

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1914

TWO CENTS

GOSSIP ON KAISER'S ILLNESS

Very Conflicting Reports as to Appearance of Emperor.

Some Say That War Has Made Him Ten Years Younger.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A London cable to The Herald says: The description that different correspondents have given of the Kaiser has aroused an interest...

A very different Kaiser is pictured by German and Austrian and even Italian writers. Baron Von Skoda, a name made almost as famous as Krupp...

An Italian journalist bore similar witness in the Giornale D'Italia. He saw the Kaiser several times after the start of the war. He wrote as follows: "Each time he was struck by the hard, flinty tragic look on his face..."

Baron Von Skoda's trip to see the Kaiser was not simply to write a pen picture for the Vienna press. The baron is head of one of the greatest armament factories in the world...

In Berlin twenty-five hospitals have been improvised with accommodation for about 20,000 wounded. Such buildings as the one erected for the Olympic games have been converted into hospitals to cope with the thousands of wounded...

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Via London)—Two of the allies' aeroplanes flew over Saarburg, Lorraine, at midnight Thursday and dropped ten bombs, which killed a Uhlán corporal and a cavalryman and severely wounded a servant girl...

The expenditure of the Department of Works in Toronto during the past year amounted to \$10,906,188. The Workmen's Compensation board has notified manufacturers that the assessment rates to be charged under the new compensation act.

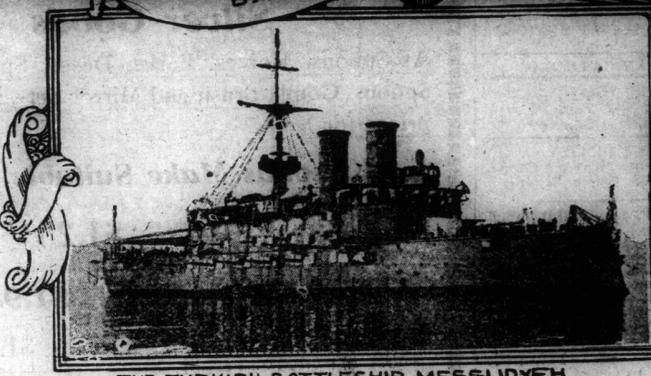
BRITISH SUBMARINE THAT BRAVED CHAIN OF MINES AND SUNK TURKISH BATTLE SHIP.



Even greater than the rejoicing which followed the victory of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick C. D. Sturdee in the South Atlantic was the measure of enthusiasm throughout the United Kingdom which greeted the official announcement of the daring exploit of the British submarine B-11.

With the stealth of a panther and daring which surpasses everything hitherto recorded in British naval history, the B-11, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook, of the Royal Navy, braved destruction by five separate chains of mines laid in the most treacherous of currents and sent the Turkish battle ship Messudieh to the bottom of the Dardanelles.

As a just reward for their intrepidity Lieutenant Commander Holbrook and his crew escaped in their submerged craft, running the gauntlet of heavy gunfire from other war ships of the Turkish fleet and the shore forts.



THE TURKISH BATTLESHIP MESSUDIEH

Elusive as a living thing, the submarine diver manoeuvred, came to the surface and dived again, finally escaping unharmed from the guns, pursuing destroyers and difficult currents.

On one occasion she was under water several hours. Although her torpedo thrust did not take such toll in human life as did that of the German submarine U-9, which sent the British cruisers Creasy, Aboukir and Hogue to their doom off Heligoland in September, the B-11's feat is regarded in England as much greater.

The feat of the B-11 has served to convince the British public of one fact concerning which there might have been a lingering doubt. It is that the efficiency of the British submarine is as great as that of the German, and that when opportunity presents itself the British commanders may be relied upon to dare as great dangers as have hitherto been dreamed of.

ALLIES RECAPTURE ROULERS SAYS UNOFFICIAL DESPATCH

British Troops Are Also Fighting the Enemy in the Streets in the Outskirts of Lille.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A despatch from Northern France to the Chronicle dated Friday, Dec. 18, says: "A week of successes for the allies has followed the resumption of hostilities in France and Flanders. Roulers has been captured after our fierce assaults on German trenches outside the town. Incursions between Dixmude and Nieuport have been surrounded by allied troops, who have pushed northward from Dixmude and southwards from Nieuport and joined forces on the northeastern side of the floods. Repeated bayonet attacks have been pushed home at Lombaertzyde with the result that four patrols have advanced to Middlekerke, a few kilometres from Ostend."

"The fighting on the borders of the flooded area was particularly furious. The Belgians advanced towards the entrenched positions of Germans at Oosterkerke, but were driven back by the well posted mitrailleuses of the enemy. Three times they rallied to charge, and three times they were repulsed. The fourth assault, however, crowned the gallantry of the Belgians with success, and the trenches were carried at the point of the bayonet."

"So interwoven were the allied and German trenches in this region that the defeat of the enemy at Oosterkerke was responsible for the capture of nearly 1000 German prisoners. They were caught in parties varying from thirty to three hundred in number."

"For a time the reckless dash of two armored auto cars into the Belgian lines nearly saved the situation for them. The cars fired with deadly effect until they were compelled to withdraw. "The wounded are beginning to arrive at the base hospitals. The German casualties are reported to be very heavy."

"Our sweeping offensive has been no less successful to the south. The French and British troops have arrived at the gates of Lille. Fierce bayonet fighting in the streets of this great industrial city is reported, and a general withdrawal of the main German forces to Tourcoing and Roubaix has taken place."

More Battery Men Leave For Service

Again the 32nd Battery commanded by Col. Ashton has responded with more men for active service. They will leave on the 11.40 car for Hamilton, and then go to Toronto where they will be attached to the battery now in training. The new roll of honor has these names to it: GR. A. C. HARVEY—44 Emily St., age 38, 38th Dufferin Rifles, corporal 3 years. GR. EDGAR STORER, 15 Gordon Street, age 40, 3rd Bedford regiment, Central and South African campaigns, Ladysmith siege. GR. HORACE UNDERWOOD, 102 Terrace Hill Street, Age 19, 38th Dufferin Rifles, 25th Brant Dragoons, 2 1/2 years signaller. GR. ALBERT HOUGHTING, 185 Rawdon street, age 38, no former service. This unit has since its inception responded nobly to the call for active service men; no battery in Ontario has a finer record.

TEN CANADIAN MISSIONARIES HAVE ARRIVED FROM TURKEY

Were Subjected to Many Indignities in Their March From the Interior—Military Guards Surround Them As They Slept.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 19.—After laboring in the interior of Turkey for five years, Rev and Mrs Daniel Eby, of the United Orphanage and Missionary Society, have returned to Canada, being forced to do so by Turkey's entrance in the war. They are staying with relatives here and in an interview to-day the missionaries related the thrilling experiences and narrow escapes which accompanied their departure six weeks ago. They were stationed at Hadjin, having charge of an orphanage. The trip from the interior was made to the sailing port on horseback and detachments of military authorities were harsh and frequent. Military guards with fixed bayonets surrounded them as they slept and at every point they were harassed. It was only through the good influence of the United States Consul that they succeeded in reaching an immigrant steamer. At the outbreak of war Mr Eby declared the government seized everything it desired. Merchants buried their wares and treasures to evade confiscation. Confusion reigned everywhere. Army officers would give drastic orders to civilians and foreigners and then deny having given them when formal protests were made by the United States.

Mr. Eby's impression was that the Turkish soldiers did not want to fight. Repeatedly they saw men in ranks of marching armies being whipped into line. The Canadian mission party numbered ten and all escaped.

NOT MARKING TIME, ALLIES ON THE MOVE

PARIS, Dec. 19.—It would be a mistake to imagine that the allies are marking time. On the contrary, Lieut. Col. Rousset says in the "Liberte", notwithstanding the inaction of official bulletins, it is clear that the Franco-Anglo-Belgian forces all along the front from Alsace to the North Sea are making continuous progress. "Ypres has been free from pressure by the enemy," he says, "and Arras is on the point of being completely freed. Yet these two places, we were assured by despatches from Holland, but 'made in Germany,' were to be the centres of a new and furious offensive movement."

Lieut. Col. Rousset's view, summed up in that the "war is progressing remarkably well for the Allies, not only in France, but also in Poland, where the latest news shows the Russians have the Germans in their grip."

A complimentary, non-partisan reception and banquet was tendered to Hon. Wm. H. Hearst, Premier of Ontario, at his old home town, Tara, in Bruce county.

LOST 100 LIVES

[By Special Wire to the Courier] ATHENS, via London, Dec. 19.—Semi-official announcements is made here that 100 lives were lost, including some German officers, when the Turkish battleship Messudieh, which was torpedoed by a British submarine sank in the Dardanelles. The fact that the Turkish battleship, Messudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine, was made public by the British official bureau on Dec. 14. The work was accomplished by Lieutenant Norman B. Holbrook in charge of submarine B-11. He took his little ship into the Dardanelles and dived under five rows of mines before he discharged the fatal torpedo into the Messudieh, which was surging the mine fields.

GREAT VICTORY IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "The scene of the reported victory in Poland, which caused such a great celebration in Berlin on Thursday night, and yesterday, when even the school children were given a holiday to join in the demonstrations, remains shrouded in mystery. Nothing from Berlin or Vienna localizes the battle, provides details of the fighting or gives any tangible results. Despatches from Amsterdam still further cloud the situation by quoting Berlin newspapers as expressing their disappointment that in announcing a decisive victory no battlefields were mentioned and no information of any kind on which to base a report of the event had been offered."

Cordage Company Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Brantford Cordage Co., took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. C. Cook, the president in the chair. There was a good attendance of shareholders. The report of the manager, Mr. C. Messecar, was the best in the history of the company. A dividend of 7 per cent, was paid and a substantial sum carried to rest account. The factory had the biggest output during the past year ever recorded and the prospects for the coming year are of the brightest. The company was fortunate in securing a large shipment of raw material from Hamburg just after war was declared, the boat getting into New York harbor and evading capture by a few hours. The company expects with its largely increased plant to turn out 4,000 tons of twine this year. Already large export and domestic orders have been received.

THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

"Though I am trafficking hard at the mobilization camp, at Toronto, I have not forgotten the good people in Brantford, and I would like to contribute to the Kiddies Christmas Tree fund." This letter, together with a subscription was received from Mr. H. Ellins, who is training with the 38th, with the 19th. Battalion of the 2nd. Overseas contingent. There is no appeal so far reaching as one to help the children, and if there are any deserving kiddies in Brantford that are overlooked this Christmas, it is because they or their friends have not taken the trouble to send the names to the committee. Readers are reminded that the names and ages of the children must be given or suggestions cannot be considered at this late date. It will be impossible for the committee to make many more personal investigations, but citizens may still have the names of children whom they know to be deserving, added to the list, but the recommendation must be signed by the writer as a guarantee of good faith. This is important. The committee want to provide for as many deserving cases as possible, but citizens must send in complete information of any cases they wish given attention. This morning Mr. Messecar, Manager of the Brantford Cordage Company, phoned to state that his firm and the employees had contributed \$25.00 for the Kiddies Christmas Tree fund, and that cheque for this amount was being sent in. This will bring the

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BLUFF IS CALLED RE THE GAOL

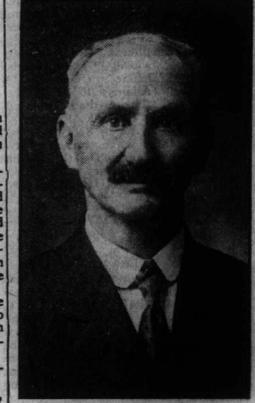
County Council Asks Inspector Smith to Prove Assertions.

Conditions Not at All as Bad as Painted in the Report.

In the matter of Dr. R. Bruce Smith's condemnation of the Brant County gaol, the County Council does not propose to let the inspector get away with the raps that he so liberally applied on the alleged structural defects of the institution. Dr. Smith has been in the habit for some time of condemning certain features of the gaol and the habit apparently has grown with time. His last report was such as to lead to a vigorous inspection by the County Council committee, the result of which follows. The committee practically asks the inspector to prove his statements, otherwise the Government should take steps to prevent what is considered a serious reflection on the humanitarian principles which govern this community.

THE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the committee is as follows: To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Brant, Gentlemen:—Your committee, to whom was referred the report of Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, Inspector of Gaols, on his inspection of the Brantford gaol on November 24th last, beg to report as follows: At the request of your committee, the whole Council visited the gaol



WILLIAM MILMINE Brant County's retiring Warden, whose honorarium for a year's hard work goes to Charity and Red Cross

and thoroughly inspected the same. As a result of the inspection by the Council, your committee consider that so far as could be ascertained by such inspection, many of the statements contained in the inspector's report are not substantiated by the facts, as the gaol was not in a "wretched condition" as stated by the inspector. As the Inspector has several times used very strong language in connection with the condition of this gaol, and each time, the council on inspecting the gaol felt that the Inspector's report was in many ways a mis-statement of the actual conditions in the gaol, your committee feel that steps should be taken to have the Inspector either verify his charges or that such charges should be discontinued, as it is detrimental to the best interests of the public that the Inspector should continue to issue reports in connection with the Brantford gaol as he has done in the past. With this object in view your committee would recommend that the council take steps to have the gaol inspected by representatives of the city council, the members of Parliament representing the county, and such other prominent ratepayers of the county, as the council may select, with the object of thoroughly discussing the situation, and if in the opinion of such a deputation it is deemed advisable that the Honorable Mr. Hanna, the head of the department, having control of this matter, should be asked to consider the situation himself. Your committee desires to express the opinion that the question as to whether a Prison Farm in connection with the county is or is not advisable, is not one that should be dealt with or urged by the Gaol Inspector, that

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FRANCE'S EFFORTS. On Chronicle—Britain has done more than she was ever expected to do in the first instance; her strength on land is one of her greatest assets, and it is not to be exerted till next year, hope that in conjunction with the efforts of Russia it will win the long labors of France indeed upon the land front and heat of the day.

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SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Guide to Places of Public Worship—Bright Helpful Services—Special Musical Numbers

ANGLICAN

GRACE CHURCH—Albion, opp. Church St. Ven. Archdeacon G. C. Mackenzie, D.C.L., Rector.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH—Dalhousie and Peel Sts. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, Rector. Dec. 20th—4th Sunday in Advent. 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning prayer with sermon. "The first coming of Jesus Christ—its preparation in the Hebrew world."

8 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Rector's adult Bible class. 7 p.m.—Evening prayer with sermon. "The first coming of Jesus Christ—its preparation in the Greek and Roman world."

Strangers cordially welcome to all the services at St. Jude's Church. Services on Christmas morning at 8:30 and 10:30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—150 Oxford St. Rev. C. W. Saunders, Rector.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH—Dublin St., cor. Grand. Rev. E. Softley, Rector.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—West Mill St. Rev. H. C. Light, B.A., Rector.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Corner Elgin and Brock Sts. Rev. C. V. Lester, B.A., Incumbent.

TRINITY CHURCH—Cor. Cayuga and Haron. Rev. G. W. Latimer, Rector.

ECHO PLACE MISSION—Mohawk Villa, Hamilton Road. Rev. C. V. Lester, Incumbent.

BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST—104 West St. Rev. Llewellyn Brown, pastor. Christmas Sunday will be observed tomorrow at all the services of the day, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach on "A Saviour Born" in the morning, and upon "Temptation" in the evening—third in the present series of sermons on "Home, Happiness and Heaven." Mr. J. A. Harold will sing "O Holy Night," with trumpet accompaniment at the afternoon service. The music of the day, under the direction of David L. Wright, will be as follows: Organ, a.m. (a) "The Shepherds in the Field" (Malling) (b) "The Pastoral Symphony" (Handel); anthem "Nazareth" (Gounod-West) soloist Mr. Byers; offertory "Christmas" (Det Lier); anthem, "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel) from "The Messiah." Solo, "The Birth of a King" (Neidinger); Mrs. Secord; postlude, "Jubilate Amen" (Kunder). Evening: organ (a) "The Holy Night" (Buck) (b) "A Song of Praise" (Sheldon) (c) "The Shepherds Cradle Song" (Somervell); choral, "Thou didst leave Thy Throne" (Saulkey) "O Holy Night" (Adams) Fr. J. A. Harold; anthem, "The Anthem Celestial" (Adams) soloist Miss E. Phipps; offertory, "Christians in Sicily" (Von); anthem, "Hark, what means those holy voices" (Henrich) the ladies quartette and the choir; chorus "The Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel); postlude "Tocatta" (E.D'Evry).

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH—Dalhousie St., opp. Alexandra Park. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, Pastor. The pastor commences his fifth year as minister at 11 a.m. subject: "The Unchangeable Christ." 2:45 p.m. Sunday school and Adult classes. 7 p.m., subject "The Cross and its Critics." Good music by the choir and a soloist. Come early to the song service. A hearty welcome awaits you and your friend in "The Homelike Church."

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Erie Ave. and Port. Rev. G. J. Loney, Pastor.

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH—George St., cor. Darling. Opp. Victoria Park. Rev. E. Hooper, Supply Pastor. Morning subject, "A Life with the Master." Evening, "The Prophetic Word." Mr. J. R. Cornelius, organist. Male quartette will sing both morning and evening. Bible school and Bible classes at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Visitors and strangers in the city always welcomed at all services.

SHENSTONE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. St. George and Grand. Rev. James Chapman, Pastor.

RIVERDALE BAPTIST CHURCH—West Mill St. Rev. T. C. Richards, Pastor.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE—Cor. Edward and Walter Sts. Rev. G. H. North, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Cor. George and Wellington Sts. Pastor, Rev. M. Kelly. The pastor will take charge of both services on Sunday, 11 a.m., Christmas service; 7:00 p.m., subject: "The founding of the Congregational Church in America on the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers on Plymouth Rock." Special Christmas service is arranged for the P. S. A. at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school and Bible Classes as usual. Music: Morning: Organ, "Pastorale" (Sullivan); choir, "And the Glory" (Messiah); solo, "The Birth-

day of a King" (Neidinger), Mr. Stewart Sanderson; organ "Adoration" (Atherton); choir, "And there Were Shepherds" (Buck); solo, "Christ Is Born To-day" Miss Secord; Postlude, "Christmas March" (Merkel). Evening—Anthem, Sing, O Heavens (Tours); solo, "Away in a Manger" (Higgin), Miss Helen Oldham; organ, "Shepherds' Pipes" (Harris); solo, "The First Christmas Morn" (Newton) Miss Campion; Hallelujah.

LUTHERAN

LUTHERAN CHURCH—Cor. Wellington and Queen Sts. Student Schreckenberg in charge.

METHODIST

WELLINGTON ST. CHURCH—55 Wellington St. Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Pastor. Thos. Darwen, Organist. Class and junior league, meetings at 10 a.m. Children's Christmas service, "White gifts for the King," at 11 a.m. Specially illustrated sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Public service at 7 p.m., when the pastor will continue his sermons to young people, subject, "Plants and Cornerstones." A cordial welcome to all the services awaits you. Music: Morning—Anthem, "I Heard the Voice" (Finshall); solo, "Open the gates of the Temple," Fr. Ernest Mealing of Saskatoon. Evening—Anthem, "Great and Marvelous" (Turner); solo, "Abide with Me" (Liddle); Miss Ruby Cann of Plattsville. Our special Christmas sermons and music will be given on Sunday, Dec. 27th. On the evening of the above date the choir and soloists under the direction of Mr. Thomas Darwen, A.T.C.M., will render the first part of Handel's oratorio "The Messiah."

BRANT AVENUE CHURCH—Alfred E. Lavell, Pastor. Clifford Higgin, Organist. To-morrow's Christmas Services. All the services of to-morrow will bring the Christmas message, in sermon and song. A special effort is being made to have a record attendance at Sunday School. Morning: Opening Voluntary, Offertory in C (Gounod) Christmas Carols; solo, "Away in a Manger" (Clifford Higgin); collection voluntary, Intermezzo Mascague, soloist, Miss Laura Wilson. Evening at 7—Handel's Messiah; soprano, Miss Marjorie Sweet; contralto, Miss Mabel Limburg; tenor, Mr. Geo. Sweet; bass, Mr. Edgar Fowlston, Professor of singing, Conservatory of Music Toronto. Full chorus. At the organ, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. METHODIST—Rev. T. E. Holling, Pastor. Christmas Services: 10 a.m., Brotherhood; Mr. John Mann's class; the Young Ladies' Class. Morning: Divine service. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Where is Jesus." Morning music: Anthem, "There were Shepherds" (Vincenzo) solo part taken by Miss Vera Heaman; duet Messrs Sills and Ayliffe. 2:45 p.m., Sabbath school and adult bible classes. 7 p.m., Christmas song service consisting of music from Handel's Messiah, given by a choir of 50 voices. Programme: Overture; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"; recit, "For behold, Darkness (aria) "The people that walked in darkness" Mr. J. B. Hills; chorus, "O Thou that Tellest" male quartette, "O Holy Night," Messrs Sills, Ayliffe, Smith and Hills; chorus, "For unto us a Child is born" Pastoral symphony; organ; solo, "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion" Miss A. Butler; chorus, "Lift up your heads" solo, "He shall feed His flock" Miss A. J. Jies; chorus, "Hallelujah" G. C. White, organist and choir-master.

WESLEY METHODIST—Rev. D. E. Martin B.A., pastor. Sunday School Anniversary Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Mr. William Gibson of London, a leading Layman of that city, a fine speaker and himself a Sunday School Superintendent of years experience. Hear him. Sabbath School 2:45 p.m. Open session and Mass Meeting of scholars, teachers, officers, parents and friends of the school, addressed by Mr. Gibson. Do not miss these services.

SYDENHAM ST. CHURCH—Rev. A. I. Snyder, Pastor.

OXFORD ST. CHURCH—Oxford Street, West Brant. Rev. A. E. Marshall, B.A., Pastor.

MARLBORO ST. CHURCH—Corner of Marlboro and Rawdon Streets. Rev. J. M. Lawson, Pastor.

ELM AVE. CHURCH—Echo Place. Rev. H. G. Kent, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—178 Market St. Rev. M. E. Church, Pastor.

B. M. E. CHURCH—Murray Street. Rev. J. M. Lawson, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Cor. James and Brant Ave. Rev. J. W. Gordon, Pastor. 11 a.m.—Jesus, the Instigator of War. 7 p.m.—The Christ of God. Special Christmas music. Morning—Anthem, Arise, Shine, (Maker), solo by Mr. Perry German; Anthem, Sing, O Sing, this blessed morn. (Leslie). Evening—Anthem, There were Shepherds (Vincenzo), solo The Light of the World (Adams), Mr. John Howarth; Carol, "The First Nowell."

ALEXANDRA CHURCH—Peel St., cor. Colborne. Rev. D. T. McClintock, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Darling St., opp. Victoria Park. Rev. G. A. Woodside, M.A., Minister. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The minister will preach. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m. Mr. Maudsley, soloist and choir-master.

BALFOUR ST. CHURCH—Cor. Grant St.

NONDENOMINATIONAL

CHRISTADELPHIAN—C. O. F. Hall. Subject for Sunday, 7 p.m. "The Life of the World to Come," speaker, Mr. Denton in C. O. F. Hall, opposite Old Post Office, entrance, 139 Dalhousie St. All welcome, seats free. No collection.

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SALVATION ARMY—Darling St.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

ST. BASIL'S CHURCH—Cor. Palace and Crown. Dean Brady, Rector.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Corner Brock and Colborne. Rev. P. J. Padden, Rector.

WAS RELEASED

"MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—John Kennedy, arrested on a charge of track walking, and who acknowledged that he was in Whitty on the night that Operator Stone was murdered, was this morning released by the police, who state that they are convinced that he had nothing to do with that affair.

EVIDENCE OF PEACEFUL DESIGNS.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—As proof that Germany made plans to annex Switzerland, The Matin prints photographs of German to and so placard stamps across which are printed in black letters "Schweiz, ten centimes." The editor claims that he has stamps of this kind in his possession.

The three crowned heads of Scandinavia met at a Danish town to discuss questions arising out of the present European war.

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Xmas Handkerchiefs

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276. Mrs. George Ellis of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. F. Ellis, Dufferin avenue. Mrs. McRitchie of Chatham, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes, Egerton street. Mr. J. Hart of Toronto, is spending the holidays in town with his brother, Dr. E. Hart. Mrs. Dander of Chatham who has been visiting Mrs. Scammell, leaves to-day for her home. Hugh McDonald, who has been studying in Toronto, has returned home for the holidays.

Reg. Verity has returned to the parental roof for the Christmas holidays from his medical studies. Miss Madeline Fissette has returned home for the holidays from her studies at Toronto University. Miss Ruby Cann of Plattsville, is a week and visitor at the residence of Mr. Thomas Darwen, 140 George St.

Mr. E. Kitchen, of 258 West St. is entertaining his sisters, Miss Kitchen of Jerseyville and Mrs. T. R. Shields of Toronto.

The Eagle Place Quilters, who have done a great deal of useful work, have adjourned their sessions of work until after the holidays.

Mrs. Bates, Peel street, after spending a very pleasant month in Toronto the guests of friends, has returned to her home.

The ladies bridge club was most enjoyably entertained by Miss Christie, Dufferin Avenue, on Monday night. This will be the last gathering of the kind until after the holiday season.

Dr. W. A. Rushworth, of Toronto, and Mr. J. H. Hart, Toronto, brother of Dr. Hart, is in the city. The marriage took place this morning, December 19th, at 13 Cayuga St. of Mr. George Dennis and Miss L. Muir. Rev. Mr. North officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsayeth are taking up their residence in Hamilton the end of the year. Mr. Laing, the new manager of the Bank of Hamilton here, has leased Mr. Forsayeth's residence on Sheridan street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson of 175 Brant Avenue will be at home to their friends on Tuesday, December 22nd, afternoon and evening, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The Shriners' club have issued invitations for their next dance, which will be held in the Masonic Temple on New Year's Eve. Stevenson's orchestra of Toronto has been engaged to provide the music, Frank S. Blain, is Hon. Secretary.

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A daring aerial raid was made upon Metz and Strassburg by eight French aviators.

Three Canadian have been reported wounded in the fighting on the Franco-Belgian front.

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted an increase in freight rates on the eastern railroads of the United States.

Advertisements for legal services, savings banks, and real estate. Includes 'A Legal Depositor', 'The Royal Loan', 'Savings Bank', 'Map of the He', 'Late Telegraphic Re', 'CHAS. A. STO', '23 Melinda Street, TOR', 'NEW YORK, BOSTON, DETROIT', 'Our New York office and all our telegraph system, affording The Best Service', 'SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS', 'THE sole holder of a family, or any one over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency. The District Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but Sub-Agency) on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years after ceasing homesteaded; also 50 acres extra cultivation. If completion patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 acre. Duties—Must reside six months each of three years, cultivate 50 acres extra a house worth \$300. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted cultivation under certain conditions. W. V. COBY, C.M.G. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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THE SITUATION.

The position of affairs during these earlier days of the fifth month of the war may be regarded as reassuring from the standpoint of the Allies. Not that anything of a conclusive nature has yet been recorded by any means, but for the reason that the general situation may be regarded as developing in their favor. There has been no serious setback in any quarter; to the direct contrary, material advance in more than one direction, and the purpose, the temper, the courage and the united comradeship in the one behalf of all the various troops is most inspiring and deeply significant of the only possible end. Belgians, British, French, Russians, Servians, Japanese, have one and all taken their necessary ruthless task of destroying the world menace of the German war machine and the devilish precepts involved under the title of alleged "Kultur." That they will succeed handsomely and make a complete job of the affair cannot be open to question.

In Belgium and France the Allies continue to advance, and it looks as if the troops of the Kaiser might be forced out of Ostend within a short period. In Poland the Russians admit that the Germans are now about sixteen miles from Warsaw. From Berlin comes the official announcement that the Kaiser's forces continue to pursue a "retreating enemy," but the Petrograd officials assert that they have checked the advance, and that matters are fairly well in hand. With both sides claiming to be satisfied, the ordinary observer has to be content until something definite results either one way or the other, and this ought to be firmly settled within the next few days. That the position there is critical cannot be doubted.

The C. P. R. liner, the Empress of Japan, converted into a cruiser by the British authorities, has done a minor but satisfactory piece of work in capturing the remnants of the crew of the Emden. These gentlemen escaped to Cocos island after the sinking of their vessel, and seizing a collier, proceeded to start on a commerce-raiding trip on their own account. It is somewhat of a coincidence that an Australian cruiser should have settled the extraordinary career of the Emden in the first place, and then a converted Canadian liner should have finished the job in the second.

Is there any Empire in the world's history which has ever been the equal of the British, not only in diplomacy—that word savors too much of dexterity in securing advantage—but with regard to square and open-minded treatment which turns former hostiles into warm friends. The handing of self-government to the Boers after licking them has constituted one striking illustration, and the far-reaching value of what some people considered that Utopian step has been most remarkably demonstrated in the present crisis.

In like manner it is now announced that, following his deposition of the Khedive of Egypt, John Bull has decided to name a Sultan of that country, who will be free from Turkish influence. In this respect it may not be out of place to recall the fact that in India the system is to retain the hereditary Princes, with big emoluments, as heads of the native and feudatory states, who administer the government of the same with the assistance of a British Resident or political agent.

The great Roman Empire fell because domination resulted in the greatest kind of domination and slavery; the still greater British Empire has waxed mighty, and is still becoming mightier, because the grand old Union Jack stands for liberty and self-government in the highest possible sense.

OUR CORNERED COTEM.

In an article in Thursday's Courier the Brantford Expositor was taken to task for two things:

1.—Unwarranted sneers at the City Council of 1914.

2.—For its stultified attitude with regard to war measures.

The organ comes back with a couple of flippant replies, but it cannot escape in any such manner.

With reference to the City Council, it pleads that it has not said anything against them, but adds that if it had, the same would "only be voicing a

sentiment which has become very pronounced."

Where? The Council of this year has been a good one, with much excellent work to its credit, and the entire record of that body affords absolute proof in this regard.

In the matter of the war our cotem naturally seeks to drop the subject like a hot potato. The organ, as the culmination of a lot of contemptible jibes at the Borden Government because a Grit majority in the Senate had pole-axed their contribution scheme, made the cheap sneer in its Saturday's issue, with regard to the Borden policy, that Conservatives were not singing "Te Deums in its honor." As a matter of fact, the Borden policy was most emphatically all right and the one desired by the Asquith Government.

At that time our cotem flouted the idea of any "emergency," only to realize since what a wholesale exhibition it made of itself, just as it did when it criticized editorially the desirability of having the Duke of Connaught come to this Dominion as Governor-General. For some reason or other it did not like the idea of the only surviving son of Queen Victoria occupying Rideau Hall. Here is the language it used in this regard (Jan. 14th, 1911):

"This country is honored by the selection of a member of the royal family for this position, but whether such an appointment is the best thing for us is possibly open to argument."

Now as to the Expositor's attitude regarding the contemplated action of the Senate in decapitating the Borden navy bill. It protested directly against such a course, and in an editorial of April 14th, 1913, said:

"If there was any reality in the talk which has recently been indulged in relative to the dangers which beset Great Britain, it would be the duty of the Government to do everything for the purpose of carrying out its program (the price of three dreadnoughts to John Bull). However, it maybe that the Senate will not interfere, and the Expositor HOPES SUCH WILL PROVE TO BE THE CASE. IT IS NOT PREPARED TO ENCOURAGE IN AN IRRESPONSIBLE MANNER THE DOING OF SOMETHING WHICH BRITISH LIBERALS WOULD NOT TOLERATE IF DONE BY AN IRRESPONSIBLE UPPER CHAMBER IN GREAT BRITAIN."

Right dead against the move then, but the moment, at a nod from Laurier, the Liberal majority in the Upper House used the knife, the organ was both hands up for what it said shouldn't be done. A more pitiful exhibition it would be impossible to conceive.

BRITISH ARMY TRAINING IS ON CORRECT LINES.

The British military authorities are raising a new army of more than a million men, and it is natural that those responsible for the training are looking carefully at the record on the continent to see whether the methods of training which have been developed and practised in the last ten years are correct. The result is to be found in certain publications designed to guide officers in their work at home.

The general effect of these records of the experience of the last four months is that the training of the British army has been conducted on sound and correct lines. Those who would fit themselves to face the enemy must study the text books in use when the war broke out. Of course, certain wrinkles are learned from practical experience.

For example, an officer of high rank after remarking on the effectiveness of the German artillery fire, says:

"The German infantry, on the other hand, is inferior to our own in developing fire effect. A short field of fire (500 yards or even less) has been found sufficient to check a German infantry attack. Tactically, therefore, in occupying ground for defence, every effort should be made to combine the fire of our own guns and rifles against the enemy's infantry, while denying to the enemy the use of artillery by the setting of trenches in positions which it is intended to hold on to, behind rather than on the crest line or forward slopes.

Men who have not been with the colors during the last four or five years do not understand the necessity for good march discipline. It should be impressed upon all ranks and should be resolutely insisted upon at all training previous to arrival in the theatre of war. There has been straggling, no doubt in great measure due to exhaustion during the first place, but it is most necessary to tighten up the march discipline and to prevent undue opening out and straggling.

Machine guns have played a very important part in the war, and the enemy is adept in making use of their surprise effect, which has been found to be very great indeed. Till they are located and engaged, machine play guns play havoc with troops in close order, but when located they are easily knocked out by artillery fire, or silenced by a concentrated rifle fire. Great care should therefore be taken in selecting the positions for machine guns, in occupying them without attracting attention, and in reserving fire till a suitable opportunity arrives, in order to make full use of their surprise effect. The only way to avoid the surprise effect of

the enemy's machine guns is by careful reconnaissance.

Trench fighting has been a feature of the use of infantry. This officer says—"Owing to the accuracy of the enemy's sniping fire, it is desirable that ground which is to be held defensively or to assist further advance should be entrenched. Trenches should be commenced at once with the light entrenching tool and improved later as opportunity occurs. They should be deep and narrow and should show above the ground level as little as possible, and all trenches should be traversed at intervals of five to ten rifles. When siting trenches, it should be borne in mind that the enemy is adept at bringing enfilade artillery fire to bear from flank positions. At any point, such as a salient, at which trenches are particularly liable to this form of fire, great care should be taken as to their siting and they should be especially heavily traversed. Where head cover cannot be provided, cover from shell fire for the troops when not actually using their rifles, can readily be obtained by making recesses in the trenches on the side nearest to the enemy. It has been found that head-cover or anything that in any way interferes with the rapid use of the rifle, is a disadvantage in positions where the trenches have a short field of fire and are therefore liable to be rushed. If immunity from shrapnel fire can be obtained up to the moment of having to resist the infantry attack, no more can be hoped for. Communication trenches for supports and ammunition supply are necessary and they should be wide enough to permit of a stretcher being carried along them, so as to facilitate the removal of wounded.

Support trenches may be close to the firing line trenches, but should be so made that the men can lie down and sleep. All trenches must be assimilated to the surroundings.

Protection against high-explosive shells of howitzers is unobtainable in field operations, but this effect can be localized by traverses.

During the past ten years the British cavalry has been training with great diligence. Ignoring the advice of extremists, its leaders have taught the men to be expert alike with sword and lance and with the rifle. The result is that both the cold steel and the rifle have been used effectively.

It is practically certain that German spies are working on the British coast. A short shift should be their portion.

Japan from the first wanted to do things in this war. Now the Empress steamer of that name has been at it.

Dollars to doughnuts that the esteemed local Grit organ is not yearning for any more controversy regarding the war question.

Only the balance of this day and four more other shopping days before Christmas. See that you get your presents. Courier ads tell where.

It is now officially confirmed that another German cruiser has been sunk. The Kaiser's holdings in this regard are each day becoming beautifully less.

John Bull has now declared his recognition of the French protectorate of Morocco. It has hitherto been under an absolute Sultan. Score one more leathering as the early outcome of the war.

The people of Warsaw, although now closely approached by the Germans, are said to still remain confident. Let's hope they will have as much future warrant for that feeling as did the French residents who decided to remain in that capital.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, Grit M.P. for Carleton County, New Brunswick, is likely to become leader of the Opposition in the Local House in that Province. He is the man who said in the Dominion House, June 1, 1914:

"The principal cause of the trouble with the Minister (Colonel Hughes) and his top-heavy militia, is the report of a general by the name of French, who came to this country some years ago, and in my judgment, his visit was one of the greatest misfortunes that have befallen Canada. I told the Minister of Militia, publicly and privately, that in adopting the ridiculous and unreasonable report made by this gentleman (General French), he had committed a great mistake. His General French's ideas are ridiculous."

INDIAN POPULATION DECREASES YEARLY

Recent Figures Show a Loss of 2,716 in the Last Year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—That Canada's Indian population is growing smaller year by year is indicated by the annual report of the Department of Indian Affairs just issued. There are now 100,000 aborigines in the country, which is a decrease of 2,716 since the previous year. The decrease in population appears to have been principally in the West. Ontario's Indians having increased by 342, and those in Quebec having added 93 to their number. Tuberculosis is still the Redman's greatest foe, in spite of all that sanitation can do.

The report shows that Canada's Indian population produced agricultural products valued at \$2,856,424, an increase of \$208,508, the increase in grain production alone being 399,950 bushels. Indians hold real and personal property aggregating \$46,500,000 or an increase of \$7,492,497.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson

Contoller McCarthy, candidate for Mayor of Toronto, spoke optimistically of the city's future.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

BRITISH SAILINGS ARE SUSPENDED BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 19.—The escape of the German cruiser Dresden has caused a suspension of the sailings of British ships to the Pacific. There are rumors here that another German fleet is coming.

FURS! Black and Natural Wolf The leading Furs for girls. Latest style Throw and Muff From \$20.00 Up, per set Also Red and Black Fox in the finest quality. Sets ranging from \$50.00 to \$75.00. Dempster & Co. Phone 4 8 MARKET ST.

Greetings—

In this, our last message to Brantford Citizens through the Public Press before Christmas we wish you the Compliments of the Season. To those who have been thoughtful in sending their laundry work to Brantford's Canadian Laundry we offer sincere thanks. Added to this will be their own feeling of satisfaction in knowing that they have done their share to support Canadian Workers where possible and in receiving each week their laundry finished in a manner unequalled by any hand laundry, Canadian Workers Expect Your Support

Our full staff of experienced laundry workers are enjoying full wages and are being employed at full time. Your support is necessary in order that we may continue to employ them on this basis. Do your share—Canadian workers should receive your first consideration when you have work to give. Send all your laundry work to the Brantford Laundry where absolute cleanliness prevails and modern, sanitary methods are used in all departments. Aside from the Patriotic Viewpoint, Brantford Laundry Service merits your support. Thousands of dollars are invested in the most up-to-date laundry machinery—machinery that handles your laundry work in a much more satisfactory manner than any hand laundry can hope for.

Be thoughtful of your fellow-Canadians—choose the laundry that will give satisfaction always—send your laundry work to a Canadian Laundry Phone 274 for a White Wagon Brantford Laundry, Ltd.

Xmas Gifts That Are Needed! Eureka Vacuum Cleaners, Radiant Electric Kitchen Ranges, Electric Washing Machines, Electric Heaters, Disc Stoves, Toasters, Irons, Stand Lamps and a large variety of Fixtures. 25-watt and 40-watt Tungsten Lamps.....30 cents each 60-watt.....3 for \$1.00 F. WEBSTER 211 Colborne Street Phone 348

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LOCAL WORD FROM CARA. Chief Stelmin this morning a patriotic postcard from Cara at Salisbury Plains. It contained a poem entitled "Do You Your Country Calling?" WORKS PROCEED The heavy snow which fell night will not affect the civic improvement in the least. It can be soon swept away, and such a hindrance as sharp frost. PUT IN ORDER For the first time last night while the city hall clock was mated. Two loose wires had into contact and fused, and defect was put right yesterday electrical inspector. EUCHRE TOURNAMENT. It has been decided that the Xmas Tree taking place on Tuesday evening in the Grand euchre game will be cancelled night, in the Serge's Mess, 38th. AWAITING ADOPTION. The Children's Aid society, in charge of the little infant the late Mrs. Della White, will be kept at the Shelter good home is found for it, the little boy is known as White. SCHOOL BOARD INVITED. Members of the Public board have been invited teachers of King Edward to pay a visit to that institution of day afternoon, Dec. 23rd from to four. This is establishing precedent and will be ed by the board. CARPET BALL NOTE. Borden No. 2 vs. Marlborough Church team played a league on the former's floor and Borden went down to defeat by 10 in a hard fought game. A. J. captured the Borden's and L. the Marlborough's. F. Brett, referee. ONE OF RINCESS PATS. A list of every soldier who member of Princess Patricia's dian infantry has been published among the names of the reg to be found one Brantfordite Charles Gillen of the 88th R. Rifles. He resided at Echo where his wife, Mrs. Mary Gill lives.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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PUT IN ORDER

For the first time last night, for a while, the city hall clock was illuminated. Two loose wires had come into contact and fused, and this defect was put right yesterday by the electrical inspector.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT.

It has been decided that owing to the Xmas Tree taking place on next Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., the euchre game will be cancelled for this night in the Sergts. Mess, of the 38th.

AWAITING ADOPTION.

The Children's Aid society has taken charge of the little infant left by the late Mrs. Della White, and it will be kept at the Shelter until a good home is found for it. Already the little boy is known as "Billie" White.

SCHOOL BOARD INVITED.

Members of the Public School board have been invited by the teachers of King Edward school to pay a visit to that institution on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21st from two to four. This is establishing an excellent precedent and will be accepted by the board.

CARPET BALL NOTE.

Borden No. 2 vs. Marlboro St. Church team played a league game on the former's floor and Borden No. 2 went down to defeat by 107 to 90, in a hard fought game. A Jennings captained the Borden's and L. Legacy the Marlboro's. F. Brett, refereed.

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FREQUENT CALLERS.

These days of cold and snow, have resulted in the usual flow of transient lodgers, who come and go in the night. The police station, with its warmth, has been the Mecca of a large number of these homeless wanderers of late.

KELVIN SOCIAL.

A very successful patriotic social and not a party, as recently reported, was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Thomas Arthur, Kelvin. The affair was under the auspices of the Ladies Institute of Kelvin, and the sum of \$3.80 was secured in aid of the Red Cross funds.

MILITARY CHRISTMAS TREE.

Next week will be a gala one at the armories. On Tuesday night, at 7.30, the officers and their wives will hold the annual Christmas tree for the kiddies of those who belong to the three hunting Brantford regiments, the 25th, the 32nd and 38th. Entrance will be open by the tower door. The officers have worked hard to make the event the usual success.

RIVALRY ENCOURAGED

Two squads will be formed this afternoon at the shooting practice to be held by the home guard at the Collegiate Institute ranges. Ed Sweet will take charge of one and Major T. Harry Jones will command the other for purpose of friendly rivalry. The first Wednesday practice was held during the week and proved to be very popular among those who cannot get on Saturdays.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The county council yesterday concluded its last sitting of the year and they successfully cleared up the business of the annum. Grants to various public bodies amounted to \$610. The financial committee reported that the treasurer's report showed that every thing was in a satisfactory shape. The report on bridges and roads showed that many improvements had been carried out on county turnpikes, and the year was ended with them all. The Children's Aid Society was given a grant of \$25 in addition to the assistance already given, and a number of accounts were passed for payment. Warden Milmine was complimented upon the honorable way in which he had served the county during his term of office and he was given an honorarium of \$750.

Serion Mishap Just Averted

A serious accident was averted last night by mere chance on the Colborne and Market Street corner. The giant omnibus, known as the carry-all, had taken on a party the post office, for Jerseyville, and then proceeding down Market St. Taking the corner, the driver did not correctly gauge the corner, with the result that the hind wheel struck the curb, stopping the load was too much for it and it snapped in two, under the strain. Instantly the loaded wagon tilted over and was fortunately prevented from a complete spill to the ground by a post which stands at the corner. The great omnibus lay supported by this pole until the occupants, who had suffered a shock and shrieked accordingly, were able to get out. They were able to procure two rigs and proceed on their way, undismayed by their experience.

FOURTH FORMERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Social Evening Was Observed at the Collegiate Institute.

An excellent and congenial company was to be found under the roof of the Collegiate School last night when the members of the Fourth Form and old Collegians were entertained by the Fifth Form. The hall decorated for the occasion, the hall presented an attractive appearance and formed, at once, a fitting environment for the pleasant scenes of the evening. A good programme had been drawn up and featured among the items were the graduation exercises when sixty six of the pupils present were the named recipients of diplomas for merit in various branches of study.

Principal Burt, in a brief introductory speech, complimented the students upon the excellence of their work. Mr. Lahey, chairman of the Collegiate Board, after an able congratulatory address, distributed the diplomas and one of the many pleasant features was the Christmas Tree, towards the close of the evening. Contests and promenades were also popular and very much so were the fine refreshments served up.

MADE IN CANADA

Two New Ford Closed Body Styles--Coupelet and Sedan -Former Sells For \$850 and Latter For \$1150.

FORD, Ont., Oct., 1914.—This year the Ford Company is going after the closed car business more strenuously than ever by offering a coupelet and sedan on the regular model T chassis. These are the best finished bodies the Ford Company has ever put out, and the prices are \$850 for the coupelet and \$1150 for the sedan. The other closed car model, the town car, is continued at \$840.

The appearance of these new Fords is very attractive and, aside from the new bodies, the hoods have been provided with gills, which add a distinctive touch. The coupelet is of the regular convertible type. The top may be folded back to make substantially an open runabout of the car, while when the top is raised and the door windows in place, it is a completely closed-in affair similar to a coupe. The top is of genuine leather and the lines of the body such that it should make a strong appeal. The seat is broad and wide, having a deep upholstery, while doors are roomy with the glass in a sliding sash and slipping down into the panel, protected by waterproof flappers. Triple hinges are fitted to the doors to insure alignment.

The windshield is of special double ventilating design, the top section swinging outward or inward, while the bottom section swings outward only. When closed both sections are rigid. The rear of the body opens by hinged tailboard, lifting from the bottom, providing room for a suitcase, inflated tires or other articles. The cowl connects the hood to the dash in graceful lines.

The sedan provides seating for five, while there are two individual seats in front. The right-hand front seat is on a pivot and folds back over the way when not in use. Upholstery is of cloth. Wide doors on either side open to the front and are triple-hinged, as in coupelet. The sedan's wind shield is of the triple ventilating type, two sections at the top and one at the bottom, allowing the driver plenty of air and a clear field of vision in bad weather, while still keeping him protected. As in the coupelet, the slopes to the hood. Curtains of roll type are fitted to the windows which may be lowered at will into waterproof and dust proof pockets.

The sedan and coupelet are now being shown at the Ford dealers, garage 55 Darling street. Cut of the sedan appears on page 4 of to-day's issue. C. J. Mitchell, dealer for Brant County.

A distinguished gathering attended the funeral of the late Senator Jeffrey, at Toronto.

CROMPTON'S SANTA CLAUS GOES DOWN THE BIG CHIMNEY EACH DAY AT 4.30. CROMPTON'S

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Thousands of Christmas Letters are Written in December--

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Initialed Holiday Handkerchiefs

A box of Handkerchiefs—the universal gift. Great readiness in initialed sorts.

Ladies' Monogram Handkerchiefs, with narrow hem, fine sheer linen, half dozen in a fancy box, for \$1.75

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, of sheer linen, with 3/4-inch hem, floral design and initial in corner. Per half dozen \$1.50

Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, with 1/4-inch hem, all initials in stock. These are put up in fancy boxes, 6 in a box, for \$1

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with half-inch hem, all initials in stock, 6 in a fancy box, at, per box \$1.50

Men's Monogram Handkerchiefs, all linen, with half-inch hemstitched hem, half dozen in a fancy box, at, per box \$2.50

—Annex, Queen and Colborne.

Have you Gloves on your Gift List

Here are a few kinds particularly suitable for gift giving. Each pair is put up in a dainty box.

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, heavy silk braid points on back, all shades, at, pair \$1.25

Women's Fine French Kid Gloves, pique and over-sewn seams, heavy silk embroidered back, black, white, tan, brown and greys, also mode shades, at, per pair \$1.50

Perrin Best Suede Gloves, silk embroidered back, shades black, tan, brown and grey. At, per pair \$1.50

Men's Mocca Gloves, one dome fastener, lined throughout with a knitted wool lining, tan, brown and grey shades. At, per pair \$1 and \$1.50

Annex, Queen and Colborne.

All the Best Furs for Gift Giving are Here

Children's and Misses Furs, in White Thibet, finest quality, stylish shoulder stoles, others longer styles. Prices each \$3.50 to \$7.50

Muffs, extra fine quality \$3.50, \$5 TO \$7.50

Grey Lamb, pretty ascot style, fastened in crossover style. Price \$5

Muffs, Imperial or Pillow style \$5, \$7.50

Ladies' Furs, special Black Coney Set, smart style, set of stole and muff to match. Special price \$9.50

Black Wolf Muffs \$10

Black Lamb Muffs, medium size, nice glossy curl, reduced price \$10

Alaska Sable Stoles, finest grade of skins, large shawl style \$30

Muffs to match \$18.50 \$23.50 TO \$30

—Second Floor.

The Christmas Neckwear Stocks are New, Stylish, Varied and Givable

The New Plaited Flare Collar, of fine Brussels lace in dainty designs, ecru and white \$1.25

Smart High Collar and Vestee of very fine Brussels net, collar daintily embroidered, finished with picot edge and hemstitching, white only \$2.25

High and Flare Collars, with full length Vestees, in fine organdie or pique, some with cuffs to match, very smart styles, boxed 50c to \$2.50

Military Vestee, the latest vogue, made with high stock collar and full length vest, some are of fine silk bengaline, others of French pique trimmed with brass or black buttons. Boxed 75c to \$1.25

Organdie Lace, Pique and Crepe Collars, also fine tucked organdie collar and vestee, large assortment, for 25c

—Centre Aisle.

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108 COLBORNE ST.

BLUFF IS CALLED

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this is a matter of policy and does not come under the head of the Gaol Inspector's duties, that in the opinion of your committee, consideration of the fact that the gaol by the gaol inspector, arises from his desire to force the county into a county prison farm scheme, whether it is advisable or not, and your committee feel that this is a matter to be settled by the ratepayers of the county, and not by a paid official of the Government.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. A. WAITE, Chairman.

Dated, 18th December, 1914. WARDEN'S GIFT.

Warden Milmine, who has been diligent and painstaking in all county affairs during the year, and who has held the first office of the county with credit to himself, announced at the close of the meeting this week, that on account of war conditions, there would be no Warden's dinner this year. His honorarium, \$150, which is usually dispersed for entertainment, will go to charities and Red Cross, as follows: Children's Aid, \$50; Salvation Army \$50; Red Cross \$50. Needless to say the members of the council were much pleased to forego the usual dinner and applauded the thoughtfulness of the Warden.

NO BRITISH SHIP LOST IN COAST RAID. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Admiralty has issued a statement denying that any British warships were lost during the recent raid by a German squadron on the east coast of England. The German account claims that two British destroyers were sunk by the raiding vessels.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lodge Notes

SONS OF SCOTLAND

The Sons of Scotland had an extra busy session on Thursday evening. Among other business put through was the arrangements for a fitting Scotch hogmanay celebration to take the form of a social and dance on the 31st. Great interest was taken in the election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Chief, Bro. J. M. Chrichton; Past

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NOTHING DOING.

Were it not for the fact that it is a legal statutory holiday, Magistrate Livingston would this morning have received a pair of white gloves, for there was not a case on the list at the police court.

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DO YOU NEED WORKING capital to commence or enlarge your business? If so, we will organize a Limited Company and assist you in procuring the capital required. Write or call Robertson, 155 King Street East, Toronto.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework; good references required. Apply 59 Chestnut Ave. 131

WANTED—A POSITION AS working housekeeper; elderly couple or invalid preferred. Address Box 26, Courier. 127

WANTED AT ONCE—SALES- ladies and several cashiers for next week, principally those having had experience. Apply to E. E. Crompton & Co. 135

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN for general housework, one that could sleep at home and is used to children preferred. Apply to house, 10 Maple Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH for good second-hand violin in good order. Box 27, Courier. mw35

WANTED—500 PAIR OF SKATES to sharpen by our new method. Doeringer Electric & Repair Co., 120 Dalhousie St. mw57

WANTED—FRESH MILK cow, Durham grade. Apply John Milton, Bodegas Tavern. mw29

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF high-class shoe repairing at S. S. Suttton, 73 Colborne St. S. Suttton, manager, late of Temple Shoe Store. 1-106mar2615

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND Boys and Girls to buy their hockey skates and shoes at Hawthorne's and have them fitted free. Skates ground, 10 cents per pair, best in the city. Open evenings, 73 Dalhousie St. Phone 646. mw1

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LEE & SHARMAN—PAINTERS, Paperhangers, 280 Marlboro St. Best workmanship guaranteed. Estimates given.

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WATCH WORK OUR WATCH- word Bronco Jeweller, Cartwright, 118 Market St. c

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WANTED—ALL KINDS SECOND-hand furniture bought and sold; highest cash price. Woods' Furniture Store, 49 George St. Both phones: Bell 1033, Auto. 740. c

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PERSONAL DONT MARRY A GERMAN, but don't let the Germans stop you getting married. It is an unquestionable fact that many happy marriages have been brought about by "The Matrimonial Circle," containing hundreds of genuine advertisements. A large number of clients, particularly ladies, willing to go to Canada. Editor, 18 Hogarth Road, Earl's Court, London, England. pnt

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS DR. CHRISTINE IRWIN—GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 46 Nelson St. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—GRADUATE of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, Dalhousie St. Office hours: 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; evenings by appointment. Bell phone 1544. Residence, Room 61, Y.M.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BLUE BAG CONTAINING sum of money and gold chain. Reward at this office. 137

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, white chamois gloves, near Mathew's grocery. Kindly leave at 47 Dufferin.

LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES Between Yates Hill and Brandon Shoe Co. Finder return to 12 Dundas St. 133

LOST—BETWEEN POSTOFFICE and 20 Chatham St., lady's purse containing \$13.00, snapshots, etc. Reward at 20 Chatham St. 133

LOST—MINK RUFF, ON PARK Ave., Chatham or Arthur. Kindly return to this office. Reward.

TO LET

FOR SALE—TWO EIGHT-GAL- lon cans of milk delivered in city daily. Box 25, Courier. mw25

TO LET—IN CAINSVILLE, Dawdy House. Address David Stuart, Cainsville. t29

TO RENT—CHEAP FOR WIN- ter, nice frame cottage, 9 Park Ave.; one month's rent free to good tenant. Apply 148 George. t35

TO RENT—COTTAGE ON ERIE Ave., also barn separate. 77 Port. t35

TO LET—96 WELLINGTON, also 61 Darling, \$13. Apply 100 Wellington St. t33

TO LET—ICE HOUSE, WARE- house, barn and sheds. Carson, 331 Colborne. t50f1

TO LET—RED BRICK COT- tage, East Ward, gas, \$8.00. Apply 30 Market St. t61f

ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—BRINDLE BULL pups. Apply R. Gowman, 144 Sydenham St. a27

FOR SALE—AN UP-TO-DATE cutter, double seat if required. 30 Arthur St.

FOR SALE—COLUMBIA GRAM- aphone, recorder, 70 records, \$50, nearly new; two colts. Box 12, Scotland. a39

FOR SALE—ONE SET HEAVY Manitoba bob sleighs; one set heavy Ontario bob sleighs; one two-seated cutter. Apply "Montgomery Mineral Water Co." a3f

MEDICAL

DR. R. J. TEETER, WATER- ford, Ont., makes a specialty of Chronic Rheumatism. Phone 44, Norfolk Rural. c

MONUMENTS

THE JOHN HILL GRANITE & Marble Co.—Importers of all foreign granites and marble; lettering a specialty; building work, etc. Alex. Mackie, representative, 39 Colborne St., Brantford. Phone 1553 or 1554.

DENTAL

DR. HART HAS GONE BACK TO his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d-mar26-15

DR. RUSSELL, DENTIST—LAT- est American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Roberts & Van Lan's Shoe Store. Phone 306. c

RESTAURANTS

CAMPBELL'S CAFE, 4 MARKET St.—Meals at all hours, ice cream and dice cold drinks and home-made pies, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Open 6.30 to 12 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. till 2.5 p.m. till 12. Phone 1226. res-mar28-15

LEGAL

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

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, So- licitor, Notary Public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1/2 Colborne St. Phone 482

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CLIFFORD HIGGIN, ORGANIST Brant Avenue Methodist Church, is now teaching voice production, pianoforte and organ. "Voice culture and art of accompanying a specialty." Studio, 35 Richmond St. Bell phone 1023.

ELOCUTION AND ORATORY

M. E. SQUIRE, M. O., HONOR graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in Elocution, Oratory, Literature, Psychology, and Dramatic Art. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught inspected the troops at Kingston,

DIED

ATFIELD—At Gobles, on Friday, Dec. 18th, 1914, Louise Atfield, widow of the late John Atfield, aged 77 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 171 Clarence St., Brantford, on Monday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lectures— See Church Notices.

SUNDAY MORNING—Brother- hood meet at 4.45 at Y.M.C.A., marching to Salvation Army cita- del service at 11.

HEAR Miss Jessie McIntosh, elocu- tionist, at Zion Presbyterian Young People's Guild, on Monday evening, December 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m., marching to Salvation Army cita- del service at 11.

SKATING RINK will open on Al- fred Street, Brantford, on Saturday, December 19th. Doors open at 7.30 H. A. Beardsell, Manager.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT at the On- tario School for the Blind on Mon- day, December 21st, at 8 p.m. o'clock. Good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. All welcome. No charge.

Local News

THE PROBS

Fresh to strong westerly winds, with snow to-day, clearing toward evening. Sunday—Generally clear and cold.

FIRST PRACTICE.

The first hockey practice of the season is to be held to-night in the Al- fred street rink when both junior and intermediates are asked to turn out. The experts will be on hand to pick out the likely boys, for the wedding out process promises to be lengthy.

OUTDOOR SKATING.

The western skating rink beside the Y.M.C.A. opened last night with a bumper crowd and established itself as a favorite right away. The evening was a perfect one for being outdoors, engaging out of doors, and the future success of this rink is as- sured by the satisfaction heard on all sides from visitors.

VERY RISKY. There was a very narrow escape from a nasty accident at the foot of Mary street, which is slightly high and descends to Alfred street, last evening, about 5 o'clock. Some young- ings were using the hill for tobac- cianing and in this dangerous prac- tice one group were saved, perhaps from death, by a passing teamster, hauling his team of quiet animals, nearly striking them on one side. The children continued to enjoy the fun even after this warning.

Street Car Items.

It's a mistaken idea that tickets cannot be bought on city pay-as-you- enter cars. Prove it by asking for them. Cars stop at near side of streets where paved; on far side where not paved. Ask for transfers when entering cars. This will save confusion. Half hour service to and from Paris, Saturday afternoon until fur- ther notice.

B. M. R. COMMISSION.

Greece and Turkey were declared to be on the verge of hostilities. Prince Hussein Kemal was appointed Sultan of Egypt to succeed the Khe- dive.

It will be recalled that the Kaiser ordered Calais captured by December 10th. The refusal of Calais to be captured, or any way near captured on December 10th, not only proves that Calais is a low-down, common place, but is totally lacking in gentlemanly instincts.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 19th, we will run a half-hour service between Brantford and Paris (on Saturday only) until after the holidays, starting at 1.06 p.m. from Brantford and 12.50 from Paris.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 1/2 STOREY REE pressed brick, 6 rooms, complete bath, laundry, furnace, 3-compartment cellar, electric lights, gas. 117 Victoria St.

WHOLESALE

MERMAID TOFFEE (MADE IN England) is sold by Confectioners, Grocers and Druggists, McPhail Bros., Importers. w-mar26-15

AUTO LIVERY

MAIN LINE LIVERY, 42 DAL- housie St., 3 doors west of Fire Hall, opposite Bell Telephone. Auto for hire at shortest notice, also all kinds of hacks, coupes and rigs of any description; drivers, safe horses. Both phones 305. Open day and night.

CHIROPRACTIC

CARRIE M. HESS, D.C., AND FRANK CROSS, D.C.—Gradu- ates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Dayton, O. Office in Bal- lantyne Building, 105 Colborne St. Office hours, 9.30-11.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by ap- pointment. Phone Bell 2025.

CARTING

CALL A. C. HUTTON FOR ALL kinds of teaming and carting; sat- isfaction and quick service guaran- teed. 36 Jarvis St. Bell phones 874 and 1653.

EAGLE PLACE LADIES BUSY

The ladies of Eagle Place who have been so busily engaged since November and held their last sewing meeting until after the holidays, on Tuesday afternoon, a large number being present.

Eight more quilts are now ready for the frames and will be completed at a quilting bee on Tuesday, Jan 5th, at the Gospel Tabernacle on Gor- don street.

This makes a total of thirty-two quilts and includes two tops given by Mrs. Wiley, two by Mrs. Merrill, one by Mrs. T. S. Wade, and one com- pletely finished by Mrs. Ames.

The workers are very greatly for the use of the different churches for their quilting bees; to Mr. Peachey for delivering quilts to the patriotic headquarters—and also to those who have contributed material.

In addition to what has been given by the Eagle Place workers them- selves, generous donations have been received from The Women's Patriotic League, Dufferin School Art League, Mrs. Frank Schuchart for Social Service League; Mrs. C. H. Water- ood, Mrs. Harry Cockshutt, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Haddon, Mrs. Thomas Wade, Gra- ce, Wiles and Quinlan, Joe Broad- tons, Wiles and Quinlan, E. B. Crom- pton and Company, Ogilvie and Lohead.

As small pieces or remnants of any kind can be used the quilters will be glad to have such pieces saved for them and if a message is telephoned to Mrs. Julius Waterwood she will arrange to have them called for if they cannot be sent to her home.

EMMA MCHUTHION, Sec

THE KIDDIES

(Continued from Page 1) total received to about \$500, but still more money can be used to excellent advantage. Previously acknowledged \$458.63

Brantford Cordage Co., and employees 25.00 Philip Thornton 1.00 Margaret Thornton 1.00 Donald Cook 1.00 H. Ellins 1.00 Friend 1.00 H. E. P. 1.00 Cyril Henderson 2.00 J. B. 2.00

Personal Notes

Art Livingston has returned for the holidays from his Toronto studies.

John Harris has returned to Mon- treal for the holidays.

James Berger, who has been visit- ing in the city, has returned to Mon- treal.

Miss Marguerite Petrie of Toronto University, is spending the festive holiday at home in the city.

Jack Fraser will spend the Christ- mas vacation at the parental home in this city.

Miss Lucy LaBorde and Miss Matty Feather has returned home for the holidays from Toronto.

Morgan Bennett of McGill Univer- sity, Montreal, has returned home for the holidays.

Norman Lake, of St. Anns College, St. Catharines, has returned home for the Christmas vacation.

Harold Palmer, of Toronto Uni- versity is a visitor at the parental home over the holiday.

Miss Nora Hanna of Wellington street has returned from her studies at Havergal College for the holidays.

Norman MacDonald who has been studying at Toronto University has returned to his Brantford home for the holiday.

Mr. R. Stanley Montgomery of Winnipeg, arrives in the city this evening to spend the Christmas holi- days at his home, Nelson street. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE VIA G. T. R. IN CONNECTION WITH CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

In connection with Christmas holi- day travel, the Grand Trunk will operate special train service as follows: Leave Brantford 5.23 p.m., Brant- ford 6.15 p.m., Woodstock 6.53 p.m., Ingersoll 7.05 p.m., December 24th and 26th, for London.

REDUCED FARES.

Return tickets will be issued be- tween all stations in Canada east of Point Arthur and to Detroit and Pt. Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

SINGLE FARE.

Good going December 24 and 25, and returning until December 26, al- so going December 31, 1914, and Jan- uary 1, 1915, valid to return until Jan. 2, 1915.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD.

Good going December 22 to De- cember 2, 1914, inclusive, valid for return until Dec. 28, also going De- c. 19, 1914, to January 1, 1915, inclusive, valid for return until Jan. 4, 1915.

A full line of implements. Hay, Grain, Etc.—Quantity of corn stalks, about 50 bags of seed pota- toes, and 100 bus. of oats and 100 bus. of turnips, quantity of oat straw. Harness—Three sets single, 3 sets double, also logging chains, forks, shovels and many other articles.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and un- der cash; over that amount 3 months credit will be given on furnishing ap- proved security, at 6 per cent per an- nual for cash on all credit amounts except oats which will be sold for cash.

Peter Lawrence, Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

Spend Christmas Sunday

With Us To-morrow at the First Baptist Church 11 A.M.

"A SAVIOUR BORN"

MUSIC 1. The Hallelujah Chorus From "The Messiah" Hadel 2. "The Birthday of a King" Mrs. Secord, Neidlinger

"TEMPTATION"

MUSIC 1. Carol, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Sankey 2. "O Holy Night" Adams Soloist, Miss E. Phipps.

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BRING THE CHILDREN COME EARLY

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—AT— Brantford Fish Market Geese, Turkeys, Ducks and Wild Ducks and Rabbits Fresh and Cured Fish Oysters Especially

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35 COLBORNE STREET (Opposite Paterson's) NEW AND SECOND- HAND STOVES BOUGHT AND SOLD. Old Stoves taken in exchange for new.

Christmas Boxes

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

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A Dressing Gown. Bath Robe. House Jacket, \$3 to \$12. Silk Hat Case. Folding Umbrellas—Suit, Case or Club Bag size. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Walking Sticks, 50c to \$3.50. Sweater Coats, \$1.50 to \$10.00. Pajamas, \$1.50 to \$5. Velour Hats. Shirts, in single boxes. Fancy Hose, in boxes. Laundry Bags. Cushion Tops. Pennants. Pullman Slippers. Collar Bags, in fancy leathers, all nicely lined. Jewel Cases. The Cases, in leather or silk. Mufflers, boxed, with Tie to match. Knitted Mufflers, 50c to \$8.50. Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$4.50. Ties, 25c to \$2.50, boxed. Fur Lined Gloves up to \$4.50. Silk and Unlined Gloves, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Auto Gauntlets, wool or lamb lined. Initial Linen Handkerchiefs. Plain Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$2.50 per box. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or ini- tialled. Box Collars. Silk Suspenders. Suspender Sets, in burnt wood boxes. Armlets and Hose Supporters. Watch Pobs. Cuff Links. Tie Pins. Silk Hats. Dress Vests. Dress Shirts, in plain, pique and pleated. Dress Mufflers. Silk Sox, white, black, and col- ors, 50c to \$1.50. White Gloves, 50c to \$1.50. Pearl Cuff Links. Pearl Shirt Sets. All Goods Nicely Boxed With- out Extra Charge.

Unreserved MORTGAGE SALE

The undersigned has instructed me to sell all the farm stock and imple- ments now under seizure, formerly belonging to Mr. David Mott, situ- ated on con. 9, 2 miles south of Bur- ford Village, and 1 mile west, better known as the Vansickle Farm, on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd— commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following: Horses—One bay horse, 5 years old; 1 black mare 7 years old; this is a good work team and good in all harness. Cattle—Four first class dairy cows, 1 grade Holstein 5 years old; 1 grade Durham 4 years old; 1 grade Jersey 5 years old; 1 grade Durham; all sup- posed to be in calf in March and in good condition. A full line of implements. Hay, Grain, Etc.—Quantity of corn stalks, about 50 bags of seed pota- toes, and 100 bus. of oats and 100 bus. of turnips, quantity of oat straw. Harness—Three sets single, 3 sets double, also logging chains, forks, shovels and many other articles.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

That I am going to dine at the Y.M.C.A. Cafe in future. Bill of fare best in city. Private dining- room for ladies and gentlemen. Prompt service.

CENTRAL RINK SKATING TO-NIGHT

West of Y. M. C. A. ADMISSION 10c. H. Evans

Poultry Wanted

On and after Monday, De- cember 7th, we will be in the market for old fowl only.

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Both Phones 819 Limited.

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EXPECTS THAT BARROW WILL HAVE NEW JOB

Says Joe Villa of the New York Sun—It will not surprise me if Edward G. Barrow is elected President of the Yankees, in which event William J. Claymer may be the manager.

YANKEES OUT SOLD; NOT LIKELY TO BE

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 19.—The 1915 schedule meeting of the American and National Leagues opened here yesterday. No developments were announced in the negotiations for the sale of the New York American League club to Col. Jacob Ruppert, junior, and Captain T. L. Huston.

Wood's Peppermint Cure... The Great English Remedy... Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system.

Brantford Home Furnishing Co.

45 Colborne Street... wish to thank the kind reader for taking the trouble and reading our advertisement. We wish to inform you that we have some very special low prices in STOVES, FURNITURE, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS—everything to furnish a home.

play this winter. Cardinal was with the Chreiber team part of last season, and later joined the Port Arthur team of the Thunder Bay League.

According to a Montreal despatch, Jack Mulvaney of Ormstown is in Montreal, trying out with Canadiens, and if the management of that team considers him good enough he will come to Toronto for a trial with the Torontos.

Gauthier, the Grand Mere goaler, is the logical choice for the net position on the Wanderer N. H. A. team. Gauthier played with Grand Mere here last season against Toronto R. and A. A. and made a favorable impression upon the local fans.

The Victorias of this city and the Midland senior team, will play an exhibition game at the Arena here next Wednesday evening. The Midlanders will have some new material to parade for local inspection, while the Vics will use all of the stars who won the senior championship last season, with the exception of Goalkeeper Smith, who is now with the Melville, Sask. team.

WILL THEY EVER GET THEM LARGE ENOUGH

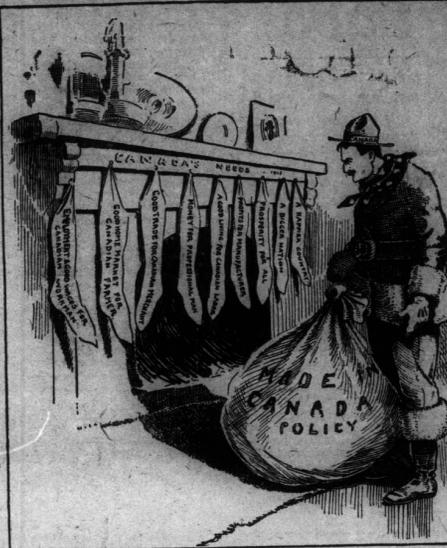
The stadium fever continues to spread throughout the land. Philadelphia and Chicago civic sections are now discussing the feasibility of erecting immense structures capable of seating 100,000 spectators. It is the idea of those fostering the plans that stadiums of this size can be used for many purposes, such as big football games, track meets, pageants, choral festivities and military displays.

LEAF'S CUBAN PITCHER TWIRLS NO-HIT GAME

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 19.—Palmero the Cuban pitcher, who was with the Toronto International and Canadian League clubs last season, and released to a minor league club, pitched a no-hit game against the Fe club yesterday, his team winning 7 to 1. He struck out 12 men. He gave two bases on balls and made a wild pitch, which produced Fe's run.

PRESTON CHAMPIONS DEFEATED HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Dec. 19.—The Hamilton Tigers O. H. A. intermediate team opened the season here last night with Preston in an exhibition game. The visitors won quite handsily by 11 to 6, but the Yellow and Black representatives were by no means at full strength. Several new and inexperienced lads replaced some of last year's regulars, while Preston presented a strong front.



HE CAN FILL THEM ALL



A CHORUS SCENE FROM "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER," AT THE GRAND, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23.

WELSH'S CONQUEROR MEETS A SURPRISE

BRIDGEPORT, Con. Dec. 19.—Sam Robideau of Philadelphia and Joe Shugrue of Jersey City, lightweights, fought fifteen fast rounds here last night, and a majority of the newspaper writers gave Robideau the advantage by a slight margin.

Popularity

It is not a good sign for a man to be seeking popularity. If he does so, it is certain that he will let go of the sincerities and realities of life. Popularity is often a compromise between right and wrong, the wrong frequently getting the better of it. We sometimes see men who are vain of their popularity. They smile and smirk about it as if it were their true worth.

A Crime to Play

Every large city has to meet the problem of its children, at play no less than at school. Mr. Edward M. Barrows recently issued a report of his investigations concerning the condition of the boy on the city streets. He states that there were 12,000 children arrested in that city in New York City. Their crime consisted in doing the only thing they ought to do—namely, playing.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremaine's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. On sale at M. H. Robertson, Limited, Druggist, Brantford, or sent postpaid (price \$1.00). Write Tremaine Supply Co., Dept. 22, Toronto.

Shell Fire And Its Effects

LONDON, Dec 6 (correspondence)—The extraordinary effects of shell fire upon those who are forced to undergo it, are being discussed at length in the British medical journals. An English surgeon now attached to a Paris hospital, reports the cases of four men who show absolutely no trace of bodily wounds, but who are now under his care. Two of them were struck deaf and dumb by shell explosions; neither of them has anything wrong with his organs of speech or hearing, but is suffering simply from shock. A third cannot see, caused by a nervous shock. There is nothing the matter with his eyes and complete recovery is promised after a period of quiet rest. The fourth man's experience left his mind blank. Field surgeons contribute accounts of the manner in which death comes from shell fire. In some cases men are found stiff in death in life-like attitudes so that the stiffness characteristic of a corpse must have come on at the very moment of death.

whereas under ordinary circumstances a man dies first and slowly stiffens afterwards. Some of the field surgeons have attributed this to the action of a poisonous gas given off by the new explosive, "surpente." One of the pathologists at Guy's hospital, however, contradicts that theory.

WOE FOR WILLIE During morning school the children had been examined and their eyes tested, according to the education authority's latest decree. Those who were suffering from any defects had notes given them to take home to their parents.

Among the note-bearers was one, William Finch, and the note he bore was as follows: "Dear Sir—I beg to inform you that your son, William, shows signs of astigmatism, which ought to be attended to at once. Your faithfully, JOHN WISE, Headmaster."

In the afternoon Willie brought a reply: "Dear Sir,—I don't know just what it is that Willie's been doing, but I whopped him well this dinner time, and you can have another go at him if he isn't better. Your faithfully, RIPVANWINKLE."

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Any girl will feel proud to possess a pair. Their graceful lines captivate. Their lightness and strength make lasting friends. The gift of a pair of "Automobile Skates" indicates rare good taste. Designed solely for daughters of Eve.

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Military Horses Wanted

(a) Riding Horses

AGE, 5 YEARS TO 9 YEARS. HEIGHT, 15 HANDS TO 15.3 HANDS. WEIGHT, 1,000 POUNDS TO 1,150 POUNDS.

(b) Artillery Horses

AGE, 1.5 YEARS TO 9 YEARS. HEIGHT, 15 HANDS TO 15.3 HANDS. WEIGHT, 1,150 POUNDS TO 1,300 POUNDS.

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NO LIGHT GREYS OR WHITES

All Horses must be sound in action, wind, eyes, and sound otherwise, of good conformation, free from blemishes, and well broken.

J. M. PATTERSON

W. Cowan Colonel Sir Adam Beck Veterinary Inspector. Chief Remount Commissioner.

PLACE AND DATE OF PURCHASE:

ST. GEORGE, Monday, Dec. 21st, 9 to 12 a. m.

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 21st, 2 to 5 p. m.

BRANTFORD, Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 9 a.m to 4 p.m.

This will be a direct sale from the owner to the Government.

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In The World Of Labor

A Budget of News For Those Interested in Labor

By G. A. M.

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources

How Girls Exist, Not Live On an \$8 Weekly Wage

The recently completed field work of the New York State Factory Investigation Commission shows that the working girl who earns \$8 a week has to spend at least \$4 for board and room. Not much of a room can be had at such a price. The girl generally has in New York City, a folding bed in order that there may be a place to sit when she is not sleeping. The people who conduct the Room Directory at the Young Women's Christian Association in that city think that \$4 a week is about what is required to get a decent room. Four dollars a week then, for food and lodging, surely a substantial standard of living in most cases. It may be that the food is insufficient, or it may be that the apartment is overcrowded, or it may be that the room does not furnish any degree of privacy.

Clothing demands another dollar and a half a week. Any one who has tried to figure out a satisfactory clothing budget on \$8 a year, knows how little that sum will buy. Stockings at 10 cents the pair from a 5 and 10 cent store are expensive for it often takes a pair a week; likewise shoes at \$2 are costly. But one who never has a reserve fund is forced to buy in this unbecoming manner.

The next inevitable item of expenditure for a great many is care, which comes to 50 cents a week. Thus all but \$1.50 of the \$8 wage is used for food, clothing and transportation to and from work. She does her own laundry, very often after a hard day in store or factory. This work is a heavy tax on strength.

What must be covered by this \$1.50? Ten cents a week paid to an industrial insurance company will buy a girl starting at the age of 21, a death benefit of \$200, or a 20-year-endowment policy of \$60. This burial insurance is necessary. Then there are the innumerable demands of the toilet to be met from this sum, and the regular but certain calls of the dentist

for service, or the physician or the oculist. If these incidental items do not consume the whole of the \$8, something is left for amusement. But the fact seems to be that the girl is dependent for her pleasures mainly on men. She has, therefore, to attract the men. She may be tempted to various arts and actions that are a bit unconventional.

But this is not all, the girl is liable to several weeks of unemployment during the year. After these weeks she has generally a debt to the landlady against which she must struggle. The \$8 girl does not save, neither does the \$9 girl. It is not until the wages of \$10 is attained that a third of the women are able to save. How can the \$8 girl provide for periods of slack work?

So much may be said of the \$8 but half the girls in the factories are receiving less than \$6 so

Miss Esther Packard, assistant secretary of the Consumers' League, who made an investigation for the commission, told how working girls live on \$6 a week. She stated that it was only at the sacrifice of practically all comfort and frequently of health, that a girl can exist on this meagre salary. She interviewed 100 girls in this city and 200 in other large cities of the state.

"A girl of 21 was sick last winter," said Miss Packard, "and absent from work a week. She is a clerk getting \$6 a week as saleslady in the white goods department of a large upstate store. 'You see I've figured it all out,' she said, 'I pay \$2 for my room—that bill has to be met every week. Then once a month 25 cents is taken out of my tiny envelope for the store benefit fund. That also is regular and can't be cut down on. I've got to dress decent to keep my job. If I didn't spend \$1.25 a week on clothes they'd fire me sure. So you see yourself the only thing that is left for me to economize on is food. Fifteen or twenty cents is the highest

she ever pays for lunch or dinner. 'You know some times I just long for a 30-cent dinner,' she said, 'But I haven't the price of it in my pocket-book, so what can I do? I get so tired of those 20-cent dinners year in and year out, that often think I'd rather not eat at all.'

The investigator said that "statistics tell us that thousands of working girls are receiving only \$5, \$6 and \$7 a week. Such figures, no matter how imposing, mean little to the average person, unless it brings immediately to his mind a picture of just what this wage actually means to working girls.

To one girl \$5 will mean lack of food, to another it will be poor living quarters, and yet to another no savings for a rainy day. But invariably it will mean to thousands a cramped, subnormal way of life—a mere existence, not a real living—Frank H. Streightoff, Director of Cost of Living, Investigation of Factory Commission.

James M. Lynch

His Address at the Canadian Club Luncheon Was a Masterpiece. Many Prominent Citizens and Trades Unionists Pleased with His Presentation of Labor's Case.

The address of James M. Lynch, Labor Commissioner of the State of New York, given before the Canadian Club, Toronto, at the luncheon last Monday, is generally conceded to have been a splendid effort. There was a very large attendance of the members, composed of prominent manufacturers, professional and business men, and a number of prominent labor men, including Controller James Simpson, James Watt, president, and T. A. Stevenson, secretary of the District Labor Council; Duncan McDougall, president of the local Typographical Union; J. T. Marks, Industrial Banner, and others were present as invited guests.

Mr. Lynch was delayed by his train and did not arrive until the luncheon was almost over, but in the meantime

the chairman, after a neat speech, called upon Controller Simpson, who referred to the personality and work of the ex-president of the I.T.U., who entered the dining hall while he was yet speaking.

Commissioner Lynch shortly after began his address upon "The Ideals of Trades Unionism and Labor's Attitude Towards War." Suffice it to say that all present greatly enjoyed the brilliant manner in which he presented his case to the audience, and it was conceded on all hands that it was one of the best efforts that has ever been made before the Canadian Club.

The influence of a speech of this character coming from a man of the standing and influence of the ex-president of the I. T. U., is not to be underestimated and goes to show that it is recognized everywhere to-day that the leaders of the labor movement are men who can hold their own with the best minds of the age. Mr. Lynch must have impressed his hearers with the idea that organized labor stands for infinitely more than the mere shortening of the workday or an increased rate of wages.

The Failure of Civilization

Men and Women Prefer Death, to Existing Conditions. In the Hopeless Struggle for a Bite of Food There is Always the Last Alternative.

Never in the history of the Western Hemisphere have there been so many suicides as during the last thirty days. It is almost impossible to pick up an issue of any of our big daily newspapers without reading of the self destruction of despondent men and women, the down and outs, who have lost in the battle of life and prefer the alternative of entering the unknown in preference to eking out an existence that has grown to be an intolerable burden, so much so that the cross has become heavier than they feel they can longer bear.

These are ghastly facts that we opine not a single reader of this paper will feel disposed to question. The great public is well aware of the fact that such a state of affairs does actually exist, that thousands of individuals of both sexes do not know where their next meal is to come from and that men and women and little children go hungry to bed in comfortable habitations that are as cold as the wintry streets themselves.

What may one who can really think—and feel—have to say in extenuation of a civilization where such things are possible, and still it is a fact that daily thousands of the unemploy-

ed, hopelessly wander in a vain search for work and at night wearily drag their flagging footsteps to the miserable place designated by the name of home.

Is it any cause for wonder that under such circumstances men and women deliberately resolve to end it for once and all, preferring to risk that which may be ahead in preference to maintaining a worthless existence which they have come to look upon as worse than any possible hell that may await them in the beyond.

Men and women do not deliberately choose death because they want to die, but to escape from something which they fear infinitely worse, the numbing, weary, hopeless struggle that holds out no prospect whatever ahead.

True, to the younger work-girls there is another alternative too horrible to mention that may tend to prolong life under still worse conditions. Mr. Lynch must have impressed his hearers with the idea that organized labor stands for infinitely more than the mere shortening of the workday or an increased rate of wages.

What may truly be thought and said of any social system where such staggering tragedies are looked upon as natural results by no means out of the ordinary?

Just think of a state of society in which death is a welcome messenger to thousands who are endowed with the God-bestowed faculties to exist and enjoy life to the full.

These things are not dreams, but actual realities that cry no halt. May it not be that in the future a state of society will be evolved where such an awful tragedy will be no longer possible or thinkable? Must opportunity be ever chained down or will humanity emerge into the light that men have long dreamed of?

Labor Educational Assoc. of Ontario

Ontario Educational Association—Official Circular.

Toronto, Dec. 19th, 1914. To the Central Labor Organizations Throughout the Province of Ontario. Greeting:

Brothers—During the month of October the Secretary of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario took up the project of establishing a workshop in Toronto for the purpose of manufacturing toys and like articles, whereby members of Labor organizations who might be unemployed dur-

ing slack seasons may be provided with work.

In November a meeting of interested trades unionists was held, and the Trades Industrial Toy Association was organized. It was evident that it would not be possible to do a great deal in the way of manufacturing goods for the present Christmas trade, but the idea entertained was to make a start, so as to be in a position to capture a share of next year's and future years' work.

The Toronto Board of Control kindly granted the use of St. Andrew's Market Hall for a workshop, but after benches had been built and arrangements made for the necessary machinery, it was found that as the building was not heated, and the cost to make it comfortable would entail a considerable monthly expenditure, it was decided to secure other quarters. Fortunately the committee of management was able to secure a suitable place which had been used for a machine shop and was owned by the city, and arrangements were made to remove there forthwith.

The result has been that at the present time the benches have been erected and a circular and hand saw bench drills, squaring shears, folders, rollers, and other wood and metal working machinery has been installed.

A new electric motor, belt and other appliances to outfit the machinery and run them by electricity have been purchased, and the plant has now commenced operations and models and patterns are now being turned out.

Your executive, who have taken the initiative in this work, are pleased to know that the new factory is in good condition, and that the machinery installed is valued at about five hundred dollars, but the aim is to still further develop it and secure considerable additional machinery to further facilitate the work.

As we believe that other industrial centres can co-operate and turn out these goods, and that they can be manufactured at a fair profit it has been decided to ask the various industrial bodies throughout the province to appoint a committee to take this matter up without delay and forward their names and addresses to the Secretary. There is no reason why the workers in the various towns and cities of the province cannot manufacture for their home demands.

Trusting that you will consider this communication at your first meeting, so that steps may be taken to organize "for work" early in the year, and that you will advise us of action taken, we remain yours, on behalf of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario.

The above communication has been

sent to all central labor bodies in the province, and the movement is being taken up in this city by the local Trades and Labor Council, Patterns and Descriptions, also -asking models of the different toys to be made, are expected to arrive in the city very shortly. It is a movement along the right lines, now that the German trade in these goods has been completely wiped out. Let all our toys be made in Canada, and so help on the good work to solve the question of unemployment.

A Creed

Faith in him who calls me friend, Faith in what is sweet and clean, Faith that just around the bend All is peaceful and serene, Faith that after care and strife Come the happy days of rest, Faith that everything in life Really happens for the best.

This my faith and this my shield 'Gainst the arrows of distrust, Much of justice is concealed In what seems to be unjust, Now what seems a dismal way That alone I'm forced to tread I may come to see some day Is a glorious path instead.

Undisturbed by petty wrongs Undismayed by what is mean, Though the false attracts the throng, Though the multitude's unclear, Though at times I stand alone, Though I'm oft misunderstood, Faith I still would keep and own In the decent and the good. —Detroit Free Press.

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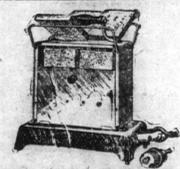
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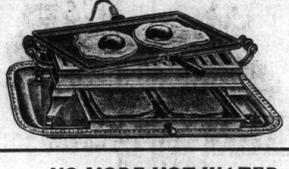
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At The Y. W. C. A.

The men's club of the Y. M. C. A. has excelled itself. It was last night the acme of tasteful decoration and pleasure. The occasion was the first of the winter's programme of entertainments to be held in the club, and this, their first effort, was a social "At Home" to which all members and their good ladies were invited by the executive of the club. Without doubt it was an unprecedented success, and the promoters are to be congratulated upon the achievement. Few had any idea that the club rooms were so comfortable, and many expressed surprise at the convenience of the rooms. The billiard room was resplendent with patriotic flags and cheery yuletide trimmings, and the billiard table was admirably bedecked with plants of green which harmonized with the green baize covering. The reception room was no less pretty, and the dining room was included in the trimming of the evening. The company who assembled was excellent and tribute to the citizenship of Brantford. The rooms were well thronged and a very enjoyable evening was passed. The Misses Sanderson, in violin and piano duets, contributed the evening's programme of music, and on this point no further comment is necessary. A splendid physical exhibition by the adolescent gymnasium was greatly appreciated. All who attended were well pleased with the evening, and after refreshments, a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the executive. The event augurs well for future affairs in the men's club.

CENSOR UNDER FIRE
PARIS, Dec. 18.—An energetic protest against the press censorship was made at a meeting to-day of deputies and senators who are journalists. The meeting drafted a formal statement of objections to the censorship, which is to be handed to the Minister of Justice, Aristide Briand, as president of the council of state. A committee of journalists was formed, headed by Georges Clemenceau, former premier. Associated with him are Stephen Pinchon, former minister of foreign affairs; Jean Dupuy and Admiral Benaime.

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Sir Nigel

By A. Conan Doyle
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The man's teeth chattered in his head with cold and fright. "I speak no English," he murmured. "French, then," said Nigel. "I am a holy priest of God. You court the ban of holy Church when you lay hands upon me. I pray you to go upon my way, for there are those whom I would shrive and hound. If they should die in sin, their damnation is upon you."

"How are you called then?" "I am Don Peter de Cervelles," he who heated the brazier when they burned out my eyes," cried old Andreas. "Of all the devils in hell there is none fouler than this one. Friends, friends, if I have done aught for you this night, I ask but one reward, that ye let me have my will of this man." "But Nigel pushed the man back. "There is no time for this," he said. "Now hark you, priest—if priest indeed you be—your gown and tunic will not save you. If you play us false, for we are here to set purpose and we will go forward with it, come what may. Answer me and answer me truly or it will be an ill night for you. In what part of the Castle does this tunnel enter?" "In the lower cellar."

"What is at the end?" "An open door."

"Is it barred?" "Yes, it is barred."

"How would you have entered?" "I would have given the password."

"What is the password?" "And beyond him?" "Beyond him are the prison cells and the jail."

"Who else would be afoot?" "No one save a guard at the gate and another on the battlement."

"What then is the password?" "The password, fellow!" "The cold points of two daggers pricked his throat; but still he would not speak."

"Where is the blind man?" asked Nigel. "Here, Andreas, you can have him and do what you will with him."

"Nay, nay," the priest whimpered. "Keep him off me. Save me from blind Andreas! I will tell you every thing."

"The password then, this instant?" "I benedictio!" "We have the password, Simon," cried Nigel. "Come, then, let us to the farther end. These peasants will guard the priest, and they will remain here lest we wish to send a message."

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[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Dec. 21.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail in Northern France telegraphs:

"One of the most brilliant actions in the advance that began last week was the taking of the German trenches near St. Georges, which were successfully stormed at the point of the bayonet."

"In attacking St. Georges the allied struck east as well as north, and turned the angle of the flooded line. The Germans had dug some catenary trenches, but with the help of gas from the sea these proved much less terrible than they appeared."

"The result of the manoeuvre was that the flood is no longer in front but at a point near the rear, and allies, emerging from the dunes and re-gaining the seaside resorts have now a base at the northwest corner of the flooded land, so progress can be made to the east as well as to the north."

"Singularly, a parallel success has been won on the other side of the flooded land in front of Dixmude."

DUKE OF CO VISITS THE AT TO

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Duke of Cornwall and York visited the camp stood to attention all day Saturday. Ordinarily Saturday is more or less of a holiday, but under the keen eye of the soldier who is Governor-General of Canada and the Duke of Cornwall and York, the camp was on its mettle. It was out to prove its efficiency before a man who above everything else a soldier.

So far as the pageantry was concerned, weather conditions rendered the day somewhat disappointing. Accompanied by a fresh breeze, steady fall of snow, which gradually changed to sleet, enveloped the camp in a murky, unpleasant atmosphere all morning. As fast as it fell snow changed to slush; little rivulets trickled in every direction over the uneven ground, melancholy drips from roof and naked trees emphasized the dreary aspect of the place, and the surly gusts which beat the damp snow about made shelter both necessary and welcome.

Half an hour before his Royal Highness was due, the 19th and 20th Battalions of Infantry, the Mount Rifle Regiment, the C.A.S.C. and smaller units were on the ground, the big Union Jack marking the spot where the Duke was to receive the men. Shortly before 10 a.m., a message was received cancelling the reception, and the men were ordered to their quarters. A few minutes later, however, another message arrived saying the inspection would go on. The 19th Battalion accordingly took up its position in the Transporta Building, and awaited the Duke's rival.

The Lieut.-Governor and staff, arrived about 10 o'clock, and half an hour later the Governor-General.

LATE ADVIC RUSSIA'S HOLDIN

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—Via London, 1.48 p.m.—The Russian forces still holding at bay the German army, which is seeking to cross the Buzura River at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, 30 miles away, three days this German army of 200,000 men has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the bank. Sochaczew continues to be the main objective in the attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russian forces on the right bank of the Buzura are entrenched. Their artillery is placed, that it commands the river at its junction with the Vistula, 18 miles north. Southward the Russian extends to Spoczna, 25 miles east of Pietrkow, which recently was held and 45 miles east of Seczerow where the Russians first opposed German extreme right. It is pointed out that the Russian have thus assumed positions on the third line of defence. The evacuation of Lodz, which lies to the west of line was thus in logical sequence.