

"FREEDOM OF SEAS" SERIOUS ISSUE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Will be one of the Gravest Problems to be Considered BRITAIN MUST MAKE ALL POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS TO U.S.

Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney-General of Old Land, Speaks on Problems Which Will Arise at Peace Conference—British Navy Essential to Existence of the Empire

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—One of the gravest problems at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by "Freedom of the Seas" and what concession Great Britain is going to make in that direction, said Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general, in a speech at Liverpool yesterday.

"America has rendered brilliant service in the cause of civilization," Sir Frederick said, "and Great Britain is bound to approach the conference with a determination to concede everything possible to American sentiment and American views, having regard for national security and existence of the empire."

"Americans must remember that the seas are free to everyone in peace time, and that to none has that freedom been denied. In time of war, however, one might as well talk of the freedom of the land as the freedom of the seas. Imagine Belgium, northern France or Serbia talking about freedom of the land. The moment war arises great coercive and primal forces assert themselves, and the region of law is abandoned for the assembling of naval and military forces. Belligerents during the war had a right to carry on war. Neutrals had the right to carry on trade. But if there was a collision between the right of belligerents to put restraint upon the enemy and the right of neutrals to carry on trade, the subordinate right of the neutrals had to give way to the imperious primary right of the belligerent."

"It has been recognized for more than three centuries that a nation which is supreme is as much entitled to impose its will maritimately on inferior enemies by blockade as a nation stronger on land is able to impose its will militarily on a weaker nation."

"I am not sure that Great Britain will not do so say to the Allies at the peace conference: 'We shall be quite satisfied with such a definition of freedom of the seas as will enable the British navy in the unfortunate event of future wars to do exactly what the British navy, aided by the American navy, has been doing for the past 18 months.'"

PARIS CROWDED BY PEACE DELEGATES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Every train arriving at Paris these days brings in large number of officials of all nations to the various delegations to the peace conference. All the larger Allied nations are continuously sending parts of their working personnel and by the time the delegates gather the number of officials of all nationalities will number some 4,000. Each one will have some special work to do. Many of them are already busy. The French delegates will have all their assistants near at hand for the large staffs of the admiralty and war and foreign ministries will be constantly available. Great Britain will have a large number of experts and assistants in Paris and, in addition, staffs in the London governmental offices which will be available for work which is not particularly urgent. Moreover, there will undoubtedly be in Paris representatives of Great Britain's dominions and colonies, with their respective staffs. Great Britain will also have in Paris experts of various sorts, including men who have made a life study of such subjects as the navy, colonies, the Far East and the Near East.

The United States because of its remoteness, will be obliged to have probably the largest and most complete staff, and for this reason the American authorities have been compelled to take over larger accommodations than any other delegation. Italy will also have considerable working force here, but the delegates as in the case of Great Britain, will be able to depend on much of their work being done in their country.

Each European nation's delegates will have at their disposal their own private telegraph and telephone wires with which they may communicate with their respective governments. So many hotels have been taken over by the peace delegates, and the remainder of hostesses are so overcrowded that it is impossible for soldiers to find accommodations in the city.

A large number of the officials of leading powers are receiving many representatives of small nationalities, which have interests which they intend to bring before the conference. Some of these represent governments which have not even been recognized, and in a few cases there are two groups or representatives of the same nationality each claiming to represent the majority party and anxious to put forward its claims and statements.

ANOTHER BIG BOOZE HAUL MADE AT PARIS

Four Barrels and Four Cases of Pure Alcohol Seized by Inspector Eacrett Last Night—Foreigners Blamed for Liquor Traffic

One swallow doesn't make a summer, nor does one booze consignment make a winter. During the past few days Lieuse Inspector R. J. Eacrett, has wrought more havoc among the ranks of the toppers, than a battalion of Carle Nations and Newton Westley Rowell's. Following close upon the "within-the-law" holdup which the inspector staged on the Paris road Friday night, he made another haul at Paris last night, and gathered into his net four barrels and four cases of alcohol, containing enough Dutch cognac to make Bill Hohenzollern snap his fingers at the allies even if he were standing on the gallows.

From various sources, Inspector Eacrett had obtained information to the effect that liquor was being shipped regularly, consigned to foreigners who placed their orders under fictitious names. The practice had formerly been carried on here, but when the inspector's activities put a stop to this, the scene of activities shifted to the town of say Parys. Mr. Eacrett last night cranked up his Ford, filled the tank with cold tea, or whatever motor power such vehicles use, and started off to Paris. Arrived there he found at the express office, four large as life barrels each packed with the cans of pure alcohol. The poor things looked stray and lonely, waiting there, without an owner, so the inspector promptly adopted them and found them quarters in the police station. He then went to the depot and when a train stopped, Mr. Eacrett stepped forward and answered "present" in his most dulcet tone, when four more cases of the more or less—pure alcohol—were hove off the train. As the consignment perhaps embarrassed by the crowd, appeared backward about coming forward to claim their property, the inspector again took charge, and conveyed his latest haul to the police station, where the other lot was waiting like the last rose of summer.

Inspector Eacrett says that the owners haven't yet notified him that they are waiting for their booze, and will holden kindly remit, etc. If they do they may find that the only remit coming their way will be one in the neck, midway beneath the jaw. In they don't, of course, that's their look-out. The inspector is still working on the case, and expects to round up several of the men responsible for the liquor traffic. He believes that they are foreigners, as were the two men arrested on the Paris road on Friday night.

Nobody pretends to know how the new electorate will vote, particularly the women and soldiers, while a further complicating factor in the future political situation will be the Sinn Fein representation, which will probably be fairly strong. There are altogether 471 coalition candidates comprising 222 Unionists, 131 Liberals and 18 National Democrats. The 1,047 non-coalition candidates comprise the following: 73 Unionists, 253 Liberals, 376 Labourites, 12 Socialists, 10 Co-operators, 1 National Democrat, 23 Federation of Discharged Soldiers candidates, 24 National Partyites, 78 Sinn Feiners, 53 Irish Nationalists, 120 Independents and unclassified, 1 Agricultural Partyites, 1 Women's Party candidate, 1 Coaster candidate, 1 health candidate, 2 Highland League, one seamen's candidate, 2 teachers candidates, 1 town tenants league candidate.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The casualty list for Western Ontario follows:

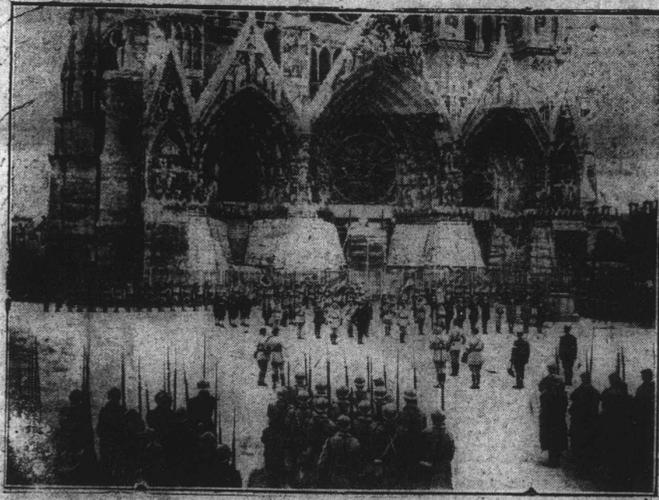
- Infantry: Died—A. Silvester, (Maldenstone); S. Robertson, Mount Forest; W. J. Leimner, Blenheim; H. R. Conlin, Orton. Prisoner of war—W. H. Tildsey, Mount Hamilton. Wounded—W. Bryce, Paisley. Mounted Rifles: Wounded at duty—Lieut. M. H. Bluetner, London.

the fomentor of the war and that he was now awaiting unavoidable punishment.

AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL. Conditions are most satisfactory at the emergency hospital. No new cases of pneumonia or influenza have been entered for the past four or five days.

TEACH AERONAUTICS. By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, Dec. 10.—McGill university is making preparations to include something of the science of aeronautics to the courses offered by its faculty of applied science. Though it will probably be some time before McGill is able to procure an airplane for the structural purposes, various pieces of machinery could be secured when the distribution of the equipment of the Royal Air Force at Deseronto takes place, and students who wish in future to procure some knowledge of the newest of sciences will be able to do so.

Occupy Aix la Chapelle. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, Monday, Dec. 10.—The Franco-American troops, which occupied Aix la Chapelle Saturday were commended by General DeGoutte. In addressing the troops General DeGoutte recalled that Charlemagne had made Aix la Chapelle the capital of the borderland destined to stem the tide of Teutonic invasion. The tomb of Charlemagne was decorated with French flags. General DeGoutte declared that the former German Emperor was



HISTORIC RHEIMS CATHEDRAL SCENE OF MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS OF PEACE. Under the shadow of this historic cathedral of Rheims, the French Forces, which retook the city from German invaders, are holding military demonstrations of peace times. General Maistro decorates the heroes of the campaign for valor.

INTEREST AT FEVER HEIGHT IN OLD LAND

General Election Campaign Has Now Entered on Its Last Week

PACE IS QUICKENING No One Can Predict How Soldiers, Women or Sinn Feiners Will Vote

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 9.—(Canadian Press from Reuter's Limited) The general election campaign has entered its final week, and both pace and interest are quickening. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented—indeed three-cornered fights are the rule rather than the exception. This fact is generally accounted for by the emergency of what might be called a new political world in which old party distinctions have largely disappeared. Also by the doubling of the electorate by the Heford Act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies.

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KAISER HAS ATTEMPTED TO SUICIDE

Member of Mis Retinue Was Wounded When He Prevented Ex-Emperor WILHELM DESPONDENT

Is Writing Autobiography Which He May Use For Personal Defense

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to The Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is

CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED IN BERLIN HOTEL

Party of 22 Suspects, Including Several Noblemen, Were Taken

300 GUNS SEIZED Men Under Arrest Accused of Share in Last Friday's Disorders

By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Dec. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A dramatic sequel to Friday's attempted arrest of the executive committee of the Soldiers and Workmen's Council occurred today when the Hotel Bristol, one of the more fashionable places on Unter den Linden, was raided by order of the Ebert-Haase cabinet. All exits of the hotel were guarded by troops and the premises were searched on the strength of rumors that plotters were concealed there. In one of the large apartments the raiders found 22 men suspected with complicity in Friday's raid. Among them were Baron Rheinbaben, former Prussian minister of finance, and the younger Prince Hohenzollern. A number of students were found in the room. The entire party is under detention. Three hundred guns which were found in an adjoining chamber were seized. Count Matuschka, one of those alleged to have been involved in Friday's disorders, has not yet been arrested.

DEMONSTRATED GUN

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—An eight-inch gun, self-propelling on its caterpillar track and prototype of a fleet of similar monsters that was being constructed for the American army, when hostilities ceased, was demonstrated here yesterday before assistant Secretary of War Crowell, Major General Snow, chief of artillery, and a large group of officers and engineers. Gun and machine alike had successfully passed the firing tests at the test. The tractor gun drove its 35,000 pounds of bulk up a 45 degree ravine wall, developed a speed of four miles an hour on a level surface, and demolished large trees, with the same ruthlessness that its war brother, the tank, showed in action in France.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—Richard Lawson, of Detroit, Mich., was nominated by President Wilson to be collector of customs with headquarters at Detroit.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former German Emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a Royalist Party in Germany, according to reports from Holland.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE NOMINATED T. LYLE FOR MAYORALTY

Candidate Agrees to Run if Guaranteed Sufficient Support

MUNICIPAL CHANGES League Favored System of Commission Government For the City

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Mr. Cook commented on the large attendance and likened it to a baby who is just beginning to walk, but has hopes for the future. This he said was the position of the Municipal League. He stated that they intended to be better organized. The league should have the municipality at heart and the best interests of the city to work for. It is the object of the league to have representatives in the City Council and the different boards. These men should be of a class who would speak their minds freely and the thoughts that are in their minds.

Mr. W. Kellest. Mr. Kellest said that he would like to see the city run by commission, with competent men in charge. The speaker then expressed his opinion that money was being wasted in the city. \$800,000 being expended in the city annually. If 5 per cent of this money was expended on a commission, the city would save a great deal.

Mr. Burnley referred to cities in the south where commissioned men are given control of the city's affairs. In Port Huron, for instance, where the city has been run on that basis for twelve years, four commissioned men receive \$1,000 each per annum, and the Mayor receives \$1,500. The Mayor spends his whole time for the city, and it is the only kind of its affairs. If a street is to be paved tenders are advertised for one month in advance. When the month is up the best contract is given the preference and the work is commenced.

Mr. J. H. Spence, substantiated Mr. Kellest's ideas in every way. Mr. M. Wilbee. In 1916 and 1917 the above speaker had gone West twice a year to Leithridge, where this form of government was carried out very successfully. They had a sewerage disposal plant, "pay-as-you-leave" street cars, and other notable city property which was operated very much to the satisfaction of the citizens. Their taxation was cut in half and our city could be run just as successfully under that plan.

Mr. J. S. Downing spoke on the city finances. He had been chairman of the Finance Committee for two years, and when he left that position there was no deficit. Mr. Downing stated that he had no aspirations and therefore it was not for this reason that he was speaking. There are always unexpected expenditures even in moderate times. Take for an example the recent epidemic of influenza in the city. He said it was quite true that \$600,000 was expended annually by the city, but under the present system of management this was uncontrollable. The people of Brantford must realize that it is they who have to pay this money and they should therefore back up the movement for the leasing of the city's utility. The speaker announced that he was willing to lend support to those who wished to carry the city affairs on in a business-like manner.

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The Armouries are nearly ready for the Midway Thursday night.

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WEATHER BULLETIN... Toronto, Dec. 10.—A moderate... disturbance covers... the northward of the... valley and a pronounced... area of high pressure... is centred to the... of the Mississippi... weather is fair... and cold from... Ontario eastward... and comparatively... mild in Manitoba... and Saskatchewan... Zimmie... Strong easterly wind, cloudy... and cold with some local falls of... snow or sleet to-day and on Wed... neaday.

NORFOLK NEWS

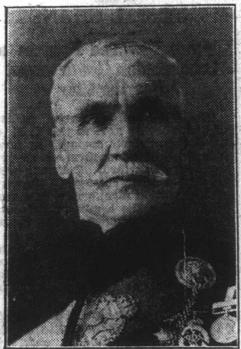
SIMCONIANS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. L. Coombs Have Been 50 Years Married
PIONEERS IN COUNTY
Simcoe Soldier is Repatriated—Other Simcoe News

From our own correspondent, Simcoe, Dec. 10.—Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. L. Coomb celebrated yesterday at their West Street residence 50th anniversary of their wedding and this without more than passing notice, to judge from exterior movements about the place.

For though of their family of six sons and one daughter, four survive it was impossible to have a family re-union. One son, Captain Harry Coombs is still overseas.

He went with a western battalion



LIEUT.-COL. H. L. COOMBS.

as a private and has arisen from the ranks in service. Another, Arthur, served until medically unfit for further service, was honorably discharged about a year ago and is at present in Saskatchewan.

Their third son, Frank, is located in Troy, N.Y., and their only daughter, Mrs. B. Sparks lives in Sarnia. They were married at the Pelley home in the North Ward, then designated as "Wellington" by Rev. Martin W. Livingston, father of the late Mrs. W. P. Innes. Of the guests

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at the wedding, and they were many, only four survive, the Misses Polley, Mrs. D. J. Palmerton and Mr. Samuel Chadwick, all of Simcoe.

At the time of their marriage, Col. Coombs was engaged in farming at Forestville, and Mrs. Coombs, then Miss Catherine Brackthred, was teaching school. They moved to Simcoe subsequently and their family grew up here.

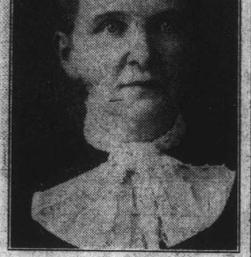
Col. Coombs has a chafed since Aug. 1914, because his age of 70 years had prevented him from going to the front. Though two of his sons enlisted promptly from the West, one of them walking 17 miles out of the fastnesses of the Peace district to the nearest transportation line. The Colonel has been ill at ease throughout the war and of indifferent health. Mrs. Coombs, who is slightly his junior in years, has won the esteem of her associates through long years and carries her load of over three score lightly. Characteristically active and bright her interest in social and church work has never abated and we learn incidentally that during 1918 the good lady has not missed a single one of the W. M. S. meetings of the Presbyterian Church of which both are members.

Historic Note—Norfolk Militia.
 The name of Col. Coombs is closely associated with the history of the militia in Norfolk county. He was a private in the Fenwick rifles, the original militia contribution in Norfolk with headquarters in Simcoe and organized as a company. This was the senior company in the 39th Battalion when organized. At that time, Simcoe contributed a second company, and four other companies were mustered at outside centres. Subsequently two more companies brought the battalion up to eight company strength.

still reputed as an encyclopedia of British valor ahead. But why enlarge. Are not Coombs and Osborne R. Young and the rest of the old guard here to tell about The Front affair and the mustering of the Fenwick in the old wooden court house on a single evening? Those were recruiting days. They remember the call to the frontier for four months during the winter of 64-65 and the summons again in 66. Yes and some of them have photographs of the school house used as a barracks. They know all about it and the trip to Paris too.

The Fenwick won the Governor's \$20 prize as the crack company at Niagara. They subsequently reviewed at London as regulars would.

Mr. Robert Pegg, 4th of the late Nathan Pegg, one time bailiff of Norfolk county, is visiting in town after an absence of 10 years, broken by only a couple of flying visits. He and his daughter, Miss Marion, are the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Henry Crabb, at 62 Head St. north.



MRS. COOMBS.

He was taken prisoner on April 21st, 1917, while on a scouting expedition with a difficult task in hand, and the party never returned. His brother, Roy, now a lieutenant wrote on Nov. 15th, stating that he was in the army of occupation. He is doubtless now in Germany.

W. A. Bowyer has had advice from his convalescent son in England, who, like Capt. Coombs, expects soon to be home, and from a second son who had the good luck to be in the fight up to the last minute and is now on the way to Berlin.

TOLD OF MISSION WORK IN AFRICA
Dr. N. C. Taylor Spoke in Bethel Hall Last Evening

A very interesting and instructive address was given by Dr. N. C. Taylor in Bethel Hall last evening. Dr. Taylor has spent 20 years in Morocco, North Africa, and his talk revealed a most intimate knowledge of the people and their customs. The Arabs predominate in numbers, but there are also Moors, Berbers, Mountaineers, Phillistines and Jews.

The Moors mostly dwell in the cities, with the Arabs being the agriculturalists. The manner of life, houses, and customs of the people etc., are the same as in the days of Abraham.

Mohammedanism is the prevailing religion. It is the only one of the four great religions that categorically denies the truth of Christianity, the only one that claims to correct, complete and supercede it, but it fails to satisfy the heart. In fact, they know there is nothing in it, and are therefore ready to give an attentive hearing to the Gospel of the grace of God.

Dr. Taylor came to this country to take an American degree that he might continue his medical work amongst the people, and expects to return to Morocco in the near future.

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Set. Clarence Holmes, of Waterloo was in town last week, having recently returned from overseas. Mr. H. Crabb had recently sent him an overseas box and Clarence doubtless regretted that he missed intercepting it.

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THE WIFE

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

Brian Refuses to Make Up, Though Ruth Begs Him To.

CHAPTER XXVI.

In the midst of Ruth's misery there was projected the thought of her employer's kindness and thoughtfulness. For the first time there crossed her mind something like a wish that Brian was more like him. Mandel was so dependable, and Brian so erratic. How she hated that crowd which were, in her thoughts, represented by Mollie King and Claude Beckly. She blamed them for Brian's defection, for all his unstable ways, instead of blaming Brian himself.

It was getting late. Where had Brian gone? Would he return that night, or was he so angry he would do as he had the night before, and remain out? Finally Ruth's eyes were quieted. She, too, began to get angry. If Brian were going to treat her like Mike, she would not be so careful in the future not to hurt him. She rose, took a hot bath, then went to bed. Hardly had she crept between the sheets when she heard his key in the door. She would pretend to be asleep. He could think then that she was as indifferent as he. So when he spoke she pretended not to hear, even when he sighed so deeply that she wanted to ask him what it meant. She hoped he was sighing because he was sorry they weren't good friends, but she wasn't going to risk another snub, so she kept her eyes closed.

The next morning she made up her mind to try to act as if nothing had happened. Brian had explained where he was the night she came home; and she knew that down in his heart he knew she loved him, also that he knew her coming home in Mandel's car meant nothing. She

never thought of doubting him. Neither that he might not accept her explanation in the same spirit.

"Hurry, Brian, breakfast is nearly ready," she called as she hurried into the kitchen to see what Rachel had for breakfast.

When he sat down with her a few moments later, she saw that he had not recovered his good nature; that he was still grouchy. She sighed a little as she poured his coffee, and tried to get him to tell her what news was in the paper.

"You can read. Look for yourself," he gave her a part of the paper.

"Oh, isn't the war news dreadful. Why, this article reads as if something might happen to drag us into it." Then after a minute: "Here's another one. All on our preparedness, rather unpreparedness. Why, Brian, think what it would mean to us if anything should happen. This country, I mean. We are 3,000 miles away. We couldn't get a large army across. It would be impossible."

"Nothing is impossible to Uncle Sam," his tone gruff.

"But we haven't ships, means of transportation, and we have no drilled soldiers ready to fight, like the other countries."

"It's a disgrace that we haven't," he went on eating. Ruth was almost discouraged, trying to make up with him. Even talking of the war in which he had always been so interested, would not make him pleasant to her. He was more hurt than she knew.

"How long are those Canadian soldiers going to be here?" she tried again.

"I haven't asked them."

It was awfully discouraging. Her lip quivered as she took the cup he

held out to her and refilled it. Even the fact, trivial as it was, that he always said something about the coffee being good and this morning said nothing, hurt her.

"Do be nice, Brian," she said as she passed back the cup. I shall be unhappy all day if you are not."

"I see no reason why I should be nice to you, Mandel will probably see that you are taken care of."

"Oh, Brian, you silly boy!" she realized that he was still thinking of Mandel's courtesy of the day before. "I'm sorry I let him send me home, dear. But I really was ill. He has offered to many times before, but I always refused. You made me ill by staying out all night!" she said more heatedly. "It was your fault that I felt so badly. I was willing to accept the favor, not mine!"

"That's right! Try and save your own face by throwing the blame on someone else. Ride in Mandel's cars all you want to! I know it would come to that when you went to work for him. I'm not a fool, neither am I blind."

"Oh, Brian!" Ruth said again as he flung from the table, and started for the hall. "Aren't you going to kiss me, dear? You haven't, you know, since I came home."

"Mandel has most likely made up my deficiencies."

The door closed after him upon the last word. Ruth laid her head on the table and cried as if her heart would break. Mamma Rachel could give her no comfort. She was sure she had lost Brian, and could not feel herself at fault. She telephoned the shop she was too ill to work.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

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Eggs	0 57 0 70
Chickens	1 00 1 75
Geese, alive	3 00 0 00
Vegetables		
Hay, per ton	14 00 18 00
Oats, bushel	.....	0 00 0 75
Rye, bushel	.....	1 50 1 60
Straw, baled, ton	.....	7 00 8 00
Wheat, .....	.....	0 00 2 10
Barley, bushel	.....	1 00 1 05
Beans, quart		
Onions, basket	.....	0 00 1 40
Green tomatoes, basket	.....	0 35 0 65
Cabbages, head	.....	6 05 0 20
Celery, large	.....	0 00 2 for 15
Potatoes, per bag	.....	1 30 0 00
Beets, bunch	.....	0 05 0 10
Pumpkins	.....	0 05 0 25
Carrots, dozen	.....	0 20 0 35
Green peppers, basket	.....	0 50 0 60
Cauliflower, each	.....	0 10 0 25
Squash	.....	0 20 0 35
Apples, bushel	.....	3 00 0 00
Apples, bushel	.....	1 00 0 00

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was fairly active. The market was steady and firm for good to choice butchers cattle and good cows and bulls. Lambs were slightly weaker and hog prices ruled easier.

Receipts: 1,248 cattle, 50 calves, 1,883 hogs and 532 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$14 to \$15; medium, \$12.75 to \$14; export bulls, \$10 to \$11; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$10.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.55 to \$11; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; feeding steers, \$3.25 to \$10.25; stockers, choice, \$8 to \$9; stockers, light, \$6.25 to \$6.75; milkers, choice, \$90 to \$140; springers, choice, \$80 to \$150; sheep, swags, \$3 to \$10; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$8; lambs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25; hogs, l.o.b., \$17.50; calves, \$17 to \$17.25.

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

DIRECTORS OF Y.M.MET

The Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. held a special meeting last evening with President Young in the chair.

Arrangements were made for the canvas for the \$2,000 to meet the foreign work budget, which an effort will be made to have completed by Thursday.

Plans relating to the Y.M.C.A. conference on military work to be held in Toronto on Friday, December 13th, were discussed, and the importance of having a strong delegation from Brantford emphasized.

This conference is called by the National Council to consider the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the demobilization period.

Major E. Sweet is chairman of a "Returned Soldiers" Committee recently instituted by the board.

MAYORS IN WEST.

By Courier Leased Wire

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Following have been elected mayors of cities and towns in the West:

Moose Jaw—Samuel Hamilton.
Saskatoon—F. E. MacMillan.
Regina—Henry Black.
North Battleford—Mayor Thomas as re-elected.
Wetaskiwin—Alta.—Dr. N. E. Johnson.
Edmonton—Joseph Clark.
Red Deer, Alta.—W. E. Lord.

FISH FISH

Remember—This is Cod Fish Week as advertised by the Canada Food Board.

Headless and Dressed, per pound 12c

We have been notified by the government that the fishing has been discontinued in the northern lakes.

Therefore our only line of government fish will be Lake Erie Herring.

For this week we will have fresh caught Lake Erie Whitefish at the special price, pound 25c

Fresh caught Lake Ontario Whitefish, lb. 20c

Fresh Oysters and Shrimps received every day.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Ker, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of John Ker, late of the Township of Brantford, County of Brant, Manufacturer, deceased, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1918, at the said Township of Brantford, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his estate are hereby notified, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors, on or before the 26th day of December, 1918, their Christian and Surnames, addresses, and descriptions and full particulars of their claims, accounts or interests and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said day of December, 1918, the assets of the said Testator will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims or interests of which the Executors shall have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Rachel Ker and William C. Good, Executors.
Brewster & Heyd, Brantford, Ont., Solicitors for Executors.

Dated at Brantford, this 25th day of November, 1918.

To Rent—6-room red brick cottage in Maple Place, \$14 per month. \$4,600—For a 2-story red brick, with all conveniences and garage, East Ward.
\$4,600—For a 2-story white brick rooming house, 16 rooms, with all conveniences.



Miss Zara Clinton, in "Ondorell," at the Grand to-morrow night.

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To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders Cutting Off of Unpaid Subscriptions!

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months.

Send in your subscription at once. Do not delay, the collectors call regularly on city subscribers. Keep your account up-to-date.

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Year	Deposits	Loans	Total A's.
1913	\$35,664,000	\$29,590,000	\$46,124,000
1914	33,780,000	31,284,000	44,832,000
1915	36,124,000	31,265,000	46,937,000
1916	45,830,000	34,960,000	57,265,000
1917	55,758,000	34,111,000	68,594,000
1918	60,614,000	46,114,000	74,554,000

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ABOUT THAT SHOPPING.
 There are only twelve more shopping days between now and Christmas.
 It does not take any argument to demonstrate that those who get to the stores earliest have the best choice of goods, and that the attendants have much more time to wait upon them than during the last rush hours.
 Everybody knows that this is the case.
 For a double-barrelled reason then it is most desirable to recognize the fact that NOW is the accepted, and the most acceptable time to make those purchases.
 You are going to take your part in the gift and mutual good will spirit which obtains at the present season.
 Of course you are.
 Then see to it that your selections are made under the best possible circumstances for yourself and those whose business it is to do the selling.
 Obey that impulse without any more dallying.
 Courier advertisements tell you where to go.

MATTERS IN GERMANY
 Berlin is a cauldron of turmoil and bitter strife, and Chancellor Ebert is described as clinging in desperate fashion to the reins of an attempted government. The fact that he seems to have the backing of a number of the soldiers is about the only ray of hope that he possesses with reference to withstanding the many cross-currents. A large portion of the populace are depicted as still in favor of a Kaiserdom, but that William does not figure in their calculations, because of the fact that he ran away to Holland.
 Meanwhile the occupation of the Rhine territory by British troops, is bringing home to the people the sense of the Teuton defeat far more vividly than did the surrender of the fleet, which was a far-off event.
 To venture any forecast of future probabilities, would be mere guess work, but it is certain, unless strong and definite leadership soon arises, that a condition of affairs may develop almost on a par with what is taking place in Russia.

DIVID FINANCES.
 In accordance with his usual custom, City Treasurer Bunnell has submitted a summary of the finances of the city for the current year. It is a well prepared document as might have been expected from an official who understands his department so efficiently and thoroughly. The figures given are up to November 30th and to them has been added probable receipts and expenditures for the balance of the year, although in this regard it is pointed out that payments may yet be authorized, of which the treasurer has at present no knowledge.
 The current revenue was estimated at \$746,493, to which must be added assessment for street lighting not included, \$5,757, or \$752,250 in all. The amount actually required proved to be \$749,953 and to this sum items not included in the estimate cropped up as follows:
 Italian Red Cross \$ 800
 Salvation Army 250
 Women's Patriotic 500
 Emergency Hospital (est.) 17,500
 Flood damage 417
 Ponds property (on account) 1,500
 Wilkinson street property 1,397
 Motor truck (Board of Works) 1,565
 Paris Toll Road 1,000
 Estimated loss of wood 1,800

There are also these overdrafts to be provided for:
 Police Commission \$ 2,100
 Board of Education 5,000
 Hospital 6,500
 Library 1,000
 \$14,600
 Thus we have a grand total of \$802,552, or an excess of expenditure over revenue of \$52,415, including \$51,052 due from the Waterworks. It is further pointed out that when the estimates were proposed it was expected that \$6,000 would be received from the Street Railway Commissioners for pavement instalment, but smaller receipts owing to the flu epidemic render this unlikely.
 On top of the \$52,415 over expenditure, the Council of next year has been committed to the following:
 Red Triangle \$ 5,000
 Red Cross 2,000

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
 Brantfordites are once more realizing that there is quite a difference between the idea that municipal expenditures can be reduced, and what happens before the year is out.
 The statement is made that Schleswig-Holstein may soon be declared an independent republic. This is the territory which the Prussians stole in 1864.
 North Oxford Liberals endorsed Sir Wilfrid Laurier in convention while still backing their Unionist member, whom they helped to elect in opposition to Sir Wilfrid's views. They are manifestly some jokers.
 The Union Jack is flying over Cologne and escaping the breeze to a more beneficial extent than any of the others ever compounded there.
 Most of the leading papers in the Old Land are now backing the retention of a Union Government and the Lloyd George triumph would seem to be assured.
 Canada's war outlay to date is \$1,068,000,000 and it is estimated that pensions will involve an annual outlay of thirty millions. And yet the farmers out West want to wipe out customs revenue.

LAI D AT REST
HENRY HULL.
 The funeral of the late Henry N. Hull, of Scotland, took place yesterday at 2 p.m. from his residence near that place. The deceased had attained the good age of 71 years and had been active about his farm work up until a few days ago. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Vail of Scotland and interment took place in the village cemetery. Mr. Hull was well known in that community and in Townsend, where he had spent many years. The many floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which he was held. They were: Pillow, Mrs. Hull and Archie; sheaf of wheat, family sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Main, Chas. Carter and family, Jennie and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Howson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. House.

\$1,900—For a 6-room brick cottage on Brock street.
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 It will be noticed that the Emergency Hospital and patriotic grants account for \$40,200 of the sums enumerated.
 An additional liability is \$8,000 promised to the Street Railway Commissioners for cars for the Paris line, but not yet paid because delivery has not been made. Said sum is to be deducted from any Street Railway debentures which may be subsequently issued.
 The following capital expenditures have been made or authorized for which debentures may be issued:
 Fuel \$25,000
 Local improvements (completed) 95,192
 Lansdowne Park 23,700
 Local improvements (estimated) 2,000
 \$85,892
 Waterworks Commissioners this year have expended about \$70,000 for extensions and betterments and have sold certain lands to the Dominion Steel Products Company for \$49,262. The latter sum is payable in five annual instalments. Consequently upon this expenditure the Commissioners are not in a position to pay over to the City Treasurer the interest and sinking fund of the \$51,052 previously mentioned. The Commissioners, however, anticipate that the Council will cause the necessary funds to be borrowed for capital expenditure pending the decision upon the question of filtration and other water improvements.
 Debentures have been paid during the year or funds are on hand for them, including \$185,000 for original waterworks liability and there will be reduction in sinking fund and interest account during 1919 of \$10,700.
 With regard to waterworks matters the Courier is of opinion that a good deal more of the land now held could be disposed of as an easement.



British Sailors 8,000
 Knights of Columbus Hut 600
 Balance of Ponds property 7,000
 \$28,600

Your Problems Solved??
 By Rev. T. S. Lincoot, D.D.
 (All rights reserved.)
 Dr. Lincoot in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

An Awful Sensation—Miss E. L. writes as follows: "About three years ago when in the best of health there suddenly came over me the most awful sensation and it has never left me. Perhaps you will be able to say something comforting to me." You do not tell me the nature of your trouble. I do not know whether it is mental or physical. See a physician who is also a Christian and understands the human soul as well as the body. He may be able to help you. Whatever your trouble is, as you are a follower of Jesus, you may be sure it is allowed for some wise purpose and will finally be a great blessing to you. It may be of a vicarious nature, suffering for the sake of others; or it may be of the nature of Paul's thorn in the flesh, giving you the opportunity to test the wonderful grace of God, which can be made by you stronger than can counterbalance the pain. Try to forget yourself by helping others. Let it be the passion of your life to make other people happy, especially in your own home, and those who are your social inferiors. Do not complain; wear the smile that will not come off. Live a life of supernatural trust in the unseen and your joy will be great.

Steady and Electricity: In answer to a "Business" question I am frank to say that advertising and publicity are to business success what steam and electricity are to motion and power. The world is going before these forces were discovered, but no manufacturer and no community can exist to-day without them. The business man who does not advertise with the same persistence as he struggles for happiness and to make money will struggle in vain. Poor business and depressed conditions are the result of neglecting advertisement. It is very rarely that there are any exceptions to this rule.
 "How Can One's World Old Age?" asks "Serious." Discard the thought of old age. Adopt the current California style of speech, and if you have to refer in speech to your own or another's age say "Ernest" or "84 years young." Bid farewell to worry, fear, hate, trouble and all the mind with optimism, cheer, gratitude and aspiration on going to rest. Live as much as possible in the open, and keep in sympathy with childhood, music and flowers. Be temperate and keep an even mind.

The Quick Way to Stop a Cough
 This home-made syrup does the work in a hurry. Easily prepared, and saves about \$1.
 You might be surprised to find that the best thing you can do for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.
 Pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a 10-oz. bottle; then mix with plain granulated sugar syrup, or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. If desired, thin your mixture to make a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup. And, as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had in any price. It goes right to the spot and gives relief. Lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, and all the troubles that attend a cold. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute relief. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER
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PERSONAL
 Captain Arthur Bishop arrived in Brantford on Monday evening.
 Dr. Marquis has returned from a trip to Atlantic City.
 Mrs. C. E. Crane and Mrs. R. C. Edwards are visitors in Toronto today.
 Mrs. Geo. Russell of 22 Lorna Crescent is seriously ill having been confined to her bed for some time.
 Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, is spending a few days in Smith's Falls and Ottawa. He left Sunday night on a business trip.
 At the weekly meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church held last night at the home of Miss Ellen Creaser, West Mill street, a very pleasant surprise was staged. The members and associates presented Miss Creaser, the past secretary, with a pearl studded pin. The presentation was made by Mrs. H. C. Light, after Mrs. W. J. Hartwell read the address. After the presentation was made, the evening was passed in games. The Men's Club of the church participated in the social evening.
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COMING EVENTS
COME TO THE NURSE'S BAZAAR at the Nurses' Residence, next Thursday evening, December 12. Christmas things and home baking for sale.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, Brantford and Brant County, Children's Shelter, Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 3 p.m. All are invited. W. L. Scott, of Ottawa, president of the Association of Children's Aid Societies, will deliver an address on juvenile courts.

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BORN
BROUND—On Monday, Dec. 9th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Bround, Sydney, N.S., a son.

DIED
WHITNEY—In Brantford, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Elizabeth Malcolm Whitney, wife of Charles Whitney, passed away at the age of 74 years. Funeral from her late residence, 129 Market street, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, at 1 p.m. Interment at Scotland, Ont.

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Spoke at Luncheon in Local Y. M. C. A. Last Evening
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 A representative group of Brantford's business men, pastors and Y. M. C. A. workers gathered in the cafeteria at supper last evening to hear Mr. Geo. A. Warburton of Toronto, who is always a welcome visitor to the city, whether he comes to the Red Triangle, the K. of C., Army Huts or any of the many Canadian-wide movements in which he has had a part in recent years. Mr. J. M. Young presided, and Rev. Capt. Jenkins and G. A. Woodside conducted the opening exercises.

Mr. Warburton's address was most forcible as he pictured conditions in Eastern non-Christian lands where he had visited several years ago in his round the world tour. He was a great believer in the west helping the east, for in so doing we were best helping ourselves, as well. Japan was a wonderful nation with its progressive western spirit, and stood out in marked contrast with China, with its most unfavorable conditions of living. Great hope centered in the student Christian who are being reached and helped in such large numbers by the Y. M. C. A. and its work. India was also referred to and our obligations as Britishers to help our fellow subjects in that great land.

The work of Mr. J. H. Crocker, national physical director of China, who had been supported by Brantford, was one of the great chapters in the life of that nation as it had had its influence over Japan and other Eastern nations as well. This war had not only provided a strong contact, but had its reflection directly on the moral and religious life of those peoples.

Brantford has now during Mr. Crocker's absence in Canada, transferred the support to his successor, Mr. A. H. Swan. The amount to be secured is \$2000.

Munition Plants Not to Close
Local Factories Not Shutting Down Even if Orders Are Cancelled
 Brantford factories have not yet been affected by the shutting off of munition contracts announced from Ottawa last week. The factories which are still engaged in munition work expect to continue for some time to come, according to information gleaned by The Courier.

The Dominion Steel products are at work on a big gun contract for an American firm, and expect to continue for some time yet to come. There has been very little reduction in their staff.

The Steel Company of Canada are also engaged on munition work and have received no instructions to cease production. They also expect to continue for some time. A few hands were let out some 10 days ago.

The Motor Trucks are carrying on with their munition work. They have laid off no hands as yet and are not likely to do even in the event of shell production, in which they are engaged ceasing, for they have other lines along which they propose to work.

Ker and Goodwin's and Goid Shapley and Muir's both ceased munition work some three months ago, before the signing of the armistice. Both factories are still operating along other lines of construction however, the former firm laid off some of its hands at the time of suspending munition work, but the latter company has taken on some additional help recently.

From the above indications, there would appear to be no danger of a great wave of unemployment such as many feared when the announcement of the shutting off of munition contracts was announced.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. D. ALEXANDER
Clergyman Who is Leaving City Honored at Congregational Church
 The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church had the privilege of listening to the Rev. D. Alexander, acting pastor of the First Baptist Church, last night. The Rev. Mr. Alexander, with characteristic kindness, came on short notice to take the place of another speaker who could not be present on account of illness.

Mr. Alexander gave a splendid "farewell message to the young people, who listened with great interest to his wise and helpful Christian counsel. At the close of the address Mr. Alexander was presented with a small token of appreciation from the pastor Rev. W. J. Thompson inscribed—"To the Rev. David Alexander—As a minister of the Gospel you have revealed spiritual insight, competent scholarship, and loyalty to your Lord. In your intercourse with men, you have shown clarity of judgment and sympathetic understanding. Your interpretation of religion has been expressed in terms of intellectual, sound-thinking, and fervent faith. As a fellow disciple of the Master, Jesus Christ, you have enriched us all. I have found in you true Christian Comradeship and all the fine qualities of a consecrated and efficient manhood."

As leader, as minister, as comrade, as citizen—you have measured up to your responsibilities gloriously and graciously—a man whom it is a delight to know, a privilege to love and trust, and an honor to be associated with.

"I cannot find a finer word, Nor better to address you, Nor song nor poem I have heard, Is better than—God bless you."
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 First Congregational Church, Dec. 9th, 1918.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
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 Every Coat in the collection marked at a figure away less than the usual, to effect one huge clearance.

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Ambassador Gerard Says:
"The German Armies were held only a few days, yet the delay of those few days changed the fortunes of the whole world."

The Belgian soldiers who held on those few days, died fighting. Their children are dying of slow starvation. It would be well to digest these two statements.

If we grasp what this situation means, we can SAVE Belgium—not by the sword, but by paying our debt in part.

A contribution of a few dollars, administered by the Canadian Bureau in Brussels, will restore health and strength to a little Belgian, now in the grip of pitiless starvation. Oh, it is hard to write calmly and sanely about a horror that is positively ghastly...

Growing children struggling along on a bowl of soup and two pieces of bread a day, furnished by United States loans to the Belgian Government. Poor little mites, what hope is there in such a ration of building flesh and bone? No wonder Consumption and Rickets stalk through the stricken land.

Through the Belgian Relief Fund, YOU can help to alleviate this horror for at least one little sufferer. You needn't forego your three good meals a day to do it. Send in your contribution. Mark it "For the Belgian Children". And whatever you give, give quickly!

Make cheques payable and send contributions to

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COURIER COMICS

Expensive Place.
"Did you stay long in New York?" "No I got short very quick."

Treasure.
"Grocer's Sign: 'We will not deliver eggs alone.' Quite right. Should have corporal's guard at least."

Scurry She Spoke.
"She—My father is very good at reading faces."
"He—in that case I suppose I'd better not print any kisses there."

Should Have a Large Practice.
"If you think there's something wrong with your heart, why don't you consult the specialist?"
"I'm afraid he'd say it is something fatal."
"Oh nonsense. He wouldn't; he's an awfully good sort."

As Usual.
"Hobbs;—I suppose when you married, your wife seemed the only woman in the world."
"Doobs—Oh, yes. Then there began to be a rapid increase in the female population."

The Sporting Incident.
The shabby looking man slouched into the silversmith's shop and halted before some fine silver cups.
"They're good specimens," he observed to the silversmith.
"Yes, sir, answered that worthy. "They are to be given as prizes for races."
"Ha," ejaculated the slouchy one, as he grabbed the largest and made for the door. "Then suppose we race for this one."—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

A Popular Tale.
"What are you reading?"
"A tale of buried treasure."
"Wasting your time on fiction?"
"No. This is expert advice on how to plant potatoes."—Washington Star.

His Preference.
She (proud of cheap airs)—Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?
He—Cards.

Didn't Call Him Names.
Officer—How is this, Murphy? The sergeant complains that you called him names.
Private Murphy—Plaze, surr, I never called him any name at all. All I said was, "Sergeant," says I some of you ought to be in the menagerie."—Pearson's Weekly.

Cold Storage.
I understand that Wibbles married a cool million.
"Yes, and he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it."—Boston Transcript.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

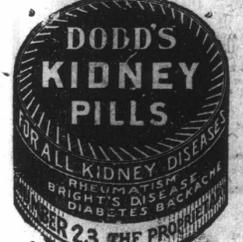
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Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so only, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

ENTERED AIX-LA-CHAPELLE.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Cologne, Saturday, Dec. 7.
French and American troops so officially entered Aix-la-Chapelle today and took over the occupation of that German city from the Belgians. Allied flags were flown in the Frederick William place, where the Allied generals assembled to take the salute of the troops.



Allied armies provide bread for Belgians.

"Deport Every Hun From England" Said Peter Wright

Sailor and Labor Worker From Old Land Gave Address Here

BOYCOTT GERMANY
British Seamen's League is Resolved on That Policy

At a small but enthusiastic meeting held in the Temple Building last evening, Councillor Peter Wright, of London, England, stated that it was the seamen of England that had made, kept and maintained the Empire. Four years of warfare at sea, during which periods of anxiety and danger that had never before been experienced, and intimate association with the enemy has given untold proofs of the craft, cunning and cruelty of the Hun and of this Mr. Wright, who from his responsible position as chairman and trustee of the Seaman's and Fireman's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, had first hand information and gave several surprising instances of the unspeakable atrocities committed by the cultured enemy. Mr. Wright has been to Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Russia on behalf

having had the assistance and co-operation of such a capable and earnest speaker to place before the public the extreme need for co-operation in the campaign against the use of German-made articles, and all other products of German labor.

Councillor Wright at the close of his address offered for the personal information of any of the audience, to answer any question that any of his interested hearers wished to put. The result of this offer gave more light on the subject and added to the enlightenment of the audience. Among these arose the question of what is to be done with the Huns that are in Great Britain at the present time. "Previous to my departure from England," stated the speaker, "I was informed by Premier Lloyd George that every Hun was to be deported at the first opportunity."

The replies made by the speaker were plain, brief and right to the point and the listeners found their answers in a very few words. A hearty vote of appreciation was voted by Mr. W. G. Raymond, chairman of the evening, which received the approval of the audience by their hearty applause.



COUNCILLOR PETER WRIGHT.

of the Seaman's Union, and was in Petrograd at the time of the revolution, and in view also of the fact that he has been a labor leader for thirty years he spoke with authority and gave some interesting sidelights upon the attitude of the pacifist and profiteering crowd, who only seem to be able to see good in every other nation than their own, to their great and everlasting shame.
Mr. Wright very clearly and definitely explained the object and intentions of the Seaman's and Fireman's Union to bar and boycott the brutal and beastly Hun and asked that there be a closer, affinity between those who listened and the men of the sea.
The executive of the Navy League of Canada, under whose auspices Mr. Wright is touring the Dominion, feel greatly honored at

NAVIGATION STILL OPEN.
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Montreal, Dec. 10.—Open navigation this season is already later than it was last year. The close of navigation a year ago came on the 7th of December. There are still four ships in harbor—the Lake Postoria, the Castalla, the G. A. Flagg and the E. C. Pope, all of which are under the United States flag and two of which will be leaving this morning. If the mild temperature of yesterday should continue the port may remain open for another week, on the other hand a cold snap would make navigation impossible within two days.

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By LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarth. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Froppa, Toledo, Ohio.



Water Being Contaminated?

Mayor Would Prosecute the Director of Motor Trucks, Ltd.

DEBATE WAS HEATED
"Some Men Need Punching," Mayor Told Alderman Hurley

The usual pyrotechnical display was not lacking at last night's session of the city council. Several heated passages occurred between the Mayor and Ald. Hurley, in the discussion which followed the introduction of the following motion by the Mayor:

"That the city solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Thos. Henry, as a director of the Motor Trucks, Ltd., for an infraction of the Public Health Act, and also of the plumbing by-law and the general rules of the Waterworks Board, said infraction being such as to endanger the health and life of residents of Ward IV."

A direct connection had been made, the Mayor explained, from the city water main, to the water closets in the Motor Trucks' new plant, without the installation of a tank, as required by all three laws enumerated above. The Mayor, the secretary of the waterworks, the city engineer and the plumbing inspector had all refused to sanction such a system, but in spite of this it had been installed.

"I have discovered one of the sources of the pollution in our city water," declared the Mayor. "I was browbeaten by Mr. Henry on the street when I broached the subject to him. I know that I have roused strong opposition by my action in introducing this motion, but I intend to do my duty at all costs. Mr. Henry is a member of the 'uplift league,' and this is a sequel to that league."

Ald. Simpson wished to know if the Mayor was following the proper procedure. His Worship replied that he was.

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"Because I did not know of it sooner," replied His Worship.
Ald. English felt that reports should be secured from the waterworks and the board of health.

"There are too many men in this city who are afraid of Thomas Henry," declared the Mayor. He called on Mr. Minnes, chairman of the board of health, asking him, at present case constituted an offence against the Health Act and the plumbing by-law.

Mr. Minnes replied in the affirmative. Ald. Hurley regretted the occurrence of this episode in the council chamber. If the Motor Trucks had violated the law, the company should be prosecuted, and not Mr. Henry. In mentioning the latter's name, the Mayor had been guilty of petty revenge, Ald. Hurley declared. He characterized such a state of affairs as disgraceful. The mayor had become involved in an argument with Mr. Henry in the street, and had threatened him with violence.

"Is Ald. Hurley discussing the Mayor or the motion?" demanded the Mayor.
"It isn't the first time that men have been threatened on the street," continued Ald. Hurley, "some of them have been punched."

"And others need to be," interrupted His Worship.
Ald. Harp, who was in the chair, declared that the discussion was out of order, as the Mayor's resolution had not been seconded.

The Mayor explained that he had seconded the name of Mr. Henry with the resolution because it was the latter who had approached the plumbing inspector and other officials.

Mr. Symons again asked if the mayor were following the proper legal procedure in asking the council to institute such an action.

Ald. Harp replied in the affirmative, and was corroborated by the city solicitor.

Ald. Harp felt that the Mayor's resolution should have specified the company as a body, responsible for the infraction of the law.

Mr. Henderson declared that it would not be in order to prosecute one member of a company, instead of the firm as a body. He pointed out that the same conditions had been allowed at other factories and



institutions, and that the by-law should either be enforced in all cases or else duly amended.

Ald. Hurley moved that the City Solicitor be instructed to bring in an amendment to the by-law.

Ald. Baird felt that the city solicitor should write the company in question, asking them to observe the by-law.

Ald. Hurley could get no seconder to his motion, and it therefore fell through.

"I am going to carry this matter to the Attorney-General at Ottawa to get a prosecution," declared the Mayor. "When I take hold, of such a thing, I don't let go."

RATEPAYERS VOTE ON MONEY BYLAWS

New School and Railway Extension Issues Both to go to the People

The ratepayers will vote in January on two moneyed by-laws, one to raise \$75,000 for the erection of a new school in ward 5, and the other for \$125,000 for the extension of the street railway to Terrace Hill. Both by-laws were given two readings by the council last night. The school by-law passed without comment, but considerable discussion arose over that for the extension of the street railway.

Route is Changed.
Ald. English explained that the route outlined was subject to any changes the council might wish. The Dominion Railway Board would not allow the line to cross the Grand Trunk tracks at Market street, hence it would run along Marlboro street to Murray; thence through the subway to Elgin St.; Elgin to Clarence; Clarence to Nelles; Nelles to West; West to Dundas; Dundas to Sydenham; Sydenham to Charing Cross; Charing Cross to North Park; North Park back to Dundas; thence to St. Paul's avenue, and Brant Ave. The by-law for the construction of the St. Paul's avenue by-law had already been passed.

Some of the \$125,000 to be provided by the present by-law had already been spent. It included \$100 for the two new cars purchased by the street railway, as well as two more which would be needed for the extension.

Ald. Simpson felt that the time for the introduction of the by-law was inopportune. The council had given to every patriotic cause, but they hadn't remembered the poor taxpayer. The speaker wished to see the by-law postponed.

Ald. Hurley declared Ald. English was making a very grave mistake in introducing the by-law at such a moment. The residents of Terrace Hill would be put to a great expense by the building of the railway over such a route as that proposed. Ald. Hurley declared Ald. English impertinent in introducing the by-law without consulting the ratepayers.

Ald. Hill while in favor of a Terrace Hill railway, agreed with Ald. Simpson that the matter was inopportune, and the route circuitous.
Mayor MacBride predicted that a line to Terrace Hill would be a revenue producer, and would put the street railway on its feet. The city could afford to lift one of the double tracks from Brant avenue and lay it to the hill.

Ald. Kelly while strongly in support of railway to Terrace Hill, felt that the proposed route should be modified. He intended to support the by-law however.

Ald. Chalcraft felt that the city must call a halt in its expenditures. It was no time, with prices at their present height, to undertake such a work.

Ald. Burrows wished to see a lion's felt went filled by the extension of the railway. He did not believe that it had been introduced as a election cry.

Ald. Symons believed that Ald. English was acting rightly. It was proper that the people should decide the issue.

Ald. Clement did not believe that the cost of materials or labor would drop soon. He agreed with Ald. Symons that the public had the right to say whether the line should be extended.

Ald. Harp felt likewise. It was the council's duty to put the by-law to the public, with whom the decision would rest.

Ald. English pointed out that there has been far less expenditure for improvements to Terrace Hill than to other sections of the city. There was no favoritism being shown.

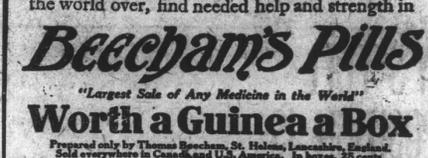
The necessary by-law providing for the taking of a vote on the above by-laws at the January elections, was passed.

The Mayor made the suggestion that the polls be kept open until 7 p.m., in order to give workmen a better opportunity to vote. The clerk was authorized to take the necessary action to effect this.

Unking.
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CITY'S FUEL POSITION IS SATISFACTORY

Report on Coal Matters Submitted by Mayor to the Council

Mayor MacBride gave another accounting of his stewardship in regard to the city's coal business, at last night's session of the City Council, when he submitted the following report:

Brantford, Dec. 9, 1918.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with special order of the Ontario Municipal Board, under which we are empowered to purchase and supply coal to our people in cases of emergency, I beg to herewith submit the statement of Mr. Bunnell, City Treasurer, for the period ending November 30th, 1918. I also attach hereto a copy of statement for period ending July 31st, 1918. From said statements you will observe that the city has handled 7,314 tons of coal, and as a result our city is relieved from a repetition of last winter's scenes of suffering.

Of this some 2,000 tons are now on hand, and so far as we are aware there is not one home in Brantford without fuel. If there are any it is because we have not been made aware of same. It is true that since October 1st the American Government has restricted shipments of chestnut coal, but there is plenty

of pea and egg sizes, and we shall be glad to supply any needs from our office on George street.

A reasonable quantity of both chestnut and stove sizes are arriving from day to day and orders are issued covering same, but we would urge citizens to mix with this some of the other sizes.

For your information, I also exhibit file covering all dealings with coal dealers, fuel controller and other persons concerned. These documents are open for your personal and will furnish an effective answer to the many lying innuendos in regard to coal matters. Our transactions have been open and above board and we have accomplished our purpose of averting an emergency.

It might be well at this time to give some figures as to coal received in Brantford from various sources since April 1st.

The following is a record of the tonnage as far as records furnished the Government Fuel Controller are available:

Standard Coal Co., 17,000 tons; Wilson Coal Co., 7,000 tons; Wood Coal Co., 2,500 tons; John Mann and Sons, 1,500 tons; Miller and Millan, 508 tons; F. H. Walsh, 646 tons; D. McDonald, 1,363; Gibson Coal Co., 2,437.

In addition to this quite a number of individuals have brought small lots to the city. A detail of which is contained in the record of the Fuel Controller.

Permit me just here to insert a copy of a letter covering arrangements made with the Standard Coal Co. in April last.

Brantford, April 28, 1918.

L. Stander, Esq.,

Standard Coal Co., City:

Dear Sir:—Confirming conversation with you I hereby authorize you to procure all the anthracite coal possible, provided that you can arrange to have the coal shipped promptly.

Should you secure more than you can handle from your own yards, we will take all the surplus off your

hands provided the price does not exceed ten dollars per ton, as per previous arrangement.

The term "prompt shipment" is intended to mean shipments during the months of April, May and June. We would not care to bind ourselves to anything indefinite. The situation for the coming winter may be very serious and we are desirous of securing all possible supplies with the least delay.

Yours truly,

M. M. MacBride,

Mayor.

This letter was written after the meeting with all the local coal dealers held in this Chamber on April 22nd. At said meeting I offered to buy coal from any or all of the local dealers. A complete verbatim report of said meeting I submit herewith. For the purpose of making an accurate record I engaged Mr. John Howarth to take a shorthand report of everything that occurred.

I exhibit this for the purpose of demonstrating that no favors were shown to the Standard Coal Company. It was a straight, clear-cut proposition and any dealer in the city had exactly the same opportunity as Mr. Stander.

In justice to the Standard Coal Co. and the Wilson Coal Co. it must be said that they have been the means of bringing by far the greater portion of coal to the city. The figures above are sufficient proof of this.

While Mr. Mullaney's name does not appear above it should be stated that he also received a fair supply and has co-operated with the Standard Company to the end that West Brantford is better supplied than in any previous winter.

I have no complaint to make in regard to any of the dealers. No doubt they all did the best possible, but the fact remains that Brantford would have suffered even greater hardship than last winter were it not for the city's activity.

In explanation as to why we did not purchase from the mines direct

it may be stated that at the beginning of the coal season we found the American Government making allotments on the basis of former years and the dealers then holding permits were to be given the preference. Had we waited to go through the endless red tape of securing first an imported permit, then a wholesaler's permit, and finally a retailer's permit, we would most probably never have got the coal. We took the shortest road to obtain results and I am glad to state that today Brantford is without any doubt in the best position of any Canadian city in regard to coal supply.

Faithfully yours,

M. M. MacBride,

Mayor.

The Mayor also read a telegram dated October 24, from E. J. Cousins, fuel administrator, in which the latter stated that the anthracite coal situation was acute, especially by reason of the influenza epidemic, which has demoralized labor. It was imperative that local dealers must meet at once an almost certain shortage in this city's allotment, by immediately putting in stocks of wood and bituminous coal. The writer asked the Mayor to impress the dealers with the necessity for this action.

Ald. Chalcraft read a statement from an industrial publication, which stated that soft coal is likely to take a drop in price, while hard coal might also become cheaper with the close of navigation this month.

"There is plenty of coal on paper," commented the Mayor. "But getting it into the people's cellars is an entirely different matter." If he had been able to buy all the hard coal he wanted without any soft coal, he would not have accepted the latter. The city was selling large quantities of soft coal.

The Mayor went on to read statements from several local dealers, all of whom admitted that they were behind on their shipments, and in filling the orders they had received.

Ald. Chalcraft charged that the soft coal the city was receiving was of poor quality, which would not burn unless mixed with other coal.

"As reputable a firm as the Watrous Engine Works has bought and burned some of this soft coal," replied the Mayor. "I submit that it is perfectly good soft coal."

ADONIS SANCTUM HELD INITIATION Officers For Coming Year Were Also Elected Last Week

Wednesday last was the night of all nights in Adonis Sanctum, No. 33, O.O.H. and P., when W. Cross of Hamilton brought with him candidates who were to take the Degree of Perfection. They all proved A-1 candidates. W. Cross had the floor and took charge of all work

with this assistance for R. Howarth. The boys from Hamilton were met at the station by Adonis Kazoo Band under the leadership of C. Cook and marching to the tune of "What Will We Do With Them, Boys," came to their halt on Queen street, where they were received by the Grand Hystyle and other officers. After the degree work was installed a moon-feast was then enjoyed by all.

Officers were then balloted on for the year 1919 and Adonis No. 33 will open its doors once each month to receive candidates. Officers were elected as follows:

- Grand Hystyle—George Thurston
 - Vice Grand Hystyle—A. J. Wilson
 - Grand Monitor—W. Almas
 - Ven. Friar—W. Darwin
 - Executioner—V. Wilkinson
 - Chief Guide—V. Gets
 - Registrar—H. J. Weston
 - Banker—C. M. Buller
 - Degree Instructor—F. Cook
 - Collector—J. Bond
 - Musical Instructor—Hollinrake
 - Grand Herald—J. Cook
 - Landlord—J. Fraser
- And with the band playing "God Save the King" the Tribesmen retired.

ROUTINE BEFORE Changes in Int. Hall Authority Nigh

Changes in the international fire hall, as by the buildings and mittes were ratified council last night.

The committee on grounds reported as follows:

1. That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the floor at the fire hall for the fixing of the chairs laid out by Chief Chalmers to the building committee. The fire with the work.
2. Your committee be empowered to call the contractors and officers of the sanitary sewer location, across.
3. Your committee also be empowered to order for the construction of a large door on Queen Street.

The board of works followed:

That the sum of \$1000 be paid D. O. Johnson, local improvement work done in Park, in accordance with estimate No. 2 attached City Engineer.

That a contract motor base and four for new 40 H. P. electric sewage pumping awarded to the Works Co. Limited, with their tender of \$1000.

In the list of accounts passed, was included from the Hurley Printing Co. the printing of 500 certificates.

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If anyone is speaking about the printing committee to them, he may printing had been equal among all the printing.

Ald. Chalcraft stated the Mayor's statement had been absent from the contract was let.

Ald. Harp, Baird were appointed a committee on the issue of the creation of an ice newly formed ice commission.

INVESTIGATE I By Courier Leased Washington, Dec. 9.—A joint Police committee will go to investigate the stories from recently published to-day by John P. S. Chicago, president of the fish Department. T will sail within ten exact date. It was expected upon the appointment three Jewish commis

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Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains, including regular passenger trains on the C. P. R., in so far as is consistent with safety, according to a circular just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTier. This was the rule on the C. P. R. when our soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes. "What is particularly desired," says the circular, "is that all officers and employees concerned shall, in so far as possible, place themselves in the position of the father, mother, wife, sister, or other relative of the returning soldier, and deal with them as they would wish to be dealt with under similar conditions."

"All this being accomplished, it will add substantially to the welcome the company desires to give to returned soldiers, as well as to the comfort and convenience of relatives and friends who desire to welcome them."

In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given. "Station staffs," says the circular, "at destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains, with all particulars available as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come, and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletin boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute. Train enquiry clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement, and they, as well as other station staff concerned, will be expected to deal courteously and patiently with all enquirers, giving them as correctly as possible the fullest information possible in response to their enquiries."

In the operation of C. P. R. trains, the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive breakdown on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available, even if taken from a regular passenger train, is to be used to haul the troop train, so that it will incur the least possible delay.

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BULLER BROS.

ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE COUNCIL

Changes in Interior of Fire Hall Authorized Last Night

Changes in the interior of the central fire hall, as recommended by the buildings and grounds committee were ratified by the city council last night.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported as follows: 1. That the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the cement floor at the fire hall in the work shop for the fixing of the fire apparatus as laid out by Chief Lewis and charged to the buildings and grounds committee. The firemen will help with the work.

2. Your committee ask that they be empowered to call for tenders for the construction of the continuation of the sanitary sewer from its present location, across the room.

3. Your committee ask that they also be empowered to call for tenders for the construction of a large door on Queen street.

Board of Works The board of works reported as follows: That the sum of \$7,999.52 be paid D. O. Johnson, contractor for local improvement work at Lansdowne Park, in accordance with estimate No. 3 attached hereto of the City Engineer.

2. That a contract for cast iron motor base and foundation for new 40 H.P. electric motor at the sewage pumping station be awarded to the Waterous Engine Works Co. Limited, in accordance with their tender of Nov. 19th, 1918, for \$985.

Printing Contract In the list of accounts which was passed, was included one for \$675 from the Hurley Printing Co., for the printing of 500 copies of the voters list.

There have been charges made that Ald. Hurley and the Mayor got together in awarding this contract, observed Mayor MacBride. He went on to deny the rumor, stating that he had been out of the city when the contract was let. In this he was borne out by Ald. Kelly, chairman of the printing committee.

"If anyone is spreading rumors about the printing committee, lead me to them," he urged. The city's printing had been equally distributed among all the printers of the city. Ald. Chalcraft further substantiated the Mayor's statement that he had been absent from the city when the contract was let.

Ald. Harp, Baird and the Mayor were appointed a committee, to decide on the issuing of a permit for the erection of an ice house for the newly formed ice company, in the Holmedale.

INVESTIGATE POGROMS. By Courier Leased Wire Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement that a joint Polish and Jewish committee will go to Poland to investigate the stories of Jewish pogroms recently published was made today by John F. Smulski, of Chicago, president of the National Polish Department. The committee will sail within ten days, but the exact date, it was said, is dependent upon the appointment of the three Jewish commissioners.

MAYOR RESENTED CENSURE OF COUNCIL

Declared Criticism Passed by Municipal League Unwarranted

COMMITTEES ACTIVE

At last night's meeting of the City Council, His Worship Mayor MacBride went on record as resenting very strongly criticisms of the Council and its various committees, which he declared the Municipal League had passed a week before.

The Finance Committee, the Mayor stated, had carried on during one of the most trying years in the city's history, with marked success. The Board of Works had done likewise. The Fire and Light Committee had improved conditions at the fire hall; the Buildings and Grounds Committee, with limited means at its disposal, had given good service. The Gas Committee, under Ald. Montgomery, had been instrumental in obtaining pure gas, at least temporarily, and, the speaker hoped, permanently.

"What roused me most," declared His Worship, "was that there should not be one word of praise for Ald. Kelly or the Emergency Hospital Committee, who worked night and day during the epidemic. All our committees have done their best under unusually trying circumstances. It is a peculiar fact that not one of those citizens whose names appear on the so-called 'uplift league' so much as lifted a finger to help in during the stress of the influenza epidemic."

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PORTUGUESE DELEGATES. By Courier Leased Wire Lisbon, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Four Government delegates, headed by the minister of foreign affairs, have left for France to participate in the discussions preliminary to the peace conference.

Clemenceau Has Gained Both Dignity and Power

In Struggle With Hunns

ONE of the most remarkable results of the war has been its effect upon "reputations."

Prior to 1914, the world had been accustomed to the slow emergence of its public men into the forefront of affairs, and, on the whole, it was conservative in the extreme when it came to a question of changing its views in regard to them, once they had emerged. A man who had "made a reputation" had a certain right accorded him of resting on his laurels, and he might continue academically famous by the simple process of doing nothing. In any event, all that the world required of him was to continue in a straight line, and, like the actor who has achieved popularity in one particular night, the public rather resented seeing him in any other.

With the onset of the great struggle, however, all this was changed, almost overnight. New standards were set up; new demands were put forth; and there were no more directions, and the test of leadership came once again to be able to bias new trails over an almost trackless country. At first, there was the tremendous effort to cling to the old



PREMIER CLEMENCEAU.

methods, but those who did so quickly found that they were left talking in the rear, whilst the world was forging ahead far beyond them. The real leaders were those who saw the necessity of casting aside their old methods, wherever that necessity existed, no matter what they had brought in the past; who cast them aside without a thought of regret, and adopted the methods which the times demanded.

Such a leader undoubtedly is M. Clemenceau, the Prime Minister of France. M. Clemenceau is remarkable in many ways, and not least as a speaker, remarkable for what Bagehot once called the gift of effective expression, and remarkable, too, for his strange powers of invective. Few men, in the days before the war, or in the early days of the great struggle, could carry an attack on a political opponent or an inefficient government further than could Georges Clemenceau. When the plain man thought there was nothing left to say, M. Clemenceau was only beginning, and in the Chamber and through his paper he girded at his opponents with a persistence which was equalled only by an astounding incisiveness. "But the Germans are still at Noyon," is a phrase which is remembered by many with a shudder.

M. Clemenceau, however, grew with the times, and there came a time when the problem with which the Allied world was faced was, at last, really seen for what it was, not only by such men as M. Clemenceau, but by an ever increasing host of his fellow-countrymen and of those far beyond the borders of his own country. The day had clearly come when invective, no matter how apparently justified, was in place, and the day had come when the "heroic joy of debate" was at an ending. M. Clemenceau at once saw this, and for many months now has cast it aside. His recent great speech in the French Senate, when that much-discussed assembly met for the autumn session showed a marked change. It was characterized by all the old fire and strangely felicitous expressions one has been accustomed to look for from him, but there was about it an exalted purpose and a view so wide as to render the old sarcasms, and brilliant gibes impossible. Denunciation of German crimes and barbarities, but, even here, M. Clemenceau, with true instinct, made denunciation utterly subservient to the far more terrible weapon supplied him by the simple statement of fact. "A terrible accident," he said, "has been opened between people and people. It will be paid. All the brother peoples will achieve the supreme victory of the highest humanity."

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HANDLE C. N. R. FINANCES Cecil Edward Friend, who has been appointed comptroller of the government railways with head office in Toronto. His home at present is in Winnipeg.

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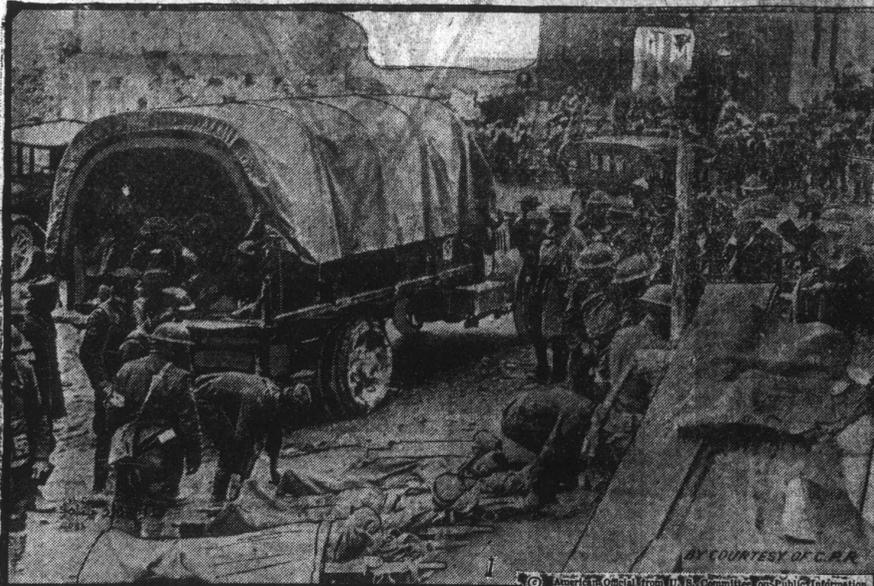
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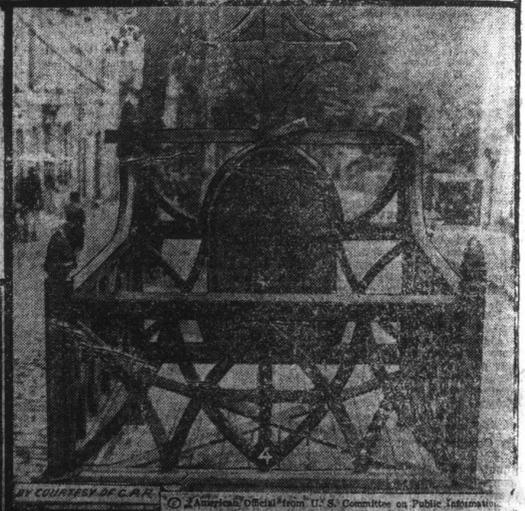
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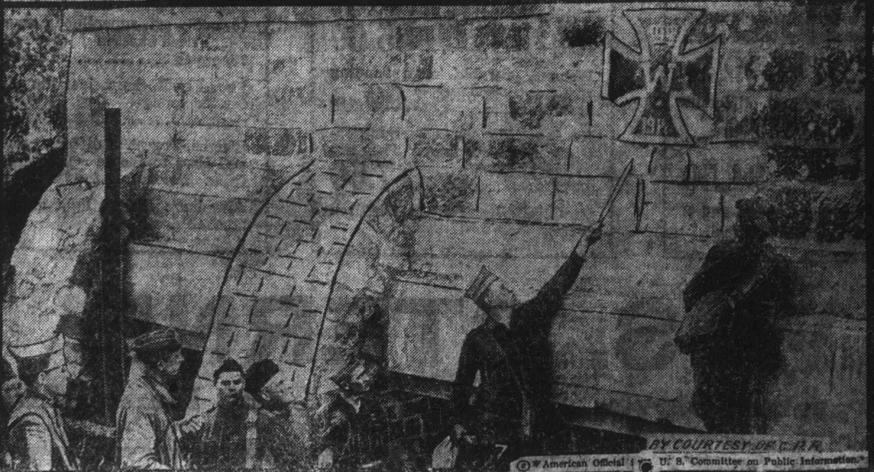


(1) Scene at an American first aid dressing station behind the battle lines in the Argonne.
 (2) Fourteen inch railway gun manned by American coast artillerymen sends its projectiles screaming northward and bursts twenty miles away making hits.
 (3) Brig.-Gen. Douglas McArthur and Staff talking it over while waiting for the patrols
 (4) A truck carrying the ornamental fence donated by the French Government for the grave of Lt. Quentin Roosevelt, leaving Chateau Thierry for the grave, France.
 (5) A procession of Yankee tanks going forward to action in the Forests of Argonne.
 (6) Picture of a Yankee kitchen taken in the captured salient of St. Mihiel—for breakfast sirloin steak and onions, French fried potatoes, coffee and bread.
 (7) Stone dugout entrance built by the Germans in 1914 on the side of Montsec. After the capture the Americans found that an underground passage led from here to an observation point on the crest of the heights. (8) A group of Illinois soldiers in a supply base in France listening to a message from the Governor of Illinois.



ROBIN CARLYLE MORLAND.
 Private Robin Carlyle Morland, King's Liverpool Regiment, T.F., killed in action at Hendecourt, France, on the 1st September, 1918, 26 years.
 Mr. Morland joined the C. P. R. Company on the 15th April, 1907, and served with them until the inauguration of the King's Liverpool Regiment, on the 8th February, 1916, and was very shortly afterwards drafted overseas. He was three times mentioned in despatches, being subsequently awarded the Military Medal for such gallantry. His Platoon Officer writing about his death says "he was very popular with all ranks, proving himself a thorough soldier and dying as he had lived a true hero."

LT. J. S. FLANAGAN.
 Second Lt. J. S. Flanagan, who died on August 22nd, joined the Passenger Dept. Canadian Pacific Railway in 1912. He enlisted in Dec., 1914, in the London Irish Rifles, received his commission in Nov., 1915, in the 3rd County of London Regt., and had seen much service and fighting at the Front. Early in the morning of Aug. 22 he was shot through the lungs whilst leading his men but continued to carry on until he was satisfied that everything was going well. He then started to walk back to the dressing station but later had to be picked up by stretcher bearers and died a few hours later. His chaplain writes, "He was one of the bravest men I have ever met."



MANUFACTURED BY Robert Kilgour, of Bros., Toronto, day, in his 71st

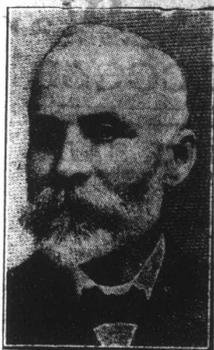
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MANUFACTURER DEAD.
Robert Kilgour, of the firm of Kilgour Bros., Toronto, who died Wednesday, in his 71st year.

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphates prevents illness and keeps us fit.

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

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the 30 feet of bowels the previous days accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh. Those who are subject to stiff headaches, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness and other ailments, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

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

RHEUMATISM IS PAIN ONLY. RUB IT AWAY

Instant relief from pain, soreness, stiffness follows a rubbing with "St. Jacobs' Liniment". Stop "dosing" rheumatism. Pain is only in one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs' Liniment" right on the "tender spot" and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs' Liniment" conquers pain! It is a harmless rheumatism. Rheumatism which never disappoints and doesn't hurt the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, lumbago, backache, neuralgia and reduces swelling.

Rippling Rhymes

FREEDOM'S DAY.
Now freedom on her mountain height is feeling gay and wearing elms; her boots have won the biggest fight of which the page of his story tells. We've seen the tyrant's scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in despair; our precious boys are still on top, our heroes' right side up with care. We've heard the hour of justice strike, we've seen right triumph over wrong, so let us for the love of Mike, be happy as the day is long, and hear next say "We're faced to face with problems that will wear our souls; how shall we teach the Russian race to strive for better, higher goals? The flag of justice will fly, we fear us much, in every breeze; how can we throw our hats on high, and face conundrums such as these?" I say, "One problem at a time, we'll solve them all or break a slat; we've stopped the Prussian course of crime, and paralyzed the autocrat. This is the hour of our delight, our cause is gained, the battle's won. And freedom on her mountain height is shooting fireworks by the ton." And freedom's eyes are bright as stars as from her mountain she looks down, for in the crimson glare of Mars she won the jewels in her crown. Oh, may her course be calm and sweet in all the future years to come, so let us, for the love of Pete, take off the lid and make things hum.

FLAX SHIPMENT
By Courier Landed Wire
New York, Dec. 9.—A shipment of flax, one of the few cargoes from a Russian port received here for some time, arrived today on the United States Shipping Board steamer Ascutney from Archangel.

LADY'S WAIST.

The clever thing about this lady's waist is that it can be worn in any one of three ways. The front is double breasted and as shown in the left view the right side is turned back to form one wide reversed lap with contrasting color. The edge is trimmed with loops and the corresponding buttons are sewed on the left side of the waist, so that the revers may be buttoned up in Russian side closing effect. Again both revers may be rolled back to form a V-neck. The sleeves may also be finished in two ways—with the open cuffs on the three-quarter length or with the narrow roll on the long close fitting.



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NEW ROAD COMMISSIONER
Arch W. Campbell, familiarly known as "Good Roads" Campbell, who has been appointed by the government for the purpose of studying the question of good roads and what part the Federal authorities should take to provide excellent highways.

THANKSGIVING SERMON PREACHED

Rev. Dr. Henderson Concluded His Address of a Week Ago

Dr. Henderson, pastor, preached two very powerful sermons in Wellington Street Church on Sunday, in the morning on "The Grace of Humility," and in the evening completing his unfinished sermon of the previous Sunday on "Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving." The work of the choir was never better and was conspicuous for the number of Wellington Street soloists who assisted. Those doing solo work were Mrs. Webb, Messrs. S. H. Jones, Morley Hill, J. W. Stubbins and W. G. Darwin. Mr. A. S. Miller played a fine organ prelude to the evening service. Mr. Darwin's organ work was well up to the standard throughout the day. Mrs. Leeming was unable to sing owing to illness.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE VISITED THIS CITY

Salvation Army Leader Conducted Special Services at the Local Citadel

The special services conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Bettridge of the Salvation Army Citadel during the week-end, were of a very successful character. From the commencement on Saturday night to the closing service on Sunday night the crowds and interest increased, and the soulful, spiritual exhortations of a character rarely equalled. The addresses throughout were replete with incidents and illustrations from the speaker's experience and were irresistible to both young and old alike.

In the evening the Brigadier spoke on "The Kingdom Come," and reminded us that the Kingdom of God was a kingdom of righteousness and peace, with telling effect he contrasted the righteousness of Christ's kingdom with the injustice and unrighteous acts perpetrated by the enemy during the war.

PROMISE ACTION RE LEVEL CROSSINGS

Dominion Railway Board Will Give Question a Hearing

As a result of a letter sent by Mayor MacBride to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, that Board has agreed to hold a session at an early date in regard to the level crossing question as it affects Brantford.

The Mayor wrote the following letter: Brantford, Dec. 9, 1918. Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th inst. and in reply to inform you that the Dominion Railway Board, Ottawa, Ont., has agreed to hold a session at an early date in regard to the level crossing question as it affects Brantford.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

Mary Pickford's latest picture, "Johanna Enlista," is no less welcome in times of peace because it is a war picture. Mary is always welcome, and under all circumstances, "Johanna Enlista," in which Miss Pickford is seen at the Brant the first of this week, gives the star an opportunity for another character comedy role such as she portrayed in "Amateur Foot Ball Alley," and is in general as delightful a vehicle as she has had in a long time. Douglas McLean and other well known players support Miss Pickford. Percy Hopkins, the noted Broadway beauty, appears in the first of a series of comedies, produced under the supervision of the cartoonist, James Montgomery Flagg, "Fanny Hopkins" is the first in this unusual series, and is a new departure in the realm of so-called comedy. Walter Catlett is a silver voiced tenor of exceptional range, in which he demonstrates in a number of delightful selections. Leah Baird and Sheldon Lewis appear in the second of a series of comedy series, "Wolves of Kultur." For the last of the week, Manager Moule announces as a special attraction "Shoulder Arms," Charlie Chaplin's latest comedy, the second of his new series, produced by his own company.

THE REX.

Tom Moore, one of the veteran favorites of the screen, and still comparatively a young man in point of years, is seen at the Rex the first of this week in his latest Goldwyn production, "Thirty a Week," a delightful romantic comedy of a chauffeur, who—of course, he would—fell in love with his employer's daughter, and of the manager in which the aforesaid daughter forced him to pop the question. After which, and after a great deal, they lived happily after. Max Tallulah Bankhead, a new screen star, plays with Mr. Moore in "Thirty a Week." The Harry Holt Trio have a novelty vaudeville offering, in which they stage a basketball game on bicycles. Charlie Chaplin appears in a made-over comedy, "The Lion's Claw," while the serial, "The Lion's Claw," featuring Marie Wicks, is also shown.

AT THE GRAND.

"Cinderella," a pantomime production, founded upon the famous fairy story of the same name, will be the offering at the Grand Opera House for one night only, Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

The production is under the personal direction of Mr. F. Stuart Whyte, whose past successes, "Aladdin" and "Robinson Crusoe," have been outstanding features of the past two theatrical seasons here. The performance of "Cinderella" is divided into two acts and eleven swiftly moving scenes. The piece contains some thirty songs and a half dozen novel dancing numbers. Miss Zara Clinton, the star of Mr. Whyte's former Canadian productions, will have the role of Prince Charmant. Miss Sue Parker, a favorite of many Broadway audiences, will be the Cinderella. The supporting cast is large and well balanced, and the chorus is a striking example of the world are to be found in large numbers on this American continent.

When David W. Griffith was directing scenes just back of the trenches in France, shells fell and exploded within a hundred feet of him three dozen times and at one explosion Lillian and Dorothy Gish promptly fainted. The bursting shells are shown in Mr. Griffith's epic, "The Birth of a Nation," playing at the Grand Opera House, Dec. 12-13-14, matinee every day at 2.30.

WITH THE WILSON PARTY

Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, daughter of Col. E. M. House, will be one of the American women in the official party at the Peace Conference. She sailed with the Wilsons on the George Washington. Her husband is with Col. House in Europe as special assistant for the state department.

COLEMANSTICUS

Correspondents who have been unable to verify the Biblical words suggested by Mr. Rudyard Kipling as fit for place on the battlefield memorial stones to the soldier dead, of Britain have been looking for them in Ecclesiastes instead of Ecclesiasticks. They are found in the latter book of the Apocrypha (Chapter XL, Verse 4). Their name is not to be overdone.

NONCOMBATANT HELP.

Great Hosts from Uncivilized Parts Working Behind the Lines.
One phase of the war about which comparatively little is heard, but the importance and possible effects of which it would be difficult to exaggerate, was the enormous assemblage of non-combatant labor from the semi-civilized peoples of the world to be found behind the lines on the western and other fronts. From time to time special mention is made of what this people or that people have contributed in the way of fighting men and labor to the war, and most writers of war books have alluded to the polyglot crowds behind the lines. It is to be expected, however, that few people, even yet, have any clear idea of the vast melting pot of races which is to be found behind the Allied front, all the way from the North Sea to the Swiss frontier, to take only one instance. In this region are to be found, not in small numbers, but in hundreds and thousands, Chinese, Burmans, Indians, both those from India and those from Canada and the United States, Filipinos, Algerians, Moroccan Senegals, representatives of every race in South Africa, and so on through a long list.

South Africa's contribution is particularly interesting because among the native races at present in France are to be found representatives of all those peoples who at one time or another during the last thirty or forty years have been in arms against the British rule in South Africa. Zulus, Basutos, Matabeles, and so on are all recorded in the history of South Africa as one-time opponents of Great Britain, and now to-day they are giving of their best to help the British and the Allied cause. They are to be seen in Sir Herbert Sioley, a former resident commissioner in Basutoland, has said, felling trees and handling timber in the forests of the Selva very much as they chop, lop, and strip the wattle plantations in Natal. They shift cargoes in French ports and railway stations in the style they have learned in Cape Town and Durban, while their familiarity with railway construction and the blasting processes of the Johannesburg and Kimberley mines makes them valuable as quarrymen and railway workers.

The whole idea represents a remarkable development, but perhaps the most interesting and important outcome of it all will be, the effect that the return of these men will have upon their people. It is pointed out that it is never possible to say exactly how a South African native will view a situation or what will be the outstanding impression which he will take away from it, but that he will share in the vast pooling of thoughts and ideas, hopes and aspirations which is taking place on all the battlefronts cannot be questioned. No one who has had any experience of what this means can have any doubt that the result will mean progress, whatever the exact form it may take.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Cost of Victory.

War is the great devourer. The lining of a 10-cent gun is worn out by 170 shots. A shot requires but the thirtieth fraction of a second. Computation shows that the effective life of a big gun is but three and four-tenths seconds.

In an airfield in France is an attendant. He wakes the boys, looks after their clothes. That is all he is fit for now. But he is treated with the greatest respect, for he was once an aviator himself. Sometimes he murmurs to a newcomer as if in apology for his present occupation, "I spent 500 hours in the air." Five hundred hours! and he is now a nervous wreck!

The other day a Canadian aviator spoke of his experiences. He will never fly again. He has no lessons, no broken bones. His nerves are gone. In his last flight his muscles, through sheer nervous strain, refused to function, and he dropped like a plummet for 5,000 feet—a mile—and redressed his machine just in time to save himself from annihilation. Each time that the brakes of the train began to grind his lips would set like the jaws of a steel trap. The motion of the descending train in which he was travelling was like that of falling. Each time it happened he would apologise in a stuttering voice, then he would apologise for stuttering. Before that awful dive from cloudland he had never stuttered, he said.

Danish Socialists Split.

The pro-German attitude and activities of a large section of the Danish Social Democracy have led to a split in that body and the formation of a new Socialist group, according to a report in "L'Humanite" of Paris quoted in the "Berliner Tageblatt" of Sept. 19. In outlining the position of the new party, M. Nicolaisen, a leading Danish Socialist, said: "On social questions our party's program is exactly the same as that of the old party. We left the old party merely because the Danish working class has become tired of the management of Danish ultra-nationalist leaders as Borgerberg and Stauning, who have simply become tools in the hands of the German Government. This position is objectionable to us, first because we are Socialists and second because we are also Danes."

Allowance by Airplane.

U. S. army officers travelling by airplane were granted an allowance of four cents a mile. Travelling by rail an army officer was allowed usually seven cents a mile.



HERO IN A TAME JOB.
Lieut. Harold T. C. Walker, of the British navy, one of the officers on the flagship Vindictive, which headed the naval raid on Zebrugga, is in Washington with a shattered forearm to remind him of that historic encounter. Lieut. Walker has both a boxer and a football player at Dartmouth, and was one of a picked team which left their ship and rushed the mole. He is now attached in Washington to an exhibition of war-time photographs.

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LESS CAKE THAN CANDLES.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper, one of Stamford's oldest residents, recently celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary by baking a cake which she decorated with a candle for every year.

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Special Features Now Showing
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
MARY PICKFORD
—IN—
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In a Repertoire of Classy and Popular Songs

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—IN—
"Shoulder Arms."

Rex Theatre

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TOM MOORE
—IN—
"Thirty a Week"
HARRY HOLT TRIO
Basketball on Bicycles
Charlie Chaplin
—IN—
"A Reckless Fling"
THE LION'S CLAW
THE IRON TEST
—WITH—
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Wednesday, Dec. 11th

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A Fanciful Musical Fantasy, Founded Upon The World's Greatest Love Story
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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?

Many people do not take the trouble to consider just what their assets are and, indeed, are never really aware of many of them. For this reason many of their assets lie idle and they never realize on them.

But there is one asset that is common to all people, and one that no one in these days can afford to overlook; namely, the Want Ads of the newspaper.

Take the time to think of the many ways in which the Want Ads can help you in your daily living. Then use them!

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DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson street. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

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Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmedale.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—The Dalhousie Jewellery Store, low rent, small profits. Christmas presents, quality first. Cartwright's. M1W26

YOUR FUTURE FORETOLD—Send dime, age, birth date for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel Haus, P.O. Box 1403, Los Angeles, Cal. Dec 28

WANTED—House or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping, in quiet home, in vicinity of Strathcona avenue. Apply Courier, Box 358. M1W22

WANTED—Bookkeeper, must be competent. Apply in own handwriting to P.O. Box 9, Brantford. F12

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Brockville, Dec. 9.—Louis Grue a local follower of the Socialist party for many years, was committed for trial at the Police Court this morning on a charge of having seditious literature in his possession, under ban of the Dominion Government.

The Hospital for Sick Children

War Laid Heavy Hand on Children's Charity.

Dear Mr. Editor:—The annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, marks a new record, despite the heavy handicap the war placed upon its work. The task of ministering to the suffering youngsters of this province was no light one in view of the Hospital's splendid response to the national call 25 doctors and 43 nurses from its forces have been seen overseas. Yet the number of patients treated is 5,945, or 1,308 more than last year. Of these in-patients, 758 were from 265 places outside of Toronto. The tireless efforts of the staff made possible a reduction in the average length of stay necessary for the little patients from 24 days in 1914 to 14 this year. These results show that the Hospital has scale paid to the children rich dividends of health upon the invested kindness of its supporters. There has been careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to the Hospital. There has been saving—almost scrupulous—in every direction except where to prevent the Hospital's soothing heart from breaking at the sickness of one child. The daily cost of operation was held at the lowest point which would still allow the children entrusted to the Hospital to get the best medicine and the best of care. And yet so sign has risen the cost of every item in the Hospital's budget—in labor, in fuel, food, and above all, in material supplies—that the minimum expense of taking care of one child for one day has risen from \$2.34 back in 1914 to \$3.21 in 1918. Of that \$1.87—the amount per patient per day that the official Government grants do not cover—must come from voluntary contributions. During the past four years debts were incurred to the extent of \$100,000, which the Trustees felt assured would be wiped out by the public as soon as the war drew to its close, and hence the demand cases which have been made upon the generosity of the loyal people of this province. The time has now come when it is necessary to demand the Hospital's fire need of financial assistance. If this 43rd Christmas appeal fails to rally the friends of this Charity to its support, it will be necessary to mortgage its land, buildings and plant. By the bounty of the late John Ross Robertson that property has just been cleared of debt for the first time since it began its ministry of healing mercy. Little children have lost a big-hearted friend, and the province a noble benefactor. It is for the public good to decide whether his work shall be shadowed with shadow, or whether within a year of his passing, it shall be a memory of his life.

What think you?
Send your answer as soon as possible to the Secretary, Treasurer, Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Meanwhile the Charity will carry on, trusting in your support.

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