

Ottawa	20	12	Clear
Montreal	14	10	Snow
Quebec	14	10	Snow
Father Point	22	14	Cloudy
Minus	2	below zero.	

Weather Notes.

Depressions exist over Lake Superior and the Southwest States, while pressure is high over the Middle and New England States. Fair weather prevails generally in Canada, with the exception of a few high local snowfalls, chiefly in the western provinces.

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EVERY
IN STOCK
BUY ONE TODAY AT
CAIRNCROSS'

DRUGS and PHOTO SUPPLIES 215 DUNDAS STREET.

BRITISH HORSE BUYERS WITHDRAW

No More Purchases In
This District After
Saturday.

FARMERS DISAPPOINTED

British Officers Pay Better
Prices Than Canadian,
It Is Said.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

TORONTO, Dec. 17. — Much disappointment has been caused around the local horse exchanges here by the announcement that the purchase of mounts for the Imperial army will cease at the end of this week, and in all probability a similar announcement would be made in Montreal in the near future.

Two weeks ago, when it became known that Imperial remount officers would proceed to purchase "warriors" in Ontario, the horse trade took a sudden and hopeful activity. Telegrams and notices were sent out by the various horse exchanges, inviting farmers and dealers to send horses in for inspection, but now all shipments booked for next week and following dates have been cancelled.

Ask Withdrawal.
The reason given for this sudden cessation of purchases of what promised to be a satisfactory outlet of horses in the Dominion, is said to be a request

Parisian Ivory
and Ebony

We have a fine stock to
choose from.

Geo. A. McLachlan
DRUGGIST.

390 Richmond Street.

by the federal authorities that the Imperial officers withdraw, in order that the militia department might have the entire field to itself.

At the Guelph Winter Fair many complaints were heard that Ontario farmers were not being given a fair show in the market for horses, and it was claimed that there were plenty of remounts available of a superior quality to those being bought in the United States. It has been common knowledge for some time that horses were being purchased in the United States that would never pass inspection in Canada.

Difference in Buying.
There is a great difference in the method of buying between the British and Canadian officers. The Canadian officer deals direct with the farmer, as does the British officer, and the farmer has no alternative but to sell at the price offered.

Under the system adopted by the Imperial officers, the horses are brought in and graded, and in that way the farmer is assured of a fair price for his horse, knowing what other horses of the same class are bringing.

In the meantime, horses for the British army will be bought in the United States.

LION HUNTING IN

NEW YORK STREETS

Performing Kings of Forest Provide

Latest Thrill in States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — A lion hunt was staged in the streets of New York this afternoon. Five lions which escaped from the stage of the Eighty-Sixth Street Theatre at a time when the house was filled with a matinee audience were attacked by scores of policemen with revolvers and finally subdued.

Only one of the lions escaped to the street. It was killed in a tenement house after it had attacked two policemen and severely injured both of them. The other four lions were cornered in the theatre building and driven back to their cages.

A police sergeant and a policeman were shot, the former seriously, by bullets intended for the lions. Two other men, it was reported, also were shot. Dozens of women fainted and more than a hundred were knocked down in the wild stampede to reach the doors when the lions walked off the stage.

Two hospitals sent ambulances to the theatre. The scene of the lion hunt, East Eighty-Sixth street, near Lexington avenue, was the centre of a throng that numbered tens of thousands before the chase finally ended.

CRIB BLANKETS, 69c

Four dozen Crib Blankets, in pink and blue, soft and fleecy, double faced eiderdown and bound with silk. As a novelty these can be used for making kimonos and slippers. Regular \$1.15. Saturday special. All one price Saturday. \$1.25. Slippers. 50c

We will provide blanket and make kimono for \$1.25. Slippers. 50c

Infants' Wear—Second Floor.

SALE OF LADIES' DRESSES, SATURDAY, 30 Only at \$5.95

A special stock clearing from one of our favorite makers of all this season's models, in which are Serges, Jacquards and Corduroy Velvet, in Copenhagen, blue, brown, navy and black. Regular value from \$9.75 to \$15.00. To clear at above price. \$5.95

We will not take space for descriptions, but all are new, set-in sleeves, and some new basque styles. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. 4 Size 38, 6 Size 34, and 20 Size 36.

3 Navy Blue Corduroy Dresses in Size 36 and 6 Black Dresses in the lot. Come early for your choice. All one price Saturday. \$5.95

The best we have offered this season.

TAILORED BLOUSE—Saturday, 59c

Three pretty styles to select from, Cotton Brocade, Vesting or Linene. The Cotton Brocade has soft collar and cuffs, yoke front and back. The Vesting Blouse has laundered linen collar and soft cuff, plain back and front, double stitched seams on shoulders and around armholes. The Linene has soft collar and cuffs, pretty embroidered design down front, where it fastens with dainty pearl buttons, tailored raglan sleeves. These are regular values from 98c to \$1.10. All sizes 34 to 44. Special Saturday. 59c

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SALE OF LADIES' GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS, 50c to 85c, for 39c each

15 dozen Pure Irish Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped and hem-stitched edges. These are all regular 50c, 65 and 85c quality, and should go quickly. 15 dozen only, while they last. 39c each

Christmas Hosiery Handsomely Boxed . . .

As in our other lines of merchandise our Hosiery has won an enviable reputation, because the promise held out by its looks, is amply fulfilled in wear, Dainty Shot Hose—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, shot with white, green, purple and blue. Spliced feet. Size 8½, 9 and 9½ at 75c pair, or 3 pairs for \$2.00. Size 10 at 85c per pair

Ladies' Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, in white, black, tan, suede, purple and heliotrope. Guaranteed for their good wearing qualities, double heel and toe. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price 50c per pair

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, spliced heel and toe, knit to form without a seam, full fashioned. Sizes 8½ to 10. Price 50c pair

Children's Pure Silk Hose, in white, pink or sky, double heel and toe, extra fine quality. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special 98c pair

Children's Pure Silk Hose, slightly heavier, in white, pink or sky, double heel and toe. Regular 90c. Special 59c pair

Ladies' Aviation and Crochet Caps, 69c and 98c

Saturday we will make a quick clearance of above lines. Crochet Caps. Regular \$1.50, in red and white. Your choice for . . . 98c

Aviation Caps, in plain and two-toned colors, all to be cleared at . . . 69c each

Just the thing for winter wear for skating, tobogganing, etc. Get yours early.

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

60 Antiseptic Aluminum Hair Brushes, Regular 59c each

\$1.00, Saturday

This is your opportunity to secure an extra Hair Brush—one with long, firm bristles that do not become soft with use. Large size, encased throughout with specially tempered aluminum, are hygienic, ever clean, beneficial to the scalp, invigorating to the hair, and prevent dandruff. Our regular price was \$1.00 each. Saturday 60 only on sale at 59c each

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES AT ART COUNTER

Cushion Slips, nice designs worked in colors. Pillow shapes and squares 50c each

Another line of Slips, linen color, worked in white, fringed ends. Also runners to match. Only 48c each

A nice assortment of Baskets. Very useful gifts. Fruit Baskets, Sandwich Baskets, Fern Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets 25c to \$4.00

Music Rolls 98c

Saturday special in Music Rolls. Black seal grain leather, closed with two patent clasps, or strap and buckle. A limited quantity, while they last on Saturday. 98c

Another Great Underwear Opportunity For Men

300 ALL-WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS AT 98c

These are mostly heavy ribbed garments, some flat knit and some extra fine quality, which are slightly soiled, but worth double above price. All sizes are in this lot, from 32 to 46, but limited quantities in some, and as sale price underwear is quickly sold it will be wise to come early for your supply. 300 Extra Quality All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and heavy weight, to clear at 98c each

DON'T OVERLOOK THESE WINTER COAT SPECIALS

This list of sale specials, briefly described, should be seen Saturday by every man who needs a winter overcoat.

ABOUT 70 OVER-COATS AT \$10.75

These are fancy tweeds. See display in window.

Also Heavy Ulsters in Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures, at \$10.75

FUR-LINED OVER-COATS, \$27.50

Black Beaver or Melton Shells, lined throughout with muskrat lining, Marmot, Otter and Persian Lamb collars. Price. \$27.50

FUR COLLAR OVER-COATS, \$10.75

Black Beaver Shell, with black plush lining. Sizes 36 to 44. Sample models. \$10.75

FUR COATS, \$12.95 and \$49.00

Black Dogskin, Wombat and Catskin Coats. Special \$12.95

Coonskin Fur Coats. Special \$49.00

BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS

Ages 3 to 8 years. Saturday sale, \$5.00

Ages 8 to 16 years. Saturday sale, \$8.75

Supper 5 to 7:30 SATURDAY.

Full Course Supper Will Be Served Saturday. Special, 35c.

Smallman & Ingram

CORTESE ORCHESTRA SATURDAY.

Balcony, 5:30 and 8 p.m. Restaurant, 4:30 and 9 p.m.

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(OPPOSITE DOWLER'S.)

FOUR

SUPREME COURTIER DEAD.

Hornell, N. Y. Dec. 18.—Jos. Cameron, supreme courtier of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, died at his home here today.

PEOPLE OFTEN SAY

"How Are We To Know When the Kidneys Are Out of Order?"

Easiest Thing in the World!

The location of the kidneys, close to the small of the back, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter. The note of warning comes from the back. The kidneys become overtaxed and fail to do their work at nature's call.

Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys, the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble.

The danger lies in delay. Dean's Kidney Pills stimulate the action of the kidneys, and enable them to perform their duty perfectly.

Mrs. Greig Murphy, Lower Ship Harbor, East, N. S., writes: "I have used Dean's Kidney Pills in my family with great success, and don't think there is a better pill for the kidneys. I was very miserable with my back, and could hardly get about. I got a box and tried them, and found that they were really good, so I took in all about six boxes, and soon found my back cured, and my kidneys well after."

Dean's Kidney Pills are 50c per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25; for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Dean's."

WHAT THIN FOLKS SHOULD DO TO GAIN WEIGHT

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves, and feeble stomachs who, having tried artificial flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long sickness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered regenerative force makes fat grow after years of thinness, and is also unequalled for repairing the waste of sickness, faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable digestive, fat-producing element of acknowledged merit have been combined in this perfect preparation, which is used by prominent physicians everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, and efficient.

A month's systematic use of Sargol should produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying highly concentrated fats to the blood. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten, and the additional fats that thin people need are provided. Leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given splendid results as a nerve tonic and vitality, it should not be used by nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds in flesh.

DID BOMBARDMENT HIDE MINE LAYING?

English Traveller Believes the Attack Hid Object of Raid.

SCARBOROUGH DESCRIBED

Stands Out Boldly From the Monotony of Coast Line—Excellent Target.

That the bombardment made by German cruisers on Scarborough, Hartlepool and Whitby, on the English coast, was in all probability only a ruse to draw attention while mines were laid, was the statement made by F. Dickinson, a Toronto traveller, who has spent many summers in Scarborough, before leaving England for this country, to an Advertiser reporter last night, while stopping over in this city.

Mr. Dickinson gave a graphic description of the pretty and fashionable resort, which in the summer season is thronged with the elite of England, as well as a big representation of wealthy "on the continent."

The coast in the vicinity of Scarborough makes an excellent target for long-range guns, said Mr. Dickinson. "Scarborough stands out boldly from the monotony of the shore line, with its bright promenades and buildings. I cannot understand, though, why an attack should be concentrated on this point at this season of the year. When the season is at its height the place has a large population of holiday-makers, but just now there is nothing about it that would justify the attack being centred there."

Mr. Dickinson stated that there was an important Government wireless station at Scarborough, that was used by the war department. It was possible he said, that the shells had been intended to cripple the structure's usefulness.

Hartlepool he described as a shipping and fishing centre. Whitby, like Scarborough, is at its best in the summer season.

Not only the laboring classes, but sons of England's wealthy men, are eager to get to the front, declared Mr. Dickinson. He stated that in North Staffordshire he knew of one instance where four hundred young men, who had been recruited in the lap of luxury, had organized a company and gone with an English contingent to France.

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NEW YEAR'S FEAST FOR AMERICANS

London's Latest Organization Will Welcome 1915 in Style.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

U. S. Citizens and Friends To Celebrate With Banquet and Vaudeville.

The American Society of London, which was organized a few weeks ago, will hold its first meeting at the Tenebris House on New Year's Eve, when the members, their wives and lady friends will assemble to welcome in the new year and incidentally celebrate the birth of the society.

A buffet luncheon is to be served, and an entertainment of vaudeville numbers, which will run several hours, will be provided. The city has been combed for special talent, and the entertainment committee assures the American-Canadians an evening of breezy amusement. It is estimated that there will be between 200 and 300 present, and Gay M. Ferguson, who will be in charge of the "cats," says Mine Host George O'Neil will serve the best in his harbor.

The officers and committee of the society for the year 1915 were announced today in letters sent out to the Americans by Secretary Charles W. Feldner. There are many Americans in the city who will probably not receive letters, as they are unknown to the officers of the society. The nomination committee, consisting of Mr. Feldner, John Clark and A. J. Hayes, will be glad to receive the names of any Americans who are as yet not identified with the society.

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No Fatalities If Crossing Had Been Protected

Coroner's Jury Says Insufficient Safeguards For Life Provided By G. T. R.

Had the Eglerton street Grand Trunk Railway crossing been properly protected, there would have been no fatalities there on Monday, Dec. 14, was the substance of the verdict brought in by Coroner A. MacLaren's jury at police headquarters last night, after they heard Court Stenographer Gladys Gower read the evidence given by the witnesses in the Smith case on Wednesday night.

The complete verdict was that the said Fred C. Whiting came to his death at Eglerton street crossing in the city of London, on December 14, by being struck by a west bound Grand Trunk express and instantly killed.

We, the jury, find that there is not sufficient care taken by the Grand Trunk to safeguard life at this crossing. Had the said crossing been properly protected such a fatality as the one in question could not have occurred. From the great increase in the population of this side of the city and from, as a result the greatly increased traffic over this level crossing, we would strongly urge upon the city authorities to use their influence with the Dominion rail-

way commission to have these conditions rectified.

Coroner MacLaren explained to the jurors that last night's inquest was made compulsory as the result of a new law that has been recently passed and that as Whiting's death happened prior to Smith's and the Coroner MacLaren, had been summoned it also made two inquests necessary.

The jurors were: W. H. Biggs, Marshall Miller, Jas. E. Orme, James Dean, George P. Dunn, James McLeod, Duncan McMillan, Harry Boss and C. R. Walker, foreman.

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LEARN OF PROMOTION

Major W. G. Cole Has Again Been Raised a Rank.

Friends in this city have heard unofficially that Major William G. Cole, of the Army Service Corps at Salisbury, has received another promotion from the reorganization of the contingent.

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FRANCE NOT DECADENT.

ONE thing the war has demon-
strated with impressive clearness is
that France is not the decadent nation
it was supposed to be. The world
had grown to believe that the French
people were rapidly dropping back to
the second or third row amongst the
nations. That their vitality, vigor and
color were being sapped by gauley,
luxury, unbelief and physical de-
generation, was the general impression.
It took just about three weeks of the
conflict to dispel this idea, and when
the battle of the Marne was concluded
France stood out strong and stable,
winners of a fight that called for the
highest manhood. Caught unawares by
the smashing Prussian drive at Paris,
for a time it seemed as if France would
be conquered "with greater ease than
was the case in 1870. The Government,
expecting the fall of the capital, hur-
ried away to Bordeaux, and the nation
was buried in gloom. Then, at the dark-
est moment, came the dramatic turn-
ing on and driving back of the in-
vad-ers.

No doubt the leadership had had a
lot to do with the fine showing France
has made in the war up to date. It was
the lack of this, more than anything
else, that was responsible for the down-
fall of 1870. France entered that con-
flict supposing herself led by masters
of military science. When the test came,
with few exceptions, they appeared
ridiculous. The private proved himself
dashing and brave, but was so weakly
led that these soldierly qualities could
not be utilized to advantage. With
this war it has been different. Gen.
Joffre has been called too careful and
cautious, but it is the results that count
everywhere and the most searching
study of the campaign fails to show
where he has been in error to any seri-
ous extent. That he has had the com-
plete confidence of his men was shown
by their splendid steadiness during the
trying period when they were in re-
treat.

AND IT IS CHEAP.

In spending \$1,000,000 every three
days for her, Canada is paying
dearly for her indulgence in "en-
tangling European alliances," but
doubtless the Canadians of the next
generation will stagger under that
load of debt will think it cheap.
THE above is from the Detroit
Journal, which has been con-
sistently pro-German since the out-
break of the war. This Journal seems
the simplest way to account for
the life, as it is not conceivable
that the people of Detroit, who are in
such close touch with Canadians soci-
ally and commercially, have so mis-
taken our motives. "Paying dearly
for her indulgence in entangling Euro-
pean alliances," suggests that we could,
if we would, stand aside and let the
Mother Country fight it out without
any assistance from us. It is true
that Britain has never asked for, much
less demanded, our aid. It has always
been voluntary, and it is that spirit that
has made the Empire the mighty in-
fluence that it is today. But Canadians
would no more desire to stay out of a
war in which England was in-
volved, than would the people of
Michigan be the United States Gov-
ernment to declare war on some other
power. We are in this war to help
Great Britain in the sense that it
includes Australia, India, New Zealand
and all other sections of the Empire,
big or little. And as to the price, we
can't imagine any debt too heavy to
incure if it has helped destroy forever
any chance of Prussian "Kultur" being
imposed on us.

THE BALLY CENSORS.

A PUBLIC HOLIDAY to a news-
paperman is a misnomer. It
simply never occurs unless the human
machine breaks down, or the printing
machine breaks down. Christmas, New
Year's or any of the other days on
which the public in general rests are
days on which news is made as on
other days, and there is no rest for
those who have chosen the handling
of this news as their calling. Yet the
newspaperman would be the last to
consider himself a martyr to his work.
Four true reporters is never far from
the firing line. His editorial rooms are
his second home, if not his first. He
loves his work, or he would not be
engaged in it, because only those who
love newspaper work do not regard
long hours and unbroken years as a
burden remain at it. This year, since
the war broke out during the holiday
season, few men of the newspaper
staffs have had vacations. Even if
they could have had them there was
not any desire to take them when the
most important happenings in the
world's history were ticking over the
wires.

All this goes to prove that the gen-
tleman who select the news—the bally
censors, so to speak—are not news-
papermen. Even though the world gets

bumped out of its equilibrium, they will
not be at the office to transmit news to
the bally newspapers after it has
been submitted to them for the space
of 24 hours from 2 o'clock of the day
before Christmas until 9 o'clock of
Christmas night. It is a fine old
British tradition that Christmas should
be observed fittingly, especially by
those who are accustomed to much
leisure. But the British public will
be slow to appreciate the cutting off
of official news for more than a whole
day, at a time when the world is on
the tiptoe of expectation for word of
the result of the daily fighting. It
may be impertinent to criticize the
censors, but the newspaper
publishers of the country will regard
such an unnecessary action as more
stupid than brilliant. The men in the
trenches have their work to do on
Christmas. And the people of the
British Empire also serve in many
ways, although they seem to stand
and wait. Women in this city are
giving up their Christmas Day to make
the soldiers more comfortable. Mil-
lions of dollars have been sent by the
readers of newspapers, in many in-
stances through the direct appeal of the
newspapers. But the censors must
throw down an important duty because
the thing is such a bore.

THE NEW RUSSIA.

THE wonderful thing about Russia
today is that it is a land seething with
revolution and disruption a year ago
has been united by the war. It may
be said that till 1914 there were a
Russian Government (bad), and a Rus-
sian people (good). Now there has
been born the Russian nation, great,
united, sober and terribly strong. Nihil-
ist, Cossack and old-fashioned pietist
fight without a jar or a hitch, as one
great organism. And, almost more
wonderful still, the Pole and the Jew
are one with the Russ in hatred of the
Teuton, assailant, and determination
to wipe him out. It is a holy war of
Orthodox, Catholic and Jew against
the butchers of humanity that has be-
gotten a nation.

MR. RIDDER'S PLEA.

HERMANN RIDDER, editor of New
York Staats-Zeitung, gives voice to
sentiments which will find an echo
in many hearts at this time. He is
the editor of the principal paper pub-
lished in the German language in
America, and while his paper has been
barred from Canada, the following will
be endorsed by those who may almost
hope Mr. Ridder has had his eyes
opened to the folly of defending Prus-
sian militarism, Kruppism and Kaiser-
ism:
Previous to the war millions of
human beings in Europe were
marching shoulder to shoulder,
steadily and surely, along the road
to a better and nobler day. Hop-
fulness, like a cloth of gold, was
being spun to stretch from the
North Sea to the Mediterranean and
from the Atlantic to the crests of
the Ural Mountains. The cause of
freedom and of social betterment
was progressing, if not fast enough
to satisfy the most impatient social-
ists, at least advancing within the
steady bounds of liberalism. Some
of us had even perceived broad
rifts in the clouds of militarism
and autocratic feudalism that had
blanketed the international develop-
ment of peace and good will among
men.

How doomed to disappointment have
we been! The majority pray-
ing for peace have been powerless
in the hands of the minority cursing
us with warlike fanaticism that has
blinded the international develop-
ment of peace and good will among
men. We have cast aside the burden
of mankind. For each step we
have been stumbling forward, each
step won with such infinite pains
and sacrifice, we are now hurrying
backward at a pace that numbs
the heart. How we shall have to
fight to regain that lost ground.
Our sons and our sons' sons will be
forced to stagger under the bur-
den that a few in an insane moment
have placed upon them all.
Christmas is approaching, but the
carols of that sacred day will be
muffled with the ache of a million
broken hearts. The terror of it is
with us all the day and all the
night. There is a day of reckoning
to come, when the books will be
balanced and then God pity those
whom humanity shall hold respon-
sible for this sacrifice.

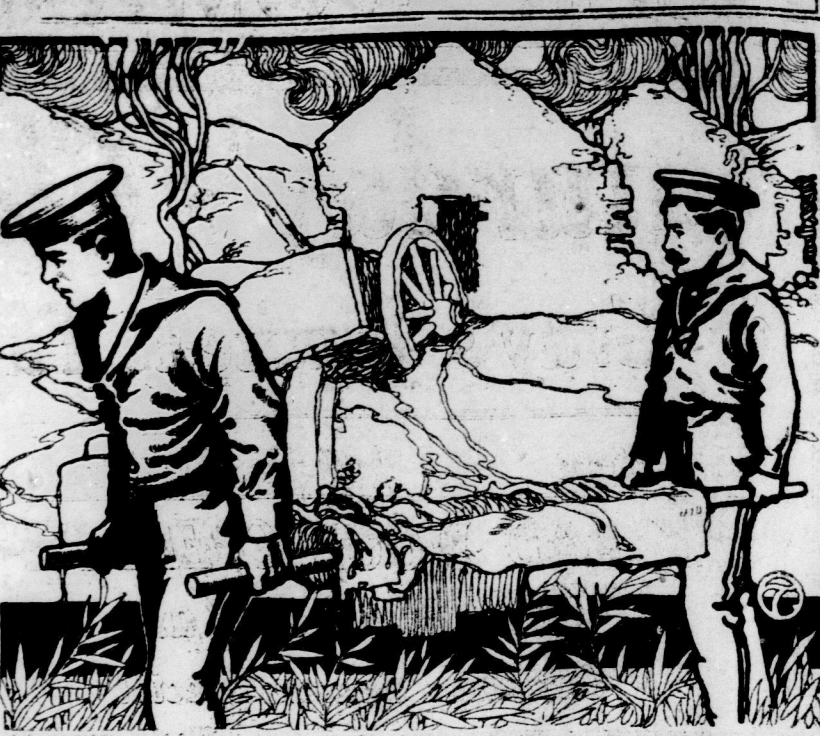
JETTISON.

JETTISON is throwing goods over-
board, in order to save the ship.
The London Times commenting on
the conduct of the Germans in bombarding
unfortified coast towns in England,
says: "We shall not discuss the pre-
scriptions of international law, because
the Germans jettisoned alike all
principles of international law and all
dictates of society."
Long before the Germans bombarded
the English coast towns they had no
principles of any kind to throw over-
board. Their first and greatest act of
atrocious murder, the invasion of Bel-
gium, has been condoned by the whole
world. That act proved that they had
no principles that they could jettison or
throw overboard. It will take Ger-
many many years to atone for its con-
duct towards Belgium or cause the
civilized world to either forget or for-
give it.

GERMAN SCIENCE.

THE ignorance of these Germans
who set up for such oracles of
modern wisdom and culture is some-
thing impressive. In his later work,
"Our Future," which has had an enor-
mous circulation in Germany, Bernhardi
makes the astonishing assertion that
England's grand object in attempting to
destroy Germany is to get the coast
clear for an attack on the United
States. "The danger of an Anglo-
American war is immeasurably great,"
he says. "The differences between the
two countries are so great that Eng-
land must constantly calculate on the
possibility of an Anglo-American war."
This is as funny as the pipe dreams
of Indian uprising, Canadian civil war,
and the eagerness of Britain's over-
seas self-governing dominions to secede
from the Empire. All these things
were prophesied by the Kaiser's diplo-
matic experts. The truth about Ger-
man culture is that the German is a
plodder, who works ahead systemati-
cally in some special groove, but when

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Hunting for the wounded. Find two wounded soldiers.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—Upside down in front of Dragon.
Upside down behind Dragon.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

BELGIUM.
(FRANK BROWNE.)

Thou battlefield of Europe, one needs still
Think much of the old fields, the rough, the lost
Since Caesar turned from Gaul, or impetuous host
Of Marlborough swept red ruin from a hill
At Ramillies and Oudenarde; or shrill
Slogan at Houdeng presaged the onset
That closed the hundred days—thou battle toiled,
Blood drenched great realm of men invincible
Aye heroes all in this thy stricken hour,
Our hearts do yearn, towards thee, queenly great
As France when snatched she Bourbon tyrannies:
As Switzerland and the Venetian State,
As Poland in her final agonies:
Bayard of nations, great art thou as these

THE SPRING.

Merrily, merrily, lifts the spring;
Blush of a rose the summer time.
Late, ah late, the ripening
Out autumn fruit brings winter rhyme.
Tell me, O late sown ear of corn
What are the tares that beset the field?
Is the strength of youth as the strength of man,
Are the strongest they who the latest yield?
The length of its course the stream must flow,
And often the tales of the years are told.
'Tis a footpath path that the pilgrims go
As the years grow old.
Blush of a peach is the cheek of a girl,
Withered and wan the cheek of a crone—
The many who chase the wind-blown curl
Leave the grey alone!

it comes to large generalizations and
far-reaching views, the very test of
true culture, he is a child. He can in-
vent a cannon to batter down steel and
concrete, but his report on foreign
politics is material for an appendix to
a new edition of Grimm's Tales.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tipperary seems a little bit nearer.
The Berlin version of that raid will
be as surprising as the raid itself.
When it keeps hanging around zero,
it's the meanest of mean tempera-
tures.
These snappy mornings the prosaic
pancake, and the simple sausage are
positively idyllic.
It has been said of the Kaiser that
he imagines himself a modern Caesar.
Well, the majority of that breed were
madmen.
Premier Borden says that he has not
read a paper for weeks. Wonder if he
missed the Conservative press' slam
at Sam.
That German squadron took a chance,
and succeeded, but the cemeteries are
filled with folk who slanted over thin
ice once too often.

Harry Thaw looms up again, his case
having reached the Supreme Court.
Evidently the only way to be rid of him
is for the United States to enter the
war and send him to the front.

President Wilson has been credited
with quietly using his influence, to
good effect against the gentle Ger-
man practice of dropping bombs on
women and children. What will he
say to the bombardment of sleepy,
old English coast towns, that never
did anybody harm?

[Grand Rapids Press.]
He came down the garden path, a
sad, sorrowful figure. She watched him
with anxious eyes.
"How did that fellow get there?" she
asked.
"He took it all right," replied the
young man.
"Oh, I am so glad, George," she cried.
"Are you?" he replied, frowning for-
lornly by her side. "Well, I can't say
that I am, dear. At first your father
wouldn't listen to me."
"Why didn't you tell him that you had
two thousand five hundred dollars in
the bank, as I told you to?" she ex-
claimed.
"I did, after all else had failed," an-
swered George dejectedly.
"And what did he do then?"
"He asked me to get out of his house,"
said the young man, passing his
hand wearily through his hair. "He
borrowed it!"

Christmas Chimes

Take a lesson from the submarine,
And explode some Christmas cheer
where it is least expected.
No, Maud, we hardly think "The
Ad of Modern Crocheting" would be
a suitable gift or a boy of 15. We sug-
gest "Bertha, the Beautiful Boller-
maker."
He is a poor guesser who doesn't
know by this time what he is going to
get.
If many more men are called to the
front, mistletoe will become unneces-
sary as a Christmas decoration.
The saddest thing we know of is a
bachelor in Toytown with a roll, and
nobody to spend it on.
Christmas giving is simply the over-
flowing of Christmas living.
We chipped the mince-meat last
night.
We caught them looking at a window

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ing line of Men's Silk Ties from a manu-
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Little Men as Warriors

[Manchester Guardian.]
Mr. Anderson, of the National Service
League, is one of many of the workers
in recruiting who have been put out by
the number of men physically fit in
every way who have been rejected for
service for the sole reason that they do
not reach the required standard of
height. The present standard is 5 feet
3 inches, and he proposes to begin en-
listing next week men between 5 feet
and 5 feet 3 inches, in the hope that
Lord Kitchener will accept them in a
special battalion, which, as he suggests,
might be called Roberts' Own, or even
"Boys' Own" for the diminutive was a
mark of the army's affection for the
great soldier who was buried with the
honors that were his due in St. Paul's
Cathedral yesterday. Lord Kitchener,
as we learn from Mr. Alfred Bickland,
M.P., who also writes to us today on
the same subject, is generally sym-
pathetic to the project, and the prospects
of this battalion (for these battalions)
are therefore exceedingly good. The
superstition that there is some connec-
tion between height and valor dies very
hard. Even in the old days, when men
fought hand to hand, and height gave
a longer reach to the sword, it was
not to be said for it. Homer
had about Diomed, "a little fellow,
but a fighter," and we dare say that he
was a better fighter than the long-legged
Achilles, who was used to read so much
about "moderate stature," which seeing
that he was a South European, probably

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brittle or thin. Besides beautifying
the hair, Danderine dissolves every
particle of dandruff; cleanses, puri-
fies and invigorates the scalp, for-
ever stopping itching and falling hair,
but what will please you most will
be after a few week's use, when you
see new hair—fine and downy at first
—yes—but really new hair growing all
over the scalp. If you care for pretty,
soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a
25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Dan-
derine from any drug store or toilet
counter and just try it.

PUZZLE.

[Washington Herald.]
What does Channy Clark mean by
"bally crazy," but Americans to the
core? Are we all that way?

PROBLEM.

[Washington Herald.]
Smart New York society is divided
over the question whether a woman
gets to look like her lapdog, or whether
it is the dog that acquires its mistress's
features.

DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

The Nietzschean Philosophy
--Its Influence in GermanyInstructive Address By Professor Paterson to Women's
Canadian Club.

Professor Paterson's address on "Nietzsche," delivered yesterday afternoon to members of the Women's Canadian Club in the Normal School, proved one of the most instructive and interesting lectures given this year, and testified to a clear understanding, and keen insight into the life of the German philosopher, and the effect of his teachings on Germany, on the part of the speaker.

Professor Paterson stated that the teaching could not be rightly understood until something was known of the history and environment of the teacher. Today the name of Nietzsche was on every one's tongue, men everywhere were talking of Nietzsche, of his teaching and personality, and many held his influence responsible for the present war in Europe.

Nietzsche's Life.
To understand the philosopher rightly, Professor Paterson gave his audience an outline of Nietzsche's life. Born in 1844 in Saxony, of a Polish ancestry, Nietzsche came of a race that bitterly hated the German people. Upon the death of his father, a clergyman, Nietzsche was left in charge of his mother, grandmother, and two aunts. There was a godly household, and the boy was given a careful spiritual instruction. As a school-boy, the philosopher was morbidly sensitive, delicate, and highly intellectual, and gave evidence of thinking for himself. His pride in being descended from a noble family was very great, and accounted later for Nietzsche's antagonism towards a democratic rule. In 1869, Nietzsche was forced to go to the war in France, and later returned predisposed to nervous disorders and spent the rest of his life in suffering.

Nietzsche's Influence.
Here the speaker took up another thread of the story of Germany in the life of Nietzsche. The great diplomat's early life was described from his days at the Berlin school of the "Saxons" type, to his entering the civil service of his country. In 1871 Nietzsche strongly opposed the endeavor to establish a popular government in Germany, to unite the small Governments into a single assembly. Nietzsche's claim was for a king ruling by divine right. In 1879 the diplomat changed his views. In that he determined that no representative of the Austrians should rule over the united kingdoms, but that the ruler should be the King of Prussia. The speaker also dwelt on Nietzsche's further achievements in the building of the Kiel Canal, and his continual efforts to crush Austria and France and exalt Prussia.

MUSICALES

At May's Stationery (opposite Bowlers), on Saturday afternoon and evening, the following program will be rendered:

1. Herd Girl's Dream—Novalte.
2. At the Dinner Dance—Valse.
3. Aids of Our Country—Overture.
4. Dreams of Springtime—Reveries.
5. The Alba Baba Housewife—March.
6. Basket of Roses—Novalte.
7. When It's Springtime in Burundj—March.
8. Dawn of Spring—Valse.
9. The Garden of Allah—Intermezzo.
10. Whispers—Novalte.
11. Erin's Isle and You—Valse.

Old Songs and Poems

WE'D BETTER BIDE A-WEE.
Copy sent by "Countrylife".
The pair said folk at home, ye mind, are frail and failing sair,
And weel I ken I'm aye auld, and gin I came hame nae mair;
The glist is out, the times are hard, the kinge are only three,
I canna leave the auld folk now, we'd better bide a-wee.

When first we told our story, lad, their blessing said we frae,
They gave no thought to self at a', they did but think of me;
But, lad, lad, lad, a time a-wa', and mither's like to dee,
I canna leave the auld folk now, we'd better bide a-wee.

I fear the pair, they're failing frae, for when I speak
They'll talk of heav'n as earnestly, it weel-nigh breaks my heart;
Ye, lad, lad, lad, dinnae ye mair, it surely willna be,
I canna leave the auld folk now, we'd better bide a-wee.

Local Items

Talbot Street Mothers.
A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members and friends of the Talbot Street Mothers' Club this week when the Christmas meeting was held. The musical part of the program consisted of songs by Mrs. Little, Miss Grog and Mr. Ellis, followed by a reading by Miss Peggy Gemmell. The speaker of the evening was Rev. D. C. Macgregor, who gave a most splendid address on "Rights of Children." Refreshments were served, and a social half hour enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Dr. Craig's Address.
The monthly meeting of the St. George's School on Tuesday evening, when a very interesting address was given by Dr. Craig, of the medical staff. Much useful instruction was given the mothers in regard to the feeding of infants. A vocal solo by Miss Reddick, and a piano selection by Miss Irene Brown added to the enjoyment of the program. At the close light refreshments were served.

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Ask at Library.

Dear Miss Grey—Could you give me or procure through your interesting column an idea of the uniforms soldiers of the following countries wear: Russia, France, Japan and Belgium. I would like to know as soon as possible, as it is for a part in a Christmas entertainment.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance, I remain,
ANXIOUS,
Ans.—It is next to impossible to give descriptions in print. Since you are a Londoner, I should advise you to go to the public library and ask in the reference room for the file of illustrated papers containing war pictures; from the illustrations and photographs depicted, you should be able to get an excellent idea of how the costumes should go.

A Pancake Recipe.
Dear Miss Grey—Seeing Mrs. G. C. B. a Scotch lady, I thought I would send her mine, which I think quite nice, and it uses up any scraps of bread or crusts left from making dressing, etc., and one that can be made when buttermilk is impossible to get.

I take about 2 cups of hard bread, and pour over it boiling water, after it soaks mix fine, then take 2 cups of flour, a little salt and two rounding teaspoons of baking powder and sift in; add a little sweet milk, or cold water, and mix well, then add a little salt and beat in; put a good teaspoon of lard in the frying pan and when hot pour in the batter, and mix in the pancake a little salt and water, if you fry with lard mix a little salt in it so as not to have too fresh a taste.

From an interested reader,
Ans.—For another "homey" recipe we thank this reader. Hope the Scotch woman does not fail to note this recipe for pancakes. The idea of using up stale bread is certainly a good one.

From Sunny South.
Dear Miss Grey—Here comes a Southerner to you this time. I suppose this is the first Virginia you have had visit you so far. If there are any other Virginians reading this paper I certainly wish them a Merry Christmas. There isn't need for me to tell you that I left my school to get married. Here are some recipes:

Raisin Cake.—Boil together three minutes 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, one-third cup lard, one cup of raisins, 1/2 cup of nutmeg, one teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves. When thoroughly cold add the following: 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in warm water, 2 cups of flour, sifted with 1/2 teaspoon of baking powder; bake in a slow oven. Double quantity if large cake is desired.

Ginger Bread.—One-half cup butter, 1 cup molasses, little cinnamon, ginger, mixed spices, if like; 2 small teaspoons of soda, 2 1/2 cups flour, 2 eggs; bake in slow oven.

Little Cake.—One cup sugar, 1 egg (use one white for frosting), 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup sour milk, 1/2 cup chocolate grated, 1/2 cup boiling water, one teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 cups flour. After flour and milk add chocolate; may be thin, but will be alright.

A VIRGINIAN.
Ans.—Welcome, indeed, Virginians; recipes are fine and helpful. Glad to pass on your good wishes to any other reader hailing from your state.

A Few Old Songs.
Dear Miss Grey—I am sending a few old songs: "The Widow by the Sea," "Our British Volunteers," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and "The Vacant Chair."

1. Will you kindly answer a few questions? What are the meanings of the names: Jack, Norman, Kenneth, Gerald, Lucille, Bertina, Edith?
2. Could you kindly print the old song, "The Wife of a Soldier"? The verse runs like this:
"The wife of a soldier was starving with hunger,
And close by her side was a poor little lad,
I've seen many children, but never one younger,
Who seemed so depressed at the loss of his dad."

3. What would be a nice gift for a little sister 9 years old, and mother?
4. Should a girl of 17 years of age wear ribbons?
I remain, yours respectfully,
RED NIBBON.

Ans.—Two of the songs you send have already been published; the other will appear before long.
1. Jack, gracious gift of God; Norman, a Northman; Kenneth, a leader or commander; Gerald, strong with the spear; Lucille, born at break of day; Bertina, bright, beautiful; Edith, happiness.
2. Referred to our readers.
3. I am sure she would like a doll for a 9-year-old never thinks she has too many; or how about a new carriage or set of toy furniture? A nice story book, pair of skates, new hair ribbons, or fancy pencil box would no doubt be prized.
For mother, could you make her a useful bag of some sort for her shopping? "dusters"? A pincushion, centrepiece, small picture for her room, bit of neckwear, pair of house slippers, fancy bag, comb, work basket—any of these should be nice gifts.
4. Yes, if she wishes to.

An Inquiring Mind.
Dear Miss Grey—Will you please tell me why The Advertiser dropped "The War of the Nations"? I bought the first two parts, and was disappointed when the coupons stopped, as I like to clip coupons. Where could I buy the remaining parts? Is Jack London the author of a book called "The Game"?
2. Do you think The Advertiser will publish "Love Insurance" by J. B. Biggers, as a serial? I enjoyed "Seven Keys to Baldpate" very much. What other books has he written?
3. How many different flags are there in the world?
6. How many varieties of apples?
8. We once lived at 219 W. 31st street, New York City, about 39 yards east of 5th avenue, on the north side of the street. Could you tell me what part of the colored plate in your dictionary is there now?
7. What would be a nice Christmas gift for the Kaiser? Hook?
Sincerely yours,
MUSKIEQ.

Ans.—1. The firm publisher these books has decided to withhold further publication until the war is over. You will then be able to clip more coupons.
2. Yes; it was published in 1905.
3. I do not think it will be run by The Advertiser at the present time, at least. So far as I know, there are the only two books by this author.
4. Over one hundred, counting ensigns, war, merchant and counters. Hunt up the colored plate in your dictionary or encyclopedia, and study them for yourself.

self. If you do not possess either volume, purchase one. Anybody with such an inquiring mind as yours should have facts "on tap" right in their own home.

5. This is rather a large order, when it is considered that I have now not only in Canada and the United States, but cultivated extensively in Europe, Britain, West Asia, in Siberia, to far north as Tromsø, Norway, and as far south as the Cape of Good Hope, in China, Northern India and Australia. There are, I believe, some 2,000 varieties in all.
6. No; but I'd advise you to go back, and see for yourself.
7. No nonsense, please.

Use Bride's Initial.
Dear Miss Grey—I would be ever so thankful if you would kindly answer me just one question. I have a bride's line and silverware be initiated in her own name or her husband's? Thanking you in advance, I am,
CHESTER T.

Ans.—The initial should be that of her own maiden surname, or monogram, if preferred. Never use the initial of the husband and to be.

Coming For Help.
Dear Miss Grey—I am coming to you for help.

1. Could you or any of the readers furnish me with a song, I think the name of it is, "You've Made Your Poor Father Ofttimes Curse the Day That You Were Born"?
2. What will make the eyebrows grow?
3. Last, what do you think of my writing?
I wish you a very happy Christmas. I remain,
SWEET SIXTEEN.

Ans.—1. Referred to our readers.
2. Rub in a little vaseline each night.
3. Not bad.

Rhyme With Brushes.
Dear Miss Grey—Would you kindly name some appropriate rhyme to accompany a pair of military brushes, to be sent to a friend as a Christmas gift? Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours truly,
THOS. G.

Ans.—Here are two, one of which may meet with your favor:
Of brushes there's many a kind:
Hair, tooth, scrub, and military.
These latter-named ones I now send,
And may your Christmas be merry.

Or this:
Of brushes, a pair
To smoothe your hair
All through the year
On days fair or drear:
May Christmas Day, too,
Be happy for you!

Recitation Sent.
Through kindness of Mrs. J. S. M. E. and "Atlanta Belle," I have been able to send a copy of "The Lightning Rod Dispenser" to "Comic Book" and "Reader," both of whom asked for it.

Is He Sincere?
Dear Miss Grey—Is it proper for my husband to play solitaire (card game), when a young man calls on him?
—My sister visits me occasionally.

Advertiser Patterns



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As here shown figured percale was used. The model is also good for non-sucker, lawn, gingham, chambray, cashmere, or linen. The waist is made with open neck, and finished with revers facings, that meet a shaped round collar. It is comfortable and in good style. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures 4 yards at its lower edge.
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Table Cloths
Specials in Table Cloths. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards, at **\$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 to \$5** each

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Special values at **75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50** and up to **\$7** dozen.
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2. How long should he keep company with her before making a marriage proposal? He has been going with her about a year, and sometimes goes away to another town and goes with other girls. Do you suppose he is sincere, or is he only jollying her?
3. How many times a week is it proper for him to call on her?
You are such a dear, good-natured creature, I know you will favor me.

Between-Season Fruits

The banana has come to be an all the year round friend in Canadian households, and either cooked or uncooked, fills in an occasional gap on the dinner table. To be eaten raw, it should be thoroughly ripe, and naturally it is not in that state when it begins the journey from its native land. If a banana is not perfectly soft, and has a pucky taste, it has not reached the proper ripeness for digestibility. Usually a blancheted skin shows a good condition for eating, and if the end has broken open that part should be cut off and discarded. Where children are concerned it is perhaps better to use bananas cooked, and as cooking rather improves the flavor and doesn't take any good away there is no reason for not taking this precaution.
One way of baking bananas is to mix about a tablespoonful of butter, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and a little salt, pepper, and nutmeg. Heat these in a baking dish, and add sliced bananas. Cover and cook for about fifteen minutes. This makes a nice fruit dish, and is also a good dish to serve with meat at tea or dinner. Another method of baking is to put rather underripe bananas in a hot oven, without removing the skins, and bake until the skins burst. Serve at once, laying a bit of butter on top of each where the skin has burst.
Fig Dishes.
The fig is another delicious fruit, and though we cannot enjoy it in its fresh state here, the dried and pressed varieties we are accustomed to have many culinary possibilities. Their laxative quality makes them valuable and cooking brings out their flavor.
The best method of cooking figs is the slow stewing process, which develops the quality of the fruit without toughening it. If a fig pudding is wished use the following recipe. Cut two and a half cups flour, sifted with one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon each sugar, cinnamon, and nutmeg; add one cup molasses, one cup sweet milk, one cup chopped suet, one cup chopped figs and one cup stoned raisins. Steam in moulds the size of a pound baking powder tin for two hours. To make it cut

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A few odd sizes Winter Suits still left to clear, at **\$3.00** each

Coats
We have now left in stock about 20 Ladies' Coats, in black only, in kersey cloth, curl cloths and sealettes, in all sizes, that we are selling at reduced prices. One would make a very splendid gift.

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Trimmed Hats, \$10 for \$5
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WESTERN U. OUTCLASSED DETROIT IN FINAL GAME

Scored Five Goals in First Half and the Arena Seven Failed To Overtake Them, Although Holding Them Scoreless in the Second Period.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Western University of London overwhelmed the Detroit Arena hockey team in the final game of the series here tonight, winning "under wraps," 5 to 1. The locals were outplayed in almost every phase of the contest, showing but little special speed in combination work, while the Western team, which was to fairly sparkle with brilliant play, but it is to Chapman, the gallant, who, study, little defense of Red really kept the score to its infinitesimal figure 1, that London pays its tribute to night.

Chapman, however, was credited with exactly 21 stops during the game, twice of these, coming in the first period. He was checked repeatedly by the crowd as he cleverly stopped shots that had been scored, and his work is generally credited as the finest exhibition of goalkeeping ever seen in Detroit.

Pelletier, for the locals, let some easy ones get past him, and during the first half three goals were scored on him in two minutes. Hall got the first after 14 minutes of play. Arthur, the next after 15 minutes, when McAvoy capped the third after 16 minutes.

All Scores in First Half.
The Canadian contingent did all of its scoring in the first half, when Kennedy, the local rover, carried the puck the entire length of the rink, being successful in only for a fraction of a second, when he passed it over to Kennedy. The score was 3-0 at the end of the first half, with a clean field, Kennedy carried it right up to the cage. He tried to draw Chapman off his guard just outside the cage and at the psychological moment sent the rubber flying through.

Many Penalties.
The contest lasted considerably in the first half, due in part to the delay caused by fouls, of which there were 26 in all, while fifteen penalties were assessed by Referee Jones. This official knew his business thoroughly and practically allowed nothing to go through.

Arthur, the little London center, in his anxiety to help, managed to find himself off the ice for a few minutes for infractions of the rules and the team was without his services much of the time, although, when he was playing, he put up a good exhibition.

Line-Up.
Position. London.
Pelletier, center. Detroit.
Emery, center. Detroit.
Black, center. Detroit.
Kennedy, center. Detroit.
Johnson, center. Detroit.
Shaw, left wing. Detroit.
Skelly, right wing. Detroit.

The Seal 182
That's Real Duane St.
Semi-ready Tailoring
How to Neutralize
Dangerous
Stomach Acids

Few people besides physicians realize the importance of keeping the food contents of the stomach free from acid fermentation. Healthy, normal digestion cannot take place while the delicate lining of the stomach is being irritated and disintegrated by acid and wind—the result of fermenting food in the stomach. To secure perfect digestion, fermentation must be stopped or prevented and the acid neutralized. Bismarck's is a little bit of water immediately after eating. They recommend bismarck because it is pleasant to take, has no disagreeable after-effects and instantly stops fermentation, neutralizes the acid and makes the sour acid, bland, sweet and easily digested.

The regular use of Bismarck's is sure to give you the best of health, normal digestion, for it overcomes and prevents that acid condition which alone is the cause of trouble.

Dec. 18

Indian Motorcycles—1915 Announcement

We have taken over this agency for the County of Middlesex, and we are now booking orders for the new models.

It is our aim to give you the same reliable services with INDIAN MOTORCYCLES as we have done with other lines we handle.

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Two Promoters Claim To Have Johnson Signed

Billy Gibson and Jack Curley Both Trying to Stage Willard Bout.

Johnson, Johnson, who's got L.M. Arthur Johnson? Billy Gibson says he has the big black signed, and Jack Curley, the man who used to handle the grapevine twisted around Chicago, says he has Johnson's signature for an exclusive fight with Jess Willard in Buenos Ayres on March 30, 1915.

"Billy Gibson knows that he has no claim on Johnson," said Curley, "because I stood right at Johnson's funeral home in the London cable office when he was Johnson's signature for an exclusive fight with Jess Willard in Buenos Ayres on March 30, 1915."

Reference—McInnes, Portage Lake.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Timekeeper—Harry Brown.

Substitution—Hall for Edwards.

Hockey Club To Form City League for Boys Who Need Developing

Players Who Are Not Quite Good Enough To Catch Places On Big Sevens Will Be Taken Care Of—City Has Abundance of Hockey Material.

Owing to the large number of junior and other hockey players in the city, the local hockey club is seriously considering the question of organizing a city hockey league, composed of three or four teams, in order to develop the players who do not make places on the O. H. A. Intercollegiate and Northern League sevens. So far, no effort has been made to launch a city hockey league, and there will be little opportunity for these undeveloped players to play hockey. This is a city club but the Jubilee Rink for every night in the week, and one night for city league games could be easily put aside without interfering in any way with the schedule or practices.

"Dusty" Bullock Refuses To Play for St. Thomas

Ottawa Player Does Not Want to Trade Him to Saints.

[Ottawa Citizen.] "Dusty" Bullock has written Manager Frank Shaughnessy, stating that he does not wish to be sold or traded to St. Thomas. In fact, he intimates that he would refuse to play in the railroad center. Bullock wishes to return to Ottawa. He was of little use to the Senators last season, on account of his injuries.

The Ottawas are endeavoring to arrange for the return of Jack Mitchell next spring. Though Indianapolis drafted Mitchell for \$500, the Ottawas are willing to give them that amount any day in the week. Jack is willing to return to Ottawa, and the Senators will likely get him unless Indianapolis should use him regularly. Mitchell would be a big drawing card, and would make the Senators a more popular team.

Taking into consideration what the Ottawas had to cough up for lemons of the Gero, Robinson, Marshall, Paige type, Jack Mitchell was worth about ten thousand any day. At that, the Ottawas were the only club in about five hundred that agreed to Adrian's terms of \$1,000 cash.



St. Marys and Clinton have dropped out of the Northern League.

Berlin Juniors will likely play in the Northern League group with Preston and Galt as well as in the O. H. A.

A brother of Bert Hunt, the Ontario player, died in Kingston yesterday. Bert left for the Limestone City Wednesday afternoon.

Stanley Burgoyne, the hockey referee, will again officiate in the O.H.A. this season.

Frank Rankin will not turn out with St. Michael's until after Christmas.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM PLAYS IN TORONTO SATURDAY

Fast Western Feds Will Play West End Y. M. C. A. Seniors in Exhibition Game.

A fast team of local basketball players will play in Toronto Saturday and play the fast senior West End Y. M. C. A. team of that city an exhibition game.

Six players will make the trip, the sextette being Art Smith, McKay and Emmett Shaw, of last year's O. B. A. Western Made, and Rico Ritchie, Max Smith and Vince Adams.

The West End team is entered in the new International League. London is also endeavoring to get into this league, and this game should give local fans a line on the strength of the local aggregation. A return game will likely be arranged within the next week or so.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES MADE OVER \$100,000

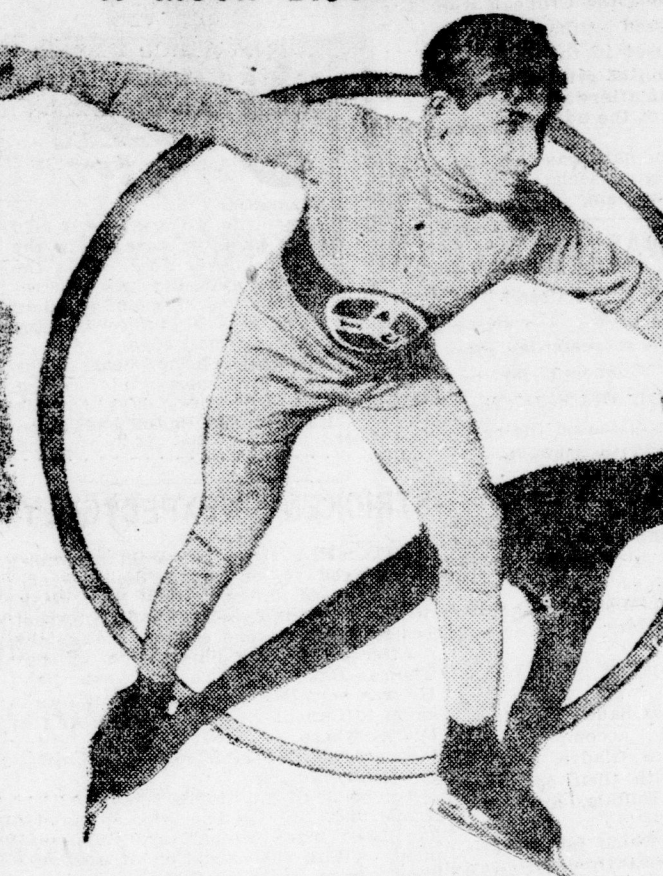
DAVIS CUP—SPORTS ta at ato aoi New York, Dec. 18.—The report of the ranking committee, the advisability of the report of the Davis cup for next season, and plans for the institution of tournaments for schoolboys, were among the more important matters before the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting here today.

The report of the Davis cup matches in this country is expected to show that the receipts will doubtless exceed \$100,000. Records of the attendance at the national championship tournament at Newport will be reviewed because of the agitation to take the tournament elsewhere.

It was stated by a member of the committee that Robert D. Wrenn had submitted a desire to retire from the presidency at the annual meeting next February.

George T. Adee is favored as successor to Wrenn.

A MUCH DISCUSSED SKATER



ROBERT McLEAN, who was suspended by the American Skating Association, but reinstated by the Western Association, both associations are now conducting a controversy as to McLean's eligibility.

Johnny Evers Continues Fight Against Ill-Luck

Star Second Baseman, at Present Recovering From Pneumonia, Has Had a Long List of Misfortunes.

Johnny Evers, the game captain of the Braves, is putting up a valiant fight against an attack of pneumonia. The City League and Manufacturers' League, together with the Church Leagues, have done wonders in the past in developing players, and every effort should be made to keep up the good work. London is fast growing into one of the best hockey cities on the map, and everything that will tend to increase this growth should be encouraged in every way possible.

Lost a fortune and went almost broke when his shoe business failed.

His home at Troy was riddled by burglars.

Review that extended list. Then you can't help wondering how he survived all and played such wonderful ball last year that he was given a Chalmers car as being the most valuable man in the National game.

On the surface Evers is a fragile, nervous chap. In reality he is about the games, scrappiest chap who ever donned gamut, gruttest chap who ever donned gamut, gruttest chap who ever donned gamut, gruttest chap who ever donned gamut.

Any fellow who can go through what he has and earn an estimated aggregate of \$40,000 or so last season must be a marvel.

Occidants beat Cubs by winning two games.

West End Club Team Rolled Nice Scores in First Two Games.

THE STANDING.

Occidants	Won	Lost	P.C.
Occidants	14	4	.778
Marconi Club	12	6	.678
Admirals	9	9	.500
Cubs	8	10	.444
Allies	8	10	.444
St. Peter's	8	10	.444
London House	7	11	.389
Brunswicks	6	12	.333

The Occidants made it two out of three in the last night's City Bowling League match. The Cubs won the last game. The Occidants bowled 802 in their first game and came back with the same figure in the second game. They fell quite a few pins behind in the last one, however. Bill Arthur, with 507, made the highest total, while "Soup" Mascari, with 183, rolled the best individual game. The scores were:

Occidants	Score
T. Mascari	166 183 142-481
H. Tozer	124 157 120-401
W. Arthur	183 163 163-507
W. Whiteall	170 147 148-465
R. McCoullough	161 147 146-454

Cubs	Score
W. Miller	165 151 154-470
G. Palmer	176 124 177-477
G. Palmer	124 172 166-471
W. Lehman	130 140 151-421
T. Crawford	159 159 150-468

764 776 797-2337

HYMANS TOOK THREE FROM THE ELECTRICS

THE STANDING.

Tipperaries	Won	Lost	P.C.
Tipperaries	6	0	1.000
Hyman's	5	1	.833
Marconi	4	2	.667
Brunswicks	3	3	.500
W. Arthur	2	4	.333
W. Whiteall	2	4	.333
Occidants No. 2	2	4	.333
Electrics	1	5	.167

The Electrics dropped three straight games to Hyman's in the Federal League bowling match last night. Hyman's made some fair scores. Benedict being high man with 307. Johnny Farguhar with 186 was high man individually. The scores were:

Hyman's	Score
Farguhar	141 156-402
Benedict	184 181 142-497
W. Arthur	159 154 154-467
Sherritt	128 107 146-481
Parkinson	112 110 146-468
Meyers	80 64 100-244

Electrics	Score
Hove	138 132 124-394
O'Hourke	143 129 128-399
Garden	99 104 76-280
Lochead	124 113 126-363
Joffrey	129 102 146-377

601 647 575-1823

Gilbert in goal, Caldwell on the defence, Crane at rover and Webster at centre are fixtures on the Argonauts' team. Vaughn, Leonard, Hicks, Young, and Warwick are candidates for the remaining places on the team.

Western Is First O.H.A. Team To Play a Game

London holds the distinction today of having the only O. H. A. hockey team that has played a game so far this season. The Western University-Detroit games opened the season in the Michigan city, and these were the first contests in this section of the world since last winter. Some of the Toronto teams will open the season Saturday, while the first contests in this section of the world since last winter. Some of the Toronto teams will open the season Saturday, while the first contests in this section of the world since last winter.

Riley Herne, who just returned to the city today from Montreal, stated that he and Johnny Brennan have consented to officiate in the charity game at Montreal between the Canadians and the Quebec all-star team on Saturday night.

Wilbert Beatty, the speedy Midland night wing player, made his debut at practice with the Ontarios yesterday morning at the arena.

Warwick, last season with Toronto, was also out with both Argonauts and Toronto Rowing Club Wednesday night.

Big Crowd of Juniors Practiced Last Night

London Has Splendid Material For Fast Junior Team This Season, Judging From Showing At Jubilee Rink.

One of the biggest crowds of youngsters that ever attended a hockey practice in this city turned out at the Jubilee Rink last night, and for three hours indulged in a strenuous workout. The management of the local clubs was surprised and delighted at the size of the turnout, and that London will be well represented in the junior O. H. A. ranks is now certain.

Mostly Juniors.
Some of the players who attended the practice were not eligible under the junior age limit, but the great majority of them were, and there is a wealth of material for a fast team, the fastest team of youngsters London has ever had, from present indications. The boys practiced in squads of seven. There were three or four players for every position.

Some Fast Ones.
Among the juniors who showed up well were Nelles, Sinclair, Phillips, Walden and Brodison. These boys are particularly fast, and clever stick-handlers. Johnny Del was also out, and he looks better than in previous years. Many others, whose names were not learned before they left the rink, also looked good. Among those who were present were: Henry Sinclair, Southcott, Nelles, Hall, Manley, Phillips, Brodison, McKay, Flint, W. Walden, Hamilton, Briggs, Campbell, Burdick, Williams, Wright, Elliott, Alsous, Alason, McPhee, Ross, Hagerman, Brodison, R. Grover, Clark.

FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Members of the executive committee of the Federal League met here today to consider questions which James A. Gilmore, president of the league, said were largely private affairs of the organization. It was expected, however, that new plans for the 1915 campaign would be announced. Besides President Gilmore, the committee is composed of Robert B. Ward, of the Brooklyn club, and W. E. Robertson, of the Buffalo club.

OAK HALL A Live Store For Men and Boys

Xmas Sale News
of Unusual Importance
For Saturday Shoppers

Buy Men's and Boys' Clothing Now at a Saving of One-Third and More!

SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS
That would cost you regularly \$8.00 to \$9.00. Our price Saturday.....	That would cost you regularly \$15.00 to \$16.00. Our price Saturday.....
\$6.95	\$12.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS
That would cost you regularly \$10.00 to \$12.00. Our price Saturday.....	That would cost you regularly \$17.00 to \$18.00. Our price Saturday.....
\$8.50	\$14.00
SUITS AND OVERCOATS	SUITS AND OVERCOATS
That would cost you regularly \$12.00 to \$14.00. Our price Saturday.....	That would cost you regularly \$20.00 to \$22.00. Our price Saturday.....
\$10.00	\$16.00

Men's Trousers at Special Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50

Make An Early Trip to the Boys' Clothing Dept. Saturday

BOYS' SUITS
Boys' Suits, for ages 6 to 16 years, to be sold very cheap from now till Christmas. One lot of Norfolk's, for ages 6 to 10 years, special at.....
\$2.95
A splendid lot of Odd Suits picked out from the better grades, all at one price.....
\$4.95

BOYS' OVERCOATS
For boys aged 5 to 9 years. We have decided on a big clearance of Fancy Colored Overcoats, regular \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, to be cleared Saturday.....
\$2.95
Big Boys' Overcoats, aged 10 to 16 years, with convertible and shawl collars, regular \$8.00 and \$8.50, Saturday.....
\$6.95

GIFTS FOR BOYS AND MEN
MORE KNITTED MUFFLERS, 75c values, for (Plain grey and white, warm and very serviceable.) 29c

The Biggest Assortment of Men's Neckwear in Town
An immense range in all the new colorings, boxed separately. Special.....
50c
25 dozen Men's Neckwear, worth 50c, individually boxed, selling at.....
25c
Men's Fancy Pleated Colored Shirts, regular \$1.50, Saturday.....
\$1.19

100 DOZEN PURE IRISH LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.
Half-dozen in box, worth \$1.50, our special price.....
\$1.00
Any initial you wish.

OAK HALL
SPECIALS IN SWEATERS.
Men's and Young Men's Sweaters, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, special Saturday.....
\$1.50
Odd lot of Wool Sweaters, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced for Saturday.....
\$2.50

THESE TWO PLAY FOR CHARITY WITH THE WANDERERS SATURDAY



George Proeger.

These two players have been picked for Wanderers' line-up in game against Ottawa, proceeds of which go to Belgian relief fund.

Odie Cleghorn.

Feds Are Not Paying Out Money For Fun Says Ward

Outlaw Magnates Are Just a Lot of Businessmen In Game For the Sport, Declares Brooklyn Club Owner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"Don't you suppose that the Federal League has found out just where it stands regarding Walter Johnson's contract? We are not paying out our money for the mere fun of doing it. You will hear a lot of rot that we are going to break up, but that's plain rot, that's all."

Thus spoke Robert B. Ward, the Brooklyn Federal League club owner, when he was asked about the league's financial position.

"The Federal League has organized baseball on the run," continued Ward. "We were willing to make peace, but the Johnsons declined absolutely to treat with us. Now we are going to win by ourselves. You hear a lot of talk about the National and American Leagues being composed of sportsmen, but how about the Federal? We are simply a lot of business men in baseball for the sheer sport of it. Can the other league say the same? Most of them are professional baseball men, and always have been. We are not. We have made some mistakes through ignorance, but we are learning rapidly."

Minor Leaguer Is New Manager of Chicago Sox

Clarence Rowland, of Peoria Club, Signs To Succeed Jimmy Callahan.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—Clarence Rowland, last year manager of the Peoria minor league club, today signed as manager of the Chicago American for a term of one year. He succeeds Jimmy Callahan, who was manager of the White Sox for the last three seasons. Callahan, it was announced, will be retained by the club in connection with its business department.

Rowland's experience in baseball has been confined to the minor leagues, but he has built up a reputation as a "big league" manager. Among those who have signed on his recommendation is Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Giants. The new manager is 34 years old.

Rowland's selection came as a surprise to Chicago fans, many of whom expected Eddie Collins to be appointed to the place.

CENTRAL LEAGUE TO TAKE IN PEACE CELEBRATION

President Heilbroner Announces That They Will Enter If Eight-Team League Is Formed.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 17.—If the Central League should be increased to an eight club league, the Peoria club, which is now in the league, will be one of the cities added, according to Louis Heilbroner, president of the league, who returned from the east today.

PRESTON O.H.A. JUNIORS TO PLAY NORTHERN LEAGUE

Will Meet Berlin in O. H. A., and Galt in Northern League Games.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PRESTON, Dec. 17.—The local intermediate are in good shape for their game with Hamilton in the Amateur City Friday night. A number of men will be carried, and changes will be made at half-time, a number of the sports will accompany the team. The local junior septette will play both Northern and O.H.A. arrangements being completed yesterday. In the Northern they will play a double schedule with Galt, and in the O.H.A. they will play a double schedule with Berlin.

REISLING TOO HIGH PRICED FOR HAMS

[Hamilton Spectator.]
There is little chance of the Reisling being considered by the local dealers. Reisling was the favorite candidate, but his salary demands are away above all reason. The Canadian League will be class C next season, with a much reduced salary limit. In fact, the limit has been reduced to \$1,000 a month, exclusive of manager. This eliminates Reisling and other high-priced artists.

NO RACING AT JUAREZ UNTIL SATURDAY

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 17.—In view of the fact that the funeral of J. G. Folan, late president of the Juarez Jockey Club, will be held in New York on Friday, there will be no racing here tomorrow. Entries for Saturday's races will be announced at the usual time.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP 7 DRAWS UP SCHEDULE

[Special to The Advertiser.]
AYR, Dec. 17.—Group No. 7, intermediate O. H. A. series, met here tonight and drew up the following schedule:

Jan. 8—Ayr at Drumbo.
Jan. 14—Drumbo at Ayr.
Jan. 22—Ayr at Drumbo.
Jan. 28—Drumbo at Ayr.
Refered—A. Brohm, Ayr, and H. Baxter, Drumbo.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR.
Oye ken, mon, there's a smoke as our Bobbie would ha' written a bit verse about? Awel, that's because ye've nae lit up a bonnie mill weed like this one. Do so, forbye. Made in London by Vailens & Co.

SHELLS KILLED 82 IN HARTLEPOOLS

Latest Official Estimate In Bombed City.

WOUNDED NUMBER 250

Many Destroyers Visible Beyond Cruisers Daring Raid.

[Canadian Press.]
HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 17.—(Via London, Dec. 18.)—1:35 a.m.—The latest official estimate of the casualties resulting from the German bombardment of Hartlepool, issued late tonight, says that 82 persons were killed and about 250 were wounded.

Although at a late hour tonight the official estimate of the casualties was 82 persons killed and about 250 injured, many of the wrecked houses have not been explored, and it is believed the list of dead eventually will reach 100. Eight soldiers, two of them gunners in the coast defence, and two sailors, are among the killed.

The panic-stricken residents of the sister towns have gradually returned to their homes from the country, and are standing about in sad groups, watching the search of the demolished buildings for dead or injured.

Mayor Fryer issued a proclamation today, stating that where families cannot meet the funeral expenses of their dead, these will be paid for them from the war relief fund. The dead is evenly divided between the two Hartlepoles, and plans are under consideration for a common funeral for all.

Throughout today rumors were current that German and English fleets were firing off the Scotch coast. No sounds of gunfire were heard here, but the rumors excited the crowd, which were willing to believe predictions that the Germans will shortly shell this coast again.

Army officers who examined the ruins caused by the bombardment estimate that the Germans fired 200 shells, eight of the 9-inch and 12-inch kind. Several 12-inch shells, which had not exploded, were found today in the soft earth.

Raked From Three Angles.
The Hartlepoles were raked from three angles by the enemy. Living off the peninsula, which the Germans approached from the south, both towns were shelled by the forward guns, as the cruisers advanced. Aboard of the peninsula, the Germans poured a broadside fire over the entire length of the sister towns. As the cruisers

made their escape to the northeast they poured a fire from their rear guns on the north side of the peninsula.

Many destroyers were visible beyond the cruisers during the bombardment. Two large German cruisers, and one small cruiser, did the shelling here. C. Nielsen, the American consular agent, narrowly escaped death during the attack, the houses adjoining his being crushed, together with their occupants.

Shore Guns Did Damage.
The shore guns acquitted themselves creditably, and were not injured by the German fire. Persons who witnessed the fighting between the shore guns and the cruisers say the smokestack of one of the cruisers was smashed, and that many shots landed on another, while it was standing broadside to the shore batteries.

It is estimated that the cruisers were about 4,000 feet off shore during the heaviest part of the firing.

CAPTURED PRIZE SHIPS AUCTIONED BY BRITAIN

Same Hammer Used As At Last Sale During Crimean War.

[Canadian Press.]
London, Dec. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Four German vessels—Elise, Gerhard, Theodor and Bolivar, captured as prizes, have just been sold by order of the marshal of the admiralty.

These are the first prize ships to be sold in London since the Crimean war, and the hammer used by the auctioneer is the same one used in the year 1855, when the last batch of prize ships was disposed of. It was afterwards presented to the marshal of the admiralty as a memento.

A condition of the sale was that each purchaser had to sign a declaration that he was not an alien enemy.

BESSEMER WAS DELAYED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
PORT STANLEY, Dec. 17.—Bessemer No. 2 arrived here yesterday after being held up at Conneaut for two days owing to rough weather. There is now three inches of ice on the creek and a number of skaters are a crack made.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. E. held this evening at the home of the Regent, Mrs. G. M. Grimmond, was well attended.

Mrs. Cronwell and Miss Ivy Manning spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. Cronwell in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nicholas and daughter leave next week to spend a month with friends at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Capt. Mark Berry, accompanied by Mrs. Berry and Miss Gladys, plan to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Anthony, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Croft, of Detroit.

The Whist Club, which meets fortnightly, was very pleasantly entertained at the home of the Misses Ada and Edith Coswell.

NO GREAT FUN TO BE CROWN PRINCE OF EGYPT



Advertiser Illustration.
This chubby little lad looks as if he'd like to play a game of baseball in the back lot—but he never does. He's the crown prince of Egypt and he's so carefully guarded by teachers and soldiers that he never gets a chance to play games with other small boys.

If the little crown prince hears nothing of games and sports, he hears a great deal of war these days. For his father, the Khedive of Egypt, has joined the Turks against the Allies in the "great war."

STRICKEN UNEXPECTEDLY

MITCHELL, Dec. 17.—William Gummow, aged 46, of Logan, died yesterday after an illness of only three days with acute indigestion. He leaves besides his wife one son and daughter.

After a lingering illness from cancer Thomas Baker, aged 77, died yesterday. He was born in Cornwall, England, and came to Canada in 1861, settling in Cobourg, where he lived for about nineteen years. He came to Mitchell with his family in 1880.

According to the annual report of Dr. Armstrong, M. O. H., good progress had been made in sanitary improvement. With the exception of an outbreak from measles there had been only a few contagious diseases and no deaths from them.

BRITISH DESTROYED TURKISH BARRACKS

Dispatch Says Fire of Fleet Was Effective In Gulf of Saros.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 18.—The Havas Agency has given out a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens, who quotes a message from the island of Tenedos to the effect that the bombardment in the Gulf of Saros, immediately north of the Dardanelles, by a British fleet, completely destroyed the Turkish barracks on shore and seriously damaged the fortifications. The Turks, panic-stricken, fled to the interior.

INCENDIARY SUSPECTED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 17.—The barns and outbuildings of Thomas McElchie, a Kent County constable, residing near Bathurst, were burned to the ground last night. A few days ago Constable McElchie was a witness in a case and it is suspected that the fire was of incendiary origin. The case is being investigated.

Eight young boys from Wheatley were taken into custody on suspicion of having set the barn on fire. They are being held in the children's court today on charges of breaking into stores and securing a quantity of goods. The hearing was attended by a large number of the residents of Wheatley interested in the boys.

Voice of the People

Vote for "Mutt and Jeff."
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I saw in your last night's edition where some crank had objected to "Mutt and Jeff" being published in your paper, but I think it would be a pity to stop it as there are hundreds of children who find pleasure as well as profit in reading it. There is plenty of other news in your paper for those who cannot see the funny side of life. Yours sincerely,
A BOY FROM HARDOLL.
Petrolia, Dec. 15.

A Well-Argued Defence.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Permit me to say a few words in answer to the "Mutt and Jeff" discussion. I have no serious objection at all to the pictures appearing in The Advertiser. The original cartoon was decidedly clever, though, of course, the endless repetition of the idea to embellish all kinds of grotesque situations tends to make the cartoons monotonous. This, to my mind, is about the worst that can rightfully be said against them. Even the drawing which two or three of your correspondents condemn in such extravagant terms as "bolder-plat monstrosities," "abominable," "frustration," "frustration," is in my opinion a masterpiece of caricature very much above the bizarre crudities found in the colored supplements of

some American and Canadian newspapers. We do not look for old masters in comic cartoon—the very grotesqueness of the pictures being intended to heighten the effect of the idea.

One thing in favor of the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons, and which goes a long way in justifying their reputation, is that they are harmless, and entirely free from that covert immoral suggestiveness that all too often obtrudes itself in the cartoons and jokes of one or two Canadian "leg-show" weeklies. These papers, with all their technical respectability and dandy assertiveness, usually leave the thoughtful reader with a bad taste in the mouth—giving the impression that the impudent "blush" political and otherwise—dished up week after week, is inspired by the unholy desire to cater to the lower strata and undermine the sacred conventionalities of the marriage tie, home and religion. These made-in-Canada—but not Canadian—"Prussian" cultures in newspaper do more harm to the youths and maidens of our fair land each week than the "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons could possibly do in a lifetime. LAYMAN.
London, Ont., Dec. 16, 1914.

PA LOOKS THERE FIRST.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Please don't stop Mutt and Jeff. My father always looks there first and so does all the family. My father has taken the paper for the past twenty-five years. Yours truly,
C. A. H.

"Best Ever Published."
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
World miss the Mutt and Jeff series very much.

I believe they are considered the best comic series ever published. Sentiments from "THAMESVILLE."

Likes To Have a Laugh.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
By reading today's paper I see you want to hear from your readers as to Mutt and Jeff. They are about the first thing I look for, and I hope that you continue them. I am not an old dry stick, and like to have a laugh once in a while, so please put them in every day.

Young subscriber.
Rouedeau, Dec. 15.

He Must Have Them.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
If you decide to cut out Mutt and Jeff, please cut out my paper.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.
Ridgetown, Dec. 15.

SEVEN OF US ENJOY THEM.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
We have taken the London Advertiser for years and we would be very sorry to see Mutt and Jeff stopped. We have many a good laugh over them. As soon as the paper comes in, the first thing you hear is: "Mutt and Jeff in today!"

There are seven of us in the family and all hope to see it continued. Yours truly,
J. E. W.
Strathroy, Dec. 17, 1914.

WOULD BE DISAPPOINTED.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Concerning Mutt and Jeff, I and at least five other subscribers think it is a pity to stop Mutt and Jeff. It is the first thing we look for in your paper, we would be disappointed if it were stopped, and

some other, not nearly so good, to take its place.

Hoping that Mutt and Jeff may still cause many a laugh, I am, sincerely yours,
Watford, Ont., Dec. 16, 1914.

MIGHT FORGET TO LAUGH.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I sincerely hope you have no notion of banishing Mutt and Jeff from your paper. I think they are very clever. We all need one good laugh a day, and as long as Mutt and Jeff appear in the paper we are all sure to get one laugh in. Without them some of us might forget to laugh. Those men who do not care for them could easily pass them by without even a smile. I am sure Mutt and Jeff would be appreciated. Yours truly,
SARNIA CITY.

The Garbage Collection.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
It would be interesting to know how it is that the garbage department only manage to make about one collection a week, and often not that often.

At my house it has been left for two weeks at a time. Things seem worse now than when Contractor Boga did the work. We did get the two collections we paid for, whereas now we pay for two and get one—sometimes.

Instead of the superintendent running round in that old car, could it not be hitched to a wagon and used as an expeditionary relief force? The troubles of the garbage department seem many and varied. The men are not satisfied, the citizens are not. I suppose the superintendent, with his \$1,200 a year, has really the laugh on us.

But I hope if he sees this he will remember that he laughs best who laughs last.

The city is long-suffering, but will not always put up with the policy of mess, muddle, and mismanagement, for which the department is famous.

"HOUSEHOLDER."
London, Dec. 15, 1914.

WHEAT—The Perfect Food

Krumbles

Is made of the whole Durum wheat—the hardest, "meatiest" wheat grown. Perfectly cooked—tasted to a golden brown. Comes to you ready to serve. A generous package for 13 cents.

H. K. Kellogg
W. K. Kellogg CEREAL CO.
TORONTO

1,000 Overcoats Surprises, \$9.60

Positive \$15.00 values.
Handsome "warmth without weight" Shetlands, Friezes, Greys, Browns and Mixtures and Black English Kerseys and Beavers. Every Coat is a new Coat. We give you the full advantage of our big scoop in buying. Come early.

Men's Overcoats \$12.60

\$20.00 and \$22.00 Overcoats.
Hand-Tailored Overcoats, the top-notchers of the whole clothing trade. Overcoats in assortment that few stores can equal at any price. Shawl and ulster collars. Belted and plain backs. Balmain and Chesterfields. Do not wait till the best are gone.

Men's Overcoats \$8.75

At Less Than January Prices.
\$12.50 Overcoats, the overmakes of a big manufacturer that the warm weather of the earlier season gave cold feet. It's your opportunity for five days.

Overcoats \$4.90

A few large sizes; double-breasted; two-way collars.

ENGLAND'S BEST FUR OVERCOATS

Heavy double cloths, plaid and stripe back. The best maker's cloths in England. **\$18.85, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$45**
Stott & Gordon designed—the foremost designers on the continent.

FUR COLLAR OVERCOATS, \$19.00.
\$25.00 English Melton Coats, rubber interlined, curl-lined. Sizes 38 to 44.
Fur Collar Coats. **\$12.80 and \$9.60**
\$65.00 Coon Coats. Special. **\$49.00**
\$65.00 Rat-Lined Coats. **\$49.00**
Sheep-Lined Storm Coats, **\$3.50 to \$6.50**

The Big Christmas Rush Is On

AUGMENTED BY OUR TREMENDOUS CLOTHING "SCOOP" SALE AND A REGULAR FLOOD-TIDE OF HANDSOME FURNISHINGS.

A double staff of salesmen, parcel boys, and in our tailor shop we have made preparations with values and selections that will outstep our biggest record of holiday selling.

Our Underwear Department

is brimful of the most comfortable, warm garments, combinations and two-piece, in fine Australian, English and Domestic Wools, Merinos, Fleece-Lined and Springneeds.

Combinations, special. **\$1.50 to \$3.75**
Australian Extra Fine Wool. Double knees and elbows. **\$1.65**
STANFIELD'S Pure Wool heavy rib. Your money back if it shrinks.
At. **95c, \$1.25, \$1.50**
PENMAN'S 65c Wool Fleece. **48c**
Penman's heavy natural wool. **90c**
Penman's wool fleece. **36c**
Boys' Fleece Shirts. **19c**
Boys' Elastic Knit Fleece, sizes 28, 30 and 32. Special. **15c**
Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, **\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. 69c and 89c**
English Flannel Shirts, extra full sizes. Very special. **\$1.00**
Belfast \$1.25 Flaxman Shirts. **95c**
Belfast Grand Drill Shirts, absolutely fast colors, 90c, for. **65c**

Our Silk Muffler Department

Exclusive patterns, sold at keen clothing prices.

50 dozen Fibre Silk Mufflers. **48c**
60 dozen Standard \$1.25 Mufflers, very special. **89c**
And a splendid range at. **\$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50**
Fine Wool Full Long Scarfs, **\$1.50 quality. Special. \$1.00**

FANCY SILK BRACES, ARMLETS AND GARTER SETS

make a suitable and handsome gift. All boxed. **25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Umbrellas

Cane Umbrellas, Suitcase Umbrellas, Gold and Silver Mounted, Silk Top Umbrellas. Extra special values.

Four Separate Big Shipments of Neckwear

75c Pure Silk Neckwear. Special. **50c**
This is the greatest range of fine, exclusive Neckwear ever shown in London. All handsomely boxed. Over 350 dozen.
100 dozen 50c Neckwear. Special. **25c**
ENGLISH AND NEW YORK NECKWEAR. Plain and brocaded. **75c, \$1, \$1.50**
Boxed separately for gifts.

Christmas Gloves

Dent's and Perrin's, the world's best makers. Fur-lined, wool-knitted lined, silk-lined and unlined. Suede, Mocha, Buck, Cape, Kid. **\$5.00, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.**
Boy Scout Gauntlet Gloves with fringe. **45c**

Christmas Shirts

Special selected patterns from our early Spring 1915 order. **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and 69c.**
CLUETT'S, STARR, LION, REGAL, ETC. LION BRAND COLLARS do not stretch your tie or shorten your temper. Sold in London only at this store.

CHRISTMAS SOCKS

Without doubt the greatest values we have ever offered. Silk Hose, Lisle, Silk and Wool Cashmere.
Silk Hose. Special. **50c**
Best 50c Cashmere Sox. **3 pairs \$1.00**
Canada's best 25c Cashmere Sox. They are usually sold at 35c.
Boys' 35c Rib Stockings. **25c**
Boys' Heavy English Worsted. **50c**
Dowler Extra Heavy Wool Sox; two years' wear; 50c quality. **3 pairs for \$1.00**
Dowler Footwarmers, same quality, but somewhat lighter. Special. **25c**

Christmas Rush Specials in Boys' Overcoats and Suits

58 Children's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats, ages 3 to 7 years. **\$1.76**
\$4.00 Overcoats. **\$2.48**
\$5.50 Overcoats. **\$3.48**
\$6.50 to \$8.00 Overcoats. **\$4.48**
Boys' Bloomer Suits. **\$2.85**
Norfolk coat, bloomer pants. Ages 6 to 14 years.

Rush Specials in Boys' and Youths' Overcoats.

Ages 6 to 16. **\$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.80**
Regular \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50.
Boys' \$1.00 Bloomer Pants. **69c**
Strong, durable cloths. Ages 6 right up to 15 years.
Other lines. **49c to \$2.50**
Boys' Sweater Coats. **39c to \$2.50**
Boys' Sweaters, Special. **45c**
Boys' Fleece Underwear. **25c, 35c, 45c**

Christmas Sweater Coats---Rush Special

\$6.00 English "King" Sweater Coats, high neck, extra heavy pure wool, at. **\$3.98**
This is the greatest value in Canada. Other lines at **75c, \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 to \$6.50**
CHRISTMAS TROUSER SPECIAL.
\$1.50 Trousers. Special. **\$1.18**
London's best \$3.00 Trousers, in good weight and patterns. **\$1.98**
London's best \$4.50 Trousers. Special at. **\$3.50**

CHRISTMAS CAPS.

In Persian Lamb Seal, **\$3.50, \$5, \$6.50**
Fur-Lined Caps. **50c to \$1.50**

HATS! HATS!
A special shipment of new shapes for Christmas.

125 Men's Suit Specials, \$10.00

The greatest \$10.00 suit values ever offered in the city. Every suit in this lot means a saving of \$5.00. British Blues, Greys, Browns, Scotch and Irish Tweeds. All this season's make. Sizes 32 right up to 44. Come!

Christmas Rush Special Suits, \$14.65

\$20.00 Suits, and most stores would have marked them \$22.00. Pure Wool Worsted and Tweeds. Best shop tailoring. Blacks, blues, greys, browns and very choice tweeds. No man in London wanting a good suit can afford to miss these.

\$25.00 Bench Tailored Suits, \$18.85

Including the famous 20th Century Brand, with an international reputation. English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds. This is an opportunity in highest grade clothing not equalled by any store in Canada.

Christmas Rush Special Suits \$6.80

The balance of about 20 lines of \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits.

RAINCOATS

For an all-year-round Christmas gift, we have a splendid range of Cravenettes, Glangarys, Parmattas, **\$6.90, \$9.80, \$12.50, \$14.00.**
\$5.00 IRISH FRIEZE REEFERS, \$3.75. Tweed lined, big storm collars.

ENGLISH NIGHTGOWNS.

Long and roomy, good weight. Best \$1.50 quality. **\$1.00**

MEN'S PLAID CURLING COATS, \$7.50 and \$8.50 quality. \$5.80

CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PINS. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

direct from our Belfast makers. Initial and plain, in fancy boxes.

LONDON R. H. & J. DOWLER ST. THOMAS
"The Advertisers of Facts."

HARVARD PROFESSOR IN FRANCE.

PAIGES, Dec. 17.—Professor William Allan Nelson, professor of English at Harvard University, today began a course of lectures in the Sorbonne, as an exchange professor. There was a brilliant assemblage of officials and scholars to hear the lecture. Lucien Poincaré, a brother of President Poincaré, was among those present.

INVESTIGATE GERMAN OUTRAGE.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A committee composed of Viscount Bryce, Sir Fredrick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, Prof. Haffner and Harold Cox has been appointed by Prime Minister Asquith to make an inquiry into the accusations of outrage and breaches of the laws of war committed by Germany. The Premier had promised parliament that he would appoint such a committee.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
At Reduced Prices While They Last

Bell Oaks	Famous Baseburners
No. 12, Regular \$13.00, for \$11.70	No. 223, regular \$38.00, for \$34.20
No. 14, regular \$16.00, for \$11.10	No. 325, regular \$45.00, for \$40.50
No. 16, regular \$17.00, for \$15.30	No. 414, regular \$45.00, for \$40.50
	No. 415, regular \$48.00, for \$43.20
	No. 414, with oven, regular \$51.00, for \$45.90
SECOND-HAND BASEBURNERS	A few Second-Hand Cook Stoves to be Sold Cheap.
One Oxford..... \$15.00	TABLE CUTLERY.
One Souvenir..... \$18.00	Beautiful line of English- made, at close prices for Christmases.
One Souvenir..... \$22.00	A full line of NICKEL TEAPOTS and Nickel Tea Kettles.
Empire Treasure, \$20.00	
McClary's Famous, with oven \$25.00	

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HAD INDIGESTION
FOR OVER TEN YEARSALMOST DESPAIRED OF
EVER GETTING WELL.

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. The stomach becomes upset and you have a raw, debilitating feeling in it. After a meal you feel that you must get rid of that nasty, bilious, burning sensation. It is not necessary for you to be troubled with indigestion if you will only try this old and well-known remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters, which is a combination of nature's best known roots, herbs and barks for the cure of all stomach and blood troubles.

Mrs. Mary MacKay, Hunter's Mountain, N. S., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion for more than ten years. I tried several doctors' medicines claiming the power to cure, but all without success. Having heard of the many cures effected by Burdock Blood Bitters, I decided to give it a trial. After taking two bottles I was completely cured. My appetite which was very poor is now good, and I can eat most everything without any disagreeable feelings."

"I can strongly recommend B. B. B. to anyone suffering from indigestion."

B. B. B. is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"MADE IN CANADA"

[Canadian Press.]
AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 17.—The "Maritime Forward" convention met today with about two hundred delegates present. Sir Robert Borden and Major-General Sam Hughes addressed the delegates.

Resolutions were passed that all manufacturers should be marked "made in Canada," that conferences of the premiers of the three provinces should be held annually, and others looking to the unification of commercial and other capital interests in the province.

German Fleet May
Astonish World,
Says Von BuelowRaid On England Simply
a Prelude to What
Is To Come.

ROME, Dec. 17.—(3:35 p.m.)—On his arrival at Rome, Prince Von Buelow, the former imperial German ambassador, and now ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German ships, but showed no surprise. He said that this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin. He added:

"This is simply the prelude to what the German fleet is soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

ARGENTINE CRUISER
MAKES ANOTHER CAPTURE

German Steamer Taken for Violation of Neutrality.
[Canadian Press.]
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17.—A dispatch received here from Buenos Ayres says the Argentine cruiser Pueyrredon has captured the German steamer Elencore Weermann, for an alleged violation of neutrality.

The British steamers Orono and Corocoba are remaining in port at Arica, Chile, fearing to put to sea, as the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich is outside the port. The Orono is awaiting the arrival of a Peruvian cruiser to accompany her to Callao.

Patagonia Previously Taken.
A dispatch from Buenos Ayres Wednesday said the Pueyrredon had chased and captured the German steamer Patagonia, in the Gulf of San Jorge, alleging that she had violated Argentina's neutrality by supplying a German cruiser with provisions.

The Elencore Weermann, which belongs to the Weermann Line, was last reported Nov. 1 in the harbor of Buenos Ayres, where she had arrived from West Africa.

INQUESTS HELD ON
VICTIMS OF RAIDFirst Ever Conducted In
England Under Similar
Circumstances.

MANY PATHETIC CASES

Unarmed People Victims of
Bombardment Under
Dense Fog.

HARTLEPOOL, Dec. 17.—Via London, 11:05 p.m.—An inquest began here today over the bodies of 79 victims of the German bombardment, killed in Hartlepool and West Hartlepool. In opening the court the coroner said that never before in English history had an inquest been held under similar circumstances and that he hoped the occasion would never occur again. "The bodies of the victims," he added, "afforded a faint idea of what Belgium and France had suffered through the German invasion."

The evidence, though mostly of a formal character, brought to light some pathetic phases.

An old woman was picked up dead along the railway embankment when she was killed by a shell. An old man and his two daughters were just starting breakfast in the kitchen when a shell burst in the room, killing all three of them.

A woman went to the house of her aged mother, intending to conduct her to a place of safety. Entering the passage she stumbled across her mother's body, which had been killed by a shell. An elderly man, who thought the gun firing was that of British ships at practice, sat down unconcernedly to breakfast. A shell came flying from the corner of his house, killing his two little grandchildren.

The verdict rendered by the coroner's jury was that the deaths of the 79 persons were due to bombardment of the town by German ships, which were under cover of a dense fog, fired shot and shell into the town, killing many unarmed civilians.

SHOTS DIRECTED
AT SIGNAL STATION.

WHITBY, Eng., Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—1:35 a.m.—At the inquest today over the bodies of the two men killed in the German naval raid, a coast guard officer testified that the entire bombardment was directed at the signal station. Between one and one hundred and fifty common shells were fired. The first shell struck the roof of the signal station, which was then set on fire. The officer said the property damaged in the town was in the line of fire.

The jury returned a verdict that the men came to their death from shells fired from German ships.

FREIBURG HEAVILY
DAMAGED BY AVIATORSAllies' Raids Successful in Inflicting
Enormous Losses to Property.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(11:45 p.m.)—A brief dispatch to the press says: "Despite German denials, it is now clearly established that the recent aeroplane raids from Belfort were productive of real results. Six bombs were thrown on Freiburg, Baden, on December 4."

In order to mislead the Germans, the leader of the flotilla, a sergeant-major of fusiliers, made a wide detour over the Black Forest, coming back on Freiburg without being noticed.

"On December 6, the flotilla, flying in single file at a height of 3,000 feet, amidst a furious storm of shells from the German guns, threw eighteen bombs, of which fourteen caused enormous damage. The leading aeroplane was struck by a shell, splintered the left plane, and several bullets grazed the gasoline reservoir, breaking some of the stays, without, however, impairing the stability of the machine."

"The aeroplane, after undergoing a final bombardment, returned to Belfort without further incident."

American Advancement.

Under the able lead of Dr. Harvey Wiley, late United States food commissioner, the American people have learned that the real food value of grain lies in their darker parts. It is these which build muscle, bone, brain, organs and blood. The white parts are not food. They cannot build tissues. They can only produce body heat and stimulation. In excess they disturb digestion, cause constipation and may poison the individual. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is the one "Back to Nature" food. It contains all the dark, nourishing parts of wheat, rye and flaxseed, which is odorless and tasteless as white flour. It is the coarsest and darkest food known, and can be made into porridge, the most delicious pancakes, puddings and all baked products. It aids digestion and positively prevents constipation. Ask your doctor, or all grocers, for demonstration at G. B. Drake's grocery, Hamilton road, all this week.

SOLDIERS CARRIED
WITHOUT LOSS OF MAN

ALLIES HAVE TRANSPORTED MANY THOUSANDS, SAYS FRENCH MARINE MINISTER.
PARIS, Dec. 17.—Owing to the efficiency of the allied fleets, and despite the presence of German cruisers in various oceans, the Minister of Marine says today that not a man had been lost since the opening of hostilities, of the thousands of French troops transported to France from Algeria, Tunis, West Africa, Morocco, Madagascar and Tonkin, or of the British troops from Asia, Australasia, Africa and Canada.

The statement was made to the naval committee of the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Marine. He added that the co-operation of the allied navies assured the free re-embarking of the allied countries, while the seas were closed to their adversaries. The minister said that in addition the French navy had furnished men and artillery to participate in land battles, and also had collaborated in providing war material from its arsenals, foundries and workshops.

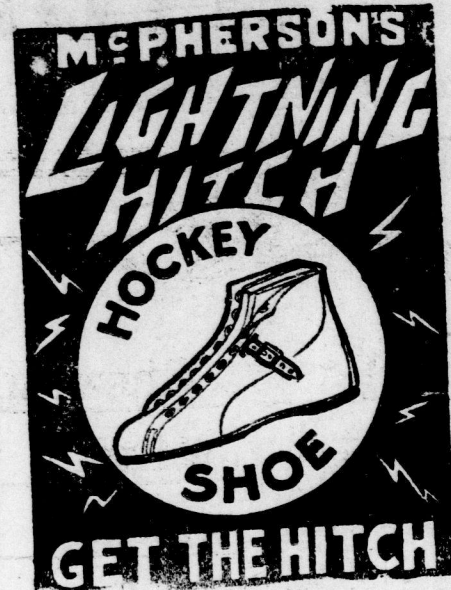
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from suffering means true happiness. The trouble due to indigestion and biliousness is removed quickly, certainly and safely by

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The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25 each.

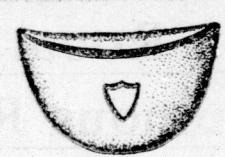
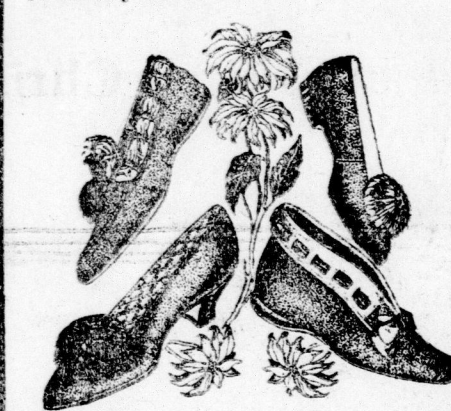
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LONDON'S LARGEST SHOE HOUSE. TRUNKS, BAGS, ETC

SOROSIS (Women's) HANANS (Men's) SHOES AA TO EE.

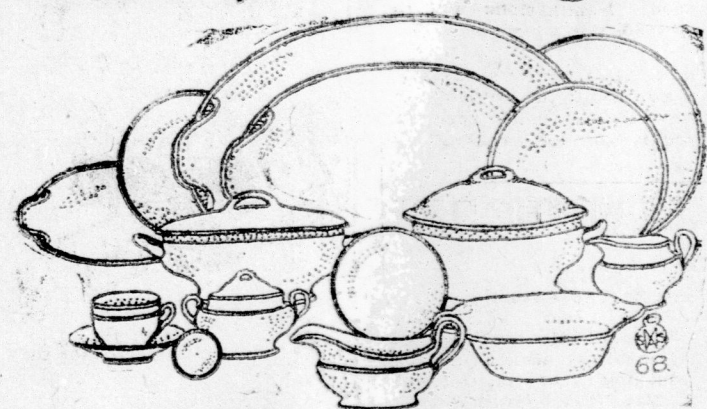
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GIFTSLeather Goods and
Trunk Sale
Walrus and Seal Club
Bags.... 69c to \$10.00Hockey Shoes
Half Price

302 Pairs on Sale.

89 PAIRS AT	98c
63 PAIRS AT	\$1.43
84 PAIRS AT	\$1.83
66 PAIRS AT	\$1.93

Some of the last mentioned
lot were \$3.50 and \$4.00.WE ARE AGENTS FOR PRO-
FESSIONAL HOCKEY SHOES.
PRICES, \$2.00 TO \$6.00.Christmas sale of Club Bags
and Suitcases at \$2.45. See
these in our upstairs depart-
ment this week, \$2.45.MANY GIFT
ARTICLESCigar Cases, Coat Hangers,
Brushes, Manicure and Toilet
Articles, Mirrors, Wallets, Col-
lar Bags, Club Bags.The above articles at low sale
prices because we are going out
of fancy articles.SLIPPERS 19c to \$1.48
Leather Boudoir Slippers, worth
\$1.50 and \$2.00. On sale 98c

JOHNSTON & MURRAY, 198 Dundas St

REG. JOHNSTON.
KEN. MURRAY.SAVING MONEY
BUYING
CHRISTMAS
GIFTS"AT THE GIFT STORE OF QUALITY"
Johnson & Barbour, 193 King St.Electric Reading Lamps.
Rich Cut Glass Ware.
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Dinner Sets.
Tea Sets, Toilet Sets.EVERYTHING IN CROCKERY
At the Store of Quality
and Low Price.

COME AND SEE THE NEW THINGS

Johnson & Barbour,
Telephone 1374. 193 KING STREET, LONDONBELGIUM RECEIVING
\$10,000,000 CARGOES

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(11:20 p.m.)—A report issued by the American commission for the sale of Belgium shows that cargoes valued at over \$10,000,000 have been delivered in Belgium or arranged for.

By January, the commission says, it hopes to have four ships arriving regularly every week at Rotterdam, with relief for the Belgians.

GERMAN OFFICERS
GOVERNING TURKEYVon Der Goltz and a German Admiral
Are Ministers of War.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, Dec. 18.—12:05 a.m.—The latest advices from Constantinople, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, announce that Field Marshal Baron

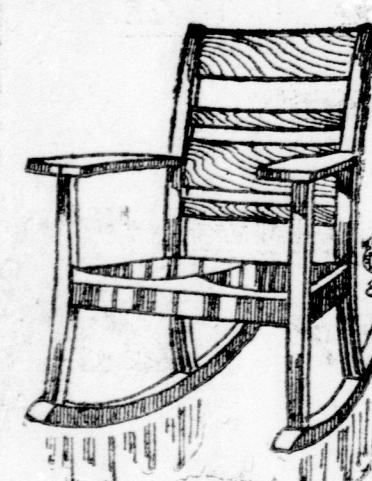
Von der Goltz, who recently was sent from Berlin to the Turkish capital, has been appointed military commander of Constantinople and acting minister of war. Enver Pasha having gone to take command of the troops in Anatolia.

The dispatch adds that a German admiral has taken over the ministry of marine, Djemal Pasha having assumed the command of the troops in Syria.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

IN

Trafford's Great Sale

We do not propose carrying over a single piece of the hundreds of articles placed on sale for these last shopping days.
All must be sold before Friday, December 25. Suitable Furniture for the living-room.Solid Fumed Oak, genuine
leather seat \$7.95
Others at \$9.00, \$11.50, \$13.00Living Room
Tables

\$12 Solid Fumed Oak ..	\$ 8.95
\$15 Solid Fumed Oak ..	\$10.75
\$18 Solid Fumed Oak ..	\$12.75
\$20 Solid Quartered Oak ..	\$13.75
\$20 Solid Fumed Oak ..	\$14.75
\$20 Solid Quartered Oak ..	\$17.50

China Cabinets

\$23 Fumed Oak, only ..	\$17.00
\$25 Quartered Oak only ..	\$19.75
\$30 Quartered Oak only ..	\$23.75
\$32 Fumed Oak, only ..	\$24.50
\$35 Quartered Oak only ..	\$26.75

Dining Chair Sets

Solid Oak, real leather ..	\$15.75
Solid Oak, real leather ..	\$18.75
Solid Oak, real leather ..	\$21.50
Solid Oak, real leather ..	\$22.75

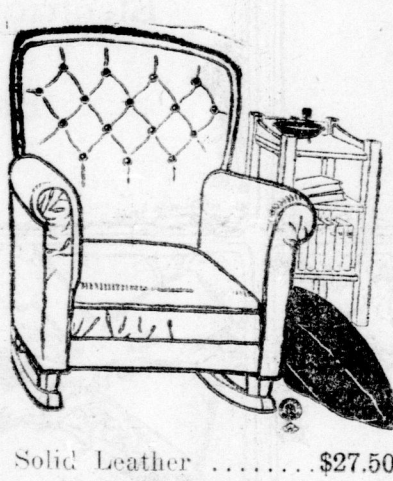
Buffets to match.

Smoker Sets

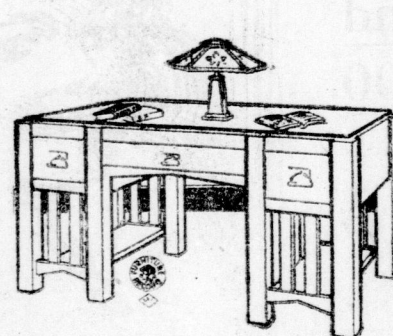
Oak Set, only	\$1.10
Mission Oak, only	\$1.15
Fumed Oak, with drawer ..	\$5.85
Fumed Oak, with cupboard ..	\$7.75
Heavy Fumed Oak	\$8.50

Mahogany
Gifts

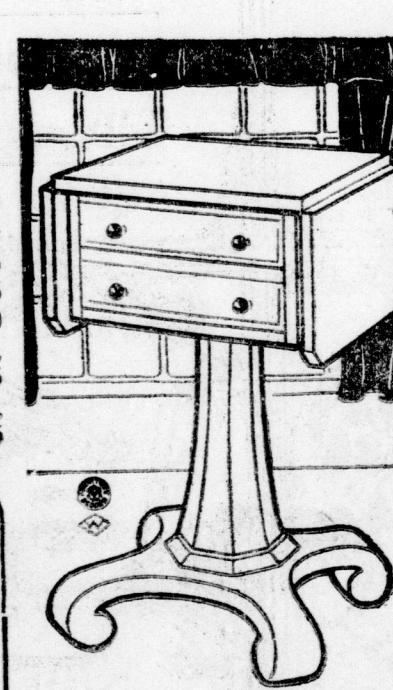
Jardiniere Stand, only ..	\$1.29
Jardiniere Stand, only ..	\$2.19
\$25 Quartered Oak only ..	\$2.98
\$30 Quartered Oak only ..	\$4.75
\$32 Fumed Oak, only ..	\$5.50
Mahogany, Pedestal, only ..	\$6.75
Solid Mahogany Tray, only ..	\$5.75
Mahogany Curate, only ..	\$4.75
Mahogany Desk, only ..	\$10.50
Mahogany Bedroom Chair ..	\$2.95
Solid Mahogany Sewing Table ..	\$12.75



Solid Leather \$27.50



17 Different Designs.

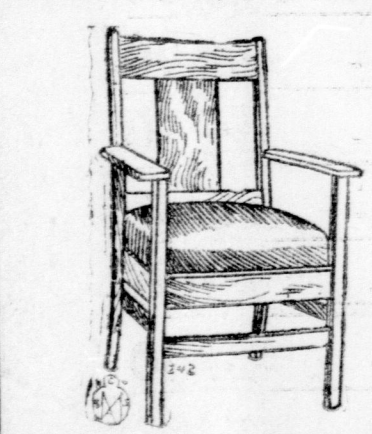


Solid Mahogany \$16.75

Children's Rockers

\$1.00 Rocker, only	65c
\$1.50 Rocker, only	\$1.10
\$2.00 Rocker, only	\$1.25
\$3.00 Reed Rocker, only ..	\$2.25
\$4.00 Reed Rocker, only ..	\$2.50
\$5.00 Reed Rocker, only ..	\$3.25
\$4.00 Sea Grass Rocker, only ..	\$2.50

Large choice of High Chairs.

Solid Fumed Oak, genuine
leather seat \$7.75
Others at .. \$6.75, \$9.00, \$11.50

Solid Quartered Oak .. \$19.75

Doll Carts and
Cabs

\$1.00 Doll Carts, only ..	69c
\$2.00 Doll Carts, only ..	\$1.49
\$3.00 Doll Cabs, only ..	\$2.29
\$4.50 Doll Cabs, only ..	\$3.59
\$6.00 Doll Cabs, only ..	\$4.79
\$8.00 Doll Cabs, only ..	\$5.75
\$10.00 Doll Cabs, only ..	\$6.75

Tan, green and red.

Goods Held Until Christmas on Payment of Small Deposit.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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120 DUNDAS STREET.

11 MARKET SQUARE.

GERMAN SHELL JUST MISSED A BEARER CORPS

Sermon on Miracles Vividly
and Unexpectedly
Illustrated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
MICHIGAN, Dec. 17.—The unexpected terrors which constantly threaten the men at the front are vividly depicted by the following extract from a letter just received from Alfred Price from his brother, William, who is a member of a British ambulance corps in France. He says:

"On Sunday evening a shell, eight inches wide and four feet long, passed through the side wall of the barn in which the bearers sleep, and fell on the ground near the hospital, where service was being held, but, thank God, it did not explode. 'The subject of the sermon was 'Miracles,' and this was one of the greatest for, had it come a little later, a number of our corps would have been taking food and rest in the barn.

"The shell smashed heavy beams, hurling them just where we would have been resting. We buried the bomb and inclosed it with a fence. 'This is a veto we made up and placed on the grove:

There lies a shell of German invention,
To do us great harm was their intention;

And in striking a barn it caused great alarm,
While the soldiers were ringing the alarm;
But don't be afraid, the danger is o'er,
Still, if it goes off, we will say 'an revolver.'
And now we will conclude, with love and affection,
Sincerely trusting there'll be no resurrection."

LITTLE INTEREST IN COMING ELECTIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
RIDGETOWN, Dec. 17.—Little interest is being taken in municipal affairs here this year. Up to the present time no candidates have announced themselves.

Ridgetown may have a repetition of last year, when it took three separate nomination days to get enough adherents to fill the board. Ridgetown has an epidemic of measles.

Messrs. W. H. Rhory and Wm. Prosser are in Leamington attending the poultry show.

About thirty-five of the residents of Ridgetown visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stammers, Lake Shore, last night and helped celebrate Mrs. Stammers' birthday. After a turkey supper, the evening was spent in progressive euchre and games. Several complimentary speeches were made, and all united in wishing Mrs. Stammers many happy returns of the day. During the evening an illuminated address was read, and Mrs. Stammers was presented with a handsome cut glass water set.

TWO CARS OF TURKEYS SHIPPED TO NEW YORK

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Two more large cars of poultry have been shipped from here to New York in the past few days. The birds were all of fine quality, and good prices were received for them. The shipment was made by Mr. R. Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Kerr was called to Clinton owing to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Leslie Kerr. The patient is improving.

A meeting will be held this evening to reorganize the Curling Club for the season. There are many good curlers here and a splendid season is anticipated.

Next Tuesday the picture show will be in charge of the local Red Cross Society, and the proceeds will go to their treasury.

Health Inspector McNally was here recently on an official visit. The new law, as it relates to slaughter houses, is thought by some to be too severe.

Rev. and Mrs. Mann were at Stratford this week visiting the former's brother and also went to Salford to attend a wedding.

Municipal affairs are very quiet this season. Nominations will be held on the evening of Monday, December 28.

R. Leatherdale was at Harrison recently attending the funeral of his nephew, Frank Griffiths, aged 24. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise.

CHEERFUL WORKERS ELECT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 17.—The cheerful workers' mission band, at its annual meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. R. S. Jardine; first vice-president, Miss M. Cairns; second vice, Miss C. Alexander; secretary, Miss J. Paton; treasurer, Miss M. Jardine. A work and a lookout committee were also formed.

Malcolm McCallane has his arm severely twisted, tearing the ligaments away from the bone yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marriott, of Sarnia, are going to reside here during the winter months.

Mr. S. W. Trusler had a big sale at his farm on Tuesday, selling off most of his stock and vehicles.

Mrs. John Joynt, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved.

A meeting was held in the K.O.T.M. hall here today, and a fraternal association was formed.

Mr. S. S. Trusler and wife and little son, Ralph, left for Windsor today, where they intend making their home.

Mrs. J. E. Stuart and children, of North Bay, and her mother, Mrs. Hetherington, of Harrietsville, went to Forest today after spending a few days with Mrs. John Gray.

THE HYDRO SHOP—Gifts For Everybody

Wellington and Dundas Streets



for Father

Electric Shaving Mirror	- - -	\$7.50
Cigar Lighter	- - -	\$3.50
Handy Lamp	- - -	\$1.90
Travelling Iron	- - -	\$5.00
Foot Warmer	- - -	\$5.00
Radiator	- - -	\$5.50

Any of the above articles are suitable gifts for father which he would appreciate the year round.



for Mother

Electric Stove	- - -	\$25.00 Up
Vacuum Cleaner	- - -	\$30.00
Toaster	- - -	\$3.25
Electric Iron	- - -	\$3.00
Percolator	- - -	\$5.00
Washing Machine	- - -	\$75.00
Egg Boilers	- - -	\$8.25

We have many more suitable gifts for mother. Make mother's life easier by giving her an electrical labor saver.



for Husband

Vibrator	- - -	\$12.00
Bath Room Heater	- - -	\$5.00
Luminous Radiator	- - -	\$5.50
Travelling Stove	- - -	\$3.50
Electric Water Heater	- - -	\$5.00
Medical Battery	- - -	\$8.00

Make it an Electric Christmas for Husband



for Wife

Electric Stove	- - -	\$25.00
Portable Ovens	- - -	\$11.00
Electric Grill	- - -	\$5.00
Electric Vibrators	- - -	\$12.00
Electric Curling Iron	- - -	\$3.50
Curling Iron Heaters	- - -	\$2.00
Electric Disc Stoves	- - -	\$3.50
Coffee Percolators	- - -	\$5.00
Electric Irons	- - -	\$3.00
Electric Toasters	- - -	\$3.25

Be up-to-date, Husband! Give something Electric, which means LABOR SAVING.



for Brother

White Cross Motors, with pulley and buffer	- - -	\$5.00
Masco Motor, with pulley and emery wheel	- - -	\$9.00
Westinghouse Utility Motors	- - -	\$27.50

Electric Trains, Special Shaped Electric Bulbs, Handy Lamps and various other Novelties for the up-to-date boy



for Sister

Electrocurl	- - -	\$3.50
Chafing Dish	- - -	\$10.00
Boudoir Lamp	- - -	\$1.90
Piano Lamp	- - -	\$2.50
Coffee Pot	- - -	\$5.00
Tea Samovar	- - -	\$8.25
Combination Travelling Iron	- - -	\$5.00
Electric Iron	- - -	\$3.00
Bedroom Heater	- - -	\$5.00



for Little Brother and Sister

A nice Set of Christmas Tree Lamps, only	- - -	\$2.70
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Can be used for years. No danger of fire. Eight separate Lamps in a set. Different colors. We have the Small Lamps in different shapes, including Stars, Snow Men, Crosses, Monkeys, Lions, Oranges, Nuts, Flowers, and many other subjects



for Baby

A nice, warm Heater for Baby's room to undress him by only \$5.00
Bed Warmers for Baby in the cold weather - - - \$4.65

Nursery Milk Warmers \$6.50 Water Heaters - - \$3.50
And many other Electrical Appliances for Baby's comfort.

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Dundas Streets

HYDRO

SHOP

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Dundas Streets

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
SEAFORTH, Dec. 17.—At the regular meeting of Court Sherwood Forest, Ancient Order of Foresters, held in the lodge room last evening, the following officers were elected for 1915: C.R., W. D. Hoag; S.C.R., J. T. Fell; treasurer, Ed. Daley; secretary, E. L. Box; G. Fraser; J.W., A. W. Stobie; S.E., Geo. Reeves; J.E., Art Daley; physician, Dr. J. G. Scott.

John Finch, who for the past 32

years has been secretary of the court, has resigned his position on account of his recent appointment as watchman at the G.T.R. crossing.

Hiram Hanna, of Laurier, Man., is visiting friends in Seaforth and vicinity.

Misses Margaret and Helen Beattie left today for Hamilton where they will spend a month with their sisters, Mrs. J. H. Pyper and Mrs. Chas. Sochner.

Invitations have been issued for the Bachelors and Benedicts Dance

in Cardos Opera Hall on the evening of January 1. The music will be supplied by the Blackstone Orchestra of Goderich, and the proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and Belgium Relief Funds.

John Gillespie, weighmaster at the G.T.R. scales, is ill with inflammation of the kidneys.

Mr. E. A. Whittaker, of Ottawa, has arrived home for the holidays.

POULTRY PRICES ARE LOW

Twelve Cents a Pound Paid For Turkeys at Appin.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
APPIN, Dec. 17.—R. E. C. McDonald shipped a carload of fowl yesterday, paying eight, ten and twelve cents for chickens, geese and turkeys.

The members of the Order of Woodmen enjoyed an oyster supper

at the home of Mr. G. Houston on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here. Miss Gibbs visited in London yesterday.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Dec. 17.—Following a raid made on the electrical establishment owned and managed

by Milford I. Higgins here late Saturday night last by the police, the charge of running a "blind pig" was preferred against him and he was arraigned before Magistrate O'Loane this afternoon.

Several witnesses were examined, but all denied having paid for the liquor consumed by them. On the grounds that the defendant had supplied liquor only to himself, employees and friends, the magistrate dismissed the case.

FAMILIAR TO THEM.—Scarborough—England, bombarded Thursday by the German cruisers, is very familiar to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 2 Stanley street, who have frequently holidayed in the attractive resort during their residence in Manchester, one hundred miles distant. Mr. Thomson is at present in England, and, writing from his former home in Manchester, states that practically all the men of his acquaintances are either in training or have gone to the front. A month ago \$9,000, in addition to regulars, had been recruited in the great manufacturing centre.



MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"Niagara Falls Route."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY FARES

Round-trip excursion tickets will be on sale to all Michigan Central Stations in Canada and to Detroit and St. Clair, Mich., and to Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and to authorized points on connecting lines in Canada.

AT ONE-WAY FIRST-CLASS LIMITED FARE.

For the round trip on December 24, 25, limited to return leaving destination not later than December 26, and on December 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915, limited to return not later than January 2, 1915.

AT ONE AND ONE-THIRD FIRST-CLASS LIMITED ONE-WAY FARE.

on December 22, 23, 24, 25, limited to return not later than December 28, 1914, and on December 30, 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915, limited to return not later than January 4, 1915.

For further particulars consult MICHIGAN CENTRAL TICKET AGENTS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FARES

SINGLE FARE Dec. 24-25, good for return until Dec. 26; also Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 1914, and Jan. 1, 1915, valid for return until Jan. 2, 1915.

Above reduced fares apply between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Tickets now on sale at G. T. R. ticket offices.

Berth reservations and particulars at the Ticket Office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets. Phone 30.

CUNARD LINE

CANADIAN SERVICE.

New Year's Sailings From Halifax to Liverpool Transylvania, 15,000 Tons Dec. 21 After 1 a.m.

For particulars apply to W. Fulton, 161 Dundas street, E. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, E. E. Huse, Clock Court, E. de la Houe, 423 Park avenue, or The Robert Redford Co., Limited, general agents, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, St. John, N.B., and Portland, Me.

REBELLION ENDED, BOTHA TAKES REST

Will Later Take Up Campaign Against German South-west Africa.

[Canadian Press.] Cape Town, via London, Dec. 18.—9:15 a.m.—Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few stray hands, is at an end. Accordingly, he has gone for a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German South-west Africa.

With the capture of Gen. DeWet and the death of Gen. Beyers, in an engagement, the South African Government recently announced that the rebellion started by these leaders was practically at an end. Most of the followers of DeWet and Beyers, it is stated, have been either captured or dispersed.

WINNIPEG MAN TO HANG. WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 17.—For the murder of J. J. McCollin, Harry Mason was this afternoon sentenced by Chief Justice Mathers to hang on March 12. His accomplice, Grace Beggs, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove on box, 25c.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LINE

WINTER SAILINGS FROM PORTLAND & HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL

Two-Week From Portland & Halifax S.S. Zealand, 12,017 T. Jan. 2 Jan. 3 S.S. Zealand, 12,017 T. Jan. 16 Jan. 17 S.S. Zealand, 12,017 T. Jan. 30 Jan. 31

Apply local agents for full particulars, or Company's Office, 118 Notre Dame W., Montreal.

TRACTION COMPANY

Christmas Holiday Fares.

Reduced fares from all stations, Dec. 24, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th, and Sunday 27th. All tickets good returning up to and including Monday, Dec. 28.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINTER TOURS.

TO THE LAND OF Sunshine and Summer Days

THE "CANADIAN" FAST TIME BETWEEN MONTREAL-TORONTO DETROIT-CHICAGO.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

LORRAINE CITY DAMAGED BY SHELLS

Central section of Gerbeville, first taken by French, recaptured by Germans, and retaken by French.



EGYPT PROCLAIMED AS A PROTECTORATE OF BRITAIN

Suzerainty of Turks Is Thus Terminated, and the Imperial Government Will Protect the Country.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—9:45 p.m.—The official press bureau tonight issued the following statement concerning the making of Egypt a British protectorate:

"His Britannic Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate."

"The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated, and His Majesty's Government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests."

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Henry McMahon to be His Majesty's high commissioner for Egypt."

Under Martial Law Since Nov. 3.

The proclamation of Egypt as a British protectorate was foreshadowed in recent dispatches. On November 3, Egypt was placed under martial law, and Major-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, commander of the forces in Egypt, was placed in military control of the country.

Advices from Constantinople have reported the Khedive, Abbas Hilmi—exiled from Egypt on account of his pro-Turkish attitude—as having gone to Vienna to confer with the Austrian authorities. Previously the Khedive had been reported preparing to lead an army into Egypt to wrest control of the country from the British.

GALT PLANS TO BE ONTARIO'S NEXT CITY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—At the final session of Waterloo county council today arrangements were made to commence proceedings looking to Galt's separation in a financial sense, from the county. Mayor Buchanan and Galt representatives informed the council that the town had decided to enter the ranks of Ontario cities and asked that a committee be named to arrange the separation agreement. Galt will apply for a bill at next legislature, erecting the town to status of city.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN BALTIC

Petrograd Reports That This Information Is Semi-Official.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the German armored cruiser Friedrich Carl was sunk during a recent sortie in the Baltic. Two-thirds of her crew are said to have perished, less than two hundred men having been saved.

Several reports recently said the Friedrich Carl had struck a mine while coming out of a German port in the Baltic, and had sunk. She was a cruiser of 8,500 tons, and was built in Hamburg in 1902. Her complement was about 577 men.

ONLY FOUR SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN BOAT

GRIMSBY, England (Via London), Dec. 17.—11:20 p.m.—Four survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vaaren, which struck a mine in the North Sea on Wednesday night, and sank in three minutes, were brought into Grimsby today by a trawler, which found them clinging to an upturned lifeboat. Thirteen other members of the crew of the Vaaren and her English pilot either were killed or drowned.

Grimsby is about fifty-five miles south of Scarborough, the southernmost of the English towns shelled by German cruisers Wednesday.

The Vaaren was a steamer of 654 tons. Her last cruise, according to available shipping records, was when she sailed from New York, November 11 for Bergen, Norway, where she arrived on November 30.

PORTENTOUS WARNING

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 18.—The correspondent of the Daily News telegraphs from Rotterdam: "During the last few days refugees from the North Sea who were advised by German soldiers to leave for the Netherlands, because something very serious is imminent. They tramped all the way unhindered by the sentinels on the coast."

At Antwerp, 70,000 troops are expected to arrive within the next few days."

HUGE AUSTRIAN LOSSES

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 18.—10:30 a.m.—in a dispatch from Nish, Serbia, the correspondent of the Havas Agency says the Serbian authorities have re-established themselves in the vicinity of Podrinje, where the Austrians troops surrendered to them. Prisoners affirm that the Austrian losses in the recent engagements in killed and wounded have been very large, and that they exceed the losses in prisoners. Heavy casualties are shown by the innumerable bodies of Austrian soldiers found on the line of their retreat.

Losniza, where there has been no fighting recently, was burned by the Austrians.

LUMBERMEN REALIZE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

[Canadian Press.] Chicago, Dec. 18.—Organization of all lumber organizations in the country into an international will be effected at a conference to be held here February 24 and 25, it was announced today. This movement was decided upon yesterday at a conference attended by approximately one hundred lumbermen.

The purpose of the February conference, it was said, will be to launch a co-operative advertising and publicity campaign in behalf of the industry.

Germans Planned To Annex Switzerland

Matin Editor Claims Proof in Altered Postage Stamps.

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Dec. 18.—As proof that Germany made plans to annex Switzerland, many made plans to photograph of Gerthe Matin prints photographs of stamps across man 10 and 20 franc stamps in black letters, which are printed, in black letters, "Schweiz, ten centimes," and "Schweiz, twenty-five centimes." The editor claims that he has stamps of this kind in his possession.

A BIGAMIST TOO

Wife of Stain Bandit Makes Accusation Against Him.

[Canadian Press.] Cincinnati, O., Dec. 18.—Proof that Frank G. Hohl, the automobile bandit, who was killed yesterday by policemen, following a three-hour raid in which he robbed two Cincinnati banks, was a bigamist as well as a bank robber, snook thief and burglar, was furnished at police headquarters last night by his first wife, Mrs. Bertha Hohl, left her and married Ivy Ormsby, 20 years old, of Salem, Ohio, at Harrisburg, in 1912, under the name of Frank G. Carroll.

You Get Your Money's Worth

Krumbles

Is good full value for the price—13c. a package. Compare the quantity and quality you get with any other food and judge for yourself.

H. K. Kellogg W. E. KELLOGG CEREAL CO. TORONTO

TO STARVE GERMANY

[Canadian Press.] London, Dec. 18.—7:50 a.m.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Central News the Government there has ordered all Danish importers of foodstuffs from America to deposit with the Government bills of lading, and orders showing the disposal of these cargoes, with a view of preventing absolutely any export of food to Germany.

KAISER BETTER

[Canadian Press.] Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 18.—5:50 a.m.—According to the Telegraph, Emperor William, who has been detained in Berlin for some time, because of illness, will return to the front this week. The Emperor, the same dispatch says, has just conferred the decoration of the Iron Cross, first class, on Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Behind the Redpath SUGAR CARTONS



stands Canada's first sugar refinery, established in 1854 by John Redpath. A record of Sixty Years of honorable leadership in Canadian Sugar Refining adds force to our guarantee that every REDPATH 2 or 5 lb. Carton contains full NET weight of absolutely pure granulated sugar.

REDPATH Cartons cannot be beaten. They assure cleanliness, convenience and quality of sugar.

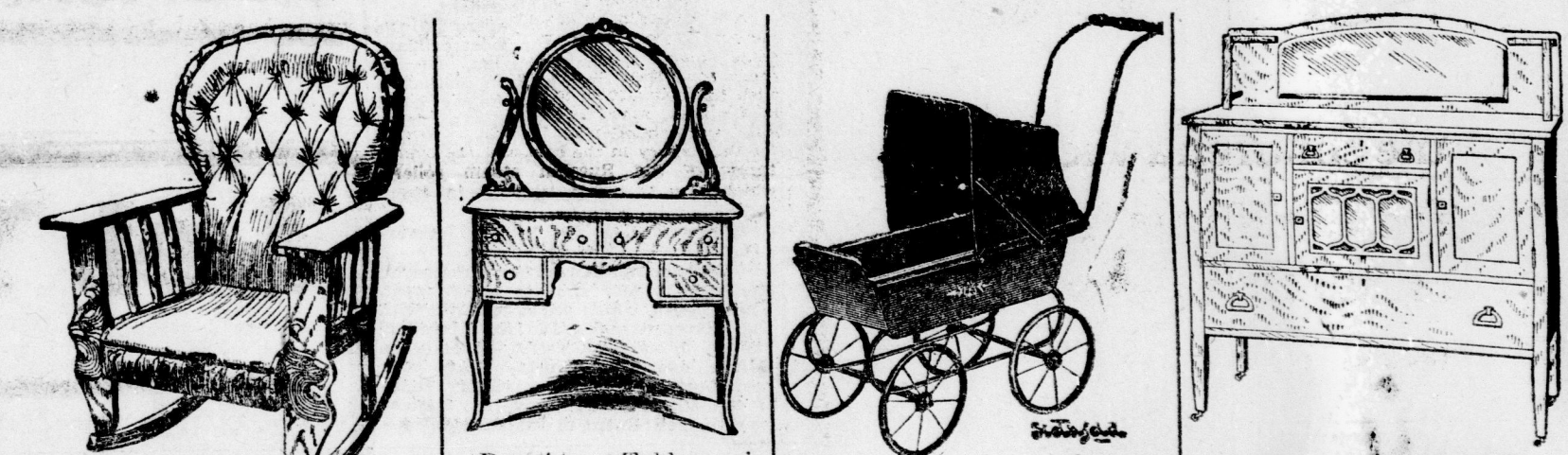
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PEOPLES OUTFITTING COMPANY

Only seven days more before Christmas to take advantage of this genuine Discount Sale. Our five floors are crowded with a \$20,000.00 stock of Suitable Christmas Gifts and House Furnishings. These cuts represent only a few of our many lines.



These Rockers

in fumed or golden oak finish, spring seat, upholstered in leatherette.

\$7.95—20% Dis. Price ...\$6.35

Dressing Tables, in guaranteed oak or mahogany finish.

\$9.90—20% Dis. Price, \$8

\$13.75—20% Dis. Price, \$11.00

\$14.25—20% Dis. Price, \$11.40

Our Doll Carriages are selling rapidly at these prices. Only a limited number left.

\$1.75—20% Dis. Price, \$1.40

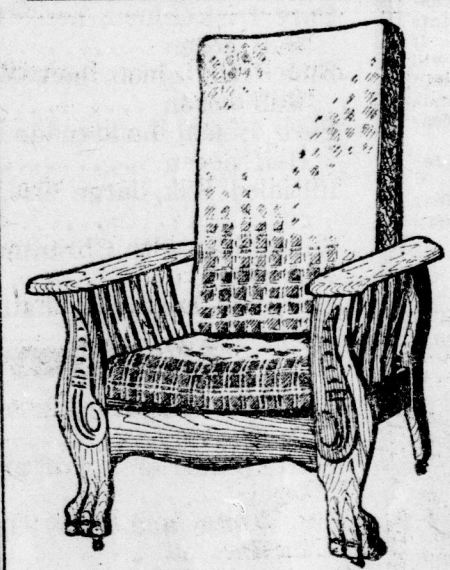
\$2.00—20% Dis. Price, \$1.60

\$2.25—20% Dis. Price, \$1.85

\$7.00—20% Dis. Price, \$5.60

Quartered Oak Buffet

in fumed finish, leaded glass panels. Regular price \$33.50—20% Discount Price ...\$27.00

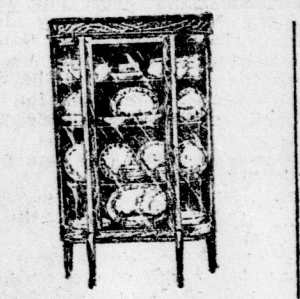


Morris Chair, solid oak, spring seat and back, upholstered in leatherette.

\$ 2.75—20% Dis. Price ...\$ 7.00

\$12.75—20% Dis. Price ...\$10.25

\$15.00—20% Dis. Price ...\$12.00



China Cabinets, in fumed or golden oak and mahogany finish.

\$14.75—20% Dis. Price, \$11.80

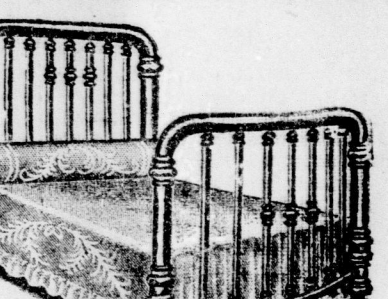
\$25.50—20% Dis. Price, \$20.40

\$27.50—20% Dis. Price, \$22.00



This is one of our regular stock Mattresses, absolutely guaranteed; all layer felt; not made especially for this sale.

Regular \$9.00, 20% Discount Price ...\$7.20



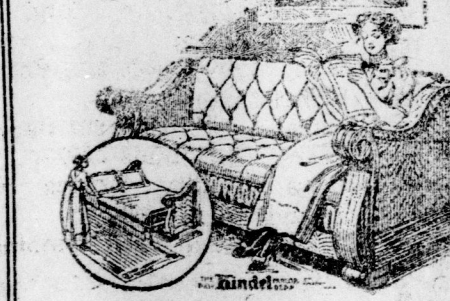
50 Different Styles BRASS BEDS to select from, 2 and 2½ inch post, bright or satin finish.

\$18.00—20% Dis. Price ...\$14.40

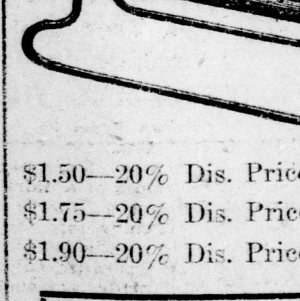
\$19.00—20% Dis. Price ...\$15.20

\$21.00—20% Dis. Price ...\$16.80

\$23.00—20% Dis. Price ...\$18.40



Folding Card Tables, green cloth, covered top, 30 in. sq. Special price ...\$1.85



Music Cabinets in oak or mahogany finish.

\$11.25—20% Dis. Price, \$9.00

\$13.50—20% Dis. Price, \$10.80

\$14.50—20% Dis. Price, \$11.65



100 pairs Union Blankets, 80x84. Reg. \$4.75—20% Special price ...\$3.20



Cedar Mops, and ½ pint can of Cedar Polish.

Regular \$1.75, on sale ...99c

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Open Evenings. 240 DUNDAS STREET. W. D. THOMAS. PHONE 1755. Open Evenings.

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Warships Make Position of the Germans There Untenable.

PARIS REPORTS PROGRESS

War Office Says Ground Has Been Gained in Many Places.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(2:25 a.m.)—The Daily Chronicle's Dover correspondent says the Allies advanced to Westende yesterday after the shells of the allied warships made the German position untenable.

FRENCH STATEMENT.
PARIS, Dec. 17.—(10:25 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium our troops have gained ground to the north of the road from Ypres to Menin, and also on that to the south and southeast of Ypres."

"We have debouched to the north-east of Arras, and have reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy. Appreciable progress has been made at Ouvillers-la-Boisselle, Mametz and Marcourt, in the region of Ieper and Peronne."

"From the Somme to Ypres there is nothing to report."

New German Troops.
THE HAGUE, Dec. 17.—(1:30 p.m.)—According to afternoon newspapers the Germans are rushing large bodies of troops through Belgium, past Dutch border points. It is the impression of these newspapers that the new troops are volunteer forces, as it is declared that most of them are very young—from 17 to 19 years of age.

It is asserted that seven hundred cavalry and 1,500 infantry were observed at Bruges going southwest, 500 infantry and 1,500 marines at Knocke proceeding in the same direction and 400 Hussars at Damme and 100 Hussars at Mostkerke. Other troops are reported from various places, but their numbers were not known.

Czar and Kaiser Claim Victories in Battles

Petrograd Says Beaten Germans Near Mlawa Are Pursued, and Berlin Celebrates "Greatest Victory of the War."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 17.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was made public tonight:

"In the left bank of the Vistula, our cavalry and vanguard troops are chasing energetically the beaten Germans."

"Several of their corps already have crossed the frontier."

"During the chase we have captured prisoners, guns and war material."

"On the left bank of the Vistula and in Eastern Galicia on December 18 no important fighting took place."

"During the last week the garrison at Przemyśl has attempted several sorties all of which were repulsed, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

"During one of these sorties we captured several hundred prisoners and machine guns."

REICHSTAG INFORMED OF "GREATEST VICTORY OF WAR"

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 17.—(11:10 p.m.)—The people of Berlin were aroused to enthusiasm today over the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin to this effect was posted shortly after noon and within half an hour extra editions of the newspapers appeared and the whole city literally flashed into bunting.

At the Reichstag, where a Red Cross meeting was in session, word was received from the palace that the greatest victory of the war had been won. The schools will close tomorrow so that the children may assemble to celebrate the event.

Thousands of Prisoners.
The first intimation of the nature and extent of the Russian defeat was received here last evening and circulated in official quarters, but nothing was known of it generally until the official bulletin was published. It had been understood that the Russians were in a precarious condition, but it was not hinted that a decisive result was at hand. The official bulletin issued yesterday reported that the operations were "proceeding normally," which phrase is the usual terminology of official reports. It is now known that thousands of Russians have been taken prisoners.

RUSSIAN MAIN FORCE REPORTED SHATTERED.
VIENNA (via Amsterdam to London), Dec. 17.—(7:45 p.m.)—The following official communication was issued today:

"The latest news permits of no further doubt that the resistance of the Russian main force has been shattered. After the defeat of the southern wing in the battle of Limanovo, which lasted several days, our allies also gained a victory near Lodz."

"The Russians are now completely routed on the river Bzura."

"Threatened by our advance across the Carpathians from the south, the enemy began a general retreat, which they are trying to cover by stubborn fighting in the regions before the Carpathians."

"Our troops are attacking on the line of Grodno-Zaklicy."

"Along the other parts of the front the pursuit has begun."

NAVAL RAID SMALL TO VICTORY IN POLAND.
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The official press bureau today gave out the following items for publication:

"Keen enthusiasm reigns in Berlin today as a result of the splendid action of the German navy against the English east coast. This action, however, is still overshadowed by the enormous Russian debacle in Poland. Everywhere in Germany the houses are draped with flags and church bells are ringing."

"Sofia reports that General Radko Dimitrieff, commander of the Russian army in the region of Przemyśl, and who was former Bulgarian minister to St. Petersburg, has written to a friend in Sofia, stating that the Russian army is showing signs of dissolution and that the men are refusing to obey."

Most Brilliant Achievement.
"All the afternoon newspapers hail the victory in Poland as the most brilliant achievement in the campaign. One of them, coupling the eastern situation with the bombardment of the east coast of England, says that while the naval guns were thundering, 'it was a salute for the victory in the east and the overthrow of the Russian steam roller which was to crush its way to Berlin.'"

"Major Morath, the military correspondent of the Tageblatt, says: 'On this Russian advance rested all the hopes of our enemies in the west. These hopes, which began to falter with the victory at Lodz and were strongly shaken by our successful offensive in Galicia and south Poland, have now been buried by the new victory south of the Vistula. Germany may rejoice over the retirement of the Russian millions.'"

"It is considered probable that several days will pass before full details of the battle in Poland are made public. On the other hand, the eastern situation with the bombardment of the east coast of England, says that while the naval guns were thundering, 'it was a salute for the victory in the east and the overthrow of the Russian steam roller which was to crush its way to Berlin.'"

"The latest headquarters report from the west appears to point to the possibility of a renewal of activity on a considerable scale in that theatre of war."

"The events in the east, however, continue to attract chief attention. Similar reports preceded the taking of Lodz, and the last report can only mean that favorable progress is being made."

"The Austrian report that the Russians are retreating at nearly all points in South Poland and West Galicia, if the Austrian advance continues it will shortly menace the rear of the Russian forces investing Przemyśl, the defenders of which continue to make successful sallies from the fortress."

"No news of any kind has been received from Serbia."

"The Turks report successes near Lake Urumiah, but evidently these operations are unimportant."

"Persian tribes are alleged to be fighting on the side of the Turks."

"The Swedish Lieut.-Col. Evert, after a long stay on the German front, says Germany's economical forces are sufficient, that her military resources are inexhaustible, and that her forces are steadily increasing."

"Basel reports that the municipality of Lillo, at the suggestion of the German officer in command, has asked help from the president of the Swiss Confederation to get victuals, as Lillo is cut off from foreign communication, and the population is in distress. The commander guaranteed that the victuals were destined exclusively for the consumption of the civilians."

MANY EMPTY SEATS IN FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Senators Killed in Battle and Held Prisoners—Deputies Missing.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 18.—There will be a number of empty seats in both houses when the French Parliament meets on December 22. Those of Senator Raymond and Deputies Pierre Gougeon, Edmond Nourier and Paul Proust, who were killed in battle, will be draped in crepe.

There are a number of senators and deputies in the territory occupied by the Germans, and the French Government has been trying to communicate with them through the Spanish embassy in Berlin, but so far unsuccessfully. Among these members is one of the deans of the Senate, the academician, Alfred Mesieres. Others in the occupied territory are Senators Charles Noel, Georges Brabant, Charles Seblin, Joseph Depove, Gustave Dron and Auguste Trolie, who are mayors of the cities they represent in Parliament and remained at their posts.

Deputy Pasqual, a territorial lieutenant in the active French army, is another who will be missing. He was taken prisoner at Maubuge. Deputy Dassy, the mayor of Lens, will also be absent, as he is believed to have been shot by the Germans.

GERMAN SUBMARINES SHIPPED TO TURKEY?
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UNEMPLOYED RAID CAFE AND MARKET
Two Hundred in Seattle Seize All Food, Then Riot in Jail.

[Canadian Press.]
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 18.—Two hundred unemployed men terrorized the patrons and proprietors of a dairy hotel at Second avenue and Cherry street last night by marching into the place and forcibly taking all the food in sight. After this raid, they paraded the downtown streets and made an onslaught on a market, seizing everything edible within reach. Forty men, arrested and placed in three large cells at the city jail, kicked the plaster off the walls and broke all the windows. Then a big gas light globe crashing to the floor, leaving the corridor in darkness.

The men said they had agreed not to go to the Hotel Liberty, the municipal home for men without jobs, because they would be required to cut wood, mop the floors, cook and perform other service.

PARIS ISSUES DEBENTURES.
PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Paris City Council has voted to issue \$3,000,000 of one-year debentures, with interest at 5% per cent, and free from all charges and taxes. The Government has undertaken to subscribe for \$3,000,000 of the issue.

NEW N. S. GOVERNMENT.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 17.—Following the resignation of Hon. J. K. Fleming as premier of New Brunswick, Hon. J. Clark, who succeeds him, today completed the organization of a new government for the province. Only one new minister is appointed, J. B. Baxter, K.C., who is given the portfolio of attorney-general. In addition to his position as premier, Hon. Mr. Clark will be commissioner of lands and mines.

STEAMER RUNS ASHORE.
COLON, Dec. 17.—News was received today of the running ashore on the San Blas coast, near Diablo last Tuesday, of the Norwegian steamer alk. As she has little cargo on board, her position is regarded as dangerous. The vessel carried no passengers. The place where the Falk grounded is about one hundred miles east of Colon.

WHAT GERMANY HEARS.
BERLIN (via Amsterdam to London), Dec. 18.—(2:45 a.m.)—The following official details concerning the German squadron's movements on the east coast of England are published here:

"When approaching the east coast our cruisers were unsuccessfully attacked by four torpedo-boat destroyers in misty weather."

"The batteries at Hartlepool were silenced and the gas works destroyed. There were several detonations and three big fires in the town could be observed from our ships. The coast guard station and waterworks at Scarborough and the coast guard station and signal station at Whitby were destroyed."

"Our ships received some shots from the coast batteries, but suffered only slight damage."

(Signed) "Von Behncke."

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Every stocking on Christmas morning should hold a Sunkist Orange. Sunkist Seedless Navels should be served at the Christmas breakfast. A big bowl of golden Sunkist should decorate the center of the Christmas dinner table.

Get this cheery touch of Sunny California in your home on Christmas day. The harmful effects of overeating other foods are minimized by eating oranges. Sunkist Seedless Navels are the best now on the market. Get a box today.

Beautiful Silver Premiums

Save Sunkist tissue wrappers to exchange for beautiful tableware of pure silver plate designed especially for us by one of the world's famous silversmiths.

There is an entire set, the spoon illustrated comes in exchange for 12 Sunkist wrappers and 12c. Buy a dozen Sunkist Oranges now and send for it. Be sure to enclose 12c.

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Sunkist Premiums Make Fine Christmas Presents

Send coupon for Premium List showing this and 45 other Wm. Rogers Silver Premiums

Your telephone is a Sunkist agency at your finger tips. Simply call your dealer and say "Send Sunkist." Don't say merely "oranges" to the dealer—"Sunkist" brings the best.

Prepare for Christmas. Phone for a box of Sunkist Oranges.

Mail us this coupon and we will send you our complimentary 40-page recipe book, showing many ways of using Sunkist Oranges. You will also receive our illustrated premium book, which tells you how to trade Sunkist wrappers for beautiful table silver. Just send this coupon.

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Handkerchiefs

Fine Irish Lawn, hemstitched.. 10c
Half dozen 50c
Pure Irish Linen, hemstitched.. 15c
Half dozen 75c
Fine Irish Linen, hemstitched.. 20c
Half dozen \$1.05
Pure Linen, hand-made initials, 25c
Half dozen \$1.40
Initialed Silk, large size, twilled, at 25c and 50c
White Silk, with Christmas greetings in colors, at 25c
Fancy boxes for half dozens.

Mufflers

Knitted Mufflers, in six colors. Regular 50c, for 39c
Knitted Mufflers, plain and two-tone. Special 50c
Fine White and Pearl Grey Knitted Mufflers at 75c
Special Mufflers in many colors; worth up to \$1.50 \$1.00
Special line of Pearl and Silver Grey Effects \$1.19
Many other fine lines, in all colors, from \$1.50 to \$3.00

Suspender Sets

Leather and Cord End Braces, in fancy boxes 25c and 50c
Fancy Arm Bands and Paris Garters, Christmas boxes 25c
Suspenders with Arm Bands or Garters. Christmas boxes 50c
Extra Quality Braces with Arm Bands or Garters 75c
Other Sets in both combinations, up to \$1.50

Neckwear

100 dozen Pure Silk Ties, in plain colors and new fancy designs. Boxed 25c
Bewildering variety in Pure Silk Neckwear, in all the new shapes. Boxed 50c
High-Grade Imported Cravats, in rich and unusual colorings, at 75c, \$1.00

THREE BIG OVERCOAT SPECIALS THIS WEEK

\$5.75 \$14.75 \$9.75

The long arm of economy is reaching for your pocket with distinct and easily discerned savings of from \$4.25 to \$7.25 per coat on smartly-tailored garments that are strictly up to the minute in cut and style.



\$14.75 for Coats worth \$22

Pure Wool English Chinchillas, in rich and handsome grey shades, and English Witneys, in heather and brown shades. Double-breasted shawl models in 46 and 50-inch lengths, with high-grade linings and trimmings throughout. Sizes 33 to 42 in the assortment, and genuine \$22.00 values, some even more.

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Shawl collar and regular convertible collars, in handsome and swaggy tweeds, in heather, grey and brown shades. Also a line of Black Coats, with velvet collars, in regular Chesterfield style. All sizes in lot, from 33 to 44.

\$5.75 for Coats worth to \$10

These come in dark grey tweed effects, with just a faint tinge of color, that smartens it up, and are cut in 50-inch length with two-way convertible collar. Good linings and trimmings. All sizes, 34 to 42.

EXTRA!

50 Men's Blue Chinchilla Shawl-Collar Overcoats, 48-inch length, belted back, splendid linings and trimmings. Worth \$15.00. Saturday special,

\$10.00

Other Blues, \$12.75, \$14.75 to \$20

EXTRA!

Men's Fine Heavy Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes, in 5 handsome colors. Extra well made with pleated back and finished with heavy cord girdle. Worth \$5.00.

\$3.75

Other lines \$5.00 to \$12.00

Gloves

Men's French Grey Suede and Tan English Cape \$1.00
Perrin's Unlined and Silk-Lined Greys and Tans \$1.50
Perrin's Extra Fine Grey Suede Silk-Lined, at \$2.00
Fine Wool Gloves in all colors and makes 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Wool-Lined Cape and Suede Gloves at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Fur-Lined Gloves, in Suede and Cape, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
FANCY BOXES FOR GLOVES.

SHIRTS

Special White Pleated Fronts, at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
Fast colors, soft fronts, in newest patterns \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00
Special White Pique Bosom Shirts. Very handsome \$1.50
Full Dress Shirts in starched and mushroom styles. \$2.25, \$2, \$1.25

Hosiery

Fine Pure Wool Black Cashmeres, at 50c, 35c and 25c
Fine Black Cashmere, with silk embroidery, at 50c
SPECIAL—The famous "Interwoven" Pure Silk Hosiery, as advertised in Saturday Post, in four colors and black 75c
Extra Fine Pure Silk Black Hose, "Radium" Brand \$1.00

Sundries

All Leather Collar Bags, in all colors, lined and unlined. Very special ones 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Gift Umbrellas, in all styles, guaranteed qualities, in every price, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Boys' Cowboy Play Suits. A great fun-maker, in all sizes. Special at \$1.39

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BEACHVILLE FUND
NOW EXCEEDS \$500.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BEACHVILLE, Dec. 17.—The Beachville campaign to raise funds for the Oxford Patriotic Association, was launched today, and during the day \$500 was subscribed. The district covered comprised the police village of Beachville, and the adjoining part of the township of West Oxford and North Oxford. There were two teams,

under the captaincy of Ernest Todd and Dr. Arkell, and these were subdivided into five teams of two men each.

So far the campaign is progressing most successfully. It has been decided that two days did not allow enough time to cover the territory, so the campaign will be continued until Friday night.

As the towns of North and West Oxford are to be canvassed later, the amounts collected by the present canvassers will be given to the credit of the two townships, and the result from Beachville alone will be announced.

Another of Those Big Slaughter
Sales of Coats for Which We
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Handsome Coats \$5.95

The very best of the popular new styles for rough, outdoor wear or for dress occasions. Worth \$12.00. For Friday and Saturday..... \$5.95

Cape Coats \$8.95

Cape Coats, so military in design and so becoming to the slender figure, and scores of other popular styles, too numerous to mention. Worth \$15.00. Friday and Saturday, \$8.95

Coats \$12.75

Some are trimmed with plush collars and satin-lined. Plaids, with or without capes; Chinchillas, Curles, etc. Coming before Christmas, it's a wonderful opportunity for the practical giver. Worth \$20.00 to \$25.00. For Friday and Saturday..... \$12.75

An Extra Special Suit Sale

Suits worth \$17.00. Friday and Saturday..... \$7.95
Suits worth \$20.00. Friday and Saturday..... \$8.95
Suits worth \$30.00. Friday and Saturday..... \$9.95

Dresses

All-Wool Serges, Silks, Velveteens; beautiful basque and the more conservative styles. Worth \$7.50 to \$12.50. For Friday and Saturday, \$4.95 and \$6.95.

Girls' Coats

Warm, Serviceable Coats, made of plaids, with or without capes, in greys, blues, browns, etc. For Friday and Saturday, \$1.95 and \$3.45.

The Metropolitan Suit and
Skirt Mfg. Co., 232 Dundas St.GERMAN DESPAIR
BLAMED FOR RAID

French Critic Views German Naval Act With Bitter Contempt.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec. 18.—Like every other strategist, naval or military, Lieut.-Col. Rousset regards with contempt the latest German naval move, the bombardment of the English coast towns. In the *Liberte*, he attributes it to the despair of the German general staff, "which, in view of the naval disaster off the Falkland Islands and the complete failure of the armies in the east and west, feels it must do something."

"Germany manifestly," Col. Rousset continues, "has at last had the proof. This is found in the naval escapade, which has no strategic value and can only strengthen the British determination to crush German militarism."

Further proof is forthcoming in Poland, where Germany is struggling blindly in the toils. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is persisting in trying to reach Warsaw, and he is trying at the same time to cover Cracow. In other words, he is hunting on two trails, and thus facilitating the Russian operations on his left flank.

"An interesting point of the operations is the exodus of Austrian forces from Galicia and the towns and passes of the Carpathians."

Austrians turning. "Read beyond the lines, and this may mean that the Austrians, tired of pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for Germany, are beginning to look after their own safety."

"If this movement extends," says Lieut.-Col. Rousset in the *Petit Parisien*, "Field Marshal von Hindenburg will need further reinforcements from France and Belgium. It is quite probable, then, that interesting developments may be expected."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
FOR MEN AT SALISBURY.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—The Oxford men now at Salisbury Plains will be given a reminder that the officers of the Twenty-Second Regiment have not forgotten them. The officers did up 75 neat packages in time to catch the Christmas mail, each containing three-quarters of a pound of Christmas cake and four bars of chocolate.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Poultry will be the big feature of the markets from now until after the holiday season. Poultry, especially turkeys, has been in fair demand during the last few days and there has been a slight rise in prices.

Hay and grain is becoming scarce on the square, as the supply of poultry and meats becomes larger. Hay sold today for \$15 and \$16 per ton. Straw is slightly higher, selling now for \$7.50 and \$8.50 per ton.

Oats are scarce, and sell at a firm price. As high as \$1.52 and \$1.53 per bushel.

LAKES POLLUTION
BECOMING SERIOUS

Press Lauds Von Hindenburg and Forces For Desperate Courage.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Pollution of the Great Lakes and tributary rivers is becoming a serious menace to health, according to the annual report of Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the public health service. He points out that about 16,000,000 passengers are carried each year over the Great Lakes and that more than 1,000 vessels use these waters. "It becomes apparent," therefore, declared Dr. Blue, "that the degree of pollution of the Great Lakes and rivers contributory thereto is becoming a serious question."

Pollution constant. "These large bodies of water are constantly becoming more polluted, thus lessening their value as a source of water supply. Practically all of these vessels secure their fuel aboard for all purposes by pumping from the lake."

It is recommended that water so taken be purified before using for drinking purposes. Dr. Blue details the work of the medical officers under him for eradicating pollution, in making special inquiries into epidemics of typhoid fever and other diseases.

Not injurious. "Public health officers, who examined conditions relative to the effect on persons who come in contact with navigational cesspools, found that such contact has proved injurious. He points out again that investigation by American officials does not bear out the claims made by Dr. P. K. Friedmann for a specific for tuberculosis. Investigation of the von Ruck treatment for the same disease, he announces, is incomplete."

Study of the use of drugs in this country, where anti-narcotic legislation has made statistics available, Dr. Blue says, leads to the belief that the estimate of drug-users has been high, and that the users of morphine and opium in this country probably do not number more than 140,000, while the number of cocaine-users is probably "very much lower."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Wheat, has been paid this week. Wheat firm at \$1.50 to \$1.52 per bushel.

Dressed hogs and beef are in fair demand, with prices unchanged. Hides are selling at quoted prices.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.50 to \$1.52
Oats, per cwt., 1.50 to 1.52
Grain, per bushel, 1.50 to 1.52

Wheat, per bu., 1.50 to 1.52
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Potatoes, load, 50 to 55
Potatoes, per bag, 40 to 45
Beets, per bu., 25 to 30
Onions, per bu., 25 to 30
Lettuce, per doz., 30 to 35
Cabbages, each, 10 to 15
Radishes, per doz., 20 to 25
Turnips, per bu., 25 to 30
Carrots, each, 10 to 15
Citrus, each, 10 to 15
Squash, each, 10 to 15
Celery, each, 10 to 15
Parsnips, per bu., 20 to 25

Apples, per bag, 50 to 70
Apples, per bu., 1.25 to 1.50
Pears, per bu., 1.25 to 1.50

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton, 15.00 to 16.00
Straw, per ton, 8.00 to 9.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.
Butter, dairy, 27 to 27 1/2
Butter, store lots, 24 to 25
Butter, rolls, 23 to 24
Eggs, per doz., 40 to 42
Eggs, basket, 40 to 42

Dairy Products, Retail.
Butter, rolls, 30 to 31
Butter, fancy, 30 to 31
Butter, creamery, 30 to 31
Butter, crocks, 30 to 31
Eggs, per doz., 40 to 42
Eggs, per basket, 40 to 42
Eggs, store lots, 40 to 42
Honey, strained, 10 to 15

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.
Old fowl, 10 to 12
Young chickens, 10 to 12
Ducks, per lb., 8 to 9
Geese, per lb., 8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.
Chickens, per lb., 10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12
Geese, per lb., 10 to 12
Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12

Poultry, Dressed, Retail.
Spring chickens, pair, 1.00 to 1.20
Ducks, per pair, 1.20 to 1.50
Chickens, per lb., 10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12
Dressed hogs, choice, 9.00 to 10.00

Live Stock.
Hogs, per cwt., 6.50 to 6.75
Fat sows, per cwt., 6.50 to 6.75
Small pigs, per cwt., 6.50 to 6.75
Export cattle, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50
Milk cows, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.50

Butcher's Meats.
Dressed hogs, choice, 9.00 to 10.00
Veals, per cwt., 10.00 to 11.00
Beef, per cwt., 10.00 to 11.00
Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 11.00
Spring lamb, carcass, 12.50 to 13

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Wheat opened 1/2c higher this morning, caused by rumor Liverpool cables that anticipated. There was a good demand for wheat, and fractional advances occurred. At about noon Winnipeg had gained 1/2c over opening, with a strong undertone. Active buying was very limited, and it was not until 1:30 p.m. that reports were to the effect that Italy and France were buying from southern markets. Wheat options closed 1/2c higher, oats 1/4c to 3/8c higher, and flax 1/2c higher.

The cash demand was good for wheat today, terminal and away. Cash buyers and fair orders were on the market for Ontario trade. Cash barley was in good demand, and prices were slow. Cash wheat closed 1/2c up. Inspections Wednesday were 135 cars, as against 127 cars last year, and in sight were 135 cars.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05 1/2; No. 4, 97c; feed, 82c. Oats—No. 1 Canadian western, 52c; No. 2 Canadian western, 49c; feed, 47c. Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., \$1.21 1/2; No. 2 Canadian western, \$1.20 1/2.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.
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LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; steers, \$5 to \$10; western steers, \$4 to \$7; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$7; calves, \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market slow; light, \$6 to \$7; mixed, \$5 to \$7; heavy, \$4 to \$5; pigs, \$3 to \$4; roughs, \$2 to \$3; market weak; sales at \$7 to \$8. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market weak; sales at \$5 to \$6; market weak; sales at \$5 to \$6.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 300 Broadway, New York, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, Dec. 18.
Open. High. Low. 1:30.

Trunk Lines and Grangers.

Baltimore and Ohio, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 68 1/2, 70 1/2.

Errie, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2.

Great Northern, 114 1/2, 115 1/2, 113 1/2, 115 1/2.

New Haven, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 53 1/2, 56 1/2.

Northwestern, 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 120 1/2, 123 1/2.

New York Central, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 80 1/2, 83 1/2.

Rock Island, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 13 1/2, 15 1/2.

St. Paul, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 85 1/2, 89 1/2.

Southern, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 104 1/2, 108 1/2.

Wabash, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 9 1/2, 11 1/2.

Pacific and Canadian Pacific, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 89 1/2, 93 1/2.

Canadian Pacific, 107 1/2, 108 1/2, 104 1/2, 108 1/2.

Missouri Pacific, 9 1/2, 10 1/2, 8 1/2, 10 1/2.

Northern Pacific, 101 1/2, 102 1/2, 97 1/2, 102 1/2.

Southern Railway, 8 1/2, 9 1/2, 7 1/2, 9 1/2.

Union Pacific, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 114 1/2, 119 1/2.

Ches. & Ohio, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 41 1/2, 44 1/2.

Lehigh Valley, 133 1/2, 134 1/2, 129 1/2, 134 1/2.

Ontario & West, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 20 1/2, 22 1/2.

Reading, 118 1/2, 119 1/2, 114 1/2, 119 1/2.

Trunk Lines, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 82 1/2, 86 1/2.

Brooklyn Transit, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 82 1/2, 86 1/2.

Interboro, 125 1/2, 126 1/2, 121 1/2, 126 1/2.

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EASTERN ROADS MAY INCREASE THEIR RATES

Commission Grants Concession to American Railways on Freight.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted the application of the eastern railroads for a five per cent advance in freight rates, excepting on certain specified commodities.

The carriers are permitted to make the applied-for advances in rates except on the rail-lake-and-rail, lake-and-rail-and-lake traffic; rates on bituminous coal and coke; rails on anthracite coal and iron ores; and rates that are held by unexpired orders of the commission.

After further consideration, the commission proposed advances to be made also on cement, starch, brick, tile, clay and plaster. On these commodities no advances were permitted by the decision of August 1.

Joint rates between official classification territory and territory south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

Interstate rates to and from New England also may be increased not to exceed 5 per cent.

While present existing differentials among various Atlantic ports are preferred also may be increased 5 per cent.

CITY'S OWN FAULT
Coroner Blames London for Lack of Subways and New Station.

"It wasn't any fault of the Grand Trunk that London has not a subway throughout the city and a new station," declared Coroner Dr. A. MacLaren, at the inquest today, while he touched on the subject of level crossings and fatalities on them in this city.

"If the London authorities had been as anxious as the Grand Trunk, we would have subways and a new station in this city today. I happen to know that this is an absolute fact," stated the coroner.

"The big men of the road even went so far as to have plans of a new station prepared, and these were brought to this city. If the local city authorities had shown the business ability the railwaymen did we would not now be pleading for subways and crossing protection," concluded Coroner Dr. MacLaren.

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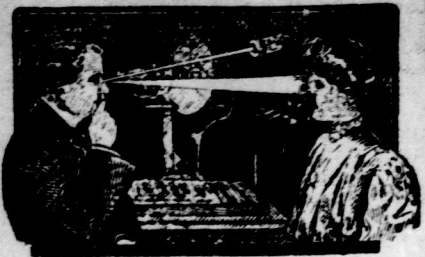
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The great fun-makers. We have a large selection for you to choose from. We have marked the prices low—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Santa Claus Stockings, for boys and girls, 25c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

California Walnuts, very fine, per lb., 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Table Raisins, 2-lb. box, 90c.

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Do trees on the roadside belong to the property owner? If so, how many feet from the fence?

Can the Hydro Company cut trees on the roadside and turn them over to the property owner without paying for them?

Ans.—Yes, provided they get the necessary permission provided for by statute, and recompense him for his trouble in planting and protecting the tree.

Can the council or pathmaster cut or sell trees on the roadside beside owner's property?

Ans.—Yes.

COLLEGIATE "AT HOME"
[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL, Dec. 17.—The annual "at home" of the Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute will be held in the assembly room Friday night. There will be promenades, vocal and instrumental music and addresses by Chairman T. R. Mayberry of the board of education and others.

Mrs. Herbert Odell was pleasantly surprised at her home, Canterbury, by the Ladies' Aid of the West Oxford Methodist Church, and presented with articles of "fine linen." Mrs. Odell was for a number of years a member of the Aid, having only recently moved to Ingersoll.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the mothers' meetings, which was held in St. James' Church, was very largely attended. A Christmas tree was a feature.

Santa Claus Stockings and Christmas Crackers

Bring Joy and Gladness to Many Homes

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
Make fun for all the family. Mothers, daughters, fathers and some will all enjoy the laughs they cause.
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LAYER FIGS, pound 15c and 20c.

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NEW SHELLED WALNUTS, a pound 60c.

FINEST JORDAN ALMONDS, for salting, pound, 80c, 30c.

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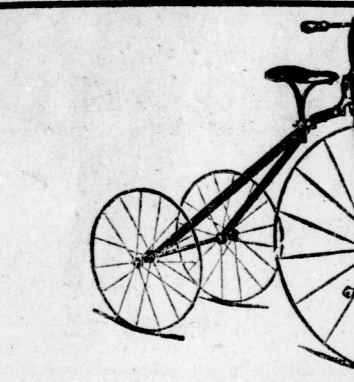
BRITISH MASS MEETING
Atrocities Committed Against Belgians a Lasting Blot, Declares Hume Elliott.

In response to an advertisement appearing in the papers the past few days, several hundred Britishers gathered at Masonic Hall last night, where a patriotic rally was held to bring home the seriousness of the war to the Mother Country and to every person enjoying freedom and independence underneath the Union Jack.



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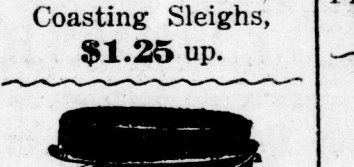
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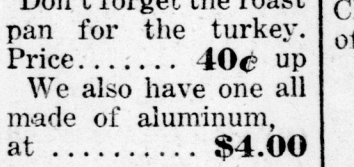
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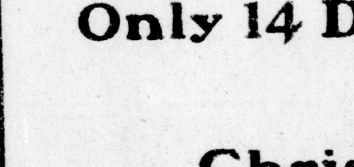
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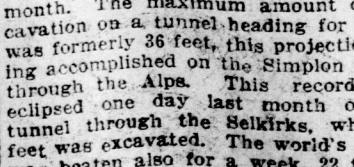
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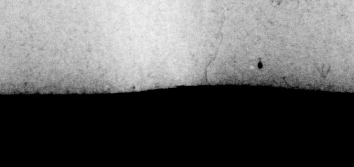
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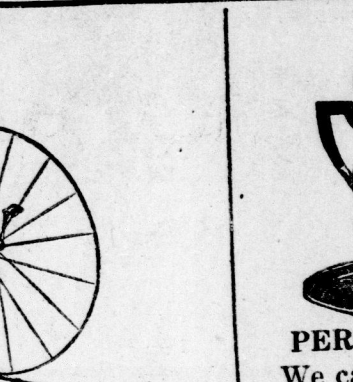
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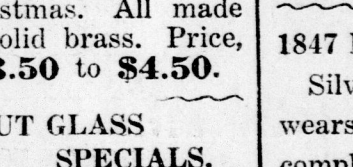
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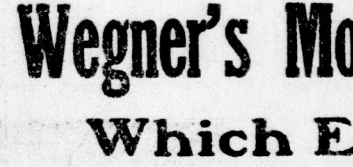
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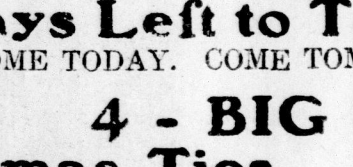
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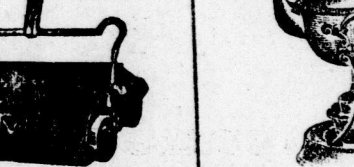
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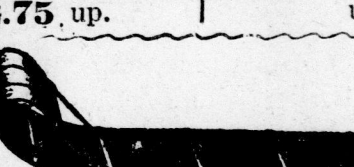
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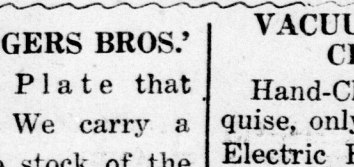
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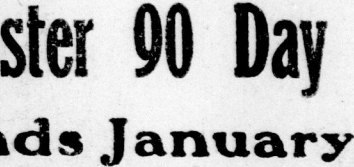
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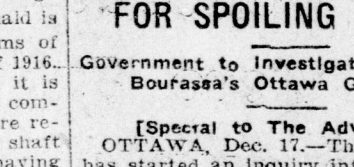
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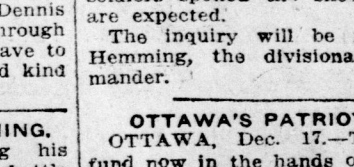
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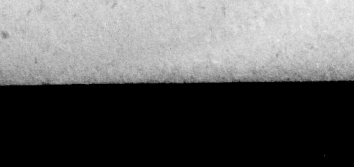
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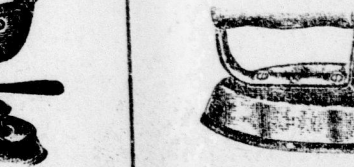
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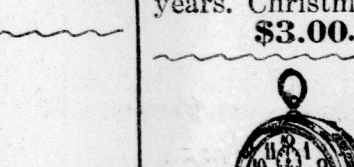
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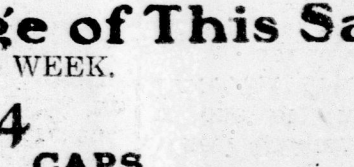
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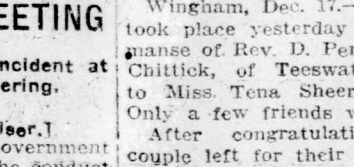
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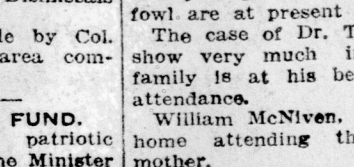
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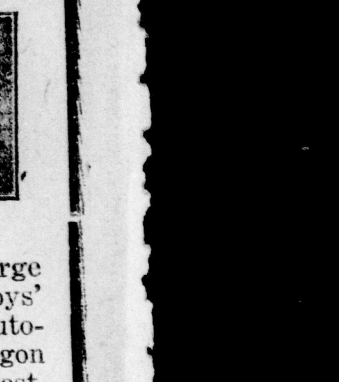
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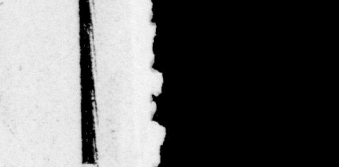
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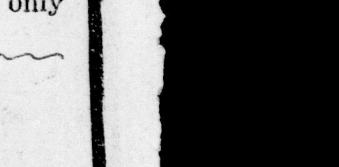
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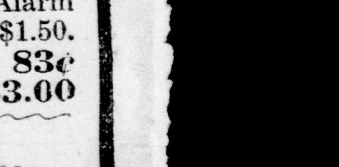
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