Phone 368.

WILL PERSON who called up F. Leonard at Court House on Nov. 14th, kindly call at 19 Huron street, or ring up phone 2666. MW

TO LET. TO RENT—Offices with vault. Could be fitted up to suit photographer or other tenant. Wilkes, Court House. T14

TO LET—Garage. Apply 84 Port street. T14

TO LET—Frame cottage, newly decorated, corner North Park and Dublin street. T10

TO LET—64 Chestnut avenue, 8 rooms, garage, modern conveniences. John McGraw and Son, 5 King street. T45/11

TO RENT—Room and board for working man. 191 Clarence St. T17

TO RENT—One of the largest and most commodious retail stores in the city, very centrally located, is open for rent and possession can be obtained almost immediately.

LOST—Cheque near Wilkes' Dam. Reward at Bank of Montreal. L120

LOST—A purse containing money between Whitham's butcher store and Dundas street. L118

LOST—Will person seen taking Buffalo robe from Ford car in front of 841 Colborne street, return to Mitchell's Garage and save trouble. L124

LOST—Fair automobile chains. Finder please leave at the Chevrolet Garage. L12

LOST—Wallet containing registration card and sum of money near Market Square, on Nov. 28th. Reward. Return to Courier. L153

FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner may receive information regarding same by calling at Courier Office and paying for this ad. L118

Property For Sale. FOR SALE—Invaluable lounge chair. Apply 26 Palace. A134

FOR SALE—One No. 9 'Souvenir' range with copper reservoir, and kitchen table. Apply 149 Cayuga street. A134

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, very low price and very easy terms. Party leaving Canada. Box 958 Courier. A132

WOULD EXCHANGE for Brantford property house and lot in town in Saskatchewan, rented \$15 monthly. Apply Box 361 Courier. A128

FOR SALE—Gramophone, new six months, cost \$24, sell \$15. 303 Sheridan street. A132

FOR SALE—Fifty acres for the price of the buildings; basement barn and one and one-half storey house, built, eleven years; small orchard, large part of land good for gardening and small fruits. Price \$1400. Apply N. S. Boughner, Simcoe. R128

FOR SALE—Eight acres of good garden land, clay loam, with good brick house and barn, with fruit. Address Box 331 Courier. R145

Articles For Sale. FOR SALE—Victorian Axminster rug, 4 yards wide x 4-1/2 yards long, Oriental design, in first-class condition. Apply 100 Clarence street. A122

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, all ages. Wm. Dynes, Machine phone. Brantford R. R. 4. A130

FOR SALE—Two registered Short-horn bulls. Apply Andrew Kersell, R. R. No. 1, Branchton. Phone 550-3, Galt. A132

FOR SALE—No. 1 hardwood, cut 13-inch lengths, \$5.00 per stove wood cord. Hold Howell, Cainsville. Phone 418 ring 3. A126

FOR SALE—Three and 4-inch drain tile, also a quantity of 4-foot mixed wood. Terms cash. Apply The Ideal Brick and Tile Co., corner Grey and Stanley streets. House phone 321; office 1387. A124

FOR SALE—Filling and cinders, delivered cheap. Phone 926. A122

FOR SALE—First class dry hard wood, beach and hard maple, at \$5.00 per cord, 32 feet; also furnace blocks, dry mixed wood, No. 1 quality, at \$4.50 per cord, 32 feet, extra good value. Delivered. Thos. W. Martin, bell phone 2450. Jan 5 19. A124

FOR SALE—Small portable barn, electric fixtures, gas fixtures for furnace. Apply 24 Bedford St. A127

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in first class repair. Cheap for cash. Apply Box 328 Courier. A124

FOR SALE—Misses black velour coat, size 34; in good condition. Apply Box 327 Courier. A124

FOR QUICK SALE OR RENT—That valuable poultry and track farm, known as the Burford Hatchery. Apply H. E. Hatch, Burford, Ont. A124

FOR SALE—Good cinders for disposal. Teaming charges only. Schultz Bros. Co., Ltd. A9/11

THE AUTOMATIC—Economical telephone service for the workman. Fifteen dollars per year. Contract Department, 896 Automatic. Dec 27. A124

FOR SALE—Choice fresh Jersey opw. Peter Porter, Burford. Auto phone. A10

REMEMBER THE AUCTION sale of drygoods, hardware, dishes, shoes and smallware at No. 27 George street, Saturday afternoon and night at 2 and 8 o'clock, and continuing every afternoon and night until stock is sold. A. E. Burk, proprietor. A122

FOR SALE. SMOKE. El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents. Pale's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight. Manufactured by T. J. FAIR & CO., LTD., BRANTFORD, ONT.

AUCTIONEERS. A. H. BROWN takes pleasure in announcing that he is about to establish himself as an auctioneer for the City of Brantford and County of Brant and solicits instructions to conduct household furniture, merchandise, or farm stock auction sales. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office and residence 103 Park Ave. Bell phone 1220. Reference S. G. Read & Son.

THE CROPS

The following is a summary of reports made by Agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture: The Dufferin representative describes the situation not only for his own district, but for the Province generally when he says: "This county crops in winter quarters in much better shape than usual. Fall work is well completed. There is a tendency with some to sell grain rather than to feed, and some unshipped grain is going out."

The fear that the price of feed may drop is also causing some to crowd their animals on the market, but the bulk of the stockmen are acting more steadily, and are feeding most of their grain and fodder as usual. Dundas reports that \$3.40 per cwt. is being paid for milk shipped from Morrisburg to Montreal. Dairy cows are selling at auction sales in Brant at from \$100 to \$150. Hogs are thriving owing to the abundance of coarse grain, but little pigs are now selling as low as \$12 a pair. Bacon animals bring from \$17.25 to \$18.50 a cwt. During November six clubs in Victoria marketed \$23 hogs.

Hay has a wide range of prices, which run from \$16 to \$25 a ton. This class of fodder is now reported to be very scarce. Haldimand states that ready sales are being made of red and alsike clover and blue grass seed. Alfalfa seed is going a little slower at prices ranging at from \$13 a bushel to \$1 a pound.

The Dundas representative reports that there is not so large a supply of ensilage on hand as is usual in that county, as owing to unfavorable weather some of the corn grown for the silo was not harvested. Apples vary greatly in price. Simcoe reports winter apples are selling at from \$3.50 to \$5.50 a barrel, depending on quality. In Prince Edward the figures range from \$4.50 to \$7.50, while Greenings bring \$5.50 and Spies \$7 in Grey.

Fall wheat is in excellent condition except on very low land. Even late planted fields have a fair top, and the young plants are said to be well rooted. The late fall weather was most favorable for plowing, and an unusual large acreage was done. Haldimand reports that many farmers in that county have summer fallows plowed for next year.

AIR ATTACK PLANNED. By Courier Leased Wire (Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas Agency)—Information of a plan which it says the Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris is printed by "The Figure". Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use thirty-five airplanes which were to drop five thousand incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames. A second squadron of thirty-five machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped upon the fire fighters and those revealed by the light of the burning buildings.

MERCER TO VISIT U. S. By Courier Leased Wire (Washington, Dec. 18.—Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian prelate, who defied the German military edicts throughout his country, will visit America next spring, according to an announcement made here today by Rev. John Deville of Chicago.

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Two-storey brick house in the best block on Pearl street; newly decorated, has bath and electricity. Price right and reasonable terms.

One-storey and a half red brick house on Hart street, all conveniences. \$500 down.

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To Rent—6-room red brick cottage in Eagle Place, \$14 per month. \$4,600—For a 2-storey red brick, with all conveniences and garage. East Ward.

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\$1,250—For a 5-room brick cottage on Mary street.

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