

## Utterances of the Kaiser and Bulgarian King Joffre Says Success of War is Up to Civilians

### TWO FRENCH PAPERS WERE SEIZED IN FRANCE BY POLICE

For Circulating Comments of Montenegrin Representative Regarding the Alleged Capitulation of Montenegro.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The seizure yesterday throughout France of all copies of the Petit Parisien and the Journal by order of the censors' bureau, has raised a storm of protest in the entire press. The Parisien belongs to Senator Jean Dupuy, and the Journal to Senator Charles Humbert. They have a circulation of over a million copies each, and both are regarded as sober, influential publications which have always complied with the requests of the censorship.

The reason for the seizure, the Journal says, was the publication of the note given out yesterday by the consul of Montenegro in Paris. Its publication at first was authorized, but later was ordered stopped, and as meantime the editions of these newspapers for the provinces, had been printed and sent out, the censorship, without notifying the editors or publishers, telegraphed to every town in France ordering the police to seize all copies of the two newspapers containing the note. A few hours later authority was again given for the publication of this note with a few slight alterations, but the police had already seized the orders which have occasioned the present outbreak of criticism.

The note issued by the Montenegrin consul in Paris was cabled by the Associated Press correspondent on January 18, and received here on the following day. It constitutes an apology for the King of Montenegro and his government in agreeing to surrender to Austria-Hungary, the consul basing his acceptance of the news in this connection on the press reports. He said that if Montenegro capitulated it was because the army had exhausted its stock of ammunition, and because even flight had been

come impossible as there was no way out by sea, and on the Albanian side there was intense hostility. He added that abuse of Montenegro for surrendering could not take away the gallant little kingdom's reputation nor diminish the sublimely heroic role it had so honorably played in the great war.

Following soon on the publication of the consul's note, came the official announcement that the report of Montenegro's surrender had been premature, and that all negotiations for an ending of hostilities between Montenegro and Austria had been terminated.

**Will Keep At It.**  
Florence, Italy, Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—In an address delivered here Antonio Salandra, the Italian Premier, said: "We thought this would be a short and easy war, but it has become a long and a hard one. We had thought that all the hardships would be of a military character, but we find it difficult, even behind the front, to keep on fighting. However, we are going to do it, and we shall persevere until victory is won."

**Germany's Output.**  
Berlin, Jan. 21.—The output of pig iron in Germany in December was 1,020,144 tons, as compared with 854,186 in December of 1914. The production in 1915 was 11,790,199, against 14,392,822 in 1914. During the twelve months from August of 1914 to the end of the following July, the production was 10,135,329 tons.

Premier Asquith said there would be no probe into the imputations against the Gallipoli commanders.

### A FOURTH CANADIAN DIVISION TO BE FRENCH-CANADIANS

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Through the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, Canada yesterday offered a completely equipped Fourth Canadian division for the front. The War Office has accepted the offer, and the division will shortly take its place in the fighting line in France along with the three Canadian divisions now there. The Third Canadian Division, which was offered last November, and is now completely organized and in the firing line under Major-General Mercer, is thus speedily followed by a fourth division, which will bring the total of the Canadian troops at the front up to a little over eighty thousand. It is certain that as soon as the need arises Canada will add at least another two divisions, and have an army of more than 100,000 men ready to join in the allies' offensive movement on the western front in the spring campaign.

The new Fourth Division will be formed from among the troops now in England. While no official figures are available, it is understood there are at least 50,000 Canadians now in training there.

**SUPPLY GAP FROM CANADA**  
As soon as the Fourth Division is ready to go to the front troops from Canada will move forward to England, ready to supply the gap, and form the basis for a fifth or sixth division for the front or for reinforcement purposes. This will mean the departure of 20,000 or 30,000 men from Canada shortly, leaving more room in the present congested training depots throughout the Dominion.

At the present rate of enlistment it will take only a month or so to fill up the gaps left in Canada and keep the total number in training in Canada up to well over the 100,000 mark.

### Much Sickness Caused by the Sulphuretted Gas

Brantford medical men already report much sickness in connection with the return of the sulphuretted gas authorized to be turned on by Mayor Bowley.

The worst sufferers are infants and elderly people not able to get out of the house much this weather, but generally speaking all people forced to be around gas stoves and so on, complain of sore throats, an eyes, and nausea.

Dr. Pearson, Medical Health Officer, when spoken to by The Courier, said that he had received dozens of complaints and it was too bad that the strenuous work which had been successfully done in abating the nuisance, should be suddenly thrown down.

He stated that he intended to see the City Solicitors during the course of the day in order to ascertain what could be done.

### KAISER AND KING FERDINAND WERE A MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY

At a Banquet Which Was Given in Nish—King Ferdinand Talked of the "Invincibility of the German Army" Under the Emperor, and the Chief of Huns Speaks of Adding "A Sublime Leaf of Glory" to History.

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Jan. 21.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam says that at the banquet given in Nish on Tuesday last on the occasion of the presence there of Emperor William and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, both monarchs delivered addresses.

King Ferdinand spoke first. He thanked the emperor for his visit, remarking that it was exactly 215 years since Frederick I. of Prussia had been crowned, that it was forty-five years since the German army under the emperor and that to-day the emperor, after a victory of his arms, could safely enter the former Roman castle of Nish.

"The world has learned to know with surprise and admiration the strength of Germany and her allies," said the king, "and believes in the invincibility of the German army under the guidance and leadership of its emperor."

He expressed the hope that 1916 would bring lasting peace "as the holy fruit of our victories, and allow my people to co-operate in the future in works of Kultur." If fate, he said, should impose on them the continuation of the German army under the arms would be ready to do their duty.

Speaking in Latin, he called Emperor William the victorious and glorious leader. He said: "The peoples of the east salute thee as a redeemer bearing prosperity and safety to the oppressed."

**KAISER'S ADDRESS.**  
Emperor William began his address by saying to King Ferdinand: "Your majesty await to-day on three important epochs which coincide with this day. Very often as a young man at the side of my grandfather and later as ruler, I have celebrated this memorable day, always with like importance, surrounded by the knights of the Black Eagle. Now for the second time, by God's decision, I celebrate it in the field on old historic ground in a beautiful piece of country conquered by Bulgarian bravery, received by the king amidst his brave troops and their illustrious leaders and honored by your majesty not only with a high order, but above all with appointment as chief of the 12th Balkan infantry regiment. Thus your majesty honored me as I could not better hope for. To-day gave me the fulfillment of a long cherished wish and your words prove that we, in estimating this hour, are filled with the same feeling. Challenged by our enemies, who envied Germany and Austria-Hungary their peaceful flourishing and prosperous condition and seeing the development of Kultur and order in all Europe, endangered in this most frivolous manner, we and our loyal allies have been struck at the very root of our strength. We found a hard fight which soon spread further. When Turkey, threatened by the same enemies, joined by us, and by stubborn fighting reassured her ruler's position. Your majesty's prudence recognized that the hour had come for Bulgaria to bring forward your good old claims and to smooth the way for your great country to a glorious future. Your majesty's nation in arms began a glorious triumphal march which, under the guidance of its illustrious war lord, added one more sublime leaf of glory to another in the history of Bulgaria.

"In order to give expression to my feelings for such deeds," continued the emperor, "and to the feelings of all Germany, I have to beg of your majesty to accept the dignity of a Prussian field marshal and I, with my army, am happy that you in accepting it also in this sense become one of us. With God's gracious help, great deeds have been accomplished here and at all the other fronts. It is with feelings of the deepest gratitude to the Almighty, that it is granted to me to-day to be in this historic place once more consecrated with brave blood, amidst your victorious troops to press your majesty's hand and to listen to your majesty's words wherein are expressed firm determination to fight for a successful lasting peace, continued loyalty to the friendship sealed in the storm of war and common effort for the high task imposed upon us by care for the welfare of our people. With firmest confidence, I also pursue this aim and raise my gaze to the welfare of your majesty, to your majesty's house, to the victory of the glorious Bulgarian army and to Bulgaria's future."

### RENEWAL OF OPERATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND MONTENEGRINS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
London, Jan. 21.—Newspaper despatches from Vienna by way of Switzerland and Paris, report the renewal of active operations by the Austrians against the Montenegrins. One Austrian army is declared to be marching along the Adriatic coast toward Scutari, the seaport of Scutari, Albania, while detachments of the Austrian forces are said to be within fifteen miles of Scutari itself. Recent despatches have stated that the seat of the Montenegrin Government had been established at Scutari.

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The American members and alternates of the neutral conference, who had their arrangements made for departure several days ago and had been awaiting a ruling by the German authorities, were informed to-day that they would be permitted in a sealed car on their way to Stockholm. They will leave here at noon on January 21.

### A POSTPONEMENT HAS BEEN MADE

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Peking, China, Jan. 21.—The coronation of Yuan-Shi-Kai as emperor of China, has been postponed indefinitely. The reason given officially is the uprising in southern China.

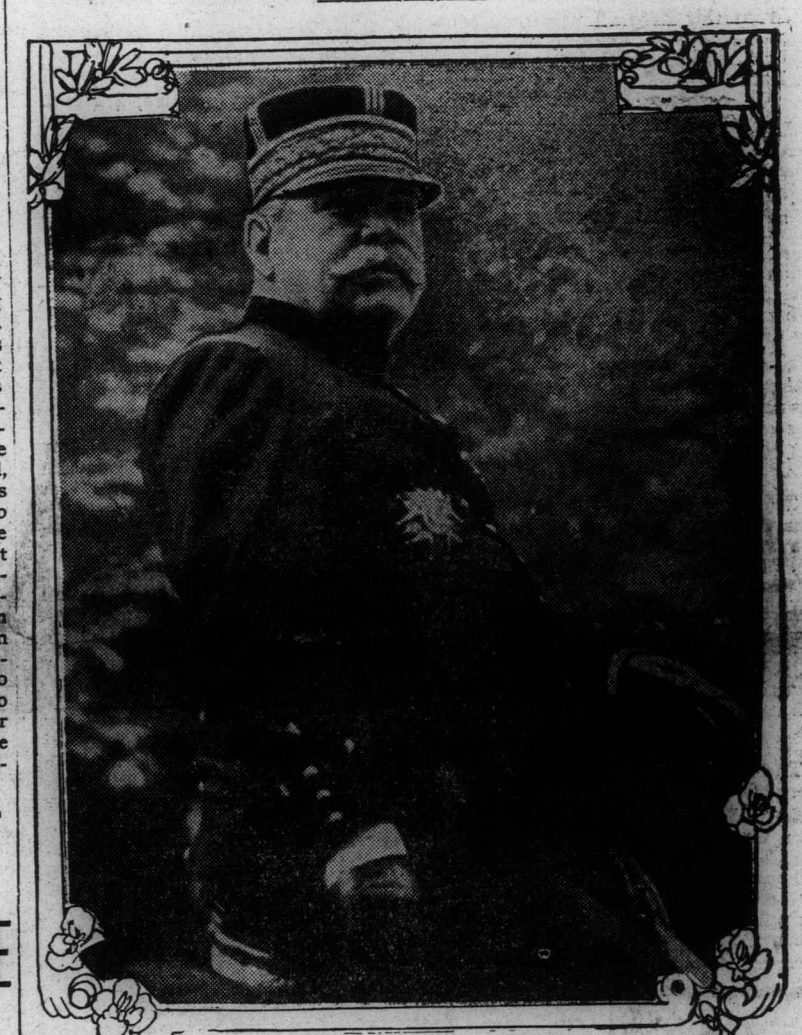
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Albany, Ga., Jan. 21.—Five negroes taken from the worth county jail at Sylvester last night were hanged to a limb of a tree on the outskirts of Starkville, some time during the night. The bodies, containing many bullet holes, were cold when found this morning.

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### GENERAL JOFFRE SAYS THAT THE ALLIES WILL WIN

If the Civilians Will Stand Firm—Affecting Tribute Paid to the Head of the French Army.



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### CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association for South Brant will be held at THE CONSERVATIVE ROOMS Dalhousie St., Brantford SATURDAY 29th at 8 p. m. All Conservatives of the riding are welcome. Election of officers and other business. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt M.P. will be one of the speakers. ANDREW L. BAIRD PRESIDENT

### THEATRE Wed Features

Special Paramount Feature  
Charles Cherry  
in the Big Society Drama  
THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD  
COMING NEXT WEEK  
Mon., Tue., Wed.—Marie Doro in The White Pearl.  
Thur., Fri., Sat.—Dustin Farnum in The Gentleman From Indiana.

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SATURDAY

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AND  
Saturday

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84th Battalion. DUTIES. Subaltern of the day, Lt. S. Howcroft. Next for duty, Lt. R. E. Watts.

**PRISONERS IN DETENTION**

From this date all prisoners serving sentences of detention will be employed during regular parade hours at hard labor.

**PASS LISTS.**

In future P. C. Companies, etc. will send to the Orderly Room not later than Tuesday morning of each week, a list of the men to whom passes covering more than 24 hours were granted during the previous week, with the hours of commencement and termination of the passes. This is for inclusion in Part 2 Orders. The lists must be typewritten or neatly written by hand, and must be in triplicate.

**TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.**

Any qualified telegraph operators in the Battalion will send in their names to the Orderly Room at once.

**COMPARISON OF GUARD REPORTS.**

There will be a comparison of Guard reports and Conduct Sheets in the Orderly Room, Oshawa, at 10.30 a. m., Monday, January 24th. Companies will attend with Company Officers and Regimental Conduct Sheets. Entries for both November and December will be checked.

W. C. McNaught  
Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

**125th Battalion.**

The following were added to the strength of the 125th to-day:

CHARLES B. WELLER, English, 44, civil engineer, married, 6 years 38th D.R.C., 155 Northumberland Street.

JOHN GULL, English, 33 shoemith, single, 8 years 1st Norfolk Regiment, 25 South Street.

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**For 125th Brant Battalion**  
Col. M. E. B. Cutcliffe, C. O.

**BRANT THEATRE**  
Sunday Night, Jan. 23rd  
at 8:15 p. m.

**SPEAKERS:**  
**Major E. L. Buchanan**  
Of the 75th Battalion, Who Has Returned From the Front

**Capt. A. W. Forgie**  
Direct From the Trenches

There Will be an Appropriate Musical Program  
Chairman: MR. J. H. HAM, M.P.P.  
Note Place and Hour  
Collection to Help Defray Expenses  
**GOD SAVE THE KING**

**Boy Knight Notes**

Band practice was held on Monday evening under the direction of Bandmaster Wood, and there was a good attendance, a number of new members joining. Practice will be held every Monday evening in the future, and it is of the utmost importance that every member attends punctually and regularly. An oyster supper will be held at the conclusion of the practice next Monday.

Our rink was opened this week and the boys and girls, and also the adults of the neighborhood are enjoying the pleasure and healthy amusement that comes from skating. It has been a considerable amount of trouble and labor obtaining it, but it has been worth while. Thanks are due in this regard to Chief Lewis and others, who assisted. The formal opening will be held on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served at arm's length. Weather permitting, a sleigh ride will be held for the girls and mothers on Saturday afternoon. Be sure and be out for this.

We have a large number of our members on the sick list, but we hope to see them all out, well and vigorous presently.

There has never been a time when boys are worth what they are in the world to-day, and we should see that every boy gets that thorough training in organization like the Boy Knights. A training that makes many boys, self-reliant, courageous, courteous, ready to make themselves of use to others and the world at large. There never was a time when we needed boys of this description more than we do today to take up the work and tasks of those who have gone to the front to lay down their lives for their country's sake.

See that your boy gets this training, it is worth while, and he will make a better and more useful man for having it.

**Social and Personal**

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 216.

Mayor Bowlby was a visitor in Haldimand County yesterday.

Miss Pearl Brown left this morning for Toronto, where she will spend a week with friends.

Miss Mabel Duncan has returned to her home in Colborne after spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Bowman, 239 Dauhousie street.

Lieut. (Dr.) R. H. Hutton of the Royal Army Medical Corps is leaving to-day for England, after spending a month's sick leave with his family in Brantford. The Doctor is much improved and expects to go at once into active service.

**Obituary**

A cable was received by Warden George E. Cooke of Oakland on Jan. 18th announcing the death of William Taylor of Edinburgh, who is a brother of Mrs. Cooke. Mr. Taylor was a son of the late Richard Taylor of Oakland township. He received his early education at the Glasgow Academy, then went to Scotland, where he graduated from the Academy in Perthshire. Later he returned to Canada and graduated from the London Business College. After having completed his education he taught school for a time and then went to Australia, where he engaged in sheep ranching with his uncle for a number of years. On the death of his uncle in 1892 he fell heir to a large fortune in Australia, Scotland and England. Since then he had traveled much, having crossed the Atlantic more than 30 times, besides having travelled much in foreign countries. Deceased was a fine estate near Stirling, consisting of 1600 acres, called "Craighead."

Mr. Taylor had a wide acquaintance throughout the country of Brant and Norfolk, who will learn with sincere regret of his death. Besides his sister, Mrs. Cooke, and nephew, Willie Taylor Cooke, he was survived by his two sons, Wm. Taylor and Joseph Taylor of Scotland, Ont., R. R. Taylor, Brantford, Mrs. Dunlop, of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Saskatoon.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. Swartout will regret to learn of her sudden death, which took place on Tuesday afternoon. She was in her usual health up to Monday morning, when she suddenly became ill. She died rapidly and in a little more than twenty-four hours passed peacefully away.

An impressive service was held at her late residence last evening, Rev. Mr. Baker officiating. A large number of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was much loved for her Christian character, and whose counsel was often sought and valued, by those who knew and loved her well.

The remains were laid at rest this morning at the family burying grounds at Norwich, where she is a loving husband, two sons, William of Cleveland, Ohio, and Clifford, and a daughter, Laura, now at home, and home. Also her mother, Mrs. James Mitchell, one brother, Walter, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins of Fairfield Plains and Mrs. A. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio.

The floral tributes were beautiful, including a pillow, handsome children's wreath, mother, brother and sisters; Colborne St. Brotherhood, H. H. class Colborne St. Church, Form J. C. S. L., Mrs. J. Ingley, Mrs. C. Ingleby, Misses McHutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Miss Ethel Geddes, Miss G. Carter, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Leone Sills, Messrs. T. and J. Braund, Messrs. Potter and Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan, Mr. Robert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, The pall bearers were Messrs F. Mann, C. Coward, F. Charlton, Eddy, Thompson, Henderson.

**Music and Drama**

(A leading article on the Charniavskys.)

So stirring and stimulating was the concert recently given at the Honolulu Club, that the editor of the Honolulu "Star" was inspired to write a leading article on "Superlatives" in which he said:

"The appearance of the Charniavskys in their concert here may rightly be regarded as one of the really great events in the musical history of Honolulu. Their genius, superb technique, and magnificence places their performance up among the superlatives of their own instrument, in concert numbers that are magnificent. These three brothers of genius, who have made their names by one concert the most talked of and most generously praised artists in years."

These great artists reappear in this city on Feb. 3rd. Plan opens next Wednesday at Botes Drug Store.

**BRANT THEATRE**

An exceptionally good bill is being offered by management this half of the week. Both the vaudeville and photoplay portions of the programme are splendid. The headliner is the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," a fine society drama production, showing Charles Cherry in the lead.

**CARD INDEXING BELGIUM.**

Belgian Relief Fund Work on a Systematic Basis.

New York Jan. 20.—"Card indexing a city and keeping a day-to-day check on the residents seems almost impossible," remarked a New York business man, who has just returned from a trip to Belgium and Holland.

However, it is what hundreds of thousands of Belgians in Liege and a score of other places would have starved long before this.

"I visited the headquarters of the Belgian relief work in Brussels, and had a chat with Mr. Lewis Richards, who is in charge of the card indexing. There are half a million people in the city, and Mr. Richards knows just how many are entitled each day to receive their bread rations and how many they are entitled for their families."

Continuing this man said, "I had heard much and seen much of the efficiency of the Belgian relief work, but this card indexing of a city seemed impossible to me. Doubting the thoroughness of the requirements of need for the hotel where I was staying—the Palace. Mr. Richards promptly produced it. Thereon was indicated how much bread was daily produced to feed the staff of the hotel, and how much for the guests, these figures being revised and verified frequently."

"In Liege it is the same. There are 22,000 people homeless, 155,000 workmen idle, and 318,000 people are destitute. I cannot understand how we have been comparatively little affected by the war, can sit by and hear of conditions like these without responding to the appeals of our various Belgian relief branches."

In the Colorado district rain storms frequently occur during which not one single drop of water reaches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when water reaches the strata of hot dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

**Laid at Rest**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tink, beloved wife of Mr. William Tink, 27 Albion street, took place from her late residence to Mt. Hope cemetery. Deceased was born in Kent, England, and came to Canada when a girl. She was a member of Grace Church, and had made a large circle of friends. In addition to a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her great loss one daughter, Miss Eleanor at home, four sisters and six brothers. Mr. R. Edwards, secretary of the S. O. E., is one of the latter.

Rev. Patterson-Smyth officiated at the obsequies, and the pall bearers were A. Ions, W. E. Lemmon, J. Williams, E. B. Matthews, J. B. Hill, S. Smith.

The floral tributes included: Pillow from Palmer and daughter; wreath from operating staff Bell Telephone Co.; harp from plant department boys, Bell Telephone Co.; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schultz, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Park Baptist Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, staff of Bell Telephone Co.

Whales swim at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour.

The oldest university in the world is in Padua. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a grand register, consisting of stone columns, three hundred and twenty in number, is reputed to contain the names of sixty thousand graduates.

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All Wool Serge Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, in black and colors. Sale..... **60c**  
\$1.50 All Wool Serge, in Black, Navy, Brown, Grey, Alice, 52 in. wide. Sale price..... **\$1.00**  
27 in. Velvet Corduroy, in Navy, Brown, Green, Grey, Alice, Cream, Rose. Sale price..... **75c**

**Winter Coats at Reduced Prices for To-morrow's Selling**  
One rack Ladies' Winter Coats, in Curl Cloth, Chinchilla, Corduroy and Tweeds, also a few Blanket Cloth Coats amongst this lot. These come in many styles and in all sizes. Worth up to \$13.00. Sale price..... **\$7.50**

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12 only Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, in Navy, Brown and Black, also Tweeds. Coats are satin lined, all good styles. Worth up to \$15.00. Your choice..... **\$7.50**

**Silk Special**  
36 in. wide Black Duchess Satin, best Lyons dye. Regular \$1.75. Sale price..... **\$1.25**

**Hosiery Specials**  
Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashion, seamless, sizes 8 to 10. Regular 60c. Sale price..... **40c**  
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**Corset Embroideries**  
One lot Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 in. wide, dainty patterns. Sale..... **25c**

**27 in. Flouncing 29c**  
27 in. Flouncing on nainsook, scalloped edges. Regular 50c. Sale..... **29c**

**JANUARY SALE IN THE STAPLE DEPT.**  
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**Bargains in White Quilts**

8 only Heavy Honeycomb Quilts, largest size, 72 in. wide, over 90 in. long. Good close weave. Worth \$1.75. Sale price, each..... **\$1.39**  
13 only Fine Honeycomb Quilts, 72 x 90 size, nice neat patterns. Worth \$2.00. Sale price, each..... **\$1.59**

**12 1/2c Towelling 9c**  
5 pieces of White Crash Towelling, 17 in. wide, red border, good heavy quality. Worth 12 1/2c yard. Sale price, yard..... **9c**

**11c Dark Towelling 8c Yard**  
Dark Heavy Crash, 16 in. wide and pure linen. Worth to-day 11c yard. Sale price, yard..... **8c**

**Crash Towelling 7c**  
White Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, suitable for dish or roller towels. Worth 10c yard. Sale price..... **7c**

**Special Items from the Linen Section**

One piece only of Unbleached Table Linen, 58 in. wide, good heavy quality. Worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard..... **24c**  
Two pieces Pure White Table Damask, 60 in. wide. Worth 45c yard. Sale price, yard..... **34c**  
70 in. Unbleached Table Linen. Worth 65c yard. Sale price..... **50c**  
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GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1915

Capital Stock paid in, \$6,500,000.00 Reserve Fund, \$12,000,000.00

Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account, \$1,421,114.99

Dividends declared and unpaid, \$19,144,719.49

Notes of the Bank in circulation, \$19,144,719.49

Deposits bearing interest, including bank deposits, \$18,164,957.41

Crucial to date, \$8,044,110.47

Deposits due to other Banks in Canada, \$139,650.44

Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom, 70,804.63

Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom, \$11,334.71

Acceptances under Letters of Credit, \$4,084,375.94

Current Coin, \$5,212,508.21

Domestic Notes, \$12,081,463.75

Cheques on other Banks, \$88,810.93

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom, and sterling exchange, \$2,936,992.34

Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom, \$2,936,992.34

Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves, \$1,616,500.50

Canadian public securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, \$3,447,537.20

Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value, \$4,397,958.63

Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other commodities, \$7,130,389.55

Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$7,731,849.17

Call and demand loans in Canada secured by bonds, debentures and stocks, \$5,966,540.14

Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund, \$350,350.42

Loans to governments and municipalities, \$394,441.34

Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$34,012,487.49

Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), \$6,305,446.43

Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract, \$135,374.20

Overdue debts, estimated less provided for, \$48,279.71

Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off, \$2,543,515.87

Real Estate other than Bank property, \$376,000.00

Other assets not included in the foregoing, \$78,806.99

Total, \$104,244,467.63

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act, 1915, we report as follows: We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the certified returns received from the branches and the above statement, which in accordance therewith, is in our opinion true and correct.

Witness our hands and seals at Toronto, this 21st day of January, 1916. JAMES MARWICK, C.A., Auditor. S. ROBERT WYLLIE, C.A., Auditor.

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**The Situation.**

The Kaiser and the King of Bulgaria have been throwing bouquets at each other in the most approved style. They both seem to think that they are linked together in a God-given cause for the spread of that diabolical thing called Kultur, and that the Allies are in a whipped condition. They do not even yet apparently realize their determination, and especially that of John Bull. In the latter regard the following significant reference recently appeared in the Berliner Tageblatt:

We (the German nation) must look the fact in the face that we are dealing with a nation of masters, which for centuries has never known what it is to yield. It is not to be expected that England even though she may have been at fault in her calculations in this war, will show any weakness. The nation, even in spite of its leaders, if need be, will hold out to the utmost with iron will. Germany and England have both underestimated the possibilities of development of which their forces were susceptible. After sixteen months of war we no longer engage in feints, we are aware that it is a question of fighting to the death.

The Russians and the Austrians are at death grips for the possession of Czernowitz, and the fighting is apparently some of the most severe of the recent great struggle.

Sweden is mad because of the searching of mail matter by Great Britain, and threatens to stop the export of pulpwood to the Old Land, an act which if taken would hit the papers hard.

The plea of King Constantine addressed to the United States has fallen as flat there as it deserved.

**Take a Grit Council of Any Year.**

The Expositor is squirming away at a great rate in connection with Courier charges regarding flagrant and gross partisanship in municipal affairs when a Liberal caucus used to boss the Council.

The organ may wriggle all it likes but it is not going to escape.

It now pleads that the Courier had "to go back 20 years" in order to prove its allegations.

Nothing of the sort.

This paper stated that in any year when Liberals had control they stuck the knife into Conservatives right up to the hilt and happened to pick on 1895 and 1896 as samples.

And every year in which Grits had the majority the story was the same.

The Expositor in its issue of last evening happened to incidentally mention the year 1910.

All right; let us take that year as another sample.

The Liberals had control with a caucus directing, them as usual, with the result:

Chairman of Finance—Rastall (Liberal).

Chairman of Board of Works—Minshall (Liberal).

Chairman of Buildings and Grounds—Ham (Liberal).

Chairman of Fire and Light—Lyle (Liberal).

Chairman of Manufacturers—Verity (Conservative).

Chairman of Railway Committee—Ruddy (Liberal).

Two Liberals were sent to the Hospital Board, Ham and Montgomery.

The head of Mr. W. J. Hawkins, an efficient city auditor was chopped off simply because he was a Conservative.

Mr. J. Loney of the Board of Health was made to walk the plank because he had the cheek to be a Tory. Mr. Leonard, (Conservative), of the same board was also gullitoned.

On the Collegiate Board, Mr. J. Graham (Conservative), a man who was previously a teacher, and who had rendered valuable services as Trustee, was thrown to the Grit wolves.

Any year you take it the record was the same when the Liberals had a chance to wield the axe.

Meanwhile, the challenge of the Courier to the Expositor still stands, viz., that the organ cannot name one year when Liberals had Council control in which the knife was not driven up to the hilt, into Conservatives, and then twisted.

Let the organ come on with any disproof if it dare, or failing that admit the absolute proof of the charge.

Final returns show that Ontario gave \$1,512,457 to the British Red Cross.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

It is announced that the Liberal members in caucus at Ottawa, decided to leave the matter of a Parliamentary extension of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If he decides for a fight, the Conservatives are good and ready. There were two factions at the time; those who wanted to precipitate a general election and those who thought it best for the party not to invite a fray.

The editor of the local Grit organ, in admitting that he owed his continuance on the Hospital Board to a Conservative Council, says:—

"At the same time, we venture to hope that in appointments to the hospital board the question of the party leanings of the appointee will never be considered."

They never have been when Conservatives have controlled. When Grits had the say, they always sent two of their number and finally three Liberals on that board made it so unpleasant for two Conservative members appointed under a deed of trust, that they refused to attend meetings. That was a proper course in view of the humiliations to which they were subjected.

The Courier is always looking for trouble. This time it is wrought up because the Expositor suggested that an effort should be made to get for this city a larger share of the war contracts, and it is bound to have it that this paper is seeking to have a slap at W. F. Cockshutt, M.P. Please don't be silly. The Expositor had no such thought, any more than did the Editor of Saturday Night, who prepared the information which we published.

What the organ did, was to use the figures under a large flare heading, "Brantford given but small share of shell orders." There can be no doubt as to the obvious intent of that. The idea was to depict this city as getting the go-by and incidentally to stab Mr. W. F. Cockshutt. As a matter of fact, over \$600,000, and incidentally Liberal firm have secured a large share of same, although Grit papers have charged that those desiring contracts had to be Conservative to get a look in.

**TEST CONTINUES**

Of Standard Efficiency at the Y.M.C.A.

The shot put and the running high jump brought out a record attendance of boys yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. and close competition featured both events.

In Class 1, Fred Perry and Charlie Bonney each hurled the shot 15 feet 10 inches, with Norman Perry, third, eight inches below their best mark.

In the heavier class George Rogers easily led with 20 feet 9 inches to his credit, Morley Beckett was eight inches short of this record, and George Hart a close third. The older boys put up some good scoring with Bruce Kitchen easily in first place by his last throw of 31 feet 3 inches. Lloyd Booth was close behind with 30 feet 8 inches and Sidney Berry came third.

The running high jump for these fellows was not completed, but Fielden Smith, Kitchen and Booth cleared four feet.

The Collegiate Boys ran off the standing broad jump with close competition. Hume Ryerson was high man, doing 8 feet 3 1/2 inches; Jim Hurley following with 7 feet 11 1/2 inches, and his brother Dudley in third place 2 inches short in his best jump.

Next Tuesday this class will have the pullups in which each one is supposed to chin the bar ten times in succession, to score the average for boys of their weight.

The sixty yard potato race will be held for the Junior School Wednesday afternoon and the running high jump for the senior class. Business jump for the Monday evening will compete in the standing broad jump and Thursday in the pull-ups and shot put.

**SEVEN GERMANS**

Now in Custody Who Escaped From Internment Camp.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 21.—Seven of the German prisoners who escaped from Amherst internment camp are now in custody, four have been allowed admission to the United States, and one, Wagner, now regarded as the ringleader, is still at large.

Four of the men are now in jail here under double guards, having been brought from St. Stephen last night. These are Fred Schultz, August Meyer, Hans Dolmaier and Karl Wickerman. They were kept in jail at St. Stephen, but almost succeeded in escaping again. When a sergeant visited them cell shortly before time for the train to leave yesterday afternoon, he found that they had almost succeeded in that they had prised open a window, and Schultz prying open a window, and Schultz said to him: "A few minutes more, damn you, and we would have been over the border into Maine."

The Odd Fellows temple in Windsor will be taken over as a home for returned soldiers. Men recovering from wounds will be taken care of there until such times as they are able to return to civil life.

**To The Editor**

**GAS NUISANCE.**

Jan. 20, 1916.

Editor Courier,

During the night's Courier you mentioned the gas nuisance. I was under the impression that Mayor Spence and last year's council had got rid of it, but it is very much in evidence again. If the present Mayor Bowley is the cause of this, he ought to get choked with it. Apparently he has mistaken his vocation; he would make good assistant to the Kaiser, or another gentleman of that ilk. However, it is just possible that it may be good to keep for the 125th "Brant" if they get through this lot successfully they have nothing to fear here or hereafter. I think if you provide our Mayor with fuel and give him the "hide", we can have a first class inferno. All the other elements are with us.

Yours faithfully,  
Jas. Garrow.

**GERMAN MILITARY FOOTWEAR.**

Some years ago a German officer, visiting America, spoke as badly of the war in which his people considered war as a problem in times of peace.

"Here is an excellent illustration," he said, and lifting his foot he then took off, not the ordinary sock men wear elsewhere, but a sort of napkin or handkerchief, which was carefully folded about it.

"This," he said, "is the result of years of study, and experiment by the best minds, not only in the German army, but in German science and medicine. During the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, when our armies were making forced marches round Metz and to Sedan, our infantry was much impeded by the ordinary socks worn at that time. When it came to a certain point at a certain time for a decisive stroke, we were usually from ten to thirty per cent short, because so many men had fallen out of the ranks from sore feet.

"We got through the war all right, for our enemies were as badly off in that respect as we were, but as soon as the war was over the government ordered every man in the service to turn his attention to conveying a form of footwear that would be more serviceable to the man of peace when suddenly called to war. It was years before the present sock was adopted. Thousands of dollars were spent in experimenting. Thousands of soldiers marched in all kinds of footwear, tested every possible kind of sock and material. After a long trial this stocking was chosen. Here are some of the ways in which it can be worn."

Thereupon the officer took the napkin, which was made of cotton twenty inches square, and folded it with the deftness of a Turk winning his turban about his head. Then, wrapping it, he folded it about his foot in a different manner, and then in still a third way.

"There are about thirty different ways of folding this sock about the foot," he said, "and during his three years in the army the soldier is taught to become expert in using them all. Each manner of folding has a different purpose. One will relieve a soreness of the heel; another a weariness of the instep; a third will protect an irritated corn; and a fourth will relieve the inflamed ball of the foot. At the same time that the soldier is taught these different methods of wrapping the sock he also learns the anatomy of the foot, and just why the different wrappings relieve the different foot ailments.

"The tremendous advantage that an army thus equipped has, over one that wears the old-fashioned sock is obvious."

**FLOATING ISLANDS.**

At Yamagata, Japan, there is a small lake called the Lake of the Floating Islands, which contains at times as many as sixty islands that change as they positions constantly. The islands which move first one way and then the other, start from carried to the table debris of bubbles of gas; reeds soon surface in that way, and as they grow on these masses in such quantity that they sometimes become top heavy and overturn. In that case the reeds grow on the newly exposed side and wide that they will no longer turn over. Professor Kusakabe, of the Tohoku Imperial University, and several associates have investigated the mysterious movements of these floating islands. By placing the situation in the lake to show the currents, Professor Kusakabe and his associates found out that the combined action of currents of air and water is what makes the islands move.

**TO REMOVE DANDRUFF**

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of this scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Belleville's re-organized Fire Department will consist of a chief at a salary of \$1,000, a assistant chief at \$800, three drivers at \$480 each per annum, and six firemen at \$480, and to auxiliary firemen at \$120 each.

Private J. F. Mack who recently returned from the front, was accompanied with an address and a gold-headed cane by the members of Springbrook Lodge, L. O. L., Marmora.

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**Lord Roberts as a Linguist.**

Lord Roberts considered that genius is only the capacity for taking pains. In 1856 he was offered an important post in Kashmir, but when it became known that he knew next to nothing of Hindustani the offer was withdrawn. Seeking out his chief he inquired whether if he passed the next examination in this most difficult language the first post vacant of the same kind would be offered him. He was told that this would be so, but warned him that no Englishman could master Hindustani under at least a year. Young Roberts said nothing, but procuring the best teacher in his power, he set to work with a will, and in two months passed the examination. He afterwards became a first class Hindustani scholar, and was familiar with many of the native dialects.

**CONSCRIPTION—AND CONSCRIPTION.**

Duluth Herald—Let there be no misunderstanding anywhere, at home or abroad, as to the policy of the United States. Neutrality is as much the bed rock of that policy today as it was when the war began and the president issued his numerous neutrality proclamations. No other policy was possible then, no other policy is possible now. Events beyond our control may still force this country into the war; but the nation or universal compulsory service, which is the same thing in time of peace, is another. The one is extreme measure of necessity; the other is militarism pure and simple.

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The country had to resort to conscription during the Civil War, as the South did in the beginning. If it had another great war, beyond doubt it would have to resort to it again, and it would be better to resort to it in the beginning than to wait until the need compels. But neither the United States nor Great Britain will ever embrace the system of militarism that imposes conscription or universal compulsory service, which is the same thing in time of peace.

**DETERMINED ON PEACE.**

Springfield Republican—Let there be no misunderstanding anywhere, at home or abroad, as to the policy of the United States. Neutrality is as much the bed rock of that policy today as it was when the war began and the president issued his numerous neutrality proclamations. No other policy was possible then, no other policy is possible now. Events beyond our control may still force this country into the war; but the nation or universal compulsory service, which is the same thing in time of peace, is another. The one is extreme measure of necessity; the other is militarism pure and simple.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**BOWLING.** The bowling competition this evening at the Y. M. C. A. will be between the committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the committee of the Y. M. C. A. The Expositor and Cockshutt teams. Alleys one and two will be used.

**FINANCE.** The initial meeting of the committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 7 o'clock.

**WILL ADD.** Major T. J. B. will occupy the chair. A bible study will be held at 7 o'clock.

**SUNDAY'S MEETING.** The recruiting meeting at the Brant Theatre on Sunday night will be addressed by Major E. L. Buckman of the 75th Battalion, who has served with the First Contingent, and Capt. A. W. Forgie, who is direct from the trenches. Mr. J. H. Ham, M. P. P., will occupy the chair. A collection will be taken to help defray expenses.

**ATHLETIC MEET.** A crowd of between thirty and forty supporters will leave the city on the 6.45 special car for Hamilton tonight. They will meet by the assembled high school clubs of the city, and escorted to the P. M. C. A. An inter-city athletic meet will be the feature of the evening, and a hard competition in basketball, baseball and volleyball will be held. The return meet will take place early in February.

**WAR RELIEF.** Three more men have been received for the Secretary of War Relief. It was announced that the Secretary of War Relief will be the feature of the evening, and a hard competition in basketball, baseball and volleyball will be held. The return meet will take place early in February.

**FINE LECTURE.** Major H. Brant Battalion address last night. It was another jarring lecture. The lecturer was that they were in the line of officers in the Y. M. C. A. A SURPRISE. A very pleasant surprise was held at the home of 49 High St., Harper, in preparation for the evening. The evening was a success. The evening was a success. The evening was a success.

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TO LET—Shop at present occupied by Feely's, Market St., and warehouse above, Wilkes & Henderson, m34  
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TO LET—Cottage corner Sheridan and Park Ave. Apply G. H. Ryerson, Ontario School for the Blind, Phone 150 or 680, 161  
FOR RENT—Six rooms, clean, warm; near Silk works or factories. Apply morning or evening, 45 Sarah street, 122  
TO LET—Red brick cottage, East Ward, gas, electric light, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St., 161

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl. Apply Imperial Hotel, 121  
WANTED—At once, three girls; will pay good wages. Apply Supt., Canada Glue Co., 138  
WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Matron, Ontario School for the Blind, 141  
WANTED—Experienced dining-room girl. Apply New American Hotel, 136  
WANTED—A housemaid, experienced. Apply to Mrs. Harry Cocksbutt, 152 Dufferin Ave., 132  
WANTED—Good girl to assist with housework; good wages. Apply evenings, 8 Palmerston Ave., 136  
WANTED—Good general servant. Apply Mrs. Walter T. Mair, 59 Dufferin Ave., 132  
WANTED—General housemaid. Apply Mrs. Jas. Smith, 110 Spring St., 134  
WANTED—Good smart woman. Apply Oak Park Farm, on Grand Valley line. Phone 994, ring 2 and 3, 140  
WANTED—Maid for general housework; washing and ironing put out. Apply Miss Brooke, 104 Allison, 130  
WANTED—Cook-general to go to Toronto; state experience and wages expected. Apply Box 25, Courier, 132  
WANTED—Weavers and learners; a few required at once; steady work; wages paid while learning. Shingby Mfg. Co., 128

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boy's black mitten. Finder kindly leave at Courier office, 130  
LOST—Lady's gold wrist watch in North Ward. Reward at Courier, 136  
LOST—Gentleman's wrist watch (silver), North Ward, Holmedale or East Ward. Reward on return to Courier, 136  
STRAYED—On the premises of John M. Curley, near Medina Church, Indian Reserve, one black and white steer, left ear nicked, long horns. Owner prove property and pay expenses before Jan. 25, as steer will be sold by auction on that date. Wm. Jamieson, Bailiff, 134  
FOUND—The only place in Brantford for good shoe repairing at Sheppard's, 73 Colborne St., G. SUTTON, Manager, Phone 1207.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BOARD WANTED—Board and room or furnished flat by man and wife, two girls, 5 and 7, vicinity of Brant and Richmond, by Jan. 29, 1916. Box 26, Courier, 136  
WANTED—A two-wheeled delivery push-cart for parcels; state condition and price. Box 20, Courier, mw84  
WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.  
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### SPORTING NEWS

**HOCKEY RESULTS**  
 O. H. A.—Senior  
 Frontenacs (Kingston) 7, Brockville 4.  
 Intermediate  
 Bracebridge 5, Orillia 3.  
 Midland 5, Collingwood 3.  
 Belleville 7, Queen's Univ. 3.  
 Junior  
 Port Hope 6, Oshawa 3.  
 Port Colborne 1, Simcoe 1.  
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**GAMES FRIDAY**  
 O. H. A. Senior—Berlin at Stratford; Preston at Waterloo.  
 Intermediate—3rd Battery at Picton; Oshawa at Whitby; Weston at Brampton; Port Colborne at Dunnville; Hamilton C. R. at Brantford; Ingersoll at London Overseas; Sea-

forth at Mitchell; Campbellford at Cobourg St. Michael's.  
 Junior—Lindsay at Belleville; Markham at Aura Lee; Brantford at Woodstock.  
 Northern League, senior—Owen Sound at Paisley.  
**Affairs of the Leafs Are in Backward State**  
 Toronto, Jan. 21.—The affairs of the Toronto International League club are in a somewhat indefinite state. No southern training camp has yet been engaged, no tour of exhibition games arranged, and no manager appointed. These details have usually been attended to by this time of the year.  
 President Barrow of the league has sent out a call for a meeting of the clubs at New York on Monday. Immediately after this gathering President McCaffery will set to work to whip matters into shape for the season. There are at least a score of applications for the post of manager. In spite of the recent denial that Joe Birmingham had accepted the position, the ex-Cleveland leader is now being seriously considered. So also is Frank Shaughnessy of Ottawa. There are several other desirable applicants whose qualifications will be enquired into.  
 At Monday's meeting of the league in New York the unsettled conditions of Buffalo, Baltimore and Richmond will engage the attention of the managers. The defunct Federal League who operated in International territory are not making the path of Barrow and his cohorts any too rosy. Various interests are in the market

for the Newark franchise including syndicates headed by James A. Price, Pat T. Powers and Arthur Irwin. Barrow has set a valuation of \$25,000 on the property.  
**Champs on Losing End.**  
 Bracebridge defeated Orillia 5 to 3 in the O. H. A. intermediate game last night. The play was held to the Orillia end of the ice throughout the game.  
**A Tie at Port Colborne.**  
 Port Colborne, Jan. 21.—The Norfolk of Simcoe in the O. H. A. junior game here last night with Port Colborne played a tie, one all.  
**Puckeringings.**  
 Gravenhurst intermediates, beaten badly in the two games they have played, have defaulted to Orillia.  
 The Varsity—Victoria College women won from University College in the first hockey game of the series by the score of 3 to 1.  
 Peterboro' Electrics have defaulted their two remaining games to Belleville. They had no chance in their group and will use the best of their juniors on the intermediate team.  
 Arrangements have been completed whereby the McGill team will meet Harvard at Boston on the night of January 29. McGill night at the Boston Arena has always been known as a Canadian night, and has attracted a great deal of interest among Canadians now residing in the Eastern States. The McGill team has in recent years been most successful in its trip to the Hub. Last year Harvard was

defeated by a score of 1-0, and the previous year by a score of 2-1. Advances from Boston state that the Crimson is this year as strong as in other years, though Queen's has already defeated it.  
**Port Hope Juniors Have Six-Goal Lead**  
 Port Hope, Jan. 21.—In one of the fastest games of the season Port Hope defeated Oshawa O. H. A. juniors here last night, 6 to 2. Neither team had lost a game during the season, and the battle for the honors was a most strenuous one. Port Hope had by far the better of the play and was always in the lead.  
**Hockey Player May Lose an Eye**  
 Brockville, Jan. 21.—The Kingston Frontenacs and the Brockvilles, of the O. H. A. series, met here last night for their second match of the season, which went to the visitors by 7 goals to 4. Brockville started out like winners, taking three goals in the first period, near the end of which Dew Crawford, the big coverpoint of the Frontenacs, was knocked out in a collision with Wiley. In falling, he struck Wiley's skate, suffering an injury to one eye, the sight of which he is likely to lose. Brockville dropped Stock, and the game continued with six men aside.  
 In the second period Frontenacs rallied and shot four goals past Laing in quick succession. The locals evened matters at the beginning of the final period, but Kingston came back

with three more. The match was marked by much rough play and fighting between the players, also in several free fights in which the spectators figured prominently.  
**Lively Game Results in Midland Victory**  
 Midland, an. 21.—Midland intermediates defeated Collingwood in the O.H.A. fixture here last night 5 to 3. It was one of the best exhibitions of hockey seen here in a long time, and both teams went at it with a vengeance. The players mixed things up in general, and just at the close of the game, a free-for-all took place, but it was smoothed over very shortly and play was resumed. It would be hard to pick the stars, as each player did his best.  
**Hamilton Protests Brantford Player**  
 Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Charging that Jimmy Freeman, formerly of Preston, now of the Brantford O.H.A. intermediates, has not been a continuous resident of Brantford since August 1 last, the Canadian Mounted Rifles have filed a protest with the O.H.A. It is alleged that Freeman was in Cobourg since August 1, and there is further evidence that he was flirting with the Bowmanville club. Some time ago he was in communication with a Hamilton official over the long-distance phone, talking of his chances of coming here to play.  
 John Dillon, Nationalist, added that the saw and planing mill at Buckhorn, owned by W. N. Blewett, was destroyed by fire.

**SERVICE BILL**  
**Passes Through the Committee Stage Amid Loud Cheers.**  
 London, Jan. 21.—The military service bill passed through the committee of the House of Commons last night, amid loud cheers.  
 Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, in a speech closing the discussion, said he desired to remove the impression that under this bill the government was creating a great monster in the form of a military machine which would grab at any man coming within its scope. There was no intention that the War Office should act with undue severity, but on the other hand it was intended to maintain the present system almost identical, but giving it a statutory position it had hitherto not occupied.  
**SOCIALISTS' GENEROUS TRIBUTE.**  
 Philip Snowden, the Socialist member for Blackburn, paid a warm tribute to the generous way the bill had been piloted through the House by Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Long. Long to all sections for the restraint shown in committee.  
 John Dillon, Nationalist, added that he had never seen a bill which might easily have led to a passionate, heated debate conducted through the House with greater skill or in a more conciliatory manner. He thought that Premier Asquith had never shown greater skill than in leaving its conduct to Mr. Long and Mr. Bonar Law.

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# BIG PROFITS MADE BY THE M. CUTCHEON BROTHERS

### Evidence Adduced at the Enquiry in Toronto Shows That They Obtained Enormous Margins--Trial in Which Brantfordites Are Interested.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Fifteen hours were required to get all the evidence of the first witness in the McCutcheon Bros' trial. The Crown finished with Mr. W. K. Spence, former Secretary-Treasurer of McCutcheon Bros. Limited, at 4.15 yesterday afternoon after that witness had given evidence during five sessions of the court, making a total of fifteen hours. Mr. H. H. Dewart, K.C., counsel for one of the brothers, then commenced the cross-examination, which will be continued when the court meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

Although some of the confusion of the proceedings yesterday, much more progress was made, but Mr. Justice Middleton kept things moving. Yesterday afternoon, after there had been much argument over a small point, the justice cut it off by saying: "This case is being so shortened I'm afraid we are going to finish some time."

#### SOME BIG PROFITS SHOWN

The Crown went into the relations of the many syndicates and the McCutcheon Bros. Limited. It showed that tremendous profits were made by the McCutcheons in their sales to the syndicates. An estate in Weyburn was bought from the International Investors for \$42,000 and sold to a man named Braemar for \$72,000. One hundred acres at Weyburn, B.C. were bought for \$86,000 from a man named Raymond and sold to Woodstock investors for \$128,000. There was no record of the sale of this syndicate. In May, 1912, the McCutcheon Bros. Limited, bought some Regina land for \$168,000. In July they sold it to Kensington, Limited, for \$232,000. This land was not within the city limits.

#### A \$7,000 COMMISSION

Questioned by Mr. Davidson, the witness, Mr. Spence, said that "Marr" Cook was sales manager for McCutcheon Bros. Limited. Allen Fairbairn was operating from Moose Jaw and Mr. Mallagh was manager at Victoria. The latter assisted in making the sale of Outlook property. This latter was bought in July, 1911, for \$10,500 and sold to the London Realty Company for \$38,000. Mallagh's commission was \$7,000 on the sale. Mr. Dewart at this stage wanted to know that all this evidence was directed at.

#### MR. DAVIDSON REPLIED THAT HE WOULD SOON FIND OUT

The next property discussed was in Great Falls, Montana. There were 350 acres there purchased in the name of Fred Whitaker, the latter being accountant for the McCutcheon firm. It was acquired for \$80 an acre. Two parcels of it, of eighty acres each, were sold to Mr. Cook (who, it was explained, was sales manager of the McCutcheon firm), at \$16,000 each, and later two more parcels at \$10,000 each. This property was not within the city limit and the Missouri River ran between it and the town.

A letter from the McCutcheon firm to Mr. C. M. Merritt was read. It endeavored to compare Great Falls with the Calgary of a few years ago, and pointed out the great advantages of that city, and announced that sales of some 32 syndicates this was really the best.

#### ENORMOUS PROFITS REPORTED

Mr. Spence was asked if any syndicates returned the full amount invested. The Northern Saskatchewan Financial Co., he said, paid 183 per cent profit; the Medicine Hat, 235 per cent; Lands and Investment made a slight profit; Connaught Park had not yet reached the amount invested; Beverley Heights made over 100 per cent profit.

"Were any of these companies promoted to buy land from McCutcheon Bros. Limited?"

Witness replied that the Moose Jaw, Nutana and Beverley Heights properties were.

Another letter was read from McCutcheon Bros. at Calgary to C. M. McCutcheon, Toronto, giving the financial condition of the firm in August, 1913. The total amount due them at that time was \$50,000 principal and \$11,000 interest. Of this amount \$18,500 was marked not collectable. The payments the firm were obliged to make amounted to \$7,129. The witness was unable to identify the signature on this letter and it was not allowed in evidence.

#### EMPLOYED AS CITY CLERK

Under examination by Mr. Dewart the witness said he had given up a good position as city clerk of Calgary with McCutcheon Bros. Limited.

From 1907, when he went to Calgary, until the present the population of that city had gone up from 20,000.

"The central property in cities reached such a height that people of moderate means were looking for outside property?" asked Mr. Dewart.

"Yes, that was true in Calgary. He said that he thought in going with McCutcheons that he would be in a good, honest profitable business. The witness named a firm of Calgary lawyers as solicitors for the firm.

"Did you know that another solicitor—Mr. Goodman—sometimes acted?"

"I heard it, but I don't know." He had also heard that Mr. Goodman was acting as trustee in a number of matters.

He stated that the firm had an understanding with the Bank of British North America at Calgary for \$15,000 credit but that there was no particular kick if it went to \$25,000.

McCutcheon Bros. he said, continued to do business, as far as their old

property was concerned, after the organization of the firm McCutcheon Bros. Limited.

#### SURPLUS OF \$714,955

Mr. Dewart produced a statement of the financial government of the firm McCutcheon Bros. Limited, on June 14, 1912. This statement showed assets of \$922,445.50 and liabilities of \$217,490.50, leaving a surplus of \$714,955. This statement was identified by Mr. Spence who said he helped to get it out.

Another statement showed that the old firm, McCutcheon Bros., had a surplus of \$106,951, half of which was credited to a man named Shackett, who was 50 per cent partner. The other half was credited in the statement of the new firm, McCutcheon Bros. Limited.

#### IN A "PERILOUS POSITION"

The mysterious Mr. Goodman was again introduced into the arguments yesterday. There were criticisms from the defending counsel that Mr. A. K. Goodman, a Toronto lawyer, was assisting the Crown prosecutor. His Lordship remarked that Mr. Goodman might find himself in a perilous position. Mr. Hellmuth alleged he had documents which should produce. At the morning session he arose and said he objected strongly to Mr. Goodman assisting the Crown.

Mr. Davidson said he had refrained from putting Mr. Goodman in the box, but as Crown prosecutor he felt compelled to use the evidence available.

"That is making a very fine distinction," said Mr. Hellmuth. The judge then made the remark about the perilous position. "If a crime has been committed a solicitor has no privilege," he added.

Mr. Hellmuth threatened to put Mr. Goodman in the box before the end of the trial and force out of him the information he wanted.

#### REGINA AND PRINCE ALBERT

At the morning session Mr. Spence told of the Sunset property in Regina. One hundred and sixty acres were purchased from McCallum & Bolton for \$172,000 and were syndicated to English investors for \$204,230. This property was sold by McCutcheon Bros. Limited, the day after it was bought.

Mount Pleasant, Prince Albert, was purchased in October, 1911, from Charles Bruden for \$100,000 and sold to a syndicate for \$36,000. Central Park property in the same city was bought for \$17,000 and sold for \$48,000.

The case will be continued to-day. It was decided yesterday that the court would not sit, Saturday, and juries will be asked to report Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, who is looking after the jury, reported them all in splendid health yesterday.

#### PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

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Some people are firmly convinced that gas is always charged for at the caprice of the company and never stop to reason that it is the gas which leaves the meter that makes the gas bill and that nothing counts until the match is struck. The gas bill is what the user makes it and the majority of users make it much more than it need be. In other words they might do a great deal more with the amount they use than they are doing. Every time a pot boils "at a gallop" the company is not charging for gas it does not furnish but the housewife is paying for gas she does not use. A pot can boil and nothing more. The temperature can be 212 degrees and no more. The fuss and flurry may be greater and the liquid may be boiled down in a shorter time (which is not what most people are working



#### Eminent Scientists

are against alcohol. They have discovered that alcohol is a life destroyer.

"Alcohol causes chronic diseases of the heart, liver, stomach and kidneys, increases the death rate from pneumonia and lessens natural immunity from infectious diseases."—Weekly Bulletin, New York City, Dept. of Health, June 19th, 1915.

#### Moderate Drinkers

Life insurance men declare that MODERATE drinkers shorten life on an average from 10 to 13 years by their occasional alcoholic drink.

The attitude of life insurance to alcohol is especially significant because there is no phase of business so scientifically accurate.—Outlook, June 30th, 1915.

#### English Doctors

say to the troops:—

Alcohol slows the power to see signals. Alcohol confuses prompt judgment. Alcohol spoils accurate shooting.

Become total abstainers.

The above is taken from a poster issued by English physicians.

#### The Red Cross

nurse says to you:—

"Alcohol, by lowering resistance, ninetentimes out of ten, makes it just so much harder for the patient to recover."

"Careful, therefore, how you use it as a medicine."

# The New War Against Alcohol

THE new non-partisan movement for a DRY Ontario—the New War against alcohol—is under the direction of a body of able, powerful and determined men. Financiers, business men, lawyers, physicians, politicians of both parties, leading men in various walks of life, have joined hands to work for the common good.

#### Moderate Drinkers

are urged to co-operate in this new movement. There are thousands of men who use liquor moderately, and who must realize that in times like these they should sacrifice something for the common good. When patriots are giving their lives for the Empire surely moderate drinkers will be glad to help save the money now spent in alcohol. If moderate drinkers will think seriously they must realize that Ontario cannot afford the colossal expenditure of upwards of \$30,000,000 yearly for alcoholic beverages. Common sense and sound business demand that this appalling waste of money for alcohol should be saved for the Empire's and Ontario's more vital needs.

Lloyd George has stated that the "silver bullet" has been instrumental in winning other wars for Great Britain,

and that the last 100,000,000 pounds sterling might prove the deciding factor in this war.

Lloyd George also said that the Empire was fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and so far as he could see the greatest of these three deadly foes was drink.

Lloyd George is one of the Empire's foremost leaders. He speaks with authority. His placing of "drink" as the

#### Empire's Most Deadly

foe should be sufficient to enlist every patriotic moderate drinker with the forces that the Committee of One Hundred is mobilizing to secure prohibition in Ontario.

Petitions to the Provincial Government for prohibition in Ontario will be circulated in the near future. They will ask that the Government bring down a Bill for the Prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating Liquors for beverage purposes, up to the limits of powers of the Legislature, such Bill to become law—(a) When enacted by the Legislature, or in the alternative, (b) upon submission to the electors and upon receiving the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon.

Every voter will be given the opportunity to sign. Failure to sign means that you line up on the side of alcohol—the Empire's most deadly foe. In the present crisis what man's conscience will permit him to do that?

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#### Destroyed Many Sailing Vessels

Petrograd, Jan. 21.—The official statement issued yesterday says: "On the Black Sea on January 17 our torpedo boats raided the Anatolian coast, destroyed 163 sailing vessels, 73 of which were loaded with various commodities. Thirty men were taken prisoners. Other vessels made their escape on our approach."

#### A Wonderful Medicine For Children

Mrs. George Hoffman, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Chinese Finance

It is an established custom in China that a new company must pay dividends to its shareholders from the first year of its existence, and this form invariably a clause of the articles of association. Some concerns which fail to realize a profit have to contract a high interest loan in order to pay dividends in full. It is this practice that compels companies to contract loan after loan until they are plunged into a helpless state. Furthermore when a new company is estab-

#### A Special Messenger

The wife of a distinguished French officer, whose son, a captain in the army, was recently wounded, was travelling from Switzerland to Lorraine. She overheard a conversation between two German officers during a rainstorm.

"Oh, I left my umbrella at an hotel in Paris," one said.

"Never fear, you will be able to get and get it next week," the other replied.

"Pray do not trouble yourselves," interrupted the lady. "My son, who is a captain in the French army, will undertake to bring it to Berlin himself."

#### Rival Singing Birds

It is well known that caged chaffinches are celebrated for their eagerness to compete with one another in singing. They deliver their songs alternately until one is exhausted and un-necessarily turns his back. So excited do the birds become that it occasionally happens that one of the competitors drops down dead. The original cause of the particular kind of bird is not understood. But it is established that they have a great gift of imitation.

Parrots piping crows, ravens and other such birds are familiar instances which human beings have invented. Even the house sparrow, which, though allied to singing finches, never sings in natural conditions, has been converted into a songster by bringing it up in company with piping bullfinches.

Fifty-nine cases of Red Cross supplies were shipped to headquarters from Cobalt last week.

# A Shop Girl's Rest Proves to be a Big

The workers' mid-day meal is always a matter of difficulty, and especially so in the case of girls and women whose earnings are small and to whom frugality is essential. An institution in Copenhagen which has solved this problem satisfactorily is interestingly described by M. E. Francis in the "Cornhill".

"From one thousand two hundred to one thousand eight hundred women make their way day after day into this restaurant which is for them a restaurant and much besides. Most of those who go there are quite young, well under 25, although there is always a fair number of the middle-aged among them and a sprinkling of the old. They are all workers of course—shop girls, office girls, typists, clerks of every sort, with scarcely an exception of dressmakers, and they all belong to the respectable class—not a few evidently to the shabby genteel.

RESPECTABILITY NECESSARY.

"Although the door of the Koken is open to all comers, the shabby—even the doubtful—do not go there rarely go twice, so sharp is the watch kept on their proceedings. The respectable, on the other hand, especially the lone-standing respectable, go there as regularly as clocks strike; and the poorer they are the more regularly they go. They are poor, it is true, do not stay there to eat the food they buy; they take it home with them that they may perhaps share it with a widowed mother or some other relative poorer than they are. There are about 50 women who fetch their food regularly from the Koken, in addition to the one thousand two hundred to one thousand eight hundred who have their meals served to them there.

"The Kvindenes Koken consists of two flats, one above the other, and in each flat there are two large dining rooms, a sitting room, a dressing room and a kitchen. All the rooms are quite charming. Never would one think that a house which looks so grim outside could be so dainty and pretty within. In the dining room the walls are tinted pale green, the furniture is white, and the tables are draped with Liberty curtains, while the tables are covered, of course, with white.

"In winter and summer alike there are always fresh flowers on every table, flowering plants in every window, and simple, inexpensive things though they be, they give the place a cheerful air which is a source of great refreshment, as well as of infinite pleasure, to many of the work women who go there. The sitting rooms too are pale green and white, and are always decked with flowers. As for the dressing rooms, they are quite models of what such places should be, large and airy, well supplied with hot-water, soap, towels, and looking glasses. There the women may mend their clothes if they choose and dry them if they be wet. And there of course the 'tutivatu' goes on.

"In each dressing-room there is always at least one official, a kindly motherly-looking woman whose business in life is to watch over the girls who go to the restaurant, to take care of their things for them, and make them feel at home. She is always on the alert to greet them and to inquire how the world is going with them, to sympathize with them if they look tired or sad, or to give them, when needs be, a word of advice or warning. And all that this means to a poor girl, living alone perhaps in a tiny attic, far away from her own belongings, only the poor and lonely know.

"As soon as the Koken is open—that is at nine o'clock in the morning—the guests begin to arrive, in twos and threes at first, then in larger numbers; and between eleven and one, and again between five and six in the evening, the door is open to the public. Outside the door menus are posted up, and every guest before she crosses the threshold must make up her mind whether she will have a regular dinner at a fixed price or will content herself with refreshments—casual meals à la carte.

"For if it be refreshments she seeks, she must, unless it be Sunday, stay on the first floor, as the second floor is reserved exclusively for those who dine. And if she be there early, or on a Sunday, she must content herself with refreshments, as dinners are served only between one-thirty and seven p.m., and on weekdays. About half the women have dinners as a rule, and the other half have casual meals or just a snack. A fair number of the better paid among them have a casual meal at midday and a regular dinner at five or six.

"DRESSING FOR DINNER.

"At the door of each flat there is a cashier, from whom a customer must buy a ticket—either a dinner ticket, which costs sevenpence, or a refreshment ticket, which costs just as much as its buyer chooses to spend. The sevenpenny ticket-holders dress for dinner, as a rule, and seem to find great pleasure in the process. They

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