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VIOLENT FIRING AT YPRES

Conclusion is Reached That Another Big Effort is Being Made by the Enemy.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 3.—12 noon.—The increasing thunder of guns in the vicinity of Ypres and the arrival at Bruges of transports bearing wounded men, lead to the conclusion in London that a greater degree of activity has prevailed in West Flanders than has been reported in the official communications.

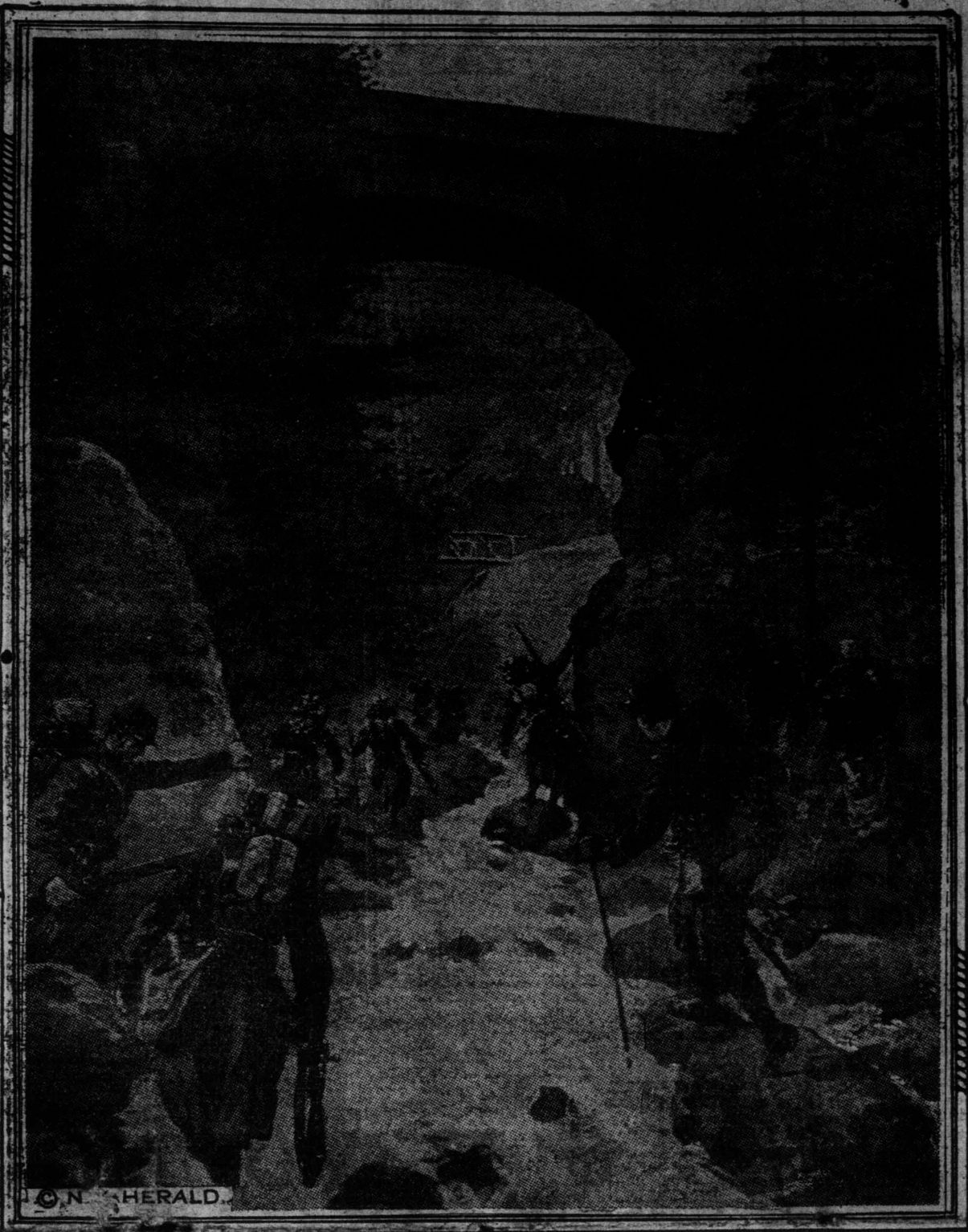
All reports agree that in Northern Poland the battle is still undecided, and fiercely contested, with the Germans making desperate efforts to resume their forward movement in the direction of Warsaw.

From Petrograd comes the report that General Rennenkampf has been made the scapegoat on account of the coup which enabled the German forces to cut their way through the Russians. According to this report, the dilatoriness of General Rennenkampf in bringing up reinforcements impeded the success of the German move possible.

Discussing the campaign as a whole a well known Berlin military critic maintains that the long resistance and the unexpected recuperative powers of the Austrians coupled with their losses in Poland, have deprived Russia of such a large portion of her first line troops that her offensive power has been retrievably impaired. On the other hand, observers in Petrograd express the optimistic view, and they are confident that Grand Duke Nicholas will make more than a match for the admitted resourcefulness of General Von Hindenburg.

Russian forces are now reported to be within ten miles of Cracow, while the situation of Przemyel, the only other Austrian stronghold left in Galicia, is declared to be desperate. The anxiety in England over conditions in South Africa has been greatly relieved by the reported capture of the elusive De Wet, the most formidable among the leaders of the South African rebellion.

A FRENCH PATROL ON DUTY IN THE VOSGES.



FRENCH FLANKING PATROL IN THE VOSGES DISTRICT ADVANCING ALONG A RIVER BED. (Drawn specially for this newspaper, the London Sphere and the New York Herald.)

A correspondent of the London Times, suddenly made a violent attack on the troops occupying the region around St. Die. Their twofold object there was to join hands with the Crown Prince's army in the Argonne and to advance on Toul and then on Nancy from the northwest. Except when they were obliged, they are not now fighting in the open. They have learned the lesson that modern soldiers have to learn—the value of the trench and the vital importance of avoiding unnecessary exposure. To a certain extent that explains the slowness of the French advance on this part of the line, where the opposition for the present is not as formidable as it was. But it also is the reason for its certainty.

ARE PROUD OF QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs from Western Flanders: "I have just witnessed one of the most pathetic bits of the same time inspiring home-comings of the war. It was the arrival on Belgium soil of the Queen of the Belgians, the beautiful consort of the noblest king, the brave and indomitable people ever had. The Queen, bravely facing toward this devastating war has inflicted upon the Belgian people, came from England through France. When, dressed in black velvet and wearing a set of sable, she landed in France, the French and British military authorities rendered to her the fullest homage on the quay. She was received by French and Belgian officers and automobiles were in readiness to convey the royal party to the Belgian headquarters. "Nothing I have seen in this awful struggle has made more of an impression, than the womanly figure of the Queen, bravely facing toward the Belgian soil and her devastated Belgian home."

King George On Firing Line

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George of England, who has been visiting the British lines in Flanders, went out to the firing line to-day, according to a telephone message received this afternoon by the Evening News from Calais.

STYLE EXPERT HERE. Miss Hayes, who is an authority on fashions, will be here at the pattern department for a few days and will be glad to tell all about the new styles. You are invited to come. B. Crompton & Co.

Findlay Reid, a farmer of Chatham township, died as the result of injuries sustained when knocked down by a bicycle.

OFFICIAL FRENCH NOTICE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Dec. 3, 2.50 p.m.—The French official report given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday there was a rather lively artillery exchange at Nieuport and to the south of Ypres. The text of the communication follows: "In Belgium there was a rather lively artillery fire directed against Nieuport, and the south of Ypres. "The inundations have extended to the south of Dixmude. "From the Lys to the Somme there has been violent bombardment, particularly at Aix-Noulette, the west of Lens. "There was quiet along the entire front from the Somme to the Aisne and in Champagne. "In the Argonne several attacks on the part of the enemy were repulsed, and we made slight progress. "In the Woerthe district the German artillery evidenced a certain activity, but with insignificant results. "In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing important to report."

Major Thomas Beattie, M.P., died suddenly of paralysis at his home in London.



If you ain't got the money to buy a present for that little boy in yer alley, jest take a peek around yer attic, you'll be surprised what you kin unearth.

German Prisoners Make Attempt to Get Away—Subdued With Bayonets

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LANCASTER, via London, Dec. 3.—8.11 p.m.—An attempt to escape made last night by a thousand prisoners in the concentration camp here was thwarted by the guards, who charged the mobs with fixed bayonets, wounding several. The trouble arose from the indiscretion of a prisoner, who boasted to the other captives that he was about to be released. This angered his comrades, who attacked him. The guards intervened, but were overpowered. The reserves were summoned, and when they reached the scene they found a thousand prisoners advancing armed with bricks, sticks and stones. The reserves fixed bayonets, charged at the double quick, and soon subdued the mutineers. The ringleaders were arrested and placed in solitary confinement. Only one man was seriously injured in the melee.

Hotels to Close Up Earlier Than Usual Is Toronto Report

A Toronto despatch says: "It is generally understood that when the House meets again next session liquor license legislation shortening the hours of sale and possibly the increasing of license fees will come up for consideration as war measures, but official circles are absolutely silent upon the matter. The Government of Manitoba has taken emergency measures along similar lines, and pending legislation, is endeavoring to arrange with the hotelmen to agree to early closing. When Hon Mr Hearst was asked if the Ontario Government proposed to bring forward emergency measures touching the license system, he expressed himself, in non-committal fashion. "Amendments to the Liquor License Act, if any, will be given due consideration by the Government at the proper time," he said. The raising of the license fees in order to make up deficiencies in revenue in other directions would be anything but pleasing to the liquor interests, especially in view of the fact that since the war started, bar and shop business has dropped off to a considerable extent.

JAPAN'S WAR BOOTY

The Germans Gave Up a Lot When They Lost Tsing-Tau. [By Special Wire to the Courier] TOKIO, Dec. 3.—A list of the war booty captured by Japan at Tsing-Tau the German stronghold in China, was made public by army headquarters today. It includes 2,500 rifles, 100 machine guns, 30 field guns, all needing repair; a small amount of ammunition \$6,000 in cash, 15,000 tons of coal, 40 automobiles and provisions sufficient to feed 5,000 persons for three months. All ships in the harbor, it is announced, were destroyed.

KRUPP FACTORY RECEIVES BOMBS FROM AN AERO

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A foreign aeronaut yesterday dropped bombs on the Krupp factory at Essen, Germany, the great plant at which are manufactured the famous German siege guns, as well as smaller arms and ammunition, according to a despatch received to-day by the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague.

This misquotes a despatch from Berlin to the effect that the bombs were dropped on the buildings devoted to the manufacture of cannon. It is said that the airman escaped unharmed, and the extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

GERMANY VOTES NEW WAR CREDIT

The Chancellor Makes a Strong Speech Against Great Britain.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] BERLIN, Dec. 3.—A momentous war session of the Reichstag was held to-day and was marked by the unanimity of feeling that prevailed among the members in regard to prosecuting the war to the end. A new war credit of 5,000,000 marks (\$7,250,000) was voted with but one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, and notable speeches were made by the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Johannes Kempf, the speaker. After the credit was voted, the Reichstag adjourned until March 2.

Almost all the members were present when the body was called to order, and at least a tenth of them wore the grey field uniform. The benches allotted to members of the Bundsrath, and all the galleries were crowded. On the seat of Dr. Ludwig Frank, the Social-Democrat, who fell as a volunteer in his first fight, a large laurel wreath reposed.

Speaker Kaempff, in the course of his opening speech, announced that 69 members of the Reichstag were performing active service. Over 2,000,000 men, he said, had offered their services as volunteers, but only a small part of this number had thus far been called to the colors. During Herr Kaempff's speech, the stormy enthusiasm of the first days of the war was changed into a less noisy but more deep and serious feeling. The enthusiasm was greatest when the speaker mentioned the triumph of the Cruiser Emden and Germany's submarines.

When Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, appeared, he spoke seriously and slowly, reading his prepared speech with careful emphasis. He eulogized the German military successes, said that Germany would persevere to her last breath in this war, which was forced upon the German nation. One of the most important parts of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's address was his declaration of Belgium's guilt in surrendering her neutrality, of which written proof, he said, had come to light. These were not at German's disposal on August 4, he declared, although well known to British statesmen. This declaration caused prolonged applause.

The final portion of the Chancellor's speech was devoted to an indictment of British policy as being morally responsible for the war, although Russia was directly responsible, the Chancellor said, by driving through a general mobilization. Long continued applause followed the close of his speech. Hugo Haase, the Socialist leader, on behalf of his party, stated that the Socialists remained faithful to the standpoint of their declaration of August 3. He criticized the press censorship as unnecessarily severe. Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Center party, spoke in behalf of all moderate parties in favor of the war and in support of the Chancellor's declaration, which was then enthusiastically passed, with only the one dissenting voice of Dr. Liebknecht.

A PIERCE STORM.

DEAL, Eng., via London, Dec. 3.—10.40 a.m.—During one of the fiercest gales on record, the Dutch Steamer Ballia of 6,000 tons gross, from Java, went ashore last night on Goodwin Sands after a collision with an unidentified steamer. The weather was so bad that the lifesavers were unable to launch their lifeboat until early today when they rescued the Ballia's crew with difficulty. The captain believes that the colliding steamer sank with all on board.

A motorcycle, with machine gun sidecar attached, fully equipped, is being demonstrated to the Militia Department.

MILITARY EXPERTS ANALYZE SITUATION ON BOTH FRONTS

French Writer Ridicules Idea That Germany Has Only One Army Corps in Action—Berlin Claims That Russia is Beaten.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A Paris cable to The Herald says: "Lieut.-Col. Rousset in The Liberté this afternoon ridicules the German assertion that there are one hundred army corps in the field. "If it were true it would only make the Germans' failure the more striking, but the assertion is not true," says Lieut.-Colonel Rousset.

The Germans have fourteen and a half corps opposing the Russians and forty three and a half corps opposing the Franco-British forces. "Both in the east and the west the Germans are helpless. On the eastern frontier they are fighting desperately to escape a Russian grip, while in France and Belgium they are jammed into the trenches, whence every attempt at a sortie means heavy losses.

"The latest instance is the threatening they received yesterday south of Bixschote, while still further south the French drove them out of Vermeles. "The Germans," concludes Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, "must now realize that they haven't sufficient forces to crush Europe."

The tendency of the press is to doubt much of the news emanating from German sources in Holland. Information received yesterday from the Dutch Daily Mail's Rotterdam despatch reporting that the German crown prince had issued orders for another great attack on the Yser line, and Lieut.-Colonel Rousset warns the public not to credit such rumors "as the German general staff is not likely to announce openly its plans."

Lieut.-Colonel Leonce Rousset, the famous French military critic and author, who has been contributing to the Paris newspapers, analyzes the movement of troops on both sides since the war began, was formerly a member of the French chamber of deputies. He is an officer of the legion of honor and an officer of the academy. Some years ago he married Mile. De Cassafoux. Their receptions during the season in Paris are attended by military and literary celebrities.

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BRITISH OF THE FRENCH CAPITAL A GERMAN VIEW POINT

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 3.—Major Morath, the military writer, in discussing the eastern situation in The Tagblatt says: "The operations around Lodz seemed to foreshadow the surrounding and annihilation of the Russian main body but the Germans themselves were surrounded by strong Russian reinforcements from the east and south. The Germans, however, liberated themselves with heroic energy from this envelopment and resumed their attacks with indomitable persistence. The gigantic offensive movement of the Russians from Soldau to Craynow has already failed.

"The plan of campaign, originally made in Paris in the interest of France and England was that Russia should throw her chief strength against Germany in order to relieve the pressure on the western front. The intention was to make an irresistible offensive and compel the withdrawal of such large forces from France as to make possible Anglo-French success.

"Russia, however, threw her chief forces against Austria, believing that she would be able to effectually crush that country in a short time, but after a four months struggle this has not been accepted because the Austrians and Hungarians are fighting like in the time of Field Marshal Radetzky, showing a steady recuperative force.

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BRANTFORD HAS ENJOYED GOOD HEALTH DURING PAST YEAR, SAYS OFFICIAL REPORT

Annual Meeting of the Board of Health Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Efficient Work Has Been Done by Health Officers.

The annual meeting of the board of health took place in the City Hall yesterday when that body was fully represented, Messrs. Walsh, Patterson, Dr. Pearson and Inspector Glover being present. The annual report of the medical officer of health, Dr. Pearson and the annual statement of Inspector Glover were submitted and other business of minor importance transacted. The gas question once again came up and it was resolved to ask the Department of Inland Revenue to send an inspector company in order to see if the orders of the department had been carried out, in order to give Brantford and other centres better gas.

The erection of the smallpox hospital was also urged as being quite at any moment. Dr. Pearson's annual report was then submitted. It was as follows: "The following report was submitted by the Medical Health Officer: Gentlemen,—The following contains a brief report of the health department for the year ending October 31st, 1914:

MORTUARY STATISTICS

For the period of this report there has been reported with the registrar exclusive of still births, in all 301 deaths, which in the population as taken from the assessors returns of 26,386, gives a mortality rate of 1.11 per thousand. Among the causes of death were the following: Pneumonia, 28; tuberculosis, 14; typhoid fever, 3 (2 of these were from cases included in last year's report); scarlet fever, 1; meningitis, 10; dysentery and summer intestinal diseases, 15. As to ages, there were: Over 80 years, 41; over 60 years, 74; under 1 year, 69; under 5 years, 12.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

For the past 12 months, I am pleased to report that there has been a decided decrease in the number of cases of contagion, totalling in all 79 cases with a death, this being the lowest in the history of the department, and as compared with the preceding year, in which there were 230 cases, in, to my mind, a very encouraging report, and were comprised as follows: Diphtheria, 7 cases with no deaths. Scarlet fever: 47 cases with one death. I might here add that for the most part, these cases were of a very mild type, and thus add to the difficulty in controlling them, thus, as explained in previous reports, we frequently find that the type being so mild, cases are sometimes unnoticed and unreported, thus the infection spreads, where had the proper precautions been taken, the number of cases could be reduced considerably.

Typhoid fever: There were reported from the city in all 8 cases, with one death, this being a very decided decrease over previous reports; and, moreover, I might add, that outside infection was largely the cause of this the general reduction, I believe, was largely due to the fact that not only was a strict observation kept upon the milk and water supplies, but there were but few this year who migrated to the summer and pleasure resorts, from which places we have been able to trace in the past a great number of our cases of typhoid.

The report of Inspector Glover was one of general satisfaction in every particular. (Continued on Page Two)

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EIGHT CASES IN COUNTY COURT ARE ON DOCKET

There are eight cases to come up for hearing when the County Court of Brant, Jury Sittings opens, Tuesday, December 8th, before His Honor Judge Hardy.

The following is list of the cases, and a brief summary of the ground of action: Nathaniel D. Neill v. A. Brandon of the Brandon Shoe Company.

Evans v. Lake Erie and Northern Railway—Harry Evans well known as the boathouse proprietor near the Lorne Bridge

Thomas Warden v. Samuel Harper and Son—This is a builder and contractors dispute over prices in the erection of a house on Mintern Ave.

G. H. Lottridge v. C. Hornung of the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co.—Lottridge is a farmer who bought windmills from the defendants

Cockshutt Plow Co. v. Joseph P. Denham—Plaintiff's Company claim \$75 for goods sold and delivered.

James Dutton v. Grant Campbell—Dutton is a farmer and claims \$300 for rental of a portion of his farm by defendants

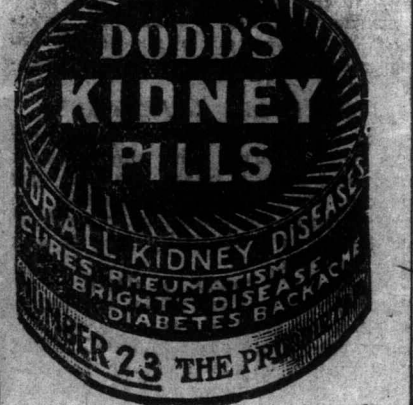
PARIS, Dec. 3.—President Poincaré, accompanied by Premier Viviani and General Joffre, met King George yesterday at the British headquarters.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES held their regular meeting in the public library on December 2nd.

EMPEROR CONFERS. BERLIN, Dec. 3 via London, 2:55.—Emperor William yesterday had a conference at Breslau

TURKS IN MUTINY. LONDON, Dec. 3.—The correspondent of the daily News at Rome, telegraphs: "The report of the mutiny of the garrison at Adrianople is confirmed."

GERMANY'S CLAIM TO OVERLORDSHIP. London Daily Telegraph: Since the war-cloud burst three months ago there has been a very notable outpouring of German spirit which made the war.



Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

The First Thing we know the Kaiser will get mad and strike Paris, Calais and Warsaw from his visiting list.

No less a poet than Robert Browning rhymed "malice" with "Calais." It may be all right for Browning to pull off a rhyme like that, but none of the amateur war poets operating to-day could get away with it.

A JULY DAY. Another Small Batch of Russian Prisoners Captured by the Iron Cross. Special to Count von Bernstorff.

BERLIN, Nov. 30 (via Sayville)—Things were very quiet to-day, and we captured only 4,000,000,000,000,000 Russian prisoners.

WAR LOSSES. The German merchant marine has lost 89 per cent of its shipping, and the British 2 per cent.

TRADES AND LABOR. Various Matters Were Disposed of at Meeting Last Night.

THE regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council took place last evening and was fairly well attended by the delegates.

A V. C. man in the British army is one who wears the Victoria Cross. A V. C. man in the American army is one who spent the summer months at Vera Cruz.

Laid at Rest. LATE ORA WOODLEY. The funeral of the late Ora Woodley took place yesterday at Mount Hope cemetery upon the arrival of the remains at the Grand Trunk station from Hamilton.

VERY BRIEF TO-DAY. BERLIN, via London, Dec. 3, 10 p.m.—To-day's official statement was limited to the following brief announcement: "In neither theatre of war has anything of importance happened."

THE Ontario Motor League has placed 700 cars at the disposition of General Lessor for mobilization purposes. The drivers are training for transport service.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. A. M. Harley was a business visitor in Tillsonburg yesterday.

Miss Leita Peterson is at present the guest of Hamilton friends.

Walter J. Haugh is visiting for a few days in the city from St. Thomas.

Miss Miriam Adams has returned to her home in Chatham after a sojourn in the city with friends.

A. W. Cope of Montreal, who has been visiting in this city, left this morning for Quebec.

Judge Hardy on Tuesday celebrated the anniversary of his wedding, and the Library Board, which met that day, decided to observe the event, and passed the following resolution: "That the Board desires to offer that felicitation and congratulation to His Honor, Judge and Mrs. Hardy, of the 20th anniversary of their wedding to-day, and to wish them a long, prosperous and happy life."

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The committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the question of starting the manufacturing of toys, etc., reported that they had met Mr. Markie of the Toronto branch of this business, and also that one of their number had visited Toronto to look the proposition over.

THE question of securing more suitable quarters for a labor temple was again introduced, and a sub-committee who have been working quietly on this matter, gave some details of how they were progressing.

THE SILVER BULLETS. London Daily Mail.—Mr. Bonar Law has quoted Napoleon's dictum that "Finance is the State." Next to our Navy and Army, finance is certainly the most powerful weapon in the British armoury.

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Neckwear and Handkerchiefs for Xmas Dainty Neckwear in the latest New York styles, the new Flare and Vestee, in fine organdie, satin and piques, in white and white and black. Prices range \$2.00 from .25c, 35c, 40c, 50c to \$2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS In plain hemstitched linen, lace embroidered edge and embroidery corners, also a few lines of initials. Prices range from, each, .5c, 7c, 10c up to .65c

Ostrich and Marabout Ruffs for the Neck. Ostrich and Marabout Ruffs, in round and flat styles. They come in Black, Grey, White, Natural, also in the combination colorings. Prices range at \$2.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 up to \$10.00. Also Muffs to match at \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.

Fancy Linens Big assortment of Fancy Linens, as Doyleys, Centre-pieces, Tray Cloths, Runners, Pillow Shams, etc., all specially priced for Xmas trade.

Fancy Ribbons Fancy Ribbons in Dresden, Roman stripes, Plaids, light and dark colors. Special at 19c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$2.75

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Brocade Silk Poppins and Duchesse Satins, 40 inches wide, elegant range of colors. Sale price \$1.00

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WORLD PRESS ON THE WAR

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HELPS TO PROLONG THE WAR. The Broad Arrow.—There can be no doubt that while Germans now regretfully admit the abnormally high quality of the British troops, they comfort themselves by the reflection that their numbers are not merely small, but that they cannot readily be augmented.

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INDEPENDENT OF GERMAN SUGAR. London Daily News and Leader.—We are now not only independent of German and Austrian sugar, but we can afford to resist the effort of the despairing enemy producers, menaced by bankruptcy, to thrust their supplies upon us directly or indirectly.

WHAT GERMANY STANDS FOR. London Chronicle: Germany to-day stands for dominion by brute force, for a system of government that is executed by nine-tenths of its own subjects, and for a spirit of trampling upon and outraging the weak that has covered the German name with an infamy which generations will not remove.

SOBERED GERMAN ARROGANCE. London Daily Mail.—Von Kluck's bitter disappointment at seeing Paris snatched from his grasp, the discomfiture of von Hindenburg at the hands of our gallant Russian allies, and the appalling losses of the Kaiser's forces in their vain attempt to obey the War Lord's order to hack their way through to Calais have doubtless sobered German arrogance.

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THE SITUATION.

After such terrific fighting during the past few weeks a dearth of war news can be expected. Matters seem to be quiet in Flanders, and the only feature of the entire situation in the West is the French advance in Alsace, where their army is almost in touch with the sacred Rhine. Renewed activity on the part of the Germans may call for a vigorous offensive movement by the Allies by an invasion of German territory. When Joffre told the inhabitants of the long-lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine that they had come back to stay, the French commander evidently knew what he was talking about. No peace will ever be satisfactory to France unless Alsace and Lorraine are won back.

The Cossacks came too late. Just why the news of a great Russian victory was not announced officially last week is explained. The wily Germans escaped from what appeared like a network around them, and would have been had the army of Rennenkampf made good as expected. The decision is thus postponed, although the battle is said to have been the fiercest of the conflict.

The war is proving terrible. The loss of life daily is appalling, and one is forced to wonder when it will all end. When the German Reichstag met there was no rejoicing, as there was in August. It was a sober kind of a meeting. The war has done much already if it has sobered up to some degree the war party of that nation.

BOBS WAS RIGHT.

That ante-war editorials of a considerable section of the Liberal press do not make pleasant reading now to their authors is one of the reasons why just at present the last thing on earth that is desirable from a Liberal viewpoint is an election. Not only in the declaration of "No Emergency," the hue and cry which were raised to prevent Canada taking her proper share in the naval defence of the Empire, but in everything pertaining to the militia, did papers like the Toronto Globe and Toronto Star raise their protests to the heavens. Germany—poor, innocent Germany—was always pictured as a lamb-like nation, desiring nothing in the world but peace. It did not make any difference to these Liberal apostles of peace what the head of the British Admiralty said and what the Admiralty was actually doing. The ghost of "No Emergency" is now haunting the partisan press and the servile Senate, which, at the behest of Laurier, left Canada to take an inconspicuous part in the shaping not only of the destinies of the Empire, but those of mankind. The militia expenditures were violently attacked, and heroes of former days, like General French and "Bobs," were targets for the arm-chair peace-lovers. The following editorial from the Toronto Star of January 10, 1913, is an instance of this carping criticism:

"Outside of Parliament the most conspicuous advocate of the German menace is Lord Roberts of Kandahar, formerly commander-in-chief of the British army, and the gallant leader in forty years of hard-won battles. It's not more than ten years ago that his great name helped to end Joe Chamberlain's war in South Africa. Kitchener cleaned up the job by starving the Boers out. Lord Roberts, who received a lump sum of £100,000 from his grateful country, and half pay, amounting to £2,000 a year, is spending a serene old age doing a Liberal Government all the harm he can. He is eighty years of age, and those who attended the Quebec Tercentenary will remember him as the kindly old gentleman who sat on a chair behind a screen of tall aides-de-camp and took a nap whenever anybody read an address to the Prince of Wales. Lord Roberts is not 'Bobs' any more. At his own request, that shimmering nickname and all the poetical and rhapsoidal remarks appertaining thereto have been allowed to drop, and consequently do not appear in the latest edition of the complete works of Mr. Rudyard Kipling. Instead of being the idol of Tommy Atkins and the English people, Lord Roberts prefers to be the oracle of the Tory militarists. He favors compulsory service and a conscript army, sneers at the Territorials, who are a new-fangled militia, and at the very time when the authors and journalists and philosophers of Berlin and London get together to hold a good understanding conference, he delivers a speech declaring that Germany will strike when Germany's moment comes."

"Lord Roberts always talks as if the British Empire existed solely for the purpose of providing British generals with excuses for making war, and after thirty years' walloping the native tribes in India, it's hard to get

out of that way of thinking, because, as psychologists tell us, 'old sense associations return on their former tracks.' Lord Roberts' utterances cause a great deal of chafing among the Radicals, who often hint in Parliament at 'gross breaches of discipline,' and ask why his pension is not cut off.

"As you will have seen, the head and front of the German Menace in England is this brace of superannuated heroes, the one in Parliament and the other out. The best thing a hero can do, the best thing for himself and his country, is to rest on his laurels. Meanwhile for Lord Charles Beresford's jangled nerves, I would suggest the usual bromides, and for Lord Roberts, the game of fighting his battles over again which Uncle Toby played with Corporal Trim in the backyard at Shanty Hill.

And now the war has come, and "Bobs" was right. He was no lover of war or bloodshed, but he pleaded with his countrymen to arm for defence, and not defiance.

HETEROGENEITY.

In Canada there is a diversity of peoples, a multitude gathered from the four-score nations of the world, and naturally there is variety of life and thought. Since the days when first to the shores of the New World in little frigates came the Pilgrim Fathers there has been a constant and an unending stream of humanity, seeking, under her dominion, freedom in secular and religious life. They came, as some poet has said, "Out from the mist of humanity's sorrows," seeking new worlds, new ideals, and in their searching have accomplished much.

The expression of the heterogeneity of people and thought may be gathered by a perusal of the fifth census of Canada, which gives the adherents of every sect in our national life. The following figures are given in the census:

Roman Catholics	2,833,041
Methodists	1,079,892
Anglicans	1,043,017
Baptists	382,566
Presbyterians	1,115,324

From the above it will be observed that of Protestant faith the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are leading, while the Anglican Church is forging ahead at an ever-increasing rate. Under the heading of "Unspecified" we have 43,222; "No Religion," 26,027, and "Pagan," 11,840—quite enough work for many missionaries yet to accomplish. In all there are in Canada sixty-four denominations and one hundred and eight sects with less than ten members.

Brantford is quoted in statistics as having by far a larger number of Methodists than any other denomination. The census for the city is as follows:

Methodists	6,343
Anglicans	5,404
Baptists	3,529
Presbyterians	3,290
Catholics	2,756

And in the matter of "No Religion" whatever, 44 against 99 in Hamilton and 1,182 in Toronto.

For Pagans we tie with Winnipeg, having four apiece. Toronto has none listed. Last, but not perhaps least, we have one Disciple. Let us hope this apostle has courage to assail the forty-and four.

To return to the study of the Dominion's many classes, creeds and sects, be it known we have people who rejoice to worship in devious ways, "Daniel's Band," "Dreamers," "Evening Lights," "Holy Rollers," "Exclusive Brethren," and others.

In the census returns is noted the Farrington Independents, 156 in number and standing quite alone and apart from any other denomination in Canada. The census returns are interesting in many respects, but particularly so in the classification of the different religious beliefs and the different names under which worship is conducted. That there are over 100 with less than ten members and sixty-four others with considerable following reminds one to a degree of India, which is said to have 1,000 different kinds of worshippers. Is Canada so far behind India, after all?

BELGIUM'S NEUTRALITY

It is proved that the violation of Belgian neutrality was a premeditated part in the long-matured German plans for the invasion of France. There is evidence, too, in the Belgian Grey Book that the German Government were satisfied to have it thought that they contemplated this dastardly breach of international agreement. In 1911, when the Moroccan crisis was giving anxiety to all the Cabinets of Europe, the Belgian Government approached the German Imperial Chancellor, and asked him to deny publicly in the Reichstag the rumors that Germany in the event of war would invade Belgium. Such a declaration, it was pleaded, "would reassure public opinion and diminish feelings of distrust such as are so much to be regretted from the point of view of the relations between the two countries." Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, however, refused to make the declaration asked of him. Germany, he said, had no intention of violating Belgian neutrality; but he considered that "by making a

public declaration on the subject Germany would weaken her military 'situation' in relation to France, which, being reassured as regards "the northern region, would concentrate all its forces on the east." It is unnecessary to point out the Machiavellian spirit of this pronouncement. Whether it be assumed that Germany did or did not contemplate in 1911 the invasion of Belgium in the event of war with France, the fact that she wished to foster the belief that she had such a design shows how low was her sense of honour and how little regard she had for her own fair name.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

When Jews and Christians pray together there is much hope for a regenerated Russia.

Pro-German papers in Dublin have been seized. This is no time, even in Ireland, to be "agin' the government."

We respectfully suggest capital punishment for one DeWet, and not a firing party, either. Hanging would prove plenty good enough in his case.

Many Brantfordites will learn with regret of the death of Major Beatrice, M.P., of London. The late member for the Forest City was a man with a personality, and he adorned public life.

Secretary Daniels of the United States navy, has forbidden his sailors to sing "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," because he declares it is a breach of neutrality. That's drawing the line pretty fine, to say the least.

Irwin S. Cobb, in this week's Saturday Evening Post, tells of an interview with Kitchener, and presents "K of K" in a newer and more human light. His conclusion is—"I am not emotional hero worshipper, and I am most certainly no soldier and know nothing of soldiering; but if I were a soldier, and Kitchener were my commander, I believe it would be easy for me, being a soldier, to be a hero worshipper also. He does not inspire confidence in you—he creates it."

If the Board of Water Commissioners require \$100,000 more to complete extensions, it is almost the best investment on earth for this city to vote the money. The Brantford waterworks system is a paying concern, and the service must be kept up to all requirements. It is a public utility, and every cent derived comes back to the pockets of the people. Brantfordites should be proud of their waterworks system, and credit should be given those men who have assisted in making it a success.

A ratpayer of Echo Place recently complained to the Courier that he was paying over 27 mills on the dollar tax on a property he owns in that locality. He is a non-resident and naturally feels that his investment, had it been placed elsewhere, would yield a greater return. He is helping to pay for a new school and a new sidewalk, and that is why the rate is so high on his property. Apparently the argument so often put forth to induce city residents to remove to the township on account of reduced expenses, does not hold good in the case of Echo Place. It's the same there, however, as it is the world over, if the people want improvements, they have to pay for them.

The public school teachers of Toronto have inaugurated a splendid organization whereby from their own contributions they will be able to see that not one child goes cold or hungry this year in Toronto. They have already expended considerable money on boots for needy children. Brantford might well emulate Toronto's example. The teachers occupy a unique position when it comes to the proper distribution of relief. They are also able to prevent overlapping, which is perhaps the most undesirable feature of much charitable effort. It is quite true the Social Service League is already organized in Brantford, but the co-operation of the teachers would doubtless render the work of the league effective to a greater degree.

RACIAL AFFINITY

London Express.—There is a great deal of loose talk about the racial affinity between Germany and Great Britain. As a matter of fact, there is quite as great a racial affinity between France and Great Britain, and there is the much more important bond that they both stand for democratic liberty. The idea of the freedom of the common man was born in England, but it triumphed in the French Revolution. It is this liberty which Germany now threatens. It is for this liberty that we are fighting.

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To The Editor

ALD. CALBECK REPLIES.

Brantford, December 3, 1914.
Editor Courier:

Sir—In last night's issue of your paper a letter from Mr. Howie in regard to his superannuation is apt to create a wrong impression in the public mind, insofar as I am concerned. He makes it appear that I was the originator of a scheme to superannuate him, where as a matter of fact one alderman has publicly stated that negotiations were opened with him by friends of Mr. Howie, months before I ever heard of the proposition.

I wish to state that I had absolutely nothing to do with any negotiations looking to his retirement and my calling upon him was simply to verify the statements I had heard that he was anxious to be relieved of his duties.

If he had not appeared to be perfectly willing I would have had nothing to do in the matter. During our conversation he stated that he considered he was entitled to five hundred dollars for a period of six years. Rightly or wrongly, I received the impression that the amount of money was not so much a consideration as that he wanted a small token of appreciation for his long term of service. This is the impression I acted

upon, and I am in no way guilty of a breach of faith.

Yours truly,
F. J. CALBECK.

RE. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Editor Courier:

Sir,—I notice in the "Globe" of yesterday the fact that the Commission administering the Act, had recommended wholesale exclusion of industries from operation of the Act. Surely this is not the same bill that Mr. Brewster was "freely consulted" about in its framing, and about which we heard so much of in June last. If so, it turns out to be about the biggest lemon ever handed out. The electors in this industrial centre evidently knew what to expect.

A CONSERVATIVE

(Editor's Note.—We know subscriber very well, and are surprised that he signs himself Conservative.

BEARING HER FAIR SHARE.

Westminster Gazette.—We entirely agree that we must be prepared for great sacrifices and for great exertions for a considerable period to come, but we are not the less certain that any impartial observer would agree that up to the present this country has not failed to bear a fair share of the burden of the war. The worst way of making sure that we continue to do so would be to minimize the value of what we have already done and are doing.

PAIR PLAY TO ALIEN ENEMIES

London Chronicle: Happily, our sensational press does not represent the nation. The British people remain what they have always been, resolute and formidable in war, but fair and just even to their enemies. Popular feeling against Germany in this country is deep and passionate. After all that has happened it would be strange if it were not so. But to victimize innocent Germans in England because of the German army's methods of barbarism in Belgium is contrary to all our traditions. Does anybody in his senses suppose that our

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The park drive was responsible for the distribution of \$1,087.97 toward the relief of distress in the city during the week ending November 29th.

POST OFFICE INSPECTED

The City Engineer yesterday inspected the new post office building in connection with the laying of storm sewer in the vicinity. Work proceeded with on this job morning.

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PARKS BOARD MEETS.
The Parks Board will meet to-night to discuss, among other things, the Park Drive.

THEIR ACCOUNT.
For professional services rendered to the city in respect of the plans and specifications of the Isolation Hospital, Messrs. Barber and Tilley render an account of \$66.

IN COURIER WINDOW.
The Soldiers' Christmas Box will be on exhibition in the "Courier" window either to-day or to-morrow. It is a tasteful and finely finished product and will stand the rough and tumble of campaigning well.

PRESENTATION.
Old associations will be pleasantly revived at the Bank of Montreal on Friday next, when the departing manager, Mr. Montzambert, is to be presented with a souvenir from his Brantford friends.

WAS ARRESTED.
Arthur Jamieson, the well known Indian runner, was placed under arrest at Hamilton, to-day, for the Woodstock authorities. He is wanted there on a charge of contempt of court and absconding on bail.

CIVIC PAY SHEETS
Pay sheets were large last week. The sewers department accounted for \$673.26, and the laying of storm sewers cost \$394, while \$335.05 was expended upon streets. The street railway account was quite modest, with a total of \$25.82.

NAMES WANTED.
In order to facilitate the distribution of Christmas gifts from the military Christmas Tree, at the Armouries, all wives of soldiers of the Dufferin Rifles who have gone to the front, are asked to send in to the company officers at the Armouries, the names of their children who are thirteen years of age and under. This is an action taken to prevent any unfortunate oversight.

ZION GUILD.
The regular meeting of Zion Presbyterian Young People's Guild was held on Monday evening. After the business had been disposed of, it being Missionary evening, Rev. G. A. Woodside spoke on "The Influence of the present War on Missions." Many interesting and instructive points were emphasized by the speaker on the cause of this conflict, and what the result should be on important moral and spiritual questions of the day. A solo by Mr. J. Howarth, and a duet by Miss M. Taylor and Mrs. Huffman were much appreciated.

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FARMERS' CLUB AT OAK HILL

Held a Lively Meeting on Tuesday at M'Naught's School-house.
The Oak Hill Farmers' Club held a very successful meeting on December 1st in M'Naught's school house. President R. H. Shaver occupied the chair.

The turnout was good and a few more members were added to the roll. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the members listened to Mr. Peter Porter while he gave an outline of the work being done by clubs in other places, and particularly in regard to the difference in prices offered to clubs compared with the prices asked by retailers when dealing with the general public.

\$100,000 FOR WATERWORKS PLANT

Further Extension is Found Necessary, Money to be Voted.
The Waterworks system is not yet perfected and in order that it may be put into an ultra efficient state the Underwriters will be asked to contribute \$100,000 for completion works. This is a matter upon which the citizens will vote during the January elections. The passing of a by-law for the raising of debentures being necessary.

LOST HER NEPHEW
Mrs. E. Hurst, 81 West Mill St., Receives Word From England.
Mrs. E. Hurst of 81 West Mill street has just received of her nephew, Quartermaster Sergeant Colin H. Orton of the Northumberland Fusiliers. He died fighting for his country on October 13, in Belgium. For conspicuous bravery he had been promoted from sergeant to quartermaster sergeant. He joined the colors during the S. African war and had served his time in England, Ireland, Mauritius and India. While in India he was active services in one of the frontier campaigns and received a medal for his bravery. He was 32 years of age and had served 14 years in the army. His parents reside at Penfold Gate, Loughborough, Leicestershire, England and have many Brantford friends who will be sorry to learn of the death of their gallant soldier son.

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Brushed Brass Ash Tray, with removable glass lining, diameter 7 inches, height, including match holder, 4 1/2 inches, with two cigar rests. Each... **75c**
Thermos Bottles, one pint. Each **\$1 to \$1.50**

—Centre Aisle.

JUDGMENT WAS RESERVED

City Social Club Case Was Not Concluded Yesterday.
The City Social Club has for some time existed in the city of Brantford. When it was first opened, Chief Slemin opposed it for various reasons. A strict watch has been exercised over the premises and resulted just over a week ago in the arrest of nine members of the club and the laying of a charge of a breach of the city by-laws.

Yesterday afternoon the case was aired. The club was yanked over the coals, its affairs investigated and its constitution questioned. And at the conclusion the right of the club to allow gaming upon its premises was withheld for a week in order that the police magistrate might delve into the legal points raised in order to deliver himself correctly upon the points at issue.

The city prosecuting solicitor, W. T. Henderson, declares that the club has forfeited its right to a charter, while Solicitor Wooddyatt, for the club, reasons that the club is well within its rights in permitting gaming upon its premises. A legal point has been raised, and the issue is in doubt until it is settled.

For a breach of By-Law 117, upon the sale of cigarettes, the court dismissed the charge against the club.

THE "INFORMATION" CHANGED.
Max Merker was, in the first place, charged with keeping a gaming house and after he had withstood the charge during the entire afternoon, it was decided that as he was not the owner of the club, he could not be singled out for the charge. The "information" was changed, and the club took the responsibility from Merker's shoulders.

FREQUNTERS.
Nine members were charged with frequenting a gaming house, but the charge against them will only appear again if called to court.

Opening the case of keeping a gaming house, Prosecutor Henderson called Detective Burnett of Toronto.

WITNESSES.
In evidence, he said he visited the club, and when he was there he saw the defendant, Max Merker, playing cards for the major portion of the evening. Cards were played continuously during the night, and he saw they were playing for money. Men came and went during the evening.

While they were playing poker in the card room, he noticed the defendant go to the door and call out "Who wants a chair, fifty cents, quarter and half." This related to the stakes. Several times he saw Merker take money to the office and return with a number of chips. He had seen similar proceedings on Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th, and also the 21st, a Saturday, of which he spoke.

Speaking to defendant privately, he had been told that they were all good fellows were the members of the club. Cards had kept the club going, and the billiard and pool tables were doing little business.

WHAT HE HEARD.
Questioned upon the point of calling out the table stakes, he said that he knew and remembered distinctly the proprietor going to the door and shouting out, 50, quarter and a half. He, however, did not play, and it was only what the men of the club told him that caused him to believe that was the stakes. It was too high for his pocket. Charges were not made for "rum," but only for poker. He could not tell the names of the men who played.

CORROBORATION.
Detective James G. Lamb of Toronto, said that on the 21st of November he called for his friend Burnett, and had a game of billiards and he knew that seven or eight men were playing cards in the inner room. He noticed two older men and one of them had a pile of bills beside him. iWNTNESS made an attempt to get into the room but was told to desist. They would not allow anyone to see the games unless they were playing. He did not know the game, but heard the proprietor call out, "Does anyone want a chair. He did not know much about cards, but he saw money pass between the men at the table.

HOT DOG.
Hot dog was often played by them. A description of the game was asked and was given by witness. Each man was given four cards. From the cards and any of his four cards could beat the card turned up, to ace high, then he took the stakes. "That seems fair enough," commented Prosecutor Henderson.

Another member corroborated the foregoing witness and stated he was a member of the club. He had also played Hot Dog, although it was a new one to him. He also had paid 50 cents for a chair. For the privilege of membership he would expect to pay such a fee. They could not keep up the club on wind, he remarked.

MAGISTRATE'S QUERIES.
"Why did Merker charge, when this is a club? Why aren't they all charged together the magistrate of Mr. Henderson. The Solicitor replied, that Merker was manager and running the place, and collected the fees. Therefore he was clearly chargeable."

The Magistrate did not seem how he could be charged when the fee collected, went for the upkeep of the club. The club got the benefit and he could not see how Merker gained if the club got the fee. If he was only the secretary, acting for the others, he was not responsible.

"How do they do it at the other place," asked the bench. "I don't know," answered Mr. Henderson.

"But why should they charge themselves. It is just like taking money out of one pocket and putting it into the other." It was a question the bench did not solve.

MR. WOODYATT OPINES.
Mr. Woodyatt had never seen any clubs run in any other way. All players contributed to the upkeep of the club. He was not speaking of the Brantford club, but was referring to methods adopted in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. Woodyatt did not want to call any evidence. The facts were given. The question was, could the club run a game and charge a fee. No one but members were admitted, and the conviction or dismissal rested upon the legality of that charge.

The question of the chargeableness of defendant was then brought up. Was he answerable for the club. He was the manager and if he was convicted, the club was convicted.

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CLOSE UP EARLY

Order Has Gone Forth to Hotels Throughout the Province of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—An order-in-council has been passed by the provincial cabinet requesting license hotels and social clubs to discontinue the sale of intoxicants on their premises after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening throughout the province of Manitoba. It is also requested that all wholesalers close at six o'clock p.m.. This order is to go into effect on December 10 of the present year.

Chief Liquor Inspector James Arge was notified of this action and is now sending out notices to all hotels, clubs and wholesale liquor dealers within his jurisdiction, acquainting them with the facts contained in the order-in-council and asking them to comply with the request.

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FRED WELSH LOSES A POINTS DECISION

United States Boxer Sails Into Welshman and Hammers Away With Both Hands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Young Shugrue, the Jersey City lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England the world's champion lightweight in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Shugrue outboxed Welsh in 8 of the ten rounds. The third round was even, while Welsh had the better of the seventh.

By agreement, both boxers weighed in at 8 o'clock in the afternoon at 135 1-2 pounds. They were allowed 135 at that time. Last night at the ringside the English boxer weighed 134 3/4, while the American tipped the beam at 137 1/2.

It was the story of the fight against the boxer, with the fighter having the better of it. Shugrue was aggressive throughout the bout, tearing into Welsh's body with both hands. Welsh used jabbing tactics and at times held on, while Shugrue, when both arms were free, sent in short arm jolts to the face and body, and at the end of the second had cut Welsh's right eye. The third was even, Welsh sending hard lefts and rights to the face.

Shugrue forced the fighting in the next three rounds. In the fourth he punished Welsh on the body and he

sent the Englishman's head back with a hard straight left in the seventh. Welsh jabbed and side-stepped in the sixth, but Shugrue was on top of him continually, tearing in with both hands.

Welsh's best work came in the seventh, when he landed a stinging left to the face and followed with a hard right. Shugrue had the better of the exchanges in the last three rounds landing hard drives on the head and body.

Both fought viciously in the tenth, Shugrue forcing Welsh to a corner, and Welsh doing likewise. They were in a stiff mix-up at the bell.

INTERNATIONAL READY TO WAGE WAR ON "FEDS"

Will Co-operate With National League at Meeting in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Plans to continue the fight against the Federal League, among others the proposal to transfer the Jersey City club to Brooklyn, will be discussed at the annual meetings here next week of National and International Leagues. Advance statements indicate that peace negotiations between organized baseball and the so-called outlaw Federals have been abandoned, and that the fight will be renewed next season.

The only obstacle in the way of

transferring the Jersey City club of the International League to Brooklyn lies in the ownership by Charles Ebbets and the McKee brothers of the Brooklyn National League club of the Newark franchise, which they wish to sell before consenting to assuming the responsibility of directing two teams on Ebbets Field in a campaign against the Brooklyn Federals for patronage. It became known to-day that among the bidders for the Newark franchise is Arthur Irwin, scout for the New York American League team. Irwin is said to have the backing of an organization of Newark business men, who seek control of the franchise to insure baseball in that city.

WISHES PLANK BEST OF LUCK

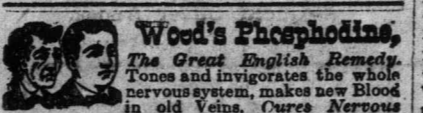
Connie Mack Speaks of the Worth of His Veteran Pitcher.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—"I wish him the best of luck," said Connie Mack last night, when he learned that Eddie Plank had signed a Federal League contract.

"Are you sorry to see him go?" Mack was asked. "Oh, no," he replied. "I was through with him. He was after the money and was quite willing to go to the Federals."

"He was a wonderful pitcher," Mack said in speaking of Plank's thirteen years' service with the Athletics, "and he is a good one yet."

"That Plank would jump to the Federals was not unexpected here. Manager Mack started the baseball world shortly after the conclusion of



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the world's series by announcing that he had asked waivers for Plank, Chief Bender and Jack Coombs. All the American League clubs did not waive on Plank and Bender and agents of several of them visited Plank at his home in Gettysburg in unsuccessful efforts to have him remain in the American League.

FEDERALS STEAL PITCHER PLANK

Connie Mack's Best Pitcher Signs Independent League Contract.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—Eddie Plank, of the Philadelphia Athletics, yesterday signed a Federal League contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here yesterday and obtained the star pitcher's signature, but it was not made known to which club in the Federal League Plank would be assigned. It is believed here that he will pitch for either St. Louis or Chicago.

Plank last night admitted he had signed the contract, but would not divulge the terms of the agreement or with what club he expected to be identified.

The New York Americans and other clubs had made tempting offers to the Athletics for the pitcher. He is now 39 years of age, but played sensationally in the recent world's series, and was by far the best of Connie Mack's twirlers.

GILMORE SAYS ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Edward Plank the Philadelphia American left-handed pitcher, yesterday signed a contract to play with the St. Louis Federal League club. A telegram to this effect was received here from President James A. Gilmore of the Federal League, by Phil Ball, Vice-President of the local club. Ball would not divulge the salary figure under which Plank is signed.

The Anti-Liquor League, a new temperance organization for the Province of Quebec has been formed with headquarters in Montreal.

MISSED BY THE CABLES

Graphic Incidents of the War, Told in Soldiers' Letters and by Wounded Men From the Front.

Writing to a friend in Edinburgh from an Aberdeen hospital, Corporal Robert Brown, 3rd (K.O.) Hussars, a son of Police-Sergeant Brown, Stockbridge, Edinburgh, who was wounded at the fighting at Flers, says:—

I was wounded on the 17th at a place called Plaisy. It was our sixth day at the same place, and had been raining every day. I was along with the regiment when we were sent out to reinforce the firing line. We were not required at once, so we were held in reserve, but as an observation post was wanted, I was sent out with four men to watch the corner of a wood and see no Germans came that way.

The German artillery spotted us, and thinking no doubt that the main body was in the wood they started shelling it, and the twenty minutes I spent there I shall never forget as long as I live, as I expected every moment to be my last. One of my men got hit in the thigh, so I came in for another man in his place, and had just started back when a shell exploded in front of me and my horse stopped, turned about, and dropped dead.

It was then I felt a pain in my left side. When I got up I found the blood coming out of my boot, so I being ordered to—followed suit, so we look far more respectable than most battalions.

The long retreat had depressed no one, and we turned north with much zest, obliging the Germans to drop a number of guns, wagons, motors, ammunition and men. In fact after three days the German retreat became a rout. We had some awful rain at this time, and one night when I could get no billets for three companies, the men stood up all night before the fires trying to keep dry. But the rain did not damp their spirits in the least.

A HEROIC CAPTAIN
A driver of the Royal Field Artillery tells of a thrilling incident at Compiègne. He says:—

"Most of the boys were at the bottom of a hill, when looking up we saw the enemy in the top getting their guns into line. They commenced banging away, and fifty of our men were picked off before you could look around. We dashed under a hay stack for cover, but we had not been long when I saw our captain. He was a hero—shouted, 'Now you men who are not wounded, let us give them some of this before we go.'"

"This" was a British gun lying seven or eight yards away from a haystack. Every man who was in a position to help, left the shelter of the haystack and worked hard at the gun. I had not handed more than three or four shells across before I was hit by a bullet from a bursting shell and had to get back to the haystack.

"A wounded lieutenant was there, and although he was dying he insisted on bandaging my arm. As soon as he had put me right, he turned over and died. The sergeant, who had been very good to me, was torn to pieces by a shell a few minutes later. The captain and sergeant-major were now firing the gun. Suddenly a shell cut the captain's legs clean off, and one of the bravest men who ever stepped left us. We were just giving up all hope when a squadron of our cavalry came along and charged the Germans. Many of the poor chaps were killed, and the horses were simply mowed down. What was left of our cavalry cut the German guns to pieces. It was a magnificent, if terrible, charge, and there is not a man of the squadron but deserves the Victoria Cross."

ACROSS THAT
AWFUL VALLEY
In a letter from the front Sergeant T. Sims, 4th Dragoon Guards writes: "I am still alive, but how I got through has been little short of miraculous. We have been in a great many engagements, and a couple of particularly heavy ones. In our second one our brigade suffered severely. We charged in front of two of the German heavy guns, and thousands of their infantry kept up a terrific fire on us the whole time."

"Talk about rain. It can be nothing in comparison. The bullets and bursting shells were like rain, and men fell in dozens on all sides. My squadron went into action so strong. After our gallant march that awful valley we numbered seventy horses and men! Great praise was bestowed on the troops by Major-General Sir Charles Ferguson, who thanked me personally. We were told that the charge was practically a sacrifice to find out the strength and disposition of the enemy; but at what a cost! Everyone who went through could thank God for surviving such an ordeal. Our infantry here also suffered badly, but of course we have wiped thousands of Germans off the map."

THE SOLDIER AT HIS "BEST"
A solution of the dress problem in war time is given by a staff sergeant-major of the Army Service Corps. Writing in the early days of the campaign he states:—"For the last forty-eight hours we have been waiting on, and here we are at the moment having a giddy time on straw, with our arms piled, our kits for pillows, in a darned, big, damp, smelly, fly-sticken shed."

"I've solved the dress problem for my chaps on my own. We've yanked off the legs of our trousers and made shorts of them like the Boy Scouts, as it's no joke sleeping in your togs night after night to be stewed up with no ventilation at all."

"The troops are wonderfully popular, and I think a lot of it is due to their kindness to the kiddies and animals, and also to their unbounded

"Some of the experiences I have had are really too horrible to think about. Let alone tell you of them in a letter. We are now with the French cavalry on a sweeping movement and hope to crush the Germans."

A LIUT-COLS LETTER
Lieutenant-Colonel Lowther, commanding 1st Bn. Scots Guards, who has been invalided home from the front, wounded in the chest with shrapnel, has sent a letter to the regimental Adjutant, Capt. A. C. Douglas, from which we take the following extracts:—

"We were only two days in Belgium, and then—owing to the tremendous pressure of the Germans on our left army near Mons—had to start our historic retreat. This began about August 23rd and continued for a couple of weeks. The battalion was never seriously engaged, but all the work was hard. But all the time the men were very cheerful, though dog-tired; what helped them to be merry was that we always had full rations."

With a lot of extras, such as bacon, cheese, jam, tobacco and rum. What they felt most was the lack of opportunity to wash. I made all the officers shave, and the rank and file—without being ordered to—followed suit, so we look far more respectable than most battalions."

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In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your lungs will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, sneezing, drooping. No struggling for breath, no moping, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

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It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

enthusiasm and good spirits. There's no groaning, and there is nothing but what fun is made of. No one has seen the soldier as his best unless he has seen him here. Grimy, unshaven, and khaki full of grease marks, and tired, yet full of life and fun, his sole luxury a good wash—grub, sleep, and everything goes to him. If there is no water to be had for a wash, your good Lord, you should see our fellows."

PLAY FOOTBALL
There was a comparative lull along a large portion of the front from Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning. The French soldiers were astonished to see their British comrades take advantage of the few hours of calm after coming from the long journey in the trenches to indulge in the favorite British Saturday afternoon sport.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The fate of the Federal League ball play-out of the game by the def-

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Effects of the War as Felt Now in United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The results of the comprehensive study of the effects of the European war on business throughout the United States gained from the reports received from more than 600 correspondents.

The report says that conditions are improving and predicts that a further advance toward prosperity will be witnessed during the next few months.

The report was prepared by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the committee which handled the investigation and strikes a gloomy note in speaking of unemployed.

MUST SURRENDER VENICE, via London, Dec. 3.—6.45 a.m.—The archbishop of Premsyl, who is en route to Rome, is credited in an interview published here with declaring that the situation of the city is desperate and the surrender of the fortress imminent.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Sir Nigel

By A. Conan Doyle

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The bowmen along either side of the Philippines had stood motionless waiting for their orders, but now there was a shab about from their leader, and every string twanged together.

As the two great ships hurtled together the Spaniard turned away a few points so that the bow should be a glancing one.

But these were men of experience and of discipline, men who had already fought together by sea and by land, so that each knew his place and his duty.

But already the breeze had carried them past it, and a dozen Spanish ships were bearing down full upon them.

"We cannot win back to her, lest we show our flank to these others," said the shipman. "Let her go her way!" cried the knights.

But now ship after ship of the English came up, each throwing its iron over the nearest Spaniard and striving to board her high red sides.

The Black Prince, with the Lion, the Grace Marie and four other ships, swept round to turn the Spanish flank; but the movement was seen, and the Spaniards had ten ships with which to meet it.

bearded giant in the tops, who crouched so that none could see him, but rising every now and then with a huge lump of iron between his hands, and ed it down with a huge force that nothing would stop it.

The Prince, clad in that dark armor which gave him his name, was directing the attack from the poop when the Spaniard rushed wildly up to him with fear on his face.

"The Prince had snatched a crossbow from one of his attendants and leveled it at the Spaniard's tops. At the very instant when the seaman stood erect with a fresh bar in his hands, the bolt took him full in the face, and his body fell forward over the parapet, hanging there head downward.

By a desperate scramble a dozen men, the Prince at their head, gained a footing on the edge of the Spaniard's deck. Some elashed furiously to clear a space, others hung over, clutching the rail with one hand and making up their comrades from below.

A yell went up from the Spaniards as they turned furiously upon the small band who had reached their deck. Already the Prince and his men had carried the poop, and from that high station they bent back their swarming enemies.

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Friday, Dec. 4th, at 3 p.m., from her
son's residence, Allen Campbell,
205 Dalhousie St., to Greenwood
Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances
kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

ON ACCOUNT OF THE Patriotic
Concert the meeting of the Bell-
view Literary Society on Thursday
night has been postponed.

HEAR HAROLD JARVIS and Miss
Lyons entertainers, at Alexandra
Church, Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID
will hold its regular meeting at
ten thirty on Friday morning in
the public library. All members
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Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, Dec. 3-Pressure is
quite high this morning over the
Great Lakes and nowhere very low.
Showers have been general from
Eastern Ontario to New Brunswick,
while the weather continues moder-
ately cold in the west.

FORECASTS:
Northerly winds, fair and a little
colder to-day. Friday, increasing,
northeast and east winds.

MEET FRIDAY NIGHT.

The meeting of the Brantford and
Paris Football League Executive will
be held on Friday night, instead of
to-night, in order that members may
attend the Children's Patriotic Con-
cert.

SIGNALERS' MEET.

On Friday night the Dufferin Rifles
Signaling class held their last
practice before the inspection on Monday,
December 7th, by the District Signaling
Officer. A big turnout is ex-
pected to this, the last drill.

CHANGED DATE.

G Company, of the Dufferin Rifles,
will hold their annual supper on
Thursday, December 10th and not on
Friday, December 11th, as previously
agreed. They will parade the Armies at
7:45 sharp, in full dress uniform.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the Christmas
chocolate box present for the sol-
diers now on active service, from
Brantford, has been given to Messrs.
Cowan, of Toronto, who are giving a
tasteful and serviceable memento at
a reasonable cost.

"SONS" WON.

The Brantford Carpenters' team
played S. O. E. team number 2, on the
former's floor and the game re-
sulted in a win for the "Sons" by 139
to 114. The "Bricks" were captured
by J. Townsend and the "Sons" by
L. Faimer.

Andrew Simone was shot through
the overcoat in Toronto, supposedly
by a discharged Italian laborer.

FOR SALE ON MARKET.

One Bay horse rising nine years
old, will be sold on the Market, Sat-
urday morning at 11 o'clock. This
horse is a good worker and supposed
to be sound every way, and we be-
lieve he can step a mile in four min-
utes.

WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer.

MUSIC

NORMAN S. MAUDSLEY, LATE
of Toronto, Choir Master and
Tenor Soloist, Zion Presbyterian
Church. Voice production. Studio,
25 Colborne St. Studio open Friday
and Saturday.

CLIFFORD HIGGIN, ORGANIST
Brant Avenue Methodist Church,
is now teaching voice production,
piano and organ. Voice culture
and art of accompanying a specialty.
Studio, 35 Richmond St. Bell phone
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M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., HONOR
graduate of Neff College, and of
the National School of Elocution and
Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taught
in Elocution, Oratory, Literature,
Psychology, and Dramatic Art. Special
attention paid to defective speech.
Persons wishing to graduate from
Neff College may take the first year's
work with Miss Squire. Studio 12
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UNDERTAKERS
151 Colborne St.
Open Day and Night

SANTA CLAUS "As Usual"

The children will look for Santa
Claus "as usual."
We have a nice stock of Trains,
Blocks, Dolls, Teddy Bears, Games,
Toy Books, etc.

The Boys' Annual Chums, Girls'
Own Annual Chatterbox, Little
Folks, etc. now in.

Shopping early means getting the
best.

Pickels' Book Store

We have only one store
72 COLBORNE STREET
Phone 1878

HARD FIGHT
YET REMAINS
FOR RUSSIA

Situation is Extremely In-
teresting and Haz-
ardous.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
LONDON, Dec. 3-The Petro-
grad correspondent of The Times
points out that by re-taking Strykow,
the Russians regained possession of
the Lodz-Warsaw Railway. He adds:
"There is no perceptible alteration
in the relative positions of the op-
posing armies in Poland and the
Germans apparently still maintain
their hold in central region west of
Lodz. The situation remains ex-
tremely interesting and hazardous.

"The Russians are making progress
in the neighborhood of Cracow.
They are now within eight miles of
the city.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL.

VIENNA, Dec. 2, via London, Dec.
3-An official communication issued
here to-night says:
"The situation in Galicia was gen-
erally calm to-day. The Russian night
attacks in northwest Wolbrom were
repulsed.

"The fighting west of Nowo Rod-
omsko (Poland) and near Lodz is
developing favorably.

"Before Przemysl (Galicia) the
Russians under the influence of their
last sortie have remained passive.
Several of the enemy's aviators have
dropped bombs unsuccessfully on
the Carpathians there has been no
decision reached in the fighting as
yet.

"The news that the Austrians had
entered Belgrade was enthusiastically
received by the troops in the north-
ern theatre."

GENERAL DEWET
CAPTURED BY
LOYAL FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 3-Gen Christian
Dewet, leader of the rebellion in the
South of Africa, has been captured
after an earlier uprising, led
by Col. Maritz, had been quelled.
Dewet was one of the leaders in the
Boer War.

On November 25 it was announced
that his command had been routed
and two days later two of his sons
surrendered to magistrates.

Christian DeWet rose to fame as
commander-in-Chief of the Orange
Free State forces in the South Afri-
can war. Starting as a burgher in the
Helibron command, he was later
appointed commander-in-Chief of the
Orange Scouts to Lord Kitchener.
Later he protested against the action
of the Union of South Africa in fight-
ing the Germans and took the field
against the British forces.

With the
City Police

Wellington Feely was discovered
endeavoring to break into the shop of
W. D. Coghlin on Market street in
the late night, and he was caught
had this morning when charged with
the offence at the police court, no
defence to offer. Constable Roberts
caught him at the game, and his evi-
dence was sufficient to convict. Thirty
days in jail was his sentence.

John Lynch will depart, leaving
Brantford as he found it, coming in
on his supports. His release upon a
vagrancy charge was conditional that
he left the city.

A tale of non-payment of wages in
Russian was unfolded when Sam
Humanski charged Julius Ferberburg.
The case was adjourned for further
evidence.

Daniel Green, John Hill and Mrs.
Hill, all of the Indian Reserve at
Tuscarora, were mixed up in a little
affray on Monday which resulted in
counter charges of assault to-day.
There was a link missing in the evi-
dence, and the case was adjourned
until Monday.

Drunks completed the list.

GREATLY ENLARGED

In the advertisement of Mr. A. N.
Pequegnat which appeared in the
Courier yesterday, the notice ap-
peared that the stock was greatly re-
duced. The advertisement should
have read, "Stock greatly enlarged,"
which is the Pequegnat method of
"Business as usual" advertisements.

STEWART'S BOOK STORE

Opposite Park
Trains, Dolls and Albums
An Assortment of Each

Picture Framing

Work put up as ordered!
Phone 909, 72 MARKET ST.

ZEEBRUGGE IS
USELESS FOR
GERMAN BASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3-A special
cable to The Herald dated on the
Belgian frontier, Wednesday, says:
"The second naval bombardment
of the electric plant which supplies
power for the operation of the lock
gates giving access to the maritime
canal with the result that the gates
cannot be opened. The submarines
remaining in the inner bases are bot-
tled up for the moment."

The Germans are in a serious
predicament unless they are able to
manipulate the lock gates and Zee-
brugge is useless. They must take
their submarine plumed overland
to Antwerp, and the delay in this
matter may be disastrous to them.

CLOSING OF "HEART SONGS"
CAMPAIGN.

We announce, with regret, the
closing of our campaign in distributing
the greatest song book ever gotten
together-"Heart Songs." We have
only copies enough on hand to sat-
isfy those of our readers who bring
their coupons for the remaining few
days. The advertisements that have
been running in these pages for sev-
eral weeks past have fully described
the merits of the book-and the daily
readers have constituted a veritable
educational course in song music. We
are more than gratified at the re-
sponse from the public, and are
sanguine that through this great distri-
bution the refining influence of the
songs will be felt for years in this com-
munity. Attention is called to the ad-
vertisements that may appear in our
columns for the brief period remaining.
The coupon offer will be published
daily.

Aches and Pains of rheumatism are not
permanently, but only temporarily, relieved
by external remedies. Why not use an
internal remedy? "Blood's Rheumatics,"
which corrects the acidity of the blood up-
on which rheumatism depends and cures the
disease.

BUSINESS CHANGE

W. H. ORME of Toronto, a
Photographer of long expe-
rience, has purchased the
BAIRD STUDIO
and invites the people of Brantford
to try his work.
HOME PORTRAITS AND
FLASH WORK A
SPECIALTY

W. H. ORME

(Formerly the Baird Studio)

NOTICE!

Having removed my business
to 277 Colborne St., I am pre-
pared to supply the public with
the choicest of confectionery.

Best brands of Cigars, To-
baccos and Cigarettes kept in
stock.

G. B. Bremmer

277 COLBORNE ST.
(Late of 12 King St.)

J. H. LAKE & CO.

35 COLBORNE STREET
(Opposite Paterson's)

NEW AND SECOND-
HAND STOVES BOUGHT
AND SOLD.

Old Stoves taken in ex-
change for new.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Wil-
liam Arthur Daniels, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having claims of any nature
against the estate of William Arthur
Daniels, late of the Township of Ber-
ford, in the County of Brant, Farmer,
deceased, are required to send same
together with proof thereof to the
undersigned Solicitors for Albert
Edward Lawrence and Wesley Court-
ney, the Executors named in the Will
of the said deceased, not later than
the Nineteenth day of December,
1914, after which date the said Ex-
ecutors will proceed to distribute the
assets of the said estate, among the
parties entitled thereto having regard
only to the claims of which they shall
then have received notice.

BREWSTER & HEYD,
Solicitors for Albert E. Lawrence
and Wesley Courtney, Executors.

Dated at Brantford this Second day
of December, A.D., 1914.

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Featuring "A Pair of Liars"

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Cluster Malaga Raisins

Southwell's Lemon, Citron and
Orange Peels

The best of everything at
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Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing
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Ladies' Work a Specialty
Goods called for and delivered
on the shortest notice.

G. H. W. BECK, 132 Market St.

JUST WHAT YOU
PAY FOR-

Did you ever stop to think of that,
that a fellow usually gets what he
pays for? It is true in everything
you buy, and in no goods is it more
noticeable than in clothes. When
you were young, your father or
mother or your friends chose them
for you. Now the difference
between Bill and Jim is that Bill
buys good clothes and always ap-
pears well dressed, while Jim
buys cheap ones and, as Bill
told him, "he looks it." Now the
question part of this comes out in
the long run Jim's clothes cost
him more than Bill's. I MAKE
BELLS.

Chris. Sutherland

154 COLBORNE ST.

CONSTIPATED?