

France Must Get Back Alsace-Lorraine
Venizelos Issues Manifesto to Grecians
Huns Demand Why Boy-Ed Recalled

FRANCE MUST HAVE BACK THE LOST PROVINCES

Alsace-Lorraine Will Be Returned Before She Consents to Peace.

ITALY'S PREMIER ON THE WAR States That Serbia Would Have Share of Adriatic Coast.

Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Dec. 6, 11 a.m.—France will not make peace until Alsace and Lorraine are won, Belgium restored and German imperialism and Prussian militarism are put beyond the possibility of resurrection.

The statements of M. Thomas were made in an address to a large crowd assembled last evening in memory of the dead of the war of 1870. M. Thomas said:— "There will be no peace until Alsace and Lorraine are definitely re-established as part of the French unity."

There will be no peace until our unfortunate brothers of Belgium and Serbia are assured of receiving their homes in complete security and independence.

There will be no peace until a system of right founded upon the victorious union of the allies and supported by free adherence of neutrals has abolished forever the violence of war.

Whatever may be the sacrifices France, united will go steadily forward to accomplish this end. To-day before the terrible obstacle which confronts them, justice and liberty have only one road—that which our nation in arms opens to them, with machine gun and cannon.

The declaration of M. Thomas decried the significance of the fact that in addition to his connection with the cabinet he is one of the leaders of the Socialist party.

Maurice Barras, president of the League of patriots, also addressed the memorial meeting. "What is the meaning of the determination of France to carry on the war to the end," he asked. "It means re-establishment of the European equilibrium and that no peace will be made until Alsace and Lorraine are returned and we are guaranteed of security from the Germans."

ITALY'S STAND. Rome, Dec. 5, via Paris, Dec. 6.—Premier Salandra Saturday, answered in the Chamber of Deputies, the different members who spoke on the statement of policy made by Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, on Wednesday. The Premier said he had no doubt of a final victory, as the whole Italian nation were convinced of the necessity and justice of the war, which, besides giving Italy her natural frontiers and the civil hegemony of the Adriatic would allow other peoples to have their share of east of that sea. By this last, the Premier was understood to mean Serbia.

Premier Salandra promised to punish with inflexible severity frauds in the furnishing for the army. Relative to the relief granted by Italy to the families of soldiers, the Premier said it surpassed that given by France, Austria and Germany, being inferior only to that of England.

Owing to the scarcity of women and dairymen, farmers in the Southampton district are milking by machinery.



RECRUITING RALLIES

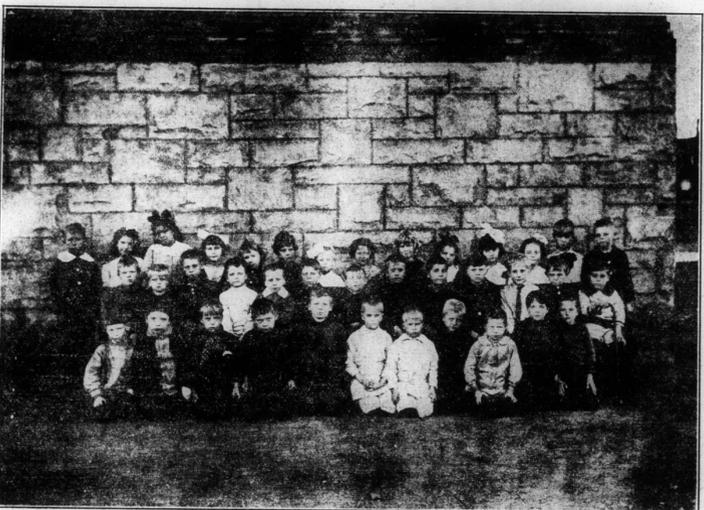
For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows:

Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland. Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed

DUFFERIN SCHOOL— DIVISION EIGHT



TOP ROW—Ernest Yardley, Bertha Harrison, Stella Wigmore, Mina Walton, Helen Moore, Maggie Wigmore, Edna Moore, Mary Whitaker, Rose Wilson, Irene Widmore, Marjorie Montgomery, Florence Taylor, Earl Beal, Scott Byers. MIDDLE ROW—James Seath, Arthur Houselander, John Merrill, Aubrey Creasser, Joe Patterson, Richard Riley, Harold Meadowcroft, Arthur Cartier, Jack Owen, Jack Herod, Terence Lett, Ernest Harding, Billy Ramsay. BOTTOM ROW—Harry Stedman, Andrew Groves, Arnold Peit, Howard Wallace, Sandy Millar, Charles Wettstein, Henry Wettstein, Harry Houselander, Lloyd Pierce, Teddy Seirer, Wray Turner.

RECRUITING MEETING LAST NIGHT BROUGHT MAGNIFICENT RESULTS

Stirred by the Splendid Address of Major Tolmie 18 Recruits Walked Up on Stage to Show Their Readiness to Enlist—Tremendous Enthusiasm in Audience While Men Offered Themselves.

One of the most extraordinarily successful recruiting meetings ever attempted in this County was held last night at the Brant Theatre, when under the persuasive eloquence of Major Tolmie, 18 young men walked onto the stage of the theatre in readiness for a doctor's examination and a military uniform. The whole scene was dramatic in the extreme. At the close of a wonderfully able address, Major Tolmie held up the red recruiting card and called for men to volunteer. He invited the young men to come forward and take the card. For about 20 seconds no one moved, and it looked as if the response would be unimpressive.

Then a young man was seen walking down the centre aisle towards the stage and the whole house broke into a pandemonium of applause. Then another figure moved forward, then another and another and another, and amidst the plaudits of the people the men crowded upon the stage to join the 125th. All the time Major Tolmie kept appealing for recruits. "Let's have another" and "Just one more" he would say and a figure would step forward to answer his call.

With 17 men on the stage, Col. Cutcliffe, who was on the platform, stood up and cried, "Let me ask them. Give us eight more and we'll have a whole platoon" he said to the audience, as soon as it had quieted down after giving him three cheers, led by Major Tolmie. One other recruit came forward, and then Major Tolmie, telling the hesitating ones to apply at the old post-office, finished his attempt. What made the response most notable, was that of the entire audience which completely filled the theatre, not more than 15 per cent, were young men who fell within the range of the speakers' appeal.

Another feature of the evening was the reading of a portion of a letter from Corp. George Patte, which scored roundly the shirkers who did not go to the front. The letter went straight to the subject and is reproduced elsewhere.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. S. Brewster, K.C., and on the platform among others were Lt. Col. Nuttall, Mayor Spence, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Rev. A. E. Lovell, Capt. G. M. Hanna, Capt. P. W. Shultis, Lieut. K. V. Bunnell, W. Norman Andrews, C. Cook, Mr. Burbank, F. D. Reville. The speakers of the evening were Mr. W. G. Raymond and Major Tolmie of Windsor.

Mr. Raymond spoke in his usual eloquent strain and was received enthusiastically by the audience. Major Tolmie is an ideal recruiting platform speaker. He is a minister by profession and the knowledge of his Bible impregnates his utterances with short crisp phrases of incisive English. His eloquence is the eloquence of simplicity. He never got above or beyond his audience. Towards the conclusion of his speech, he used the same method as he in other days might have used at an evangelistic service, driving the question straight at the young men before him, answering their possible objections and re-iterating time and again that direct phrase, "Young men, what about you? Why not enlist to-night." The result of his method was seen in the response to his appeal.

During the evening, Paris talent, in the person of Mr. McCammon and Mr. Aven, rendered several patriotic selections, and one duet, all of which was of a high order and applauded to a pandemonium. Every seat in the house was occupied.

MR. BREWSTER The meeting opened by all singing the National Anthem, after which Mr. Brewster expressed his pleasure in being able to preside at the meeting. He said that the Brant Recruiting League, at the large audience gathered before him. To meet and argue along the lines to prove the justice of the cause was unnecessary, but what was needed was for the young men to make a decision in the matter of enlisting. There was enough dynamic force in the audience, said Mr. Brewster, to cause the ranks of the 125th Battalion to be filled in a week. Peace advocates to-day were enemies to the cause. There was at the present time no undue cause for pessimism. He led received a letter from

his son, at present in the trenches, showing that the allies were firing two to four shells to the German's one. The morale of the Canadian forces was at its best, said the same letter. The Canadian soldiers did not want peace until the enemy was beaten.

MR. RAYMOND. Mr. Raymond stated that the committee wished him to thank Major Tolmie for coming so far to address the Brantford audience. As an old Brantford boy he was doubly welcomed.

FIGHT TO THE END. "Anyone who looks for peace now is either a lunatic or a pro-German. We can have no peace until the object for which we unsheathed the sword, be accomplished. The British people were beginning now to realize they were actually at war. By the Spring we would have four million men in arms. So says Lord Kitchener. Mr. Raymond referred sarcastically to Mr. Ford's peace trip, much to the amusement of the audience.

DAVID COWELL DEAD FOLLOWING MIX-UP ON MARKET SQUARE

On Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, quite a crowd collected on the market to hear the Salvation Army speakers. Among the crowd was one, Clarence Wheeler, a butcher, and residing near Burches Corners, and one, David Cowell, a teamster in the employ of the Waisa Coal Company. The latter had been drinking, as was ascertained afterwards by the police, and Wheeler was standing just in front of him. Wheeler's version of how the affair happened is that he started to get out of his road. He refused to move away and Cowell gave Cowell a push which unbalanced him, causing him to fall and strike his head on the pavement. He sustained a severe fracture of the skull.

The police were immediately notified, and P. C. Barr and P. C. Stewart rushed to the spot with the patrol wagon. The injured man was taken to the station, and there all possible attention was given him. The constables washed and bathed his head and made him comfortable until the doctor's arrival. When Drs. Pearson and Stinson did arrive, they ordered him to be sent to the hospital at once. After many hours of unconsciousness, he passed away this morning at 4 o'clock.

CORPORAL PATTE'S LETTER READ AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

Corporal Patte, son of Mr. J. W. Patte, dry goods merchant, has sent another of his interesting letters from the front. At the Recruiting meeting last night Mr. W. S. Brewster read the last portion of it with telling effect. Here is the epistle:— "Somewhere Nov. 18. "Dear Dad—Received your letter day before yesterday and received parcel of tobacco and socks and chewing gum last night. Could not answer your letter before as we were just getting ready to move up to the front line. We are now in the trenches and will be for about four days, when we will move back to the reserve trenches. Wish you could see me writing this. Have on my fur coat and a long pair of rubber boots. My hands are caked with mud and am using a biscuit box lid for a desk. It sure does rain in this country. Has rained almost every day lately, so you can imagine the condition of the ground. However, the rubber boots help some. Every man is issued with a pair while in the front line. At nights it's fairly cold. There is usually a heavy frost, and as it is a damp cold we feel it more than we would the ordinary brisk cold weather we were used to in Canada. Just as we were about to leave our rest billets yesterday "Fritz" started shelling the village near by. In fact it was only 500 to 600 yards away from us. Those big shells sure make

the bricks and mortar fly. If they hit a building once you can bet everything is jarred loose and a few holes in more in the same place—well it's "good night house" for it will certainly be a wreck. It seemed a shame to see the poor inhabitants beating it up the road. I guess they didn't stop for anything. Couldn't blame them for it certainly is no nice place to be when the big guns are talking angry like. I'll bet a man or woman 100 years old could do a 100 yards flat, as quick as they did in their life, in a case of this kind. We got into the trenches O. K. last night via the overland route. It's a dangerous way but the quickest and easiest. Not near so far or so muddy. Fritz was very good last night, and has, with the exception of a few whizzing bangs on our right, been very good to-day. In speaking of the Germans, most everybody says, "Fritz." For instance we will be eating dinner when probably they will start shelling. You will hear the boys say—"Wish Fritz would wait until we have finished eating." A STIRRING CALL. I see by the English papers that all single men in England have to sign up by Nov. 30th or they are going after them. Quite right, isn't it ought to be the single men first, not only in England, but all over the British Empire. However, I would hate to see compulsion in Canada, and hope the day will never come when it has to be enforced. Am up and down the lines quite a bit and hear quite a lot of talk and I wish the boys back there, who are eligible, and who have pals and friends over here, could hear some of the conversations, not only about Brantford but about other cities. You will hear—"Wonder why so and so never enlisted. He said he was going to." And nine times out of ten the answer will be, "Why, he's got cold feet" or "He thinks too much of that leather bed." Then again you will hear somebody say—

GERMANY DEMANDS REASONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Count Von Bernstorff to-day presented to the State Department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain Von Pape, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

It was stated authoritatively, though not in the communication, that the ambassador would under no condition ask the United States to get a safe conduct for the attaches. The German Government was represented as considering it incumbent upon the United States to return the attaches in safety to German territory and bring their successors here.

VENIZELOS HAS NOW ISSUED MANIFESTO TO THE PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY

Declares the Constitution is Being Deformed into a Simple Scrap of Paper—Chamber of Deputies Did Not Overturn Government For Mere Pleasure of Exercising Its Opposition.

Special Wire to the Courier. Athens, Dec. 6.—Ex-Premier Venizelos has issued a manifesto in the name of the Liberal party to the people of his country, advising them to abstain from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued on November 21, and the internal crisis was about to be brought to a close by the transmission by telegraph of the resignation of the cabinet which had reached Paris to-day by mail.

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He declares the chamber of deputies overturned the Greek cabinet for the mere pleasure of exercising its opposition and that it would

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Ladies' Travelling Cases, at \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75 50c Gents' Travelling Sets \$10 to \$15.00 Writing Cases at \$4, \$3.50 to \$1.75 Pullman Slippers at, pair \$4, \$2.75 Collar Pouches at, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2

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Black and Ivory Spanish Lace Silk Scarfs, elegant designs. These were bought at 25 per cent. less than last year's wholesale prices, and prices are: Regular \$7.00, \$5.00 for Regular \$8.50, \$6.00 for Regular \$10, \$7.00 for Regular \$15, for \$10.00

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Ivory Trays at, 35c and 40c Ivory Picture Frames at, 75c and 40c Ivory Picture Frames at, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c Powder and Soap Boxes at, 1.25, 50c and 25c Combs, 35c and 50c Brushes, \$2.00 and \$3.50 Mirrors at, \$1.75 and \$1.50 Button Hook, 35c Nail File and Knife

Ladies' Dressing Robes

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File, Earl Butler, Arthur Monahan, Fred Moss, Milton Moss, Vernon Betts, Mr. Vernon Betts, Mr. and Mrs. A. Coulbeck, Messrs Fred and Milton Moss, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. Jac McNaughton, Miss King of Hamilton, Miss Jennie Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pettie and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMeans and family, Mrs. James and Ella Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. James Appel and family, Buffalo, N.Y. Mass Cards—Mrs. Wm. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quinlan, Mr. Wm. O'Connell, Mr. Vernon O'Connell of Hamilton, Mrs. Thos. McCusker and Miss M. Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Dowling, Miss Deretta Shannon. Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. Vernon O'Connell of Hamilton, and a cousin Mr. Leon Duggan of Stratford.

MR. WOODSIDE ADDRESSED SONS OF SCOTLAND

Annual Divine Service Held Last Evening in Zion Presbyterian Church.

Speaker Delivered Fine Sermon on "At the Shrine of Ancestry."

That Scotchmen as a race possess a patriotic spirit, an inquiring mind and a soul sensitive to religion were points emphasized by the Rev. G. A. Woodside of Zion church in his sermon to the Sons of Scotland, The members of the order occupy the centre down-stairs portion of the building, and a large-sized crowd was present to hear the sermon.

HOSPITAL AID HELD MEETING ON FRIDAY

Preparations Made for Election of Officers at Annual Meeting in January.

The December meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid was held on Friday morning in the Library, the president, Mrs. Waterous, presiding, with a good attendance.

The minutes were read and confirmed, and the Treasurer's statement given. Expenditures during the month were \$249.13. Balance on hand \$1,526.04. Mr. Hartman, of the Mutual Delivery Company, presented the auxiliary with a receipted bill for services rendered by them in collecting parcels for the rummage sale, and Mr. Young gave a donation of \$5 in connection with the purchase of a sewing machine for use at the hospital. These favors were gratefully received and votes of thanks tendered to the donors.

There were no accounts presented, but the treasurer was empowered to pay any outstanding bills.

A letter was read from the secretary of Brant Chapter, I. O. O. F., soliciting the patronage of the W.H.A. members at the patriotic teas to be given by them this week and next. Reference was also made to the coming concert given under the auspices of the officers of the 84th, for a similar purpose.

Mrs. Hurley announced that an invitation had been extended to the ladies of the auxiliary to visit the "Pleasant Women's Institute meeting on the 7th.

On motion, Mesdames Nelles, Digby, Schell, Cockshutt and Henwood were appointed a nominating committee, with Mrs. Nelles as convener.

It was decided that each member be asked through the press to send in the name of the nominating committee, 1st and 2nd vice-president, secretary and treasurer, at least one week before the annual meeting which will be held on January 14th, 1916.

Miss Forde, being present, was asked about Christmas at the hospital and other matters.

It was resolved that a sum of money be set aside for any extras that may be needed for Christmas, and that all provide for themselves ice cream and holiday decorations.

Re. ambulance linen and other supplies needed, it was stated that there should be at least 1 dozen sheets, 1 dozen pairs pillows, 1 extra pair blankets, 2 new pillows, etc.

On motion it was resolved that the W. H. A. will provide these necessities for the ambulance, sufficient for the present need.

The purchase of a web of blue and white flannellette for use at the hospital was approved.

It was resolved that any business that may arise during the holiday season, be left in the hands of the executive. The meeting was then adjourned.

Owing to more miners joining the army certain collieries in Walkden and district are being temporarily closed as there are not enough men to work them.

After six months delay through the war, the extension of the Stepany Court station at Limehouse has been completed at a cost of \$700,000.

Laid at Rest

GERTRUDE PAULINE QUINLAN The funeral of the late Gertrude Pauline Quinlan, third daughter of the late Catherine Quinlan, took place this morning from her late residence, Glenmont Place, Harris Ave., to St. Basil's church and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Dogorski celebrated High Requiem Mass at the church and Very Rev. Dean Brady, D.D., conducted the last sad rites at the grave. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing father, and four sisters, Marjorie, Louise, Kathleen Lenore, and grandfather, all at home. The pallbearers, who were friends of the deceased were—Harold

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

Signs of the Times

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—Toronto Globe, Dec. 1st

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A demonstration of 2,000 w. Jordanhead protested against the town hall and told the many rents had been increase

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The Situation.

Affairs in the Balkans are still without any decisive aspect. Greece has made another favorable reply to the Allies, and it seems to be regarded as satisfactory, but you never can tell with the King so notoriously anxious to help the Kaiser.

It is satisfactory to know that Britain, France, Italy, Russia and Japan have renewed the agreement that neither will make a separate peace or agree to conditions when the time comes without the agreement of the others.

Owing to the arrival of big Turkish reinforcements in Mesopotamia the British troops have had to fall back, but there does not appear to have been anything in the nature of a disaster.

On the other fronts nothing of moment has occurred. General Smuts, Minister of Defence in the Union of South Africa, makes the announcement that the entire force in connection with the East African expedition has been obtained.

Rumor-Mongers.

The Hamilton Herald is inclined to think that many of the slanderous rumors against the Red Cross and kindred patriotic objects arise from enemies within the gate. It says in this regard:

That there are persons and families in Hamilton that are intensely pro-German is well known. Probably the number is greater than is suspected. Sometimes they are audacious in their expressions of sympathy.

The presence of such people here accounts largely for the mysterious circulation of stories designed to discourage contributions to the various war funds. Probably we have here no paid agents of the German secret propaganda movement directed from across the line, but we may be sure that there is no lack of voluntary secret workers for the Teutonic cause.

When citizens hear such stories spoken or whispered, they should demand of the rumor-mongers the authority for the statements. Perhaps by this means some of the malignant falsehoods can be traced to their source and some needed exposures made.

RECRUITING

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"We will set out as strong men to run a long race. As the old Scotch proverb says 'a stout heart for a steep hill.' There will be no peace until Germany is expelled from the countries she invaded. Not only on the sea but on land we will show them that we can beat them and drive the Prussian guards before us like sheep."

"The boys in the trenches wanted to feel they were being backed up and sent men to reinforce them. It was the men to follow up and fill the gap we wanted."

bank held, we were hated by the thieves. "I hope we thrash them thoroughly, and convert them afterwards," said Mr. Raymond.

It seemed strange, said Major Tolmie, that should appear before a Brantford audience on a Sunday night to address them on war, and such a war. Never since the beginning of time had there been such a struggle.

It is hell. It is letting loose the wilder passions of man. Yet to-night I am going to stand before young men and ask them to take their share of the conflict.

A second wonderful thing was the unity of the Empire. We might have our disputes, but when there was one cause, the empire the world over stood solid for that cause.

Another thing about this war was that among all the British army not a single man was there except by volunteering his service.

He believed Britain would win. Why? Because right was might. Because men were being stirred up, and were beginning to realize what the struggle was.

However, said Major Tolmie, Germany would not be beaten on the platform. Every man must do his share.

"Your mother does not want you to go, you say. You have become considerate of your mother all of a sudden. You have lately become a dutiful son.

Mr. Tolmie agreed with Mr. Raymond that women were patriots. They should be sharply brought to book. The proper treatment of all such persons is confinement in an internment camp until the war ends.

"If 'strafe' means to wake England up, I hope God will do it," said Mr. Raymond, amidst laughter. As first it seemed a terrible thing that Britain should be hated by millions of people, but since we now know the real deeds of blasphemy, of sacrifice, of unflinching of absolute brutality, committed by this nation, we didn't want anything else but their hatred.

Dock and transport workers of Hull have accepted the offer of an additional penny (2 cents) per hour war bonus, to remain in force during the war conditional upon there being no further increase in the cost of living.

ANSWER GIVEN TO GERMAN PEACE TALK

Five Allied Powers Agree Not to Sign Separate Peace.

HENRY FORD'S "NOAH'S ARK"

Described in London by the Weber-Fields' Phrase, "It is to Laugh."

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Dec. 6.—The London correspondent of The Herald this morning cables the following: "A prominent and decisive answer has been given by the allies to the German peace manoeuvres.

"The declaration of the allies to stand together in all peace questions was signed in London last week by the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese and Russian ambassadors at London. Following is the text:

"The five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies."

To The Editor

PROHIBITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

At last we are in possession of the figures relating to the recent vote for prohibition in "Ye Ancient Colony," and it will hearten every friend of Temperance to know that a brilliant victory has been achieved.

When the fight began the Liquor Party placarded their shop windows and the street cars with their slogan, "If you don't want Prohibition don't vote."

The new law is to come into force on the 1st of January, 1917. It prohibits the importation, manufacture, and sale of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and provides very heavy penalties for violation.

When a number of soldiers' wives sought advice of the Beresford justices, regarding rises in their rents, the chairman declared it was disgraceful, and advised them not to pay.

The Board of Trade will not entertain being the war application for provisional orders in respect of electric lighting, gas and water, piers and harbors and tramways, except in urgent cases.

SERB TROOPS HAVE JOINED ALLIED ARMIES

Will Fight Now Under the Orders of General Sarraill.

GREECE ALLOWS THE JUNCTION

Government Asked to Send Half Million Men to Balkan Area.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Athens' correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following under date of Sunday: "According to news from Salonika the Serbian troops retiring from Monstir arrived at Givigli yesterday and will fight under the orders of General Sarraill (commander-in-chief of the French army in the Orient) in junction with the French troops.

"The newspapers this morning emphatically endorsing the expeditions to Saloniki and Gallipoli, demand that the government shall send at least half a million men to this theatre of war in order to insure the adherence of Roumania to the entente cause.

Despite the maudering of the pessimists there is an ineradicable belief that though Serbia is over-run the Central powers have dismally failed in the Balkans as well as on the eastern and western fronts.

Official news has been received at Stamford of the death in action of Lord Kesteven at the age of twenty-four. He was captain in the Lincolnshire Yeomanry.

Because of the dangers of the streets owing to the reduced lighting St. Pancras Council suggests that the rate collectors shall not keep their offices open at night.

Mr Albert Holden Illingworth, brother of the late Chief Government Whip, has been returned unopposed as Liberal M.P. for the Heywood division of Lancashire.

Lord Tennyson has purchased a quantity of coal, which it is proposed to retail to needy folk in the Isle of Wight.

A demonstration in favor of the voluntary system and against conscription was held in Trafalgar on Sunday recently.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

PROGRAM OF OPENING NIGHT

The program for the Patriotic Pageant for to-morrow night at the Colonial Theatre and the names of the artists are given below. A different performance will be shown every night Wednesday afternoon the soldiers will be the guests of Miss Reding and the Colonial Theatre, when a special performance will be put on for their benefit.

NEWS NOTES

Lieut. the Hon. Arthur Robt. Mills has been elected member for the Uxbridge division in succession to his brother, the late Second Lieutenant the Hon. C. T. Mills, killed in action.



The Royal Loan & Savings Company

DIVIDEND NO. 98

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending December 31st, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after January 2nd, 1916.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. G. HELLIKER, Manager. Brantford, November, 30th, 1915.



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Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint and Doublemint chewing gum. Features images of the gum packs and a cartoon illustration of a woman in a shoe with children. Text includes 'Chew it after every meal' and '5 big bars for 5c'.

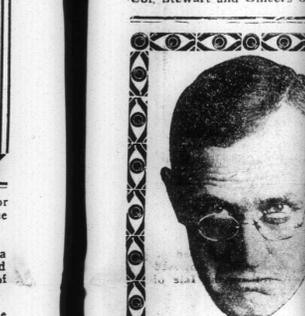
LOCAL

Mr. Henry Veigh had last evening's service. His part in the present extracts from letters from and discussed the moral, liquor habit on the sold trenches. Appropriate rendered by the choir.

The Brotherhood had evening service in Syden celebrating their anniversary was a good attendance. Mr. Short addresses were given on "Ideals", Mr. on "Our Attitude to the Question—Local Option" Mr. Smythe. The singing a male choir, and a male choir, rendered in capital service was a most helpful

At the Ontario Winter Guelph, Canada, December 9th, 1915. Our only Gremlin strain of "Single Comb" horns won the following prize against over 100 Brown Leghorns—1st and 4th, 5th and 6th hen; 2nd cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3rd silver cup for best collected gold, and 9 specials for color.

By attending the Patriotic at the Opera House next evening you will not only see the Soldiers' Comfort Fund will hear one of the finest strains of the season, the T.ists who are all giving the free, are—Boris Harbour Mrs. Dilworth, soprano; M. Baritone; Miss Chew Madge Williams, pianist; patronage of the Regent an of Brant Chapter, I. O. O. F. Col. Stewart and Officers O.



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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ELM AVE. METHODIST.

Mr. Henry Yeigh had charge of last evening's service. His address was in connection with the Y.M.C.A. and its part in the present war. He read extracts from letters from the front, and discussed the moral effect of the liquor habit on the soldiers in the trenches. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

BROTHERHOOD SERVICE.

The Brotherhood had charge of the evening service in Sydenham Street, celebrating their anniversary. There was a good attendance. Mr. T. J. Mailing, the president acted as chairman. Short addresses were given by Mr. Wetz, on "Ideals"; Mr. I. Hewitson on "Our Attitude to the Temperance Question—Local Option"; and Rev. R. Smythe. The singing was led by a male choir, and a male quartette was rendered in capital manner. The service was a most helpful one.

PRIZES AT GUELPH.

At the Ontario Winter Fair held at Guelph, Canada, December 2nd to 6th, 1915, Orr and Creeden's famous strain of "Single Comb Brown Leghorns" won the following prizes, competing against over 100 Single Comb Brown Leghorns—1st and 3rd cocks; 4th, 5th and 6th hens; 1st and 2nd cockerels; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets; \$25 silver cup for best collection; \$5 in gold and 9 specials for shape and color.

WITH OFFICERS' CONCERT.

By attending the Patriotic Concert at the Opera House next Friday evening you will not only contribute to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund, but you will hear one of the finest musical treats of the season. The Toronto artists who are all giving their services free, are—Boris Hambour, cellist; Mrs. Diworth, soprano; Mr. George, Baritone; Miss Chelew and Miss Madge Williams, pianists, under the patronage of the Regent and Officers of the Brant Chapter, I. O. O. F. and Lt. Col. Stewart and Officers of the 84th.

STORY HOUR.

The Story Hour subjects which Miss Middlemiss has chosen for the week are as follows—Tuesday, "The Cat Which Walked by Himself," by Rudyard Kipling, Thursday, "The Other Wise Man," by VanDyke.

FORCEFUL ADDRESS.

The speaker at Trinity Church Men's Association on Sunday afternoon was Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. who gave a most able and forceful address on "The Church and Its Relation to the War." A solo by Mr. Burton was much appreciated.

CAPT. JEAKINS IN ENGLAND.

Rev. Mr. Jeakins of St. Jude's church, received a cablegram yesterday from his son, Capt. C. E. Jeakins, former rector of St. Jude's, and now with the 58th. The cablegram stated that he had arrived safely in England, and that all was well. The cable was dated December 3rd.

BROKE HIS ARM.

While playing with other children on Saturday, Robert Grantham, 162 Sydenham street, 4 years of age, fell off a pile of bricks and broke his arm between the wrist and the elbow. The break is not serious, and the boy is around again, although his arm is in splints. Dr. Ferris dressed the wound.

MUSIC FOR WOUNDED.

Through the efforts of Mrs. (Sergeant) Major) Roberts and Mrs. Tucker, a fund has been raised to provide a gramophone for the wounded Canadians at Moore's Barracks, Shortcliffe camp. Miss Luella Walker of Waterloo, is a nurse at this hospital. Contributors will be pleased to learn the music box has been sent to the hospital.

RAILWAY EARRINGS.

Comparison of Street Railway returns for week ending December 4, 1915, city lines only—
Monday \$202.89 \$103.60
Tuesday 134.75 97.28
Wednesday 159.23 75.10
Thursday 147.07 77.48
Friday 197.92 93.95
Saturday 179.36 110.72

\$991.82 \$558.13
Showing an increase of \$433.69.

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS.

The Brant Sanito Unit acknowledges with thanks, the following donations: I.O.O.F., Brant Chapter, flour, fruit, biscuits, men's clothing; Mrs. F. Catbeck, home-made bread; St. Jude's Girls' Friendly Society, fruit and candies; Mrs. Roy Secord, cups and saucers; the speakers for the month of November were: Rev. G. A. Woodside, J. W. Cordon, W. E. Bowyer. The soloists for November were Miss I. Senn, Mrs. F. Davis, Miss E. Rowe.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON.

The executive of the Women's Patriotic League at Oshweken and minister's wives, were guests of Mrs. Brown, Nelson street at luncheon on Saturday. The remainder of Christmas comforts for Six Nation soldiers at the front were packed and forwarded. Each individual box contained plum pudding, fruit cake, shortbread, chocolate, nuts, pipe, cigars, tobacco, gum, pair socks, pair mitts, 4 handkerchiefs.

FOUND A SKELETON.

Some excitement was caused at the Baldwin gravel pit on Saturday afternoon by the discovery of a skeleton. It was uncovered when a portion of the pit caved in. It was evidently the remains of some Indian buried there years ago, was the opinion of those present. Quite a number of curious by-standers stood around until a late hour, being quite interested in the find.

WITH THE POLICE.

Several cases of drunkenness were tried in the police court this morning, but only two were fined. William Dingman and Frank Atfield, two billed men, were fined \$20 and costs and \$20 and costs respectively.

TESTED PUMPS.

Mr. Willis Chipman of Chipman and Powell, Toronto, spent Saturday in the city with Water Commissioners Fair and Montgomery and Secretary Frank. He tested the pumps and will send his report to the city very shortly.

CHIMNEY AFIRE.

A short run was made by the East Ward Fire Department to Northumberland street on Saturday night at 10 o'clock. A chimney had caught fire but was extinguished by pouring salt down the flue.

NEW SUBSISTENCE.

A recent divisional order states that the subsistence allowance for recruits during the period they spend in their home town has been changed to—Married men and widowers with children under 6 years of age, 85c, and single men supporting widowed mothers, 85 cents; unmarried men, 60 cents.

RECEIPTS AT POST OFFICE ARE SOARING

September, October and November Show Vast Increase Over 1914.

Post office receipts are always a barometer of the financial well-being and advancement of a city, and Brantford, by this standard, is certainly on the up grade as regards trade and commerce. The postal receipts for September show a 40 per cent. increase over September, 1914. October 60 per cent., and November 55 per cent. December already promises to more than keep up with this gratifying increase. For the six months of the fiscal year, viz., from April to November, the increase is 20 per cent.

WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH WIPES OUT MORTGAGE

All But \$500 Subscribed Yesterday, With Several More to Hear From.

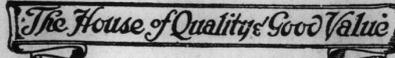
Yesterday at Wellington Street church was Improvement Anniversary, and Rev. Dr. Hesterson preached two powerful sermons to a crowded church. Some four or five years ago Wellington street church had some improvements to the building, undergoing a mortgage indebtedness of \$1,500 in so doing. Yesterday subscriptions were asked to wipe out this debt and \$11,000 was subscribed with a few to hear from which will ensure the amount being raised.

There was a good musical program, the full choir being assisted by the Darwin orchestra which included Mr. Joseph Darwin of Hespeler and Mr. John Darwin of Toronto.

"At Home" at Business College

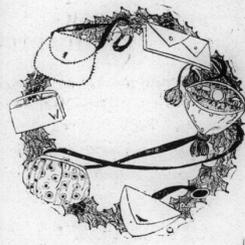
A most enjoyable time was spent Friday evening by the students of the Brantford Business College, when the annual "At Home" was held. Many guests were also present and thoroughly enjoyed the pleasant evening. Capt. Werd acted as chairman and after a short address, in which he praised the splendid work of Principal A. E. Day and his assistants, the programme was introduced. The first number was a selection by the orchestra. Then came a reading by Miss Neva Smith and songs by Miss Rose and Mr. Cecil Disher. All were well executed. Following this came a very interesting contest in typewriting, introduced by Mr. Day. The best typists in the college took part and a very creditable showing was made with the results: (a) Miss Pearl Beemer, 89; (b) Mr. Albert Phipps, 96; (c) Miss Bertha Sayles 81; (d) Miss Mary Snodgrass 88; (e) Miss Nellie White (five minutes and 2 minutes buildfolded) 83. Misses Sayles and Snodgrass entered the College in September, and have made very fast progress in the work in the few months. The above figures show the net words per minutes. Five words were deducted every time a mistake was made. A short intermission followed this, and then the remainder of the programme was resumed. The Brant Quartette, consisting of Messrs Styles, Crocker, Green and Sayles, sang several very interesting numbers. Miss A. Ryerson gave two of her amusing and clever readings and Miss Sayles and Miss Hargadon rendered very pleasing music. Misses Sanderson and Brooks took part in an excellent manner by giving a violin duet. It is the first time these young ladies have rendered any violin selections in public and both were very good indeed. The last item of the programme was a typewriting exhibition by Mr. Fred Jarrett, the fastest typist in America. His fingers fairly flew over the keyboard and he gave an exhibition buildfolded as well. In three seconds less than a minute, he wrote 120 words without an error, of straight matter. Several commercial students from the B. C. I. were also present. The evening closed with dainty refreshments and dancing.

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Gentlemen's Leather Pocket Toilet Case—When closed size is 3x4 1/2 inches, contains hair brush, comb, mirror and nail file.....\$1.00

Cigar Case—Fine grain leather.....\$1.50

Folding Music Case—In black walrus leather, silk lined, with lock attachment; this case, by a folding device, carries the music perfectly flat, or, if preferred, folded once; length 15 inches.....\$3.75

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Gentlemen's Fine Leather Toilet Bags, with removable stand, contains ebony military brush, soap box, glass and nickle powder bottle, glass and nickle bottle with tooth brush, scissors, comb and glass for cleaning teeth, etc.; glass fully protected from breakage.....\$8.00

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Black Seal Grain Leather Wallet, or combination card case and bill fold, with six separate pockets, identification card, pencil and memo. book, pocket size, 3 x 4 in. Price.....50c

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Ladies' Hand Bags of long grain seal, leather lined with fine silk poplin, inside frame pocket, fitted with mirror, leather covered frame and single strap handle; comes in the new pouch style, black only.....\$1.25

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Men's Umbrellas, assorted handles, plain or silver trimmed, silk and wool covers, steel frame \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

Ladies' Silk and Wool Top, Paragon double lock frame, bulb runner, crook or straight handle, in natural or black, sterling silver trimmed. Special value.....\$2.98

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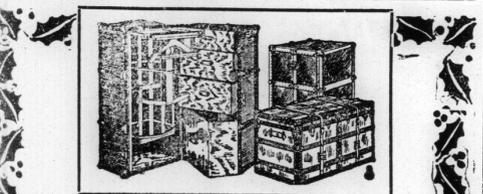
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LAST SESSION OF THE YEAR THIS MORNING

Township Council Meets Today and Cleans Up the Slate.

Several commercial students from One of the largest and most important meetings of the year is being held to-day in the Township offices. It is the last session of the year, and all business and accounts on hand are being cleared up. A number of communications dealing more or less on the taxes, were read and discussed by the councillors.

Besides this, the Deputy Returning Officers and clerk and the polling sub-divisions were appointed and fixed.

A large number of accounts were also passed and ordered to be paid. A list of amounts were proposed to be refunded to several ratepayers for statute labor, night soil, sidewalk and in assessment taxes. A statement of contributions and

amounts contributed, was framed by Township Clerk J. A. Smith for the convenience of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Chas. L. Rung of Lynden, sent in a claim for damages for an accident which happened on the Government's Road, between Harrisburg and the city.

Mr. W. A. Hollinrake in writing on behalf of Mrs. Vanderlip, asked that a drain be constructed by the Township to remove surplus water from her premises. He also sent in an inquiry regarding the taxes on the Humphrey estate on Blossom street, just below Cainsville.

The Township Engineer, Mr. A. M. Jackson sent in a report on the drainage of two hill grades on the St. George Road on the 1st Concession, lot 31.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, through Chief Engineer Esby, stated in a recent communication that their engineers visited this city and obtained an inventory of the Western Counties Electric Co.'s systems in the districts of Parkdale, Grandview and Echo Place. The Township would be advised later by this Commission on the advisability of purchasing this part of the companies' system.

Mr. C. Cochran, Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, asked for information regarding the treatment of enlisted men and reinstatement of

returned soldiers to civil life, which would help the commission. This body was appointed by the Government of the Province, to co-operate with the Dominion Military Hospitals Commission. Several requests were also received asking rebates in the Township taxes and also a report from the M. O. H. Dr. Chapin, recommending an amendment in the night-soil collection by-law.

The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company sent a cheque for \$83.55, payment of taxes for year 1915.

This concluded the morning session of the Council. The remaining work will be cleared up this afternoon.

WILL BE PASSED. Lieut. Hanna, M.D., stated this morning that all men who had desired to enlist and were turned down on account of defective eyesight should report again at the recruiting depot and if their sight was at all fair, they would be passed. A recent order from divisional headquarters permits this. Colonel Cutcliffe said that he and several other officers had gone down to Scotland on Saturday evening to swear in some recruits. While there six new men volunteered and will be examined to-day.

LOCAL OPTION IN WARD THREE.

All who are willing to work in the Local Option campaign in Ward Three, meet at headquarters, 7 George street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

Too Late for Classification

FOR SALE—Number of White Wyandotte Cockerels. Bell phone 1187, r 5.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, experience necessary; state age, qualifications and salary expected. Apply Box 28, Courier. m15

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WANTED—Girls, experienced on power machines. Apply A. J. Reach Co., cor. Edward and Gordon Sts., Eagle Place. f15

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LOST—Friday night, cushion frame Cleveland wheel. Finder kindly leave with sergeant of the guard, old postoffice. Reward. f15

LOST—Sunday morning, purse containing sum of money, between West Brantford and Ham & Nott's, 164-304, Armories, 84th Batt. Please return. f11

M.P.'s Mother Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 6.—Mrs. A. B. Carvell, mother of F. B. Carvell, M.P., died on Saturday night, aged 81, after an illness of several months. Four sons and two daughters survive.

PEACE TALK ON CONTINENT, BUT NONE HEARD IN BRITAIN

Labor Elements are Most Strenuous Advocates of War—Fortunes of War Have Gone Sadly Against the Allies but Opinion is Firm That "Men, Munitions and Money" Will Win in the End.

London, Dec. 6 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Speculation about the possibility of peace talk that seems to come from Switzerland, Rome, Madrid or America, always vague and usually negative, strikes no audibly responsive chord in London. The more the fortunes of war appear to turn against the allies, the less the British seem inclined to listen with patience to any suggestion that peace can come through other means than military achievement.

When Mr. Charles Trevelyan, in the House of Commons last week ventured to express the view that there is nothing inherently disgraceful or humiliating in obtaining by negotiation rather than by fighting the arms "for which we are fighting" and urged the government to inform the House if any proposals of peace came either from neutrals or belligerents, he was but repeating opinions which led his distinguished and scholarly father to withdraw from the cabinet with Lord Morley and John Burns when war was declared. Moreover his statement that termination of the war by negotiation would give greater guarantees of permanent peace, because less hatred would be engendered, served to emphasize the spirit of the House and the people at large. Bonar Law said it was useless folly to pretend to believe that Germany would give up Belgium, Poland and Alsace—he might have added Serbia—until she was beaten.

T. P. O'Connor said that such a speech would be forbidden in the Chamber, the Russian Duma, the German Reichstag, and the discussion closed with the announcement of a third member that Trevelyan's constituents in Yorkshire had already selected another Liberal for his seat, as they could not tolerate his opinions.

All observers agree that the peace advocates in Great Britain have dwindled in numbers. The labor elements that at one time were inclined to be lukewarm in the support of the war are now credited with being among its most strenuous advocates.

NOT DISMAYED It is admitted on every hand that the fortunes of war do not at present favor the allies. The Dardanelles campaign, particularly the landing at Suva Bay, is a tremendous disappointment; the advance at Loos has been followed by the general belief

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Several hundred persons were killed in a series of explosions to-day in the ammunition factory at Halle, in Prussian Saxony. The explosion destroyed the factory. Private advances, forwarded by way of Kolding, a Danish town, brought first news of the disaster. Discontented workmen are suspected. It is said a similar disaster was narrowly averted at Bogden, Silesia. The ammunition factory there, it is reported, was saved by the discovery that it had been undermined.

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VARIETIES

It is computed that one bullet in ten thousand is effective in warfare. Public-houses in Sweden are closed on Saturday—pay-day—while the savings banks are kept open until midnight.

The cathedral at Ulm, Wurtemberg possesses the highest church spire in the world; it is five hundred and thirty-three feet high. In Los Angeles there is the smallest horse in the world. It is twenty-two and a half inches high, seven years old, and weighs seventy pounds with its shoes on.

There is more sunshine in Spain than in any other country in Europe. Its yearly average is three thousand hours, while in England it is only about one thousand four hundred hours.

Wine-tasters, employed in their professional duties, never swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in the mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils.

Sea-fowls' eggs are almost conical in form, so that they will only roll in some of the national forests in America to extinguish forest fires, especially in connection with brush fires, where the fire-fighters cannot get near enough to the burning area to beat out the flames.

There is in Norway a deal dealing with cremation. According to the Act every person over fifteen years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under fifteen a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

DEEP WELLS The deepest well in the world is at Cuzco, in the coalfield of Upper Silesia; it has reached a depth of over seven thousand three hundred and forty-eight feet below the surface. America has the deepest well in order. One near McDonald, Pennsylvania, some ten miles south-east of Pittsburgh, is six thousand eight hundred and sixty feet deep; and one in Putnam Heights, Connecticut, is six thousand and four feet deep.

COLOURS OF BIRDS' EGGS It has been noticed that there is often a very great difference in the markings of eggs of the same kind of bird, and even in eggs laid by the same individual. The clutch of a house sparrow usually includes at least one

long infertile egg besides several that are of a darker or lighter shade than each other, and one may find a hundred clutches that contain some one type quite different from the rest. The tree-sparrow also lays one always differing from the others in the clutch. Some birds always lay an uncoloured egg, such as the golden eagle, osprey and others.

Some birds' eggs vary much more than others in colour and markings. A result of experience shows that the following common birds lay eggs that vary considerably, namely, robin, whitethroat, sedge warbler, meadow-pipit, red-backed shrike, tree-pipit, spotted fly-catcher, linnets, buntings generally, carrion crow, skylark, cuckoo, hawk, kestrel, great ringed plover, lapwing, oyster-catcher, snipe, curlew, common tern, little tern, razor-bill, common gull.

A SHREWD TRADER A wealthy merchant in Paris who had an extensive business with Japan was informed by a prominent firm that a valuable article had failed, but he could not learn the name of the firm. He could have learned the truth by calling, but to save expense he went to a well-known firm and asked them to read the news and requested him to reveal the name of the firm.

"That's a very delicate thing to do," replied the banker, "for the news is not official, and I gave you the name I might incur some responsibility." The merchant argued, but in vain, and finally he made this proposition. "I will give you, in any way, a list of ten firms in Yokohama, and I will ask you to look through it and then tell me, without mentioning any name, whether or not the name of the firm which has failed appears in it. Surely you will do that for me?"

"Yes," said the banker, "for if I do not mention any name I cannot be held responsible in any way." The list was made out, the banker looked through it, and, as he handed it back to the merchant, said—"The name of the merchant who has failed is—"

"Then I've lost heavily," replied the merchant, "for that is the firm with which I did business," showing him a name on the list.

"You know that is the firm which has failed?" asked the banker, in surprise.

"Very easily," replied the merchant, "for I have a list of all the firms in the city, and I know which I did business; all the others are fictitious."

The rules prevailing among the Y. M. C. A.'s and Intercollegiate Union of the United States and the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada were adopted by the Physical Directors' Association of Canada.

In the senior section Hamilton has entered two teams, Climbers of the Y. M. C. A., and First Methodists. The latter will also probably be represented. In the Intermediate division the Rovers of the Y. M. C. A. entered, and one or two other teams are expected to get into the game. A number of junior teams have also entered.

Old London Soccer Games. London, Eng., Dec. 6.—Celtic gained another victory when it met Queen's Park in their Scottish league fixture Saturday, winning by a score of 6 to 2. The scores in all the Old Country soccer leagues Saturday were:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE Morton 2, Rangers 0. Celtic 6, Queen's Park 2. Patrick 2, Dundee 0. Hearts 1, Aberdeen 2. Third Lanark 1, Motherwell 3. Hamilton 3, Hibernian 2. Ardrie 4, Clyde 1. Chelsea 2, Kilmarnock 1. Falkirk 1, Ayr 0. Dumbarton 1, Raith Rovers 0. ENGLISH LEAGUE Lancashire Section: Blackpool 0, Southport 0. Burnley 0, Everton 3. Liverpool 3, Bolton 2. Manchester U., 2, Oldham 0. Preston 2, Stoke 3. Rochdale 1, Burnley 0. Stockport 1, Manchester C. 1. London Section: Brentford 4, Queen's Park 0. West Ham 3, Crystal Palace 1. Millwall 4, Watford 0. Croydon 3, Clapton Orient 3. Arsenal 2, Fulham 1. Chelsea 2, Tottenham 1. Midland Section: Barnsley 2, Huddersfield 1. Bradford 1, Sheffield Wed. 2. Hull 3, Notts County 0. Leeds 4, Derby 1. Leicester Fosse 2, Bradford City 1. Notts Forest 2, Grimsby 0. Sheffield United 4, Lincoln 1.

Three-Cent Stamp Will be Issued Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Post office department, as indicated a few days ago, has decided to issue a stamp of the value of three-cents, obviating the necessity of putting two stamps, regular and war postage, on a letter. Upon the two-cent stamp a special mark will be placed, giving it the value of three cents. In this way it will be easier to revert after war to the regular two-cent postage.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, J. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHERNEY, of said county, is and lawfully is the owner of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH of the BLADDER cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed by my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

ROUMANIA COMMANDEERS MERCHANTMEN

May Be First Step in Actual Siding in With Entente.

London, Dec. 6.—Roumanian military authorities have announced that to-day all steamships, barges, tugs and other craft in Roumanian ports will be commandeered "in the interest of national defence." The Premier has declined to discuss international relations in the Parliament for the same reason. Diplomats here profess to see in these developments an indication that the nation will abandon its policy of neutrality, but the British press, with the experience of Bulgaria and Greece to refer to, show little disposition to accept this view. They prefer to withhold comment until some actual and committing step has been taken.

Exchanges of communications between Bucharest and Petrograd have been frequent during the last few days, obviously with the object on the part of Russia of reaching such an understanding with Roumania as the French and British obtained from M. Venizelos relative to the movement of troops through Greece. Thus far there is no evidence that Bucharest has done more than receive the Russian proposals. The action of the military in taking over all shipping, however, has inclined some well-informed persons to the belief that definite action will be taken soon, and that it will favor the Entente powers.

Q. MASTER OF 33RD DISMISSED FROM SERVICE

Thos. L. Haygarth, London, Punished Following the Graft Investigations.

London, Ont., Dec. 6.—Instructions were received here Saturday from the Militia Department at Ottawa ordering the dismissal from the 33rd Battalion and from the Canadian militia of Captain Thomas L. Haygarth, Quartermaster of the corps. The dismissal follows the report of the Militia Department Board of Inquiry, presided over by Brig-General Henry Smith of Ottawa, which recently investigated charges of wholesale stealing from the Quartermaster's stores of the battalion. Captain Haygarth was in the men's furnishings business here prior to receiving his appointment, and was for some time an officer in the Wentworth Rifles.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS RAISED ALL MEN WANTED

General Smuts Announces Expedition for East Africa is Ready.

Cape Town, Dec. 6.—General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of Defense in the Union of South Africa, announced yesterday at a public meeting that the entire force asked for the East African expedition had been recruited, and that the Imperial Government had been informed that the Union was increasing its forces to provide for contingencies. Explaining the decision of South Africa to send an expeditionary force to East Africa, General Smuts said this action was taken because of the danger arising from the arming of natives by the Germans and the preaching of a heinous war against Christians, to which he declared the Germans were lending their assistance.

NEW C. P. R. TRAINS PROVE POPULAR

"The Rideau" and "The York" Between Toronto and Ottawa. The new day trains, "The Rideau" and "The York," between Toronto and Ottawa via the Lake Ontario Shore Line, give the public an opportunity to spend half a day in Toronto or Ottawa, going by the limited mid-day trains, returning by the midnight train, necessitating only one night on the road. The route is via "The Lake Ontario Shore Line, passing through Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, etc. "The Rideau" leaves Toronto Union Station 1.45 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Ottawa, General Station, 10.00 p.m. "The York" leaves Ottawa Central Station 1.15 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Toronto Union Station 9.30 p.m. Equipment is modern in every detail, consisting of first class coaches, cafe parlor cars, library observation parlor. Connection from Western points are made at Toronto with "The Rideau." Particulars on application to Canadian Pacific Agents, or write Mr. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto or W. Lahey, Brantford.

ANGLO-FRENCH NOTABLES MEET ON FRENCH SOIL

Conferred Together All Afternoon on Important Questions of War.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Official announcement was made here yesterday of the meeting at Calais on Saturday of representatives of France and Great Britain. The statement issued by the Foreign Office follows: "An important Franco-British conference was held Saturday at Calais. It was attended by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith; the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Balfour; the War Secretary, Earl Kitchener; the Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters in London, Sir Archibald Murray; the French Premier, M. Briand; the Director of Political Affairs of the French Foreign Office, M. Margerie; the French War Minister, Gen. Gallieni; with Gen. Graziani, Chief of Staff; the French Minister of Marine, Admiral La Case; with Admiral de Jonquieres, Chief of the Naval Staff; and Gen. Joffre, with Gen. Pelele. "After luncheon together, the conference began at 2.30 o'clock, and lasted until six, during which time the principal questions uppermost at present were discussed. "The British delegates returned to London during the night. The French representatives returned to Paris."

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

By-Law No. 1349 Local Option By-Law Passed Under the Provisions of the Liquor License Act. (R. S. O., 1914, Cap. 215.)

To prohibit the sale by retail of liquor in the Municipality of the City of Brantford.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford hereby enacts as follows: That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except as herein provided, shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said municipality.

And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the passing thereof. City Council Chamber the day of November, A. D. 1915.

NOTICE. Take Notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Brantford to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 30th day of December, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall, in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

H. F. Leonard, City Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COUGHS

What Every Mother Should Know.

Doctors declare that cough-cures containing opium, morphine or paregoric should never be given to children, save under medical directions. Most cough mixtures contain those things; Veno's Lightning Cough Cure does not. Veno's is guaranteed poison-free, and the ideal children's cough remedy. All kinds of children's coughs yield to Veno's—even whooping cough, however violent.

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Ask your English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh friends about Veno's Lightning Cough Cure. They know. Veno's is a British remedy, made in Britain by British capital and labour, and used wherever it is handed out by the natives. Give it your children, take it yourself; it is the remedy for Coughs and Colds. Difficult Breathing. Whooping Cough. Nasal Catarrh. Hoarseness. Price 30 cents. Blood Spitting. Asthma.

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VENO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE

of course to violations of the amateur laws. Advice of the convention's action will be sent to those already abroad who are affected by it. Enlisted men who are not qualified under the residence rule in the districts in which they may find themselves this winter are provided with three options. The soldier may— (1) Play with the team in his home town; or (2) Play with a soldier's team in the town or regiment district in which he is located; or (3) Play with any team in the town in which he is located.

Junior residents in rural districts or villages may henceforth play with the nearest town having a junior O. H. A. team. Under the old rule they would have to play intermediate if the nearest town had no junior team in the association.

The meeting defeated the proposal of Mr. A. H. Schlegel of Preston to extend this to players of any series, and residing in towns as well as rural districts. He urged it in order to qualify under the student option also failed of the necessary number of votes.

Players must in future sign their full names on their certificates, and also sign the referee's list.

Mr. Gordon Hogg, the West Middlesex coroner, has died at his residence at Cheswick.

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- Black Fox Sets, all styles, from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per set
- Natural Wolf Sets, all styles, from \$30.00 to \$30.00 per set
- Black Wolf Sets, all styles, from \$30.00 to \$60.00 per set
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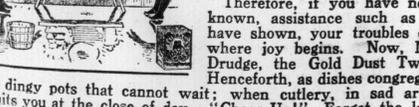
The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

If you have ever fumed and fussed, because of dirt and grime and rust, and said unto yourself, "Oh, dear! This household work will kill, I fear"—then it is time that you should find some other method far more kind.

Of all the woes a housewife bears, one always fills her day with cares: The kitchen after-meal-time mess, is quite enough to make one fuss. What, with the pots and pans and the knives and forks and plates and cans, no task of man, however grim, the half as mean is handed him.

Two little willing workers aim to enter in this household game: their job, the lessening of work, a task that neither of them shirk. With active little hands and brains they grab the irksome household reins, till soon each kettle, pot or dish, is just as bright as you could wish. And not until the chores are done, nor sink to silver, sun to sun, could anything inspire the two, to drop the tasks they have to do.

Therefore, if you have never known, assistance such as we have shown, your troubles end, where joy begins. Now, Mrs. Drudge, the Gold Dust Twins! Henceforth, as dishes congregate, when cutlery, in sad array, and dingy pots that cannot wait; when cutlery, in sad array, awaits you at the close of day—"Cheer Up!" Forget the labor planned: You have two aids at your command.



The Gold Dust Twins

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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For an Idea For a Sequel to

"THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY"

The American Film Manufacturing Company's Picturized Romantic Novel in Chapters.

This contest is open to any man, woman or child who is not connected, directly or indirectly, with the Film Company or the newspapers publishing the continued story. No literary ability is necessary to qualify as a contestant. You are advised to see the continued photo play in the theaters where it will be shown—to read the story in its entirety every week, and then send in your suggestion. Contestants must confine their contributions for the sequel to 1,000 words or less. It is the idea that is wanted.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter, born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, seduces Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his cousin, outside is Arthur's cousin, Hagar's uncle, Hagar, escapes, infers that he has left Esther's room. Arthur forces him to fight a duel in which he is killed. He tries, with the aid of his mother, to place the blame for the murder of Dr. Lee upon Arthur, who now has the diamond. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Hagar, money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. Blair is in Richmond, and he, too, is forced to visit the pawnshop. The two agree to stand by each other. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle is the guest of honor, Arthur is turned to find the diamond on the visitor. While Hagar is telling the "belle" fortune, Blair, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. A sheriff tries to arrest Arthur on the murder charge. He escapes from Richmond on a freight train. The diamond passes into a mail bag, which is lost from a wagon and is picked up by Quabba, an organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond and leaves it in a nest in a tree. Arthur is robbed by hoboes, who leave in a tent. He seeks work at a farm. Hagar takes Esther to live at Stanley hall. An old time tournament is held. Arthur, in disguise, proves himself the best knight, defeating Blair, but is betrayed by the latter to the sheriff. Quabba, in jest, hands the sheriff and Blair. By daring horsemanship Arthur escapes. Later he leaves the farm. Tom Blake, a detective hired by Hagar, reports the death of Blair. Hagar proposes a marriage to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals his fingerprints and money from his mother. The diamond is found by a negro boy.

Cutting Their Own Salaries

Cabinet Ministers and M.P.'s in Britain to Give Example of Economy.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 4.—The cabinet now is considering a plan for a general reduction by one-third of ministerial salaries which probably will be followed by an invitation to members of parliament to give up a third of their pay, says the Chronicle. Considerable irritation has been displayed in working class circles since Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna at Trade Union conference, invited workers to economize while no steps toward economy had been taken by the ministers and civil servants. The ministers' decision regarding salary reduction is said to have been taken because of this feeling.

Joffre Still in Command

He Still is in Control of Western Front, Despite New Appointment.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Dec. 4.—Premier Briand is authority for the statement that the government has no intention of appointing a successor to General Joffre in command of the armies on the French front, according to The Journal. In reply to an inquiry from the

woman even to save Blair from the gallows," was her grim thought. "Neither she nor the strange girl who was Dr. Lee's ward and whom she now mothers at Stanley hall shall have social contumace from me."

But as she ascended the stairs to make known her resolve she heard the slam of a door and the sound of hurrying feet from the living room to the chambers at the back of the house.

She opened the door from the stair landing to the living room. The center table was overturned, and there were other signs of a struggle, but the room was empty.

Then a muffled groan, a low moan of pain, fell upon the ears of Blair's mother. The sound came from near the floor, behind the fireplace.

Mrs. Stanley pressed the spring, and the wall with the fireplace turned out, and there in the semidarkness of the "Tory's hiding place" lay the unconscious figure of Hagar. It was manacled with the sheriff's handcuffs that Vivian Marston had brought to the house after the tournament in mockery of Blair.

The form of Hagar lay half reclining against the ruffled family strong box. Mrs. Stanley picked up the key of the handcuffs, lying near, and unfasted the manacles on the wrists of the dazed and unresisting Hagar.

Then the judge's widow realized that here was the culmination of the wicked deeds of the son she had inculcated with a lawless desire for things that were not his.

She raised Hagar, dragged her out into the room and closed the hiding place. She was not surprised to note that the photographs of the thumb prints were gone. She revived Hagar and regarded her stricken visitor, prepared for a harsh defiance with no thought of compromise.

But the whole expression of Hagar had softened to a pathetic, cowed wistfulness. Her face seemed younger, her eyes moist and pleading.

She turned to Mrs. Stanley with outstretched hands, murmured, "Give me my child!" And then Blair's mother saw that the blow her son had dealt the strange visitor had deprived her of all realization of the present.

The stricken brain of Hagar Harding was cognizant of no recent happening. Her mind was in the past. But the judge's widow was not aware that the disordered intellect of the woman before her dwelt only on the great tragedy of Hagar Harding's life, the sale of her son to be foisted as the male heir to the earldom and the diamond from the sky, nearly twenty years ago.

Mrs. Stanley had no suspicion of the import of Hagar's words, but she realized the crazed woman was no menace to either herself or her son, and she led her downstairs and to the door, where she set her on her way to Stanley hall.

At Stanley hall in the gathering twilight Esther waited for Hagar. It was a sad homecoming. The dull eyes of Hagar gleamed with recognition of the portals of Stanley hall. But the face of Esther, the gentle looking, was the face of a stranger to her.

Alarmed and weeping, Esther led the mourning woman she deemed to be her mother up the broad steps and into the wide hallway of Stanley hall.

(To be continued.)

army committee of the chamber, as to what would be the effect of the creation of the new post of commander-in-chief of all the French armies except those in Africa, to which General Joffre has been appointed. M. Briand is quoted as having said—

"The sole object of the extended powers of the generalissimo is to insure singleness of direction in military operations, which has become more necessary than ever now and at the same time to establish close coordination between the command of our armies and the technical councils of the allies, which will be held at grand headquarters."

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

Time! Pape's Diapiesin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach, gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.

William F. Walker will be released from the Connecticut State prison to-day after serving seven of the twenty years to which he was sentenced for embezzling \$65,000 from the savings bank of New Britain.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

In the 40 years of the Hospital's existence there have been treated within its walls 26,108 children as in-patients; 231,768 as out-patients; a grand total of 257,876 in and out-patients.

The Hospital for Sick Children gives a province-wide service, for little patients from every section of Ontario have sought its aid. Last year 499 patients were admitted from 232 places outside the city of Toronto. In 1914 there were 394 from 210 places.

Of the 2,838 in-patients last year 1,771 were medical cases and 1,067 surgical. In the orthopedic department of the 2,838 in-patients, 264 were treated for deformities, 21 Pott's disease of the spine, 10 lateral curvatures of the spine, 10 bow-legs, 57 club-feet, 17 dislocations of hip, 42 tubercular disease of knee, hip, ankle, wrist and elbow; 74 infantile paralysis, 8 wry neck, and 21 miscellaneous.

Our battle is never-ending— is one that will continue while the world lasts, for it is the fight between the armies of life and death, to save the child life, the sick little ones, sons and daughters not only of our soldier men, but of the fathers and mothers still in this homeland province.

The Hospital is beating back disease and death, the enemies that assail the little children as the British Empire is beating back Germany, Austria and Turkey, the enemies that assail the life of liberty.

So we appeal to the generous people of Ontario not to forget those so near and dear to us, who lie in the beds and cots of this great charity.

Will the people at large, as of old, respond to our call? Will they remember that every year is a war year for the Hospital, every day a day of battle, and that the Hospital needs money, not for its own sake, but for the children's sake?

The Hospital has waged its war for forty years. The people of Toronto who have been the friends and help. Surely you will give to a charity that cares for every sick child in Ontario, for only as your money reaches the Hospital can the Hospital's mercy reach the children.

Every dollar is a link of kindness in the chain of mercy that joins the money in your pocket to the miseries of some child's life, some mother's heart.

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the children.

Will you send a dollar, or more if you can, to Douglas Davidson, Secretary-Treasurer, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Toronto.

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