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ALLIES DEMAND REPARATION AND SECURITY

NORTHCLIFFE SAYS GERMANY IS BREAKING UP INTERNALLY

Another Million Soldiers And Two Billion Dollars Only Answer to Peace

Grand Total of British Expenditure for the War Reaches $17,000,000,000—Peace Advocates May Attempt To Disturb House.

Army of Five Million Provided For

London, Dec. 14, 11:50 a. m.—A supplementary estimate issued today provides for an additional one million men of all ranks for the army service during the present financial year. The original estimate was for four million men.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 14.—In moving a vote of credit of £400,000,000 in the House of Commons today, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, decided to confine his speech entirely to the financial side of the war and, in the absence of Premier Lloyd George and Former Premier Asquith, owing to illness, it was expected the debate would be merely along this line. However, this will not prevent members of the small group of peace advocates from asking questions in an effort to draw out the Government in regard to Germany's peace proposal, although it was regarded as unlikely that they would succeed.

The proposal of the central powers had not been received at the foreign office this morning, and as it is understood simply to offer to open negotiations, containing no terms, the consultations of the Entente Allies regarding it are expected to be purely formal, preliminary to the transmission of a joint reply. In any event, Great Britain will make no official comment until Russia, France, and her other allies express their views.

Today's vote of credit is the fourteenth since the outbreak of the war, bringing up the total for the present fiscal year to £1,750,000, and the grand total for the war to £3,532,000,000.

While there is always a large attendance of members on the day a vote of credit is moved, even more than usual interest was shown in today's proceedings, owing to curiosity as to whether any change would be announced in the manner of financing the war and as to the reception by the Liberals of the new chancellor's policy.

WILSON MAY INJECT HOPE INTO HIS NOTE

President Wants Allies To Reflect Before Rejecting Offer.

GERMAN TERMS ARRIVE

Will Be Transmitted To Allied Nations Without Delay.

ALLIES ARE "FOXY"

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The embassies of the Entente Allies here today reflected the view that Germany's peace proposals will not be rejected without examination, but that the Allies in reply probably will call for a statement of proposed terms, so they may not be placed in position of unqualifiedly rejecting peace.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The note conveying the proposal for peace by the central powers which the United States is to transmit to the Entente belligerents, arrived during the night, and was being prepared for President Wilson early today.

The document was said to be substantially the same as published in the unofficial dispatches from Berlin in the report of the Overseas News Agency. Accompanying it was a confidential report from American Charge Grew, understood to be an outline of the affairs which led up to the German chancellor's speech in the Reichstag, and the sending of the peace proposals.

As soon as President Wilson has seen the note it will be forwarded to Minister Whitlock in Belgium, Ambassadors Sharp, Page, Guthrie and Francis in France, England, Japan and Russia, and to the legations at the Serbian and Rumanian governments.

The actual transmittal of the peace proffer now brings up the important question of whether President Wilson will decide to act merely as an intermediary or whether he will accompany the transmittal with some expression of hope, in some form, that the proposals for consideration of peace shall not be rejected without examination and reflection.

There is a prevailing opinion here that the president wants to do something of the sort, and is looking forward to some movement for a league of nations to preserve peace

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TWO SHIPS LOST

Crews of French and Norwegian Vessels Are Saved.

London, Dec. 14.—Lloyds Shipping Agency announces that the ship Emma Laurens has been sunk. The crew was saved.

A Reuter's dispatch from Christiania reports ther sinking of the steame Bjor by a torpedo. The crew were landed.

The Emma Laurens was a French bark of 2,162 tons gross. She was last reported at Bordeaux on September 27.

The Bjor was a Norwegian steamer of 1,080 tons, built in 1886.

MEMBER OF 70TH KILLED IN ACTION



Advertiser Illustrations.

Word was received today by Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn, 10 St. George street, that her younger son, Pte. Arthur John Gunn, had been killed in action. Pte. Gunn enlisted in this city with the 70th Battalion last April. He was born in Wyoming, and spent the early part of his life there, and later moved to this city. He was wounded on September 15, and his mother received word of this on October 14. The news received this morning was the first that had been heard of him since October.

Pte. Gunn was unmarried, and his only brother lives in Ottawa.

M. POPROVSKY NAMED NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

Former Controller of Empire Given Important Post.

Petrograd, Dec. 14, via London.—The semi-official News Agency announces that M. Poprovsky, controller of the empire, has been appointed foreign minister.

M. Poprovsky was appointed controller of the empire on February 8, 1916. He was formerly a member of the imperial council.

CHIP BY CHIP



...ous. —Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

LLOYD GEORGE TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE

London, Dec. 14.—6:05 p.m.—The condition of Premier David Lloyd George has taken a slight turn for the worse. He suffered considerably from a severe chill contracted early in the week, and his physicians have ordered him to remain in bed a few days more.

Friends of the premier express the hope that he will be able to appear in the House of Commons next Tuesday, as planned.

STRENUOUS REPRISALS IF GERMANS HARM BLAIKIE

Press Demanding Stern Policy If Captured Captain Meets the Fate of Captain Fryatt.

London, Dec. 14.—The Times says it understands that an important statement will be made in the House of Commons today with regard to the making prisoner by the Germans of Capt. Blaikie of the steamer Caledonia, after the steamer had been sunk by a German submarine. A strenuous campaign for reprisals by the Government if harm befalls Capt. Blaikie is being conducted by the press and such bodies as the Navy League and the Merchant Service Guild.

BENT SUB'S PERISCOPE.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Via Tuckerton, Dec. 14.—Details of the close escape of the submarine which sank the British steamer Caledonia are announced. The Caledonia attempted to ram the submarine and so nearly succeeded that the periscope tube was bent and the submarine was forced to remain submerged for an hour until repairs were made.

NECESSARY ACTION TAKEN.

London, Dec. 14.—A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, announced in the House of Commons today that the Government had taken "such action as it considered necessary" regarding Captain Blaikie, who was taken prisoner by the crew of a German submarine and after the submersible had sunk his steamer, the Caledonia.

LITHUANIANS LATEST VICTIMS OF GERMANY

Forcible Deportation Led to Attacks on Commission.

London, Dec. 14.—3:20 p.m.—The Wireless Press gives out the following under date of Berne:

"Forcible deportation of Lithuanian peasants to work in Germany has provoked several revolts in Lithuania. There was a formidable rising in the Samogitian province of Suwalki. Peasants armed with hatchets attacked the German military commission sent there to enroll workmen.

"Many peasants are hiding in the forests and marshes. In many parts of Lithuania bands of peasants have destroyed railways, bridges and telegraph lines."

MORE DEMANDS TO BE MADE UPON KING OF GREEKS

Situation To Be Cleared Up, Says Minister of Blockade.

London, Dec. 14.—3:05 p.m.—In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, said that the complete blockade of Greece's ports did not imply a state of war between Greece and the Entente Allies.

Fully alive to the dangers of delay in dealing with what he termed the unsatisfactory situation in Greece, Lord Robert Cecil told the House of Commons this afternoon that the Entente Allies were about to present certain demands to the Greek Government for the purpose of clearing it up.

ANOTHER VICTIM FOUND.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—The death roll from the fire at the Quaker Oats plant was increased to eight this morning when the body of James Foster, aged 64, was recovered from the ruins of the boiler room. The position of the body would indicate he was sitting on a bench when the wall toppled over and buried him under the wreckage. Four of Foster's six sons are enlisted and one is a prisoner of war. Four sons-in-law are at the front.

WHEN REICHSTAG MEETS.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 14.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that the next regular session of the Reichstag will take place about the middle of January, unless important events necessitate an earlier session.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 23; lowest, 11.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 12.

HARNESS POWER OF NATION, SUPPRESS LIQUOR, SAYS BRIAND

Paris, Dec. 13. 7:55 p.m.—Delayed.—Premier Briand accompanied his denunciation of the German peace offer as a trap, with an announcement that he would ask for the increased power with which to carry on the war, according to full reports of his speech before the chamber of deputies today. At the same time the premier promised that the Government would not undertake any scheme of national mobilization such as that involved in the German home army plan.

"Evidently," said the premier, "recent developments are serious, but it is necessary to recall what has happened in 1916. After eight months it is not a German but a French victory which in truth has been inscribed on French flags." The premier referred to the French success at Verdun and the gains made on the Somme, and derided Germany for its claim of victory while it was taking such measures as what he termed the militarizing of the population. The chamber applauded unanimously when he affirmed that the war government of France would not follow the policy of Germany.

Suppress Liquor Traffic.

He asked, however, for power to regulate all questions concerning the national defence, including the possibility of requisition, but said that if the latter step was considered necessary it would not be carried out inconsiderately. The chamber again applauded when he announced that the Government would ask for the suppression of the liquor traffic throughout France.

Premier Briand expressed the certainty that some of the measures taken by Germany have behind them the object of intensifying the war next spring when, he said, she will have stronger armies to face. He warned France to be prepared for these efforts and to have confidence in the final outcome. Then he turned to a discussion of the German peace proposal.

BRITAIN ASKS PENALTY FOR PAST, SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE

Bonar Law Thus Rejects German Peace Offer.

STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE

Answer To Germany Before Proposals Are Received.

London, Dec. 14. — 4:33 p.m.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said in the House of Commons this afternoon that no proposals for peace had yet been received by the British Government from the central powers. He added that the Entente Allies required adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future.

Referring to the peace proposals of the Central Powers, Mr. Bonar Law said:

"In moving the last vote of credit Mr. Asquith used the words: 'They (the Allies), require that there shall be adequate security for the future.' That is still the policy, and still the determination of His Majesty's Government."

The statement was received with prolonged and general cheering.

THE BLOCKADE AND NEUTRALS.

London, Dec. 14.—(Parliament)—Replying in the House of Commons today to a question put by Arthur Lynch, Nationalist member for West Claire, suggesting that many particulars in the policy of the British Government with regard to the United States had been of an irritating kind without any compensation corresponding to the danger of producing misunderstandings, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of the blockade, said:

"It unfortunately is inevitable that our measures should cause inconvenience to the citizens of neutral countries. Much as we regret it I can only say that, consistently with the paramount duties of using our belligerent rights, we have done and are doing all we can to make their exercise as little irksome to neutrals as possible."

BERLIN WILD AT FIRST NEWS OF PEACE PROSPECT

But Joy Gave Way To Gloom When Allies Stand Firm.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Star from Berne describing the excitement in Berlin immediately after the speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Tuesday expresses the view that it indicates the hopes of the people that the move would bring peace within a measureable distance.

As soon as the gist of the speech was known, adds the message, men rushed wildly from cafes and restaurants, snatched newspapers from strangers, and shook hands with each other, while women crowded the churches, where Protestant pastors and Catholic priests offered extemporary prayers for peace.

The popular excitement, according to the message, was reflected on the Berlin and Frankfoort bourses on Wednesday morning when at the opening shares rose with astonishing rapidity, only to collapse suddenly on the receipt of unfavorable forecasts of the probable tenor of the Entente reply.

Emperor William is reported by the correspondent to be in Berlin, conferring with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the heads of the German states and planning to remain there until the Entente answer is received.

ROUTING OF PARCELS

Camp Orders Give Directions for Shipment to France and England.

Camp orders today state that all consignments of goods intended for France should be routed to Halifax over the Canadian Government Railway. Shipments of goods to England should be routed over the C. P. R. to Pier 7, West St. John, N. B. All such consignments should be forwarded to the A. D. of S. and T., at that point.

Only parcels of 25 pounds and under may be sent by express, all in excess of that weight must be sent by freight.

If parcels are sent to the wrong port, the extra cost involved will be charged to the shipper.

BRITAIN CAPABLE OF BOLD STROKE ANY PLACE ON WESTERN FRONT

A Series of Recruiting Articles

Corporal McFarlane, A. M. C., formerly assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and later pastor of a Presbyterian Church at Barrie, has written a series of recruiting articles for The Advertiser. They will be published in order, with an introduction, and will be under the following titles:

1.—Enlistment and the Boys Under Age.
2.—Enlistment and the Men Who Won't Go.
3.—Enlistment and the Women.
4.—Enlistment and the Men Who Cannot Go.
5.—Enlistment and the Followers of Christ.

RIOT AND FAMINE HARASS GERMANY SAYS NORTHCLIFFE

Reign of Terror, Food Shortage and Trouble Among Central Powers at Root of Peace Offer—Fear Might of Britain.

BY LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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London, England, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace proposals are due to the fact, which interned neutral correspondents in Berlin have not been allowed to indicate, that during the last few weeks grave internal dissentions have arisen owing to food shortage and the reign of terror.

Moreover, relations have been greatly strained between the various German and Austrian states, and also with Turkey.

The Prussian Government has also learned that the British Empire will, during 1917, put forth an effort equal at least to that of Germany in 1914, AND FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF GUNS AND SHELLS, WILL HAVE THREE TIMES THAT OF GERMANY AT ANY PERIOD OF THE WAR.

The proposals have been received here with contempt.

We are gratified that the American sense of humor and justice has seen through these bluffs.

FRANCE, ITALY AND LITTLE BELGIUM ARE FIRM AS PLYMOUTH ROCK.

(Signed) NORTHCLIFFE.

ARM MERCHANT SHIPS PROPOSED BY NAVY

London, Dec. 14—4:40 p.m.—In the House of Commons today, Thomas MacNamare, financial undersecretary for the admiralty, announced that the admiralty had under earnest consideration the matter of arming merchant ships.

CANADA WANTS TO FIGHT TO ACHIEVE COMPLETE VICTORY

This the Message of Sir George Foster to Lloyd George.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canada's attitude towards German peace proposals is indicated in a message sent by Sir George Foster acting premier to the Dominion, to Premier Lloyd George. Sir George cables:

"Canada stands with you and the Empire for vigorous prosecution of the war until complete victory is attained."

QUAKER OATS FIRE PROBE ON DEC. 20

Fire Marshal Declines To Express an Opinion.

Peterboro, Dec. 14.—An investigation into the fire at the Quaker Oats' Company plant will be held here on December 20, E. P. Heaton, provincial fire marshal, stated this morning. The fire marshal when interviewed declined to comment on the frequency of small fires and explosions, which are said to have taken place at the Quaker Oats plant. Combustion was a common occurrence in milling plants, he said.

Asked for an opinion on the frequency of fires in Canada during the war, Mr. Heaton said the circumstances in almost every case were entirely different. He would not say that these circumstances gave the suspicion of planned attempts.

GERMANY CONTENDS U. S. IS MISINFORMED

Plead Social Necessity in Slave Drive of Belgians.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Germany's reply to the American protest against deportation of Belgians, arrived at the state department this morning. It is understood to contend that the United States has not been accurately informed of the purposes of the deportations, which are said to be made on the ground of social necessity.

PAPER SUES PAPER

Hamilton Spectator Demands $150,000 of Times in Libel Action.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—The Spectator Printing Company has issued a libel writ for $150,000 damages against the Times Printing Company. The action is in connection with statements made last week by the Times regarding the mayoralty contest here.

SOME OFFICERS TO BE GIVEN A VISIT TO FIGHTING LINE

Then Return to Civil Life or Remain in England.

GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED

But Needs of Fronts Demand That Colonels Be Left Out.

London, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the breaking-up of the units of the Canadian forces in England by sending drafts as reinforcements to the battalions already in France, is a military necessity, and under the existing circumstances at the front cannot well be avoided.

The casualties among the men have been great, and the divisions at the front must be kept supplied with men and junior officers.

Naturally the commanding officers keenly feel the disappointment of not being permitted to proceed to the front with their units intact, but for the reasons above stated the senior officers cannot be absorbed here. It is, however, only fair, these officers point out, that breaking up of the respective units is in no sense a reflection on their ability or qualifications or desire to serve in the trenches.

It is well known that the Canadian battalions were recruited, organized and trained by officers of high standing, long military experience and recognized military ability. Owing to the exigencies of the situation they have been called upon to furnish reinforcements and could not proceed themselves.

Everyone is conscious of the disappointment suffered by these officers, and likewise realizes the good, effective work done by them in recruiting, organizing and training the battalions.

With that in mind, it is suggested that arrangements be made to give as many as possible of such senior officers a chance to go to France in order that they may personally witness the operations there before returning to Canada. Some may be given employment in England, but many will go back to Canada, where they may again take civil employment or be of use in assisting further recruiting.

MINISTER UNOPPOSED

Return to Hon. A. E. Kemp Is Practically Assured.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Until 1:30 this afternoon there had been no candidate nominated to oppose Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, in East Toronto, and his return by acclamation is almost certain.

SLINGSBY APPEAL REFUSED.

London, Dec. 14.—The House of Lords refused the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy case today without calling upon the respondents.

Director of Operations Declares German Losses On Somme Were 700,000 First Line Fighting Men — Ready To Initiate a Greater Offensive, and Germany Knows It.

London, Dec. 14—8:45 p.m.—"Despite its blatant and arrogant tone Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace speech offers us much encouragement when considered from a military standpoint," said General Frederick D. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British war office, on discussing today the military significance of the German chancellor's peace offer.

General Maurice continued:

"Of course until we receive definite terms it will be impossible for us to discuss the German peace terms. The military reasons which led to their utterance certainly are not discouraging to us.

Capable of Greater Stroke.

"The Germans know we are capable of a greater offensive than we launched last summer on the Somme, and they do not like the prospect. We are increasing our forces and our munitions, and are improving our positions.

"Lately, independently, but from similar data, we and the French have computed the German losses on the Somme, and have arrived at exactly the same results, which may be expressed as follows:

"The total German loss in men was more than 700,000, which included 95,000 prisoners. In material we took 135 heavy guns, 180 field pieces, and 1,483 machine guns.

"It must be remembered that our prisoners were first line fighting men from the front line trenches, while the recent captures made by the Central Powers consisted in large part of the army service, medical corps and other practically non-combatant portions of the army, which necessarily were picked up in operations like those in Rumania.

Ready at Any Point.

"Germany knows we are prepared to initiate a greater offensive at any place on the western front than on the Somme. When I talked to you last I said that Germany had made no important captures of men in Rumania, but just at that moment she was making a large scoop of prisoners from the second Rumanian army. However, it is doubtful if the Germans will get a satisfactory Christmas dinner from the capture of food supplies in Rumania. Not being in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's confidence I cannot tell you how far he will carry his offensive, but he can undoubtedly go farther."

BRITISH COST OF WAR RISES TO 28 MILLIONS A DAY

Can Go On Long Enough To Secure Victory, Says Cecil.

London, Dec. 14, 4:27 p.m.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the daily average expenditure of Great Britain in the war had risen to 5,710,000 pounds.

Mr. Bonar Law said the actual expenditure had exceeded the estimate owing to the increase in munitions and additional loans of Great Britain's allies and to her dominions.

The chancellor of the Exchequer said: "Financially we cannot hope to go on indefinitely on the present scale, but we can go on long enough to make sure that it will not be from financial causes if we fail to secure victory."

The chancellor said the total amount of votes of credit since the outbreak of war was £3,852,000,000, including £32,000,000 for extra administration expenses.

In moving the vote of credit Mr. Bonar Law said that, assuming the rate of expenditure was the same as at present, the vote would carry them until February 24.—The total for the financial year would be £1,950,000,000.

The budget estimate of the financial year, he said, was exceeded by £350,000,000. Loans to allied governments amounted to £400,000 daily.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—SNOW.

Toronto, Dec. 14—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Friday—Strong southwest winds and cold; snow before night.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	44	34	Clear
Calgary	26	0	Clear
Winnipeg	— 8	—18	Fair
Port Arthur	0	—18	Fair
Parry Sound	12	4	Snow
Port Stanley	26	14	Cloudy
Buffalo	26	18	Cloudy
Toronto	18	15	Fair
Kingston	12	2	Fair
Ottawa	8	— 6	Cloudy
Montreal	8	2	Fair
Quebec	2	— 2	Clear
Father Point	16	4	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

An area of high pressure covers the greater portion of the United States, while a fairly pronounced low area is centred over Northern Manitoba.

The weather is cold from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Saskatchewan and Alberta it is considerably milder.

EVANGELIST IN CITY HAS "SEEN LIFE" IN ITS WORST COLORS

"Came Back" After Years of Awful Dissipation.

LIVED ON CIGAR STUBS

Light Come to Him While Others Were Advising Suicide.

John Tyler, evangelist, one time drunkard, gambler, roustabout, boon companion of the scum of the earth, ex-Australian bush "swaggie" and "humping bluey," is in London this week telling audiences, which hang upon his words, about the transforming power of God.

He speaks to factory meetings at the noon hour, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Last evening he addressed the prayer meeting in the First Methodist Church. Sunday morning he will deliver his message in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Up and down he has gone in the United States in the past few years, with his story about the love of a Saviour who can open the eyes of the blind and make the very foulest clean. It comes with a wonderful new conviction. Hasn't he known what it means to live even lower than swine? The time came when filthy in body, polluted with sin, he must maintain his wretched life by eating the cigar stubs which he picked up in the street, with stealing from the garbage cans.

Advised to End It.

He sat on a park bench. Others just a little less miserable than himself advised him to jump in the river. What else was left?

Then something spoke within him, and he paused and listened. Memory went back over the years. Was this to be the end, he asked himself, fished from the river, tossed into a pine box by rough hands, perhaps stamped upon to make him fit, eh? He knew all about it. He had seen it dozens of times himself in a section of a city in a civilized country where life is cheap and death commands no respect.

He had never been a coward. He had fared forth in life a high adventurer.

So he sat on the park bench, with the river and the pine box as his only prospects.

Memory and Prayer.

Suddenly there came to him a memory, a memory of a visit 35 years before to the McAuley Mission, and the testimony to the saving power of God of a man who had been many years a convict. That salvation was what John Tyler wanted. He cried out to God. He prayed for the first time in all his long years, and as he prayed he wept. He rose up from the park bench, with a new life before him. That was 8 years 9 months and 14 days ago. In the meantime he has conquered himself, he has proved the truth of his conversion, and he has convinced scores upon scores of other people of the transforming power of God, not only for himself, but for themselves as well.

John Tyler, nearly 70, looks fifteen years younger, tall, erect, vigorous and keen-eyed, and this notwithstanding the years of riotous and of lean living.

His eyes kindle as he speaks of the war. "I'd give anything to be over there," he says, "even apart from the righteousness of the cause of the Allies. The adventure of it appeals to me, and it is only my age that keeps me away. I always have been an adventurer."

He becomes reminiscent and he wanders back to his early adventures at the time of the civil war.

Born to Wealth.

Born of a wealthy and influential family of Richmond, Virginia, graduate of a fashionable boys' school and Roanoke College, "finished" by two years' travel in Europe, back in America, a traveling salesman of the old-fashioned type, an expert poker player, versed in all the lore of gambling, capable of carrying any amount of drink "like a gentleman," the legacy received on the death of his father in 1883 enabled him to live in luxury in New York. He had plenty of friends. Two years he lived at the rate of $25,000 a year. The rest went in a few months on Wall Street. One morning he wakened up to find himself broke and a confirmed drunkard.

Went Traveling.

He went traveling to get rid of the appetite, 30 times across the Atlantic in "cattle wagons," again and again round the Capo of Good Hope and Cape Horn; up and down the Australian bush and finally back to old London, and this time to Whitechapel. He drank with women who a night or two later were murdered by Jack the Ripper.

He slept on a park bench in the Villa Nationale in Naples one night. He awakened suddenly in the moonlight and above him he discovered a white figure of wonderful beauty. He thought at first he was crazed. Then he recognized the statue, the work of a great artist. He looked at the base, and the words were cut in the marble, "Speranza."

"Hope?" he cried. "There is no hope." But something impelled him to go back to America.

In Boston he became walking delegate for the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union. He was promoted to a more important position in New York. He lost it through drink. He came to the bread line. His sleeping place was beneath the wharf. At last there came the day on the park bench.

They wouldn't even trust him at the McAuley Mission at first. But he climbed step by step.

Tyler's prayer was that he might go back to Whitechapel, to the haunts of his evil days, and tell of the transforming power of God. He was sent some years ago to establish a branch of the McAuley Mission there. And he established another branch in Paris, where he once intended to become a professional gambler.

It was an advantage to him that he was a man of education and spoke French as fluently as English.

It was too late when the prodigal went back to Richmond, Va., to receive a father's kiss of forgiveness.

Out in the family plot in the cemetery there were two graves which especially interested him. The father and mother whose hearts he had broken, were laid there.

He gave a contract for straightening the headstones in the family plot, leveling it and planting trailing arbutus to cover the graves with its tender beauty.

"I'm a poor man," he said to the one to whom the task was allotted, "but I dishonored them, and I want to show them some little mark of respect now."

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

HOW PROHIBITION HAS AFFECTED ALL CRIME

Figures showing the decrease in crime since the advent of prohibition in Ontario prove that liquor had a considerable bearing on police court statistics.

Because there has been recently greater watchfulness for drunkenness, there has been a rise in arrests in some border towns, where many have been crossing the line to obtain liquor.

For the two months, October and November, in this year and last year, the following comparison of police court cases speaks for itself. It will be noted that in London the drop in numbers of cases has been decided:

Place.	1915	1916
Belleville	27	12
Brantford	104	15
Brockville	23	13
Chatham	27	6
Cobourg	10	2
Collingwood	7	2
Cornwall	8	8
Galt	5	1
Guelph	8	14
Hamilton	279	33
Kitchener	2	2
London	244	38
North Bay	25	13
Orillia	19	6
Oshawa	8	4
Owen Sound	22	15
Peterboro	70	18
Port Arthur	139	27
Port Hope	6	0
St. Thomas	16	1
Woodstock	11	5
Toronto	1,928	610

Lessens Serious Crime.

It is also remarkable that in nearly every case the arrests for other offences have also fallen off. Here are the police court figures for all offences in the places and for the periods named:

Place.	1915	1916
Belleville	84	53
Brantford	206	164
Brockville	46	44
Chatham	67	47
Cobourg	34	18
Collingwood	37	29
Cornwall	21	29
Galt	46	17
Guelph	72	69
Hamilton	926	504
Kitchener	54	50
London	553	388
North Bay	62	44
Orillia	32	21
Oshawa	86	33
Owen Sound	126	107
Peterboro	147	60
Port Arthur	208	112
Port Hope	19	8
St. Thomas	59	34
Woodstock	55	60
Toronto	5,622	3,912

LOCAL EMPLOYEES TO SHARE IN BONUS PLAN

Imperial Oil Company Granting This in All Its Branches.

A bonus of one month's salary is being granted by the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, to employees here who have been in its service for one year or more, engaged on a monthly basis. Those who have been employed for over six months will receive a bonus of two weeks' salary.

The bonus will be general throughout the branches of the company from coast to coast, and will affect several thousand employees. Several commercial organizations have announced their intentions of following a similar procedure.

THE HOME COMES FIRST.

Dome and Semi-Indirect Ceiling Lights, or a Portable Electric Table Lamp are fine gifts for the home. See the most artistic designs at the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company's showrooms, 264 Dundas Street.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Covenant Preceptory, No. 346, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held its annual election at the last regular meeting. The following officers were elected: Wor. Preceptor, Sir Kt. George Shoebottom; deputy preceptor, Sir Kt. A. Nevin; chaplain, Sir Kt. Rev. Applyard; registrar, Sir Kt. Chester Langford, 593 Princess avenue; assistant registrar, Sir Kt. Percy Hudson; treasurer, Kt. Wor. Sir Kt. Joseph Murray; 1st censor, Sir Kt. Boler; 2nd censor, Sir Kt. Geo. Blackwell; 1st standard-bearer, Sir Kt. E. Aitken; 2nd standard-bearer, Sir Kt. E. Shoebottom; grand marshal, Sir Kt. John Morrison; 1st lecturer, Sir Kt. Ernest Langford; 2nd lecturer, Sir Kt. Harry Murray; 1st committeeman, Sir Kt. Robert Aitken; 2nd committeeman, Sir Kt. Swazie; 3rd committeeman, Sir Kt. D. Post; 4th committeeman, Sir Kt. Fred Morrice; 5th committeeman, Sir Kt. H. Wallace; 6th committeeman, Sir Kt. J. Lawrence; 7th committeeman, Sir Kt. J. Dann.

The election and installation was conducted by the Rt. Wor. Sir Kt. Jos. Murray, assisted by the visiting sir knights from Enniskilling Preceptory and King Solomon Preceptory, after which short speeches were given by the newly-elected officers, and also by a visiting brother, Sir Kt. Rev. Richardson of Empress Avenue Methodist Church.

CHURCH FAIR A SUCCESS

If the success of the opening night is anything to judge by, the church fair at St. Michael's Church, held under the auspices of the ladies of the church will be one of the most successful events of its kind during the year. Mayor H. A. Stevenson officially opened the bazaar last night.

The attendance was large and every one of the booths was well patronized. Pastry and home-made cooking were in demand, as well as ice cream and similar refreshments.

A chicken supper will be part of the program this evening, and it is likely that the fair will be continued on Friday night.

LOSS IS COVERED.

Fire which caugh. from the furnace and spread into packing cases caused considerable damage in the basement of L. V. Smith's grocery store, at the corner of Dundas and William streets, shortly before midnight. The fire department kept the flames from getting upstairs. Mr. Smith stated that his loss is fully covered by insurance.

VICTORIA CROSS TO WATFORD BOY WHO JOINED IN TORONTO

Pte. Charlie Wynne Was a School Teacher Before Enlisting in Army.

Word has been received at Watford that Pte. Charlie Wynne, formerly of that place, has received the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in France. The details of the feat of arms have not come to his friends and relatives in that place.

Charlie Wynne is a son of the late J. B. Wynne, private banker of Watford. He was born in Leamington, but some years ago the family moved to Watford, where his father entered into partnership with his brother, George Wynne, and they conducted a private bank for some years.

Charlie was educated in the Watford High School, and later took a course in the University of Toronto, where he graduated with the degree of B. A. He was a teacher in a high school in Toronto, and joined one of the University of Toronto battalions, going to the front.

On the death of his father, Mrs. Wynne moved to Toronto, where she now resides. Another son has enlisted.

The members of the family are well known in Watford and Lambton County, where they have resided for nearly a century, as they were the earliest settlers in that district.

E. H. JOHNSTON NAMED AS POSSIBLE NEW CANDIDATE

May Contest Mayoralty, But Makes No Definite Statement.

The mayoralty contest is warming up a bit, with two certain candidates in the field, Mayor Stevenson, and Controller W. W. Gammage. That there will be a third candidate is possible, in fact, it looks quite probable. E. H. Johnston, who was an alderman for some years, is mentioned, and it would not be in the least surprising to learn that he was an eleventh hour candidate. Controller Frank White has stated that he will not oppose Controller Gammage, and is considered definitely out of the field.

"I will know on nomination night whether I will be a candidate or not," said Mr. Johnston. "I have nothing to say relative to the matter now."

A deputation of the businessmen of London waited on Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore yesterday afternoon, and urged him to be a candidate. However, he refused to change his stand, and announced that he could not be a candidate, as his business would not permit him to spare the time necessary to run the city.

So far as can be learned, the number of candidates is increasing, and there will be a full slate in every ward on election day.

The possible candidates are:

For Mayor—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. W. Gammage, E. H. Johnston.

For Board of Control—John M. Moore, Adam W. Palmer, J. Frank White, R. J. Webster, F. W. Daly, Dr. R. W. Shaw, J. F. Faulds, Harry Hayman.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—J. J. Dyer, Thos. Copp, possibly Dr. S. P. Reynolds, John Sussex.

Ward 2—W. G. R. Bartram, Geo. H. Haney, W. A. Wilson, M. J. Donahue, W. J. Secker.

Ward 3—Chas. H. Summers, Max Lerner, Chas. Wakeling.

Ward 4—E. S. Little, H. B. Ashplant, Jas. Donnelly, Chas. G. Moorhead.

For Utilities Commission—F. G. Mitchell, T. W. McFarland, J. P. Moore.

For Hospital Trustee—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore.

For Board of Education—Dr. W. M. Shoebotham, W. T. Strong, A. A. Langford.

SOME OF LONDON'S OWN HAVE GONE TO FRANCE

Friends Say Lieut.-Col. Graham Expects To Go Soon.

That some of the boys of London's Own Battalion have gone to France is the information conveyed by the number of letters received lately in the city. The battalion was broken up soon after its arrival in England.

Rumors to the effect that the commander of the unit, Col. C. M. R. Graham, is returning, are denied by relatives here. Recent letters from him, they say, state that he expects to be in France soon. He intended to be there now, they state, but appointment to a military board delayed his departure.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE AT OLD PRICES

"Christmas time is drawing near" as a visitor to the market would very easily see. The first load of Christmas trees made its appearance today, and although the demand for them is not great yet, they promise to sell as readily by Christmas time as in former years.

What is better still, they promise to sell at the old prices. Grasping combines may have forced the price of turkeys and other Christmas fare far beyond the reach, but no one has yet successfully cornered the market in Christmas trees.



FEELING IN BRITAIN AGAINST GERMANY'S PROPOSALS HARDENS

Times Says Prussian Militarism Must Be Crushed.

AMERICANS UNDERSTAND

Themselves Fought Out Great War on Principle, Seeing Necessity.

London, Dec. 14.—Germany's peace offer again dominates the morning newspapers, which print many columns of press views and interviews in Allied and neutral countries. The terms in which reference is made to the Teutonic offer show that the views previously expressed have, if possible hardened in the last twenty-four hours.

The Times claims that Germany's proposals are condemned as a mere political manoeuvre everywhere outside the dominions of the Central Powers and their allies, and says that the opinion of the Unionists, Liberal, Radical and Labor parties in Britain is absolutely agreed that the German note and the chancellor's comment afford no possible basis of peace.

Militarism Must Go.

"Among the Allies and many thoughtful neutrals," says the Times, "there is a clear perception of the great gulf which makes all reconciliation impossible to us until we have beaten down Prussian militarism. Such a view is found not least in the chief organs of the American press. Americans understand that we are fighting for principle, and that a compromise on principles is impossible, because they themselves fought out a great war of principle." After citing the military and moral position of the north in 1861 as a parallel to that of the Allies today, the Times continues:

"Peace to us now would be what peace would have been to the Americans then. Now, as then, the question is nearing decision, but is not yet decided. It is a question of the mastery between two wholly incompatible views of right and wrong, of humanity, civilization and law. It does not admit of accommodation. It can be settled only by the defeat of one principle or another."

Suggests Consideration.

The Daily News reiterates its plea for a consideration of the German proposal. It says:

"There is doubtless a certain risk involved in entertaining proposals for negotiations at the present time, but is there no risk involved in a blunt refusal to even consider the possibility of negotiations? Can the Allies view with entire indifference the quenching of the last spark of doubt among the Germans that their cause is one of just defence against outrageous aggression and the establishment in unchallenged predominance in Germany of the brutal jingoism which made the war? Can they safely take the stand before neutrals convicted, though it be merely technically, of continuing wantonly a struggle which, as Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg truly says, threatens to destroy the material and intellectual progress of Europe?

"It is clearly Germany's aim to place us exactly in that position. If she succeeds, there is no doubt she would have done us a very grave mischief."

Must Free Serbia.

"The Methodist Times," a largely circulated weekly, joins in the plea for consideration of the offer of the central powers. It insists, however, on the necessity of the Entente nations vindicating their pledged word to free Belgium and Serbia, as otherwise the only result would be a more gigantic upheaval. "Nevertheless," says the paper, "the Allies must treat the German offer seriously. They must formulate their own terms and plainly show the world that the end can only come when Germany agrees to a peace absolutely guaranteeing the unfettered existence of little nations."

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed To Cure

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont., writes: "I want to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head, on his forehead and around his ears. The doctors failed to do him any good, so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on the recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was entirely free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and has never had any further trouble from ailments of this kind. I also have great faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and believe that it cannot be beaten as a restorative for pale, nervous women."

Mrs. George McNair, River Charles, N. B., writes: "We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

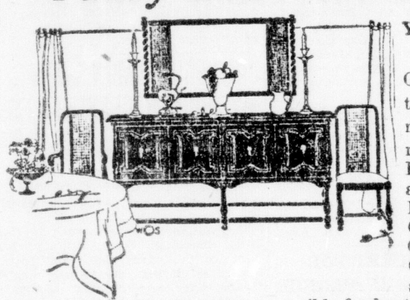
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Out-of-Town Shoppers Will Find Convenient Shopping Arrangements at The Smallman & Ingram Store

Here you may select with pleasure and profit. This store is a wonderful treasure house from which to choose gifts for everybody, from the oldest member of the family or in your circle of friends to the tiniest one in it. We have selected everything with care to get the best in quality, the most beautiful and attractive in appearance, the utmost in value. Consequently, while there are thousands of gift things here that are not costly, there is not one which need be given with a feeling of hesitation because of any doubt of its genuine merit. Come as often as possible; accept the hospitalities of this store, and before you leave enjoy a luncheon in the restaurant, or, if your time is limited, a luncheonette at the soda fountain (main floor), where hot drinks, luncheon and ice cream are served continuously.



Sale of Manufacturers' Samples Fancy Embroidered Irish Linens



YOUR XMAS GIFT AT ABOUT ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Our customers well know the choice pieces to be found in these sample sales and many are anxiously awaiting this announcement—a grand collection of Irish Hand-Embroidered and Crochet Pieces, also Plain Linen, Damasks, etc., including Doylies, Scarfs, Trays, Napkins, Muffin Cases, Guest Towels, Tea Cloths, Cushion Covers, Cosy Covers, Pillow Cases, etc, etc. ONLY ONE OF EACH, but dozens of suitable Christmas Gifts in the lot. Sale commencing 8:30. As early as possible for best selection Friday morning. The complete range of samples of a well known Irish manufacturer. All are pencil marked.

BRIEFLY LISTED ARE A FEW PRICES.

H. S. AND SCALLOPED EMB. PILLOW CASES, DAY SLIPS, ETC.
One of Each Pattern.

10 only. Reg. $2.25 pair. Sale....79c each
4 only. Reg. $3.00 pair. Sale....98c each
5 only. Reg. $3.25 pair. Sale...$1.19 each
2 only. Reg. $3.50 pair. Sale...$1.29 each
18 only. Reg. $4.00 pair. Sale...$1.38 each
12 only. Reg. $4.50 pair. Sale...$1.48 each
11 only. Reg. $5.00 pair. Sale...$1.69 each
Other prices, 69c, $1.10, $1.89, $1.98 each

COSY COVERS.
Irish Hand-Embroidered on Fine Sheer Linen.

Reg. price 85c. Sale 59c
Reg. price $1.00. Sale 69c
Reg. price $1.10. Sale 79c
Reg. price $1.25. Sale 89c
Reg. price $2.50. Sale $1.69

IRISH CROCHET PIECES, EMBROIDERED LINEN CENTRES.
All Hand Work.

24-inch Centre. Reg. $4.00. Sale....$2.78
18-inch Centre. Reg. $2.75. Sale....$1.98
18x27-inch Oblong Tray. Reg. $11.50. Sale $7.48

IRISH HAND-CROCHET TEA CLOTHS.

36-inch. Reg. $7.00. Sale.....$4.95
36-inch. Reg. $8.75. Sale $6.29
36-inch. Reg. $9.75. Sale.....$6.95

HAND EMBROIDERED SCARFS.
In sheer linen, also heavy Irish linen, all beautifully worked by hand.

Size 18x36. Reg. $1.50. Sale.....98c
Size 18x54. Reg. $1.50. Sale.....98c
Size 18x54. Reg. $1.75. Sale.....$1.19
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.25. Sale.....$1.59
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.50. Sale.....$1.69
Size 18x54. Reg. $3.00. Sale.....$2.19

LACE AND LINEN SCARFS.

Size 18x54. Reg. $2.00. Sale.....$1.38
Size 18x54. Reg. $2.50. Sale.....$1.69
Size 18x54. Reg. $3.25. Sale.....$2.29

DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS.

Reg. $1.00 and $1.25. Sale....69c and 89c

EMBROIDERED CUSHION COVERS.

Reg. $1.50. Sale 98c
Reg. $1.75. Sale $1.19
Reg. $2.00. Sale $1.29
Reg. $2.25. Sale $1.48

MUFFIN CASES.

16x16-inch. Reg. 50c. Sale.....37c
16x16-inch. Reg. 65c. Sale.....43c
16x16-inch. Reg. 75c. Sale.....49c
16x16-inch. Reg. 85c. Sale.....59c
16x16-inch. Reg. $1.00. Sale.....69c

IRISH EMB. TEA CLOTHS.

36x36-inch. Reg. $1.50. Sale.....98c
36x36-inch. Reg. $1.75. Sale....$1.19
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.00. Sale....$1.38
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.25. Sale....$1.48
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.50. Sale....$1.69
36x36-inch. Reg. $2.75. Sale....$2.19
36x36-inch. Reg. $3.00. Sale....$2.29
31x31-inch. Reg. $2.00. Sale....$1.38
31x31-inch. Reg. $2.25. Sale....$1.48
31x31-inch. Reg. $2.50. Sale....$1.69
31x31-inch. Reg. $3.00. Sale....$1.98

LACE AND LINEN TEA CLOTHS.

36-inch. Reg. $2.50. Sale.....$1.69
36-inch. Reg. $2.75. Sale.....$1.89
36-inch. Reg. $3.00. Sale $1.98

DAMASK SUPPER CLOTHS.

45x45-inch. Reg. $4.75. Sale....$3.29
45x45-inch. Reg. $5.00. Sale....$3.59

H. S. & SCALLOPED DAMASK and EMB. LUNCH NAPKINS.

Reg. 45c. Sale.....29c
Reg. 50c. Sale.....37c
Reg. 60c. Sale 39c
Reg. 85c. Sale 53c

Special Christmas Packages and Prices

It is the custom of this store to provide special Christmas boxes for many articles which will be given with sales of special merchandise without charge. There are many instances, however, in which our patrons desire Christmas packages of articles not so packed. For this accommodation we have established a

Christmas Package Booth

where boxes, seals, stamps, paper, twine, ribbons, tinsel cords and other accessories may be obtained. Packages may be wrapped and shipped by mail or express direct from this department.

In Ladies' Waiting Room. Fifth Floor.

WOOL BLANKETS



A SENSIBLE GIFT SUGGESTION.

In face of the great scarcity of wool we have secured a good supply of Union, also All-Wool Blankets from both Canadian and Scotch mills—particularly in the better grade blankets. The weatherman has already warned us to prepare for the colder nights, and we cannot promise that these prices will be duplicated for some time at least owing to present conditions in the manufacturing centres. Get your supply while these special values are obtainable we advise.

UNION WOOL BLANKETS, $3.25 PAIR.

50 pairs Union Wool Blankets, size 60x80 inches, come in pink or blue borders, good weight, selling almost at last year's prices. At our special price of ..... $3.25 pair

UNION WOOL BLANKETS, $3.75 PAIR.

25 pairs only Union Wool Blankets, just received, ordered a year ago, pink or blue borders, large size 64x84 inches, good weight and at last year's price. An excellent value at $3.75 pair

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, SCOTCH MANUFACTURE, FINEST QUALITY, $9.50, $11.00, $12.50 PAIR.

Some of the finest all-wool blankets, manufactured in Scotland, the famous Lammermoor quality, impossible to substitute on this famous blanket, as each pair has a silk label with this name attached. These blankets are made of a very high grade wool that is thoroughly scoured and bleached, producing a very soft, fine blanket that we do not know the equal of; in three sizes, 6 lbs., 60x86 inches, at **$9.50**; 7 lbs., 68x88 inches, **$11.00**; 8 lbs., 72x90 inches, at **$12.50 pair.**

We also have a very satisfactory all-wool English manufacture that is perhaps not quite so fine, but will prove a very satisfacory blanket. These we have in three sizes; 6 lbs., 64x82 inches, **$8.00 pair**; 7 lbs., 68x86 inches, **$9.50 pair,** and 8 lbs., 72x90 inches **$11.00 pair.**

Prices Greatly Reduced on PARLOR SUITES

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



These Parlor Suites have been used on our floor as samples, upholstered in green striped denim. Some we have covered in high grade tapestries and others are covered in denim, giving the buyer choice of many coverings. All are greatly reduced in price as the following list will show:

One only—Three-Piece Parlor Suite, consisting of sofa, arm and small chairs, the frames are made of solid mahogany, the seats and backs upholstered with high grade English tapestry. Worth regularly $145.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday, $85.00 for Suite

One only—Four-Piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany frames, seats and backs now upholstered in green denim. Regular price, with choice of any cover in our stock up to and including $3.00 yard goods, $125.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday.....$80.00

One only—Three-Piece Solid Mahogany Parlor Suite, seats and backs covered with good quality silk. Regular $100.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday.....$65.00

One only—Three-Piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finish frames, seats only upholstered with good quality tapestry. Worth regularly $25.00. Special sale price Friday and Saturday $17.50

As there is only one suite of each pattern, to avoid disappointment, make early selection.

3 TO 5:30.
Butterfly Salad, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Homemade Doughnuts and Coffee 10c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA.
Old-Fashioned Rice Pudding, with Whipped Cream, Layer Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c

VALUES DEPRECIATED

BOSTON, Dec. 13. — Testifying today on the Boston and Maine Railroad receivership, Vice-President Hobbs said that Concord and Montreal shares purchased at $160 each are not now worth more than $90, and also asserted that a note from the Hampden Railroad carried in the road's accounts at $240,000 was worthless.

A value of $54,000 was placed by Mr. Hobbs upon $108,000 worth of first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company. The interest on the bonds, he said, was three years in arrears. The road runs from Richford, Vt., to Farnum, Que., and never paid a dividend, the witness asserted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

GERMAN TRICK FAILED.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Telegraaf from Rotterdam says the German steamer Pylos, which has been in Rotterdam harbor since the outbreak of the war, was getting ready to leave for Germany, when a search by the river police revealed the fact that she was stocked with great quantities of foodstuffs and other goods, the export of which is forbidden. The correspondent adds that the vessel will not leave Rotterdam for the present.

STEAMER DISABLED.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—The Italian steamer Algiers, which had put into Gaspe, and was being towed here for repairs by the tug Lord Strathcona, broke adrift in Tuesday night's gale fifteen miles off Chebucto Head, Halifax Harbor, and was last seen drifting in a northeasterly direction. Faint "S.O.S." calls were recorded here yesterday afternoon.

Two steamers have been sent from Halifax to search for the drifting ship, and all shipping has been warned to keep a lookout for her.

HEARD VON TIRPITZ BOAST HIS FLEETS WOULD SINK BRITISH

London Resident Lived in Admiral's Household.

FRENCHWOMAN LIKED HIM

But in Those Days She Had No Thoughts of War.

"To me, it is incomprehensible that Grand Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz should have been the instigator of Germany's submarine policy which has resulted in such horrors, except on the ground that his is a case of patriotism becoming a curse instead of a noble sentiment and a blessing. The only answer to the riddle I can find is that a passion of love for his country has become an evil passion, giving birth to blood-lust and hate for all that is connected with those who oppose what he regards as the divine right of Germany to hold sway where she wills. He seemed the kindest of men."

The speaker was a fair little Frenchwoman, with big, wistful, blue eyes, a sensitive mouth, an abundance of light brown hair, which, as she talked, she brushed back from time to time with a slender hand. The scene was a living-room in the Parkview apartment.

Madame Dumont spoke in cultured tones, with a faint French twist, a suspicion and more of French accent, notwithstanding her excellent command of English.

She was competent to talk on the subject of Admiral von Tirpitz. Had she not lived from February, 1909, to January, 1912, an inmate of the von Tirpitz household at 13 Leipziger Platz, in the Ministerial Building.

One of Household.

In those days, she was Mlle. Susanne Garnier, French companion to the daughters of the household, Fraulein Elsie and Fraulein Margaret, in order that they might perfect their knowledge of French.

"I met Frau von Tirpitz through the Baronin von Thielmann, wife of the late German Ambassador to Washington," continued Madame Dumont. "I had been governess to the daughters of the baronin for two years, and they no longer needed me. The English governess of of the von Tirpitz girls had just left for England. The girls possessed a perfect knowledge of English and also of Italian, but were very imperfect in their French. It was for this reason, to help them improve their French, that I was engaged.

"I sat at the von Tirpitz table and frequently there were as guests officers of the navy and prominent officials.

"I wasn't thinking of war. Whe: I speak kindly of Admiral von Tirpitz, you must remember it is because I knew him in the days when war was undreamed of as far as I was concerned and feelings were very different towards Germany from what they were after August, 1914.

"Things probably escaped me which would have been significant had I taken note of them in view of the after developments.

Thought Himself Hated.

"I have heard Admiral von Tirpitz laughingly say that he was the most hated man in England and I wondered because everyone in his household loved and admired him and he seemed most kind to everyone and particularly to the young subalterns of the navy.

"Once a week or so, some fifteen or twenty guests were entertained to dinner, mostly officers of the navy and their wives. I think it was at one of these dinners I caught the best glimpse of the great ambition of the life of the admiral, to make the navy of Germany the strongest, most efficient in the world. I was seated near to the admiral, beside a brilliant young officer, von Arnim. They were talking with animation, and the conversation, as frequently, veered round to the relative strength of the English and German navies. One thing the admiral said which rings in my memory. 'We will soon have a navy that will blow England's from the seas. If the fleets ever do come together, the battle cannot last long, at best, not over twelve hours. But in such an event, we will not come off lightly. We might, too, almost be destroyed. The work of a lifetime, of a lifetime, to be shot away in twelve hours.'

Noticed Her Interest.

"Then he stopped short. He noticed my intense interest, too much interest for a foreigner. He changed the subject immediately to a lighter one.

"This passed from my memory until the outbreak of war. And then it came back. As a rule, when the subject under discussion was one that I was not intended to understand, the von Tirpitz family spoke in Italian, and this was quite often the case when naval officers were present, who also spoke Italian.

"The picture I have in mind of Admiral von Tirpitz is as the head and centre of his adoring household.

"Indeed, there was almost too much love in the home for comfort sometimes. We never knew when we were going to have a meal. It depended upon the time the admiral was ready. If he did not come in from his duties till nine or ten at night, we must wait supper till then. Sometimes it was three in the afternoon when we had lunch. The butler, poor man, never had a moment to himself. But he worshiped the admiral. It was enough to ruin the digestion. It almost did mine."

Madame Dumont has been making her home in London for nearly 18 months, coming here from Edmonton, where she went in 1913.

POSTOFFICE TO HANDLE NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

First Week of January Set for Information Gathering.

The first week in January will be "National Service Week," according to a letter received by The Advertiser from the director general of national service today. The letter, which describes the work to be carried out by the commission, incloses a sample of the card to be distributed to all males of the country between the ages of 16 and 65 inclusive, asking 24 personal questions, and a number of circulars containing instructions to postmasters, postmistresses, etc. The questions are asked with a view to finding out the "manpower" of the Dominion.

A campaign of education is to be indulged in, for which the assistance of school teachers, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, etc., is being requested. Notices of the movement are to be posted in conspicuous places in the postoffices. The whole work of distribution of the cards has been placed in the hands of the postoffice authorities.

The cards have not yet been received at the local postoffice, but it is thought possible that they may arrive on Friday.

LOCAL NEWS

HAS RECOVERED. — Mrs. Sarah Campbell of 114 Simcoe street, has received word that Pte. Gordon Daniel Campbell is no longer seriously ill. He has been in Moore Hospital, England.

GROVE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Grove Methodist Sunday school is holding its Christmas tree and entertainment on Wednesday night, December 20. A program of dialogues, songs, recitations and choruses has been prepared.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DECEMBER 22. —The schools of the city will close on Friday, December 22, and will open for the winter term on Wednesday, January 3. "That is not a long holiday, but sufficient," said Inspector Edwards.

IS IMPROVING.—Wayne Stewart of Highland Park, South London, who was badly hurt recently by colliding with an auto on Wortley road, is still in a very serious condition. Yesterday he was dangerously ill, but last night was considerably improved.

REPORTING SEWER EXPENSES.—City Engineer Brazier is busily engaged in preparing a statement of the amount expended this year on storm sewers. This information is wanted by the board of control, which will look over the report on Friday morning. It is expected that the total will reach about $200,000.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR.—A successful bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on December 7. Articles for sale consisted of fancy work, home-made cooking and candy. A fine country store was conducted, and a very nice display of handkerchiefs made by the Mission Band. The proceeds amounted to over $200.

MAY BE PROMOTED.—Q.-M.-S. Harry Bennett of the 142nd Battalion may have been promoted in England to a temporary lieutenancy with the 39th Battalion. A dispatch from England gives the name as Q.-M.-S. H. Bennett, but no number is given with the name, and no word has been received by relatives here.

WINDING UP BUSINESS.—There will be a meeting of No. 4 committee of the city council this afternoon, to wind up the business for the year. A request from the Women's Emergency Corps to find places for women workers in munitions factories will be considered, but it is not known what action will be taken. Ald. E. S. Little, chairman, is out of the city, and will not be in attendance.

SOLDIERS TO VISIT FACTORY.—Arrangements have been completed for a party of returned soldiers to make a trip of inspection through the plant of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, East London. The party will leave the city hall at 2:15 on Tuesday, December 19th in a special car, provided by the London Street Railway. The committee in charge of the arrangements will serve refreshments during the trip.

FOUND OLD RECORD—Pte. Ernest Ferrier, of Perth, a nephew of Mrs. William Sadler of 45 Byron avenue, in writing to relatives at his home tells an interesting story of having discovered in an old London church a record of the marriage of his great-great grandfather. He was asked to hunt up this record by his parents. He enlisted with the 130th Battalion and went overseas with that unit.

INSPECTORS MEET HERE.—A meeting of the public school inspectors of Western Ontario will be held here on Friday, December 22. This organization has been meeting here for some years, with the exception of last year. Inspector F. J. Thompson, East Middlesex, president of the organization, has sent out invitations, and it is expected that every inspector will be in attendance. Inspector Smith, Stratford, is the secretary.

TAKES FORMAL POSSESSION.—J. W. Westervelt, Forest City Business College, today took formal possession of the Western Hotel property, purchased by him some few weeks ago. Extensive alterations are being made, and shortly the college will be located on the first floor. It is the purpose to retain the stores on the Richmond street frontage, and it is expected that this well-known college will shortly have the best classrooms of any college in the province.

ASSEMBLING 2,800 CARS.—Assembling of at least 2,800 cars is expected to commence at the local branch of the Ford Motor Company by January 15. Shipments of parts are commencing today, but it will take some time for all of them to reach here. In additions, increased facilities for handling this number of cars and equipment required for assembling, will have to be secured. The company, however, expects to be able to handle the orders in the present plant, but extensions are contemplated early in the year.

LONDONER AT QUEBEC.—Two of the party of returned soldiers who arrived on the Corinthian, December 8, are from Western Ontario. They are now at Quebec awaiting their discharge. One is a London man, L. M. Peterman, 287 St. James street, and the other T. Davies, lives at 12 Francis street, Galt. No word has as yet been received at the local office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission regarding the time of their arrival here. It is possible that they will arrive along with the party of 23 Western Ontario returned men, who were reported at Quebec on Monday.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of Forest City Camp, Woodmen of the World, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the year: Past C. C., J. H. Pope; C. C., G. A. Shaw; Adv., Lieut Alf. Goss; banker, W. Hardy; clerk, W. S. J. Saunders; physicians, Dr. Nelson George and Dr. W. S. Downham; escort W. H. Phillips; watchman, Fred Holl; sentry, Ernest Robinson; managers, C. H. Champness, Wm. McGillivray and Georfe Brownlee; delegate, J. H. Pope; alternate, G. A. Shaw.

THREE WRITS.—Three writs were issued in the supreme court today by R. C. Struthers & Co. The first one is against George C. and Ethel Ballantyne of Falconbridge, Middlesex County, an action to recover $144.37, claimed as the amount of four promissory notes alleged to have been made in favor of the plaintiffs by defendants. The second writ is against George C. Ballantyne only for four notes for $1,800.16, claimed to have been given by him to the plaintiffs, and the third writ is against Ballantyne and William Patrick, to set aside a chattel mortgage claimed by the plaintiffs to have been made over to Patrick by the defendant, Ballantyne.

LOOKING AT THE THING IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT.

Means to have semi-indirect lighting in your home and the difference is that the light is better. Here's a good Christmas suggestion. See the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company's display at 264 Dundas Street.

W. W. GAMMAGE NO ALIEN; FATHER WAS ALWAYS ENGLISHMAN

Although Living in States, Was Never Naturalized.

CONTROLLER HERE LONG

Story Used About Him To Injure Chances, Say Friends.

A peculiar angle has been given to the mayoralty campaign by Mayor Stevenson's friends, in charging that Controller Gammage is an alien. It was stated today on unimpeachable authority that Mayor Stevenson had suggested this, and it is known definitely that it is being used in the canvass against Mr. Gammage. It is said, the stories are providing a boomerang.

The truth is that Mr. Gammage was born in the United States. His father was an Englishman, and came to America, where the family resided for a time. Here W. W. Gammage was born, and when 5 years of age the family came to London, where Mr. Gammage has made his home for 55 years. According to the best law on the case, Controller Gammage did not have to take naturalization papers. His father was a British subject, and never took the oath of allegiance to any other country. The son, of necessity, is a British subject, and so long as he lives on British soil is entitled to all the privileges of a British subject.

The charge, it is said was made for the purpose of injuring Mr. Gammage's chances of election, by creating a prejudice against him, that is neither fair nor just.

"I have lived here for many years," said Mr. Gammage. "My father was a British subject. It was merely a chance that I was born in the United States. I do not mind being criticized on my record, that this does not look to me very fair."

It is expected that after the exposure of such tactics this method of attack will be abandoned.

SCOTTISH CONCERT FOR THE BOYS IN FRANCE

I. O. D. E. Presenting Program in Local Theatre Sunday.

A program composed entirely of Scottish selections will be presented under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the Majestic Theatre on Sunday night in aid of the boys in France. The band of the 118th Battalion will render a stirring program of Scottish music and this will be supplemented with selections by the pipe band of the 241st Scottish Borderers.

Mrs. Hungerford will sing a number of Scottish solos and a violin solo will be played by Sergt. McVae. Pte. Calvert and Drummer Irvine of the Scottish Borderers will be other soloists on the evening. Pte. Howard will be the pianist.

An added feature will be a chorus by 30 children in Scottish costume.

Sergt.-Major Knight of the 241st Battalion will make an appeal for recruits. He is well-known to many Londoners through his recruiting speeches made at the fair grounds during the progress of the Western Fair. He is a returned soldier, having fought with the British Army in the famous battle of Mons.

Motion pictures of life with the battalion will be shown, Controller W. W. Gammage will act as chairman.

ACCLAMATION EXPECTED FOR MILITIA MINISTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—It looks like acclamation in East Toronto for the Hon. A. E. Kemp, minister of militia, whose nomination will be made tomorrow. For some days past there has been considerable talk of opposition for the new minister, and a spirited contest for election on December 21. Several people and one well-known lawyer were mentioned as possible candidates, but no contestants had materialized up till tonight.

The Labor men and the Socialists are also going to let the by-election go by default.

LONDON ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following:: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street.—Advt.

BANK CLEARINGS.—An increase of $443,867 is shown by bank clearing in London this week over those of the corresponding week in 1915. This week they were $2,348,614, and for the same week in 1915, $1,904,747.

COMING ON SATURDAY.—The 23 returned soldiers who were reported at Quebec on Saturday last, are expected to arrive in London at 11:15 o'clock on Saturday morning, December 16, via the C. P. R. Included in the party is Corporal G. Reid, a London man, who was not on the previously published list.

SANTA VISITED ORPHANS.—The Star Class of the Hyatt Avenue Sunday School gave a very interesting and enjoyable program at the Protestant Orphans' Home last evening. Mr. Chowen acted as chairman. Mrs. Moyer gave an address. Instrumental selections were given by Harry MacDermid, and readings by Misses Case, Nye, Topham, and Dowding. Mouthorgan selections were rendered by Harry MacDermid. Several patriotic songs were sung by the children, after which Santa Claus came in, loaded with toys and candy for the children. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and closed with "God Save the King."

START HAS BEEN MADE.—An announcement that will bring joy to the heart of the devotees of curling, is the fact that a start has been made on the ice sheet at the rink of the London Curling Club on Lyle street. The ice for curling must be much smoother than is necessary for skating. The water is sprayed on the sand until a level sheet is obtained. The ice at the London Curling Club is already fit for skating, but will require a day or two of additional cold weather to bring it into shape for the curlers. This rink will be used by the hockey players on Friday and Saturday nights this season, and by the curlers on the remaining nights.

HOLDER OF RECORD FOR MACHINE GUN WORK IN ENGLAND



Advertiser Illustrations

PTE. FRED CARROTHERS of this city, who went overseas with the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, has become the holder among Canadian battalions now overseas of the record for magazine-filling and stripping a machine gun. At a recent competition, while blindfolded, he stripped a machine gun and put it together in 1 minute and 54 seconds. As a result of the breaking up of the Middlesex unit, he has become a member of the 134th Battalion, and is now wearing a kilt. Pte. Carrothers is a son of Mrs. Paul Carrothers of con. 6, Westminster. Writing to his sister, Mrs. Fred L. Manning of 734 Lorne avenue, he states that "all the Pottersburg boys have gone to France in a draft except Gordon Hayes and myself." They expect to go shortly with the machine guns, he says.

SOLDIER'S FAMILY WENT WITHOUT NECESSITIES FOR TWENTY DAYS, SAYS CLERK

County Official Explains Position of Pte. Saberi—Got Money After Complaint.

The statement made recently by Capt. J. E. Smallman, O. C. Military Hospital, to the effect that Pte. Thomas Saberi, 187 Hyman street, had received $125.89, since he returned to London, in less than one month, and that under those conditions there should have been no cause for destitution, as reported to the county council on Saturday last, is taken exception to by County Clerk John Stuart.

County Clerk Stuart states that of the $125.89 which it was admitted was received during the month, $55.89 was paid over to the family after the statement regarding the destitute circumstances of the family had been made to the county council last Saturday.

According to Mr. Stuart, the statements of Saberi were that the first $40, which was back pay, and paid when he arrived home, was taken to pay back rent and to buy winter clothing.

Mrs. Saberi drew $20 separation allowance on November 20, and spent that making payments on bedding and a stove, expecting the $25 assigned pay to come on the date when due, November 25. This was to be used to keep the family until the patriotic fund check was issued on December 10.

Instead, the assigned pay failed to come, and County Clerk Stuart states that the family had no money to live upon from November 20 until December 9, when the county clerk turned over the patriotic check, following a report from Inspector Sanders and Miss Moore, representing charitable organizations.

Their report was to the effect that a returned soldier's family was destitute because of failure to receive assigned pay when due on November 25.

County Clerk Stuart made the statement in the county council that some women were going without their assigned pay for months, whereas others had received it months after their husbands had been discharged.

He says he is in a position to back these statements up with letters which he has in his possession. The county clerk further states that Saberi admitted getting the $40, but explained how it had been used. He had found no fault with anything, and his treatment at the convalescent hospital here had been first-class, he said.

Mr. Stuart makes the above explanation because he believes that an injustice was done Saberi by the statement that he had received $125.89 in a month, without explaining that the major portion of it had been paid over after the family had gone without the necessities of life for 20 days.

63RD BATTERY WANTS TO REMAIN IN LONDON

No Truth in Rumor of Desire To Move, Says Commander.

Major N. K. Cameron, officer commanding the 63rd Battery, takes exception to the statement appearing in a local paper to the effect that the battery is sick of London and wishes to be moved to Guelph. The officers and men desire to remain in the city, he says.

It was originally intended that the battery go to Guelph, but owing to the fact that the Winter Fair buildings there were not available, permission was obtained to remain in London for a period of six weeks. This permission was afterward extended to cover an indefinite period, according to the major. Many men in this city have promised to enlist at an early date on the understanding that the unit will remain here. The Winter Fair being over in Guelph there is a possibility, according to headquarters officers, that Ottawa may now wish to send the battery there, but no word of any such intention has as yet reached here.

Sunday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. have a most unique character at its mass meeting of men in the Lyric Theatre. John Tyler, who for 42 years lived the life of a spendthrift, made five trips around the world, then one day, his fortune gone, his manhood gone, his hope gone, he was converted in the McCauley Mission in New York City, and took a new lease of life, and is today a brilliant speaker and a man who draws large masses of men wherever he speaks. Last Sunday he was in Fall River, Mass., where he addressed nearly 2,000 men. His subject Sunday afternoon will be "Chasing a Phantom Five Times Around the World"

Mr. Tyler, although nearly 70 years of age, is six feet three inches in height, and full of vigor. His addresses given in many of the larger cities attracted a great deal of attention.

It is expected the Lyric Theatre will be filled next Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Owing to the rush of holiday advertising, advertisers are asked to send their copy in at least 24 hours in advance of publication; otherwise it is impossible to guarantee insertion or position desired. Merchants will serve their own interests by complying with

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF FRANCE HALF ENGLISH

Parisian Paper Laud Gen. Nivelle as War Revelation.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The change in the cabinet arouses but moderate enthusiasm in the press. The papers point out that seven ministers and two undersecretaries belong to the preceding administration, so that the change is not so radical as might be expected. At the same time the apppearance of M. Clavelle and Loucheur as technical experts is welcomed.

The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointments of General Hubert Lyautey as minister of war, and General Nivelle as successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the western front. All the newspapers print photographs of General Nivelle under the title of "One of the War's Revelations." Long biographies are also published recalling the general's brilliant stroke in recapturing Forts Douaumont and Vaux on the Verdun front. The papers also say that the fact that General Nivelle is half English—his mother having belonged to a well-known Kentish military family—makes his appointment particularly acceptable across the channel.

TREMENDOUS RISE IN COST OF PUBLICATION CAUSES AMALGAMATION

Ottawa Merger Occurs Soon After Paper Increase Comes.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa Evening Journal and the Ottawa Evening Free Press today both contain the announcements of their amalgamation commencing January 1. P. D. Ross, in a signed statement in the Journal says Norman Smith, president and editor of the Free Press, is to be associated with him hereafter in connection with all the Journal publications which will include a new Conservative morning paper to be called the Journal-Press. The Free Press publishers in their statement refer to the fact that the "tremendous increase in the cost of producing newspapers has made amalgamation of newspaper proprieties necessary in many cities if the public were to be properly served with the news of the day."

Enormous increases in the cost of white paper have just gone into effect. It is believed in London that the increase, which in the case of The Advertiser will amount to nearly $30,000 a year, is the direct cause of the Ottawa amalgamation. In publishing circles it is felt that the action of the paper mills will drive many small papers out of business, as the increased costs in publishing have been enormous since the outbreak of war.

MAJOR MEREDITH BURIED

London Old Boy Who Died Overseas Interred With Military Honors.

TORONTO, Dec. 13. — Major J. R. Meredith, adjutant of the 95th Battalion, and son of Sir William Meredith, who died in London, England, on November 27, was buried this afternoon in St. James' Cemetery with full military honors.

The service was held in St. James' Cathedral.

The lieutenant-governor, many members of the bench and bar and prominent citizens attended.

COLLISION INJURES 46

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13. — The Merchants' and Miners' steamship Powhatan, bound from Norfolk for Providence, R. I., reported by wireless tonight that 46 of her passengers and crew had been injured when she was in collision with an unidentified vessel off Thimble Shoals, Chesapeake Bay, and that the ship had been beached to prevent her from sinking.

WEDDING BELLS

CLINTON—TAYLOR.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Glanworth, Monday evening, when their daughter, Miss Mary Alice Taylor, became the bride of James Garfield Clinton, Lambeth. The bridal party entered the drawing-room down an aisle of white ribbon streamers held by little Mabel and Marguerite Clinton, to the strains of the Wedding March, rendered by Miss Mae Clinton, sister of the groom. The bride was gowned in white guipure lace, with overdress of white satin, and pearl trimmings veiled in embroidered net, caught at the shoulders with knots of orange blossoms. Little Stella Sutton, niece of the bride, made a sweet little flower-girl, in pink silk, carrying pink carnations. Stuart Sutton, nephew of the bride, acted as ringbearer. The groom awaited the bride under an arch of evergreens, banked with yellow chrysanthemums.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of North Street Methodist Church performed the ceremony. During the signing of the register, Aylmer Sutton sang "In Shadowland." Following the ceremony and customary congratulations, supper was served. The bride and groom motored to London for the early morning train for Otterville, Tillsonburg and Toledo, the bride traveling in a tailored suit of African brown, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a mink muff.

TAZZMAN—ATRILL.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Atrill, lot 4, concession B., London Township, when their eldest daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Robert Tazzman, also of London Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Snell of Hale Street Methodist Church. Miss May Atrill, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmand, while the groom was supported by his brother, David Tazzman. The wedding march was played by Miss Olive Poad, and the bride was given away by her father. After the ceremony and a dainty supper, the young couple left for a short trip. They received many handsome gifts. About 60 guests were present. During supper some delightful selections were rendered by the Gore boys' granite band.

TUCKEY—PLASKETT.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church when Miss Minnie Featherstone Plaskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plaskett of London Township, was united in marriage to Frederick F. Tuckey of this city. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabella Plaskett of London, while the groom was supported by his brother, Lorne Tuckey of Hyde Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey will reside on Raymond avenue, Broughdale.

HOWARD—PARKER.

At 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, Harry Howard of London was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Parker of this city. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will reside in this city.

HEAVY ROADS HALT MACKENSEN ADVANCE

German Statement Shows Little Activity On Any Front.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Via Sayville.—The German official statement today reads:

Western Front: "In some part of the Somme front there were temporarily heavy artillery engagements.

"Army group of the German crown prince: Near Lefour de Bais, in the Argonne, French patrols that advanced after a violent preparatory fire, were repulsed.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), the activity of the artillery increased in the afternoon.

"Rumanian Front: "Front of Archduke Joseph: In the wooded Carpathians artillery fire was continued.

"In the Gyergyo Mountains, and in the Argesul Valley the Russians continue their costly but absolutely unsuccessful attacks.

"Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Favorable progress is being made on the whole front in spite of the great difficulties caused by the conditions of the roads.

"Great Wallachia, south of the railroad from Bucharest to Tchernavoda, has been cleared of enemy forces.

"Macedonian front: Attacks launched by the Serbians east of the Cerna broke down with heavy losses before the Bulgarian positions.

"Eastern front: Front of Prince Leopold: There is nothing of importance to report."

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Agur of 792 Elias street, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital for some weeks, is recovering.

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Mrs. William Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, has returned from Smith Falls, Ont., where she has been attending the funeral of her brother, James L. McCormick.

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Mrs. R. M. Graham of this city has been in Ottawa for a few days as the guest of Mrs. C. S. Scott.

NO EQUIPMENT EXPENSE FOR SOLDIERS IN RANKS

In spite of the fact that the war has been carried on for a period of more than two years, and many thousands of men have enlisted, a great number of people are still ignorant of the commonest facts in connection with army life.

It has come to the notice of headquarters that these people think that a man who enlists is forced to pay for his outfit, uniform, boots, socks, etc. This is an entirely erroneous idea. Once a man is enlisted, he is supplied with everything that he can possibly require, free of charge. The sum of $19 is withheld from his first month's pay. This is supposed to act as a deterrent in case he should think of deserting. At the end of six months, provided he is still in the service, the amount is paid to him. That is the only occasion on which the pay of a man of good character is withheld.

Many men have in the past, contrary to orders, bought articles of wearing apparel, such as riding breeches, special shirts and boots, but this practice has been frowned on by the authorities.

When an officer takes out his commission he buys his own uniform, but at the end of three months' service he is made a grant of money sufficient to cover the cost of his clothes. On his arrival in England he is made a further grant with which to purchase his other equipment. Subsequent articles of uniform he pays for out of his pay or private means.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Two citizens charged with intoxication appeared in police court today. Each pleaded guilty, and each was fined the minimum amount, $10 and costs.

The first one said he had ordered his from Montreal by express, intending to keep it until Christmas, but the time was passing too slowly, and he decided to touch up the bottle in advance.

The second one said he had a bottle in the house for a "long, long time," but had consumed a trifle too much yesterday, and it made him drunk. Each promised never to get drunk again.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 26, of the Eastern Star, new officers were elected for the year as follows:

Mrs. B. Pendleton, worthy matron.
A. M. Trick, worthy patron.
Mrs. M. Dowling, I. P. W. M.
Thos. Rowe, I. P. W. P.
Mrs. M. Roddick, associate matron.
Mrs. Roland Munro, conductress.
Mrs. A. M. Trick, associate conductress.
Miss Douglas, treasurer.
Miss L. Thomas, secretary.
Mr. John Doidge, trustee.

The balance of the officers are appointed, the list not being complete at present.

Past Grand Worthy Matron Mrs. D. Meadows of St. Thomas will be asked to install the new officers early in January.

LAMBETH BEEKEEPER DELEGATE TO LONDON

E. T. Brainard of Lambeth was elected delegate to London at the annual conference of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association at Toronto on Wednesday.

A busy day was spent by the members of the association. In the morning James Armstrong answered a number of questions on methods of beekeeping and a general discussion followed. A paper on the "Production of Extracted Honey From Several Apiaries Under One Management" was read by C. P. Dadant and one on "Work of the Bee Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms" by F. W. L. Sladen, dominion apiarist.

CREW OF THE GRISLE.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—The names of the petty officers and men of the Grilse are:

W. J. Tremblee, chief petty officer, Portugal Cove, Nfld.

Leading Seamen—F. Chandler, West Northing, England; G. A. Shwin, London, England; W. Parker, Essex, England; J. Tucker, Lancaster, Ont.

Able Seamen—A. J. Harris, Mayo, Ireland; A. Frazer, Montreal; J. Colhoun, M. McAuley, F. Larsen, A. B. Ford, Vancouver; F. C. Collins, Saskatoon; A. Anderson, Victoria, B. C.; F. Churchill, F. A. German, Winnipeg; J. Annete, A. Donnelly, Vancouver; R. F. Robinson, Dartmouth; F. Lucas.

Yeoman of Signals—E. Brown Severn Bridge, Ont.

Signalman—H. W. McAuliffe, Halifax.

Engine Room Artificers—G. G. Ross, F. Swarbrick, Kingston, Ont.; H. Taylor.

Stokers—A. Newland, A. French, Boston: P. Johanes, Montreal; W. H. Bolt, Copplestone, England; J. D. Malone, Leeds, England; H. Harris, Queenstown, Ireland; F. Downey, Liverpool, England; P. Jennings, Cockermouth, England; J. McCluskey, North Hamilton, Ont.; J. Penny, Warminster, England.

Commander's Steward—G. Buckingham, Avonmouth, England.

Chief Cook—D. J. Dickson, Halifax.

Officers' Steward—N. J. Cote, Levis, Que.

Steward—Edward Hooper; boy.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF R. J. McMILLEN.

The death occurred on December 9th of R. J. McMillen, superintendent of the Middlesex House of Industry. Mr. McMillen undertook the supervision of the Middlesex House of Refuge in the winter of 1915, and was rendering entire satisfaction, both to the officials of the county and to the unfortunates who are compelled by adversity to spend their final days in these institutions.

Mr. McMillen was born in Harrietsville, in the county of Middlesex, in the year 1855, being a son of the late Major McMillen of the 26th Regiment. In the year 1877 he married Sarah Ann Robinson, daughter of the late Andrew Robinson of McGillivray Township, and for years farmed in the county of Elgin. After residing for a short time in 1895 in the city of London he again pursued farming in McGillivray, Biddulph and Caradoc Townships, and later removing to South Oxford, where he was engaged in dairy farming previous to his appointment to the house of refuge at Strathroy.

Mr. McMillen was a lifelong Conservative, and a Methodist in religion. He was a member of the W. O. W., being one of the first members of Camp No. 1, London, Ont.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters, and one sister; John R. McMillen, farmer on the homestead in South Oxford; Hattie McMillen, assistant matron of the house of refuge; Lila McMillen, also of the Middlesex House of Refuge staff, and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Norwich Township, and Dr. McMillen of Sarnia. Mrs. Irwin Collins of London is his only surviving sister. One daughter, Minnie, predeceased him about three years.

Services were conducted at Strathroy by Rev. Mr. Jones of the Methodist Church, and the body was taken to the old family home in Norwich Township, from which place the funeral procession proceeded to the Norwich Cemetery, where interment took place, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Davidson of Burgessville.

DEATH OF MRS. MUNRO.

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday of Mrs. Ella Munro, widow of Andrew Munro, of Chicago. Mrs. Munro was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ranahan of this city. She is survived by her daughter Helen and son Andrew; three brothers and four sisters in this city, and brother Joseph Ranahan of Calgary, Alta. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 515 Richmond street, on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

DIED IN LOBO.

The death of Mrs. Louise Sissons, widow of Robert Sissons, late of Byron, occurred at the residence of her brother, Mr. Jary, lot 11, concession 7, Lobo.

The funeral will be held on Friday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. DOWLING.

Mrs. Emma Jean Dowling, wife of Frederick H. Dowling, died today at her residence, 10 Kenneth avenue. She was the second youngest daughter of John and Jane Woodby. Two daughtes, Madeline and Flora, survive her, in addition to her husband and one son, Clarence.

Mrs. Sid Dicy of High street, Mrs. John Flemming, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. A. D. Skinner oof 10 Kenneth avenue, are sisters. Frederick Woodby of Detroit, Clarence Woodby of Drinkwater, Sask., and Walter Woodby of Alameda, Sask., are brothers.

No funeral arrangements have been made yet.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

W. G. Bradley, G. T. R. Freight Handler, Remanded For Sentence.

Walter G. Bradley, a Grand Trunk freight handler, appeared in police court today charged with the theft of groceries and tobacco from G.T.R. cars on the siding.

He was committed to trial by Magistrates Henry Macklin, J. P., and Controller George E. Rose and one hour later appeared before Judge Judd at the courthouse and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence until December 19.

The evidence of D. W. Hayes was to the effect that Bradley had come to his office one day last week, and admitted that he had stolen several articles from shipments in cars while they were at the freight shed siding and that he had offered to pay for all the goods he had stolen.

Detective Exelton testified that he had searched the home of Bradley and had found numerous articles of groceries, which had been identified as corresponding with goods stolen from G. T. R. cars.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The All-Embracing British.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A considerable number of people are too busy or idle, too energetic or lazy, to read more than the front page of a newspaper. Some don't get any further than the heading. I know some who don't get any further than the price of hogs or the "For Sale" column. That being the case, will you kindly reprint the inclosed cutting from the Saturday Advertiser on your front page, where it will convert a greater number of sinners—more especially as I notice that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or some other benighted Grit, have anything especially good to say, the Tory press forget to report it. I hope Sir Wilfrid will work round to Montreal before long, for he is the only man in Canada that can appeal to the French element. May I respectfully inquire what are the French clergy doing and saying over there? A straw will tell which way the church blows.

You may remember that a short time ago, in a letter to your paper, I quoted an opinion of the Paris "Temps" about the British Government, wherein the words and sentiment expressed were almost exactly similar to those of Sir Wilfrid's on the same subject. Even at that time, years before the war, the great French newspaper referred to the rule of Britain being in spite of mistakes, the greatest, wisest, most benevolently efficient, the world has ever seen. (The "Temps" did not even make an exception of the great American Wilson Government, that is too proud to fight—unless it's Mexico!) The first empire on earth wherein the conquered peoples, as in India and Africa, turned back to bless, and fight for, and die for the government, which had once been their enemy. (Please note this fact, Mr. Irishman—it's a solid, real, incontrovertible fact!).

I may quote as an instance of the wisdom of the British Government and people, the elevation by general consent of Lloyd George to the supreme post of power and responsibility. He is upheld there, not so much by his political confreres, but by the Tory party, who, it is no exaggeration to say, hated him far worse than they hated the devil. It makes no difference; speaking generally, the best man gets the job in England. They don't care a tinker's darn whether he Scotch, Welsh or Irish, so long as he fills the bill. A Jew was attorney-general, a Welshman is premier, a Scotchman (Bannerman) was premier, an American (Stanley) is a cabinet minister, a Canadian (Bonar Law) was leader of the Tories, and is now leader of the Grits, and, over here, Mr. X.'s foreman won't hire any Englishmen, whatever; he prefers the miraculous superiority (due to eating porridge) of the Scotch!

Please return my cutting of Sir Wilfrid's speech; I want it to convert the heathen with. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES LUSH.

London, December 11, 1916.

(Ed Note.—The Advertiser is certain most readers read and felt the inspiration of Sir Wilfrid's words, and will be glad to reprint them in the near future.)

Anxious to Meet "Friends."

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Might I ask through the columns of your paper if there is any organization of Quakers, usually called "Friends," in this city? If so, where is their meeting house or place of worship? I am anxious to know. I do not see any advertisement or notice in the city papers as to their place or hours of service. Thanking you for the privilege of asking through your paper,

Yours, etc., INQUIRER.

London, Dec. 12, 1916.

A Comment on Several Sermons.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Some of your city pastors are becoming over-careless in making remarks, and it is time that they were called upon to substantiate their reckless statements or be more guarded in the future as to what they say.

Unfortunately, I have overlooked Pastor Bingham's theory on "Infant Salvation," which I regret very much. But your correspondent, "Curious," has said enough on it to induce me to speak. If the reverend gentleman is as far from facts in regard to the salvation of infants as he sometimes gets when speaking on other subjects, he needs watching. For example, not long ago he was reported to have said that the British Empire was a divine institution, while A. C. Bingham, another London pastor, was reported as saying that "it is the function of the church to save the Empire." Now, I wish to ask these gentlemen to show, through your columns, that there has ever been in existence any British Empire on this earth. I also ask them to tell us what constitutes a church. As regards infant salvation, I will say for the benefit of "Curious" that the infant dies because Adam sinned, and the child lives because Christ died.

As regards Father Richards' special warning to Catholic young women to avoid marriage with "mentally defective" Protestant young men, I would like to ask him where he got his commission to limit such a warning to Catholic women.

My own observation of Catholic women, and it is extensive, leads me to the conclusion that Catholic women are quite as competent to detect such defects in men as other women are. Is he not as much obligated to warn of danger in one case as in the other? The commission of Jesus Christ was, "Go ye, warn every creature."

Last June when in London I stepped off the street car track to let a moving car pass, when a venturesome lad attempted to rush between me and the car, and bumped his wheel into my stomach and went headfirst under the passing street car. I had no time to ask, "Are you a Catholic, Protestant or Turk?" As my brother's keeper I had to act, and act promptly, and without dropping my left crutch I snatched that youth from certain death. My wife, who was standing near me, says that while I was struggling with him that car got out of the way and another car passed in the opposite direction, which I did not see, but I saved the boy. After walking home I asked her how I did it. She said she could not tell, but at some risk to myself I did it so quickly that she could not tell how it was done. Was I under greater obligation to try to save the boy than he (Father Richards) is to warn now Catholic girls of danger? E. G. YORKE.

Strathroy, Dec. 11, 1916.

Reply to Minister.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your issue of December 9 I was much amused at an article signed "A Protestant Minister." Let me say before proceeding further that it is a good guess that the said minister is neither noted for his literary talents or for the prominence of the church he preaches in. I think he must have thought it was a "Twelfth of July" speech he was preparing when he wrote the article in question. It certainly would be amusing to any person of intelligence to hear him tell all he knew about the immaculate conception, infallibility of the pope, etc. Any Catholic child 15 years old could tell him his version was wrong. The Catholic Church does not nor never did teach that the Blessed Virgin was equal to Christ. As for the rest of his assertions, they are equally false. Before putting himself in print again he had better have some separate school child teach him something about Catholic doctrine or look up Cardinal Gibbons' book, "Faith of Our Fathers"; or he might refer himself to one of the numerous converts to Catholicism in the city, nearly all of whom have been brought into the church through such rantings as he has been guilty of. A CATHOLIC.

London, Dec. 10, 1916.

Grants to Special Service Companies.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention has been directed to the inclosed clipping from your paper, respecting the attitude of the Canadian patriotic fund to the dependents of men serving in special service companies.

As you will see from the inclosed circular, that was issued to all our branches on November 23, we have now decided to assist such dependents for a limited period. It is impossible to take the families of these men on our books if the men are to be retained permanently in Canada and engaged in various camp duties. We were obliged, over a year ago, after very serious and prolonged consideration, to refuse to assist the families of men who were not to be taken overseas to serve in the trenches. Yours truly,

PHILIP H. MORRIS,
Assistant Secretary.

Headquarters Canadian Patriotic Fund, Ottawa, Dec. 11, 1916.

Ed. Note.—The Advertiser has already published the circular modifying the regulations regarding the families of men serving in special service companies. It provides that the families of men regarded as likely to become fit for overseas service will receive the grant up to three months' home service; then, if they have not been transferred back to an overseas unit, the grant will be discontinued. Men in the special service companies declare it is no fault of theirs that they are not overseas, and that their absence from home makes the burden quite as heavy as though the bread-winners were overseas. However, most of them will probably qualify for overseas and therefore receive the grant.

DELICATE YOUNG GIRLS, PALE, TIRED WOMEN

There is no beauty in pallor, but proof of plenty of weakness. Exertion makes your heart flutter, your back and limbs ache, and you sadly need something to put some ginger into your system. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they make you feel alive, make you want to do things. They renew and purify the blood — then come strong nerves, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, robust good health. You'll be helped in a hundred ways by Dr Hamilton's Pills, which are an old family remedy of great renown. Thousands use no other medicine and never have a day's sickness of any kind. Get a 25c box today. Sold by all dealers.

SPLENDID FOR BAD COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS

An Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy—Gives Surest, Quickest Relief.

Anyone who tries this pleasant-tasting home-made cough syrup will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and you have 16 ounces of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly-concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Company, Toronto, Ont.

WINGED WHEEL WATCH CASES

GLADSTONE SAID

Decision by majority is as much an expedient as lighting by gas.

The great majority of Canadians wear and recommend "*Winged Wheel*" Watch Cases. For over 30 years the recognized standard of quality in Canada.

THE AMERICAN WATCH CASE CO. OF TORONTO, LIMITED

The largest makers of Watch Cases in the British Empire.

Canon Tucker and the Foreigner

A Statement in Which He Declares His Love and Admiration For People of Other Races, But Asks That They Treat Our Institutions and Ideals With Respect.

A good deal has been written on this subject by well-meaning people, who evidently did not know the facts of the case. When Canon Tucker used the word foreigner he only meant to refer to people who came from a foreign country, without casting any reflection whatsoever upon them. During this war he has often spoken in the most enthusiastic terms of the noble qualities of the Belgians, the French, the Russians and the Italians, our gallant allies, and a great part of his life has been spent in the service of foreigners. For years he has labored to help the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast; the loggers in the Gulf of Georgia, many hundreds of whom are foreigners; the workers in our construction camps, on all the railways and public works in the Dominion, many thousands of whom are foreigners, and the Jews in all our great cities. He has advocated for years the cultivation of a friendly spirit towards all newcomers into Canada so as to help them to prepare themselves to discharge the duties of citizenship, and his sympathies with the foreigner have gone far beyond the bounds of the Dominion. He has helped to send doctors to the natives of Palestine, nurses to Persia and teachers to Egypt. He has helped to send Dr. Crawford from London to the negroes of British East Africa and Dr. Westgate from Watford to the natives of German East Africa. He has helped to plant schools, hospitals and kindred institutions in China, Japan and India. He counts it the highest honor to send the foreign book called the Bible and the teachings of the Foreigner, Jesus of Nazareth, to all the foreign peoples who have them not. He believes that in the sight of God the foreigner is just as good and as precious as his own fellow-countrymen, who have indeed very much to learn from the foreigner, and he looks forward to the day when all nations shall be friendly neighbors and all men shall be brothers.

But notwithstanding all this, he feels that, as a matter of common good feeling, foreigners may be asked to treat with common respect the institutions and ideals of the people among whom they came to live. He does not think it good form, for example, for foreigners to seek to promote their objects by disparaging the ministers of London who, with all their short-comings, are deserving of the respect that is paid to all other classes in the community. He thinks that prize-fighting is contrary to the traditions and wishes of the great majority of the people of London, that it is not good form that such a practice should be introduced into our midst under the patronage of foreigners And he believes that in saying this he is doing no injustice to foreigners, but is only asking them to observe the golden rule "to do unto others as we would they should do unto us."

NEW ADMINISTRATION IN FRANCE AROUSES LITTLE ENTHUSIASM

Even Prohibition Announcement Is No Sensation.

FIGARO LAUDS PREMIER

Adding He Must Show By Acts He Is Master of the Situation.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The disappointment shown by the press over the new Administration is emphasized in the comment on yesterday's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. Even Premier Briand's sensational announcement of his intention to prohibit by decree the sale of spirituous liquor passes almost unnoticed. The steady supporters of the premier, such as the Figaro, are but lukewarm in their appreciation. Alfred Capus, editor of the Figaro, writes:

"Premier Briand faced his adversaries with rare authority on the question of the German peace proposal, which dominates the hour; his sincerity and eloquence wrung from the assembly unanimous applause. Neither is it possible to contest the value of the proposed reforms—especially that concerning alcohol—which the Government has engaged to carry out in the shortest possible time. 'We do not believe in his will and energy,' say the opponents of Briand. It is for him to answer them tomorrow, by acts and decisions, and by prompt and irresistible vigor to show that he is truly master of the situation. The task of governing in this tempest and amid these obstacles is worthy of the premier. 'Make of an obstacle a medium even of thy action,' proclaimed the wisdom of the ancients. This should be the device of every Frenchman today, particularly those who lead in the nation's council."

In the Senate today, the new ministry will have to face another onslaught. This time Georges Clemenceau, who characterizes the new Government as an attempt to mend a broken-down engine by putting on a new pair of tires, Henri Berenger and Adrien Gaudin de Villaine and others intend to interpellate the Government on the general situation. If Premier Briand accepts the debate the Senate will go into secret session for which all preparations have been made. It will not, however, be as long a one as the Chamber held, as the the Senate is unanimously of the opinion that the sitting should not last more than three or four hours.

WOULD ELEVATE PYNE TO SENATE VACANCY

Toronto Tories Anxious For Provincial Minister To Be Placed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Toronto Conservatives are anxious to see Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, provincial minister of education, succeed the late Hon. J. K. Kerr as a member of the Canadian Senate. No official action, so far as could be learned, has yet been taken, but the friends and supporters of Hon. Dr. Pyne are outspoken in their advocacy of the claims of the minister of education, and are emphatic in asserting that he should be tendered the appointment on the ground of long and faithful party service.

DESTROY MINE WORKS BY SURPRISE ATTACK

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The bulletin issued by the war office tonight on the campaign reads:

"South of the Somme the enemy artillery, energetically counter-shelled by us, violently bombarded our trenches in the sector of Biaches-la-Maisonnette-Barleux.

"In the Argonne a surprise attack directed against an enemy salient, north of Four-de-Paris, enabled us to destroy hostile mine works and bring back prisoners.

"Everywhere else the day was comparatively calm. A German captive balloon was destroyed by our artillery near Douvaucourt."

MONTREAL'S NAVY RECRUITING SLIM

Has Given But 32 Men While Winnipeg Sends 86.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, in an address before the Canadian Club here today, said that so far Montreal, though a seaport, had produced only 32 recruits for the royal navy, while Winnipeg, a thousand miles from the nearest ocean port had given already 86 men.

"The Navy's Need in Personnel," was his subject. Captain Guinness assailed the smallness of the recruiting for the navy to the lack of machinery for securing recruits, and he expressed confidence that the deficiency would be more than made up when the means were supplied, which would soon be accomplished.

IVAN SCHOOL CONCERT.

ILDERTON, Dec. 13.—The young people of the Ivan Sunday school are busy practicing for the mammoth Christmas tree concert and, judging by the many numbers, the program will be better than ever.



ALLIES WILL HAVE PEACE OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING

Will Not Sheathe Sword Until They Have Says Duke.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Allies will not sheath the sword until they have gained a peace which is of their own making and choosing, the Governor-General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire, stated before the Canadian Club today in the course of an allusion to the peace terms of the central powers. His excellency, who responded to the toast of the King, said:

"We have had the pleasure—I say pleasure, whether it is or not—of reading today the peace proposals that emanate from certain quarters. I think I can grasp pretty well the spirit in which you take these proposals.

"It may afford the historian of the future some opportunity for research as to what was in the minds of the authors of these proposals at this precise psychological moment. We who are engaged in every day business life do not think we need to waste our time or attention on any minute investigation as to the origin or nature of these proposals. This war has been forced upon us against our will.

"We are going to continue it until we can gain a peace which we shall have every reason to believe will prevent the sudden outbreak against civilization and humanity ever occurring again.

"The present government in Britain is a national government, and will have a direct mandate from the people in Great Britain to prosecute the war with the greatest vigor and the greatest determination until those ends are obtained which we have in view. That is the spirit of Great Britain and of Canada."

The remarks of the governor-general were loudly applauded by a large audience.

LEATHER LIMITED; RUBBER SUPPLY STEADY

Comparison of Supply Makes Answer to Footwear Problem Simple for Economical Persons. Wear Rubbers and Overshoes.

There is a limit to the shoe leather that a cow can provide, but the world's production of rubber today is almost level as far as the requirements of the rubber-using part of the world is concerned, and that is the average person's answer to, at least, one part of the high-cost-of-living problem.

The thrifty man or woman will wear rubber this winter. Rubbers and overshoes will be worn for two reasons—first, because they are a means of protecting the health, and, second, because rubbers solve the question of wear and tear on the leather, whose cost has increased because the cow can provide only so much.

A cow hide costs almost as much now as a whole cow did before the war. Rubber costs just half as much as it did before the war. The British Government gave us cheap rubber—why not be patriotic, and at the same time economical, and wear rubbers? 25

PUT ON YOUR GLASSES

and read this. A Portable Electric Lamp makes a fine Christmas gift. The entire family will enjoy it. We carry a most desirable line. The Benson-Wilcox Electric Co., 264 Dundas Street.

14,500 BACK AT WORK

Striking Garment Workers Get Better Terms From Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — Representatives of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, 80,000 of whose members were said to be affected by the strike which began today, announced tonight that 14,500 had returned to work, after settlements had been made with manufacturers at the union's terms, which include an eight-hour day and wage increases of not less than $1 per week.

President Sidney Hillman said that in some instances manufacturers had granted increases in wages of $2 per week.

CIVIC RECEPTION

Governor-General and Party Tendered One in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13. — Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by their daughters, Lady Maud Cavendish and Lady Blanche Cavendish, were given a civic reception in the city hall this afternoon, when an address to the duke and duchess was read by Mayor Martin in English and French, and responded to part in English and part in French by the duke. The controllers and aldermen were introduced by the mayor, and their excellencies shook hands with them all.

ACCLAMATIONS IN LOBO?

ILDERTON, Dec. 13.—It is not expected that there will be any municipal election in Lobo this year, as many think it better to save the expense and give the money for Red Cross or patriotic purposes.

BLOOD IS ON YOUR HANDS, SAYS BRIAND TO GERMAN NATION

Premier Warns France To Beware of "Poisoning."

STANDS BY THE ALLIANCE

France Will Not Be Affected By Attempts To Create Dissension.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The French Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 314 to 165 this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the new government.

Premier Briand during the session delivered a speech on the German imperial chancellor's peace proposal, in which he warned the country to beware of France's enemies. He added that France would not do less in the premises than the other members of the Allied conference.

"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poisoning," said M. Briand amid applause. "When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it seizes men everywhere in violation of the laws of nations, and enforces labor upon them I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country 'Look out! Take care!'

"I have the right in the first place to say to our enemie for the hundredth time 'The blood is on your hands, not upon ours.' Not that I doubt the clear sightedness of my country, but in the face of these attempts to spread dissension among the Allies, I exclaim, 'The French republic will not do less than the convention.'"

Wanted To See Cabinet.

The chamber held a large number of deputies, who desired to witness the first appearance of the new cabinet. M. Briand, instead of reading the declaration of the program of the reorganized ministry, outlined it extemporaneously. The premier said that in secret session most delicate questions had been considered. The Socialists interrupted the speaker with cries of "No," but Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber, soon succeeded in restoring order. M. Briand then continued:

"The Government is ready for all discussions and all explanations." He referred to the adoption by the chamber of a resolution demanding a reorganization in the conduct of the war, the constitution of a war committee and modifications in the high command. He said the war committee would sit permanently, and that it would increase the production of war necessities.

Victory Is Certain.

"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said M. Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the conviction that victory is certain.

In a war such as this, in which entire nations confront each other, decisive results cannot be attained rapidly. It is true that the valiant Rumanians have bent under the first shock, but let us examine the facts more closely. The Rumanian army has not been destroyed; it has been reorganized with the help of the gallant Russian armies. Tomorrow a new front of from 250 to 300 miles will be formed down there, for the eastern question is far from being settled. And if the enemy armies now fighting against Rumania were not held there, you must admit they would be employed on some other front."

Reflections Urged.

Premier Briand, referring to the tenacious effort to overthrow the Government, said:

"If you think that a man, despite the sincerity of his acts, has not sufficiently met the situation, and that he must be replaced, you can do it. But you have no right to do it without reflection or by induction at a moment when the fate of the Government is at stake. When you tell the Government to reorganize the high command and restrict itself, and the Government has realized its promises in this respect, no one has the right to act with premeditated design especially when your resolutions were registered in a vote of confidence hardly a week ago."

Premier Coldly Received.

The opening paragraphs of Premier Briand's speech were received coldly by the Chamber which, however, warmed to the speaker as he proceeded. There was marked applause when the premier referred to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's peace proposal as a trap, and warned the country no to be deceived.

The announcement that the Government proposed to restrict the liquor traffic was also received with much applause.

The president of the Chamber read a number of interpellations, whereupon Premier Briand announced that he would reply only to interpellations concerning the constitution of the cabinet and the direction of the war, adding that he submitted to the chamber a question of confidence.

Georges Leygues took the floor and denounced the lack of co-ordination by the Allies in Greece and expressed astonishment that the premier refused questions he had asked. M. Briand explained that it was impossible to answer certain questions when negotiations were going on.

Many Criticize.

Captain Andre Tardieu also criticized the policy of the Entente in Greece, and the reign of the high command. Deputies Violette and Goude criticized the new cabinet and Premier Briand's policy, while Admiral Blenaime and other deputies announced that they would refuse to vote confidence in the Government.

At the close of the debate, M. Briand declared he would accept only the resolution implying confidence in the Government, proposed by Deputy Roden. Deputy Pasqual and Deputy Loustalot, and reading: "The Chamber approves of the declarations of the Government and is confident it will pursue energetically the conduct of the war," which was adopted.

WANT MORE POWER

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The members of the imperial munitions board, headed by the chairman, J. W. Flavelle, today waited on Sir Adam Beck, and asked that the supply of hydro power for munitions factories be largely increased immediately, that manufacturers might grapple with the imperative orders now confronting them.

The board was assured that every step possible would be taken to meet their requirements, and was advised to communicate further with the Federal Government

NOTED CRITIC DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 14. — J. W. Comyns Carr, the critic and dramatist, died here yesterday.

SNOW STORM WOULD TIE UP G. T. R. ENGINES

Only Fourteen Days' Supply, Says Superintendent—No Demurrage Agreement.

TORONTO, Dec. 13. — The joint conference of the shippers, railroads, and consignees, held today to consider demurrage, failed to reach an agreement, but a compromise demurrage scale, to which the lumber dealers and the Toronto coal dealers dissented, was handed to the railway board today. Judgment will be given at the earliest possible moment, to relieve congestion of freight and coal throughout the Dominion. Sir Henry Drayton, the chairman, said: "There is no question of onus between shipper, consignee and railways; it is a question of the best way to keep business going."

Under the agreement, amended somewhat from that reached yesterday, the following provisions are made: Forty-eight hours' free time, beginning at 7 a.m.; 24 hours for payment of charges and passing customs, with demurrage charges of $1 for the first and second days after the expiry of the free limit; $2 for the third day, and $5 for the fourth and succeeding days.

Wanted Flat Rate.

The railways had asked a flat rate of $4 a day after the free time allowance of 48 hours on coal, coke, lumber and lime, which now have 24 hours' extra free time. The agreement will be effective from December 20, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

When the commission met, the coal and lumber dealers opposed the proposed change from 96 hours, as at present, to 72, claiming that it was impossible to get coal from the railways to meet deliveries.

Troops Cause Congestion.

Mr. Duval, for the Grand Trunk, stated that the shortage of engines was attributable to the fact that many had been pressed into service for moving troops. In reply to a question he said that the railway expected to clear up the congestion at Suspension Bridge this week.

The lumber dealers claimed that the limited capacity of wagons, slow delivery of the railways, and bad condition of team tracks, forced them to pay demurrage rates.

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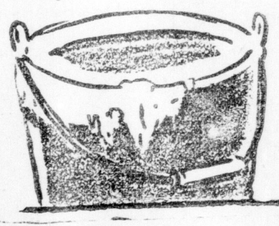
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THE GOVERNMENT AND RECRUITING.

[Written by a Returned Soldier.]

WHAT IS THE Government going to do about recruiting? Is it to be left to the individual efforts of battalion commanders or recruiting leagues, or will the Government see the imperative necessity of bringing in some form of legislation which will give someone, somewhere, power to raise men, not for fresh divisions, but to maintain the divisions now in France at their present strength?

Very few new battalions have been authorized in almost a year. If that meant that the Government had some other method in view of obtaining the needed men, its negligence would be excusable, as the battalion method of raising men was bad, and has become outworn. But apparently the politicians in Ottawa have no other method in sight, and in the meantime casualties at home and abroad are eating up the 370,000 odd recruits already obtained.

If men are not obtained quickly, what will be the result? The Government must know that it takes almost a year's training to fit men for the firing line. If out-and-out conscription were brought into force at once the men obtained could not be sent to France before next Christmas, at the earliest. The majority of the battalions now in training in Canada will be in England by April 1. The dozen or so units then left will not be up to strength, nor will they be trained. For a year at least after that Canada will not be able to reinforce her armies at the front with a single man. That 370,000 will have to be self-sufficient.

If that is the case, the doom of at least one division at the front is sealed. Few people realize the enormous casualties which our armies suffer, not in France, but right here at home. Some weeks ago it was estimated in these columns that at least 35,000 enlisted men had either deserted or had been discharged as medically unfit in Canada. That estimate, we are informed by a dependable military authority, is very moderate. At least 60,000 should be the figure, it is claimed, and it is possibly even more. That, added to the 76,606 casualties at the front, reduces our present army to less than 234,000 availables. In the Pay and Record Offices in England, on instructional work, in headquarters and other necessary administrative branches, are an additional 30,000, who are not fighting men. Canada's four divisions at the front absorb 90,000 men when up to strength. In hard fighting such as is to be expected next spring, a division completely changes its personnel in three to four months. Where, then, will be our army, with reinforcements of only 100,000? Obviously Canada may be forced to the ignominy of disbanding at least one division.

Canada is not in this war for pure amusement. It is a vastly serious thing to her. It is no time to play at politics. It is a time for strong, capable leadership, leadership of the mass, not of the section. A National Government, composed of the keenest intellects in the land, is needed at once. And the first duty of such a government is to organize our man-power for war.

THE BLUE MR. BENNETT.

R. B. BENNETT, M.P., director-general of national service for Canada, is reported to have said in a speech at Saskatoon that "it was his profound belief that disintegration was nearer in the British Empire today than it had ever been." It sounds as if Mr. Bennett is becoming so profound that he begins to talk rot.

What does he mean by disintegration? One dictionary tells us that disintegration means separation or breaking up into parts. Another states that the word means reduction to fragments. The specific geological sense is the process of falling apart.

Does it appear to the average Canadian with an ounce of judgment that the British Empire is nearer to disintegration than it has ever been? Where are the evidences that the Empire is going to crumble to pieces? The colonies seem quite willing to hold to the mother country, and the mother country is not going to fall to pieces. The cohesiveness of the Empire was never so magnificently demonstrated, never so certainly assured for the future as today.

Canada, Australia, South Africa, Egypt and all the rest of the colonies are standing in line, pouring thousands of men into the battlefields of the Empire. The very close-knit union of the colonies is at once the despair of Germany and the shining star of the Empire. Mr. Bennett must state his case more plainly. If he is simply in a blue funk over the prospects of his Government, and has the probable disintegration of that body in mind, one might understand that he believes that when the Tory party of Canada goes to pieces the end of the Empire has come.

But for a director of recruiting to indicate that dissension is likely to break the Empire, is simply silly, and unworthy of the humblest member of parliament, let alone the director of national service. The million of men enlisted, the old country and the colonies girded industrially and in a military sense give his gloomy forebodings the lie.

The Germans have said lately that the Empire was about to "disintegrate." They know better now. Mr. Bennett says things for which the Germans would be called worse than fools.

PRISONERS BY PREFERENCE.

OUT OF 4,000 German civilians interned in the British isles, only 2,200 signified their willingness to return to Germany in exchange for some 700 British civilians over military age interned in that country. It is significant that these Germans would rather remain in captivity in Britain than return to the fatherland as free men and women. Natural attractions of home and family may have had more to do with the return of 2,200 others than any loyalty to the German nation. Of course, many of the Germans in Britain may be described as abnormal. They may sincerely regard Britain as a country more to be preferred than Germany. They cannot all be spies, and they sacrifice their liberty to remain under the protection of the British. Perhaps they are men with hearty appetites, who know how much or little of food is in Germany. Perhaps they do not believe that the fatherland is the winner on which to stake their future.

At any rate, the isolated fact of their electing to remain in Britain, though prisoners, compels us to admit that many Germans sincerely desire to be rid for good and all of "kultur." If the same ratio of discontent with their native land runs through the German race at home, there is hope, great hope, for the salvation of a sane minority, perhaps even a majority.

LIBERTY ILLUMINATED.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS of darkened nights the Statue of Liberty has been electrically lighted. The symbol of freedom erected by the United States on Liberty Island is a majestic figure. She greets the awe-struck foreigner as he gazes on the land of promise from the steerage deck. She is mentioned in every American novel as the hero of the story returns from his European conquests. She is the embodiment of the spirit of that mighty republic next door to us. In her name, the colored slaves have been freed, and a vast new domain thrown open to the groping millions of Europe. Her imperfections become greater with her growth. While she preaches equality for all men, equality can only be her ideal. Such a brood of races she has held the torch for, that now she finds her national consciousness spoken in a confusion of tongues. She cannot express herself. She is Liberty, true enough, and her problems have been tremendous. She is Liberty in a broad sense to those within her own borders. She means nothing to Belgium. The rays of her new illumination cannot penetrate to Liege, Louvain or Ghent. The Macedonian children may starve; she has no new phalanx to strike for their freedom.

The Statue of Liberty is touched with light amidst jubilation on one side of the world, and lamentation on the other. Well might a Statue of Slavery take up her stand upon the square of Antwerp and hurl bitter scorn at her anti-type of America. The black sister of all Belgium's woe might well shout across to the white woman that sheds her light over the western ocean: "A curse upon Liberty! I, Slavery, hold up the red light of horror to mock Liberty! I hold the innocent within my gory hands and defy Liberty to cast out my million fiends!"

The clear, white light of Liberty on this continent, the green, masked night of slavery for Europe! Well for our neighbors to light the torch of Liberty! Well for Canada humbly to regard her beacon to the world a Statue of Justice!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Britain will have her peace extremists. But the demand of justice will be served. The super-criminal is not turned loose.

It is a pity that our Canadian winter sports are not fostered in Western Ontario. The sale of toboggans and snowshoes falls off each year—and where can the boys play hockey in London?

Wonder if any other Canadian woman can beat the record of Mrs. Larkin, whose picture appears in this edition. Since war began she has knitted 240 pairs of socks for the soldiers, every pair a star in her patriotic crown.

The following bit of Mid-Victorian verse may soon come to be sung by our own town-crier:

Dearly beloved brethren,
Is it not a sin
To peel a raw potato
And throw away the skin?
For the skin might feed the pig,
And the pig might feed you,
Dearly beloved brethren
Is not all this true?

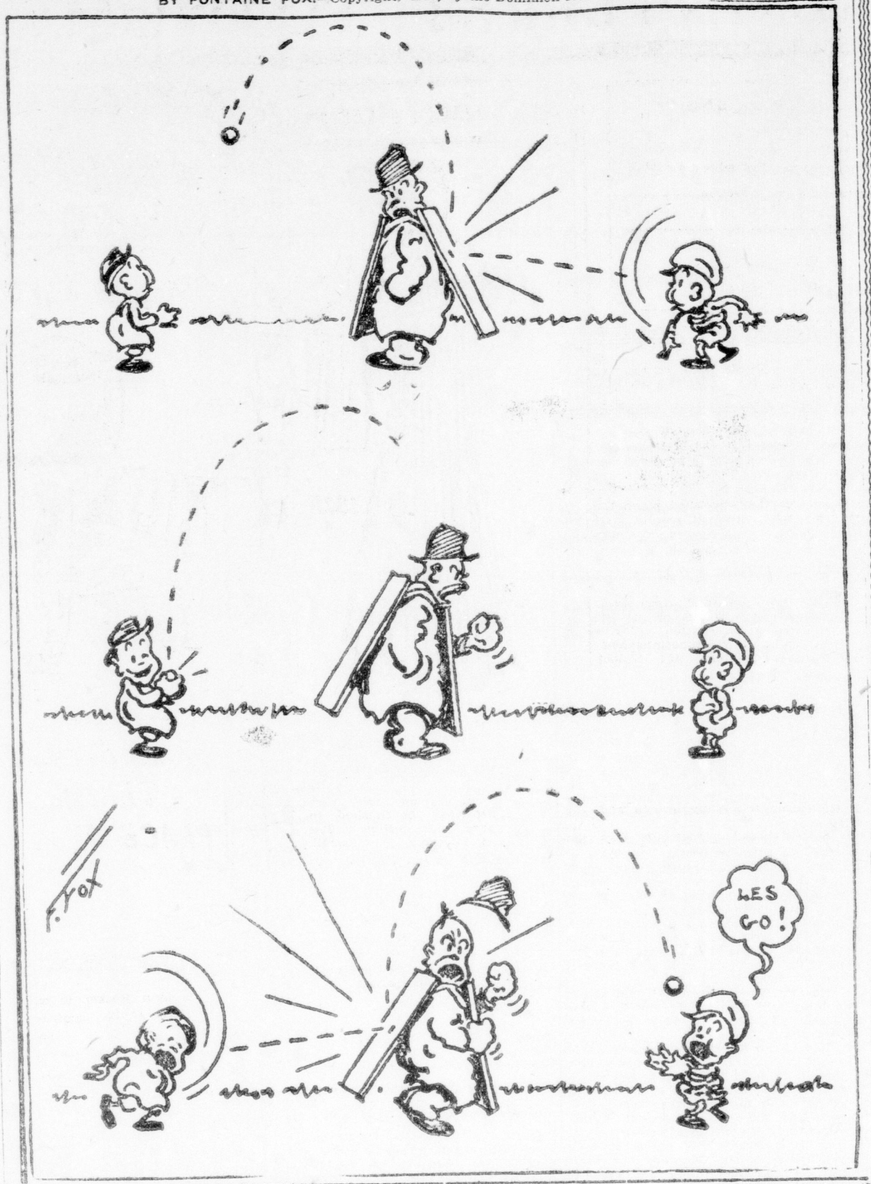
That delightful character, the commander of the Eitel Frederick, said to an American interviewer that when he sank a British ship which had pigs on board, "We rescued the pigs first, then the English. The swine first, mind you; they were important." This is the philosophy of a nation that whined because a trawler captain, unarmed, would not risk his life with a crew of brutish zeppelin sailors when they were stranded in the North Sea.

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The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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Enlightenment

BY EDNA SAWYER.

Barbara Wharton knew from the first that there was not the slightest excuse for it. The second time she had met him she had known of his marriage, yet to the strangely reserved, cautious little girl there was something dangerously attractive in Jerome Towne's keen eyes and greying temples. She yielded to his requests for her time whenever he could make an opportunity to visit the town, and treasured the notes, penned in a tiny, almost feminine hand, that reached her frequently, carefully guarding this, her first "affair," from parents and neighbors.

Time and again she pondered upon the emotion that would follow discovery of the intimacy. As one wholly unconcerned she pictured the resentful anger of the town. She, the pride of all the neighborhood, had stooped to a silly flirtation with a man old enough to be her father—she, whose family flourished upon years of self-satisfied esteemed. She heard daddy's sceptical snort and mother's indignant denial when news of the friendship should be forced upon their notice.

Because her mother was a mother there was no need to tell her. She knew of several moonlight strolls in which the city man had joined her pretty daughter. She recalled the dancing eyes and rapidly crimsoning cheeks when, feigning need of information as to his rose bushes, Mr. Towne had on several occasions sought their home. Barbara had at first been hearty in her avowed admiration of the striking, well-groomed man. With secret annoyance her mother had noted the gradual discontinuance of the frank comments. And, because she had been a girl herself in days not far off, she knew the dangerous attraction of Jerome Towne's subtle flattery and his well-trained, even voice, and her heart misgave her as days went on and Barbara grew lax in her discouragement of the man's lover-like attentions.

A note, written the day before, fallen from its envelope, caught Mrs. Wharton's eye as she rummaged in her sewing table, and she picked it up, disclosing the city man's handwriting. She read the delicate lines twice through.

"Dearest of Girls—I'm sorry; I can't see you today. Tut Tony will bring you this, and tomorrow I shall meet you at the station and take you up to the city with me for the day. We'll see a matinee and have dinner at Colmer's. Can you, will you manage it? Remember, I shall be waiting. Hopefully, J. T."

Mrs. Wharton dropped her sewing, crumpled the little note in her fingers and stared out, down the winding road. Somehow, Barbara seemed very old, very capable, all at once—was there nothing to be done? One couldn't order a 22-year-old daughter to stay at home. The well-regulated little household offered no plausible excuse for needing the girl's presence. And then Mr. Wharton's tall, square frame came into view as he moved about his rose bushes, and mother caught her breath with a little gasp. She formed a plan. After all, Barbara's father wouldn't mind—it was for Barbara! And afterward—

"You don't mind if I go up to the city on the noon train mother?"

Barbara was wiping glasses after breakfast the next morning, and she didn't look up as she made the query. "I'd like to match the ribbon for my dress, and—and—I want to go, mother!"

"If yo uthink best, dear," Mrs. Wharton tried to catch Barbara's eyes and failed. Barbara went through into the dining-room and returned slowly. And her mother put up a quick hand and brushed something from her cheek.

"Mother! Why, there's something the matter! You're sick!" Two strong arms whirled the little gray-haired woman to the light. "Mother, what is it?"

"Nothing that I can't tell you some other time, dear." Mother sighed softly. "There's no need worry—about me."

"You'll tell me this minute."

"When you come back, dear,"—Her mother hesitated an instant to gather courage. "I—I can't spoil your trip. Go and have a good time"—

"No, sir." Barbara seated herself on the broad window [illegible] and her shoes with a determined stamp, and mother rejoiced inwardly. "Not one inch do I stir unless you tell me. You're not worried about—me?"

"You? Oh, no, dearie!"

"Then tell me this minute."

Her mother stifled a nervous sob with small success, and stammered with the words, "It's daddy," she whispered finally, with a backward glance of terror lest the walls should hear.

"Daddy!" Barbara's bewilderment transfigured her face.

"He's—dearie, how can I make you understand—such a little girl. He's growing tired of me, Barbara. He's—I—"

"Mother!" The bewilderment had changed to reproach.

"I think he is interested in somebody else, dear!" Mrs. Wharton finished bravely, with a rush.

"It can't be, mother! You're mistaken. Why, not our daddy, mother!"

"What does it mean, dear, when a man with a wife seeks the company of another woman who is younger and prettier? What can it mean, except—that—" the mother sought words to express her emotion, but her tears were mysteriously dried, and she spoke with telling seriousness. "You can't understand, my little girl. No one can understand, except the woman who sees the man who's shared her life drifting from her, drawn by a thoughtless girl."

"Poor, dear mother! I'll talk to daddy—you leave him to me! But now—oh, mother! I want to go down to the station for just one minute. I've got to, dear." And Barbara was gone, hatless, breathless.

Mr. Wharton smiled understandingly over his wife's head when, five minutes later, Barbara rushed into the kitchen with flaming cheeks and flung a trembling arm about each. Both knew the manner of Jerome Towne's dismissal.

AT NIGHT.

[The London Chronicle.]

When I adventure forth at night
What perils do I meet!
At every step I get a fright
That scares me off my feet.

So inky-black, so pitchy-dark
Are now pedestrians' ways,
My shins I seldom fail to bark,
My knuckles cut or graze.

I grope—and wonder where I am,
I wave my stick—and sway;
I dodge a 'bus and bump a tram
That bears may hat away.

I sting my feet with stepping down
From curbs that are not there,
I gambol like a circus clown
With both feet in the air.

I crane my neck, I strain my eyes
Like a blind man at bay,
To lampposts I apologize
For getting in their way.

I flounder forward; street and square
Look all the same to me.
I keep on asking "specials" where
On earth my house can be.

For once at home again I swear
No more at night I walk,
Until they pave the thoroughfare
With phosphorescent chalk.

—F. F.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

Why should we cry peace, when there is no peace? There is not a chance for the German idea to prevail.

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Eve started the feminist movement, says Dr. Anna Shaw. That explains why the feminists have been raising cain ever since.

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A Kansas City mother wanted her daughter adjudged insane because she did not wear enough clothes to keep her warm. Sweep out all the padded cells, there's a flock of girls on the way.

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If the German peace proposals do not wake the Russians up to what is about to happen to them, nothing but Gabriel's cornet will stir them in the slightest.

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A wise bird says that gardens will not lower the high cost of living. Not now, Hector, not now. Snowballs are not much of a food.

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Give some kid a joyous Christmas. Borrow a baby if necessary.

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THOSE PEACE PROPOSALS.

We learn from Berlin that the Germans have licked us,
And now peace is all that they ask;
Will we grant their request and make no further fuss,
Or had we best finish our task?

It would seem that we'd better keep pushing the Huns,
Till they feel that they can't stand the strain,
But will gladly let out from under their heel
Belgium, Alsace and Lorraine.

We will surely convince them "there's no place like home,"
Which we tell them as we draw the line,
Is by nature intended—let them read the map—
To be on their own side of the Rhine.

There are other conditions which might well be named,
Till, to meet them, the Huns feel inclined
They'll get naught from the Allies that savors of peace
Unless it's "a piece of their mind."

THE OLD 'UN.

CHRISTMAS AND OTHER JOTTINGS

A practice that is much abhorred
Tho' many people do it,
Is spending what you can't afford,
Then after Christmas rue it.

Perhaps St. Nicholas will find
Another steed this year,
If so, I hope he'll come for me
For I'm a little dear.

The turkey is a gilded bird
With juicy meat and tender,
No luxury, as we have heard,
For purses somewhat slender.

A man who recently gave a second-hand coat to a friend, accompanied it with the following rhyme:

"And may the coat, though somewhat old,
Protect you as you wear it
And when it's very, very cold,
Why, then, just grin and bear it."

Death has evidently traded his pale horse for an automobile.

December fifteenth, dull and grey,
Ten days more and Christmas Day.

The glad New Year
Will soon be here,
The old is disappearing;
It cannot stay,
"Good-bye," we'll say,
And hail the new with cheering.

ANOTHER OLD FELLOW.

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Science may find a process to stop the chemical changes that result in old age, but who would be forever in a state of perpetual youth?

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An alderman said the other evening that he was raised on natural gas. Most of them apparently have been.

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We saw a businessman with a dozen fresh eggs in his possession yesterday. Yes, he was a leading jeweler.

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That third sex must have hit London. We heard some gabby near-women talking politics the other day. They were supposed to be males and females. We don't know. Anyway we ain't mad at them.

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We wish somebody would corner the market for squirrel food. These election times get on our nerves. Pass the nut cracker.

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Greece is in a stew. The rest of the cooking process will be put in motion directly.

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The superb qualities of our imported House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes will appeal to you.

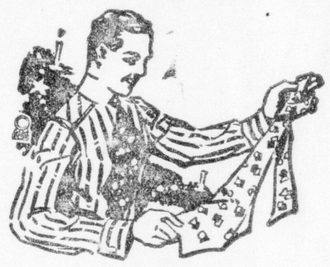


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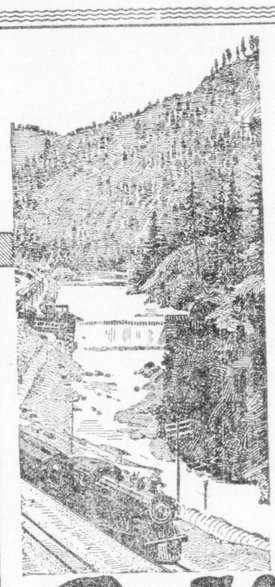
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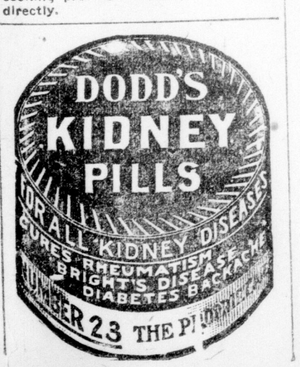
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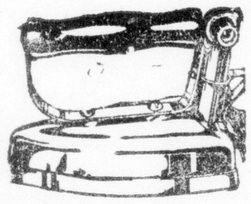
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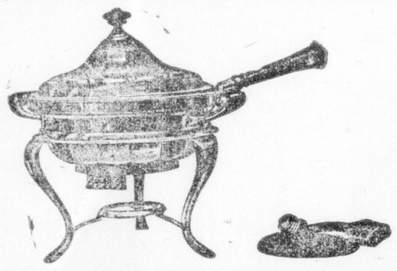
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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

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Nursing Journals.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly reprint or send me instructions for knitting soldiers' socks. Also the names of nursing journals published in Canada.

Next time I call, hope I may be able to bring some help. Thanking you in advance, I am ever,

BONNIE ISABELL.

Ans.—Instructions for knitting have been sent forward. The only Canadian nursing journal I could find trace of is the Canadian Nurse ,published in Toronto.

Has Picked Bugs.

Dear Miss Grey,—I couldn't wait another minute, but must get right after him. What is the matter, "Farmer's Son of Twenty-One," don't you like red hair? Perhaps if I was near enough I might make that old saying come true, that people with red hair have a bad temper, so be careful. Sure, I have picked potato bugs, and if you would call around in the spring you might see me doing something else that would make you open wide your eyes, for I happen to be one of those town girls. Now be good and don't say anything more about red hair, or I will come right back at you again, and I would be getting madder every time. I am sure if you say naughty things like that, that the redheads won't wink at you, anyway.

REDHEAD.

P. S.—Oh, I am not really mad, I just wanted to say something.

Helped His Mother.

Dear Miss Grey,—We are constant readers of your Mail-Box, but have not had courage to write, but seeing so many good ladies asking for the address of a soldier in France, thought I would send you this. Now, Miss Grey, this is a very deserving case. This poor man has a wife and six little children; he has supported his widowed mother for fifteen years, and she is an invalid and 80 years of age come Christmas Eve. So his wife has enough to do without sending him much.

My husband and I have each a brother in France; my husband's brother is in Chichester Hospital, wounded at present, and I have three nephews and two nieces' husbands in France, so have enough to send to. I must tell you, Miss Grey, this man enlisted in England; he would have been living in Canada had it not been for his poor mother, so if anyone sends him, anything they will be doubly thanked. Oh, Miss Grey, if you only knew of the hardships in the old land! We are glad we came out here. We are trying to educate our oldest daughter, as she is not strong enough for hard work. We could never have done it in England. Although we love England, our birthplace, we would not like to leave Canada to go back there to live. We have so many good friends out here.

Hoping you may have a Happy Christmas and lots of good cheer,

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Ans.—I have the address of this man in khaki, whose kindness to an aged parent surely commends him to us all. "Englishwoman," your kind wishes are heartily reciprocated.

Munitions Inspector.

Dear Miss Grey,—Will you kindly advise me through your columns the name of the munitions inspector in London, and, if of military age and physically fit, why he has been engaged instead of one donning the khaki? AN INTERESTED READER.

We could not give names, even if they were secured. It is known, however, that some inspectors have been brought in to take positions.

Which Is It?

Dear Miss Grey,—Some time ago one of your readers gave a recipe for a good furniture polish. I think it was made of vinegar, turpentine and some kind of oil. Would you be so kind as to print it again, and state the exact quantities of each?

Would you please show a skirt pattern for a short, stout girl.

A merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all, from A READER.

P.S.—Would like to go overseas as a nurse. To whom should I apply?

Ans.—I find two formulas among my clippings, and it's possible one of them is what you seek.

The first was sent in by "Kathleen Mavourneen," but I have lost the penname of the second contributor.

(a) A good furniture polish, also for leather or stained boards: Quarter-pint of linseed oil, quarter-pint of turpentine, quarter-pint of methylated spirits, quarter-pint cider vinegar, the whites of two eggs. Mix all together, and shake well before using. Rub on with soft rag and polish with soft, clean duster.

(b) Equal parts of wood alcohol, raw linseed oil and vinegar. I used this polish on our finely-polished piano the other day with excellent results. Of course, it requires a lot of rubbing. This is splendid for old walnut furniture.

2. Referred to the Pattern Department.

3. It's possible you might train as a nursing sister in a course of the St. John Ambulance Association. Write Mrs. Swindall, lady superintendent, divisional headquarters, 404 Talbot street, London.

Needs a Tonic.

"Ugly."—Evidently you are troubled with "liver spots," and general impurities of the blood are affecting your complexion. No cosmetics or bleaches will help you, but you should visit a doctor and get a tonic or purifier to tone up the system. Perhaps you are eating too many sweets and pastry.

Buy a good brand of soap, one that does not seem to irritate the skin, or leave a burning after using; each night use this, washing with warm water, rinse the face in tepid or warm water, dry thoroughly, then rub in a little greaseless cream. In the morning dash the face over with real cold water, until the skin is chilled. This helps the pores to contract. Use a good powder, but in moderation.

For the dowpy growth, I am afraid nothing will stop it; if your skin was clearer you need not worry so much over that.

If you can get the pores of the skin closed a little, the dust cannot gather therein to form blackheads. Remove a few of these each night after bathing, using a soft towel between the fingerends and the flesh, to prevent irritation. Apply the cream afterwards, rubbing it in well. This ought to help you, if regularly followed, but until you get that liver into better working order you'll be troubled with the brown marks, I fear.

Has Forsworn Marriage.

Dear Miss Grey,—Rather late for Irish roses, isn't it?; but here I am again. My last letter was censored so much that I really didn't know it, but I suppose space is scarce, so I'll excuse you and hope this will escape the blue pencil, though. Hello, "Silver Bell!" Say "Girl of the Limberlost," who has been posting you about "Original Lonely?" Yep, the dear chap is still lonely; as far as I know he hasn't met the girl he wants yet, and is anxious for a mate, so here's a chance for some one. I'd take it myself, only I've forsworn marriage and decided single life for mine. Miss Grey, I haven't seen those cake recipes I asked for printed yet. Do any of our readers remember this old Irish song? I should like very much to get it, as an uncle, who has since given up his life for his country, used to sing it, and I used to like it so much. Part of the chorus runs like this:

"Here's to the land I love dearest of all,
May God spare old Ireland.—An Irishman's toast."

The second part runs:

"Here's to the girl I love dearest of all,
May God spare old Ireland, and Irish sweethearts."

When I write again, shall inclose my mite for the prisoners' fund.

WILD IRISH ROSE.

Ans.—Well, "Rose," I'm sorry your last epistle had to be censored; just now I forget why, but it was either because there was too much "personal reference" to various of our readers, "O. L." and others, or because you wrote on both sides of the paper. And honestly, my dear, now please don't be angry, that writing of yours is the sort that makes printers and editors alike tear their hair (I've often wondered why so many printermen are bald!) in anguish. Please be a little more careful. I hope we may secure the song for you, especially as the soldier-uncle sang it.

So some one has been telling you things—well, you see everybody has not your stern principles!

Her Parents' Gift.

Dear Miss Grey,—1. Is it proper to wear gloves at a home wedding?

2. My father and mother are getting quite old; what would be nice Christmas gifts for them?

3. Could you tell me a good cure for fallen arches, or name a good doctor for this cause?

Thanking you very much in advance, I remain, BERTHA.

Ans.—If the bride is in conventional bridal array—white satin, veil and orange blossoms—gloves (preferably white kid) should be worn. For a quiet affair, where a blouse and suit skirt, or simple frock of white, are worn, omit the gloves.

2. This is awfully hard for a stranger to answer, not knowing just what your parents have, or how much you wish to spend. A warm dressing-gown for each might be acceptable, or else one for your mother and a smoking jacket for your father. A cosy reading lamp for their room, or an electric heater, if it is not overly well-warmed; umbrella for mother and cane for father; warm house boots for either, fur-lined gloves—there, that's about all I can think of. Read the advertisements and see if you cannot find an idea, if any of my suggestions don't seem to fit.

3. Sorry, I can tell you of neither a good cure nor a reliable doctor for this ailment, which I believe is very painful. Cannot your own family doctor recommend a specialist?

Busy, But Helpful.

Dear Miss Grey,—I take great interest in your page of The Advertiser. I see that one of your readers has sent in some names of soldiers to be supplied with eats, etc. I am a busy person, and maybe could not write many letters, but if you send me an address I will try and send a parcel now and then. Sincerely,

BUSY BOOKKEEPER.

Ans.—Am glad to send you a soldier lad's name. May your own Christmas be happier for wanting to brighten the lot of a lonely man at the front.

Wants a Formula.

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you kindly print in your Mail-Box a formula to take hair off the face? Thanking you very much, MISS M. P.

Ans.—This has been advised by a reader; personally I cannot say as to its worth: Two ounces barium sulphide, 1¾ ounces zinc oxide, 1¾ ounces cornstarch; make paste with water, and apply; then wash off with warm water, dry, and apply cold cream.

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The six daily studies for this week constitute the International S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. Read the Bible Story on which this study is based, as you ponder the following questions:

"The Holy City." Rev., xxi., 1-4, 9-14, 22-27, xxii., 1-5.

Golden Text—"Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples." Rev., xxi., 3.

11. Verses 12-14—Heaven is here described as having a great high wall; what does it suggest, what was it made of, and what was its height?

12. What are the gates to the Celestial City, and how may we obtain entrance through them?

13. Verses 22—When it is stated that the streets of heaven are of pure gold, what does that indicate?

14. If the entire "Holy City" is a temple, why might we expect that there will be "no temple t' erein"? (See John, iv., 21).

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PRINCETON W. A.

PRINCETON, Dec. 13.—At the annual Woman's Auxiliary meeting, all the former officers were re-elected. The treasurer's report was satisfactory, showing a small balance on hand after meeting all expenses.

YOU MAY LIKE THIS GIFT IDEA

Crash Laundry Bag.

A linen crash laundry bag is a most useful remembrance for a housekeeper. The top may be held open by means of two small embroidery hoops covered neatly with colored tape. Leave the seams down each side open a quarter of the way, so the clothes may be slipped in more readily. Gather the tops of the bag onto the hoops, one for each side. The word "Laundry" may be inscribed on the outside of the bag in outline stitch, if wished.

BAZAAR BRINGS OVER $70.

HIGHGATE, Dec. 13.—The proceeds of the bazaar held by the Palmyra Women's Institute in the hall amounted to over $70.

KERWOOD LADIES' ACTIVITIES.

KERWOOD, Dec. 13.—The Women's Institute will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Mills on the afternoon of December 20. The Napier branch will provide the program.

A pleasant and successful meeting of the Patriotic Circle was held at the home of Mrs. James Richardson, when about four dozen hospital towels were hemmed and a good deal of other work accomplished. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage.

The W. M. S. will hold their next meeting at the parsonage December 14. Anyone having clothing they would like to send to "the burntouts" of new Ontario, please bring or send in ready for shipment.

LYONS WOMEN'S NOTES.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid and the public school at Mount Vernon will give a Red Cross entertainment in the church Tuesday evening, December 19. Admission of 15 and 25 cents will go to the British Red Cross fund.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Uriah Dewsbury of Lyons this afternoon.

The Lyons Literary Society has withdrawn its meetings until the new year, January 5.

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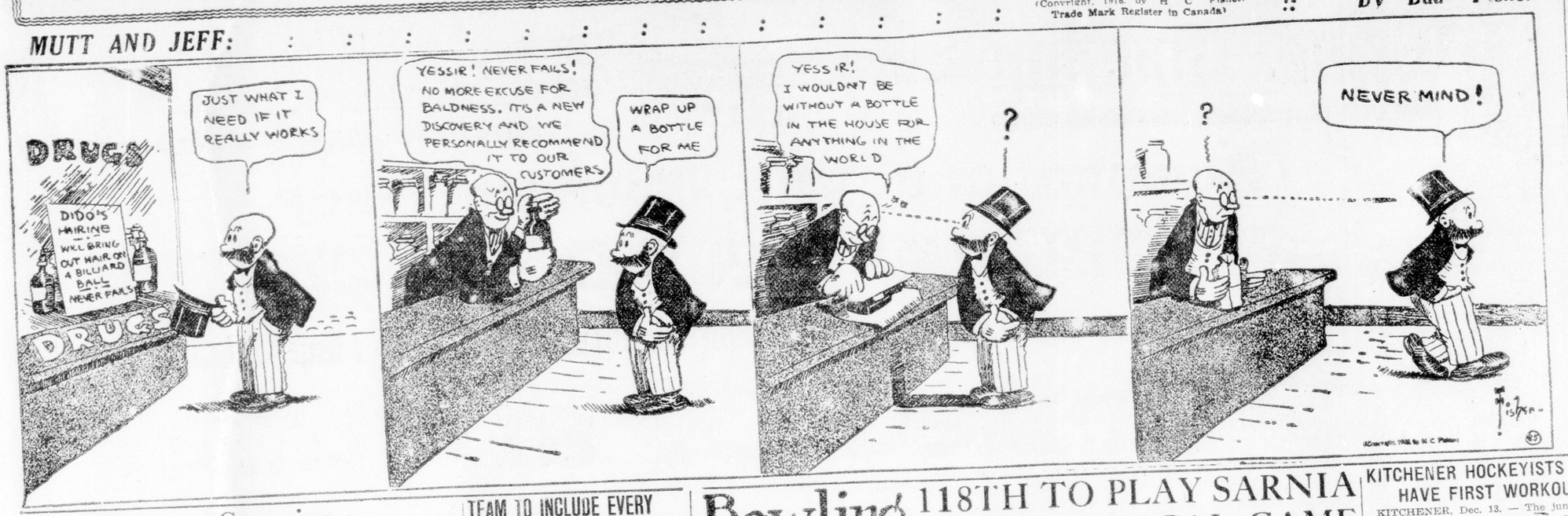
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Cut Down Sa.aries in American League

Ban Johnson Says the Game Has Been Conducted On Too Extravagant Basis.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Proposals to reduce the high cost of the national game in the coming season were before the club owners of the American League, the annual meeting of which began here today. Suggested reductions include curtailment of practically every expense, especially salaries of players. President B. B. Johnson told the magnates that he believed the game has been conducted on the extravagant basis.

Action by the league as a unit seeking the reduction of salaries apparently was favored by some of the league leaders, including the president, while others were inclined to leave the matter in the hands of the respective managers.

The club owners had before them for discussion a new form of players' contract, which includes the liability clause; proposals to prevent star players from writing reviews of world's series games for newspapers, and the matter of posting the scores of all National League scoreboards.

In addition, it was announced, a commission, composed of President Ed. Barrow of the International League; Thomas J. Hickey, president-elect of the American Association, and President Baum, of the Pacific Coast, would appear before the league, asking their approval of the elimination of the draft rule, and the creation of a new board to govern questions concerning the minor league. The commission which represents the three class "AA" leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Club, made a similar appeal to the National League in New York.

Before the meeting of the magnates the directors of the league went into session the principal business, it was announced, being the awarding of the 1916 pennant to the Boston club. Announcement was made that there would be no opposition to the sale of the club to Hugh J. Ward and H. H. Frazee of New York.

TEAM TO INCLUDE EVERY PLAYER UNDER CONTRACT

National League Owners Decide That All Should Be Numbered in the Twenty-Two Limit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — While the National League club owners spent almost eight hours discussing league business at their session here today, Secretary Heydler said tonight that a great deal remained to be done, and it is probable that the annual meeting may not be finished until Friday.

President Weeghman of the Chicago club said tonight that he had made an appointment with President Haughton of Boston to talk over tomorrow morning the deal for the services of Fred Mitchell as manager.

A great part of today's session of the league was taken up in discussing a proposition to amend the minutes so that no player could be released after August 1 each year unless all the clubs in the league were asked for waivers. This was to prevent trades of players which might strengthen leading clubs in the pennant race. The question was referred to a committee.

There was a lively discussion over the question whether players under contract, but not actually taking part in championship games, should be included in a club's limit of 22 players, and it was finally settled that every player under contract is to be counted in the 22 allowed to each club, as voted on at yesterday's session.

By unanimous vote the league will take adequate care of John B. Day, former owner and one of the founders of the New York club, during the remainder of his life. This veteran recently suffered from a paralytic stroke and is said to need financial aid. The club owners decided that Mr. Day's strenuous efforts for the welfare of the game should be recognized and appreciated by the National League.

NO PEACE TALK.

In the home, unless there's an electric iron and other household electric articles to make the pathway of the housewife easy. The Benson-Wilcox Electric Co., 264 Dundas Street, carry a complete line.

CHIEF BENDER PICKED TO MANAGE LEAFS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Official announcement was made tonight that Charles Albert Bender, former pitching star of the Philadelphia Athletics, and last year with the Phillies, has been appointed manager of the Toronto International League team for next season. The famous Indian will succeed Russell Blackburn, who took command of the Leafe in the latter part of the season.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, for the last four years, tonight was regarded here as the leading candidate for the vacant position of manager of the Chicago Nationals. In the event that Stallings goes to Chicago, Fred Mitchell will be elevated to the management of the Boston club.

TONY ZOCCANO HAS ACCEPTED CHALLENGE

Tony Zoccano, the local pugilist and promoter, has accepted the challenge of Battling Brown of Fort William to box a limited number of rounds. Tony accepts, though, on condition that Brown will come down to 124 or 125 pounds.

In case arrangements can be satisfactorily made the bout will be staged in the city on the evening of December 29.

Zoccano stands ready to meet anyone in Ontario at 125 pounds and will take on two a week if they can be found available

LONDON A. A. A. TO MEET IN NEW ROOMS TONIGHT

The members of the London Amateur Athletic Association will hold a meeting tonight in their new and future club rooms above the Molsons Bank

The new quarters of the association have been equipped with modern conveniences, including shower baths.

Both floors are available, and are steam heated. The topics to be discussed will be hockey, organization and membership.

VANCOUVER TRIMS SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 13.—Playing thirteen minutes overtime last night Vancouver notched the winning goal defeating the Seattle team by seven to six. The visitors played great hockey in the closing stages. They were without the services of "Cyclone" Taylor.

NINE GAMES LIKELY FOR WORLD SERIES

New York, Dec. 14.—The magnates of the National League, who have been in annual session here since Tuesday, resumed their deliberations today, with indications that they will take final adjournment some time tomorrow, if the proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series are up for discussion today. It appears virtually certain that the series will be extended to nine games, and that all the players will share in the spoils, if the American League agrees.

Another topic is the new players' contract recently drawn up by the national commission. Although the contract is said to contain clauses which may bring forth protests from the Players' Fraternity, its adoption is considered probable. One of the clauses objectionable to the Fraternity stipulates that when a major league player is sent back to the minors during the season he will have to accept the minor league salary, and not the salary called for in the major league contract.

It appears certain that all clubs will inaugurate a policy of salary retrenchment, to compensate for the high pay many players have been receiving since the war with the Federal League.

CHARLEY DOOIN TO MANAGE PHILLIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Charlie ("Red") Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia National League club, will manage the Rochester International League club next season. Formal announcement of Dooin's appointment has not been made by C. T. Chapin, owner, but Dooin was authority for the statement today. Dooin finished the season with Rochester last year.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

[BY HOWARD.]

Eddie Hagerman will manage the London Liberal Booster Junior O.H.A. team this season.

There will be forty-two teams represented in the Junior O.H.A. this season.

Art Gillies is one of the Y.M.C.A. stars of this winter

The Methodist Hockey League will have a meeting Wednesday, December 21. All Methodist churches are expected to be represented at this meeting. A schedule will be drawn up at the meeting.

St. James Anglican Church team has a good line-up and are already for to start in for the season

Bowling



CITY LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Has-Beens	18	9	.667
Nationals	17	10	.630
Marconis	15	12	.556
Brunswicks	13	14	.481
St. Peters	8	12	.400
Blut Labels	7	20	.259

Two for the Brunswicks.

The Brunswicks hit the maples hard last night, taking two out of three games from the Nationals.

Martin Smith of the Brunswicks made the highest total score with 634, while Jack Hawthorne of the Nationals made the highest individual with 232.

The teams and scores:

Nationals—			
J. Hawthorne	200	232	170— 602
G. Hooper	166	162	166— 494
A. Norman	147	185	169— 501
F. Wilson	151	149	157— 457
George Karrys....	174	212	213— 595
Totals	835	940	875—2650
Brunswicks—			
M. Smith	214	217	203— 634
S. Major	163	182	161— 506
R. Benenatti	151	169	194— 514
T. Burns	171	191	143— 505
T. Crawford	169	190	165— 529
Totals	868	949	866—2683

BY "DICK"

There was no game in the Manufacturers' League last night.

In the Manufacturers' League McClarys will meet the Blue Labels tonight instead of last night.

The Blue Labels and St. Peters meet tonight in the City League.

Karrys bowled his usual good game last night with a total of 595.

Martin Smith bowled a score of 634 last night. Karrys made a record a few weeks ago, and now Smith has tied it.

There were two 600 games last evening.

SCHEDULE DRAWN UP GROUP 5 JUNIOR O. H. A.

First Game of the Series To Be Held at Kitchener With New Hamburg on December 27.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, Dec. 13. — Group No. 5, in the junior O. H. A. series, held their meeting here tonight and arranged the schedule for the season. Percy Pearce of this city was convener. This group includes Kitchener, Preston, Elmira, New Hamburg, Stratford and Guelph. The delegates from the various centres were: Stratford, W. F. Nickel; Elmira, P. Hedrick; New Hamburg, O. Ritz; Guelph, J. Hebden; Preston, A. Schlegel; Kitchener, H. Starm.

The following schedule was drawn up:

Dec. 27—New Hamburg at Kitchener.
Dec. 27—Guelph at Preston.
Dec. 29—Stratford at Elmira.
Jan. 1—Preston at Stratford.
Jan. 2—Elmira at New Hamburg.
Jan. 3—Kitchener at Guelph.
Jan. 5—Stratford at Guelph.
Jan. 5—Preston at New Hamburg.
Jan. 5—Elmira at Kitchener.
Jan. 9—New Hamburg at Stratford.
Jan. 9—Guelph at Elmira.
Jan. 10—Kitchener at Preston.
Jan. 12—New Hamburg at Guelph.
Jan. 12—Elmira at Preston.
Jan. 15—Elmira at Stratford.
Jan. 15—Preston at Guelph.
Jan. 16—Kitchener at New Hamburg.
Jan. 17—Stratford at Preston.
Jan. 19—Guelph at Kitchener.
Jan. 19—New Hamburg at Elmira.
Jan. 22—Kitchener at Elmira.
Jan. 23—Guelph at Stratford.
Jan. 24—New Hamburg at Preston.
Jan. 26—Preston at Kitchener.
Jan. 26—Elmira at Guelph
Jan. 26—Stratford at New Hamburg.
Jan. 30—Preston at Elmira.
Jan. 30—Kitchener at Stratford.
Feb. 1—Guelph at New Hamburg.
Feb. 2—Stratford at Kitchener.

Referees—Stratford, C. Lightfoot and D. Forbes; New Hamburg, A. Hahn, I. Bruder; Kitchener, G. Seibert, A. Leroux, E. Roschman; Elmira, H. Weichel, E. Otto; Preston, A. T. Kinder, W. A. Dennis. The Guelph referees were not named.

SAM LANGFORD PUTS JIM JOHNSON TO SLEEP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Sam Langford of Boston, knocked out Jim Johnson of New York, in the twelfth and final round of a boxing contest here last night.

After Johnson had been counted out he got up and demanded he be allowed to fight some more. His seconds and manager persuaded him to take off his gloves and admit he had lost the fight.

Johnson weighed 225 pounds and Langford 191.

118TH TO PLAY SARNIA IN FIRST LOCAL GAME ON FRIDAY, JAN. 12TH

The schedule for group 9, intermediate series O. H. A., was drawn up yesterday afternoon at a meeting held in the Orient Club rooms in the Dominion Savings Building. Convener Lance-Corp. Frank Selke presided, and the following delegates were present: 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas, Lieut. O. B. Brown; 118th Battalion, London, Lieut. E. C. Zeigler; Sarnia, Sep. Whittaker.

The club colors of each team are: Sarnia, white with blue trimmings; 153rd Battalion, blue with white trimmings; 118th, maroon throughout.

The following were appointed as a board of referees: Lieut. Thompson, 153rd Battalion, St. Thomas; James Brady, Sarnia; Capt. Seagram, 118th Battalion, and Tommy Munro, London.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 6—153rd Battalion (St. Thomas) at Sarnia.
Jan. 12—Sarnia at 118th Battalion (London).
Jan. 17—Sarnia at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).
Jan. 19—153rd Battalion (St. Thomas) at 118th Battalion (London).
Jan. 24—118th Battalion (London) at 153rd Battalion (St. Thomas).
Jan. 27—118th Battalion (London) at Sarnia.

BAN JOHNSON TO URGE ECONOMY IN BASEBALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Ratification of the sale of the Boston club, curtailment of players' salaries and adoption of legislation providing for punishment to players who permit the use of their name in writing newspaper stories on world series games, are the important questions to be considered at a two-days meeting of the American League which opens here tomorrow.

Economy will be urged by President Johnson, who asserted tonight that the game has been conducted on an extravagant basis and every expense, including salaries must be curtailed.

The sale of the Boston club to H. H. Frazee and Hugh J. Ward of New York, will be ratified without opposition, it was said tonight. Frazee announced that he hoped to retain William Carrigan as manager, and was prepared to make him every possible financial inducement.

In the event that Carrigan could not be induced to return, Frazee said that "there are one or two players on the Boston club who might make good managers."

Jack Barry, second baseman and Outfielder Hooper were mentioned in this connection.

Practically every club owner in the league was here tonight for the meeting.

PTE. VANDECAR WAS BEST ATHLETE IN 75TH BATT.

Pte. Harold Vandecar, reported wounded in Wednesday's casualty reports, was well known in the city and throughout the district as an athlete. While training with the 75th Battalion at Toronto he won the athletic championship contested for by members of the unit. He has been in the trenches since March.

His mother and sister reside on Front street here, but he enlisted at Toronto.

BRANTFORD HOPEFUL OF HAVING TWO TEAMS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 13.—Prospects point to an intermediate military and civilian junior hockey teams, and a juvenile league for Brantford. The annual meeting of the Brantford hockey club was scheduled for this evening, but failed to materialize. The feeling is that if Brantford intends to stay on the hockey map a junior team will have to be supported.

KITCHENER HOCKEYISTS HAVE FIRST WORKOUT

KITCHENER, Dec. 13. — The junior and intermediate teams had the first workout of the season on ice tonight. Both teams are showing great form. About fifteen aspirants for positions on the Kitchener juniors, formerly the Union Jacks, were on hand. Although in a strong group the intermediates are most sanguine regarding the outlook.

Manager Kaplin of the juniors promises great things in spite of the fact that it is practically all raw material.

DROUILLARD LOSES TO SAYLOR.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Dec. 13.—Milburn Saylor in a rough fight defeated Patsy Drouillard, the Windsor fighter at the Windsor Athletic Club tonight. Saylor made himself unpopular with the crowd when he repeatedly hit his opponent low several times.

The crowd hissed, and demanded the fight stopped when the Indianapolis boy hit Drouillard in the mouth with his elbow.

LONDON CURLING CLUB EUCHRE FRIDAY EVE

The London Curling Club wish all members and their friends to be present at the weekly euchre party on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Good prizes will be provided. Ice is now being made and if cold weather continues the first afternoon bonspiel will be held on Thursday, December 22 at 4:30. Tom Gillean says that he wants a bumper turnout.

WILL CONTINUE EUCHRE PARTIES ALL WINTER

The Thistle Curling Club has decided to hold its weekly Friday night euchre parties throughout the winter in order to provide for a great many of its members and friends who do not curl.

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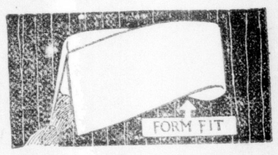
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153 BATTALION HAS STRONG HOCKEY TEAM

The 153rd Battalion team at St. Thomas shapes up as very likely to give the other teams in group 9, intermediate series, strong competition. They had some 30 applicants for positions on their intermediate team, and a host of youngsters as juniors. Burroughs, who has played with the Regina Vics, is a member of this battalion, along with Lawrence, Brown and Everett, who have played with Palmerston. Whetherdon, a former Collingwood star, is expected to catch a place on their team, while a fast bunch from the neighborhood of Forest, along with Sergt. Grey, late of Cobourg, who has played with Riverside Juniors in Toronto, are expected to make everybody work for a place.

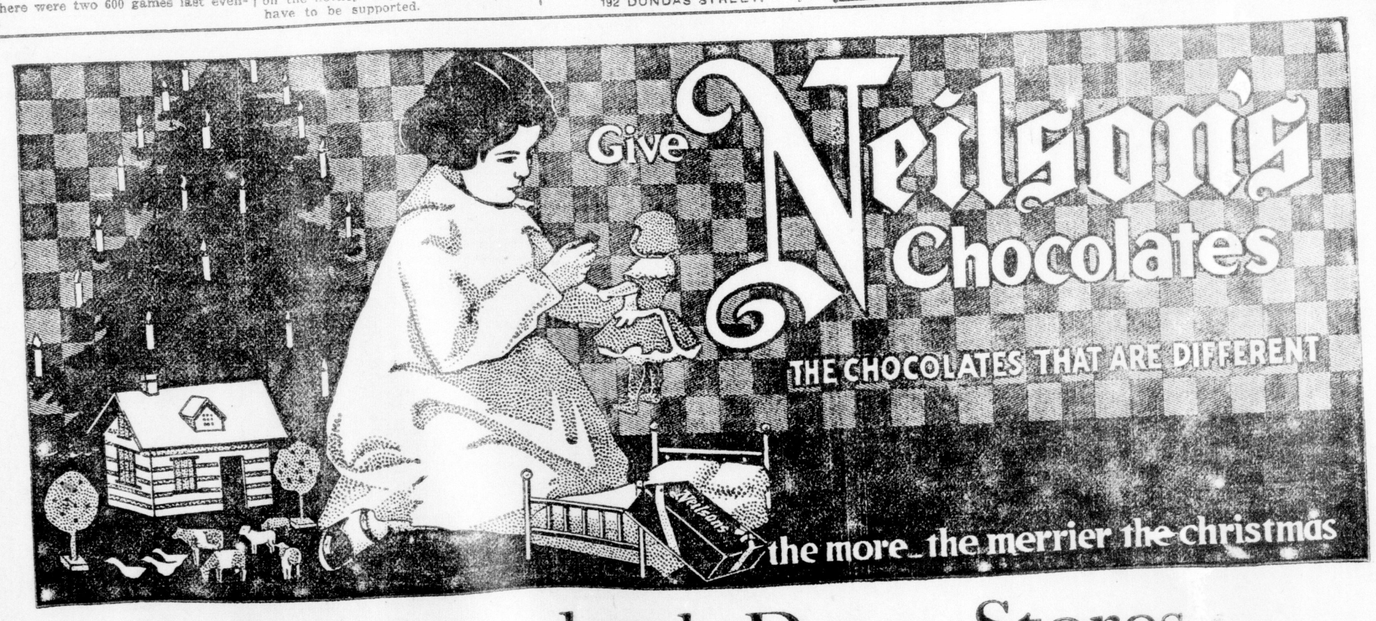


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NATIONAL SERVICE CALL

Supreme Duty of Canadians to Make Every Effort for Victory.

EDMONTON, Dec. 13.—Over 5,000 people tonight heard Sir Robert Borden and R. B. Bennett, M.P., appeal on behalf of national service by every man and woman in Canada to the supreme end of bringing the war to a victorious conclusion. Many more were turned away from the doors.

Edmonton turned out in full strength to render honor to the premier and the cause he is here to promote. A picturesque incident of the day was the presentation of a deputation of Indian chiefs, come to pledge their unswerving loyalty to the "great chief" overseas.

Sir Robert Borden this afternoon inspected Strathcona Hospital, which has been turned over intact to the military hospitals commission. It has a capacity of 155 beds, and it is hoped soon to link up to this convalescent hospital an equally commodious convalescent home for returned soldiers.

The premier spoke briefly to soldiers in the wards, emphasizing the great debt the country is under to them.

Two meetings were held tonight.

Premier Sifton was out of town. Mr. Bennett invited by wire Hon. Frank Oliver, M.P., to speak in aid of his campaign of national service, but Mr. Oliver was unable to consent, taking the ground that as a member of the parliamentary opposition it was his function to criticize, and that he would withhold comment until he heard the case as set forth by Premier Borden and Mr. Bennett.

The Final Effort.

"This is the last voluntary effort we ask the people of Canada to make in this crisis," said R. B. Bennett, in the course of his ringing appeal. "We have been asked, why don't you pass laws to make shirkers fight? It is better that the burden should be uneven, that sacrifices be uneven, in order that union shall be maintained. We don't want to have our forces spent in having to quell riots at home."

In dividing the nation into the three classes of those who fight, those who work, and those who give and pay, he said it was as important to carry on the agricultural industry of the country as to place soldiers in the field.

Premier Borden was cheered when he repeated in impressive tones the pledge of the Government of Canada, on behalf of the people of Canada, that no peace should or could come until the object—the worthy object—had been attained.

"Under God," he said, "I hope the war will never end until that object has been attained."

Must Be Complete.

In making his appeal for preparation and for the greatest possible national efficiency towards the successful prosecution of the war, the premier said that not even the Government had realized during the first six or eight months of the war how complete must be the organization before the enemy could be successfully combatted.

Not yet was the whole strength, the entire resources of the Empire mobilized against the foe. Nothing less could achieve victory. Sir Robert did not minimize the great duty of sending to the front every man Canada could spare, but he saw clearly the great duty of service to the state by all the people, women as well as men. It was in this connection that he discussed the proposals of the Government.

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PARRY SOUND, Dec. 13.—M. Brais, marine agent of the department of marine and fisheries, has just received a wireless message from Tobermory to the effect that a large round lifebuoy stamped "H. P. McIntosh" was picked up near that place last Monday, and that a considerable quantity of floating lumber has been drifting past Tobermory during the last few days. Last night, the report states, one large and one small skyrocket were seen in Georgian Bay, evidently from a vessel in distress.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Visits to the German consulate in New York city in the course of his activities as an alleged agent of the German consulate in San Francisco, were described today by Lewis Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the Federal Government's case against Franz Bopp, German consul-general here, and others accused of conspiracy to blow up ships and railroads in the United States and Canada.

Smith related how he and C. C. Crowley, a detective, and one of the defendants, "some time after July 4, 1915, went to New York to get money from the German consulate."

"We have nothing to do with Pacific coast activities," Smith said they were told at the consulate.

"Then I'll go to the ambassador at Washington," Crowley said, according to the witness. Their appearance in New York followed a series of attempts to plant bombs and mix dynamite in Michigan and Canada, according to Smith. After leaving New York, Smith said he went to Detroit, where he met Crowley.

"Then we went to Port Huron, Mich., where we planned to dynamite a railroad tunnel and a horse train. We didn't do it.

Frightened in Toronto.

"We went from there to Toronto, where Crowley told me to plant a bomb under a horse train in the West Toronto railroad yards. I saw a policeman in the yards and left hurriedly.

"After that Crowley and I went to Grosse Isle, Canada, with nitroglycerin, cotton, sawdust, a tin pan and other things, to mix dynamite and make some bombs behind a cemetery there."

"Did you do your level best to make dynamite?" asked United States District Attorney Preston.

"Yes, but it didn't make any noise when it went off," Smith replied.

"Then Crowley sent me back to Detroit to get some dynamite," Smith continued. "I asked a man at a quarry near Detroit to sell me some. He went to telephone, and I got scared, and when he asked when I wanted it I told him 'next Tuesday.'"

Went Broke in St. Thomas.

They next went to St. Thomas, Ont., to plant bombs, the witness said, but the dynamite they were forced to make themselves failed to explode. It was then, Smith said, that they "went broke," and made the trip to New York hoping to get more money.

OTTAWA FREE PRESS IS ABSORBED BY JOURNAL

Capital Papers Unite on January 1 as "Journal-Press."

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. — The Ottawa Free Press has been absorbed by the Ottawa Evening Journal. The Journal will continue the evening issue, and the Free Press will become the Morning Journal-Press, both editions issuing from the Journal office. P. D. Ross, editor of the Journal, will be editor-in-chief of the two papers. Managing Editor Norman Smith of the Free Press will be associate editor, and Ross Munro of the Free Press will be managing editor of the new Journal-Press. The change takes place the first of next year.

WAS TROUBLED WITH SHORTNESS OF BREATH

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

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INTERNATIONAL PAPER MEN MEET AT NEW YORK

Will Name Committee to Consider Newsprint Distribution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—American and Canadian paper manufacturers, whose representatives propose distributions of newsprint paper by the federal trade commission as a remedy for one phase of the newsprint situation, will meet in New York Friday instead of in Washington, it was announced today, to name a committee to confer here Saturday with committees of publishers and jobbers and members of the trade commission. The Canadian manufacturers could not possibly reach Washington by Friday. Publishers will meet here to name their committee Friday as planned.

The trade commissioners are studying the situation today in an effort to have the distribution plan ready at Saturday's conference.

NO STATEMENT OF TERMS UNTIL STAND OF ALLIES KNOWN

Germany's Peace Offer Being Held Up.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Although the chancellor did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace in his speech before the Reichstag, such proposals are ready, and will be communicated to the Entente powers if the chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears.

The general opinion expressed by members of the Reichstag was that the situation would be advantageous to Germany whether or not the chancellor's offer was accepted by the Entente.

Some of the opponents of the chancellor are opposed to any move in the direction of peace except on the basis of "woe to the conquered." Most members of the Reichstag, however, express the opinion that the emperor's decision was wise and timely, and showed pleasure at the formal step taken toward ending the war.

CLAIMING TRANSPORT'S SINKING.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Via Sayville. — An official communication issued today says:

"A German submarine on December 4 near Malta sank the transport steamer Algerie, 4,000 tons, which was in the service of the French navy.

"The Algerie was bound from Saloniki for France. Of the military men on board one officer and six men were made prisoner."

FIVE GREEK SHIPS ARE DETAINED AT CAPE VERDE ISLES

Indicates Extension of Allies' Blockade.

PORTUGAL CO-OPERATING

Sayville Reports That Greece Demands Restoration of Merchant Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Lloyds reports that the Greek steamers Eftichia Vergetti, Princess Sophia, Mikelis, Drissos and Constantino Embiricos have been detained at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands.

This indicates an extension of the area over which the blockade or Greek shipping applies, and also that the Portuguese Government is co-operating with its allies to make it effective.

GREECE MAKES DEMANDS.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Via Sayville.—Demands said to have been made by the Greek Government in negotiations with the Entente powers are contained in reports received from Athens by way of Sofia, according to the Overseas News Agency. These reports state that the number of Greek reservists voluntarily enlisting in the service of King Constantine has increased and now attained a considerable total. Summing up the reports, the news agency says:

"In the negotiations of the Entente powers with Greece, apparently England maintains moderate views, while France asks for most reckless measures.

What Greece Demands.

"Greece demands unhampered action by the Greek Government in old Greece, the return of all railroad lines to Larissa, that all telegraph and telephone stations shall be placed in Greek hands, the withdrawal of the Entente troops from Greek soil in the whole district south of Larissa, the restoration of confiscated Greek merchant ships and the abolition of the blockade against the importation of food.

"Greece on her part offers to give an obligation that she will undertake no hostilities against the Entente. The Greek Government is said to have informed the Entente powers, in a firm tone, that it has decided to make no other concessions and to defend the honor and dignity of Greece against arbitrary measures.

"Public opinion in Greece is reported to be so excited that any inconsiderate step or tactless action may set fire to the powder case."

COMPLETE REST ORDERED BY PREMIER'S PHYSICIAN

Lloyd George Still Suffers From Chill, Says Official Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Press Bureau issued the following statement tonight:

"The prime minister presided at a meeting of the war cabinet this morning, but he is still suffering from the chill he contracted, his voice, in particular, being affected. His doctor has ordered complete rest for a day or two."

FRENCH COMMANDERS NOW INDEPENDENT OF JOFFRE

Generals Sarrail and Nivelle Responsible to War Minister Only.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—In conformity with the change in military command announced last night, President Poincare today signed a decree naming "Gen. Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies, technical counsel of Government regarding the direction of the war."

Another decree declares that the commander-in-chief of the armies of the north and northeast and of the army of the Orient, shall exercise command in conformity with the decrees of October 28, 1913, and December 2, 1913, which made the commander-in-chief of the armies in the field responsible directly to the minister of war.

The effect of this decree is to make both Gen. Nivelle, and Gen. Sarrail, commander of the Entente forces in Macedonia, responsible directly to the war office, and independent of the commander-in-chief.

Magical Effect on Neuralgia Throbbing Pain Goes Quickly

A Year's Sufferer Cured by "Nerviline."

No person reading this need ever again suffer long from Neuralgia.

Nerviline will quickly cure the worst Neuralgia, and Mrs. G. Evans, in her strong letter written from Russel post-office, says: "One long year, the longest of my life, was almost entirely given up to treating dreadful attacks of Neuralgia. The agony I experienced during some of the bad attacks was simply unmentionable. To use remedies by the score without permanent relief was mighty discouraging. At last I put my faith in Nerviline! I read of the wonderful pain-subduing power it possessed and made up my mind to prove it valuable or useless. Nerviline at once eased the pain and cured the headache. Continuous treatment with this magic-working remedy cured me entirely, and I have ever since stayed well."

Mrs. Evans' case is but one of hundreds that might be quoted. Nerviline is a specific for all nerve, muscular or joint pain. It quickly cures neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago, lame back, neuritis and rheumatism. Forty years in use, and today the most widely used liniment in the Dominion. Don't take anything but "Nerviline," which any dealer anywhere can supply. 25 cents per bottle.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

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To St. Thomas: *6:20, *6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20, 7:20, 8:20, 9:20, 10:20, *11:20 p.m.

Heavy type denotes no local stops between London and St. Thomas.

*Daily, except Sunday. tf

Traction Company

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 17.

To St. Thomas and Port Stanley—7:30 a.m., *9:30, *11:30, *1:30 p.m., *3:30, *5:30, *7:30, *9:15 p.m.

To Tempo, 4:30. To St. Thomas, 6:15 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

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From St. John, N.B.

TO

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Moraan..... Jan. 6 Liverpool
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PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE UNDER auspices of Canton London, No. 1, in Oddfellows' Hall, Alma Block, Richmond street, Friday evening, Dec. 15. Good prizes will be given. Tickets 25c, good for two. Everybody welcome. b

CHURCH FAIR—ST. MICHAEL'S Church, corner Maitland and Cheapside. Buy your Christmas gifts here. Wonderful bargains in all kinds of appropriate gifts. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13, 14 and 15. Ladies' fancy booth, home cooking booth, country store, candy and ice cream booth, and young men's booth. Chicken supper Thursday night, 25 cents. 40c

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DR. HOLMES, 344 RICHMOND street—Specialty, skin diseases, medical electricity, X-rays. Has resumed practice.

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DR. W. J. WEEKES, 436 WATERLOO street. Hours, 1 to 3 and 7 to 8.

DR. W. J. STEVENSON, 389 DUNDAS street—Specialty, diseases of women and surgery. Phone 510.

DR. HUGH A. STEVENSON, 391 DUNDAS street—Special attention X-rays.

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MEETINGS

SIMCOE STREET MOTHERS' CLUB this (Thursday) evening. Miss Cannell will speak on "Character Building." Good program. Refreshments. Visitors welcome. b

ATTENTION! — LONDON AMATEUR Athletic Association — Membership meeting tonight in new quarters, above Molsons Bank. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. F. N. Ware, W.M. Wm. Nicholls, secretary. P

JOHN TYLER, of New York City
EX-DERELICT, BUSHMAN TRAMP,
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At Council Chamber on Tuesday last was a great success and much enjoyed by those present.

Live Civic Issues Will Be Discussed Tonight----Thursday

AT RYERSON SCHOOL,
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Open at 7:30 p.m. Commence at 8 p.m. Close at 10:30 p.m.

ELECT YOUR OWN CHAIRMAN.
ASK QUESTIONS.

Subjects Available for Discussion. Half-Hour Each Subject:
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(By Order) H. A. STEVENSON, MAYOR.

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Articles For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Situations Vacant, Board and Lodgings, Lost and Found, Rooms To Let, and all similar condensed advertisements—First insertion, one cent per word; each subsequent insertion, one-half cent per word. No advertisement less than fifteen cents.

An extra charge of ten cents is made for all transient advertisements that are charged.

BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

DIED.

BEAMISH—In this city, on Dec. 13, 1916, John Lewis Beamish, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Beamish, aged 1 month.

Funeral (private) on Friday afternoon. b

DOWLING—In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916, Emma Jean, dearly beloved wife of Frederick H. Dowling, and second youngest daughter of John and Jane Woodley, aged 33 years.

Funeral from her sister's residence, Mrs A. D. Skinner, 10 Kenneth avenue. Funeral notice later. 41u

DECKER—In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1916, Minnie Adelaide, beloved wife of Warren Decker, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, aged 35 years.

Funeral will leave her late residence, lot 16, con. 9, London Township, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2:30; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Deckers Cemetery. 41u

GILBANK—At 12 o'clock (midnight), Dec. 12, 1916, John M. Gilbank, beloved husband of Belle Gilbank, 629 Dufferin avenue, aged 56 years.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, at 2:30 p.m. Services at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Please omit flowers. 40u

GRAY—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1916, William Gray, M. P., in his 54th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 520 King street, on Friday, Dec. 15. Service at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation. 40c

HARVEY—At the residence of her son-in-law, A. M. Smith, 339 Princess avenue, on Dec. 12, 1916, Emma Drake, widow of the late William Harvey, of Lachine, P. Q.

Funeral private. Interment at Montreal. 40u

MUNRO—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, Ella Ranahan, widow of the late Andrew Munro.

Funeral from the family residence, 515 Richmond street, on Friday, Dec. 15. Requiem mass at 9 o'clock, at St. Peter's Cathedral. b

SISSONS—In Lobo Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1916, Louise Sissons, widow of the late Robert Sissons of Byron.

Funeral will leave the residence of her brother, lot 11, con. 7, Lobo, on Friday, Dec. 15, 1916, at 1:30; service at 1 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COUNTRY GROCERY STORE AND dwelling. Stock will run around $2,000, real estate $2,000, fixtures $600. Will take house in city at $2,500. Possession at once. W. B. Reid, real estate, London. 41u

GENERAL STORE FURNITURE and house-furnishings, restaurant, grocery, rooming house, bakery and confectionery. Sydney Smythe, Talbot street.

RANCHER IN ALBERTA, WANTS partner with $10,000, in 500-acre cattle ranch, after the war. Address Capt. O. Travers, Grouard, Alta. 33bu

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—LAST SUNDAY, Shorthorn spring calf, red. Any information will be gladly received by Thomas Lewis, Hyde Park. Liberal reward. 41c

LOST—ON TALBOT STREET, PURSE, containing sum of money. Finder please leave at this office. 41u

WOULD THE LADY WHO PICKED up purse in Smallman's store on Monday containing $20 and patriotic check kindly return to this office? Much needed by soldier's wife. Reward. b

LOST ON RIDOUT STREET CAR — Silver mesh bag, containing about $9. Liberal reward. 103 Windsor avenue. b

LOST — MONDAY, FOXTERRIER pup; small black spot on back; brown-black head. Return to 81 Byron avenue. Reward. 39c

MISCELLANEOUS.

SANTA CLAUS DRESSES TO RENT—Also carnival costumes of all kinds. Apply 572 Talbot street. Phone 3592. 39n ywt

BOSTON TERRIER AT STUD—WINNER of first prizes; beautiful markings. Fee $12. Dog pup, by above, 9 weeks old, for sale. Write Box 186, this office. 39c ywt

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MEETINGS

MALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GENERAL machinists and good toolsetters. State experience. Men only need apply who are willing to take their turn night work each alternate week. Apply Taylor-Forbes Company, Limited, Guelph. 39c

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BAKER—ALL ROUND GOOD MAN. Box 193, Advertiser. 40c

WANTED.

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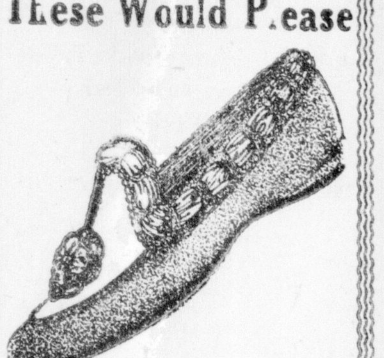
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QUESTION SUBMITTED TO A VOTE OF THE RATEPAYERS.

Bylaw No. 5427, to provide for taking the votes of the electors on the following question: "Are you in favor of the council building a new city hall, and completing the Federal Square proposition?"

NOTICE.

Take notice that the foregoing is a correct statement of the question submitted to a vote of the electors at the same time and in the same place as the annual election for the municipal council, and the deputy returning officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote;

That Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in the city hall, in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

Dated at London this the seventh day of December, A. D. 1916.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.
Dec. 7, 14, 21.

ANOTHER BIG SHIP CONTRACT SECURED

Fort William Company Has Orders for Eight Freighters and Two Ocean Liners.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 13.—Announcement is made today by officials of the Western Drydock and Shipbuilding Company that the concern has closed contracts for the construction of eight new steamers. Six of these will be ocean-going and the other two will be 600-foot freighters for the Great Lakes. The capacity of the plant will be doubled. About six hundred tons of steels has arrived, and work on two steamers will commence at once. The plant will employ between 1,000 and 1,500 men for the next three years.

GOOD PRICES AT SALE.

ILDERTON, Dec. 13.—The clearing auction sale for A. B. Scott near Ilderton, which was held Tuesday, brought high prices in most lines. One mare, general purpose, sold for $140; one 3-year-old, $100, one 5-year-old unbroken, $106, and one aged work horse $11. Cattle, especially milch cows, were in strong demand. One grade Durham calf sold for $96, one at $90 and the herd of cows would average around $80. Yearlings sold for $58 each.

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WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, VIA LONDON, Dec. 13.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press).—Several hours of glorious December sunshine this morning brought glad relief from a week of dreary days, and sent scores of airplanes and observation balloons aloft and quickened the pulse of the entire British army organization on the western front. But before the daylight had ended leaden clouds had again shut in, the rain had begun to fall, and there was a somewhat gloomy return to the wintry, weatherbeaten warfare. This winter fighting is fraught with many cold hardships, and calls for bravery and determination far above that ordinarily required to face the shot and shell of battle. It is bravery against unceasing attacks of the elements, against the numbing influence of the frost, against the bleak blasts of rain-laden winds, and against the clinging, holding mud of the shell-plowed battlefields and oftentimes water soaked front line trenches.

Forced to Blast Earth Away.

It is difficult for one who has not seen the conditions that apply to a winter advance over ground that has been the theatre of some of the bitterest struggles of modern warfare to appreciate the conditions, which the Entente Allies on the western front have overcome and still are conquering. To drive the Germans from their deeply entrenched and tunnelled positions along many sectors it was necessary for the Entente forces to blast the earth from above and beneath them, transforming villages, roads and undulating farm lands into veritable primeval wastes.

But the task of "carrying on" over this ever widening stretch of what once was appropriately called "no man's land" when it lay between the opposing front lines, has been accomplished, and the problems of transport have been solved more satisfactorily, until now attention is being largely devoted to ameliorating the iron hard condition of the British troops in the winter fields and trenches. Heavy sheepskin and leather coats and jackets have been issued to the men, and warm and dry rest billets provided for those in the support reserve positions.

Five Meals a Day.

Best of all, however, Tommy in the front line gets five hot meals daily. There is breakfast at 7, dinner at 12, tea at 5, and soup or stew at 9 and again at 2 o'clock in the morning.

From reports received from German prisoners and observations made during raids, the British have discovered that conditions on the German front are very different. Along most of the new lines formed by the battle of the Somme the German front trenches are merely a broken stretch of linked-up shell holes, with no deep dugouts, and only a few improvised hiding holes, where two or three men can take cover from the shrapnel.

British reports from the Somme section say the German communication trenches are impassable from mud, and the shelling from the British guns so great that the carrying forward of supplies and the bringing up of reserves have to be done on the run, without any cover. Often the shells or bombs from the British side throw up fountains of water high in the air from the German trenches. There are no floor boards or other trench comforts available for the Germans, owing to the unceasing fire of the British artillery.

German Lot Far Different.

Thus far this winter, German prisoners say, their troops in the west have not been supplied with any sheepskin, leather or fur coats. They have received only woolen vests, body bands and mittens. Normally, prisoners say, they are supposed to be in the trenches not more than from fourteen to eighteen days, but some divisions lately have remained there 40 days, and over, without relief. The rations consist almost wholly of tinned meat, sausage, herring, sardines, rice, rye bread, coffee and mineral waters. Recently a daily ration of brandy has been issued to the men in the front line. For rest the men often are crowded into deep cellars.

Despite the freedom with which some of the prisoners state the conditions from which they are glad to be freed, all the Germans recently taken assert that they and all their comrades are thoroughly convinced that they are at the outposts "defending our sacred frontiers against covetous and vindictive aggressors."

DETROIT DOCTOR IN TOILS RESULT OF FINDING BODY

Dead Woman Identified—Criminal Operation Suspected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—The woman, whose body was found last night frozen in ice and with a rope around her neck, has been identified as Mrs. Madeline Kramer.

Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury has been arrested in connection with the case. An illegal operation, it is claimed, was fatal to the woman.

The body had the appearance of having been dragged to the place where it was found.

FASHIONABLE MONTREAL WEDDING.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The marriage took place today of Miss Brenda G. Williams-Taylor, only daughter of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor, and Frank Duff Frasier, son of Frank Force Frasier, New Y[illegible]. The ceremony was performed [illegible] the home of the bride's parents by [illegible]v. Dr. Bruce Taylor.

DUTTON—GERHARDT.

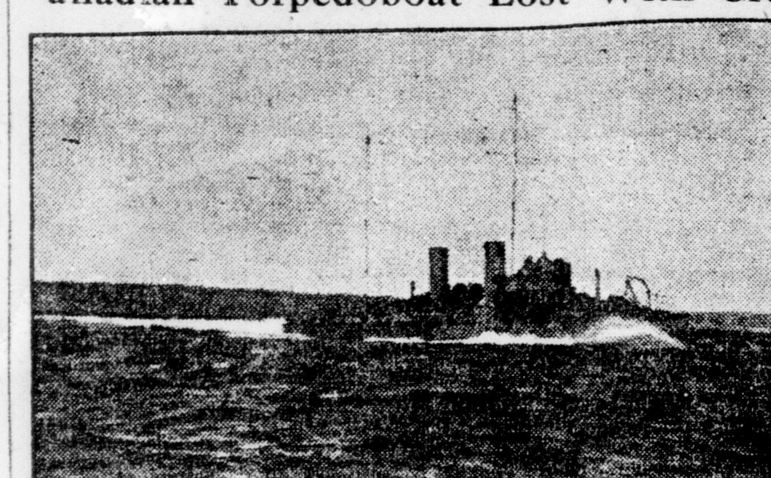
WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—[illegible] bright wedding took place this a[illegible]oon in Grace Church when Rev. D[illegible] J. E. Hughson united Miss Beatrice Irene Gerhardt, eldest daughter of Ernest Gerhardt of Ingersoll, Ont., and Edward Jackson Dutton, son of J. W. Dutton of Woodstock, Ont. The young people were unattended. They left for their future home at Abbey, Sask., after the ceremony.

APPOINTED TO 122ND.—Lieut. J. R. Henning, 29th Regiment, has been appointed to the 122nd Battalion.

BECOMES CAPTAIN.—Lieut. C. S. Wood has been appointed captain and quartermaster to the 153rd Battalion.

PERMITTED TO RESIGN.—Lieut. H. V. Patterson has been permitted to resign his provisional appointment to the Special Service Company.

anadian Torpedoboat Lost With Crew



H. M. C. S. Grisle, converted torpedoboat, which has been reported by the Canadian naval department to have foundered off the Nova Scotian coast with her crew of fifty officers and men.

GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA QUITS

LONDON, Dec. 14.— The Austrian Government has resigned. This announcement is made in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

The emperor has accepted the resignation of the Austrian ministry, according to a Vienna dispatch received by Reuter by way of Amsterdam, and has intrusted Alexander Spitzmueller with the formation of a new cabinet.

Herr Spitzmueller, who has been asked to form the new Austrian ministry, is a former minister of commerce and a former director of the Kredit Anstalt.

The ministry of Dr. von Koerber, which has resigned, succeeded that of Count Karl Stuergkh, who was assassinated in Vienna on October 21.

CREDITS NEW EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA WITH CREATING PEACE INITIATIVE AND EXPECT REFUSAL BY ENTENTE

Swiss Paper Declares Peace Proposal Is Clever Answer to German Socialists and Designed to Create Discord Among Allied Nations.

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 13.—The Swiss Government has transmitted Germany's peace proposal note to the Swiss minister at Rome for presentation to the Italian foreign office.

The Swiss newspapers generally believe there is little hope of the proposal being even considered by the Entente Allies. Suisse of Geneva, says:

"We will be greatly mistaken if the Entente Allies do not only refuse to begin conversations, but declining to take notice of the desire of the powers which have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a premature peace. The manoeuvre seems to have as its object the introduction of discord among the Entente Allies and discontent among their peoples. It is also a clever answer to the German Social Democrats, whose demands for peace are ever increasing. If the Allies refuse to discuss peace now the central powers will audaciously throw responsibility for the continuance of the war upon them.

"The peace initiative came from Vienna and is reported to be the work of the new emperor. The news became known simultaneously in the four capitals of the Germanic allies, where there was great joy but anxiety over the probable reply."

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., FIRE-SWEPT; LOSS WILL BE $325,000

For Second Time, Maritime City Has Devasting Blaze.

18 BUILDINGS BURNED

Others Are Gutted — Eastern Section Saved by Outside Aid.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 13.—One of the worst fires in the history of Sumemrside swept over that town today and caused nearly as much damage as the big fire of 1906, when the residential portion suffered. Today it was the business section, and the damage is estimated at $325,000, with about $175,000 insurance, spread out among 30 different companies.

The fire broke out at 6:15 a.m. in the basement of Sinclair & Stewart's brick departmental store on Water street, and before it was under control at 11:30 a.m., eighteen buildings were destroyed and several gutted.

At 8 o'clock a message for help was sent to Charlottetown, and a special train, with firemen and apparatus, rushed to the scene. They arrived in time to save the eastern portion of the town from destruction. The wind, blowing a gale from the south, then from the west, carried the flames from the waterfront up into the town, and the whole place was at one time threatened.

Sinclair & Stewart lost stock valued at $150,000. They occupied two buildings, one owned by Neil Sinclair, valued at $25,000, the other by Otto Crabbe, $1,500, all burned. The total insurance is $143,000. The other losers are: Hon. J. A. McNeil, warehouse with agricultural implements, carriages, etc., barn, blacksmith shop, etc.; loss $10,000; buildings occupied by several tenants, $5,000. Some of the other heavy losers were: A. Ching, grocer, $3,000 stock; H. H. Beer, stock of boots and shoes, $6,000. B. E. Dalton lost his building, occupied by himself as druggist, and Mrs. McLellan, as bookstore. Total loss, $20,000.

Neil Sinclair lost the building occupied by W. E. Mills, drygoods, total loss, $5,000; C. M. Cullough, tailor, building and stock, $4,000; Collin Milligan, tailor, building and stock, $45,000; B. H. Locke, grocer, and Roy Sillipant, butcher, stock, $3,000; building owned by C. C. Gardiner, $2,000; Thomas Andrews, agricultural implements, etc., warehouse and stock, $12,000; F. W. Strong & Co., general store, warehouse and stock, $33,000; H. P. Strong, building occupied by C. Lafferty, barber; Heath Strong, lawyer; E. W. Strong, lawyer; W. J. Lidstone, general store, total loss $25,000; Percy Bowness, photographic studio, undertaking rooms and residence, occupied by himself, store occupied by J. Tanton, butcher, total loss $8,000; John McInnis, tin shop and tools, $1,600; Mrs. Maud Murphy, double tenement house, $2,500; Johnson Rhynard, residence $1,000.

Origin Unknown.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion. It started under the stairs in the bastment, where the dustbin and oily material were.

Sinclair & Stewart lost practically all goods, the building being destroyed in half an hour. R. T. Holman's departmental store was saved by its own water system.

Two men were taken to the hospital, one with a broken arm and the other with a broken leg.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BOOKBINDER WANTED—ONE WHO can do ruling; steady job to right man. A. E. Taylor, Stratford. 41c

TWO MORE GIVE UP LIVES FOR THE EMPIRE

St. Thomas and Appin Soldiers Make the Great Sacrifice.

KILLED IN ACTION

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. Fred Arthur Groves.

DIED OF WOUNDS

APPIN.
Pte. John Kemp.

[illegible]ISSING

[illegible]SWATER.
Pte. W[illegible] Clitheroe (believed killed).

SERIOUSLY ILL

WINDSOR.
Pte. W. Whitmore.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
Pte. H. F. Vandecar.
WATFORD.
Capt. R. H. Stapleford.

OVER 20 DECREES OF FROST IN LAST 24 HOURS

Snowfalls Frequent But Not Heavy Enough To Delay Traffic.

With a temperature of from 19 to 21 degrees of frost within the last 24 hours, and this at frequent intervals accompanied by snow storms of varying intensity, the present weather is is seasonable in every way.

The lowest temperature reached last night was 12 above zero, and at 2 o'clock today the official reading at the South London observatory was 15, ro 17 degrees below freezing point.

The sudden change of the past few days from the springlike temperature that prevailed last week is making inroads on the family coal bin.

The snow has not been of sufficient volume to interfere with either street car or railroad traffic. The street cars are equipped with the automatic sweepers attached in front of the wheels, and in light snow these keep the tracks cleared.

All trains arrived in fairly good time, although considerably heavier falls of snow were reported by trainmen coming in on the Owen Sound and Wingham trains.

The merchants report a decided improvement in the sale of winter clothing.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 20

On Tuesday evening, December 12, St. ohn's Lodge, No. 20, A.F. and A.M., held its annual election of officers. Neil McGill was re-elected worshipful master. Other officers chosen for the coming year are: I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Ed. Geary; S.W., Thomas Geary; J.W., W. Stewart; Chaplain, Henry Macklin; Treasurer, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Greer; secretary, Wor. Bro. R. Booth; S. D., J. Drysdale; J.D., W. J. Smith; J.G., Ernie Manness; D. of C., B. B. Hookaway; S.S., D. MacArthur; J.S., Reg. Johnson; Organist, J. E. Thorne; Tyler, Wor. Bro. John Robinson; Auditors, Bros. H. Ashplant and J. B. Jennings. Representative of board of benevolence, Rt. Wor Bro. A. B. Greer; representative of Masonic Hall, Limited, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B Greer; representative of board of finance, Wor. Bros. McGill, R. Booth and Fred Gidley. The scrutineers were Rt. Wor. Bros. Dr. Zeigler and T. G. Davis and Wor. Bro. A. J. Smith.

SIX MONTHS TERM FOR COL. PAGNUELO

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—It is understood here that the sentence of the courtmartial on Lieut.-Col. Pagnuelo of Montreal is six months' imprisonment. He was accused of improper conduct in telling his men that they were to be sent to Bermuda, and hinting that they should desert.

MEN OF WELLINGTON ALL GET HOLIDAYS

Half of 153rd Away for Christmas; Half for New Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 13. — One-half of the 153rd Battalion, including officers and men, will be granted Christmas leave from the 22nd of the month until the 27th. The other half will get leave from the 29th of December until the 3rd of January, thus giving all members one of the holidays at home.

Word has been received in the city that Capt. Gerrard, who went overseas with the 91st Battalion, in charge of D Company, has been transferred to the 37th Battalion at Shoreham-on-the-Sea, as company commander. The captain states that he expects to be sent to France before Christmas.

Lieut. Fred Hockin, also of the 91st, has been attached to the 37th Battalion.

RECRUITING PICKS UP.

GUELPH, Dec. 13.—Recruiting is showing an improvement, both in the county and city, the returns of the men engaged in the work are more encouraging than they have been for some time. In the county the 153rd Battalion is making a special effort, and in the last ten days has secured 20 men from county points. The 64th Battery, which has been filled up several times over and depleted by drafts, took on 27 men during winter fair week.

CHURCH HONOR ROLL 327.

GALT, Dec. 13.—What is without doubt one of the finest honor rolls of any church in the province is that of Trinity Anglican Church of this city, which is now displayed in a local store window, and which bears the names of 327 men who have enlisted for overseas service, of whom several have been killed in action, many wounded or taken prisoner or reported missing. The roll included 22 members from the adult Bible class, 12 from the choir, and the organist, Lieut. D. Northcombe. The roll is to be formally unveiled and dedicated Sunday evening next, when Rev. S. E. McKegney, chaplain of the 215th Battalion of Brantford, will preach.

MEDAL FOR BRANTFORD MAN.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 13.—Lance-Corp. Julius Klepper of this city is amongst the host of Canadian non-commissioned officers and men who are today gazetted for the military medal. He is at present in a French general hospital minus an arm. He went overseas with the 4th Battalion.

Three Brantford men, J. Baker, S. E. Buck and W. H. Fair, who were recently transferred from the 215th Battalion to the C. O. T. C., are candidates for commissions in the Royal Flying Corps, and will shortly leave for England.

HOME ON SICK LEAVE.

HIGHGATE, Dec. 13.—Pte. Charles S. Thornton, who has been in England the past six months, arrived here on Monday evening on sick leave. He intends returning to England.

ALVINSTON AWAITS HERO.

ALVINSTON, Dec. 13.—Pte. Edgar Oke, who was expected to return home from England the latter part of last week, has not arrived yet. His parents are eagerly looking for him, but are at a loss to know just where he is. A reception will likely be tendered the hero on his arrival.

GOVT. PLANS TO PUT RETURNED MEN ON LAND

Free Land, Aid and Agricultural Instruction Promised.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Legislation designed to place returning Canadian soldiers on agricultural lands as far as possible, will be introduced by the Government into Parliament late in the approaching session. Grants of free land in selected districts, with financial aid to start them, are features of the plan. Where soldiers have had farming experience land and aid will be given upon application. For men without experience the Government is arranging for a course of agricultural training.

BUYING HORSES FOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Isaac Watson, representing the firm of Burns & Sheppard of Toronto, is in London today for the purpose of buying, in conjunction with James McCartney, horses for the French army. They are buying "blocks," stout, serviceable horses from 15.2 to 16.1 hands high. They are purchasing only a good stout type of animal weighing from 1,300 pounds upward.

"The British authorities have quqit buying both in the United States and Canada," Mr. Watson informed The Advertiser. "They will probably not buy any more until spring. The French authorities are not expected to buy much longer in America either. On account of the approach of cold weather they will likely soon quit purchasing. Horses are susceptible to pneumonia, and it is difficult to transport them in cold weather."

The scarcity of shipping was also given as a reason for the expected cessation in buying horses for the time being.

ALGIERS IS SAFE.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—The Algiers surprised shipping people here this afternoon by coming into harbor under her own steam.

ROBBED BY COLORED WOMEN

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Samuel Smith, a carter, was held down in the snow last night by two colored woman while a man robbed him of $200. The women held on to Smith until their confederate brought an automobile, in which the three escaped.

DEATH OF MRS. MUNRO.

Mrs. Ella Munro, widow of Andrew Munro of Chicago, and daughter of the late John Ranahan of this city, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday.

Her daughter, Helen, and her son, Andrew, survive her, as well as three brothers and four sisters in this city, and one brother, Joseph Ranahan, in Calgary.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 515 Richmond street, on Friday, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

ILL OF PNEUMONIA.—John Ginge is seriously ill at his home, 361 Queen's avenue, from an attack of pneumonia. His condition is giving his friends and relatives much concern. Roy Cairncross, of Cairncross & Lawrence, is also suffering from the same disease. He has not reached the crisis as yet, but his symptons are quite favorable at this time. There are quite a number of cases of the disease in the city.

PRESS OF GERMANY FAILS TO RAVE ON WONDERFUL PEACE

Pessimism and Doubts Expressed in Berlin.

DOUBT OF EXPEDIENCY

Die Post Frank in Stating So—Warnings Against Optimism.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Via London.—It cannot be said that the peace offer of Germany has been received with pronounced optimism by the press. There is a decided tone of caution against expecting immediate peace. While it is admitted that the moment was well chosen for offering peace, in view of Germany's success in Rumania and her repeated demonstration of the impregnability of her front against France and Russia, the papers express only slight hopes that the Entente Allies will show a willingness to treat.

It is not expected, on the other hand, that the overtures will be rejected outright, without an inquiry being made as to the terms. But in view of all the recent utterances and reorganizations of the governments on the side of the Entente, it is regarded as highly doubtful whether the Allies will be ready to make peace on any terms without trying another year's fighting. It is recognized here generally, however, that Germany's offer is a shrewd and timely diplomatic step even if no practical results follow immediately, for it is contended that it must convince the neutral states that the responsibility will lie now with the Entente and that it must strengthen the peace party in all the belligerent countries.

Regard It as Distress Cry.

Some of the papers feel sure that the offer of the central powers will be greeted by the Entente as a cry of distress and so regard the offer as premature and inexpedient, but others think that it will not be impossible for Entente statesmen to get credence for the version that Germany acted from a feeling of weakness.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Via London.—The Kreuzzeitung expresses the fear that any peace which to the Entente Allies does not bear the aspect of defeat would prove a great danger for Germany and be only an armistice.

Die Post doubts the expediency of the peace offer, but says it is glad no neutral has been asked to mediate. The Taeglische Rundschau fears that the Entente Allies will draw out the negotiations by making impossible counter-proposals, hoping to enlist pressure from "neutral America."

The Tages Zeitung says it wishes Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg had emphasized more strongly the fact that Germany offered peace as a victor and that the peace terms must adequately reward Germany for the sacrifices she had made.

The Socialist organ, the Vorwaerts, sees a great and unique feature in the offer in that it breaks with the old tradition, that the defeated side must ask for the commencement of peace negotiations. The newspaper says that in view of the fact that French Socialists belong to a Government allied with Russia, and thus are committed to Russia's recently proclaimed plans for conquest, and that English Socialists have just entered the British cabinet with a program of fighting to a finish, it cannot indulge in strong hopes that Germany's overtures will lead to peace.

The Tageblatt surmises that Germany's peace terms will be reasonable, for "an offer of peace can mean nothing unless wise moderation accompanies the conciliatory act." The newspaper warns the people against having too optimistic expectations.

Threats of New Massacres.

Commenting on Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, editor of the Tageblatt, says:

"If the opposing governments should decline the peace overtures or disdain them as a sign of weakness and suffering, the people will once more ask themselves the question whether they are not being driven senselessly and without urgent need to new sacrifices, to renewed massacres. The German people, if their opponents' answer is negative, will see clearly that it is their duty to bear their heavy burden, or even heavier burdens, as long as there is no possibility of agreeing upon an acceptable and sensible peace."

Die Post warns the Entente "If Germany's hand is refused, her fist will soon be felt with increased force."

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as one of the elements of the settlement of the war.

It is possible that some means may be taken to establish a little more definitely the temper of the Entente Allies toward peace proposals, before the president acts, but it is understood there will be no delay in forwarding the German notes to the foreign belligerent capitals.

No Change in Meaning.

After reading the German note carefully, Secretary of State Lansing said that while there were some differences in translation when compared with the unofficial copy, and while the order of arrangement of some of the paragraphs was a little different, ther was absolutely no change in meaning. Mr. Lansing said the note would go forward to the belligerents presumably today, and that no decision had been reached as to whether the United States would accompany it with any expression.

The German note was the only one to arrive. Nothing has been heard of the communications by Austria, Bulgaria or Turkey, but it was said they would be forwarded in the same manner without delay.

At least one of the European neutrals here already has sent a dispatch to his home Government asking to be authorized to assure President Wilson of the support of his Government in sending some expression to the Entente Allies designed to influence them to give consideration to the offer to discuss peace. There are indications that some of the other neutrals may follow suit.

THE NEWS AT TOKIO.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—News dispatches from New York were the first information reaching here of Germany's peace proposal. The news was a complete surprise and caused a panic on the stock exchange. Shipping stocks tumbled and were followed by other securities, until the governors ordered the exchange closed until December 16.

Officials of the Japanese foreign office said today that they do not take the German peace proposals seriously. They expressed belief that the Entente Allies would have to fight to the end. Japan, it was stated, has not yet been officially notified of the making of the proposals.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was an increased attendance at the local market this morning, owing to the smallness of the market on previous days. Dressed hogs were firmer at $14.50 to $15 a cwt. Other butchers' meats were steady, veal selling for $15 to $16 a cwt., beef for $9 to $11.50, and lamb for $18 to $19.

Hay jumped a little, bringing as much as $13.75 a ton, the lowest price being $12 a ton. Straw was steady at $9:50 to $10.50 a ton.

Vegetables were not very plentiful because of the low temperature. Potatoes were the chief offering, selling at $2 to $2.25 a bag. Cabbages sold for 60c to $1.50 a dozen. Lettuce is selling for 40c a dozen. Dry onions bring $2.25 to $2.50 a bushel, and carrots 90c to $1 a bushel. Spinach is selling at 75c a bushel, parsnips at $1 to $1.25, and turnips at 50c to 60c a bushel. Handpicked beans sell for $6 to $6.50 a bushel.

Apples sold for 90c to $1.25 a bushel, and crabapples for $1 a bushel. Pears were still for sale at $1 to $1.25 a bushel, but were mostly of poor quality.

Oats were a little more plentiful, and their was a wider range of prices. Some choice loads sold for $2.10 a cwt., while others brought $1.90 a cwt. New wheat was steady at $1.65 a bushel, and old wheat $1.60 a bushel.

Dairy prices were steady, as little produce was offered. Eggs sold for 48c to 50c a dozen, and dairy butter, in rolls, for 47c to 48c a pound. Creamery butter brought 48c to 50c a pound, and dairy butter, in crocks, 45c to 46c a pound. Poultry prices were firmer. Young chickens alive, wholesale, brought 15c to 16c a pound, and old fowl 14c a pound. Ducks were steady at 12½c to 13c a pound, and turkeys at 24c to 25c.

Retail prices for dressed poultry were $1.50 to $1.80 a pair for chickens, 70c to $1.25 each for ducks, 28c to 30c a pound for turkeys, and 18c a pound for geese.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—December wheat closed ½c lower after a fluctuation in the morning of 4⅜c. May closed ¾c lower, after a fluctuation of 4¼c. Oats braced up near the close, and showed a gain for the day of 1⅞c in December and ⅞c in May. Barley broke 3c in December and 5c in May.

There was an excited market, at times wild. Trading was in fairly heavy volume, owing to the activity of prices. Heavy liquidation appeared in the morning, but profit-taking steadied the prices and brought them back to the previous close. Heavy short selling on bearish sentiment caused prices to slump, but the American markets did not respond.

The trade has been well liquidated and the outside speculative interest almost entirely eliminated. The market is in a healthy condition and likely to jump either way.

The cash market saw little improvement. Oats and flax are freely delivered.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 17s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, 16s 11d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 13s 10d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £4 15@5 15s.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Hams—Short cut, 95s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 83s; clear bellies, 108s; long clear middles, light, 105; do, heavy, 103s; shoulders, square, 95s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 95s; do, old, 96s; American refined, in pails, 98s 3d; do, boxes, 97s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 128s; do, colored, new 131s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 54s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 23s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 1¼d.

Linseed Oil—53s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 50s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Receipts at the nUion stockyards this morning, 104 cattle, 72 calves, 3,025 hogs and 430 sheep. Prices eased off on a quieter demand.

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $9@9 35; butchers, choice, $8 25@8 75; do, medium, $7 25@7 75; do, common, $6 25@6 75; do, cows, choice, $7@7 50; do, medium, $6 50@6 80; do, canners, $4 40@4 60; do, bulls, $4 85!7 75; feeding steers, $6 20@6 75; stockers, choice, $5 50@6; do, light, $4 80@5 20; milkers, choice, each, $50@120; springers, each, $50@120; calves, $5!12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $8 75@9 25; bucks and culls, $3@8 50; lambs, $12@12 40.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $11 75.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market weak; beeves, native, $6 90!12 60; western steers, $6 90@10 40; stockers and feeders, $4 50@7 75; cows and heifers, $3 75@10 10; calves, $9 25@12 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; market was steady; light, $8.95@9 75; mixed, $9 25@10; heavy, $9 45@10 05; rough, $9 45!9 60; pigs, $7@8 75; bulk of sales at $9 50@9 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market firm; wethers, $8 75@9 75; lambs, native, $10 75@13 25.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,177; firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, $10 40@10 50; yorkers, $10 25@10 40; light yorkers, $7@11 75; roughs, $9 15@9 25; stags, $7@8.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; lambs, $8 50@13 60; yearlings, $7@11 75; wethers, $9 25@9 75; ewes, $4 50@9; mixed, sheep, $9@9 25.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 14.—Money was in stronger demand on the market today.

The stock exchange, though quiet, ruled generally steady, with good recovery. American securities and shipping shares were the principal features. Much interest was evinced in the financial statement to be made in the House of Commons today by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law, as it was expected to foreshadow a fresh method of financing the war.

Gilt-edged securities varied little. Foreigners, rubbers and oils hardened on light demand. American finished dull, with United States Steel shares easy.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	54⅜
War Loan, 4½ per cent	95⅜
Anaconda, £10 shares	£19 10s
Atchison, com.	109¼
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅞
Canadian Pacific	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	68½
Chicago Great Western	15½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	96½
De Beers	13¼
Denver & Rio Grande	19½
Erie, com.	39
Erie, 1st pfd.	53½
Grand Trunk	9⅞
Illinois Central	110⅝
Louisville & Nashville	137½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
New York Central	111⅜
Norfolk & Western	141½
Ontario & Western	32¾
Pennsylvania Railway	58¾
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	113¼
Southern Railway	32⅞
Southern Pacific	103
Union Pacific	152½
United States Steel	128½

GOLD FROM CANADA.

New York, Dec. 14.—Gold to the amount of $10,000,000, imported from Canada, was deposited inthe assay office here today to the account of J. P. Morgan & Co. This brings the total imports from all sources since the 1st of January, $602,000,000. This amount of gold imports exceeded by $150,000,000 the entire world's production of the metal for the year 1915.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
January	12.25	18.30	18.07	18.16
March	18.55	18.60	18.36	18.51
May	18.75	18.77	18.55	18.72
July	18.79	18.81	18.57	18.76
October	16.80	16.86	16.68	16.77
December	18.24	18.24	18.03	18.03

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, 16 Dominion Savings Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	85	83¾	85
Erie, com	35½	36⅞	35⅜	36¾
Erie, 1st pfd	50½	51	50½	51
Great Northern	116⅝	116⅞	116½	116⅞
Great Western	14⅞	14⅞	14¼	14¼
New Haven	53	54	52½	54
N. Y. Central	104⅝	106⅛	104⅝	106⅛
Rock Island	39⅛	39¾	38¼	38⅜
St. Paul	91¼	92½	91¼	92½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	103¾	104½	103½	104⅜
Canadian Pacific	164½	166¼	164½	166¼
Col. Southern	26½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	17⅞	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	110½	110⅞	110½	110⅞
Southern Pacific	98	98⅜	97	97
Southern Railway	32	32¾	31	31⅝
Union Pacific	145½	145½	143⅝	143⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	64	65⅝	64	65⅝
Lehigh Valley	72½	80⅞	72½	80¾
Norfolk & West	135¼	137	135¼	137
Ontario & West	29	31½	29	31
Pennsylvania	56	56⅜	56	56⅛
Reading Railway	106⅛	107⅞	106⅛	107⅞
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17⅛
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	31¾	32	28⅝	28⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	102	102	97¼	97¾
American Can	55⅝	57¼	55⅝	56½
American Car	70¼	72⅛	70¼	72⅛
Am. Locomotive	85	87¾	85	87¾
American Sugar	113	113⅜	113	113⅜
Am. Smelters	110⅛	110⅝	106¼	106½
Am. Tel. & Tel	126	..	..	..
American Wool	50⅛	50¼	47	47
Baldwin Loco	75	76¼	74¼	75
Central Leather	103	106	102¼	105
Corn Products	25	25	24⅛	24½
Col. Fuel & Iron	52½	52½	49	49
Distillers	40½	40½	37	37
Dome Mines	20¼	20¼	20	20
General Electric	175½	175½	175	175
G. Northern Ore	42¼	42¼	39⅜	39⅜
Inter. Nickel	45¼	45¼	43¼	43¾
Ice Securities	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞
Maxwell Motor	66	66	63¼	63¼
Marine, com	42⅜	42⅜	38⅛	39⅜
Marine, pfd	114¼	114¼	108⅛	109¼
People's Gas	107⅜	..	..	..
Studebaker	117½	117½	113¼	114¼
U. S. Rubber	66⅞	66⅞	63⅜	65
Virginia Chemical	46½	46½	44½	44½
Western Union	102⅛	..	..	..
Westinghouse	58½	58½	55⅞	55⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	91½	91⅝	87⅝	88½
Butte & Superior	68	68	65⅜	66
Chino Copper	64	64	62⅜	62⅜
Inspiration	64¼	64⅜	61⅛	61⅝
Miami Copper	43	43¼	41½	41⅝
Nevada Con	29½	29⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Ray Consolidated	31¼	31⅞	29½	29⅜
Utah Copper	116⅞	117	112⅞	113¼
Oils—				
Am. Linseed Oil	20⅝	..	..	..
Am. Linseed, pfd	53	..	..	..
Cal. Petroleum	24¼	24¾	23½	23¾
New Mexican	101⅛	104	101⅛	104
Texas Oil	200	200	196	196
Steels—				
Crucible Steel	75⅝	78	75¼	77¼
Lackawanna	98½	102	98½	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car	80	80	76	76
Republic Steel	84½	84½	78⅛	78⅞
Railway Steel	56½	56½	54⅛	54⅛
Sloss-Sheffield	75	75	73	73
U. S. Steel	120¼	120⅝	115¼	116½
U. S. Steel, pfd	121	..	..	..
Anglo-French 5's	93⅝	93½	93¼	93½

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 14.

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy.	33	..	P Rico.	33	30
do pfd.	60	58	Quebec.	44	43½
Barcel.	13	12½	Riordan	135	130
Brazilian	44¼	44	Rogers.	85	82
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	94	91
Bell Tel.	147	..	Russell.	102	101½
Burt, c.	88	86	do pfd.	120	..
do pfd.	93¾	92	Spanish.	20¼	20
C Bread.	18	17	do pfd.	65	63
do pfd.	90	86½	Stl Can.	83	82⅝
Cement.	68¼	67¾	do pfd.	104¾	104¼
do pfd.	94½	..	T Paper.	78	..
C Fdry.	219	..	Tor Ry.	80	78
C S L.	41¾	41¼	Tucketts	..	23
do pfd.	93¾	93	Tw City.	95½	95
CG Elec.	118¼	118	Win Ry.	89	..
C Loco.	58½	56½	Banks—		
do pfd.	91	89	Com'rce	185	184½
C P R.	168	167	Dom.	..	210
C Salt.	135	134	Hamil'n	192	190
C D'ry, p	94	..	Imperial	205	199
Coniag.	500	..	Ottawa	202	..
C Smelt.	37½	37	Royal	213	212
Con Gas.	..	165	Toronto	190	..
Cr Res.	41	37	Union.	..	135
Cr Nest.	74	..	Loans, etc.—		
Canners.	20	..	C Land.	161½	..
do pfd.	..	65½	C Perm.	171¼	171
D I & S.	100	97	H Prov.	..	139
D Steel C	75¼	74⅞	H & E.	..	211½
Dom Tel.	90	..	L Bank.	..	148
Duluth.	..	40	OntLoan	..	175
La Rose	65	..	T Trusts	..	211
Mackay.	83¼	82¼	T Mort.	..	140
dop fd.	65½	65¼	Bonds—		
M Leaf.	109	107½	C Bread.	95	94½
do pfd.	97	96	C Loco.	95	..
Monarch	..	40	Mex Elec	30	..
do pfd.	..	80	M L & P	45	35
NStl Car	30	..	Penmans	..	84½
do pfd.	85	..	P of Ont	..	85
Nipis'g.	900	875	Quebec.	69	67
NSSteel	139½	137	Rio, 1st.	..	86
P Burt.	30	27	Spanish.	88	..
do pfd.	..	78	Stl Can.	..	97
Petrol.	1175	1100	War L'n.	98¾	98⅝

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 14—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Further gains were made at today's opening, the movement however, running more to specialties than to such representative issues as figured in the rally of the preceding day. Central Leather, American Zinc, Chino Copper, Colorado Fuel and Columbia Gas advanced a point or more, with fractional improvement in leading equipments, petroleums, United States Steel and allied industrials. Moderate offeffrings soon wiped out most of the advantage, however, with heaviness in Industrial Alcohol, Lackawanna and Crucible Steels, motors and accessories. Rails also yielded to increasing pressure.

Noon.—The reaction attained substantial proportions in the war group, being accelerated by news that Washington was in receipt of Germany's peace proposals. Losses ranged from 2 to 7 points, Industrial Alcohol making the extreme decline, with 2 to 3 in prominent equipments, munitions, motors, marines and United States Stel. Rails were again proof against pressure, being among the first issues to rebound after the early selling had spent its force. At midday, however, another selling movement of wider scope overtook the market, causing the entire list to fall below prices of the first decline, and creating general unsettlement. Bonds were firm.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Sales: Brazilian, 156 to 44; Steamships, 150 at 43 to 42; do., voting trust, 100 at 39; Civic Investments, 145 at 81; Detroit, 125 at 122; Quebec Railway, 647 at 44½ to 44; Shawinigan, 25 at 131¼; Toronto Rails, 17 at 79½ to 90; Canada Cement, 500 at 68½ to 68; Canada Locomotive, 135 at 58; Smelting, 95 at 37¼ to 37; Dominion Bridge, 55 at 186; Dominion Steel Corporation, 1,995 at 77¼ to 74½; Lake of Woods, 10 at 132½; MacDonald, 115 at 14; Maple Leaf Milling, 105 at 108 to 108½; Montreal Cottons, 15 at 57; Ogilvie, 100 at 149; Riordan Paper, 200 at 135 to 131; do., pfd., 20 at 94; Scotia, 375 at 139 to 138; Spanish River, 170 at 19½; do., pfd., 125 at 63¼ to 63½; Steel of Canada, 3,645 at 84½ to 83; do., pfd, 110 at 105; Wayagamack, 385 at 110½ to 98½; Steamships, pfd., 135 at 94.

Bonds—Canada Cement, $500 at 97½; Cedar Rapids, $2,000 at 92; War Loan, $2,500 at 99 to 98½.

TORONTO MINING SALES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Morning mining sales: Apex, 3,000 at 14, 3,300 at 14¼, 4,500 at 14½, 5,000 at 14¾, 13,500 at 15; Davidson, 1,000 at 68; Dome Extension, 500 at 26, 11,500 at 26½, 500 at 26¾, 500 at 25; Dome Lake, 500 at 64, 1,500 at 63; 1,500 at 62; Dome Mines, 10 at 20½; Imperial, 1,500 at 4⅜, 1,000 at 4½, 1,000 at 4¼; Inspiration, 2,000 at 30, 500 at 28; Jupiter, 5,000 at 30; Kirkland, 100 at 48, 1,000 at 49; Moneta, 100 at 18; McIntyre, 2,400 at 186, 1,600 at 185; Newray, 200 at 131; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 69, 500 at 68; Porcupine Gold, 6,000 at 2¼, 500 at 2¼; Preston, 2,000 at 4¼; Schumacher, 3,700 at 14, 500 at 71; Teck Hughes, 1,000 at 83, 300 at 85, 500 at 86, 500 at 84; Tisdale, 7,000 at 3, 500 at 3½; West Dome, 3,100 at 34½, 1,000 at 34¼, 100 at 34; Adanac, 1,000 at 28; Beaver, 1,100 at 43; Chambers, 2,000 at 18, 2,500 at 17½; Crown Reserve, 100 at 40; Foster, 500 at 5; Gold Reef, 2,000 at 5; Gould, 4,000 at ⅜; Gifford, 2,000 at 16¾, 500 at 16½; Hargraves, 800 at 16, 1,600 at 16¼, 1,000 at 16½, 2,000 at 16¾, 1,000 at 17, 1,000 at 17¼, 3,000 at 17½, 3,000 at 17¾, 1,000 at 18, 2,100 at 18½, 7,400 at 19, 1,000 at 19¼, 4,500 at 18¾, 2,000 at 18¼; Nipissing, 10 at 9; Ophir, 500 at 12½; Peterson, 600 at 18½; Shamrock, 500 at 16¾; Vacuum Gas, 4,600 at 50, 2,100 at 64, 4,450 at 55, 200 at 54, 500 at 56, 1,600 at 65; Kennebeck, 3,000 at 32½, 1,500 at 33, 500 at 34, 1,200 at 35; Boston Creek, 100 at 91, 1,000 at 90½; Kenora, 1,000 at 14½; Thompson Krist, 200 at 39½, 200 at 39, 4,700 at 38½, 8,200 at 38, 500 at 37½, 1,000 at 37.

WEAKNESS IN COTTON ON LIVERPOOL PRICES; MARKET IS UNSETTLED

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Dec. 13.—One of the natural consequences of a violent change in prices is a confusion in sentiment. It may take a little while for the market to again reach a period of stability when a broader and better view of the future may be had. Today's weakness in Liverpool was taken as a reflection of bearish sentiment in Europe, based either on a bearish construction on a prospect of peace or that peace proposals will not be considered. We are inclined to believe that eastern views expressed on this point are correct. It must be remembered that Liverpool is at a tremendous premium over our markets due to difficulties in exporting and high insurance rates.

It can therefore readily be seen why it should be logical for Liverpool to decline in the face of peace while our market should hold its own, if not better. We continue to feel friendly to the market particularly favoring purchases of the summer months on weak days.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	18 40	....	17 90	18 05
March	18 56	18 63	18 13	18 32
May	18 76	18 83	18 33	18 53
July	18 80	18 84	18 36	18 54
Sept.	....	....	....	16 75
Oct.	16 90	16 92	16 60	16 60
Dec.	18 08	18 30	17 90	18 00

Liverpool, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; December and January, 10.86d; January and February, 10.89d; February and March, 10.95d; March and April, 11.03d; April and May, 11.08d; May and June, 11.14d; June and July, 11.13d; July and August, 11.12d; August and September, 10.82d; September and October, 10.39d; October and November, 10.24d; November and December, 10.16d.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufactured during November amounted to 584,082 running bales, compared with 154,743 a year ago, and for the four months 2,227,375 bales, compared with 1,978,6335 a year ago, the census bureau today announced.

Cotton on hand November 30 in consuming establishments was 2,191,799 bales, compared with 1,613,641 a year ago, and in public storage and at compresses 4,098,928 bales, compared with 4,981,939 a year ago.

Imports were 13,189 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 21,168 a year ago, and for the four months 36,434 bales, compared with 79,861 last year.

Exports were 759,559 bales, compared with 524,392 a year ago, and for the four months 2,518,295, compared with 1,863,315 last year

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	152½	154½	152½	153½	154
May	168	168	165	166⅝	167¾
July	144	144	141⅝	142⅝	143⅞
Corn—					
Dec.	89⅝	89¾	88½	89⅜	89¼
May	91¼	91⅝	90	90⅞	91¼
July	91	91⅜	89¾	90⅝	91
Oats—					
Dec.	50⅛	50⅝	49⅜	49¾	49⅜
May	54	54⅛	53⅛	53½	53½
July	51⅛	51¼	50⅜	50⅞	50¾

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Dec.	..	..	..	$27 60
Jan.	$26 85	26 87	26 85	26 85
Lard—				
Dec.	16 72	16 72	16 50	16 50
Jan.	16 02	16 12	15 95	16 00
Ribs—				
Jan.	13 95	13 95	13 85	13 85

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Wininpeg, Dec. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	173¼	173½	171¾	172⅜	172¾
May	177½	178	176⅜	177⅜	177⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	51⅜	55	53¾	54⅛	54
May	58¼	59⅛	57⅞	58¼	58⅛
Flax—					
Dec.	..	..	..	257¼	253
May	..	..	..	268⅜	265

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 72; May, $1 75.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Close—December, $1 63⅝; May, $1 63⅝.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£ 936,000
Circulation increased	99,000
Bullion decreased	836,806
Other securities decreased	2,690,000
Other deposits decreased	2,420,000
Public deposits decreased	1,205,000
Notes reserve decreased	871,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 21.70 per cent; last week it was 21.79 per cent.

Rate of discount, 6 per cent.

ST. URSULA IS SUNK.

London, Dec. 14.—5:30 p.m.—Lloyds Shipping Agency announces that the British steamer St. Ursula has been sunk.

The steamer St. Ursula, of 5,100 tons gross, sailed from Montreal on November 8, for Mediterranean ports.

DETROIT MAN LOST.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Sub.-Lieut. Cyril McL. Fry, lost on the Grisle, was a native of Detroit, but was for a time in Toronto, where he has relatives. His first war experience was with naval units in the North Sea. He came back to Canada for an operation, and later again joined the navy. He crossed the Atlantic several times with consorts of Canadian troopships. Walter Ernest Thrimble, first petty-officer, was a Toronto man, residing at 17 Gough avenue.

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NURSE PRAISES WOUNDED

Bear Pain With Greatest Cheerfulness Says Girl Just Back.

At the regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church a nursing sister, who is home after two years' work in France, gave an interesting account of hospital life. She deplored the use by Germans of poison gas and emphasized the cheerfulness and uncomplaining fortitude with which the wounded soldiers endure their pain. Mrs. W. N. Manning presided and during the meeting Miss Estelle McConnel rendered a solo. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a number of returned soldiers after the evening service on Sunday.

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ywt M. J. KENT, Manager.

OFFICERS RETURNING

Two in Party Leaving England May Come to London.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The following officers are going to Canada for further medical treatment: Majors F. E. Hicks, L. R. Lafleche, A. G. Nutter; Captains H. P. Bell, H. W. Clifford, H. S. Edwards, C. E. Kilner, D. L. McKeand, H. A. Taylor; Lieuts. W. L. Aitken, G. S. Andrews, E. W. Brookfield, H. Brunton, A. D. Cockrill, F. D. Elliott, E. O. Hessel, W. E. L. Irwin, A. McKenzie, B. J. Miller, E. McCuaig, C. E. McDonald, C. B. Reilly, J. C. Snellgrove.

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What To Give a Gentleman

To help you make that "difficult decision," we mention a few of the hundreds of beautiful and useful gifts now in stock, awaiting your inspection.

Why not clip this for reference? Tomorrow and following days we will publish other helpful lists, and callers at either of our stores will receive courteous and unobstrusive service, together with advice that will go far towards solving the outstanding Christmas problem of "What To Give."

WALDEMAR WATCH CHAINS.—In gold-filled, fancy link styles, white and gold, or green and gold finish, $2.00 to $5.00. Solid gold, the new cube link, a design in alternate plain and fancy links, and the ever-popular curb link Chains, $6.50 to $15.00.

CIGARETTE CASES.—In ten different designs, embracing French Grey, Bright Burnished and Satin Finished, in Sterling Silver. The latest novelty, "Havone," specially priced at $3.50 in silverplate, and $12.50 in sterling silver.

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Hundreds of other gifts which we have not space to describe, but which it will be our pleasure to show, whether you are on a purchasing expedition or just "looking around."

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In addition promises of goodies for the tree have been received as follows: D. S. Perrin Co., 50 pounds candy; Marshall Bros. & Co., 5 pounds tea and five pounds coffee; Meakins & Sons, toys; Westman's Hardware, toys; Morrison's Shoe Store, shoes; Cowan's hardware, sleigh.

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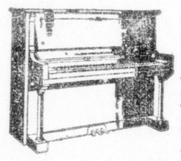
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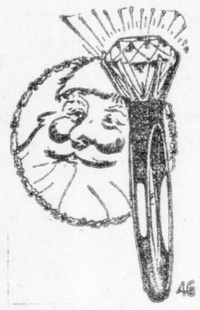
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A Fountain Pen at ..... $1.00 up
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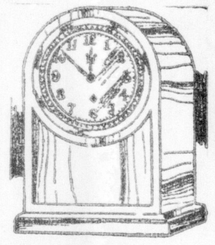
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Ladies' Cameo Rings, in pink, green, brown and black ..... $3.00 up
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French Dressing Bottles, Hawkes cut, $2 up
Cut Glass Water Set, six tumblers and pitcher ..... $8.00 set up
Two Salt Dips, in a case ..... $1.75 set up
Cologne Bottles ..... $1.00 each up
Spoon Tray, floral design..... $2.50 up
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper, with sterling silver tops ..... $1.00 set up
Cut Glass Butter Tubs ..... $1.50 to $5.00
Cut Glass Comports ..... $1.50 to $10.00

For a Lady Friend

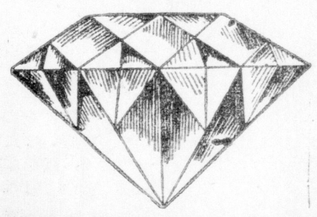
You may have a friend for whom it is hard to select a gift. Below is a list of a few of our novelties:
Smelling Salts Bottles, with sterling silver tops. From ..... $1.25 to $4.00
Photo Frames, in ivory, silver-plated and sterling. Prices from 40c
Brass Dinner Gong $3.50
Lingerie Pins, in gold and sterling silver.. ..... 50c pair up
Spot Pins in enamel, gold and sterling silver ..... 35c pair up
Bedroom and Traveling Clocks, in ivory mahogany, bronze and leather..... $2.00 up
Coin, Vanity and Dorine Boxes, from 75c up
Gold and Silver Pencils, from..... 75c up
Napkin Clips and Rings, in sterling silver. From ..... $1.00 up
Sterling Silver Tea Balls.... $3.50 and $4.50
Sterling, Gold-Filled and Solid Gold Thimbles ..... 35c to $6.50

Gifts Suitable for the Baby

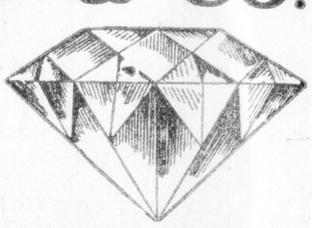
Baby Pins from ..... 25c up
Baby Lockets and Chains from..... $1.00 up
Bracelets at ..... $1.00 to $7.00
Feeding Spoons from ..... 75c to $3.00
Rings, signet and stone set..... $1.00 up
Silver Mugs at ..... $1.00 to $8.00
Silver Napkin Rings at..... 50c to $3.00
Strings of Small Pearl Beads at..... $1.50
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