

## Canada Doubles Its Overseas Contingent Japanese Warships Headed For Suez Canal Canadians in the King's New Year's List

### NINETEEN MEN CAME FORWARD AFTER RECRUITING RALLY SPEECHES

#### Rev. Mr. Woodside and Capt. Coburn Made Addresses of the Evening - Mayor Spence in the Chair.

The recruiting meeting held in the Brant Theatre last evening was the most successful yet. Nineteen men were persuaded to enlist right there.

Captain Coburn, who was wounded and gassed at the front, as a private in the 15th Battalion, after concluding his stirring appeal, tried a new way of getting men. First he asked those of the whole audience who desired to live under German rule to stand up. Naturally everyone declined seated. The next question was addressed to the men. Those who desired to help their country were asked to stand up. Then the eligible young men were asked to raise their hands while the speaker spoke. Nineteen men responded and the speaker thanked them.

This left the young men in a very prominent position and when invited onto the platform, they responded as above related. The 125th Brant Battalion band, under Bandmaster Bartram rendered some very acceptable selections and aided materially in the recruiting.

Mayor Spence presided at the evening and first called on Rev. G. A. Woodside to open the meeting by prayer. After the whole audience sang "O God our help in ages past," as an appropriate song for the new year.

#### MAYOR SPENCE

The Mayor stated that he was pleased to occupy the chair for the last time as chief magistrate of the city. He thanked the people for the aid and privileges extended to him during his two years' term of office.

No less than 517 men had already been recruited for the 125th Battalion in a little over a month's time. This was a remarkable record and the speaker hoped that the battalion could be called a complete quota by the end of another month. Then he spoke of another month. Then he spoke of another month. Then he spoke of another month. Then he spoke of another month.

#### REV. G. A. WOODSIDE

The speaker thought that if the men who had given their lives for their country, could speak they would arouse every man in Canada to the realization of their duty and responsibility. He believed that his strong appeal could only be made after the best of this war, they knew also the principles at stake.

They were present to-night to help form a reinforcement to support the Motherland in this time of need. We were called upon to do our duty in this moment of tremendous crisis, not only for some other nation, but also for our own. It was because of this belief that made the speaker able to ask young men to go and do their part.

"You would all rather die in the interests of your country than live under the shadow of slavery which the German power is trying to impose upon us. Young men! you are called upon to the cause of righteousness, to give your lives for the protection of your country and for the protection of the future generations. All praise to the boy who leaves at a moment's notice to fight for the cause of his country. He is the man whose name will live for years to come.

You all love your country and after you have performed your part, will take great satisfaction in having done your duty. In this great time the only thing that will satisfy us, is to satisfy the question of our conscience. The fact that you have done your duty, if you did, we could defeat everything the Germans attempt. Those in the front line will do their best, if they know that there is some one behind them to give them support. It is your duty to give them this support.

It may happen you will never see the battle front, but it is by the inspiration of your enlistment that will be the saving of the conquest. It will inspire your comrades to drive the Germans back. It will also give you as much praise and credit. In closing he asked that the young men

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### Japan's Warships to Suez to Protect Her Shipping

Special Wire to the Courier. Tokyo, Jan. 3.—Announcement is made by the Ji pi Shimo that a squadron of Japanese warships will sail for the Suez Canal, presumably to protect Japanese shipping. It is said that the armored cruisers Kasuga, Tokiwa and Chitose have been assigned for this service.

The reported decision of the Japanese government to send a squadron to the Suez Canal, follows the sinking of two Japanese steamships in the Mediterranean. The passenger liner, Yasaka Maru was torpedoed off Port Said on December 21. The freighter Kenkoku Maru was sunk by a submarine on December 29. Those on board the passenger liner were rescued. The Japanese Mail Steamship Company which controls the bulk of Japanese shipping, has abandoned the Suez route.

### Steamship Glengyle Sunk Probably in Mediterranean

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 3.—The British steamship Glengyle, has been sunk. There are about 200 survivors.

The Glengyle sailed from Shanghai for London on November 25. She was last reported at Singapore on December 6. Her route would take her through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean, and it may be assumed she was sunk in the Mediterranean as were the Persia, Ville de la Ciotat, and several other steamships.

### Sinking of Persia Must Cause Dismay in Vienna

#### New York World Takes View That Austria is as Much Put Out as the United States Following so Closely After Her Note on Ancona.

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 3.—The London morning papers in editorials on the sinking of the steamer Persia denounce the act in scathing terms and ask whether the cup of Teutonic enmity, as far as America is concerned is yet full.

The Post says: "We long ago relinquished all expectation that neutral nations would effectively intervene in these repeated outrages of international law. It is naturally a matter for their own conscience, but at the same time it must be said that their position is singularly inconsistent with their pleadings to the allied belligerents that they may be allowed to trade with the enemy."

#### AMERICAN PRESS.

New York, Jan. 3.—Following are American newspaper editorial opinions on the destruction of the Persia: The New York World: "Painful as is the impression created in this country by the destruction of the Steamship Persia, presumably by an Austrian submarine, what must be the feeling in the Foreign Office at Vienna? If there is excitement here what must be the consternation there? If we are eager for the particulars, what must be the anxiety of the men who only the day before the perpetration of this awful tragedy transmitted to the United States a note relating to the Ancona affair so newly in accord with our demands that they humbly assumed it would close the incident to our satisfaction?"

In spite of the crazy demand for instant war by a section of the American press almost as blood guilty as the lurking assassins of the sea, it is Austria and not the United States that by every consideration of honor should be looked to for the next move in this wretched business.

#### PROUD AND PUNCTILIOUS MONARCHY.

"We have had the word of a monarchy as proud and punctilious as any in the world that the inhuman practices to which we have objected would not be repeated. The good faith of a great nation is involved in this matter and we must in decency await the communications, profoundly apologetic perhaps, which we cannot fail to believe it will make haste to present."

The New York Sun says: "The situation created by the sinking of the Steamship Persia will not be clarified, nor will the interests of any nation be advanced, by discussions based on incomplete or imperfectly understood facts. It is not in derogation of the dignity of the United States for our citizens to withhold their judgment until they have received through trustworthy channels a statement of all the circumstances. With this at hand the government may be depended upon to take whatever steps shall be necessary to further the policies to which it is committed, which have raised a notable indorsement from patriotic citizens in all parts of the country. We conceive the present moment to be highly inauspicious for indulgence in speculation based on partial reports and for the function of proposals in the terminology of which the mischievous breeding conjunction, "if" plays an important part."

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 3.—A message from Athens to Acuter's Telegram Company says the French battleship Patrie has sailed from Saloniki having on board the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, who were arrested last week at the order of General Sarraill, the French commander.

The protest made by Greece to the Entente powers against the arrest of the consuls dwells on the fact that even the Greek Government was not advised in advance of the decision to take such a drastic step.

At a cabinet council in Athens on Friday, Premier Skoufodis laid before his colleagues the protest made collectively by the Austrian, German, Turkish and Bulgarian ministers against the arrest of the consuls. The cabinet discussed at length the recent

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### ELECTION RETURNS

The Courier has made very complete arrangements for securing the municipal election returns to-night. The polls close at 5 p.m., but announcement of the outcome is likely to be somewhat later than usual owing to the number of issues to be decided, six in all—

1. Mayoralty.
  2. Local Option By-law.
  3. Railway By-law.
  4. Aldermen in four wards.
  5. Board of Education members.
  6. Railway Commissioners.
- However, just as soon as the counting has been accomplished, messengers will rush from the various booths to this office, and an analysis of the figures will speedily be prepared and issued.
- Visitors to the office are requested not to come upstairs to the editorial rooms, as the staff will necessarily be too busy to be disturbed. All information as to the figures received can be secured in the downstairs department.
- Any one phoning the Courier for information, will kindly call 139, as phone 276 will be in exclusive use for returns only.
- With co-operation by the public in the respects named, the final results can be given in an extra edition with all the greater speed.

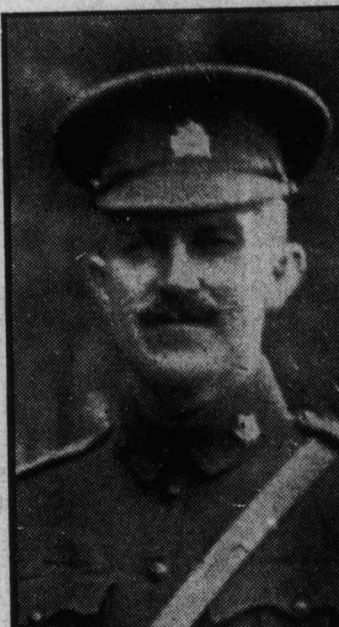
### LT. COL. NELLES AND COLQUHOUN IN DISPATCHES

#### Mentioned by Sir John French for Gallantry and Distinguished Service.

Among Canadians mentioned in Sir John French's reports for gallantry and distinguished service on the battle line are—

Fourth Battalion—Lieut.-Col. Colquhoun. Dragoons—Lieut.-Col. Nelles. Everybody knows "Mac," the present commander of the "Fighting

### LT. COL. COLQUHOUN.



Mentioned in Sir John French's report for gallantry and distinguished service.

Fourth," and knowing him, will not be surprised to learn that he has been distinguished himself. All felt that he would when the chance ever offered.

Lt.-Col. Nelles is a Brantford boy, the son of Mrs. Cummings Nelles. He has been away from the city for some time, but is still known to a large number. He served in the North West Rebellion, and was wounded in the South African war.

### Baseball Elections.

Special Wire to the Courier. Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Unless something new is seen happens, August Hermann will be re-elected chairman of the National Baseball Commission at its annual meeting here. Likewise it is almost a certainty that John E. Bruce, will be re-elected secretary.

### CANADA'S FORCES FOR SERVICE ABROAD RAISED TO 500,000 MEN



#### LEAVING AMERICA FOR GERMANY.

CAPTAIN VON PAPEN "GOING AWAY FROM HERE"

This picture of Captain Franz von Papen, Military Attaché of the German Embassy, recalled at the request of the United States, shows him on his arrival at the steamship pier in New York just before his going away from America. Before leaving Captain von Papen gave out a typewritten statement, in which he referred to the kindness and hospitality of those whom he had met during his stay in America, and said that he took the opportunity to extend his thanks. "No matter how insistent the enemies of Germany may be," the statement read, "they will never accomplish the fervent desire to bring a break between the United States and Germany."

### Premier Borden Issued Momentous New Year's Message From His Sick Bed in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—As a fitting New Year's announcement to the Canadian people and to the British Empire, the Prime Minister gave out Saturday the statement that the authorized Canadian forces for overseas service is raised from a quarter million to a half million men. The army of 250,000 hitherto authorized is now within sight. The latest figures of recruiting show a total of 212,000 men, exclusive of officers, called to the colors since the war began, and for the past month recruits have been coming in at the rate of nearly one thousand per day. Now, "as a token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace," the Government has formally authorized a Canadian army of 500,000, or twice the number previously pledged to the Empire's fight.

#### MORE RESOLUTE THAN EVER.

The Premier's message, which was issued from his residence, where he is lying ill, follows: "More than a twelvemonth ago our Empire consecrated all its powers and its supreme endeavor to a great purpose which concerns the liberties of the world and the destinies of all its nations. "In the dawn of another year our hearts are more resolute than ever to accomplish that task, however formidable it may prove. By the greatness of the need our future efforts must be measured.

"Nowhere is the Canadian spirit more firm and unwavering than among the men who hold the trenches and those who will shortly stand by their side; nowhere is it more undaunted than in the hospitals and convalescent homes.

"Already we have learned the full meaning of sacrifice. To all Canadian homes that have been saddened, to all Canadian hearts that have been stricken by the tragedy of this war, we pray that divine blessing may bring consolation and healing.

"Much had to be learned during the past fifteen months, because we had not prepared for this war. The strongest assurance of ultimate victory lies in the fact that we were not crushed in learning that hard lesson. Those who forced this war upon us may be assured by the traditions of our past that the lesson will be thoroughly learned to the end that there shall be enduring peace. The very character and greatness of the ideals for which we are fighting forbid us to pause until their triumph is fully assured.

"The Canadian forces at the front have indeed fought a good fight, and they have crowned the name of Canada with undying laurels. To them and to all the overseas forces now under arms and awaiting the opportunity to do their part, we bid God speed, in the sure faith that they will never fail in their duty.

#### OUR FORCES DOUBLED.

"On this the last day of the old year the authorized forces of Canada number 500,000, and the number enlisted is rapidly approaching that limit.

"From to-morrow, the first day of the new year, our authorized force will be 500,000.

"This announcement is made in token of Canada's unflinching resolve to crown the justice of our cause with victory and an abiding peace."

#### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

What has already been done since August of last year in enrolling from an unprepared and unarmy country, a great fighting army is shown by a brief memorandum given out today by the Militia Department.

Up to December 15 the number of men enrolled, exclusive of officers, was 197,500. Since then it is estimated the additional recruits have totalled 15,000.

Counting officers, the total force enrolled for all purposes since the outbreak of the war is approximately 220,000. Of this total 118,932 have already been sent to Europe and 1200 have gone to Bermuda and St. Lucia. Returned and invalided soldiers now in Canada total 1,871. On the fighting line in

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### President Wilson Cuts Short His Honeymoon Hurries Back to Washington Over Sinking of Steamship Persia—Exact Loss of Life Not Yet Known.

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 3.—President Wilson will cut short his honeymoon and start back to Washington to-night because of the new developments in the international situation caused by the destruction of the British Liner Persia.

Washington, Jan. 3.—After Secretary Tumulty, the president's private secretary, had telephoned to President Wilson at Hot Springs early to-day, it was said at the White House that the president was preparing to return probably to-morrow, to take charge of the international situation.

#### 158 SURVIVORS.

London, Jan. 3.—The loss of life in connection with the sinking of the British steamship Persia, torpedoed in the eastern Mediterranean on Thursday afternoon, is still a matter of doubt. Latest advices from Cairo and Alexandria, indicate that 158 survivors have been landed, of whom 59 were passengers. Hope that others have been spared is diminishing as four days have now elapsed since the vessel was destroyed.

No further word has been received concerning Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, Arabia, and there seems to be little doubt that he was drowned. The safety of Charles Grant of Boston having been established, it is thought Mr. McNeely was the only American who perished.

It is impossible to give, even with approximate accuracy the loss of life as the number of persons on board has not been established. The passengers numbered something more than 200, and there were between 200 and 300 members of the crew, so that apparently the death toll will run largely in excess of 200.

#### SANK VERY RAPIDLY.

Such fragmentary accounts of the disaster as have been obtained from survivors, furnish little new information concerning the circumstances of the sinking. All agree, however, that the Persia sank with extraordinary rapidity, within about five minutes of the time she was struck, affording little opportunity for rescue work by the survivors who have thus far reported their experiences saw only signs of a submarine.

The extent to which popular feeling has been aroused in the allied nations by the sinking of the Persia is indicated by the unrestrained tone of press comment. There is much speculation as to the possible influence of this event on the negotiations which are in progress between the United States and Austria.

#### HEAVY VOTE.

Brantford has seldom witnessed a more quietly earnest municipal contest than the one which is taking place to-day. It is equally certain that a more general mix-up with regard to party lines has never taken place in this good burgh. Political considerations, as such, have cut very little figure.

The total vote seems likely to be heavy. In more than one polling booth for instance, it was necessary to use two rooms in which ballots could be marked.

Supporters of Mr. Bowly have been very loud in their boasts that he would win out for Mayor by anywhere from 100 to 500 majority.

Those voting for Mr. Ryerson have been less noisy, but they have put in a lot of hard work getting their supporters to the polls, and they have exhibited a great confidence.

The experts in such matters are for the most part very loath to predict what will happen in any direction.





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The Situation.

The sinking of the Oriental liner Persia is one more of the dastardly deeds to be added to the long and the diabolical reckoning against the Huns. She was not armed, did not carry war supplies, had no soldiers aboard, but without warning she and the forty of her precious freight of human souls were sent to the bottom.

Germany is still threatening an attack on Greece, and the Russians continue to score real and permanent successes.

The New Year's Honors.

A notable feature of the King's New Year honor list is that two former Americans attain peerages—President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R. and William Waldorf Astor. Lord Shaughnessy, as he is now entitled, was born in Milwaukee, U.S.A., sixty-two years ago, but came to Canada many years ago in connection with railway work and is regarded as one of the leading authorities of the world in this regard.

Sir Thomas White, in his position as Finance Minister, has worthily earned recognition. Born forty-nine years ago in Bronte, he has had quite a romantic career. He first of all worked as a newspaper reporter in Toronto, but later studied for the law.

Sir Gordon Haultain is another man who has earned his spurs. He was for many years Premier of the old Northwest Territories, and after the creation of the new Provinces should have been called as the head of one of them, but was eulched out of this just recognition of his services.

There are some people who jeer at titles largely because they do not happen to come their way. All of human nature shows that to the average man and to the average woman as well, some mark of distinction proves very acceptable. That feeling is quite a bit of the essence of the striving for legislative and church and municipal and lodge and other honors too numerous to specify.

The Call For More Men.

Sir Robert Borden has issued the call for 250,000 more men from Canada to serve at the front. It will be met—no doubt about that—and as many more as necessary right up to the capacity. However, the latter is a point not now likely to be reached, as all the indications trend to the fact that this coming year will see the Teuton forces less able to stand the terrific strain month by month, until the end of 1916, if it has not already seen Prussian militarism brought to its knees, will find that to be very nearly the case.

Meanwhile the New Year's message of the Dominion to the Mother Land is another quarter of a million patriotic sons of Empire, with stout hearts and grim purpose on behalf of the common freedom and the personal liberty not alone of John Bull's household, but of France and the other Allies and the smaller States and the smaller peoples the world around.

Australian Cadets.

Many Brantfordites apparently do not realize the Empire aspect of the visit of the Australian Cadets to this city to-morrow evening and on Wednesday. The lads have been chosen by the Australian Government to show what physical training has done and is doing for the youth of the Antipodes. The Dominion Government is providing the transportation for the party throughout Canada. They were the guests of the Governor-General, the Chief Scoutmaster of the Dominion, at Rideau Hall, and in every city they have been given civic welcomes and capacity houses for their unique entertainments. The visit to Brantford undoubtedly partakes of an Empire character.

The City Council and Board of Trade are doing their part, and Brantfordites, adults and school children alike, should do their part on Wednesday by crowding the Opera House in the afternoon and evening. Half the proceeds of the entertainments go to patriotic purposes. Already the Cadets have turned over \$12,000 to Canadian Patriotic Funds. Now, then, Brantfordites, give our guests from Australia a right royal welcome to-morrow evening on their arrival from Quebec at 7.30, and at both their performances in the Opera House on Wednesday. They are in every sense of the word worthy of it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Well! How many of 'em have you kept up to the present juncture?

Mayor Church has been re-elected Mayor of Toronto by over 18,000 majority. It hardly seems enough.

There was a man by the name of Beck. For Hydro-Electric was a trick; The current he was after And by-laws he's carrying by the neck.

As predicted by the Courier, Sir Adam Beck's radial scheme came through with flying colors. It is a great and constantly growing cause which he represents.

HELP THE BELGIANS!

There are many Canadians able bodied and willing to do something for the cause of Britain and her Allies, yet who have not been able to see their way clear to going to the front to actually fight the battles against Germany. Many of these feel that they would do something if the opportunity presented itself and, if ever, that opportunity has come now. Word has come from the front that Canadian soldiers are well clothed and have ample food so there remains nothing to do in that direction beyond the sending of little luxuries to them.

On the other hand Belgium—Physically our smallest ally, but morally looms as the country which performed the greatest deed at the greatest sacrifice imaginable—pleading for help. Belgium is asking her allies, particularly prosperous Canada, to send wheat and flour to feed her starving women and children.

Here, if ever, is the opportunity of the able-bodied Canadian to do something for the great cause of humanity and to aid Britain and her Allies in their battles against World domination by the German Empire. Patriotism alone should be sufficient to prompt the fact that ten dollars spent in a Belgian woman or child through the winter. But if patriotism is not enough the cause of humanity, the compassion that a person must have for another, Belgium needs the help of every Canadian who has remained at home and that is the reason that the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 Peter Street, Montreal, is appealing to Canadians. Belgium believes Canada will save her from perishing. Canada must not shatter that faith.

Great wealth has come to Birmingham through war contracts, and everybody is spending it like water, according to newspaper correspondents. An instance of the way in which quickly made money is being lightly spent is afforded by the fur trade. A further relates that within a couple of days of his getting in a big stock of valuable furs he was sold out, and further evidence is supplied by the fashionable cut and extravagant trimmings of the coats which middle-class women are wearing. Birmingham was an area of innumerable little factories before the war. The small manufacturers are now among the very rich and their wives are helping to spend the war gains. An enormous business is being done in cheap jewellery, but part is due to the demand for patriotic badges, army badges set as brooches and so on. Pawnbrokers report a marked decrease in pawning and a corresponding increase in sales. The cheaper and more showy kinds of furniture and ornaments are being sold as fast as they can be turned out, and the kiddierminster carpet factories cannot meet the home demand.

The Nehalem forests of Oregon have lost a king. A giant spruce tree that is estimated to be nearly 4,000 years old has fallen a victim to the havoc of a storm.

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HYDRO-RADIALS BY-LAW CARRIED IN MANY CENTRES

Five Municipalities Outside of Toronto Voted in Favor.

London, Ont., Jan. 2.—The vote on Hydro-Radials was small, 2,768 voting for and 2,037 against. A by-law to expend \$100,000 on terminal connections for the newly-electrified London and Port Stanley Railway was carried 2,768 for and 2,065 against.

ENDORSED IN BERLIN Berlin, Ont., Jan. 3.—The ratepayers of this city gave the surprisingly large majority of 665 in favor of the Hydro-Radial Railway by-law here yesterday despite the small vote polled last week, when the scheme was submitted to the ratepayers. There was considerable opposition manifested, but the organized campaign in its favor during the last week, changed the pace of things. The by-law provides for the guaranteeing of the bonds of the railway to the extent of \$774,000. The vote was: For, 1,075; against, 413. Majority, 665.

THE VOTE IN GUELPH Guelph, Jan. 3.—The Hydro-Electric Radial by-law received a substantial majority in opposition to the division in this city, and was carried by a vote of 932 to 306. Had the campaign been a longer one and the electors better posted the majority would have been larger.

MAJORITY IN MIMICO 277 Mimico, Jan. 3.—The Hydro-Electric Radial by-law received the strong support of the ratepayers when at the municipal elections yesterday. The vote was: For, 1,075; against, 413. Majority, 665.

NEW TORONTO VOTE New Toronto, Jan. 3.—By a vote of 175 to 16 the Hydro-Electric Radial by-law which was submitted to the electors Saturday was carried. Throughout the campaign there appeared little opposition to the measure, and with its ratification by the ratepayers the Council are now in a position to give it the third reading. The voting was fairly heavy.

Once Paris Correspondent.

London, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Emily Crawford died on Thursday at Clifton. From 1885 to 1907 Mrs. Crawford was the Paris correspondent of the Daily News. She was the author of several historical works. She was born in Dublin.

Newspaperman Dead.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—Col. Robert Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal and prominent statesman of the middle west, died at his home here to-day. He was 91 years old. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Died in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 3.—Lionel Montrose Parker, joint prominent fruit grower and brother of Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, died last night.

The Jitney in Deutschland.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 3.—The German government has granted the Ford peace expedition permission to travel to The Hague through Germany by special train.

Music and Drama

Feature films at the Apollo are making that theatre a very popular place of amusement. During the holidays crowds attended the performances, and to add to its popularity, Manager Clifton has arranged for still another feature film. This new sensation, "The Exploits of Elaine" has created intense interest in all the large cities, and has never before been offered to the citizens of Brantford. Featuring Pearl White and Kennedy, the celebrated picture play detective, this film will surely draw big crowds. Matinee on Monday and Tuesday this week are free to ladies.

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hood answer the appeal of God, the King and country. Miss Marjorie Sweet sang, "Come Along, Boys," in a sweet sang that was greatly appreciated and she received hearty applause. This song was written and composed by Mr. Y. Higgins. The chorus is as follows.

Our King and Country needs us For ready to be fray, The Blood that won Trafalgar, Will win again to-day; The fight, it is for freedom, Come join the gathering throng, We're out to win the day, Come along, boys; come along.

Mayor Spence read an inspiring letter from an American, who left the city for the front. The writer's blood had boiled at the indignities committed by the enemy of the Anglo-Saxon race, and he could not stay at home. In announcing Captain Coburn, the Mayor called for three cheers and a tiger for the returned hero, which were lustily given.

CAPTAIN COBURN. Evermore has heard about the terrible suffering of the natives of Belgium. If you could see these sights, which sometimes made strong men sick, and hear the awful tales of those people who have endured the strain of war, you would not remain here very long. It is a wonder how the young men in Brantford can possibly stay home and enjoy all the comforts of home. Young men get out and prove that Canadians have no yellow streak in them. The young ladies can aid materially in this recruiting work. We all know that the young men have to make a sacrifice, but it is their mothers who really make the sacrifice. You must cut out and help to keep the old flag flying.

If a man cannot get out and play the game he can help the Red Cross fund and try to save another man's life. It was not so unpleasant over at the front as commonly supposed. He knew for a fact that he had been a part of the 15th Battalion over there. He was going back as an officer in the 114th Haldisnam Battalion.

Where would Canada be to-day if it were not for the British fleet, which did all the German ships into the Kiel Canal, and kept them there? Where would Canada be were it not for that thin line of iron stretched across France? It is your duty to get over there and relieve these men who have been protecting you. Give them the much needed rest and support. Then followed the Captain's splendid appeal to which nineteen men responded. Half a dozen explained they had been rejected as physically unfit. The captain read the records by which they deserved as much credit as those now in uniform. They should be given a button or service badge of some kind.

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France and Flanders there are now upwards of 50,000 of the men from Canada. In England there are now approximately 50,000 men, or enough for three new complete divisions. The 3rd Canadian Division in France is almost organized, and in the spring Canada will be in a position to place three more fully equipped divisions at the front.

The task of raising half a million men is a stupendous one, but judging by what has been accomplished in the past few months, starting suddenly without adequate preparation or equipment, the new task set for Canadians is one that can be faced "in the sun" and they will never fail in their duty.

The Lord Primate of Ireland, addressing a recruiting meeting held in Armagh said that they were there to inspire men to come forward and stand beside the other members of that gallant regiment the Irish Fusiliers. They also wanted to inspire the women of Armagh to make their brothers and sons step forward and take their part in the firing line. They were up against the forces of evil, and every man who was worthy of the name must fight against them. They were up against forces let loose from hell. A tremendous test was being put on them as to whether or not compulsion would be necessary for the calling of men to take their place and do their duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann of Jersey City, appeared in a divorce action, although they live in the same house.

CONSULS AT

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events at Saloniki and the corresponding says, it is apparent the situation has become a delicate one which is seriously occupying the attention of the Greek Government. There is much uneasiness as to the next move by the Central powers. Athens newspapers publish articles, presumably inspired, which take the entire powers severely to task.

AMERICAN IN CHARGE

Saloniki, Greece, Jan. 1.—Via Paris Jan. 2.—At the request of General Sarraï, commander of the French forces here, John E. Keal, American consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests. The consulates will be delivered him to-morrow.

Fall in!



"OFFICER" said Cissy, looking up from her magazine. "Where?" "The train was sliding into Quebec with the light taut breath of a young runner. The morning air was a shiver of diamonds. The passengers had waked, wondered, breakfasted, and were about to alight. Cissy was the sort of American who got her hats out of Vogue, her views out of the Smart Set, and her



checks out of Dad. The hats were small, the views were broad, but the checks were the loudest plauds you ever saw and still growing. Cissy had set her heart on a white Christmas, a crinkle-treed, sleigh-bellied, buffalo-robed Christmas. Where else were the use of the finest fur coat between here and Madame Polarbear's at Home. But New York—nice, haughty, sixty-eyed New York—just wouldn't accommodate.

Wherefore Cissy had stamped a thirteen-inch-high-booted foot under the shortest skirt you ever saw, short of the bathing beach, and had got the light. He also got the way to the nearest ticket office—or rather the chaffeur. Mid—and the net result was twin tickets for Canada. Dad and Cissy were all there was to it down home, except servants.



"Where?" said Cissy again, frowning her pretty nose against the cool pane, "daddy, I want an officer for Christmas too, please may I?" "As if in answer, the door at the far end of the car opened and the girl in the compartment saw a man stride in. He had hair the color of his kind's suit, and you knew from the set of his mouth that his eyes were grey.

"Two button-goggles on his arm, 'daddy," said Miss Inquisitive, as the porter hustled the suit cases down the aisle, "no, three. What make is he?" "Captain, I think. You're neutral, Cis, don't you forget it." "Neutral?" said his daughter, with her first lungful of true north air, "seems to me this climate is going to

GETTING EVEN

Berlin, Jan. 2.—(By Sayville wireless)—The Bulgarian Government has arrested the French vice-consul at Sofia in retaliation for the arrest of the Bulgarian consul at Saloniki, according to the Overseas News Agency and adds that the vice consul had remained in Sofia with the permission of the Bulgarian Government in order to assist the Dutch minister, charged with the care of French interests.

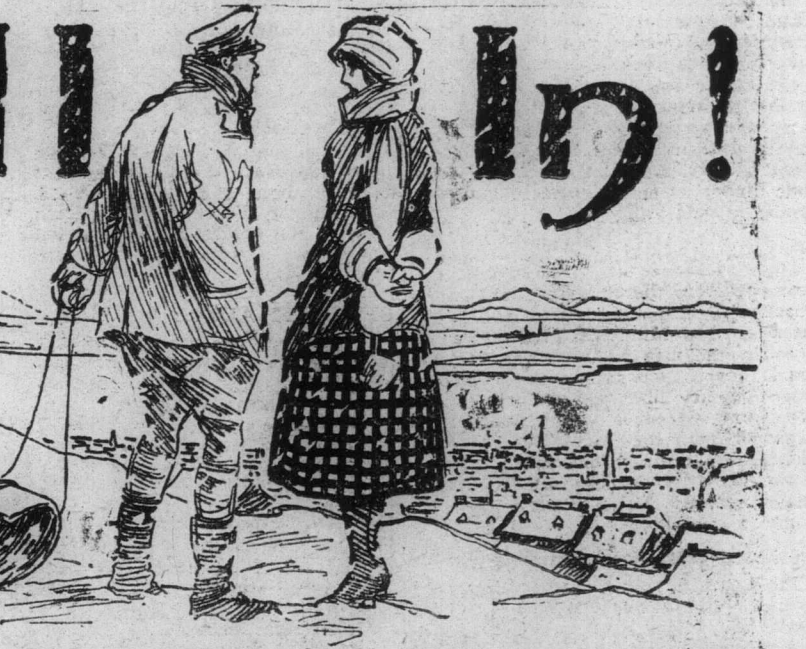
WILL SOON BE FREED

London, Dec. 3.—An Athens despatch to The Daily Mail says that the consuls recently arrested at Saloniki, will be liberated shortly either at Piræus or Marseilles with safe conducts. The allied legations are awaiting instructions before tendering explanations to the Greek Government.

Children Of FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GET RID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system, as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions. They affect all the organs and functions, membranes and tissues, and are directly responsible for the readiness with which some people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. It is distinguished for its thoroughness in purifying the blood, which it enriches and invigorates. No other medicine acts like it, for no other medicine is like it. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. Insist on having Hood's.



be kinda hard on neutrality." As the red-sledded and be-buffaloeed conveyance tinkled off down the street, while dad got busy on the French-named shopfronts, Cissy's head came breathlessly round. "He didn't go away on the train after all, dad—he just went through it. He's in the sleigh behind. Captain Moriarty was a Canadian—from Ireland, via New York, for adventure. He had spent five hard-riding years in the Northwest



Mounted Police. Now he is going home, because no matter how far a Briton travels, he's Briton still. And when it comes to a scrap, your Irishman is the grittiest Briton of them all. His battalion was wintering in Montreal, but Moriarty himself had been here for Christmas and he had run down to the Chateau Frontenac for a little of the sport on ski, toboggan, skate and sleigh, that he so loved. Incidentally and unconsciously, he had packed a little arrow in his bag, a strange, gold-headed steelbarbed bit of viciousness unknown to military authorities, the mate of which had been slid into the wardrobe trunk of the girl from New York. He didn't know it. And she didn't know it. But the little French-eyed cupid of Quebec had wired ahead for just that arrangement.

Dad met the captain in the morning—oh yes, such things do happen—and Cissy met him at lunch. It was thrilling to talk to a real soldier. Most of the men she knew had raised a moustache for the Allies—and that was all. When he proposed tobogganing Cissy hunted up her furrlest, fluffest, fetchingest coat and complied. Incidentally, the French cupid transferred the arrow from the trunk to her eyes—big, dark eyes they were and disastrously eyelashed.

The streets tingled with life. They soved with color. Everywhere you heard the lit of Gallic laughter. There were soldiers too, endless groups of them. And every group encountered, when one was on the magic company of an officer, meant a salute. Cissy had been bowed to, cringed to, kneeled to, but saluted by real active-service soldiers—never before. It was thrilling.

Tobogganing is the king of winter sports, the Conroy Island climax of speed-daring, swallow-daring adventure. The most popular slide in Quebec starts from under the shadow of the King's Bastion of the Citadel and ends on Dufferin Terrace at the entrance to the Chateau Frontenac tea room. It starts as "pleased-to-meet-you, glad-you-steer"; it goes a quarter of a mile in something under thirty seconds; and when it has landed, you breatheless and well-acquainted at the door of the tea room—why, after half an hour of such glorious fellowship, you just naturally drift in.

White hands over a dainty teapot—warm fragrance of the subtle Orient in every sip—"After all, we're one race," said the captain, smiling, "what do you say to snowhoing to-morrow?" The day was a perfect pearl, a sun-drenched ecstasy. The south lake

"Would you take a stake in it if it were offered to you very, very humbly?" Just one Canadian heart, dear? We have to move quickly these days. There are no long courtesies in war time. There wasn't a sound in all the white world. "It isn't true. It couldn't be," said Cissy, awed, "and yet I know I love you." "Out of the end of a feather, snow-draped hough, the little French cupid laughed. And then he sighed. Far far away, a bugle at the Citadel had played "fall in."



the life out of one. The north pumps it in and uses it up again at top pressure. The long miles melted into memories. "How can you leave it?" Cissy burst out at last, "this glorious country—how can you go there to the guns and the gas and those awful, awful trenches?" "How could I stay? The more wonderful it is—child, child, isn't it worth fighting for? But you're neutral. You couldn't understand?" She touched his arm timidly. He looked no grim.

"Oh, but I do!" she whispered. "My great-great-grandfather fought under Washington. This ain't my country—but if it were, how I would fight!" "The captain was more afraid than thousands of Germans would have made him. But he charged straight for the guns.



Most of the men she knew had raised a moustache for the Allies—and that was all.



"And yet I love you"

**TRID OF HUMORS AND AVOID DISEASE**

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Most of the men she knew had raised a mustache for the allies—and let it go at that.

Could you take a stake in it if it offered to you very, very humbly? Just one Canadian heart, doesn't save to more quickly these days, are no long courtships in war.

There wasn't a sound in all the world. "Isn't true. It couldn't be," said awed, "and yet I know I love of the end of a feather, snowed bough, the little French cupie red. And then he sighed. Far away a bugle at the Citadel had "fall in."



And yet I love you

**Local News**

**CUSTOMS FOR DECEMBER.**

The customs returns for the month of December amount to \$49,062.70.

**ELM AVENUE METHODIST.**

Mr. Albert Scruton of Sydenham St. church conducted last evening's service, taking his text from John 12: 21, based on, "Sir, we would see Jesus." He gave a most interesting discourse.

**OFF TO FLYING SCHOOL.**

On the eve of his departure for Newport News, Va., to attend the Curtiss School of Aviation, Sergt. A. Grant MacDonald was presented with an address and a handsome travelling bag by the manager and directors of the Schultz Bros. Co.

**AUSTRALIAN CADETS.**

All Cadets, Boy Scouts, Church Lads' Brigade and Boy Scouts are requested to meet on the market square at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, form up and parade to G. T. R. station to meet the Australian Cadets, who arrive at the Grand Trunk on the International Limited at 7:30 from Quebec. All boys invited to the civic dinner, after the reception, must appear in uniform.

**NEW ST. RY. SWEEPER.**

The new sweeper ordered some time ago from the Preston Car and Coach Company, Preston, Ont., by the Brantford Municipal Railway, arrived in the city on December 31st, and is now in working order. This gives the city lines an equipment of two snow sweepers which will be ample to keep the tracks clear even under the worst snow conditions. It is confidently expected that no more delays to traffic will take place on account of snow.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Echo Place school was held on Wednesday evening to elect a school trustee, also to transact other business, with Mr. M. Myers in the chair, and H. C. Thomas as secretary of the meeting. Mr. M. Myers was elected school trustee by acclamation for three years. Messrs G. Davidson and A. M. Patterson, auditors, reported that they had found the secretary-treasurer's books in splendid condition, showing a nice neat balance on hand. The work of Trustee Board and teaching staff was favorably commented upon by those present. The following are the trustees for 1916, Messrs M. Myers, H. C. Thomas and J. L. Barnes.

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**GOOD GOING**

Mr. John Blain's threshing outfit threshed 100 bushels of wheat in 28 minutes on the farm of Mr. Thomas Armstrong, Paris Road.

**"ALL WELL"**

Mrs. Colquhoun received yesterday a cablegram from Col. Colquhoun announcing that "all's well" at the front.

**HAS RESIGNED.**

Fireman Roy Wilson has resigned his position on the staff of Chief Lewis at the Central Station. He will in future be employed at one of the Toronto munition factories.

**MARKET REPORT.**

The market report for the month of December was submitted this morning to the City Clerk by Inspector Angus McAuley. It showed a total of \$216.77.

**WITH THE POLICE.**

A very short court was held this morning before Magistrate Livingston. John Ochipki got into some trouble at home with his wife and appeared on an assault charge. He was allowed to go however, on payment of \$1.85 costs.

**FALSE ALARM.**

A false alarm was sent in to the Central and East Ward fire stations last night about 11:30 from Box 18. One truck was dispatched from each station to the corner of Darling and Park Avenue. The police are investigating the case.

**A SPRAINED ANKLE.**

Mr. Henry Bonney of 114 Sheridan Street, was the victim of a painful accident Friday night. He slipped on the icy sidewalk on the corner of Nelson and George street, badly spraining his ankle. He made his way home, but will be laid up for some days, being unable to walk.

**BELGIAN FUND.**

Further contributions towards the Belgian Relief Fund have been made to Secretary George Hatley. They are:

Mr. Charles P. Meek ..... \$3.00  
Mr. W. Ward Simpson ..... 5.00  
A Lady Friend ..... 5.00

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

The vital statistics for December, 1915, are as follows: Births, 36; marriages, 26; deaths, 30. The causes of death were: Fracture of skull, 1; stroke, 3; pneumonia, 7; heart disease, 1; arterio spasm, 1; hemorrhage, 2; myocarditis, 1; bronchitis, 2; drowned, 1; marasmus, 1; still born, 1; indigestion, 1; erysipelas, 1; polyomyelitis, 1.

**GOOD TIME**

The master painters of the city were the invited guests of the Alabastine Co., of Paris to a New Year's dinner on Saturday. After a visit to the offices and plant of the company, where they were given a demonstration of alabastine as a decoration for homes, churches and public buildings they adjourned to the Arlington Hotel for dinner. After a pleasant and profitable time spent with the officers of the company, they returned home well pleased with their visit.

**OLD BOYS WON.**

Mr. Harry Fleming has inaugurated a new idea at the Y.M.C.A. Every year the "old boys" will play a picked team of Y.M. active members in basketball. The first of these annual games was played New Year's morning between the "old boys" team and the Brants. The game was a good one throughout, the skill of the "old boys" being offset by the condition of the youngsters. The score finally resulted in favor of the "old boys" by 34-31. Old Boys—Harry Fleming, captain; Cliff Slemm, Ken Wood, Pete Verity, H. Waddington. Brants—Vansickle, Brown, Smith, Buckborough, Truss and Whittaker.

Shipbuilders of the country report that they are able to increase their capacity between fifteen and thirty per cent., if demand justifies it.

**DIED**

**DONOHUE**—In Brantford, on Sunday, January 2nd, 1916, Ellen O'Grady, beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Donohue. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 178 Albion St., on Wednesday morning at 8:30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**DALEY**—In Brantford, on Sunday, January 2nd, 1916, Mary J. Daley, widow of the late Daniel Daley, aged 46 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 142 Terrace Hill St., on Tuesday morning at 8:30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**AUSTRALIAN CADETS HERE TUESDAY NIGHT**

Will Have Reception and Civic Banquet in the Masonic Hall.

**CADETS PRESENT FINE PERFORMANCE**

Both Wednesday Afternoon and Evening in Opera House.

The visit of the Australian Cadets to Brantford to-morrow evening promises to be a very memorable one indeed—They are coming all the way from Quebec City in the United States. They are very clever young chaps, have a brass band of thirty pieces, and give a diversified entertainment of vocal and instrumental selections, including drill and a clever little play entitled "Called to the Front."

They will arrive here to-morrow evening at 7:30 p.m. and will be given a civic welcome and an address. The Boy Scouts, Boy Knights and Church Lads will turn out to meet them at the station, accompanied by the military. After the reading of the address in front of the post office, a civic dinner will be given for the visitors in the Masonic banquet hall. Mayor Spence will preside, and a number of distinguished local guests representing the various judicial, professional and business interests of the city. On Wednesday morning the Board of Trade will give the Cadets a drive through the city with a visit to various points of interest, followed by a luncheon.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, there will be a matinee at the Grand Opera House. Children of the public schools having a ticket for this performance will be allowed to attend by the school board without incurring any penalty for absence. Every school girl and boy should realize the point of seeing these clever Australian boys.

Wednesday evening at the Opera House, the Cadets will again present one of their diversified programmes, and there should not be a vacant seat. The reserved seat plan is now open at Bole's Drug Store. The Cadets have already contributed \$2,000 to the Canadian Patriotic fund and half of the proceeds on Wednesday will be devoted to the Brantford I. O. D. E.

A handsome souvenir programme of 25 pages, thanks to the generosity of Brantford manufacturers, will be presented to the Australians on behalf of Brantfordites.

In every city in Canada these clever boys from the Antipodes have been given a right royal welcome, and the citizens of the Telephone City should see to it that their reception here does not fall behind anything yet accorded them in the Dominion. Their performances will more than repay for the price of the tickets apart altogether from the laudable and patriotic side of the visit. Give the Australians a typical Brantford hearty reception on Tuesday night and bumper houses on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Opera House prices are: Wednesday afternoon, adults 35c, children 25c. Rush seats, gallery, 10c. Evening performance, reserved seats \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Gallery 25c.

**Obituary**

**MRS. MARY JANE DALEY**  
The death occurred on Sunday of Mary Jane Daley, widow of the late Daniel Daley of 42 Terrace Hill St. One daughter is left to mourn her sad loss. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning from St. Basil's Church to St. Joseph's cemetery.

**ELLEN O'GRADY**  
The beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Donohue O'Grady, Ellen O'Grady, of 178 Elgin St., died on Sunday afternoon, after a short illness. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from St. Basil's Church to the St. Joseph cemetery.

The Australian Cadets are coming all the way from Quebec to Brantford to give their unique entertainments in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, January 3rd, afternoon and evening. Plan now open at Bowles Drug Store for evening performance. Tickets, \$1.00, 75c, and 50c.

Christmas mail was from 15 to 40 per cent heavier this year than ever before.

**WESLEY CHURCH CHOIR PUT IN STRENUOUS TIME**

Saw the New Year in by Having a Happy Evening.

The Wesley church choir had a very enjoyable practice New Year's eve, after which they spent the last hour of 1915, serenading a few of the leading members of the church. The homes of the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, Mr. George Wedlake, E. Passmore and others were visited.

A committee was left in charge of the church kitchen to prepare lunch, but as soon as the choir was out of the way the commissariat decamped with the lunch to the home of the popular and genial leader, Mr. F. J. Porter. Mrs. Porter who made a charming hostess, being in the plot. The leader nearly lost control of the itineracy and was gently but persistently led to his own domicile. His good wife and family were then serenaded with a few good old English carols, after which the choir went in and the secret was out. The wee sma' hours of the morning were spent in a revelry of song, hot coffee and good things to eat.

The climax of the evening was in the presentation of a handsome carved table and cloth to Mr. and Mrs. Porter, as a token of the deep respect and admiration the choir, with upwards of seventy members, has for its painstaking and efficient leader. Although he was taken completely by surprise and deeply impressed by the kindness and good will of the choir, he replied very feelingly and fittingly. The choir then journeyed to the home of the Misses Carter, two very popular young members of the choir, who further entertained the choir to hot coffee and good things. Although nearly out of business by this time it rendered a few carols which were most admired by those who heard them. The members of the choir then retired to their homes.

**PTE. HENRY SMITH RECEIVED WARMLY FROM THE FRONT**

Brantford Soldier Receives Civic Welcome Friday Night.

Pte. Henry Smith, of 13 Aberdeen Avenue, left the city last year with first contingent. He has faithfully served his country through all those memorable battles, such as St. Julien, Langemarck, and Feurbert. He unfortunately scalded his arm while on cookin' duty and contracting blood-poisoning, thus necessitating his removal home.

He arrived in the city on Friday night at 8:42 at the G. T. R. station. He was given a good reception by the band and a goodly showing of the 125th Brant Battalion. Mayor Spence and other representatives of the city met him and escorted him to the Market square. There he was given a hearty welcome.

Pte. Smith made a short speech, thanking the people for the reception he would not, he said, have missed the experience he had got in the trenches for anything. He called upon the young men of the city to join the forces and felt sure they would feel the same about it as he did after they came home.

**MRS. HAWKE**  
The remains of Mrs. Hawke of 30 Bloor St., Toronto, were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery this morning. Rev. Dr. Mackenzie officiated. Many friends of the deceased were present.

**BOWLING.**

The Dormitory Kolts will bowl against the Bankers to-night in the second series. The winners of prizes in the first series are:

George Matthews won the turkey with high average per game of 217 points.  
Frank Hens won the high single with 229.  
Vanlderstein won the triplet prize with 644 points.  
George Gibbs won the novice prize with 545 points.  
Pte. Beatty won the soldier's prize.

**RAILWAY RETURNS.**

The comparison of Street Railway returns for the week ended January 31, 1916, is:

Monday	1915	1914
	\$229 87	\$136 72
Tuesday	195 31	147 69
Wednesday	268 40	142 96
Thursday	182 85	174 63
Friday	287 93	210 49
Saturday		
	\$1,141 38	\$978 22

Showing an increase of \$163.14.

The state department estimates that 150 Americans have been killed Mexicans in the past three years.

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There are a dozen different styles in the lot, each one desirable. Take, for instance, this word picture of one of the best styles: Long full flare coat, military front, Empire back, high flare convertible collar of plush, black velvet buttons and piping; material is all wool military red coating.

**All New Styles--All One Price--\$5.95**

See Window Display

**A Little Lot of Thirty Stylish Skirts on Sale at a Great Reduction**

All new, not an undesirable style amongst them. The cloths are Serges, Venetian, Velvets and Corduroys. Colors are Green Navy, Black and Grey. Prices were up to \$6.50. Now on sale at \$2.69 to \$3.98

See Queen Street Window Display

**Dainty New WAISTS Prices Lowered**

Pretty Net Over Chiffon Waists, with band of embroidered flowers in front and back; long lace sleeves with frill at cuff, a distinctly dainty and fashionable style, quantity limited. Prices were \$4.75 and \$5. Special ..... \$3.69

See Second Floor

**Crepe Kimonos Specially Priced**

\$1.35 Value for **98c**

Nice quality, fast color Crepe, in good shades of red, pink and blue, trimmed with band of Persian trimming at neck and sleeves, full Empire style. Splendid value at ..... 98c

See Queen Street Window Display

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The Women's Patriotic League have asked for 1,000 pairs of Blankets for the French refugees. We have received a large shipment of Blankets in grey and white, all marked at special prices. White from \$2.98 up to \$5.00, and Grey from \$1.98.

Secure a pair now at **J. M. Young & Co.**

**Too Late for Classification**

**WANTED**—Cook for Brantford General Hospital. 16

**FOR SALE**—Coal range, \$9.00. 174 Drummond St.; also lady's coat. 44

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 transfer business; good connection. Box 18, Courier.

**LOST**—A black purse containing over ten dollars, between Colborne and Sheridan Sts. Reward, 245 Brock. 14

**LOST**—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Trixie." Return to Belmont and receive reward. 16

**LOST**—A mesh purse on Cayuga or Erie Ave. Finder please return to 67 Cayuga. Reward. 112

The number of sojourners at Hot Springs, Va., has increased enormously since President Wilson and his bride began their honeymoon there.

A big tree has grown around a tombstone at Crittenden, Ky., so as to lift the stone several feet in the air, and it would ruin both to separate them.

**CHARMING SILK DRESSES**

Fashioned with an elegance of style, showing all the modish silks, soft taffeta, ch. meuse, satin, and crepe de chie, frequently combined with Georgette crepe; and there is quite an extensive choice in modes, soft low collars and vest of lace or Georgette to match the sleeves and bandings of fur.

**A Full Range From \$12 to \$35**

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**DISTINCTIVE LADIES WEAR**

USE "COURIER" WANT ADS.

BRITISH STEAMER PERSIA IS ATTACKED IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND SANK IN FIVE MINUTES

No Warning Given the Vessel—United States Consul-General Robert N. McNeely, on Way to Aden, Arabia, Among Those Who Perished.

London, Jan. 2.—The British steamer Persia, of the Peninsula and Oriental Line, was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Thursday at 1 p.m. The Persia was torpedoed without warning and sank in five minutes.

No warning was given the Persia before the torpedo was launched, according to authoritative information which it is reliably understood Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General here, has in his possession.

Out of a total of 400 passengers and crew on the steamer only 153 were saved. This number of survivors have arrived at Alexandria, Egypt. It is possible that a few more may be added.

247 PERISHED The number of lives lost was therefore 247 or a number very close to that, making the disaster of the Persia second only to the Lusitania loss among the list of passenger steamers sunk by German and Austrian submarines.

There were 87 women in the passenger list. Of these only 17 are known to have been picked up. In addition there were 30 children. It is feared that all of the latter lost their lives.

U. S. CONSUL PERISHED Among those who perished was United States Consul-General Robert N. McNeely, on his way to his new post at Aden, Arabia.

Charles H. Grant, of Boston, the second American positively known to have been on the Persia, was saved. His name came among the first list of survivors.

The survivors include ten military officers and eight persons who are not British subjects. "The ship was struck amidships on the port side at 1:10 p.m.," says Reuter's correspondent at Cairo. "She had disappeared completely by 1:15."

"Survivors say it was little short of a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched with the utmost promptitude. The captain was drowned. When last seen he was swimming, after the liner had plunged beneath the surface."

NOT THE SLIGHTEST PANIC The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company last night received the following telegram from Col. C. Bingham, who was among the survivors of the Persia disaster: "A torpedo struck the ship on the port bow at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon when about 40 miles south of the east-end of the Island of Crete. No warning was given, nor any attempt made to assist. Within five minutes the ship had sunk. It was impossible to lower the starboard boats owing to the heavy list. Five or six boats were lowered on the portside. I didn't see this myself. As I was washed overboard when the boat capsized."

Wood's Peppercorns. The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old men, cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Depression, Loss of Energy, Fatigue of the Heart, Peppercorns. Price 21 per box, 42 for six. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in this form. Text in notes. Non-proprietary medicine. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Grand Medical)

Britain's Defence Against COUGHS, COLDS and all Bronchial Troubles.

You can cure a cold in one night with Veno's Lightning Cough Cure; coughs disappear—well, "lightning" is the only word to describe the quick curative effect of this wonderful British remedy. The reason is that it strengthens the entire bronchial system, helps Nature to cure in Nature's way.

Awarded Grand Prix and Gold Medal, International Health Exhibition, Paris, 1910. One in every five of the population of Great Britain takes Veno's Lightning Cough Cure; it is the standard cough remedy in every British Dominion; it is known and valued in every corner of the globe to which British enterprise has penetrated. That surely is proof of merit. Text in yourself; it is the supreme remedy for—

Coughs and Colds, Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, Whooping Cough, Blood Spitting, Asthma. Price 30 cents. Large size containing 21 times the quantity 60 cents. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Write for full particulars to Canadian, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCull Street, Toronto. Proprietors—The Veno Drug Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

"The conduct of the passengers and crew was splendid; there was no struggling and no panic. Four boats, after 30 hours at sea, were picked up by a warship."

A despatch to the Times from Cairo says that two boatloads of people were drawn down with the steamer Persia when she sank, as there was no time to cut the ropes. Four boats got away, but it was 30 hours before a trawler picked them up. Several ships passed by without assisting the refugees, being afraid presumably of decoys. Many passengers were thrown into the water when the vessel heeled over.

Lord Charles Montagu, who was decorated with the Star of India, on New Year's day for his services in the war, was saved. He was on his way to assume the post of inspector of mechanical transport of vehicles. Col. Clive Bingham, son and heir of Lord Mersey, also a passenger on the Persia, is among the survivors.

It is affirmed that only four lifeboats got away from the Persia, a fact which seems to indicate beyond doubt that the ship sank within a few minutes after being struck. Among those who are known to have embarked on the Persia, but whose names do not appear among the saved are: Miss E. Thornton, private G. E. MacDonald, who was going to Bombay to be married to a high official in the Public Works Department there.

Among those who have been saved are: Major C. M. O'Reilly, Major George, Mrs. Hutchinson, Captain E. R. Berryman Cook, Captain Alfred Lyell, Captain Knibbs, Captain John Nelson, Lieutenants T. G. Spinney, "Jack" Gardner, and Gerald Fisher, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. Shanks Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Smith, and Marjorie Pengaskell, James Dickie, Wm. Eathorne, Alfred Roy, Gifford Lyon Hallett, Geo. Hyman, Reginald Heans, A. Johnson, Ernest Knight, Leonard Moss, Geo. Hewman, Cecil Pegg, E. J. Soper, Herbert Salmon Scott, W. E. Smith, Walter Smith, "Will" Smith and S. P. L. Wellington.

THE LOST LINER. Officials of the line stated positively that there were no war materials aboard the Persia; there were no troops aboard. The ship carried a heavy eastern mail. The Persia was enroute from London to Bombay. She left the former port December 18, touched at Marseilles and left Dec. 26, and was last heard from at the offices of the line on Tuesday. She was one of the large fleet of liners operated by the Peninsular and Oriental Line, of London, chiefly between England points in the Far East. Her displacement was 7,974 tons, slightly smaller than the Ancona, torpedoed on November 7, and third only to the Lusitania and Arabica among British merchant ships that have been sunk by submarines. She is the first British passenger ship of any size to suffer from submarine warfare in the Mediterranean.

George W. Watts, of Durham, N.C., has offered \$50,000 to the Southern Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund for Ministerial Relief.

John, Mike and Ellis Wilkus, brothers, who worked in the mines near the village of Freeman, Ill., have been shot and killed by Marshal John Douglas and Deputy John Kimbro at the Wilkus home.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the following appointments: PEEERAGE. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR Brigadier-General Bertram, Deputy Chairman of Imperial Munitions Board, Chief Justice Haultain, Regina. John Kennedy, consulting engineer, Montreal. Hon. L. O. Taillon, K.C., Montreal.

MILITARY COMMANDER OF THE BATH. Major-General Gwatkin, Chief of the Canadian General Staff, Ottawa. CIVIL COMMANDER OF THE BATH. Major-General John Carson, Montreal (now abroad on active service). COMMANDERS OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE. Lieut.-Col. Grasset, Chief Constable of Toronto. Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, Ottawa (now on active service). Brigadier-General J. C. McDougall, commanding the Canadian training camp in England.

ROYAL RED CROSS Matron M. K. Macdonald. OTHER HONORS The other honors announced include the following: BARONS William Waldorf Astor, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Alexander Henderson, David A. Thomas, Captain Cecil William Norton, M.P. BARONETCIES. Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee. Sir William Goschen. Sir Charles Johnston, Alfred A. Booth.

MAYOR CHURCH RE-ELECTED IN TORONTO BY 18,000 MAJORITY

No Trouble in Defeating His Opponent—Hydro-Radial By-law Carried Overwhelmingly—One Change on Board of Control—Six Aldermen Left at Home

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Mayor Thomas Langton Church was re-elected Chief Magistrate of the city on Saturday, defeating his opponent, Mr. Harry Winberg, by the handsome majority of 18,000.

No trouble was anticipated in the general vote was approximately 20 per cent. lighter than last year when 45,633 votes were cast in the Mayorality contest. His worship received 2,500 more votes than on that occasion. Saturday's election produced a number of surprises, no less than seven members of last year's council—one controller and six aldermen—going down to defeat. Ald. McBride, who polled such a heavy vote in Ward 4 last year, narrowly escaped being left at home. Perhaps the greatest surprise of all was the crushing blow given to the cliques that decreed Controller Joseph E. Thompson was to be decapitated. Instead of being defeated, Mr. Thompson headed the poll with 18,309 votes, an increase of 1,874, compared with last year. Although Controller Thompson triumphed over the cliques there were manifest indications that the Fire Department middle played an important part in the election, as most of the defeated candidates were opposed to promotion. The defeat of Controller Spence was due in a measure to this cause, but he probably lost more votes through his opposition to the Hydro-Radial project. Ald. Cameron who takes the place of Controller Spence was a strong advocate of the principal of promotion and of the Hydro-Radial project. The venerable dean of the council, Ald. John Dunn failed to secure a place on the board of Control not because he was any less enthusiastic in his advocacy of the cause of the firemen or the hydro radials than those elected, but because he was unable to convince the people that there was any necessity for the city to embark in the wholesale meat trade in order to make the municipal abattoir a paying proposition. Mr. James Simpson polled a remarkably large vote, but it was 2,913 less than in the previous year, which reveals the fact that although he has a large personal following among the labor men, he lost many independent supporters owing to his socialist proclivities. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Mayor Church (18,309), Harry Winberg (9,888), and others.

For Board of Control: Thompson 18,309; O'Neill 9,888; Cameron 15,391; Simpson 13,080.

HYDRO-RADIALS. The great feature of the election was the large vote cast in favor of the Hydro-Radial by-law, which carried by a majority of 15,395, every ward giving it a substantial majority. By the passing of this by-law the city is voted to a contingent liability of \$4,200,000 but as this is for a revenue-producing enterprise it does not affect the general borrowing powers.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS FAVORED The people evidently are strongly in favor of annual elections and consider one year sufficient for any person to hold a public office. No other interpretation can be placed on the meeting with Quebec, they lost by 4 to 3. Three of their defeats have been by one-goal margins. A week ago with Wanderers, they had a lead but could not hold it. On Saturday they started the third period with 2 to 0 in favor of Quebec. Before ten minutes of play had transpired they had tied the score, only to lose out by the odd goal in the last ten minutes.

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The aldermen elected are: Ward 1.—Robbins, Wagstaff, Hiltz, Ward 2.—Rusk, Reamish, Ball, Ward 3.—Maguire, Hamsden, McBride, Ward 4.—Nesbitt, Cowan, Singer, Ward 5.—Four men, R. H. Graham, civic life, G. Mc'Brien, W. W. Hiltz, and F. G. Whetter, were members of former Councils. Mr. Graham having 17 Councils. Mr. Graham having 17 Councils. Mr. Graham having 17 Councils.

TERMS OF OFFICE In favor of one-year term 98,708; Opposed 9,844; Majority 17,863.

CANADIAN MEN OF AFFAIRS ARE NAMED IN KING'S NEW YEAR'S LIST

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Made Baron and Canada's Minister of Finance Now Sir Thomas White—Other Notable Men Remembered.

The Privy Councilors named include William Crooks and Sir Frederick Banbury. Presbyterians of Kedleston and the Duke of Devonshire are made Knights of the Garter. Lord Mersey is elevated to the rank of Lord of the Realm.

There was one notable surprise—the conferring of a peerage on William Waldorf Astor, the wealthy American citizen, who years ago became an expatriate. Another surprise which is certain to be as popular as it is harmonious with the spirit of the day, is the appointment of William, or Will, as he is better known, Crooks, the labor leader to the Privy Council.

Mr. Astor's title is considered as being the fulfilment of the ambition which brought him to England 16 years ago to become a British subject. There is no one able to recall a former instance of an American becoming a British peer, except Lord Curzon of Cameron. It is gossip here that some of the King's advisers entertain the belief that Mr. Astor's honor will be especially pleasing to Americans. He has contributed enormously to the war fund.

Lord George Nathaniel Curzon, of Kedleston, is made a Knight of the Realm, and a vicerey of India from 1899 to 1905. Under the King's orders, Lord Mersey, president of the board of arbitration, is conferred as a peer, becomes a viscount. Baronetries are conferred also on Lord Charles Beresford and David Alfred Thomas, Lord Charles, perhaps the most distinguished of British naval figures, has commanded the Mediterranean and Channel fleets. He was retired four years ago. Baronetries were conferred on Rear-Admiral Sir John Frederick Charles Sturdee, hero of the Falkland Islands battle of December 9, 1914, and A. A. Booth, chairman of the Cunard Line. Sir Frederick Sturdee, who entered the navy in 1871 and became a rear-admiral in 1908, won several decorations in the Egyptian War of 1881, and was decorated again in 1899, when he commanded the British forces at Samoa.

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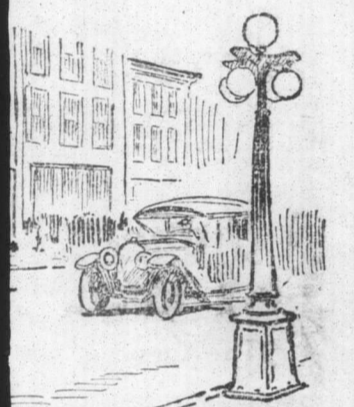
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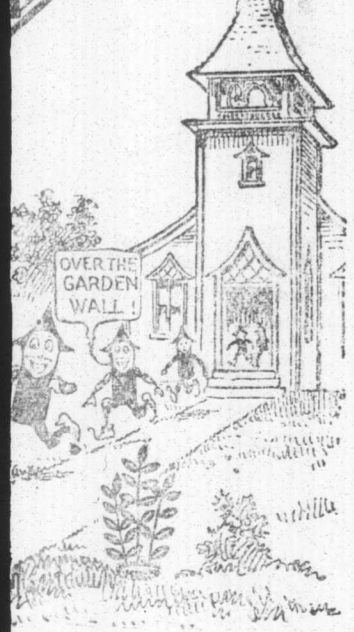
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Sir Douglas Haig, the new commander of the British forces in France, is fifty-four. The youngest of all the generals who in the present war have been entrusted with command of a British army, a Scotchman, born in County Fife, tall, powerfully built, dour and masterful, almost overbearing in his manner, and so close a student of his profession that before the war he was generally nick-named "von Haig" by his fellows. He also has served most of his career in the cavalry, the one arm of the service that has had the least employment since August, 1914. He is, however, the author of several works on tactics, and is considered one of the most thoroughly trained soldiers in England as well as the most unsparring driver of his subordinates.

Sir Douglas also has been known as a royal favorite. His wife, Lady Haig, was Miss Dorothy Vivian, favorite maid of honor of Queen Alexandra. The late King Edward, as a special mark of favor to Sir Douglas, not only permitted the marriage ceremony to be performed in Buckingham Palace but attended in person with Queen Alexandra, and afterwards gave a luncheon in honor of the bridal pair.

Sir Douglas has stood as high in the good graces of King George as in those of his father. During the months immediately preceding his appointment to command the First

army, he served as special aide-de-camp to the King.

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Old World Notes

A grave blunder was made recently by the authorities awarding the Military Cross. In the London Gazette of recent issue a notification of the award of the Military Cross to a lieutenant of the Queen's Munition, 2nd Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, whose name had been submitted to the War Office as recommended for the award, was published. It was subsequently ascertained that this recommendation was intended to refer to another young officer of the same battalion, whose name was very similar. It therefore became necessary to cancel the notification of the award.

Fear that horseflesh shipped to Rotterdam might find its way to Germany resulted in a \$50 fine being imposed on a horseflesh dealer at Hull last week. The defendant had done business with a horseflesh dealer in Rotterdam for six years. But he had exacted no bond from the Rotterdam man to make sure that the meat would not reach Germany. For lack of precaution he was fined. The butcher testified that the war had made no difference in the price of horse meat in Holland, and he was paid according to the condition in which the meat arrived. His last shipment consisted of twelve carcasses.

The wonderful way in which the gathering of truffles can make large sums of a charity was related at a meeting of the governing committee of the Hospital the other day. Amongst the subscriptions that had been received during the year was one of \$500. This was the result of work done by the foreign children who lived in the immediate neighborhood of the hospital. Three years ago a number of children in the neighborhood started to collect scraps of tin-foil. These scraps were sold this year for \$500. Since the children began to save, they have received and sold their gatherings for \$1,635, all of which has gone to the hospital.

Great relief was experienced by the relatives of the crew of the wrecked steamer Woodfield residing in North Shields when letters arrived giving particulars of their experiences after landing in the ship's boats at three different places in Spanish territory on the north coast of Africa. One of the boats had been tossed about for eighteen hours before a landing could be effected. A letter from an engineer officer states that the men in the boat were very tired and had no experience, as they were captured by Arabs, and that, according to a report, a sum of \$1,000 each is demanded before they can be liberated.

A long overdue account has just been paid to a well-known Dartmouth tradesman. The bill was last rendered nearly forty years ago, and had long since been written off as irrecoverable. A day or two ago he received a letter from the aged widow of the man who had incurred the debt with a remittance of just over \$5.00, and an explanation of the circumstances. The late husband's affairs, and was glad to be in a position now to pay the debt. The forty-year-old billhead, with innumerable signatures in the upper left-hand corner, bore evidence of having been kept with scrupulous care.

Sword manufacturers are very busy, and in Sheffield they use the old method of hand forging, which produces a more satisfactory blade, though at a lower rate, than where machinery is employed. Now, however, says a Manchester newspaper, Sheffield's firm of engineers has completed an installation of plant for rolling cavalry swords, the first machinery of its kind in the city. Before the war Government factories were equipped with this class of machinery, and the copying of the design for use by manufacturers of swords has now been permitted.

Pipes for the soldiers in the trenches have been collected in great quantities in Glasgow. During the past year the staff of the Corporation Tramways Department have collected about 70,000 pipes. These have all been sent to the men in the trenches and to the men of the Fleet. The bulk of the pipes were old briars and, before being sent to the trenches, were fully cleaned by superheated steam, re-bored, and sterilized. The men at the front are again calling for more. The general manager announces that he will be glad if any of the car passengers will hand their old briars to the conductor. The appeal concludes: "While we are asking for all the old pipes in the country, it may be observed that the men are grateful even for a new pipe."

A Burn's Manuscript was the feature sale at a recent auction, for the benefit of the Red Cross, held in Edinburgh. The manuscript "To the Unco Guid," set in a glazed case shows some variations in the poem as printed. It is a good preservation and is an excellent specimen of the national poet's bold handwriting. Tacked on to it are two separate lines also in the same hand—Pare well old Collie's hills and dales, the heathy moors and winding vales." Bidding for the manuscript opened at sixty guineas. Eventually, however, it was knocked down at fifty guineas. The manuscript was gifted by two ladies whose grandfather acquired it in 1824.

The vegetable products committee which came into existence for the purpose of supplying the fleet with fresh vegetables and fruit, has just published its report upon the first twelve months' work. During this period, gifts of fresh vegetables and fruit amounting to over 6,000,000 pounds weight have been sent to the fleet. Apart from apples and oranges purchased during the winter, this huge quantity has been supplied at a cost of one-eighth of a penny per pound, so that the total cost of administration...

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tion for the year has only been about \$7,730.

The innovation of married quarters at a woman's club in London has been brought about by the war. A number of rooms have been set aside at the new Ladies' United Services club for the convenience of married members who like to entertain their officer husbands when the latter are in town on short leave from the front. The new departure is only for the period of the war, during which it is considered that the married quarters will meet the need of those members and their husbands who prefer the atmosphere of a club to that of an hotel.

A novel proposal philanthropy is made by the miners of North Wales. With two or three exceptions where the matter is still being considered, all the collieries have decided to contribute 6d per week per man for 20 weeks towards a fund for presenting the British Red Society with a north Wales contingent of convalescence convoy. The only stipulation is that the employers shall contribute \$5 for every thousand tons of their output during the same period.

Village patriotism has been greatly encouraged by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce which offered a memorial trophy to the village which sent the highest percentage of its eligible manhood to join the services from the time war was declared up to April 30 last. The competition was restricted to parishes with a population of 5000 and under. Returns were sent in by 23 parishes, and the highest percentage was gained by the village of Daldeby, near Horncliffe, with 72.7 per cent.

The demand for rabbits is so great in London, that special rabbit trains are being run over some of the main lines in Devon and Somerset. Dealers have established services of motor lorries to bring the rabbits from the farms on which they have been caught to the nearest distributing centres. In normal times Devon farmers are content to receive twelve cents for a rabbit. Now some dealers are giving three times that amount for freshly trapped rabbits.

A monster mushroom was noticed in the cellar of a Finchley man. He noticed it first when it was very small. It grew between the bricks and was an inch in height. Now it is 10 inches in height and 9 3/4 inches broad, while the circumference of the stem is 4 1/2 inches. A representative of a London newspaper weighed the mushroom and found that it turned the scale at 1 3/4 pounds.

The Llangibby hounds, while hunting a few days ago in the Pontheir district about six miles from Newport (Mon.) got on to the Great Western Railway line, a fox having sought refuge in some bushes on the embankment. A passenger train from Newport was pulled up in time, but a goods train coming from the opposite direction dashed into the pack, killing a number of the hounds.

A strange case of mistaken identity in the casualties has occurred in connection with a Highland battalion. Relatives received official news that Lieutenant L. G. Robertson, Gordon Highlanders, had been killed in action. A few days later the father received a postcard from his son stating that he was well. It turns out that there were three officers of the same name in the regiment. Mistakes easily occur in the haste of war, especially as so many officers and men were killed. There have been many errors. Colonel Eden Vanstarr, West Kents, was reported killed and a memorial service was held. Then the colonel wrote that he was prisoner in Germany. A private of the Argyll and Sutherlands was twice reported killed, but returned to fight. The wife of one officer reported killed married another officer. Later it was learned that the real husband was a prisoner in Germany.

The Hun prisoners at the Cornwallis Camp, Islington, are practically their own masters and arrange their daily round to their own liking through a committee of elected "captains." The camp building was once a workhouse. In addition to the ordinary wards and dormitories, there are a number of small rooms let by the camp committee, who take the money at rents varying from 2s 6d to 15s 2d a week, to the more wealthy prisoners. The money thus obtained is expended by the committee in wages for the poorer prisoners who do general domestic duties such as scrubbing floors at 7d per day, to the stokers and engineering staff, who are paid as a week. The most highly paid official of the committee is the camp cook, in pre-war days an eminent chef; he gets 15s a week. Although the prisoners do not take in each other's washing, some hire themselves out as servants to the others, clean boots, make beds, mend clothes, and the like, all for financial consideration. The prisoners are free at all times to walk or play in the spacious grounds.

German Prisoners in thousands have been shown recently on the screen of a London cinema theatre. They come on in seemingly interminable battalions, ragged and footsore and mud-spattered, but exhibiting facially no signs of privation. Very few seem to have been even slightly wounded. They are the captives of the last few weeks of fighting in "Somewhere in France," and they were reviewed some days ago by General Joffre. The films not only show the prisoner Huns marching, but also interned in camps between oncoming rows of barbed wire. There is a scene where the buttons of their trousers are being cut off to prevent stragglers from making a quick run for it, as they have to walk holding up their nether garments. In another film they are seen eagerly attacking their rations—huge hunches of white-bread and "dips" of water from a pail. They look more sullen than dejected, and many of their faces are brutal and degenerate. Some of the officers are regarding their guardians with savage contempt. The whole series of films enables one

to realize that the stories of looting and frightful outrage on old men, women and children can well have happened at the hands of such horrible-looking creatures.



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W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday next, January 4th, at 21 Waterloo street, corner of Brant avenue at 1:30 p.m., sharp, the following goods: 1 extension table, 1 Souvenir coal range, high shelf and reservoir, 12 yards blue muslin, 1 chenille curtains, 1 bed couch, 1 gas heater, 2 oak rockers, 1 child's chair, 1 rug, 1 folding buggy, 2 pair lace curtains, 6 yards linoleum, 1 wringer, 1 child's rocking horse, 2 jars choice fruit, glassware, dishes, tinware, bedding, bedroom suit, toilet set, tubs, tools, and many other articles. Terms - Cash. On Tuesday next, January 4, at 21 Waterloo street, near Brant Avenue, at 1:30 p.m. No reserve.  
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In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Vince Duncan, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate entitled thereto having regard only to the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, spinster, deceased, are required to send same to the undersigned solicitors for Matthew Melvin Marshall, the executor named in the will of the deceased, not later than the first day of February, 1916, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice.  
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COMING EVENTS

UNION SERVICES in connection with the week of prayer held in Wellington St. Methodist Church, at 8 o'clock, each evening of this week except Saturday. You are invited.

ELECTION DAY—Evening 5.30-9.

The Women's Auxiliary will serve oysters, crackers, cheese, coffee, rolls—2c. Third floor, Y. M. C. A. Ladies and Gentlemen. Come. Returns announced.

THE BRANTFORD SKATING CLUB

will hold their second skate this evening at the Dufferin Rink. Members should get their tickets from the Secretary, Mr. C. J. Harris.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—A moderate disturbance is centered off Nova Scotia. Snow has fallen in eastern Ontario, Quebec and some sections of the Maritime provinces, while in the west, the weather has been fair and cold.

FORECASTS

West and northwest winds, fair and colder to-night and on Tuesday.

FEW CHANGES IN HAMILTON'S NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Walters Re-Elected by Acclamation—Two Aldermen Beaten.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—There will be a few changes in the city council in 1916 as a result of Saturday's elections, the old board of control having been re-elected and but two aldermen defeated. Ald. Dr. Hopkins and Ald. Peter Nicol. Their places will be taken by H. J. Halford, replacing Ald. Hopkins in Ward Six, and F. B. Wright, replacing Ald. Nicol in Ward Five.

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESULTS

In the Board of Education elections, Dr. Parry was defeated by William Barrett, Independent Labor candidate in Ward Eight, and Frank Hutchinson won from Charles Welby, I. L. P. Candidate in Ward Seven, the contest being for the vacancy caused by the death of George C. Holden.

George R. Allan in Ward Three was re-elected to the School Board.

CONTROLLERS RETURNED

In the Board of Control contest there were five candidates, Controllers Morris, Cooper, Jutten and Robinson, and ex-Controller Bird. There came fear on the part of friends that they might be defeated, but as a result of "plumping" by their supporters Controller Robinson headed the poll and Controller Jutten was second with Controller Morris and Controller Cooper in the order named. Ex-Controller Bird was a bad fifth.

FULL LIST OF ALDERMEN

The Aldermen for 1916 are: Ward 1, J. W. Tyrrell, Charles Peebles; Ward 2, T. B. McQueen, T. M. Wright; Ward 3, R. M. Roy, C. V. Lang; Ward 4, J. M. McIntosh, E. H. Barlow, Geo. M. Henry, H. G. Steele, P. H. Brydon, O. E. Rowen, D. Martin, S. Kundle, Jos. Lawson, H. Westoby, and G. Dunbar. Three of the old aldermen were defeated and three returned, leaving six new men for the city council in 1916.

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NOBODY ON PERSIA SAW THE TORPEDO

Liner Sank So Quickly, No Time to Launch Boats.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Jan. 3.—The Cairo correspondent of Reuters's Telegram Company sends the following concerning the sinking of the Persia.  
"Nobody aboard the Persia saw the torpedo. The second officer is under the impression that he saw the ripple of it. The survivors, after thirty hours in boats, were rescued by a warship. Six officers were saved.  
"The liner sank so quickly that there was no time to launch the boats.  
"Waves soon enveloped the deck and swept the passengers and crew into the sea. Col. Bigham was standing on the deck beside Miss Hughes. He was suddenly swept into the sea. Against a boat and was bumped against a boat and was saved. Two other boats, which were seen to be launched, are missing. It is thought there is little hope that further survivors have been rescued."

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As a reward for bravery the Lord Mayor of Belfast recently presented to Mrs. E. Pinkerton of County Down the certificate on vellum of the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a boy from drowning. Three lads were bathing when one got into difficulties in deep water. Mrs. Pinkerton, encumbered by heavy clothing, went to the rescue and brought him ashore in an unconscious condition. She resuscitated him, and took him to her own house, where he finally recovered. Her husband is a lieutenant in the navy.

THE SHIPBUILDING OUTPUT OF MERCHANT VESSELS IN SCOTTISH YARDS FOR NOVEMBER

only totalled eight according to report of about 8,000 tons. Of these four, of 7,370 tons, were built on the Clyde. The Clyde total output for the 11 months just expired is 210,000 tons against 200,000 tons for the same period last year.

LT. COL. GARTSHORE IS ELECTED MAYOR OF FOREST CITY

Defeated Dr. Stevenson, Last Year's Official, by Close Vote.

RESULTS IN OTHER CENTRES

In Most Municipalities Vote Light and Interest Languid.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the most exciting election London has known in many years, Lt.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, defeated Mayor Hugh A. Stevenson, M. D., for the Mayorality yesterday by the narrow majority of 14.

There is some talk of a recount in the Mayorality contest. This year the city reverted back to the ward system, and it is claimed that in many cases the deputies allowed persons only qualified to vote on the by-laws and for aldermen to vote the whole ticket, which means that in some cases wealthy real estate owners may have voted on all candidates, including the Mayorality, in the four wards.

MOSTLY 1915 COUNCIL

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the aldermanic race 11 of the 15 members of the 1915 council were re-elected and four new men were elected. Aldermen E. Trask and W. J. McCutcheon were among the four defeated candidates.

The new members are Aldermen Ferguson, Zeitel, Schmar and Reid. For the light commission the retiring members were re-elected, namely: G. Lippert, 1,107; D. Detweiler, 1,074.

The defeated candidate, George Steinmetz, polled 558 votes. H. Staebler was elected school trustee in the East ward against W. Berner by a vote of 315 to 87.

SIX NEW MEN AT GUELPH

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 3.—At the municipal elections held here on Saturday Mayor Mahoney was re-elected for 1916 by a majority of 73 over Ald. John Newstead, who polled a much stronger vote than was expected. The vote was a small one. The following eleven gentlemen were elected aldermen for 1916 in the order in which their names appear: J. R. Howitt, D. H. Barlow, Geo. M. Henry, H. G. Steele, P. H. Brydon, O. E. Rowen, D. Martin, S. Kundle, Jos. Lawson, H. Westoby, and G. Dunbar. Three of the old aldermen were defeated and three returned, leaving six new men for the city council in 1916.

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Fishing schooner Ella H. Doughty

to Gloucester, Mass., that sailed with Captain Robert Diggins and crew of five, November 3, is given up as lost.

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