

HUN DRIVE ANTICIPATED IN WEST

Belgium Insists on Guarantee Absolute Independence Great German Offensive Believed Impending

Resumption of Hostilities Presages Developments of Considerable Magnitude— Germany Threatens Russia Unless Baltic Provinces are Ceded

On the western front in France and Belgium, and on the Italian front, where the contending armies of the chief belligerents in the world-war have displayed little activity for some time, official reports announce a resumption of hostilities of unusual activity for winter months. While the operations mentioned in the statements from the various army headquarters are of little consequence from a military viewpoint, yet the general extent of the activity indicates that developments of considerable magnitude are in immediate prospect.

ACTIVITY INCREASING

Intensity of the artillery fire has increased all along the western front and raiding parties and air fighting have been resumed under more favorable conditions. The success of a German raid on British trenches west of La Bassée is announced by the British official communication, which claims, however, that another hostile party was dispersed west of Villers Guislain. In the Neuport sector the French war office announces the recapture of ground gained by the enemy in a raid Wednesday morning. The French statement also says that the artillery is active in the Chame Wood front and in the sector of Hill 344 and claims the failure of an enemy attack at the former period. During the period from January 17, to 20, ten German airplanes were brought down by the French. More intense artillery firing between the Adige and Brenta Valleys is reported in the Italian official statement, which also tells of small engagements on the right bank of the Piave and on the southeastern slopes of Monte Spinocchia.

CANNOT BREAK THROUGH

London, Jan. 24.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Reuter's headquarters correspondent, discussing the threatened impending German offensive says:

"It is taken for granted that at the utmost the most violent onslaught against any part of our front can hope to attain would be to push us back a little. Any prospect of breaking through is practically negligible and scarcely worth discussing. In the meanwhile we are preparing ghastly hospitality for the enemy if he attempts an attack."

BRILLIANT FRENCH RAID

With the French Army in France, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The French on Monday executed a brilliant raid of the German lines eastward from Vienne-le-Chateau, near Four de Paris, along a front of 3,000 yards and reaching a depth of 500 yards. An intense artillery preparation made the progress of the troops easy and they were able to destroy all enemy works, shelters and mine galleries before returning to their own line. Fifteen prisoners were captured by the French as well as three machine guns. The French suffered few casualties and none killed.

All of the participants in the raid declared that the gunners work was magnificent not only as regards destruction but in the manner in which it completely silenced the enemy artillery.

By Courier Leased Wire

Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan. 23.—Russia must give up Courland and all the Baltic provinces or the Germans will resume military operations and occupy Reval within a week, the German delegation at the Brest-Litovsk negotiations informed the Russian representatives at the last session of the conference. An adjournment was taken until January 29 to permit the Russians to consider the German terms. Reports of the session indicate that the Germans took a definite stand and most frankly outlined demands upon which they are insistent. The society of the Ukrainian delegation gave out an account of the meeting. It says the Russians put a question to the delegates of the Central powers as to what were their final peace terms. General Hoffmann, one of the German delegates, replied by opening a map and

pointing out the following line which they insisted should constitute the future frontier of Russia:

From the shores of the Gulf of Finland to the east of the Moon South Islands to Valko, to the west of Minsk, to Brest-Litovsk.

This completely eliminates Courland and all the Baltic provinces. The Russians asked the terms of the Central powers in regard to the territory south of Brest-Litovsk. General Hoffmann replied that this was a question which they would discuss only with Ukraine. M. Kamaneff, a member of the Russian delegation, asked:

"Supposing we do not agree to such conditions. What are you going to do?"

General Hoffmann's answer is reported to have been: "Within a week, then we would occupy Reval."

The Russians then asked for a recess, which was granted reluctantly. The Germans declared it was the last postponement to which they would consent. The request was made by Leon Trozky, head of the Russian delegation, who said he desired an opportunity to lay the German peace terms before the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates.

The negotiations between the Ukrainians and the Central powers are proceeding amicably. The Austrians offered to cede Cholmchina to the Ukrainian republic, but only on condition that the Ukrainians send grain and other foodstuffs to the Central powers immediately on the conclusion of peace.

Hun Terms
Petrograd, Wednesday, Jan.

23.—At the last session before the adjournment of the Brest-Litovsk conference, General Hoffmann insisted upon Germany's annexation terms, to which the Russians did not agree, that the Germans occupy Reval within a week. The Germans reluctantly consented to adjournment until Jan. 29, but declared that this was the last postponement to which they would consent.

General Hoffmann insisted that the future frontier of Russia be "the shores of the Gulf of Finland to the east, to Moon South Islands, thence to west of Minsk and thence to Brest-Litovsk. General Hoffmann declared that the Germans will only discuss the territory south of Brest-Litovsk with the Ukraine.

Forty Killed
Petrograd, Jan. 24.—Forty persons were killed and 200 wounded in riots at Moscow on Tuesday during a demonstration at an anniversary celebration of "Bloody Sunday."

Grave Crisis
Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—(German parliamentary circles regard the Russian situation as very critical, according to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, a copy of which has been received here. The paper says that the latest news from Petrograd shows that Bolsheviki supremacy is seriously threatened, and the question now arises as to whether it would be wise to negotiate further with men who, anarchy at any moment, may sweep away.

The Lokal Anzeiger adds that in political circles account is being taken of the possible influence events in Petrograd may have on the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk.

PIRACY FAILING

Rome, Jan. 24.—The weekly report of Italian shipping losses gives the sinking of only one small sailing vessel. One steamship was attacked unsuccessfully.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The sinking of two French vessels of more than 1600 tons and one of lesser size, is shown in the weekly report of French shipping losses. Four vessels were attacked unsuccessfully.

BELGIUM CONSENTS ONLY TO PEACE ON GUARANTEE OF INDEPENDENCE

G.W.V.A. WANT COAL.
The Soldiers' Home is practically "as bad as any of 'em," its coal bins being empty. The soldiers from the G.W.V.A. are out on the coal canvass this morning.

U. S. to Loan Ireland a Hundred Million, is Word Dublin Hears

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Jan. 24.—The Telegraph's Dublin correspondent states that a report from Washington that the United States is prepared to loan Ireland £20,000,000 to obtain the fullest measure of home rule, and American capitalists are ready to invest a like sum in Ireland if the question is settled, is prominently displayed in all Irish papers, and has caused the liveliest interest. The Dublin correspondent of The Times says that the report furnishes the friends of a settlement with a new and powerful argument, and will serve to increase the disrepute of the Sinn Fein policy, whose violence and abuse now embrace the President and Government of the United States.

Dublin reports regarding the Irish convention continue hopeful. Dispatches to the Chronicle contain mysterious references to "certain eventualities following the convention," which might induce John E. Redmond to regard his retirement from leadership as obligatory, and makes an earnest plea in Redmond's behalf, saying: "If he is driven from his position wherein he would feel obliged to resign because of any action, or failure on the part of those who get support from him, the cause of Ireland, as far as the war is concerned, would go down with him, and all consequences would have to be faced which appear to be a betrayal of Ireland, for so the world would read what would appear a betrayal of Redmond."

MILITARY PARTY SUPPRESSES DISCONTENT OF HUN MASSES

Brest-Litovsk Negotiations and Wilson's Peace Formula Have Effect on German People; Prepare Ground For Bolsheviki Tendency

By Courier Leased Wire

London, Jan. 23.—The impressions conveyed in today's news despatches from Switzerland and Holland regarding the internal situation in Germany on the eve of Chancellor von Hertling's expected address before the Reichstag are one of discontent among the masses, suppressed by the triumphant hand of the military party.

Efforts of the German censorship to prevent public knowledge of the Austrian strikes and peace demands succeeded for a time, but the news leaked through gradually and Austrian events seem now to be widely known by German workers. The Austrian hopes that the latter would follow their lead, however, has not materialized, while German newspapers which ventured to hold out a hand to the Austrian proletariat have been sternly repressed. Nevertheless, according to The Post's Amsterdam despatch, the rebellious sentiments of German workers, especially Independent Socialists, are becoming stronger. This is partly attributable to the attitude of the German delegates at the Brest-Litovsk conference, which caused widespread discontent as was manifested by the tumultuous scenes at numerous meetings of the Fatherland party.

The Dutch Catholic journal Tyd prints an article received through an indirect channel from its correspondent in Germany in which he says that "events at Brest-Litovsk and President Wilson's new peace formula, which in wide circles is considered a suitable basis for the regulation of society of the future, have prepared the ground for the Bolsheviki tendency."

"It is recognized in educated circles," says the writer, "that the wooden horse has been brought in at Brest-Litovsk and there is anxiety lest the German attitude in the negotiations may lead to a division among the people. The masses turn away from the veiled annexationist list of power formulated by General Hoffmann."

Continuing the writer speaks of the rebellious temper of the factory population in the industrial centres and adds:

"No wonder fear is expressed here and there that the people are dis-

gusted with the proposed suffrage reform, furious with the pan-Germans, exhausted in body and fortune, and deprived of the hope of the restoration of national and individual happiness, will itself take the settlement of its lot into its own hands if any great military setback is suffered. The failure of the separate peace with Russia would also give the signal for an invaluable reaction at a moment when the nervous strain is well nigh unbearable."

An incident in the Saxon lower house on Monday, The Tyd correspondent says, is indicative of the popular sentiment. The king of Saxony recently sent a telegram to the Fatherland Party, advocating "a safety peace."

This was sharply censured by the Socialists of the Chamber. The Socialist vice-president, Fraesdorf, said that the king was badly informed and badly advised by his ministers and declared that the people took quite a different standpoint from the Fatherland Party.

It is in such an atmosphere, if reports quoted are accurate, that Chancellor von Hertling meets the Reichstag to speak to his own countrymen and the world. His newspaper supporters say that the chancellor is in nowise shaken by the recent political crisis, but on the contrary he has the emperor's full confidence. Important conferences are reported to have been held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff, Chancellor von Hertling and Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, secretary for foreign affairs, participated with the emperor.

Kept in Darkness
The Hague, Jan. 24.—The German press, especially The Munichener Post, complain that the German people are not kept informed of important changes or events, pointing out that only through the Wolff Agency reports of von Hindenburg's and von Ludendorff's visits to the capital, or the Kaiser's journeys do the people know new decisions are being taken.

Undisputed Rights of Nation Must be Safeguarded is Tenor of Governments Reply to Pope's Peace Note—Personal Note From King Albert

By Courier Leased Wire.

Havre, Jan. 23.—King Albert, in enclosing the Belgian's Government's reply to the Pope's peace proposals, wrote a personal letter as follows:

"Very Holy Father: I have taken note, with lively sympathy and interest of the message your holiness was good enough to send to the heads of the belligerent countries, the first of August, and have hastened to submit it to my government, which has studied it with most serious and deferential attention. The result of that study has been recorded in a note which I am happy to communicate to your holiness.

"In associating myself with the wishes of the Holy See that a just and durable peace may promptly put an end to the evils from which humanity and particularly the Belgian people, so rudely tried, are suffering, I beg your holiness to believe in my faithful and respectful attachment.

(Signed) "ALBERT."

This letter was dated, December 27, 1917.

The note of the Belgian Government says:

"The Royal Government as soon as it received the message of your Holiness to the heads of the belligerents, hastened to reply that it would study with the greatest deference the propositions the documents exposed in such elevating language.

"At the same time it desired particularly to express its lively and profound gratitude for the particular interest the Holy Father manifested in the Belgian nation and of which the document was new and precious proof.

"At the outset of his message, the Holy Father took pains to declare he had forced himself to maintain the belligerents, which renders more significant the judgment of his Holiness when he concluded in favor of the total evacuation of Belgium and the re-establishment of its full independence and also recognized the right of Belgium for reparation for damages and the cost of the war."

"Already in his consistorial allocution of January 22, 1917, the Holy Father had proclaimed before the world that he reproved injustice and he condemned to give the Belgian Government the assurance that in formulating that reprobation it was the invasion of Belgium he had directly in view."

"The honest people of all countries will rejoice with the Belgian Government that the injustice of which Belgium was the victim and the necessity for reparation have been proclaimed and that the highest moral authority of Christendom remains watchful amidst the passion and conflicts of men. It was because of the gratitude felt on this account, which was augmented by the numerous charitable acts of the Holy Father in favor of so many Belgians, victims of the violence of the enemy, that the Royal Government has examined into the possibility of contributing in the measure depending upon it towards the realization of the double desire which inspires the pontifical message: "To hasten the end of the present war and render a return of similar catastrophe impossible by the adoption of guarantees destined to assure the supremacy of right over force."

"At the beginning of September the royal government informed his holiness that it must reserve decision regarding its action on the propositions contained in the message until the powers at war with Belgium had clearly made known their war aims. It added that in any case Belgium would make no pronouncement on general peace conditions and the re-organization of interna-

tion relations, excepting in full accord with the powers guaranteeing its independence that have done honor to their obligations toward her and whose arms fight with hers for the cause of right.

"Nothing has modified the situation that existed at the moment the royal government made known that point of view to his holiness. However, Belgium seizes eagerly the occasion furnished it by his holiness to repeat before the civilized world what it wrote nearly a year ago to President Wilson:

"Before the German ultimatum Belgium aspired only to live on good terms with all its neighbors. She practised with scrupulous loyalty toward each of them the duties imposed by this neutrality.

"How was she recompensed by Germany for her confidence? She showed in her? If there is a country that has the right to say it took up arms to defend its existence, it assuredly is Belgium. She desires passionately that an end be brought to the unheard sufferings of its population, but she would have kept only a peace that would assure her at the same time equitable reparation and security and guarantees for the future."

"The integrity of Belgium, the territory of the mother country and colonies, political, economic and military independence without condition or restriction, reparation for damage suffered and the guarantees against a renewal of the aggression of 1914 such remain the indispensable conditions of a just peace so far as concerns Belgium."

"Any settlement that would not recognize them would shake the very foundations of justice, since it would forever more be established that in international domains that violation of right creates a claim for its author and may become a source of profit.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Jan. 24.—An area of low pressure which covered Manitoba and the northwest states yesterday has moved southeastward to the great lakes and is there causing a light snow fall. The weather has become milder in the west, but continues cold from Ontario eastward.

Forecast.
Moderately cold with light snow.
Friday—Southerly winds and a little milder.



"Zimmie"

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

PATRIOTIC ASSOC'N MET

Annual Meeting of Norfolk County Organization Held Last Night

SPLENDID REPORT

Members Appreciate Great Public Services of Secretary McKiee

Simcoe, Jan. 24.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—The annual meeting of the Norfolk County Patriotic Association was held in the county room last evening.

Reserve Clubbing. The reserve fund—part of allowance held back had increased \$1,000 during the year and now amounts to over \$20,000.

Discharged soldiers are given their share on application and are invariably glad that some saving has been made to help tide over till they get back into employment.

Since Oct. 15th, \$115,000 has been distributed. The work has been done with absolute impartiality. Errors when detected or reported have been corrected.

Up to Dec. 31st last the office cost has been only \$113.97 or less than 1 per cent though headquarters allows 4 per cent.

Items of this expenditure are: wages \$719.00, Printing \$32.05, Postage and War Stamps \$301.72.

Recruiting Fund. There is still on hand \$188.09 of the 133rd recruiting fund.

Emergency Fund. Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, \$1234.16. Bank interest \$26.92. Disbursements \$15.00.

Balance Dec. 31st, \$1246.08. The monthly distribution throughout the year has averaged \$3432 against \$6000 granted to the fund.

There has been a slight falling off in distribution throughout the year. The secretary stated that he expected in future to have, through the Soldiers' Aid Commission, advice in returning concerning the arrival of returning soldiers.

Norfolk Not Lagging. Questions from members elicited the fact that Norfolk is paying her full share into the fund, \$2.22 per capita of population against \$2.22 per share over the whole Dominion for 1918.

Mr. McKiee Asks to be Retired. At the conclusion of a most exhaustive report on the work of the McKiee asked to be relieved of the work. He had never thought that the war would hang on so long when he undertook the job.

But the assurance that a change would be a calamity and by one motion moved by Mr. McPherson of Delhi, and seconded by H. P. Innes, K.C., the whole executive was re-elected.

The Question of Pensions. The last half hour of the meeting was spent in a lively discussion of the Pension question. So many adjustments have been made and there have been so many changes in pensions—generally increases—allowed that the general impression is current that the returned men are being dealt with rather superficially and occasionally perhaps too liberally comparatively speaking, but usually too little is stipulated.

Mr. McKiee, Lt.-Col. L. P. Aiken gave assurance that adjustments would continue through officers sent for the purpose till all were uniform.

Much Business Transacted. Simcoe, Jan. 24.—Council resumed sitting at 2 p.m. Warden Jno. L. Buck in the chair. Members all present.

Communication. (1) From the treasurer, Statement showing \$1266.18 balance on hand in the bank and the following arrears of taxes.

Charlotteville \$150.44, Houghton 21.94, Middleton 206.81, Townsend 79.57, S. Walsingham 135.87, N. Walsingham 205.53, Windham 94.33, Woodhouse 13.31, Delhi 244.72, Port Dover 359.13, Waterford 18.68.

\$1529.83. Referred to Finance Committee. (2) From A. H. Cook, M.D., of Port Dover, account \$59.50 for examination of insane. To Finance Committee.

(3) From the clerk of Windham, for care of unknown child at \$5 a week, \$130.00. Finance. (4) From Guy R. Marston enclosing

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NORFOLK GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

Lengthy Report Submitted by Mr. Marston—The Big Expenditure Under the Old System

Simcoe, Jan. 23.—Supt. Guy R. Marston presented an exhaustive and well written report to the County Council yesterday with regard to a Good Roads system. With the enclosed forms and tabulated statements required to be sent by the Council to the Minister of Public Works when making application for the Government grant. The following are extracts.

Table with columns: Township, Equalized Assessment, Miles Assumed, Equalized Amount. Rows include: Township, 2,900,000; Charlotteville, 2,100,000; Woodhouse, 1,500,000; Middleton, 1,150,000; S. Walsingham, 975,000; Houghton, 725,000.

I do not think it wise to adhere too strictly to the proportion according to the equalized assessment as these highways should be for the benefit of the whole county and should be improved with this object in view and while this schedule is drawn up somewhat on this line, I am of the opinion that the variation of cost in building these roads will modify this considerably.

It is necessary to maintain the system and keep the same in a proper state of repair, I have collected information as to the statute labor that was required to be done on the roads which have been assumed and have also taken from the financial statements of the various townships the amounts expended on roads and bridges during the last three years and struck an average to arrive at a fair rate. It is assumed that a proportional part of this was expended on the roads taken over and I have calculated this in accordance with the road mileage assumed and the road mileage of the Township referred to.

Big Expenditure on Old System. The following schedule shows the total amount of Statute labor in the County, the number of days on the County System, the average Total of Road and bridge expenditures, and the roads which have been assumed and the mileage taken over by the County.

Table with columns: Township, Statute Labor, Days on Road System, Bridges, Expenditure. Rows include: Township, 4770; Windham, 4194; Charlotteville, 3550; Woodhouse, 2830; Middleton, 3206; S. Walsingham, 2002; N. Walsingham, 2238; Houghton, 1390.

This shows a total of 24,078 Statute labor days in the county and a total expenditure of \$21,159 on roads and bridges, reckoning the statute labor day at the commutation rates of the various townships the amount of money spent on the roads by statute labor is \$31,831 annually, which added to the general expenditure on roads and bridges gives a total of \$53,090 expended yearly on all the roads in the County.

Estimated Maintenance for 1918. On the roads assumed by the County Road System the number of statute labor days is 6678 and if this is commuted according to the average commutation rate the work represents an expenditure of \$3995.00.

Owing to the fact that this commutation rate is below the average paid to the various villages by the various Municipalities, this may be discussed I consider with great advantage.

Necessary Work Already Done. Since the by-law came into force various works have been completed, and owing to the urgency of certain work the organizing of the System

was Lorne McCall, Bruce Whistler, Arthur Sweeney, Geo. Lea, Frank Ryerse and Ormond A. Ryerse.

Press Photographs. James L. Acker and family are back from a fortnight visit to New York.

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fined to his home. W. P. Innes has been progressing favorably for the past week. Gas has been low at the county home. Perhaps the county fathers will take steps to have the service connected up with the high pressure main laid down past the property last summer.

Farmers were taking home small loads of coal yesterday, another car or two has doubtless come to hand. Warren Vanderburg of Windham is recovering from injuries received in a gravel pit a couple of weeks ago, when an overhanging mass of top soil fell on him.

HOCKEY. The Town League really. Double Header Friday night. North vs. South and Centre vs. Country. The Old timers will be there.

A SENSATION IS CREATED. By Bolsheviki Delegate in Great Britain. Practically Urges British to Start a Revolution.

London, Jan. 23.—Correspondents of London newspapers reporting the Labor Congress at Nottingham dwell upon a speech by Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki envoy in Great Britain, and especially a passage which one newspaper describes as an incitement to revolution in this country.

The Daily Mail correspondent says that the feature of the evening meeting was a sensational violent appeal by Litvinoff to British workers to leave off negotiations and follow the example of Russia. He added that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk had made more history in three weeks than the three years of the war.

"If peace does not result," he said, "then revolution is inevitable, and let me hope, perhaps, somewhere else will bring the war to an end." There was "terrific applause" at this speech, says the correspondent.

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THE SITUATION.

Doubt still enshrouds the possible outcome of the peace parleys at Brest-Litovsk. They keep getting on again and off again in a most bewildering fashion and the end no one can foretell. One despatch asserts that the Russians have just about concluded to let the Germans have their way in the retention of the Baltic Provinces and that they are beginning to feel that they will have to yield to the superior Teutonic force.

The fact that losses to British vessels last week only totalled six of over 1,600 tons and two under that figure—the same as for the previous week—is causing renewed hope that the submarine menace has at last been largely scotched. Certain it is that men of the German navy are fighting more and more shy of that service.

That grave unrest still continues in Austria is undoubted, although a rigid press censorship is seeking to block the facts.

FROM COAL TO ICE

It seems like an unseasonable thing to be talking of a possible shortage of ice this coming summer, more especially in view of the fact that the present record winter has caused such a super-abundance of the article named, but in the States, the members of the National Food Administration have deemed it necessary to issue such a warning. In fact, they go as far as to say that the shortage will equal the present fuel scarcity unless immediate steps are taken to avert the danger.

One of the main reasons given is that the artificial brand is likely to be very short for the reason that ammonia is one of the essentials, and that it is now in great demand for army and navy purposes. Another is that railroads are liable to refuse to use cars for ice shipments.

President Wesley M. Oler of the American Ice Company has openly taken the same warning attitude that the Food Administration takes, and predicts a grave shortage in the summer of 1918.

This is a matter which the Canadian authorities should also apparently look into, for an ice shortage during the summer months would mean very great damage indeed to food.

THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT STANDING.

The fact that the two Laurier candidates in the deferred election of Halifax, have dropped out, thus causing the two Union Government candidates to be elected by acclamation, leaves the present standing at Ottawa as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Government, Opposition. Rows include Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Is., Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia.

Government's majority, 45. Two deferred elections have yet to take place in Nelson and the Yukon and both seats will undoubtedly go for the government.

It is believed that when the overseas soldier vote has been counted, there may be only one Opposition member west of the Great Lakes.

In Ontario also the ballots of the men in khaki are expected to change South Renfrew, North Perth, South Perth and South Waterloo from the Opposition to the Government column and a like change may also take place in Bromes, Argenteuil and Outremont, Quebec.

If these things transpire, Sir Robert Borden and his associates will have a majority of well over sixty.

WHAT THE BOLSHEVIKI DESIRE

The Bolsheviki envoy in Great Britain has caused a sensation in the Old Land in connection with a violent speech which he made at the Labor Congress, now sitting in Nottingham.

In this regard, extracts from a statement issued by Lenin just before the overthrow of the Kerensky government, prove illuminating. He told his supporters their creed in the

form of questions and answers as follows:—

Q.—What social class do we represent? A.—We represent the class-conscious proletariat, hired laborers, and the poorer portion of the rural population.

Q.—What is our attitude toward socialism? A.—We stand for socialism. The workers' councils must at once take the necessary practical steps for the realization of the socialistic program. They must immediately take over the control of the banks and capitalistic syndicates, with a view to nationalizing them; that is, making them the property of the whole people.

Q.—What form of state organization do we advocate? A.—We advocate a republic of councils of workers, soldiers, peasants, etc. All the power must belong to them.

Q.—Does the state need a police force of the usual type and a standing army? A.—Not at all. The people must be made the synonym of army and militia. The capitalist must pay the workers for their service in the militia.

Q.—Should the army officers be elected by the soldiers? A.—Yes, furthermore, every step of the officers and generals must be verified by special deputies from the soldiers.

Q.—Should the soldiers oust their superiors without authority? A.—Yes, we are. We are emphatically against this imperialistic war and the bourgeois governments conducting it.

Q.—What is our attitude toward the predatory international treaties (about the dismemberment of Persia, China, Turkey, Austria, etc.) made by the czar with England and France? A.—We are against them. It is our task to make it plain to the masses that it is hopeless to expect anything in this respect from the capitalist governments, and that it is necessary to transfer the power to the proletariat and the poorer elements among the peasants.

Q.—What is our attitude toward annexations? A.—We are against them. All the promises of the capitalist governments to renounce annexations are false. There is but one means to expose the fraud, namely, to demand the emancipation of the people, oppressed by their own capitalists.

Q.—Can the capitalist governments force the will of the nations to peace? A.—No. Conscious workers cherish no illusions on this score.

Q.—Should all monarchs be deposed? A.—Yes.

Q.—Should the peasants immediately take possession of the private lands? A.—Yes, the land must be seized immediately. Strict orders should be established through the agency of the councils of peasants' deputies.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is now believed that the January thaw has been frozen stiff somewhere out in the offing.

A possible settlement of the troubles of the Emerald Isle is even yet regarded as a near by possibility. If not, there will be another continuous Irish stew, notwithstanding the recent orders of the Food Controller.

The motion in the Quebec legislature with reference to withdrawal from Confederation, was yesterday withdrawn. Before this was done, Premier Gouin repudiated charges of disloyalty against the people of his Province. As to that, no one has noticed any wild rush upon their part to help in either men or money.

It's a great old world. In summer, there is too much heat, and in winter not enough of it, while during the latter there is too much ice, and next summer it is said there may not be enough of that.

M. Jonescu, Vice-President of the Roumanian Council of Ministers, says that his country will continue to fight to the end with the allies, no matter what may happen. Brave and inspiring words those, on behalf of a sorely stricken people.

It is now said that Uncle Sam has just about made up his mind to double the number of men he first of all proposed to send to France. In the long run, the Kaiser will learn to realize that his sneers regarding our neighbors will have to be canned, along with those against "the ice cold haberdashers."

HOURS FOR PARIS CARS

Until further notice the Municipal Railway cars for Paris will run only every other hour, instead of hourly as heretofore. The hours will be as follows:

Week days—Will leave corner Market and Colborne streets on the odd hour.

On Sundays—Will leave corner of Market and Colborne streets on the even hour. First car at 8.05 a.m., last car at 10.05 p.m.

Brantford Municipal Railway.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

The firemen received a call at 11.45 this morning from 97 Terrace Hill. There was but a small chimney fire and little damage was incurred.

COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL NEEDS

H. T. Watt Also Addressed Body in Interests of the Patriotic Fund

MUCH BUSINESS DONE

During yesterday afternoon's session of the County Council Mr. A. K. Bunnell and Mr. Geo. Kippax spoke to the Warden and Councilors in regard to the Brantford General Hospital. It was very plainly stated that the hospital did not want a grant from the county and that a committee should be formed to arrange for the payment of the county's indebtedness to the hospital at the end of the year.

Mr. Kippax presented figures to the members showing the enhanced price that drugs and other hospital necessities are selling at and stating that it was impossible to make any sort of an estimate as to the possible cost of taking care of the county's patients.

The Council decided that such a committee would be appointed. A copy of the resolution made by the County Council appreciative of the work that was being done in the hospital was sent to the hospital governors some time ago. An answer to this was received and filed.

Patriotic Fund

Mr. Harvey Watt addressed the councilors in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

"As it is not likely that there will be greater necessity than last year that the fund be increased, it would be the same as the last one."

A memorial was read from the Clerk of Northumberland and Durham, in which the Council of those counties stated:

"The loss of the large number of sheep destroyed each year by dogs stringent control should be placed upon dogs and their owners."

The Northumberland and Durham Council suggest that a tax of two dollars be placed upon each dog owned by a farmer and five dollars upon each additional dog.

It should be compulsory for all councils of minor municipalities to have the assessor keep correct register of all dogs and tag must be attached to the dog by its owner.

That because of the default of power to summarily execute any dogs whether this is part of municipal by-law or not.

That all dogs be fastened from sunset to sunrise during the months of September, October and November.

The County Council for Brantford read at the meeting of Dec. 20th a communication regarding the proposed amendment to the by-laws carried and the particulars of the action will be sent to the Northumberland and Durham Council.

Increase Wages

A resolution favoring John Pelvea's petition for an increase in wages to \$2.70 per day, owing to the high cost of living, was carried.

For Auditors

Applications were received from John H. Day, Percy M. Buntin and Wm. Dickie, asking for positions as auditors for the county council's books.

The resolution covering this was reserved until a by-law concerning such, comes before the councilors.

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March 1st, inclusive. The County Council will send a deputation. A copy of the report of the Grand Jury at the Windsor general session be read and filed.

An acknowledgment of the county's donation of \$80.00 to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto was read and filed.

A communication from the Kent County Council regarding a petition of the County Council of Kent to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, was read. The council of that county state that urban and county rate-payers have not equality of vote. A person living in an urban municipality is not required to have lived in that municipality, while on the other side county voters must live in their respective municipalities for a certain length of time before acquiring the right to vote.

This communication was laid over for further consideration and the county clerk will write in the meantime for further information.

The communications being finished the clerk submitted a paper, showing the expenditure on the county road during the year 1917. The session was adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday, until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Bowling

The Beavers took two out of three from the D. S. P. team in a hard fought match at the Assembly Alley last night. All former records were broken.

D. S. P. hold high team score, 2,684. Beavers, high single, 950. Geo. Matthews, high average, 187. Roy Lewis, high triple, 829. Geo. Matthews, high single, 231. Waddington was high for the D. S. P. with 577. The score:

Beavers: Crowley ... 174 141 132-447 Roy Lewis ... 192 133 121-456 McCauley ... 173 161 180-514 Battaglia ... 180 170 171-521 Matthews ... 231 186 212-629

D. S. P.: Waddington ... 227 190 160-577 Walden ... 189 145 181-515 McKevely ... 173 147 122-443 Sanderson ... 182 202 152-536 Kellett ... 191 156 196-543

932 840 812-2584 Radiator and Brandon's will roll Friday night, Jan. 25th.

RAIN DITCHED

By Courier Leased Wire. Marlon, O., Jan. 24.—Four persons were painfully injured early today when a westbound Big Four passenger train en route from Cleveland to St. Louis, struck a broken rail west of Marlon and three cars went into the ditch.

Two passenger coaches and one Pullman car toppled over. The injured were brought to hospitals here.

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German Papers Bemoan the Loss of Ottoman Cruisers

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Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—German newspapers received here to-day comment on the sinking of the former German cruiser Breslau, renamed by the Turks Midulla, and the grounding of the Goeben, christened Sultan Beldin, and deplore the loss of the two vessels.

The Cologne Gazette regrets the disaster which befell the vessels because of the irreparable weakening of the Turkish sea power. The Hamburger Nachrichten refers to the partial destruction of the fleet recently of the great trans-Atlantic liner Hindenburg, which was under construction at Danze. The damage to this vessel is estimated at one million marks, which it says, has not yet been repaired. The Frankfurter Zeitung displays great uneasiness of the prospect of the Entente Allies securing additional tonnage from neutrals and expresses regret that the Swedish Cabinet is willing to march at the head of this movement.

In a certain sense, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, the tonnage question is a most important one for the Central Powers, and warning is given to neutral powers that the German fleet will war against ceded vessels with redoubled energy.

SAY PUBLICITY BREEDS CRIME

Blame Exploitation of Murder Trials for Increase in Killings

The homicide record of thirty-one American cities for the year 1916 indicates no change for the better, but quite the contrary. As compared with the average rate, 3.4 to 100,000 for the years 1911-15, 1916 shows a rate of 3.9, or an increase of 9.5 per cent. There appears also to have been a steady increase during the last decade, the years 1911-15 showing a rate of 3.4 as against 3 for 1916.

These facts compiled for an article on the homicide record for 1916, which appears in the Spectator, a weekly insurance journal, leads the writer of the article to the conclusion that certain social, national, racial and special economic and social conditions are responsible for the excessive degree of homicide frequency. It may be conservatively estimated, he says, that there are not less than 7,500 homicidal deaths annually in the continental United States, and deplores this "needless sacrifice of life."

THE ENCOURAGE CRIME

"To the extent," the writer continues, "that murder trials are unduly prolonged, and that the public gives the weight of its endorsement to wrongful actions, the tendency to murder in American cities derives its utmost encouragement at the present time. The problem of murder prevention and control is, however, a most serious and involved one, in the solution of which insurance companies have a direct interest in view of the fact that the murder of insured persons is by no means a rare exception and that premature mortality losses on account of homicides constitute a measurable element of cost to the policy holders."

Southern Cities Highest

The five cities with the highest homicidal record are in the South—Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Nashville and Charleston. The five cities with the lowest rate during the year were: Newark, N.J.; Providence, R.I.; Rochester, N.Y.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Reading, Penn.

All of these cities are representative industrial centres, with a large proportion of the foreign-born population. They not only show low rates, but also, and without exception, a decrease in the rate during the year 1916, in comparison with the preceding five years. They are all of the North and the Central West, in contrast to the five cities with rates far above the average, which are all of the South.

As has been the case in former years, the highest homicide rate prevails in Memphis, the usual extremely high rate having increased to the almost incredible proportion of 89.9 to 100,000 of population. The prominence of this city for its murder record is emphasized by the fact that Atlanta, with the next highest rate, shows only 8.1 to 100,000, while Boston has only 4.

East Has Lowest Rate. Geographical distribution of cities by district shows approximately the same situation. Eastern cities have a rate of 4.9; central cities, 12.4; Southern cities, 21.76; Pacific Coast cities, 3.2. Distribution of states shows roughly the same conditions.

Both the State of Connecticut and the City of Hartford have an enviable position in these tables. Connecticut has a homicidal rate of 3.8, with only eight states as good or better. There are only six cities with rates as good as, or better than, Hartford's 4 to 100,000.

The high murder rate of the Southern cities and states is partly, but not wholly, due to the negro population, according to the statistics. The average white homicide rate in the Southern States for the year 1915 was 6.3, while for the colored it was 30.4. That this is not

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LOCAL

G.T.R. EARNINGS. Grand Trunk earnings up 15 to 21, 5798,831,025,907. Decrease.

CRIMINAL COURT. The case of King vs. ... will be heard tomorrow in County Criminal Court, charged with conversio

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB. The ladies serving a school club last night James J. M. Young, E. Long, A. L. Vanstarris, J. E. Baker and W. The members were given interesting address by Eddy on "The Man Starch." The club was voting this the best given to them.

BACK TO OLD HOURS. The public library is as usual, opening at 9 a.m. circulating department, 30 p.m., and the reading room at 10 p.m. The library open on Sundays.

FOR COAL DELIVERY. The City Clerk has a statement of the city's 1917 coal consumption. Mann and Sons for the \$34.45 incurred in the living coal on Sunday resolution passed by Council for such delivery.

C.O.R. TOURING BA. Brantford citizens will daily to the strains of in the 2nd Depot Bldg., 22 is organizing a brass band in the city in "medically unfitness" and not subject to draft Military Service Act, may self for this band. Appl. be received at the Army

A.Y.P.A. SOCIAL. The A. Y. P. A. on church gave a social and it proved a grand program was enjoyed by looking taking part: Miss Mr. Pickles of Terrace E. Goddard, and Dalmatyn Hinfley and others. looked very nice in the costumes. The A. Y. P. their thanks to the ladies with the cooking, and assisted so willingly in the

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

G.R. EARNINGS. Grand Truck earnings from January 1 to 21, \$798,895; in 1917, \$1,026,907. Decrease, \$228,012.

CRIMINAL COURT. The case of King vs. B. W. Young was heard tomorrow at the County Criminal Court. Young is charged with conversion of money.

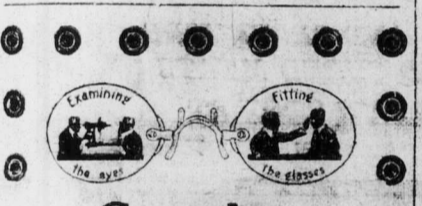
HIGH SCHOOL CLUB. The ladies serving at the High School club last night were: Mesdames J. M. Young, convener, W. E. Long, A. L. Vanstone, O. Morris, J. E. Baker and W. A. Baker. The members were given an extremely interesting address by Mr. Joseph Ruddy on "The Manufacture of Starch." The club was unanimous in voting this the best address ever given to them.

BACK TO OLD HOURS. The public library is open to-day as usual, opening at 9.30 a.m. The circulating department closes at 8.30 p.m., and the reading rooms until 10 p.m. The library will not be open on Sundays.

FOR COAL DELIVERED. The City Clerk has received a statement of the debt to John Mann and Sons for the amount of \$34.45 incurred in the work of delivering coal on Sunday, according to resolution passed by the City Council for such delivery.

C. O. R. TOURING BAND. Brantford citizens will again listen daily to the strains of martial music. The 2nd Depot Band, 2nd C. O. R., is organizing a brass band. Any man in the city in "B" or "C" categories, or medically unfit for services and not subject to draft under the Military Service Act, may attend himself for this band. Applications will be received at the Armories.

A. Y. P. A. SOCIAL. The A. Y. P. A. of St. John's church gave a social last evening, and it proved a grand success. The program was enjoyed by all, the following taking part: Miss Blythe and Mr. Pickles of Terrace Hill, and Mr. Gotthard, and Ballantyne, Trenwith, Hingley and others. The waiters looked very nice in their various costumes. The A. Y. P. A. extend their thanks to the ladies who helped with the cooking, and to all who assisted so willingly in the program.



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CASE ADJUDGED. At the Criminal Court yesterday the case of Fred and Vesper Mastin, charged with the theft of an automobile two years ago, was not completed. The Crown evidence alone was heard and the case adjourned until February 11th.

INDIANS MUST REGISTER. By virtue of an order-in-Council passed on January 17th exemptions from military service will be granted to all Indians who register with the Superintendent of Indian Affairs on Thursday, January 31st. After that date exemption certificates will be issued but only to those Indians who have registered. The Superintendent will be at the City Store of C. H. Hartman, next to Kerby House, Wood offered for sale by farmers retails at \$22 per cord in most cases.

A LAST WARNING. There are about seven hundred druggists in Ontario who will within the next few days receive a final invitation to comply with the Ontario Temperance Act by sending in a statement of liquor sales for the first half of last year. The statements were due on the first of September last, but only about a third of the druggists have complied with the Act. The board will allow the offenders a few days in which to send in their statements and will then launch prosecutions against those who fail to do so. Brantford druggists, it will be recalled, unanimously refused to make sales.

NAVY WON OUT. The navy is more beneficial to Great Britain during the present war than is the army. Such was the verdict rendered at the close of an interesting debate in Zion church school room last night, when the merits of the army were upheld by Mr. Alex Lockington's class, Masters Leslie Watt, Errol Gamble and George Adams, and the navy by the Boys' Club of St. Andrew's church, Masters Harold Jackson, Ross Wilson and Alfred Penn. The judges, who awarded the verdict in favor of the navy, were Messrs. A. Harley, A. Geddes and Lloyd Chapman. Brief addresses were made by Mr. Alex Lockington and Mr. Earl Howard, president of the St. Andrew's Boys' club. An enjoyable luncheon was served at the close of the debate.

THIMBLE FUND. A meeting of representative women from the various churches was held at the Y. W. C. A. to arrange for a collection of articles of unwearable gold and silver ornaments and jewelry, and old broken bits of these metals in any form, for the revenue raised will be given to the Y. M. C. A. soldiers' comfort fund, which provides hot drinks and soup. It is expected to raise \$50,000 throughout the province. It is called the Silver Thimble Fund, and has been a great success in England. The ladies were most enthusiastic about the work, and a convener from each church was appointed who will secure workers to make a general canvass. Mrs. (Rev.) Martin called the meeting, and will be general convener of the work.

INQUIRE AS TO FISH. City Clerk Leonard has received an inquiry from the Fish Committee of the Food Controller's Office in regard to the consumption of fish by the people in this municipality. The Fish committee desire that the consumption of fish be increased to an average of one pound per week per each person. The clerk is asked "How many pounds are consumed in Brantford?" In case the consumption of fish in Brantford is below the mark, the clerk is asked to advise the committee as to the facilities there are in Brantford for handling of the fish. Refrigerated show cases are necessary in order to keep the fish in fresh condition. The committee also inquires if there is any difficulty in the handling of fish supplies here and if there is any source of supply near or in the municipality that is prohibited to be used to secure fish for market.

STORY HOUR. The children library having opened again, Miss Middlemiss will conduct the story hour as usual to-night. The subject is "Little Daylight," a part of Gen. MacDonald's "At the Back of the North Wind."

AGREEMENT SENT. The Superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway in London, Ontario, has sent the agreement for the storm sewer pipe which the city desires to install under the Gables, Shapley and Muir siding on Wellington street, to the City Clerk in order that the deed may be executed.

LOTS OF WOOD. Mayor MacBride, who has been acting chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, during the illness of Ald. Hagg, reports to-day that there is now plenty of wood at the city yards for distribution to citizens. In all about 400 cords are on hand, and several cars are due to-day. This wood is being retailed at \$3.50 per quarter cord. Orders may be placed at the City Store of C. H. Hartman, next to Kerby House. Wood offered for sale by farmers retails at \$22 per cord in most cases.

RED CROSS RETURNS. Weather conditions have proved detrimental to the work of the Red Cross workers in compiling the returns from last week's campaign, with the result that the majority of the outlying districts of Eagle Place, West Brantford and the East ward are still to be heard from. The collectors however express themselves as perfectly satisfied with the returns so far registered. A full statement is not likely before next week.

SLEIGH LOAD. The choir of Park Baptist church held an enjoyable sleigh load last night to the home of Mrs. James Smith a five mile drive out the Cockburn road. An enjoyable evening was passed in games and music, followed by the serving of a dainty luncheon. The gathering took their departure after tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her splendid hospitality.

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT. Brantford Typographical Union, No. 378, held one of the largest attended meetings last night that has been seen for a long time, nearly every member being present. Considerable routine business was transacted, among which was the resolve to again become affiliated with the local Trades and Labor Council, and delegates were accordingly elected to that body. A letter had previously been read from the T. and L. Council inviting the printers to take such a course. After business had been cleared up, the meeting adjourned, to allow six picked men from the Expositor and Courier office to battle for supremacy in response to a challenge issued by the former to a sparring contest. The stalwarts from this office found "The First in Everything" as easy at that as they have done all season in any contest in which they have before met, and at the end of five, the Courier "bunch" was declared indisputable winners by the margin. The members of the Courier staff take this opportunity of issuing a challenge to the Expositor printers for a game of bowling, arrangements to be made later. "Come now, we want to finish the season fight."

SESSION IS CONCLUDED. County Council Adjourned at Noon—Many Matters Disposed of. The County Council concluded its January sessions at noon to-day. The following by-laws were passed this morning: "That the remuneration of the Councilors of the county be fixed for the current year at \$5 per day, or part of day, instead of \$4.50." "That the Warden and Messrs. A. Orleton and A. J. McCann be appointed the county representatives on the Board of Governors of the House of Refuge for the year 1918." "That the treasurer should have the authority to borrow \$50,000 to meet the expenses of the current year, until taxes can be collected." "That Percy M. Huston, Oakland township, and John H. Day, of Brantford township be made auditors of the county's books for the past year." "That James A. Scott, Oakland, was appointed a member of the Criminal Audit Board. This will be Mr. Scott's second year in this capacity.

LADY PINK TOES HAS HER INNINGS. There have been today for women to have ugly, painful corns. For a few cents you can get a quarter ounce of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. Apply a few drops of this freezone upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly, without delay, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers. Just think! Not a trace of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, hardened calluses on bottom of feet, just treat them with freezone and they will melt away without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

T.&L. FAVORED DAY BAKING

Would Result in Conservation of Wheat and Improved Health

The Brantford Trades and Labor Council met last evening in the Council chambers with a large attendance. Delegates from the Cigar makers and Bread makers Unions were present. It was resolved that the appointment of the secretary-treasurer be left over until the next meeting. The meeting was then conducted in private and the press representatives officially retired. Delegate Kennedy spoke of the organization of the purchasing power of the members of the local unions.

Delegate Innes spoke on the conservation of the bread supply of Brantford. He stated that over 30,000 loaves of bread were wasted in this city every two weeks. This was because the bakers baked at night so that the bread would be fresh for the next morning, in which condition a great many people preferred it. Delegate Innes stated that if the bread were baked the day before it was distributed its dietary value would be much greater than if it were used fresh from the ovens. He also pointed out that less bread would be eaten if the "day work" plan was carried out. There is only one drawback in the plan. One firm refuses to put its "shoulder to the wheel." This Mr. Innes claimed to be most unpatriotic. "Before brown bread or any other substitute for wheat bread was adopted by the government at the beginning of the war, this order was issued that all bread must be at least 12 hours old before it might be sold," said the baker delegate.

A committee was appointed to see the house bakers to get them to take action regarding this matter. The committee is as follows:—Delegates James, McGrattan, Crandell, Kye. In a later discussion one of the members of the bakers' union said that all the bakers in this city with the exception of those of one company were unanimous in the "day work" plan.

At the fuel distributing office yesterday those seeking coal whose coal bins were empty were asked to report to the police station there. A number in the office left, no doubt because they had coal already, but were trying to put in repeat orders. Those who stayed were told that returned soldiers would visit their homes to see if their statements were correct. The needy ones thus affected would get without coal, and perhaps not be able to get any until Friday. This McGrattan expressed in asking why these people had not been supplied with coal when they applied for orders yesterday. "The very fact that they were willing to brave investigation proved that they really were in need of fuel," remarked Delegate McGrattan. A resolution was made to ask the council to make public the evidence used in connection with the Board of Works investigation in the Sutch case. The council adjourned at 10.15.

CANVASSING CITY TODAY

Delivery of Cards by Fuel Depot Has Been Commenced

The canvassing of the city in accordance with the plans of the civic fuel commission, was commenced this morning by a staff of returned soldiers, delivering cards on which application for fuel is to be made to the depot. In addition to the men thus employed, a squad of some seven men are always in waiting at the depot, and when a case of special emergency is reported they are sent to investigate. By this system the authorities are confident that all coal hoarding and duplicating of orders will soon become a thing of the past. Nine carloads of coal which reach-



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TOM MARKS. As "Father" in Barbara-Son-in-Law with his Co., and 8 Vandeville acts, and Highland band, at Grand matinee and night, 26 and 35 cents.

Advertisement for Cowans Brantford Electric. Features a large illustration of a water tap and a light bulb. Text includes: 'THE SIGN OF EXCELLENCE', 'PLUMBING', 'COWANS BRANTFORD', 'ELECTRIC', '81 Colborne St.', 'THE BLUE FRONT STORE'.



REV. E. W. HAPENNY. Secretary of Brantford Sunday School Association who speaks at Convention here tomorrow in Park Baptist church.

ed the city last night were transferred to the city this morning. The fuel depot was besieged as usual at an early hour, but few cases of immediate need were revealed when applications were called upon to take the declaration.

BRANT COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

Total Outlay for 1917 and Proportionate Payments of Province and County

At the County Council session yesterday a report was submitted by Mr. A. E. Watts of the expenditure on the county roads system for the year 1917. It showed on general account: Salaries, \$1,350.03; office expenses, \$59.50; machinery, \$2,737.04; repairs, \$140.94; oil, etc., \$125.25; miscellaneous, \$439.50; total, \$4,852.27. Proportion payable by Province, \$1,940.91; by county, \$2,911.36. Amount spent on maintenance, \$7,729.38; proportion payable by Province, \$1,557.87; by county, \$6,231.51. Amount spent on construction, \$3,153.33; proportion payable by Province, \$1,261.33; by county, \$1,892. Total outlay for all purposes, \$15,794.98. Paid by Province, \$4,760.11. Paid by county, \$11,034.87.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for W. L. Hughes. Text includes: 'CLEARING SALE OF SUITS AT \$10.00', 'Materials are all wool Serges, Cheviot Serges and Tweeds, in tailored and fancy lines. Regular prices \$22.50 to \$35.00', 'W. L. Hughes', '127 COLBORNE STREET'.

Advertisement for Stedman's Bookstore. Text includes: 'Soldier's Trench Candles', 'Special for Soldiers in the Trenches—Will Burn for 15 Hours', 'We have had a great demand for this article. We also have the Trench Lamp for holding this candle. It has a globe to keep wind from blowing it out and also makes a handy holder for heating a cup.', 'A WONDERFUL IDEA', 'Price of Candles 8c each; 85c per dozen', 'Price of Lamp, 25c each; \$2.75 per dozen', 'STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE LIMITED', 'BELL PHONE 569, 160 Colborne Street'.

Advertisement for Benwell Fish Co. Text includes: 'Fish', 'FRIDAY, FISH DAY', 'Winter caught fish is fresh frozen as one would naturally expect at this season of the year. A soaking in cold water, though, will remove all frost, etc. We carry a full line of all kinds of fish, including smoked and canned fish.', 'Lake Superior Herring, per lb. 10c', 'Fresh Pike, per lb. 15c', 'Stake Cod, "Special" per lb. 18c', 'Finest Select Oysters, per quart. 75c', 'LOBSTERS LIVE OR BOILED', 'Notice—This store opens at 7.30 and closes at 6.30. Saturday Night at 10 o'clock.', 'BENWELL FISH CO.', '48 DALHOUSIE STREET', 'Successors to W. J. Campbell', 'Next Door to Fire Hall', 'Both Phones 204', 'Newly Re-Modelled—Everything Clean and Fresh'.

Advertisement for Neill Shoe Co. Text includes: 'That Tired Feeling in the feet, you notice it at the end of every day's work. Caused by Broken-Down Arch or Flat-Foot is quickly relieved by wearing in your shoes', 'The Instep Supporter', 'Properly fitted and adjusted to any foot', 'Two feet of real comfort to every wearer', 'Neill Shoe Co.'

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, will be held Friday, 3 p.m. Y. M. C. A. All affiliated societies asked to be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON STUDY. Young Men's Christian Association Reading Room, Saturday 7:30 p.m. Lecturer, Dr. W. N. Stanley. All men and women invited.

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WANTED—A boy fourteen or fifteen to work in office. P. H. Seccord & Sons, Ltd., 133 Nelson street. M4111.

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Railway office, fancy work bag containing knitting. Needles bag as keepsake. Reward at Courier, L41.

DIED

JONES—On Jan. 23, Jane Jones, of Onondaga, in her 78th year. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Davis, on Friday, Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. to Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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BASEBALL DOES NOT RUN IN THE BLOOD

Very Seldom That More Than One of a Family Stars Up on the Diamond—A Few Instances Where Two Brothers Had the Ability

While there have been some famous brothers in baseball, it really is a rarity where two or more of the same family possess sufficient ability to get on a big league payroll. Looking backward over the last three decades, and considering the great number of players who have come and gone during that period, it really is remarkable how seldom brothers in the same family have become famous in the baseball profession.

And it is not because the younger brothers did not try. The fame and fortune acquired by Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Johnny Evers, E. Plank, Joe Wood and Ed. Walsh stirred the ambitions of the kid brothers of these stars to shine as brightly as their big brothers, but in each case mentioned the light of the young hopeful soon was extinguished.

The most famous of baseball families were the Delehantys, five of whom entered their names in the big league box scores. Ed, of course was the most famous. No man in baseball ever hit a ball harder than "Big Ed," who held a unique record of four home runs in a game. Delehanty played on the Phillies before the American league war, Larry Lajoie being co-star on the same team. There have been some famous slugging combinations in recent years, including Cobb and Crawford in Detroit, Collins and Baker in Philadelphia, Speaker and Duffy Lewis in Boston, and the same Lajoie and Joe Jackson in Cleveland, but none of these combinations touched the old Delehanty-Lajoie duo for straight hitting.

Ed. Met With Tragic Death. The combination was broken up during the American league war, when Delehanty jumped to the Washington team, and Lajoie jumped to the Athletics and later was assigned to Cleveland. Ed. met with a tragic death, either committing suicide or falling off a train as it was crossing the Detroit river.

The other Delehantys naturally inherited a lot of the renown won by their older brother and were pretty fair ball players, though only Jim, who played his best ball in Detroit, ever approached Ed. in hitting. The second Delehanty to get a chance on a big time was Tom Delehanty, who broke with the Cleveland National league team in 1896. He was a second baseman and was supposed to be even better than his brother. However, he proved the big "bust" of the family, and soon drifted among the smaller minor league clubs, where his brother's fame helped him in landing a job.

The next Delehanty to land in the big leagues was Jim, who did a lot of nosing around in his big league career, both in regard to teams he played on and in positions. He started with the Giants in 1902 as an outfielder, drifted to the Braves, where he played third base, and later was traded to the Reds. He later made the rounds of the American league with the Browns, Washington and Detroit, having then shifted to second base. Jim also had a whirl around the Federal circuit on the Brookfords.

Frank Delehanty's Great Fie. Frank Delehanty, the next of the quintet, came up with the Yankees in 1906 and lingered until 1907, when he flickered out with Cleveland. Frank was a 225 hitter, but took part in one batting feat on the old hilltop grounds which stamper him a real Delehanty. In a six-inning game against Washington, Frank hit two homers, a triple and a single. Had the game gone nine innings, there is no telling what Frank would have accomplished.

The fifth Delehanty, Joe, came up with the Cardinals in 1907 and lasted three seasons. Like Frank, he never amounted to much as a batter. However, no family ever had approached the Delehantys for baseball prowess.

Perhaps the baseball family which approaches the Delehantys closest than any other are the O'Neills. Mike O'Neill, pitcher, and Jack O'Neill, catcher, were a famous battery of the Cardinals in the early days of this century, and now their kid brother, Steve, is the star catcher of the Cleveland Indians.

Steve, by the way, is a catcher solely because his brothers insisted he be one. He is a little fellow, and preferred to try his hand in the infield, preferably short, but his brothers would not listen to it. The O'Neills were a batter family, and they would listen to nothing but that Steve should become a catcher.

Steve, therefore, had no alternative but to become a catcher, and now is one of the best in the game. Mike O'Neill is still in the game, though he has been in the minors for some time. Last season he managed and played the outfield for the Syracuse New York State league team.

Three in Coveleskie Family. The Coveleskies, like the O'Neills, have three ball players in their family, two of whom were stars. Harry Coveleskie, the original Giant killer, pitched the Giants out of a pennant in 1905, when in the last week of the season, while pitching for the Phillies, he defeated the Giants three times. Harry Coveleskie, however, has done his best work in the American league, and until last season, when his arm gave him trouble, he was the mainstay of the Detroit pitching staff.

His younger brother, Stanley, looks as though he may even win more fame than Harry. Stanley is a right-handed pitcher, though Harry, the original Coveleskie, throws with his left hand. Stanley is one of the young players turned back to the minors by Connie Mack who have shown elsewhere. Released by the Athletics in 1913, he came back with Cleveland in 1916, and has had two

sensational seasons. In the season just past, Stanley led the pitchers of both leagues in twirling shutouts. The third Coveleskie is an outfielder, who put in most of his baseball career in the old Tri-State league.

There also were three Wagner brothers who played ball, though only two—the famous Honus and his brother Al—played professionally. Honus, however, always had contended that his oldest brother, Gus, was the best ball player of the lot. Gus was so low-begged he was ashamed to put on a uniform. He is an engineer on the Panhandle railroad.

Wagner, the Immortal. Honus, of course, needs no introduction. His place is as immortal in baseball history as that of Grant in military history. However, his brother Al, who really got Honus to play, was an eccentric lad. He could hit pretty nearly as hard as Honus, who entered the big league with Washington when the district team was in the National league. He also made several training trips with the Pirates, but his queer ideas on things always worked out badly for him.

Al had Bolshevik notions. He played most of his ball in the old Eastern league and the American Association, and in the minors he hit 300 as consistently as did Honus in the majors.

The Tannehill boys were about the only famous brothers who frequently faced each other. They once framed up a Coveleskie pitcher's name for Harry, who, as he did not want to beat his kid brother, however, for six seasons Lee Tannehill, third baseman of the White Sox, was obliged to bat against his older brother, Jesse, when the latter pitched for the Boston Red Sox and Washington.

Fred, and Josh Clarke. Fred Clarke, for years manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and one of the greatest outfielders ever developed in the National league, had a kid brother, Josh, who at one time looked as though he might amount to something. However, Josh could not hit big league ball, and was turned back to the minors by both the Cardinals and Cleveland. While Josh played with Cleveland, Nig Clarke, the hard hitting catcher who broke with the Cleveland National league team in 1896. He was a second baseman and was supposed to be even better than his brother. However, he proved the big "bust" of the family, and soon drifted among the smaller minor league clubs, where his brother's fame helped him in landing a job.

The Williams brothers were one of the latest to play on rival teams of the same league. Gloomy Gus Williams played the outfield for about five seasons for the St. Louis Browns, while Harry Williams played in the Yankees under the name of Frank Chance in 1912 and 1914, but succeeded by Charley Mullen in the latter year.

The Schang Brothers. Wally Schang, the sensational young catcher of the Athletics, has a catching brother, Bob, who was up with Pittsburgh a few years ago. Strangely enough, Bob once was the first famous member of the family and the original catcher. Bob was the catcher of a semi-pro team outside of Buffalo and Wally was the third baseman. One day Bob was hurt and for want of a better man Wally stepped behind the plate. He caught so well that day that he has been catching practically ever since, though Wally is as good a third baseman as catcher.

Another pair of catching brothers are the Schmidts. Charley Schmidt caught for the Detroit team during the pennant years of 1907, 1908 and 1909. He is best remembered as the catcher who dropped the third strike on Bill Donovan in the ninth inning of a world's series game with the Cubs, which should have ended the game in Detroit's favor, but he let the Cubs to score the tying run. Detroit then failed to win a game in the series. Walter Schmidt, who has been catching for Pittsburgh during the last two seasons, is a younger brother of the old Detroit.

95 NOVA SCOTIANS ENTOMBED IN MINE

Explosion in the Acadia Company's Collieries at Stellarton

DAY SHIFT HAD LEFT Passages Are Blocked and It is Feared All in Mine are Dead

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 23.—An explosion occurred this evening at the Allan shaft, Acadia Coal Company's collieries, Stellarton, N.S., shortly after 6 o'clock, a few minutes after the day shift had left. A blast of smoke was seen to come from the mouth of the pit, but no noise was heard, even by those on the surface near by.

There were about 100 men in the mine at the time, of whom seven were brought up alive.

The surface men, returning to the shaft at 8:30 o'clock, brought the bodies of seven men.

Advices at midnight from Stellarton say that eight dead bodies have been brought up, and that 75 are still in the pit, it is believed all dead. This conclusion is arrived at from the condition of the bodies recovered. Eleven men got out of the mine after the explosion, but they were on a higher level, and none of the men on the lower or 1,200-foot level escaped.

Largest Single Seam in World. St. John, N. B., Jan. 24.—A gentleman, formerly living in the Stellarton district, but who is in this city at present, provides the following information on the Allan shaft: About fifty years ago there was an explosion in the same seam of coal, known as the Fort Pit explosion, in which more than one hundred men lost their lives. Their bodies were never recovered. These mining areas were then owned by what was known as the General Mining Association, but were acquired a few years later by the Acadia Coal Company, which is largely owned by Belgian capital. The present manager is Mr. Prud'homme. The Ford Pit seam was known, and is known to-day, as the largest single seam of coal in the world.

It was never possible to uncover the Ford pit, but some years ago the company sank a shaft about five hundred yards from the mouth and to the northwest of the old Ford pit. They did not strike the old Ford seam, but were taking coal from the Allan seam, and the present level from the shaft where the explosion occurred run well under the town of New Glasgow, about two and a half miles distant from the mine.

About three years ago an explosion, similar to this one, occurred in the Allan shaft. Happily it was on a Sunday morning, and there were very few men at work. It was at this explosion that the Provincial Inspector of mines, Mr. Blackwood, went down equipped with a Draeger outfit to assist in rescuing the few men who had been entombed, who included General Manager Brown of the Allan shaft, who was brought lifeless to the surface.

The company has had for the past two years a great deal of difficulty with the Allan shaft on account of fire caused by spontaneous combustion. Galleries in the mine that were on fire were successfully walled off by reinforced concrete, and thus the mine was saved. From the details in the despatches this evening, it would seem to be recurrence of the Ford Pit explosion.

The Allan shaft is one of the most productive, if not the most productive mine in the Nova Scotia coal fields. The majority of the men who work in the Allan shaft are natives of the town of Stellarton. Mr. Norbert and Mr. Marthden, both prominent Belgian mining experts, are officials at the mine.

Aleck by the Phillies to the Chicago Cubs. Wade was an infielder and outfielder who played with Detroit, Washington, Cincinnati and the Giants. He came to New York in the Matty Hag-Ross deal, but did not stick long with the Giants. He was released to the Pacific Coast league.

Another baseball family is the Meyer clan, who could form a brother battery.

The Killer Family. Another famous family of baseball brothers, one of whom is a catcher, are the Killers, though Wade, the older one, has faded from the big league trail. Bill Killefer, the younger one, Alexander's battery partner, was recently sold with big

SOLDIERS' BALLOTS ARE ALLOCATED

Except Those in Dispute—Between 55,000 and 60,000 Altogether

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The envelopes containing the soldiers' ballots pooled on this continent and on ships within the three-mile limit in Canada waters, have all been allocated to their proper constituencies, with the exceptions of those which are in dispute through apparent or real irregularities.

It is estimated that the soldiers' votes pooled on this side of the water will total from 55,000 to 60,000. The total is somewhat larger than anticipated.

There are a number of important legal points to be decided in connection with certain of the envelopes and ballots, which the Clerk of the Crown and Chancery will decide. The main complaint appears to arise out of the use of that class of the military voters' act which designates where men shall vote and also be the residence qualifications.

GOVT. INSPECTOR IS DELIGHTED OVER CHANGE IN WIFE

Rivalling the tremendous sweep with which it spread over the entire United States, the fame of the celebrated medicine, Tanlac, is growing in Canada by leaps and bounds, since its introduction here a few months ago. Hundreds of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the provinces of Canada are now taking Tanlac and testifying daily to the remarkable benefits they are obtaining from its use.

"Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, inspector of munitions for the Canadian Government, residing on Harding avenue, Weston, Toronto, Ontario, and who has lived in Toronto for twenty years made the following interesting statement regarding the great benefit she received from taking Tanlac:

"Since the early part of last winter I have been troubled with catarrh. My nasal passages were raw and stopped up, my throat was dry and I had dull throbbing headaches which kept me awake for hours many a night. I was also troubled with indigestion, nothing I ate agreed with me, and I got so nervous that I would tremble at the least unusual sound.

"I have now taken two bottles of Tanlac, and my improvement has been wonderful. The catarrh is gradually disappearing, my head is clearer and I don't have those awful headaches like I did. The trembling spells are a thing of the past and my nerves are as steady as a rock. My appetite has improved greatly and I haven't a sign of indigestion any more. My husband is delighted over my improvement and is now taking Tanlac himself."

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WAR MENUS

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

- Buckwheat Pancakes. Graham Bread. Coffee. Dinner. Breakfast. Boiled Pigs' Feet. Potatoes. Sauerkraut. Supper. Fish Pie. Brown Bread Plum Preserve.

The recipe for Fish Pie, mentioned above, is as follows:—Fish Pie—1-2 cups of flaked cod fish. 1-2 cups of creamed potatoes, (made as usual). 1-2 cups of buttered crumbs. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

Breakfast. Cornmeal Porridge. Toast. Tea or Coffee. Dinner. Walnut Loaf. Carrots. Apple Pie. Supper. Creamed Salt Cod. Stewed Figs. The recipe for Walnut Loaf, mentioned above, is as follows:—Walnut Loaf—1-2 cups of milk. 1-2 cups of dried bread crumbs. 1-2 cup cream or top milk. 1 cup chopped walnuts. 1 teaspoon salt. Paprika. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by a Domestic Science Expert on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

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Western Bodies W mend That Otta Over Opera

By Courier Lease. Ottawa, Jan. 24.—control and operation rather than nationalized urged upon the cabinet by the delegation representing provincial governments of the Prairie provinces, the Board of Trade, and bodies, who will be cabinet's council in preference to the passenger rates authority railway board. This is made by membership gation headed by Premier Manitoba, who arrived here yesterday morning that the government should the plan adopted in G and the United States by the railways for a percentage of the western ho equal to those received equal. The surplus earned Canadian Pacific Systems they claim, pay interest leave a large sum over chase of rolling stock equipment.

In addition to Premier those who have arrived their views upon the case: A. K. Godfrey, John E. Boyle, president, vice-president and secretary of the Board respectively; E. D. Marman of the Shipping and Board of Trade; William T. D. McGee, president of Canadian Creditment Trust; R. M. MacKenzie, secretary Canadian Council of Agriculture; vice-president of the Grain Growers; a Western Retail Lumberman; and L. MacDonnell, expert.

Nothing Further Ottawa, Jan. 24.—No announcement with regard to the government's shipping program, public some time available. The report of Vancouver to the effect that the province of British Columbia had its aid to the establishment of a large steel company on the coast for the manufacture of ships has been received. A considerable interest here, connection, however, it is out that according to a policy by Hon. Mr. minister of marine, it is that "during the continuance of the war and for some time, the construction of steel Canadian yards for Toronto will not be permitted."

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URGE GOVT. RY. CONTROL

Western Bodies Will Recommend That Ottawa Take Over Operation

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Government control and operation of railways rather than nationalization will be urged upon the cabinet to-morrow by the delegation representing the provincial governments of the Prairie provinces, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and other western bodies, who will be heard by the cabinet council in protest against the recent increase in freight and passenger rates authorized by the railway board. This is the statement made by members of the delegation headed by Premier Norris of Manitoba, who arrived from the west yesterday morning. They say that the government should follow the plan adopted in Great Britain and the United States by taking over the railways for a period, guaranteeing the stockholders profits equal to those received in recent years. The surplus earnings of the Canadian Pacific System, would they claim, pay interest charges and leave a large sum over for the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment.

In addition to Premier Norris, those who have arrived to press their views upon the government are: A. K. Godfrey, John Wildman, A. E. Boyle, president, vice-president and secretary of the Board of Trade; E. D. Martin, chairman of the Shipping section of the Board of Trade; H. J. Symington, F. D. McGe, president of the Canadian Creditors Trust Association; T. M. MacKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; J. S. Wood, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers; A. L. Ross, Western Retail Lumbermen Association; and L. MacDonald, freight expert.

Nothing Further.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—No further announcement with regard to the government's shipbuilding program made public some time ago is yet available. The report coming from Vancouver to the effect that the province of British Columbia would lend its aid to the establishment of a large steel company on the Pacific coast for the manufacture of steel ships has been received with considerable interest here. In this connection, however, it is pointed out that according to a statement of policy by Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, minister of marine, it was stated that "during the continuance of the war and for some time thereafter, the construction of steel ships in Canadian yards for foreign registry will not be permitted." It was added that this policy is in line with that adopted by both Great Britain and the United States, but that owing to the difficulties experienced in securing steel plates and shapes, an effort would be made to establish in Canada "mills for the rolling of ship plates and shapes to provide the maximum requirements."

It was stated at the Marine department yesterday that the government had received tentative offers from large American companies desiring to engage in the manufacture of steel for Canadian ships. These companies, however, request encouragement in way of bonuses and concessions before taking the manufacture of steel products on a large scale in Canada. The government, it is understood, has not yet decided to bonus corporations desiring to engage in the work. Companies may, it is stated, submit a proposition and prices to the government, which will consider them and accept or reject them as it sees fit.

PROSPECTOR DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The death occurred in the western hospital here to-day after an illness of only two days, of Hugh J. Butler, a widely known prospector, discoverer of the Lucky Baldwin Mine in the Cobalt region. He was born in Buffalo 35 years ago. His wife survives him, a sister, Mrs. Haffa, wife of Col. G. H. Haffa, of Buffalo, and two brothers, also in Buffalo.

PEEL COUNTY WARDEN

Brampton, Ont., Jan. 24.—B. McCaugherty of Toronto township was elected warden for Peel county.

The Dominion Mattress Co., 164 Market street, will make a down comforter from your old feather bed, also re-cover old comforters.

GERMAN PRISONERS HELP RESCUE WOUNDED—BOYS IN ENEMY ARMY.



AUSTRIAN MOBS CHEER TROTZKY

Rioters Sack Shops, Fire Public Buildings and Fly Red Flag

FOOD RIOTS FREQUENT

Police Reported to Have Lost Control of the Crowd

By Courier Leased Wire.

Jan. 23.—Reports from Austrian prisoners captured at the front and Italians severely wounded who have been returned by Austria as well as from other sources, depict a very serious aspect in the dual monarchy.

Riots have been occurring in almost all the big towns, led by fanatical women and children, who ask for bread. No newspapers are published. Events in Russia incite the populace to follow the example given, while the Socialists are showing themselves very active.

Up to the present time such reports had been received with skepticism here as former rumors of serious conditions in Austria had been circulated by the enemy, the aim being to lull the Italians into a sense of security and decrease their alertness at the front. In the last few days reports from all sides are so insistent that it is thought here that the situation in Austria is becoming really grave, as it seems that the police are unable to manage the mobs which in several towns have sacked shops, set fire to public buildings and constructed barricades flying red revolutionary flags with inscriptions acclaiming Trotzky.

Return to Work?

Vienna, Jan. 23.—via Amsterdam.—The newspapers of Vienna reappeared to-day and the workmen in a majority of the factories resumed work.

What U. S. Hears.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Increasing reports of anti-war strikes throughout Austria engaged the close attention of American officials to-day. They believe the reports are substantially true and do not credit the London view that they have been exaggerated to deceive public opinion outside the Central Empires. Other reports of economic conditions, recently received, show a situation in Austria much more serious than that in Germany.

Such information as has been received from agents in neutral countries supports the assertion that strikes are increasing in number. The recent postponement of Chancellor von Hertling's expected speech in

Berlin, is believed here to have been due largely to the conditions that have arisen in Austria.

State department information indicates that the causes for the disorders are both political and economic. One official remarked to-day that "in these days the political alignment of most people is based upon the stomach." Food conditions in Hungary, according to reports to the department, are not so bad as in Austria.

How It Started.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The strike in Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna, printed in The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, was started by a workman named Schorefelder, who induced a couple of hundred of his comrades at the Daimler Motor Works in Weiner-Neustadt, 13 miles south of Vienna to walk out.

The strike spread rapidly and on Thursday of last week, all the munitions works and factories were forced to close. Hundreds of thousands of persons gathered in the streets. No songs were sung and no banners were flown, the dispatch says, "threats, scuffles and demands only being heard."

The trades people joined in the strikes and all shops were closed. The printing of newspapers was stopped and Vienna was without a newspaper for three days.

ROUMANIA WILL REMAIN LOYAL

Leading Minister Pledges Devotion of His Country to Allies

By Courier Leased Wire

Jassy, Roumania, Thursday, Jan. 17.—(By The Associated Press) — M. Jonescu, one of the leading statesmen of Roumania, and vice-president of the council of ministers, whose resignation from the cabinet King Ferdinand recently declined to accept, talked with the Associated Press to-day about the present position of Roumania, and what that country would expect as a condition of peace.

As to the future course of Roumania, M. Jonescu declared the Roumanian people would remain faithful to the Entente Allies until the end. "Whatever they did might be," the vice-president of the council said, "Roumania has drawn its sword in defence of freedom and justice and that the nation never would rest until these principles had been achieved."

"You are asking me to speak about my country's situation when that situation is at its worst," said M. Jonescu to the correspondent. "Remember if Russia makes peace and we are forced to seek refuge from a foe infinitely superior in strength of numbers, we have no Corfu like Serbia had when her soldiers were forced to leave their native soil."

"The problems and sufferings of

Roumania are little known in America. We have been rather silent about them as there are many things about which we could not talk. For example, the consequences to the Entente Allies of the failure of Russia have been enormous, but to Roumania the results of that failure have been almost tragic. Yet we have borne the burden in silence. In spite of all our misfortunes, however, I am convinced that my country will continue to fight until the end. We can follow only one course and that is the path of honor. We are under

a pledge to remain loyal to the Entente Allies until the end.

"But if a general peace should come, the Roumanian nation cannot support a belief that justice will be given to all others and not to her. The union of Roumania and Austria-Hungary — that nation so guilty for the provocation of the war — with free Roumania is one of the elementary conditions of a just and lasting peace."

"Great Britain, France and Italy are pledged to restore these provinces to Roumania," Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Minister Pichon recently have said.

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Save your hair! Beauty it! You will say this was the best money you ever spent.

SCOUR MONTREAL FOR DESPERADO

Police Seeking Would-Be Assassin in Foreign Quarter

By Courier Leased Wire.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The police to-day scoured the sections of the city where foreigners live in a search for the would-be assassin, who last night tried to murder Controller Villeneuve as he was entering his house on Esplanade avenue. They possess a good description of the thug, who appears to be of Italian or foreign origin. After his attack on the controller, a man named Benjamin Dick, who tried to knock him down with a bottle, the thug, however, threatened to stab the controller and got away. He was cornered by a lad named Levy, who, however, had to let him go because he had no weapon.

Controller Villeneuve's life has been attempted twice during the past few weeks, while he has received several letters threatening not only his own life, but those of his wife and son. He has been instrumental in cleaning out the red light district.

PRINCE EDWARD WARDEN

By Courier Leased Wire

Pictou, Ont., Jan. 24.—Clarence Mallory, Bloomfield, was elected warden for Prince Edward county to-day.

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NAME OF LLOYD HARRIS

Mentioned as Possible Canadian Representative at Washington

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—There is no confirmation available in government sources here of the report that Mr. Lloyd Harris of Brantford, who is now in Washington on business for the Imperial Munitions Board may be kept there by the Canadian Government as a Canadian Commissioner after Canadian business affairs at the United States capital. The proposal to have a permanent Canadian Commissioner at Washington has been under consideration by the government for some months. No man has been definitely selected yet, however, for the post. Mr. Harris is now conferring with the Washington authorities in regard to munition orders in which Canada and the United States are mutually interested with a view to getting as much of the work done in Canada as practicable. It may be that his mission may be enlarged to include other phases of reciprocal war trade, but so far any plans along this line are still "under consideration."

MITCHELL BEAT CLINTON

By Courier Leased Wire

Mitchell, Ont., Jan. 24.—The Ontario Hockey Association junior game played here last night between Clinton and Mitchell, resulted in the locals defeating the visiting team by the score of 8 to 1.

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10:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations.
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4:05 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8:15 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST
Departure
2:10 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
10:05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:20 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations.
3:25 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
4:52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7:32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODERIC LINE
Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:40 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

W. G. AND B.
Leave Brantford 10:10 a.m.—For Gode-rich and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6:45 p.m.—For Gode-rich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH
Leave Brantford 6:30 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Gode-rich.
Leave Brantford 3:35 p.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and all points north; also Gode-rich.

BRANTFORD-TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:35 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:15 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
From South—Arrive Brantford 8:45 a.m.; 5:40 p.m.

G. T. R. ARRIVALS
From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m.; 8:47 a.m.; 9:20 a.m.; 1:33 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:37 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford 2:16 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 10:02 a.m.; 3:52 p.m.; 6:32 p.m.; 7:32 p.m.; 8:10 p.m.
From West—Arrive Gode-rich 10:00 a.m.; 5:42 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford—8:52 a.m.; 8:05 p.m.

W. G. AND B.
From North—Arrive Brantford 9:00 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 4:50 p.m.; 8:40 p.m.

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AUTHORITY ON RUSSIA PLEADS FOR PATIENCE WITH COUNTRY

As Soon as the Experiments of Fanatics Have Turned Out to be Bitter Experiences, People Will Kick Over the Soap Boxes and Return to Reason

(By Nicholas Goldenweiser.)
Dr. Goldenweiser is a member of the Moscow bar and an authorized representative in the United States of the All-Russian Zemstvo Union.
"Show no quarter!" This was the famous order given out by the Kaiser to his troops as they were departing for China to crush the Boxer uprising. This order was typical not only of kaiserism, but of Chinese embroileries and political intrigues.
A genuinely national movement which resulted a few years later in a successful revolution and the establishment of a Chinese Republic was interpreted by most Europeans and many Americans as a dangerous, if not a criminal, attempt at mob rule.
Russia has not been much better understood than China. China, in the opinion of all Occidentals, stood for Chinese bells Chinese tea, or Chinese embroileries and political intrigues. What did we care or know about Boxers, politics, economics, history, customs, and other tedious items of Chinese life?

Likewise Russia, previous to March, 1917, stood in American opinion for knouting, Cossack Siberia, icy winters, samovars and tall coats. Since that date it seems to stand almost exclusively for the anarchists' betrayal of the Allied conditions, naturally nothing but irritation can be expected with respect to Russia.
Is this attitude a just one? Does America know enough definitely and wholly to condemn? To answer this question intelligently the American reader must understand that one hand if it conceals the political and economic conditions inside of Russia, and on the other it is related to Russia's international situation. Let me deal with the second phase first.

This war has been often defined as a war of exhaustion. Military experts of all the Allied countries, especially in England, have declared repeatedly that victory over the German war machine will be achieved, not by territorial or strategical advantages, but the wearing out of the machine by slow but persistent grinding.

If so, Russia has already done more than her total share in the common cause of wearing out the forces of Germany. Russia holds the most important over two million Austrian German prisoners. If every one of the great Allied belligerents (the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan) will do as much and catch the minor Allied belligerents only one-tenth as much, the Central Empires will lose in war prisoners alone about twelve million men. Plainly the wheels of the war machine will be ground and will crash in ruin. The participation of the Russian bear in the war has not only caused Germany and her allies an enormous loss of man power in prisoners and in soldiers killed and permanently disabled, but has also cost them billions of money, untold quantities of war material, an immense amount of energy and vitality, and great tension upon their means of communication brought about by the wide new areas which the Central Empires now have to hold on the north and the east. On the western or French front the Germans have fought at a huge expense of steel and explosives. On the eastern front these men will find themselves confronted with the same problem, for to conclude an immediate peace means to disband the army at once and to say the very life-blood of the revolutionary power. The Revolution was won in March and the Romanoffs overthrown because the great bulk of the army supported the revolutionary movement. Lenin, Trotsky and Company are promising peace, but they are taking great care not to disband the army or to disarm the soldiers, for they could not last a week in power if it were evident that so long as any semblance of a Russian army, or even a mere crowd of several millions of armed men, remains in the east, Germany will be unable wholly to withdraw men, munitions or equipment from the Russian front.

The problem so far as it concerns Germany is complicated by two other factors. The present rulers of Germany cannot possibly agree to a formal peace treaty with

radicals who preach anarchy and who deny any stable government of the state. And on the other hand, if the leaders of the Bolsheviki are found to be conferring with members of the German General Staff at Petrograd, there will, in my judgment, be a strong reaction among the Russian masses against the political adventurers who under the false pretense of serving their country summon the help of the leaders of Russian soil. All these factors must be considered before an intelligent judgment can be formed as to the proper international influence of Russia on the war.

Let us now briefly consider the second part of the problem—that is to say the social and political factors that are within Russia's own boundaries.
What are the Bolsheviki, and what will be their future influence on Russian domestic politics? A mob, even while acting as one man under the impulse of a strong emotion, can never be regarded as expressing the whole definite, collected will of all its participants. Mobs are the product of some terrible, unreasoning emotion. When that emotion has spent itself in the attainment of its specific object, the mob quickly transforms itself again into a mob of lawless, bickering, reasonable citizens seeking order and looking for a legally established authority to guide and coordinate its conduct. This was true of the French Revolution. It will be true of the Russian Revolution.

In Russia, as everywhere else, there is a class of intellectual people trained and educated in various walks of civilized social life who are the natural and the only possible leaders in a stage organization. They are the product of some terrible, unreasoning emotion. When that emotion has spent itself in the attainment of its specific object, the mob quickly transforms itself again into a mob of lawless, bickering, reasonable citizens seeking order and looking for a legally established authority to guide and coordinate its conduct. This was true of the French Revolution. It will be true of the Russian Revolution.

HOPE FOR AGREEMENT.
By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 23.—A much more cautious account of the result of the negotiations between the Central powers and the Ukraine at Brantford was given in the recent German semi-official statement, which reported what appeared to be a virtual settlement, is contained in an official statement from Vienna received through Amsterdam today. The Vienna statement speaks of a "well founded hope" of the negotiations leading to an agreement on the basis of a peace treaty.

German reflection of this view is found in the Berlin "Tagesspiegel," which says the Vienna account of the result of the negotiations with the Ukrainians must be regarded as the final one. The previous semi-official announcement of an agreement having been reached, the newspaper points out, does not correspond with the text issued for publication.
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GERMANS PLAN SURPRISE ATTACK

Offensive in West May Start Without Preliminary Bombardment

FOE HAS MANY TANKS

And it is Known in Paris They Intend to Make Full Use of Them

TO ASSAIL TWO PIVOTS

Breaking Through These Points Would Cause the Centre to Fall in

(By Lincoln Eyre)
Paris, Jan. 23.—As every day brings nearer the launching of the German offensive—German Governmental newspapers at first put the date as January 29—against the Franco-British troops, many opinions are put forward here as to where the attack will be started, also how it will be prepared and carried out. Military circles believe the Germans will first try a surprise attack—similar to the British attack at Cambrai—instead of the usual preparatory artillery bombardment. It is known here that the Germans have numerous tanks at their disposal, and that they intend to make full use of them. The point in the French line to which military critics seem to pay most attention is Grand Couronne of Nancy, where it is supposed the enemy will attempt to turn the flank of the forces bordering the Rhine to the Marne canal, and also of the French troops further east toward Alsace. It was at Grand Couronne the German Crown Prince suffered his first costly defeat in September, 1914, at the hands of Gen. Castelnau's army, when the Germans had to give up the attack after losing more than twenty thousand dead on the field. It is also possible that huge concentrations of enemy troops and material have been reported.

The Champagne district from east of Rheims to the Argonne forest is also occupying the minds of the French military experts. On the "All Preparations Made" it is known however, that the headquarters staff of the French armies have made all necessary preparations to meet the German onslaught wherever it may take place. French patrols of late have been extremely busy all along the line and aviators continually cross the German lines pick up troops, assemblies and gun emplacements. Most significant is the visit Premier Clemenceau has just made to two unnamed sectors, also that he returned to the capital with hope and pride of the morale of the officers and men. Indication seem to point to the probability the Germans will attack the French line from La Bassée to St. Quentin. Numerous long trains conveying Austrian troops to Flanders front are signalled in Belgium, while the Germans are still arriving from the Russian front.

The reason for the idea put forward here that the Germans will attack two pivots of the line stretching from the North Sea to the Swiss border seems to be that the German intention is to break through these points and cause the centre to fall in.

French Regain Ground.
On their extreme right in Northern Belgium the Germans carried out a raid, and gained a footing in the French advanced trenches east of Neuport, but were immediately driven out by the French in a counter-attack later and all the lost ground regained.

The Dominion Mattress Co. are making the ten roll feather mattress from their old leather bed, 164 Market Street.

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COMMISSIONER CANNED.
New York, Jan. 23.—After serving 23 days as police commissioner of New York under Mayor Hylan, H. Bugher was asked to resign the position today by the mayor on the ground that he had failed to place on trial motor cycle policemen for dereliction of duty in the Ruth Cruger murder case as recommended by a grand jury.
Mr. Bugher, being an appointee of the mayor complied with the request. In his place Mayor Hylan appointed as acting police commissioner, Richard Ehrlich, a lieutenant in the department and president of the Policemen's Benevolent Association. He was directed by the mayor to suspend the motorcycle policemen referred in and proceed with their trials with as little delay as possible.

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Music and Drama

The programme which Mrs. Gardini will sing at the Daughters of the Empire concert at the Opera House on Thursday, Jan. 31st, is a superb one. Among the numbers will be the aria from Madame Butterfly. Mrs. Gardini will give this in costume by special request. Secure your seats early at Boles' Drug Store. Excellent \$1.00, 75c. and 50c. reservation can now be made.

"COME BACK TO ERIN."
Lovers of good, old fashioned Irish comedy, drama and singing had an unusual treat at the Grand Opera House last night when Mrs. Gardini presented there his elaborate production of the old-time favorite, "Come Back to Erin," a play with as tender a story as any ever written, and one which drew many tears from the eyes of the audience. Mr. Lawrence was heard to splendid effect in a number of old Irish melodies, while the scenery of the production and the costumes were both deserving of a word of special praise. Mr. Lawrence is planning a return engagement here later in the spring, after Easter.

"ROBINSON CRUSOE"
Whyte's super-musical extravaganza, which will be given this premiere at the Grand Opera House next Friday evening, Jan. 25th, promises to be the biggest, brightest and best musical comedy offering of the season.

The company is headed by the charming English comedienne, Miss Zarr Clinton, whose delightful portrayal of Aladdin in "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," was one of the joys of last season. She will be supported by a perfect cast of real pantomime artists, including Mr. Harry Hoyland, Mr. John V. Barrett-Lennard, Mr. Hamilton Earle, Mr. Victor Dyer, Mr. Arthur Higgins, Miss Madge Locke, Miss Anne Loochard and the Jean Van Vlietson Dancers. Big time vaudeville headliners of Europe and America. The piece is in eleven scenes, and contains a dozen of thirty new songs and a budget of whirlwind dance numbers.

"FATHER'S SON-IN-LAW"
(St. Thomas Times)
The Star Theatre was packed to excess last night, and it was necessary to turn many hundreds away on Monday evening at the one night performance of "Father's Son-in-Law" presented by Tom Marks and his clever company.

The doors were advertised to open at seven o'clock, and within fifteen minutes afterwards the crowd was lined up half the distance across Falmouth street. The services of a couple of officers as well as the regular staff of ushers were found necessary in order to handle them.

The play, a comedy of the present day, was one of the funniest yet played here. The Marks Company proved that they have not yet lost their ability to entertain. Tom Marks as Gags was scrawling funny to say nothing of his wife, Mrs. Gags (Grace Marks). The eight vaudeville turns given between acts were in themselves worth the price of admission, and general opinion of the crowd is that the entire performance was even better than expected. Some, however, were rather disappointed on account of the fact that the Pipe Band consisted of only Major Carruth. Mr. Marks however, explained that the other members of the band had failed to place on trial motor cycle policemen for dereliction of duty in the Ruth Cruger murder case as recommended by a grand jury.

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TRACKLESS TROLLEY IN OLD LAND

Has Been Invented and Put Into Service in England

The trackless trolley car has arrived. It has not only been thought out and invented, but actually put in service over in England. This new type of conveyance has been introduced in the town of Bradford, England, where it is being operated by the municipality at a profit. The low capital expenditure (only one-tenth that required for the ordinary tramway system) is said to have enabled many rural and suburban communities to obtain passenger service at moderate cost.

In the "Scientific American" appears the following comment: "The trackless car is regarded as a pioneer service preceding the installation of an ordinary trolley route and serving as a feeder for Bradford's main electric transportation service. Its primary function is to tap the thickly populated areas, serve them until their development requires a permanent way, and then move on to new areas. Another important function performed by the trackless cars is in forming connecting lines between the terminals of existing trolley lines and facilitating road communication in the network of lines operated by the municipality.

The first trackless trolley service in Bradford was installed in June, 1911. There are now five such routes operated by the municipality, comprising a total mileage of 9 1/2 miles. The statistical return for 1916 shows a car mileage on the railless system of 322,930 as against 171,653 in 1915. The total operating cost for the eighteen cars in use (including interest and sinking fund charges) was \$0.1555 per car mile, and during the last calendar year (1916) the number of passengers amounted to 2,102,935. Half fares are charged before 9 a. m., the lowest charge being \$0.01, and special reduced fares apply to children going to and from school. The route is divided into stages, and the fare is according to the distance travelled. The average fare per mile is \$0.013.

Each car has a seating capacity of 29 persons and a crew of two consisting of motorman and conductor. The current is obtained from overhead trolley wires, and the vehicle runs along the high road on solid rubber motor truck tires. At the terminus the cars are turned without removing the trolley connection by means of an overhead trolley reverser of triangular shape. The cars are said to be less noisy than the gas-oil-driven motor-buses, and the absence of objectionable odors is an advantage. However, they do cause considerable damage to the roads over which they run, and the highways require regular attention and care, a smooth road being a prerequisite to successful operation. The macadam and concrete types of road construction are favored in the environs of Bradford where large supplies of good road-making stone are available.

"Although railless traction is financially a success in Bradford, an exact statistical return is misleading, inasmuch as the 'feeding value' is not and cannot be taken into consideration in the accounts for railless

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traction in contradistinction from the municipal systems as a unit. The routes along which the cars run are often routes upon which rats could not be laid without heavy capital expenditure, and this method of transportation is adopted originally because of cheapness in construction and operation rather than by reason of any other advantage over the undoubtedly superior service afforded by ordinary electric railways.

BLAZE IN PENITENTIARY.

By Courier Lensed Wire
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—One of the largest shoe factories at the state penitentiary here was burned early to-day. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The prison laundry also was destroyed. The fire was one of a series discovered during the night by guards. The other blazes were extinguished without difficulty. Officials believe the fires were of incendiary origin.

VICTORY BOND PRICES

By Courier Lensed Wire
Montreal, Jan. 24.—The Victory Loan committee handling the sales of this issue in Montreal, has decided that to the small bondholder disposing of holdings up to \$500, the price allowed will be 97-8, which, with increased interest, equals the par price at which the bonds were issued in November. To corporations and large holders attempting to sell 97-7-8 will be allowed.

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VALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HANDY HOME-MAKER—ORDER ANY PATTERN THROUGH THE COURIER, STATE SIZE.

LADY'S ONE PIECE APRON

By Anabel Worthington.

The common kitchen apron of other days is a thing of the past so far as the modern housewife is concerned. For the good looking and comfortable aprons which are being used nowadays are a pleasure to wear. An especially easy one to make is given in No. 8537. It is all in one piece and the neck is cut like a yoke, so that it can be quickly slipped over the head. The big pockets which are stitched at the sides will be a convenience for small articles when doing housework.

The lady's one piece apron pattern, No. 8537 is cut in three sizes—36, 40 and 44 bust measure. The 36 inch size requires 3 1/2 yards 27 inch or 2 1/2 yards 36 inch goods, with 2 1/2 yards binding and 1 1/2 yard 22 inch contrasting goods.



CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES

Sapper Charles Holmes, 7th R.C.R., one of Brantford's youngest soldiers, yet one who has been for ten months in the trenches, sends the following Christmas letter to his mother, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, 8 Kennedy street, Grandview:

Somewhere in France, Xmas Day. Hello Mother—A merry Christmas to you and all. Well, well. Here we are again, Christmas night and the girls are all around. We'll pass over that. "Pass the mince pies, will you, please. Oh—I'm not home" (I wish I was). I say, mother, what do you think I had for my Christmas dinner? We are not far from our front line trenches and this is the menu: First, the bugle call, fall in, so we fell in (not in a beer barrel) and marched to the canteen and received a mess tin of beer, also nuts, apples and two cigars, then we went to the cookhouse and got some turkey and three kinds of vegetables. I myself got a second course, and the buck (second course). We then went back and received plum pudding (real apple too). We got all this for nothing and also went to a show on Christmas eve in an old hall with half a dozen plaster of the walls and ceiling and I saw one of the finest villages, I think, I ever saw. This is all gospel truth (not a dream). Well, mother, if I live, I have lived to-day, I won't mind the war. Give my love to grannie, the girls, and all the rest. I will now close with love to you, wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year, I remain your ever loving son, CHARLIE.

Rippling Rhymes

The New Year is a sight to see, to people safe and sane, and I've no doubt that it will be a year of stress and strain. There'll be a thousand urgent calls for coal in sacks and kegs, to purchase useful cannonballs, and shells and wooden legs. Our boys will go from training camps, from native shores they'll scot, to paralyze these Teuton scamps, and make them cease to Teut. And over as the battles wax, and armies charge the foe, the burdens on our stately backs the heavier will grow. Before this brave young year runs down we'll know beyond all doubts who are the pickers in our town, and who the good game scouts. We can't get by on bounce and brag, in crucial times like these; a lot of bunk about the flag won't help things o'er the seas. Fine words and phrases loud and big won't put a foe in flight; we'll have to dig and dig, and dig, if we want show we're white. The piker cannot save his face, excuses won't go down, it's either glory or disgrace for every cent in town. The year will show us if man's souls are timid or sublime, and slakers, welded to their rolls, will have a beastly time.

BURFORD

(From our own correspondent)
Mr. McCormick from the Canadian Northwest, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Costin.
Mr. Lillico has sold his farm to Mr. Daniels of Princeton.
Mr. W. Deans of O. A. C. Guelph, was calling on old friends here this week.
Mrs. Stanley Clarke and children are visiting in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Horsnell rejoice in the arrival of a young son.
Mr. Jacob Kern has been very ill. Miss Edythe McDonald of Mt. Vernon has taken a position in Robertson's store.
Mrs. Ledger and daughters, have returned from a visit to Humberstone after being storm-stayed at Cambridge and Brantford for several days.
Miss Hazel Elliott of Brantford, spent the week-end at the parental home.
Mr. Bert Watson an old Burford boy, was calling on his home in the North West.

SIDE TALKS

HOW THEY FEEL

There are some things I simply cannot understand. And one is how people can enjoy one clothes and other luxuries when they owe money. How can they take pleasure in having things they know aren't fairly and squarely theirs. Of course this includes the large class of people who permit themselves to live in luxury while they own every tradesman in town. But it was not one of these people that got me started to-day. It was a young girl, of whom I know, a girl who comes from the (really) fine antecedents. She wanted to keep up with the best. Now while this girl was going through school money was borrowed to buy her pretty clothes, and she could keep up with the other girls. Her father supplied the money for the schooling, but would not supply money for the extras. With her confidence her father had of standing in no way, she was what she could afford. There is no greater strain in the world than to be constantly with those who have more money than you. That is why I would have had a daughter of mine to any school of her own society.

Good Night

JOHNNY AND THE MAGIC SKATES

Johnny couldn't see why his mother didn't want him to skate outside the yard. The sidewalk was such a nice, broad one, just the place to skate. The walk around the house wasn't near so nice. "I don't see why I can't skate in front of the house," mused Johnny crossly, as he stood at the gate. "Why can't you?" asked a squeaky voice, and a queer little elfin on roller skates scooted toward Johnny. "I don't know," replied Johnny, "only mamma said not to." "Fshaw, that's too bad!" exclaimed the elfin, and he sped toward the corner. Johnny glanced toward the house, then darted after the little skater, intending to turn back when he reached the corner. But, dear me, the skates ran right down the curb and across the street, going faster and faster as the little elfin darted ahead of them. Johnny knew that he was doing wrong, and tried to make them turn back, but the skates seemed bewitched, and nothing Johnny could do would make them change their course. The faster the elfin flew the faster went the magic skates. On and on they went through the town past the post office, and down toward the lake, knocking people this way and that trying to catch up with the elfin. Johnny could see the waves dashing against the rocks and he began to cry. "Wait!" he screamed at the top of his voice. "I don't want to go any further!" But the little elfin only laughed and went faster. "Oh, dear! I'll never disobey mamma again. It serves me right!" sobbed Johnny. Instantly the skates came to a sudden stop. Johnny tumbled down and when he opened his eyes the little elfin was standing over him. "See what you made me do!" cried Johnny. "I made you!" exclaimed the elfin. "I did nothing of the kind! You were planning to skate out on that sidewalk the very minute your mamma's back was turned." "I know it!" sobbed Johnny, "but I'm sorry I even thought of disobeying her and I'll never do it again." "Fshaw!" exclaimed the elfin. "When a fellow says he'll never repeat a wrong deed it's time for me to go." And before Johnny could blink his eyes the elfin had disappeared and Johnny was standing by his mamma's gate. Johnny took off his skates and ran into the house. It had been just 10 minutes by the clock since Johnny had tumbled on his skates, and he had covered miles in that time. Johnny wondered if there really were such things as magic skates. But he never mentioned the experience he had just had to his mamma for fear she would laugh at him. But Johnny never disobeyed his mamma again.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From our own correspondent)
There passed away quietly at her late home on Tuesday, January 15, an old and highly respected citizen in the person of Martha Jane Parsons, beloved wife of George W. Greenfield, after an illness of only five days. The deceased was born on the Governor's Road, in July, 1834, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Greenfield, 63 years ago. The husband, three daughters and only son were at her bedside when the end came. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, who will be 84 years old next month, one son, George, on the Governor's Road, and six daughters, Mrs. Sloat, at home; Mrs. Messer, N.D.; Mrs. Rouse, Brantford; Mrs. Ritchie, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. McDougall, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. G. L. Bonham, St. George. Mrs. Greenfield was a faithful member of the St. George Baptist church, and as long as strength permitted, attended the services. The funeral took place from her late home to the Presbyterian cemetery.

FOR WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Dr. Martine's Female Pills have been ordered by physicians and sold only in large quantities. It is a remedy for a cure of a quarter of a century. It is a remedy for a cure of a quarter of a century. It is a remedy for a cure of a quarter of a century.

ADAMS BLACK JACK

She will greet you with a smile if, every Wednesday night, you take her Adams Black Jack. A stick a day keeps hoarseness away.



ADAMS Pure Chewing Gum

Rev. Mr. Haversock conducting an impressive service, taking as his text, "She hath done what she could." The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Wreaths from husband, children and grandchildren in Windsor, Mass.; from Greenfield, Grand Rapids, Mich.; from the members of Miss Marquis' Sunday school class. Deep sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

ENTERED INTO REST

Entered into rest in Rochester, N. Y., on Monday, January 24, 1918, at the residence of her son, Mr. F. W. Steele, No. 70 Field St., Mrs. Elizabeth McNaughton, wife of Mr. F. W. Steele and two daughters, E. W. Steele and Mrs. W. F. Chamberlain, of Rochester, and Mrs. Arthur W. Green, of St. George, E. W. Steele and W. F. Chamberlain accompanied the body here for burial. The funeral took place from the home of her son-in-law on Thursday, January 17th, to the Methodist cemetery, the services at the house and grave being given at the home of Mr. Brandon, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brandon of the Methodist church. Dearest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. and Mrs. Green in their bereavement.

TENNIS CLOGGED

By Courier Lensed Wire
Buffalo, Jan. 24.—Ice clogged intake tunnels at the Niagara Falls Power House caused a temporary suspension of operations, yesterday and a complete paralysis of street car service on three lines serving the industrial section here. Thousands of employees in factories, reopening after the five day suspension, were from one hour to two hours late for work. The shortage of bituminous coal continues acute, it was said at the Chamber of Commerce, although no plants have been compelled to suspend because of lack of fuel.

KILLED IN FALL

By Courier Lensed Wire
Toronto, Jan. 24.—Marking a starway for a doorway, Miss Kate Smith, aged 55, a sister of Major-General Smith, militia judge advocate, was instantly killed when she fell headlong to the bottom of the stairway. Examination showed her neck to have been broken. The chief coroner was at once notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

conducted at the home and grave by Rev. Mr. Farguheron; the only music was a solo, "Jesus to Father," sung by Wm. Snowball. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. McNelly, Walker Patten, W. Sager, Bruce and Cuthbert Burt, and Mr. Nash. The sympathy of the village and community is extended to the sorrowing family.

Mr. Cuthbert Howell is taking a two weeks' course at the Agricultural College, Guelph.

Mrs. Prime and Mrs. E. Young returned home last week after spending two months in Florida.

Miss Irma Worthington of Brantford spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

The remains were shipped to Goubons yesterday for burial.

Lemons Do Whiten!

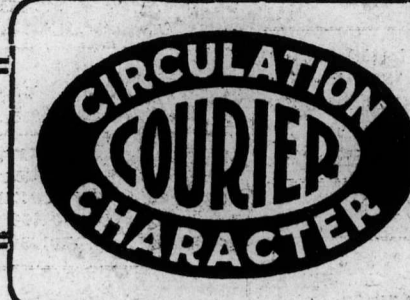
Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands. The lemon juice massage indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of a peach, a softening of those lines of care in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's purity and hands white, soft and full of charm. What girl of woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with 8-10 parts of water. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost of one usually paid for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When massaged daily into the face, neck, arms and hands it should naturally help to lighten, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white of very high cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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WANTED—Carpenters 50c. Laborers 37 1-2c. Dominion Steel Products plant. The Austria Co. W/21

WANTED—At once a night watchman. Apply Crown Electrical Mfg. Co., Ltd. M/39

WANTED—At once experienced man for delivery. Apply Benwell Fish Co., 48 Dalhousie. M/43

WANTED—Bright intelligent youth from fifteen to seventeen for junior position in Office. Apply Watrous Engine Works.

WANTED—Driver, Apply R. Gowman, 144 Sydenham St. M/35

WANTED—One good teamster \$18 per week. Geo. Yake No. 1 Grandview Street. Phone 926. M/41

WANTED—Toolmakers. Apply Verity Plow Co. M/25

WANTED—Sixteen for Grace church. Apply the rectory. M/31

WANTED—For weave room, man with some experience in weaving department to assist loom fixer. Good opportunity to learn fixing. Steady job and good wages. Immediate or early engagement. Apply stating age, experience, etc., to Slingsby Mfg. Co. F/25

Legal

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers, etc., Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Hamilton, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 121 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers, etc., Solicitors. Solicitors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. S. Alfred Jones, K. C., H. S. Hewitt.

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE will resume her classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art, and literature on Monday, October 1st. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 12 Peel street.

Boy's Shoes

HAND MADE, machine finished, all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. All so shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market street.

For Rent

TO LET—Central offices, suitable for photographer, dentist, or insurance, with vault. A. J. Wilkes. T/27

Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantyne Building, 135 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 11.30 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

FOUND

FOUND—In Royal Cafe two pair of glasses and small parcel. Owner can have same by proving properly and paying for adv. L/13

Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect, Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building. Phone 1397.

Dental

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry, 201 Colborne St., opposite the Market over Western Counties Office. Phone 306.

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building. Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone 1885, machine 568. Residence Bell 2490.

Female Help Wanted

REST wages to good cook general, no laundry small family. Apply Mrs. Lamoreux, Kerby House. F/31

WANTED—Cotton mill help, spinners and winders. Apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company. F/39

WANTED—Respectable woman good references, housework sleep home if preferred. Box 110 Courier.

WANTED—Maid for general housework, small family. Mrs. J. Ruddy, 40 Dufferin Ave. F/27

WANTED—Middle-aged housekeeper who would be willing to go to country. Apply Box 111 Courier. F/41

WANTED—Girls for spooling department. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Company. F/39

WANTED—Assistant cook. Best wages. Apply matron. Ontario School of the Blind. F/29/11

WANTED—Good plain cook, for house of Refuge by Feb. 1. Phone 220. F/37/11

WANTED—Woman to wash and clean, two days a week references, highest wages. Modern conveniences. 132 William street. A/W/39

WANTED—Good general, small family, nurse, housemaid kept. Good wages, 50 Chestnut Ave. Phone 943. F/23/11

WANTED—Girls to learn weaving. Good wages paid while learning. Piece work basis after two weeks experience. High wages earned. Slingsby Manufacturing Co. F/39

WANTED—Weavers and apprentices. Good wages paid while learning. For particulars, apply Slingsby Manufacturing Company. F/39

WANTED—Junior for dress goods department. Must have had two to three years' experience. Good opportunity for bright young man. Apply E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited.

LADIES WANTED to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. Feb. 9

WANTED—Would you like \$1 to \$2 daily at home, knitting war socks on auto knitters' machines unnecessary. Sen 3-cent stamp. Department 12. C. Auto Knitter Company. College St., Toronto.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED TO BUY—A general purpose team also single outfit. Apply Box 405 Courier.

WANTED—First-class porter. Apply Bodega Tavern. M/49

WANTED—Organist for Sydenham Street Methodist church. Apply Box 11 Grand View P. O., Brantford. M/W/41

WANTED—Position as collector or salesman, experienced with best references. Apply Box 108 Courier. M/W/37

WANTED—Three nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping, electric light central. Apply Box 107. M/F/29

WANTED—House by Feb. 1st or March 1st. Careful tenant, no small children. Apply Box 109 Courier. W/33

WANTED—Furnished room in fully modern house with use of kitchen. Must be central. Apply Box 106 Courier.

WANTED—Experienced closers on ladies fine cotton gloves, good wages, very central. Apply to The Victor Glove Company, Limited, 82 Catharines, Ontario.

Wanted—Warm room, single, central, reasonable. Apply Box 389 Courier.

SKATES hollow ground by new electrical method. J. W. King, General repairing, 150 Dalhousie Street. Jan 27

WANTED—Old False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. P. Terri, 403 N. Wolfe St. Baltimore, Md. Feb. 8.

Contractor

JOHN MCGRAW AND SON, contractors. Get our tender before you build. Office phone 1227, Residence phone 1228, 6 King street.

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Handsome two-seated cutter, convertible. Gray's make. Good as new. Box 404. L/29

FOR SALE—An antique walnut sideboard in A. 1. condition. Apply 120 Darling. A/17

FOUND—Black poodle pup. Owner may have same by applying 20 Dufferin and paying for adv. L/39

FOR SALE—On Market Saturday 26th. Gentlemen's driver, chestnut horse rising fine, sound and able. A/43

FOR SALE—Hard Wood, cut 12 to 14 inches, suitable for stove or furnace \$5.50 delivered. J. L. Kendrick. Phone Bell 1333 or 561 A37/11

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine 2 1-2 H. P. Power. Good. Shapley & Muir, 1 circular saw, 335 St. Paul Ave. Phone 2094. A/21

FOR SALE—Quantity second hand pine sheeting for sale. Bell 2475 A/29

FOR SALE—1 Rooster, 4 hens, pure bred prize winners, white Orpingtons; also 4 Rock hens, Apply 153 Sydenham street. A/39

FOR SALE—Frame House, modern convenience Apply 6 Joseph street. A/29

FOR SALE—2 Good Fresh Jersey cows, suitable for family use. Peter Porter, Brantford, Auto phone A/30.

FOR SALE—To close out an Estate Farm 5 miles north east of Brantford 110 acres Also house 153 Marlborough street. Apply to Andrew L. Baird K. C. Temple Bldg. F/39

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car. Just overhauled, winter and summer top. Don't leave this opportunity open. See this car at once. Apply Box 105. A/55

FOR SALE—Party having 2 pianos in perfect condition, used only a short time. Monthly payments accepted. Box 112 Courier. A/43

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Dwelling house and blacksmith shop and tools to rent or would sell in good locality. Apply H. Vickers, Middleport.

FOR SALE—Get DeLone's Magic Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Inflammation, Croup, Etc. Gives immediate relief. For sale at all leading druggists.

FOR SALE—One steel tired top buggy, 2 driving horses, one 3 year broke in all harness, one large stove for wood or coal, one 2 seated fire-class, 1 calf three weeks old. Joseph Simon, corner Stanley and Chatham. A/43

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FOR SALE—1 awning, 1 mahogany counter, 2 coal heaters, eashes new and second hand screens and sashes, panel doors and glass doors, lumber and scantling oak and iron pipe columns. 420 Colborne phone 1796. A/33

FOR SALE—Office desks, typewriting machines, office chairs, office safe, motor trucks, trailers, and truck bodies. Selling out the assets of the Brantford Motor Truck Company. Every thing goes, regardless of price. Goods can be seen at 31 Jarvis street. Phone 1897. R. O. Cumbaker. A/43

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Beech and maple of the very best quality. Cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stoveswood 12 to 14 inches, \$6.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$8 cord. Delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne St. Bell phone 2450. A/41

Lost

LOST—Military Service Button, No. 3554. Finder please return to Soldiers' Home. L/29

LOST—Black fox neck piece on Colborne or South market. Reward return Courier.

LOST—On Monday morning Morocco purse containing large sum of money in Holmeade. Reward return Courier. L/41

LOST—Will the party who took the parcel of shoes from Vanstone's counter, on Jan. 5th please return and save further trouble. L/37

LOST—On Brant Ave, Friday afternoon, velvet beaded bag containing money. Finder please return to 84 Brant Ave. L/23

LOST—Pair of spectacles between Verity's and Eagle Ave. Return to Verity's Office. L/37

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat

DR. C. B. BECKEL AND DR. N. W. BRAGG—Eye, ear, nose and throat, specialists Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012, Macdonald. Office hours 10 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

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TO SHOW DETERMINATION

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Jan. 24.—Under penalty of recalling the delegations now in Petrograd for discussion of the question of prisoners of war, the Central Powers are demanding preferential treatment for officer prisoners, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. In the name of the Central Empires, the correspondent states, General Hoffman of the German delegation, made at Brest-Litovsk the threat of withdrawal unless the Russians retreated from insisting upon the "same treatment for officer prisoners of war as for private soldiers."

TOBOLSK IS A CITY OF DEAD

Siberian Wilds Preferable to Town Which is Prison of Ex-Czar

"A city of the dead." "A living tomb." This is how Harry de Windt, the noted traveller, describes, in the Manchester Guardian, the Siberian town of Tobolsk, from which Nicholas Romanoff, once Czar of all the Russias, and his family were reported to have escaped. De Windt writes: "Tobolsk is the ancient capital of Siberia, and contains 30,000 inhabitants, largely composed before the war of German prisoners of war, the leather and tallow trades. It has been stated that the ex-Czar was being conveyed to his place of exile by special train from Russia, which can hardly be correct, seeing that Tobolsk can be reached only by river. I had to travel there for five days from Moscow via Nijni-Novgorod, up the River Volga to Perm, thence across the Ural Mountains by rail to Timmen, and down the Irtysh river. The province of which Tobolsk is chief town is eight times the size of Great Britain and is sparsely peopled by Russians, Tartars and fur-clad Ostiaks and Samoyedes, yet it was once of considerable commercial importance, which, owing to the Trans-Siberian Railway, has now greatly decreased.

Decayed Wooden Houses.
"On approaching it from the river and in descent a distance of about a mile, an imposing and picturesque appearance, which is quickly dispelled on closer acquaintance, for the place then assumes a listless, lifeless appearance, which sinks into the soul. There is an upper and a lower town, the former being the citadel, which consists of a cluster of whitewashed buildings overlooking the river from the summit of a precipitous limestone cliff.

"It is approached by a steep carriage drive, and here the ex-imperial family will reside permanently, for the citadel comprises the governor's palace, government offices and a golden-domed cathedral, whence there is a fine view of the river and distant mountains, which chiefly consist of drab-colored, weather-bleached wooden buildings in various stages of decay.

"Neither the nor the streets are kept in decent repair, and as the latter are paved with rough planks which have rotted away in places it is somewhat risky to drive after dark for the town is but dimly lit. The constant flow of traffic along these wooden thoroughfares becomes maddening after a time, for it resembles the incessant rolling of thousands of wheels, which is generally prolonged far into the night. The best hotel was old, dirty and comfortable and permeated like many of the streets, with an odor of sewerage, for the drainage here is a very primitive description.

The Only Relaxation.
"There was a theatre (generally closed) and a so-called club, the latter of which was unfortunately suppressed by some low-class dive in New York or San Francisco. Amusements were none, by day or night, except the arrival and departure of a river steamer, which appeared to afford the inhabitants their only relaxation.

"Some of the shops were fairly good, especially those for the sale of antique jewelry and silver, where sleeve links, scarfpins and other articles fashioned in the shape of a bell were constantly offered to me. Tobolsk is the seat of its bell as Lucerne of its lilies or Berne of its bears—"the Bell of Onegh," which for tolling the signal for a revolution was abolished here by a decree of the present century.

Bismal All the Year.
"In the Dark Ages Siberian exiles were deprived of their nostrils by being confined in the prison, which being obviously impossible in the case of the metal offender, its suspenders were publicly removed in the presence of the Czar and a huge concourse of people, and this unique custom has now found a resting place in the local museum.

"Tobolsk presents at all seasons of the year a drab and desolate aspect, especially in summer, when the only trace of greenery is a public garden composed of stunted birch and cedar trees, dusty shrubs, and scentless flowers intersected by weedy paths ankle deep in wet weather. A dilapidated and deserted bandstand occupies the centre, and near it is a stone obelisk with the inscription "To Termak," the dauntless warrior who with a handful of Cossacks captured Western Siberia three centuries ago from a formidable Tartar force.

Death Rate is High.
"The prison here is the best of its kind looking structure inside and out, which I have ever beheld, yet it is well in keeping with its mournful surroundings. In short it is a city of the dead in more than one sense, for Tobolsk has the highest death rate of any town in Siberia, a fact partly attributable to defective drainage and partly to the extensive and stagnant marshes which it is surrounded, and which are a fruitful source of every malarial disease.

Worse Than the Wilds.
"Look down from the citadel on a summer evening, and the town below you is invariably concealed by a lake of dense, fever-jaden mist which has crept in at sunset from the neighboring swamp. Summer is a season of dull grey skies, incessant rain and swarms of mosquitoes; winter of intense cold, combined with damp, a climatic combination unknown in other parts of Siberia, which where it is invariably sunlit, dry and bright, and the light of day have told me that they would rather see a five years' sentence in the depths

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't look old! Try Grandmother's recipe to darken and beautify faded, streaked hair.

That beautiful, even shade of Gark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and so gently that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a desirable toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

of Russian Asia than reside here in comparative freedom for six months, although it is much nearer Europe."

NOVEL DEVICE TO TRAIN AVIATORS

R.F.C. Cadets Take Course in Bombing at Toronto University

So rapid has been the advance made during the last two years in aerial warfare that every aviator now trained by the Royal Flying Corps is put through a course covering many phases of work. Not the least interesting branch of his studies comes under the heading "Bombing and Bomb-sighting." Indeed, the fascination and the skill this work involves, no less than the exigencies of aerial warfare, have made bombing a highly specialized branch of the service. At the School of Military Aeronautics, which is located at the Toronto University, the facilities provided for training cadets in aerial bombing are unusually elaborate.

In aiming to hit a given target with his bomb, the aviator has to take into consideration his altitude, the speed at which he is travelling, the weight of his bomb, and the wind's power of deflection. This is a matter of nice calculation. He cannot aim a bomb as he would a gun. So he must release the bomb when the aeroplanes are directly over the spot. To aid him in calculating this, he has a bomb-sighting device.

At the School of Military Aeronautics he learns thoroughly the use of this device from both the theoretical and practical standpoint.

For training cadets in bomb dropping a model aeroplane has been constructed, beneath which is a target painted to represent the appearance of the earth from a height of 4,000 feet. This target is electrically operated. The cadet, by using the "bomb-sighting" device, controls of the model aeroplane, which is stationary, moves the target instead of his machine. This gives the exact effect of maneuvering the aeroplane in action above an actual target as seen from the air. Objectives can be clearly marked on this target with chalk. When the cadet has sighted his given objective, he releases a miniature "bomb" which indicates whether he has sighted accurately or not. By this novel arrangement he can gain much practice in bomb-sighting and develop both judgment and skill under conditions which, though artificial, approximate very closely to actual bomb-dropping from the air.

The various types of bombs and their uses form a study in themselves. Cadets at the School of Military Aeronautics are shown the construction of each different type with bombs that have sections cut away. They are also taught how to handle these deadly weapons in safety and effectively.



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any man over 18 years of age, who is at the commencement of the present year, and who is a subject of an allied or central country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry must be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homestead may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres area. May obtain pre-emption patent as homestead, but not on certain conditions.

If the homestead is pre-empted, entry may be made on certain conditions. Must reside a certain number of years. Must cultivate a certain number of acres. Must be a Canadian citizen.

When Dominion Lands are advertised for entry, returned selection books, containing all necessary forms, may be obtained, and may be obtained by mail on receipt of price. Discharge papers must be presented by Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario. Fair advertisement will not be valid.

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New Apples, per lb. 10c, 12c, 15c
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Austria's Demands

Peace negotiations and on Austro-Hungarian side maintains the Chancellor von Hofmann, too, hope Brest-Litovsk, in the final success of man delegates the declaration of Count von Hofmann, in a Brest-Litovsk in d

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Reichsrath that he approach to the Austro-Hungarian side, Count Czernin, the ally of German, pressed the opinion that the Entente negotiators of their state

London, Jan. 21

Count Czernin, the delegates of parliament, metre of territory,

Before the main

of the Reichstag yesterday afternoon von Hertling also mentioned the reports of the German press, that the Entente negotiators of their state

Both the German

and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister in the recent speeches of Count Wilson and President George, but the form agreed with certain newspapers that Mr. George's speech could be regarded as either a criticism. Referring to Wilson's speech, the German press declared that there was no difference between Germany and the States regarding the

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Japan's allegiance to the alliance with Great Britain, the other allies has been by Count Czernin, the case preferable. In an address the opening of the Diet, the premier declared that he held himself responsible for the maintenance of peace in the East. The Russian Premier, the premier said, he expressed the hope that a stable government would be established without further delay.

WEATHER BULLETIN

From Toronto, Jan. 21—The low which was over us last night, and which was a fair hand, was a great low in the north. Light falling in Ontario.

Forecast: Southwesterly winds with Saturday. Strong northerly winds, fair and colder.

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