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French Commission Finds the
Proof of Deliberate Plans
For Burning Villages.

ENEMY'S CLAIMS UNTRUE

Killing of Civilians Not Always
Due to Troops Being
Assaulted.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Jan. 7.—The commission appointed on September 25 to inquire into accusations that German officers had acted "savagely and inhumanly" against French civilians and soldiers says in its report, made public today by the French cabinet:

"We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations of so savage and ferocious a character as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversaries. Village ravaging, burning, murder, are ordinary practices of our enemies and facts collected in many cases prove that the German claim that the killing of civilians was due to firing of the populace on troops are unfounded.

Ample Proof.

"We found proof of the existence in the German army not only of a systematic plan for burning villages, but the possession of elaborate materials for this purpose, including torches, grenades, fuses, oil sprayers, sticks of inflammable matter and sacks of tablets composed of very inflammable compressed powder.

"The commission affirms that it has distinguished carefully between fires caused by bombardments and those said to have been set by hand when no fighting was in progress. It is stated that the object was to intimidate the population, thus spreading terror and panic ahead of the invading army.

Ravishings Common.

"Ravishings of women and girls were so frequent that the number of cases established was only a small part of those which might have been investigated," the commission says. "The victims of these odious acts generally refused to testify, because it would compromise their future."

"The cabinet has been withholding the report of the commission because, it is said, it did not desire further to excite public feeling. It was only upon the demand of the commission, the former premier, and others, that the cabinet decided to make public the report. The conclusions of the commission form a part of the official column. They review in detail instances where the commission says were established under oath from witnesses examined under the usual form of judicial procedure.

BERNSTORFF CHARGES RE "DUM-DUMS" WILL NOT BE INVESTIGATED

Secretary Bryan Says No Of-
ficial Action Will Be
Taken.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Bryan today informed Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the United States, in maintaining neutrality, must refrain from officially investigating or commenting upon his charges that dum-dum bullets were furnished from this country to the German army.

Secretary Bryan told the ambassador, however, that if he could furnish proof that forbidden war materials were being shipped by the German agents, President Wilson would use his influence to stop the traffic without involving legal or international questions.

GERMANS AND TURKS ARE HAVING DEFEATS

No Mention Made of Russian Victories Over the Latter, But
Some Turkish Success Claimed—Allies Vary the
Method of Attack in West.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Jan. 7.—Neither Turkey nor Germany has conceded the defeat of Turkish armies in the Caucasus, as claimed officially in Petrograd. As further details of this fighting are received in London it would appear that this reported Turkish defeat has been as complete as that suffered by any forces since the outbreak of the war. In spite of this, however, the latest official communication from Turkey altogether ignores the fighting in the Caucasus and dwells upon the struggle which has spread over the Persian frontier to Urmia and the important town where the Turks say that, aided by Persians, they have defeated the Russians.

No German Advances.

In Poland the Germans apparently are no nearer Warsaw, and there is little alteration in the battle front extending from the Baltic to the Carpathians. The Russians seem to be still concentrating their main efforts in the Caucasian passes. At the same time they are continuing a vigorous offensive in Bukovina. The occupation of this Austrian territory, populated as it is largely by Romanians, may soon exert in the opinion of British observers, a powerful influence throughout Europe as bringing the Balkan situation to a head.

Changed Tactics.

In the western arena of military activities, the Allies have varied their flank attacks, which recently brought them success in the sand dunes of Flanders and in Alsace, by intensifying the pressure from Rheims to the Lorraine frontier, where some ground has been gained.

The Germans, meanwhile, have sought to repair the damage done to their wings. This has resulted in the recovery of some ground for them near Steinbach, in Upper Alsace, but their attacks in Flanders were repulsed.

Royal Commission Favors Democratic Civil Service

London, Jan. 7.—The royal commission on civil service, in its report published today, recommends that some of the old traditions of the British foreign service be done away with, and that the service be made more democratic.

One of the recommendations of the commission is that the time-honored stipulation that all candidates for foreign posts in the diplomatic corps must have a private income of at least £400 (£2,000), be abolished.

NEW MAYOR WANTS NO GHOSTS OF PAST TO HAUNT THE CITY

Consequently He Has Asked Resignation of Walter C. Dodd,
of Garbage Department—Full Investigation Into
Collection System.

Mayor Hugh Stevenson has demanded the resignation of Walter C. Dodd, superintendent of the garbage department, preliminary to a thorough reorganization of that department, which his worship believes is absolutely necessary.

Superintendent Dodd has not given in his resignation, but as he puts it "he is thinking it over." He will ask to have shown why he should be removed.

TOLD TO KEEP QUIET.

Mayor Stevenson says he has cause enough in the fact that Mr. Dodd was told not to mention the request for his resignation, but the city hall officers quickly "got wise" to the fact. The mayor says Mr. Dodd could have made this known.

"If a man is not discreet enough to keep quiet until the time has come to make it known, he has given enough cause for dismissal," said the mayor. "The new council intends to investigate the garbage department, and it will be put on a proper basis. We are not going to have any ghosts of the past hanging around the city hall. We want to get efficiency from the start."

MAY ABOLISH THE COST.

Alderman Lerner will bring his scheme to gather the rats and sell them. He believes the garbage department can be made self-supporting.

Allies Capture Part of German First Line

Advance in Woevre Proves More Important Than at First
Thought—Progress Made Near Altkirch and the
Enemy's Attacks All Repulsed.

Paris, Jan. 7.—The following French official statement was issued this afternoon:

"During the day of January 6 there occurred, from the sea to the Lys, nothing other than artillery fighting, in which we had almost always the advantage. Our batteries put to flight certain German aviators who were coming in the direction of Dunkirk, and they compelled a cessation of the fire of German mine-throwers in the region of Zillebeke.

"The enemy bombarded violently the head of the Belgian bridge to the south of Dixmude.

Attacks Repulsed.

"In the region of Lille we repulsed with success a violent German attack on one of our trenches. This trench, in the beginning lost by us, was recaptured with great brilliancy, and by the exploding of mines we demolished a portion of the enemy's line. Between the Somme and the Aisne there has been nothing to report except artillery engagements.

"To the east of Rheims, on the Alger front, we exploded some mines yesterday evening. This resulted in the stopping of the enemy's field work.

"In the Argonne, to the west and to the north of Verdun, there were yesterday, artillery engagements in which the enemy did not show much activity.

Important Gain.

"In the Woevre district the advance made by us to the northwest of Elzev is more important than was at first taken to be the case. We made our own first line.

"At Steinbach and at the adjoining heights the enemy has not delivered a counter-attack. A persistent rain, together with the state of the ground, made any operations difficult. We have retained all the positions conquered by us on the preceding day. There were two attacks on the part of the enemy, one to the west of Watviller, and the other near Koblenz. Both were immediately repulsed.

"We have made progress in the direction of Altkirch by occupying the forests situated four kilometers (2½ miles) to the west of this town. Our heavy artillery reduced to silence that of the enemy.

"All the day of January 6 the enemy bombarded the hospital of Thann."

GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, Jan. 7, via London, 2:30 p.m.—The following official German statement was issued this afternoon:

"In the western arena of the war the British and the French continue to destroy Belgian and French villages behind our front; this they do by bombardment. Our casualties were comparatively slight.

"To the west of Senheim (Cerny) the French again attempted last night to obtain possession of the heights called 'Le Grand'. The attack, however, was repulsed, and the heights remained in our possession."

"In the eastern arena of the war the continuation of European has been affected by the most unfavorable weather conditions. Nevertheless our attacks are progressing slowly."

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 41; lowest, 29.

The official temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 42; lowest, 30.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

Forecast. Toronto, Jan. 7.—8 a.m.

Today—Westerly gales; becoming colder; snow flurries.

Friday—Westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Victoria, 44; Vancouver, 42; Winnipeg, 18; Port Arthur, 35; Toronto, 40; Ottawa, 34; Montreal, 28; Quebec, 20; Father Point, 20.

Weather Notes. The disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley yesterday is now centered in Northern Ontario, with greatly increased energy, and will probably move quickly eastward.

The weather is mild from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and moderately cold in the Western Provinces.

Rain has fallen throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Storm signals are displayed along the Atlantic coast.

MIGHT HAVE SPLIT THE GERMAN ARMY

Correspondent Tells How the
British Missed Chance On
the Aisne.

OCCURRED EARLY IN WAR

Picture Drawn of Positions
Held By Rival Armies
In December.

A town on the Aisne, France, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A little battle graveyard by the roadside, only a half-dozen soldier graves with wooden crosses, marks the high-water point reached by the British in the battle of the Aisne in mid-September. It lies near the Chemin des Dames (road of the Ladies), which roughly parallels the Aisne three or four miles north of the river, and only a short distance from the battered sugar factory city of Troyon, for which the Royal Sussex Regiment, the King's Royal Rifles and the Royal North Lancashire Regiment paid so heavy a price in the battle of September 15.

Field Marshal Sir John French registers the names in his report of October 8, in which he tells how the British forces, following up the retirement of the Germans from the Marne line, crossed the Aisne east of Soissons and fought their way to the top of the ridge of hills on the north bank, where they were checked and held by the German troops.

Was An Opening.

This was three months ago; the Germans later drove the Allies from the hills almost to the river, and now hold the ground in strong force, entrenched to the eyes. There is, therefore, no harm in revealing what Sir John may not have known, that a dangerous gap had opened between two of the retreating German armies at this point, that by a slightly more vigorous offensive he might have thrust the

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ALL MUST STAND TRIAL FOR KILLING

Constable and Soldiers Who
Shot American Hunters
To Be Arraigned.

CROWN ATTORNEY ACTS
Secures Power To Lay Infor-
mation Against All
Four.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The provincial constable and the three soldiers who were concerned in the shooting at Port Erie on the morning of Monday, December 28, of the duck hunters, Charles Dorsch and Walter Smith, the two Americans, and Walter Smith, of Buffalo, are to be tried either on a charge of manslaughter or murder in the Ontario courts. County Crown Attorney T. D. Cowper, of Welland, was in Toronto yesterday afternoon and secured the necessary power to swear out informations against the men.

It is thought that the informations will be laid today, but the summonses may not be issued before tomorrow.

Thomas W. Delaney, the provincial officer who called on the soldiers to stop the Americans from escaping to the other side of the river, and Constable Kay, Pte. Edmund Macintosh and Leslie Kinsman will stand trial.

WASHINGTON ACTS.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 7.—State department officials today began preparing a note to Great Britain, asking reparation for the families of Chas. Dorsch and Walter Smith, the two Americans, who were killed by Canadian troops while duck hunting in the Niagara River.

The representations, which will be transmitted to the British embassy this morning, will also ask, it is understood, that the Canadian troops be punished. Evidence is said to have been presented in the government that they shot to kill. Smith was killed almost instantly and Dorsch in a precarious condition.

A "42-CENTIMETER MAN"

WOULD BE A MERE GERM

"London needs 42-centimeter gunmen on its board of health," said a local paper last night.

This rousing sentiment may be construed in several ways. A centimeter is 25 one-hundredths of an inch. Therefore a 42-centimeter man would be 15 and a fraction inches high. In fact, he would be a germ, and therefore could mingle with other germs and find out what dire conspiracies against the health of the city were hatching. These might be described as germ-plots.

For speaking of germs reminds one of Germany—the 42-centimeter sentiment is strictly German. The Germans brought 42-centimeter guns into the light, and they were all right to batter away at forts that were helpless and likewise unable to move, also cathedrals and homes, in the collars of which children and women cowered as the 42-centimeters thundered. But the 42-centimeters were not much use when there was a fair, open, even fight.

It is supposed that our contemporary either wants men 16 inches high in the board of health or men who want a helpless target for their shells. The metaphor was poorly chosen.

The 42-centimeter guns, men and tactics do not appeal to Londoners.

The Kaiser As He Looks Today Hair Is White; Face Is Careworn



The latest photograph of the Kaiser. It was taken five weeks ago, and shows William as he really looks now. His hair has turned grey, and his face has grown haggard with illness and worry.

TWO COMMISSIONERS WILL OPPOSE REINSTATEMENT

Mayor and F. G. Mitchell Against Glaubit's Going Back—
Chairman and McFarland Want an Investigation
Before Voting On Question.

Despite the fact that the people, by electing Mayor H. A. Stevenson, Public Utilities Commissioner F. G. Mitchell, Ald. J. A. Tancock and others on the city council platform, showed that they no longer wanted H. J. Glaubit to retain the office of the public utilities commissioner, general manager, Chairman Philip Foxcock and Commissioner T. W. McFarland have committed themselves to the stand that they will not vote for either the reinstatement or dismissal of Manager Glaubit until the charges against him have been investigated.

Refuse Any Statement.

Commissioner J. H. Chapman refuses to make any statement as to what action he will take.

"If I will vote the way I think is right and proper," said Mr. Chapman.

Commissioner McFarland, in defining his stand, declared that he would not vote for the reinstatement unless the charges were investigated within a reasonable time.

"If they don't investigate the charges, then it will be up to us to take some action. I think that it is up to the council to do something," said Mr. McFarland.

Wants Council's Help.

It is said that the commission will ask the city council to solve the problem by asking for an investigation into the charges through the county court. The 1914 council refused to sanction such a move. Since then the militia department, to whom the charges made by last year's council were referred, has sent in an official communication declaring that it can take no action.

This, as announced before, places the situation in the same position it occupied when the investigation was first mooted. It is, therefore, said that the question of what is to become of Mr. Glaubit depends largely on the action taken by the present city council.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the commission scheduled for today has been postponed until after the council organizes on Monday. This, it is said, will give Mayor Stevenson a chance to legally qualify to sit on the commission, the ruling of the city council being that he is no, in reality the mayor until the council is organized.

Holiday On Full Pay.

In the meantime, General Manager Glaubit and his assistant, A. O. Hurl, are enjoying a holiday on full pay. Electrical Engineer B. V. Buchanan, the real electrical head of the commission, is doing his own work and that of the general manager and assistant.

While Mr. Buchanan is saying nothing about working the triple shift, it seems likely that he would desire to continue in his present tripartite capacity for any great length of time.

Not Served Yet.

Although several announcements have appeared, quoting Mr. Glaubit as having commenced an action against Ald. J. A. Tancock for slander in his pre-election speeches, Mr. Tancock has not yet been served with a writ in the case.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC
REALLY "CUBAN ITCH"

Physician Declares the Local Disease Is Not Virulent
—No Deaths Here From It in the Past
Twenty Years.

A physician stated today that the disease which was causing a certain degree of excitement in London at the present time was not smallpox in a virulent form, but what is known as "cuban itch."

"Cuban itch" is smallpox in its mildest form, with the possible exception of chickenpox, which many physicians say is a mild form of smallpox. "Cuban itch" is so common among

COUNCIL PLANS TO SLICE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES 10 PER CENT

Decides On Reduction of Wages as Part of Economic Policy
That Extravagance of Late Regime Has Made Nec-
essary—Some of the "Boosts" Made Last Year.

A report that Mayor Stevenson was going to advocate a reduction of 10 per cent in the salaries of all municipal employees who were getting over \$1,000 a year, caused quite a stir at the city hall today.

During the past year the council granted the following increases:

	Salary.	Increase.
A. J. Chaplin, engineer's clerk	\$ 750	\$100
H. McKelvey, draughtsman	850	150
E. O'Connor, draughtsman	850	50
H. A. Brazier, city engineer	1,900	300
H. J. Bennett, assessor's clerk	950	100
M. O'Sullivan, assessor's clerk	1,500	350
Chief Aitken	2,000	200
Charles F. Scott, assistant chief	1,350	200
Fire captains, \$125 increase of \$25, in addition to their daily wage. Fire lieutenants, \$80 increase of \$25, in addition to their daily wage.		
Grant, assessment commissioner	\$2,200	\$200
George W. Hayes, tax collector	2,100	100
J. W. McCallum, relief officer	1,300	100
W. S. J. Saunders, assistant treasurer	1,500	100
R. C. Turner, assistant tax collector	1,250	100
N. Toll, clerk	750	50
F. Scott, clerk	550	100
A. M. Piper, building inspector	1,300	100
F. Hughes, assistant city clerk	1,500	100
S. Baker, city clerk	2,400	100
J. S. Bell, city treasurer	2,300	100
L. Stein, stenographer	350	50
M. Dennison, stenographer	400	50
James Lutman, inspector	850	50

Just what effect the economy program will have on salaries is uncertain, but council will go farther than any previous council in reducing expenses.

In addition to the 10 per cent reduction already cited, it is said that Mayor Stevenson is in favor of cutting the salary of the members of the board of control in two. They now get \$1,000, and he is in favor of making it \$500. He will take no salary himself for this position.

At its informal meetings the new council has discussed a more economic policy for the utilities commission, and will recommend something along that line to the commissioners. It was also the unanimous opinion of the aldermen that the salary of Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, and industrial commissioner, fixed at \$3,000 a year, be likewise cut in two.

HYDRO-PHOBIA

Come people all, both great and small.
And listen to my story.
Be ye rabid Grit, devoid of wit,
Or dyed-in-cotton Tory.
If things don't seem just like a dream,
Refrain from kicking Philo,
Or you'll be clubbed, and also dubbed,
"An Enemy to Hydro."

The good ship "Beck" you'll surely wreck
From head to foot to luff, my man,
If you orate, snuff or late,
On views that are not his'n.
Don't make a kick, or throw a
Make wily think you "had 'em,"
For if you do, why they'll spot you
An Enemy to "Adam."

If business has increased tax
Should somehow get your
many.
Why be absurd! don't say a word,
Just leave it all to "Granny."
Beware of spleen (117).
Of course don't show a speck,
sir!
Just let things slide, or you're
decried
An "Enemy to Beck," sir.

—A. J. Clark.
West London, Jan. 6, 1915.

BRITAIN ANXIOUS TO AID COMMERCE

Not Likely To Allow Trans-
ferred German Ships To
Be Used.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 7.—The reply of Great Britain to the American note regarding interference with its shipping, it is said, is well-informed quarters, is wisely conciliatory, and shows a disposition on the part of Britain to do everything within reason to avoid delay to American shipping at a time when freight rates are high, and consequently loss of time is so costly to shippers.

Britain wishes to do everything in its power consistent with the proper safeguarding of the interests of the Allies to facilitate world trade and stimulate commerce, unhampered as it has been by war conditions. Consequently, it is declared, there is no disposition on the part of Britain to protest against the purchase of German vessels by Americans, where the sales are genuine and the ships are not used so as to avoid what might reasonably be called the consequences of belligerence.

Some Objections.

The use of transferred German ships in the cotton trade with America probably would call for objections by the Allies, although cotton is not contraband, because the Allies, it is said, would regard such use as a roundabout means of escaping the effects of the war.

At any rate, objection is not likely to be made until ships are actually transferred and their prospective use clearly indicated. It is probable that the Allies will take the position that the sale of money shall be held until the close of the war as a guarantee that it will not be of assistance to belligerents.

Restrict Their Area.

An assurance that German ships purchased by the United States Government, or its citizens, would engage in the South American trade only provided would satisfy the Allies and prevent any formal objection, as a stimulation of the trade with South America is greatly desired by all the Allies.

While it is pointed out that the sale of German ships in New York harbor to the American Government, or its citizens, would inevitably relieve German citizens of the heavy expense of maintenance and insurance, undoubtedly consequences of war within the meaning of international practice still Britain probably would be willing to waive objections on this point were the result to be a roundabout means of escaping the effects of the war as a guarantee that it will not be of assistance to belligerents.

Effects of War.

Exports and Imports in Britain Fall Off Tremendously.

[Canadian Press.] London, Jan. 7.—The effect of the war on Britain's foreign trade was shown in a striking manner in the yearly returns of the board of trade, announced today. Exports in 1914 decreased more than \$25,000,000 (\$475,000,000) as compared with the preceding year. Imports decreased more than \$21,000,000 (\$395,000,000).

The figures for December show the continued effect of the war, imports falling another \$2,000,000, and exports decreasing \$17,000,000.

The increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in the imports of foodstuffs was offset by a decrease of \$211,000,000 in raw materials and manufactured goods, of which \$2,000,000 was in cotton. The principal decrease in the exports were \$2,000,000 in coal and \$2,000,000 in cotton, wool and textiles.

When ex-Mayor Charles M. R. Graham leaves the city hall for the last time next Monday in his official capacity it will not be with a feeling of regret. He already feels five years younger, and wouldn't have sought a fourth term at all if so many of his friends hadn't petitioned him to do so. To keep faith with his friends he ran, although he felt that he had served the people enough. That the people shared this last thought themselves did not at first impress the mayor to the fullest extent.

Now that it is over the ex-mayor is not sorry. He leaves the city hall and all its inmates, save one, with the sincerest regard. After three years he can sit on the fringe of the crowd and watch a new occupant in the mayor's chair. The one exception at the city hall, with whom he doesn't part so cheerfully, is City Clerk Baker. The ex-mayor believes the city clerk framed up many things upon him, and in the past few days he has taken the pains to tell Mr. Baker of some of these things. The ex-mayor's grievance was that Mr. Baker framed up important details of city work to his personal detriment. Mr. Baker's reply to this statement was that the ex-mayor usurped the functions of the city clerk's office, and was the mayor, the board of control, and everything else around the place.

And so of all the mayors who have gone out from the city hall while he has been there, the city clerk will long remember his parting with Former Mayor Graham.

ITALIANS BITTER AGAINST GERMANY

Great Demonstration at the Funeral of Garibaldi in Rome.

FATHER'S BITTER WORDS
Says Life in the Trenches is Good For Moles and Germans.

(Canadian Press.)
ROME, Jan. 6.—News of the death of Chief Adjutant Constantino Garibaldi, a grandson of the famous Italian soldier, during a charge against the Germans in the Argonne, reached here today at the same time that the body of the late hero was being taken to the front. The news stirred deeply the crowd, which had gathered.

In the assembly were the survivors of the Garibaldian campaign, also in uniform, as well as many veterans of other Italian wars and large representations of the English, French and Greek colonies in Rome.

The ceremonies were made the occasion of a demonstration in favor of England and France by the Garibaldian veterans.

The throng at the railway station was moved deeply when Roma Garibaldi, a sister, arrived and embraced her brothers, who were French uniforms. She then threw herself upon the coffin of her dead brother, which was wrapped in Italian, French and Greek flags.

Three Hundred Thousand at Funeral.
It is estimated that at least three hundred thousand persons took part in the funeral, among them the French, British and Russian forces, and the Serbian, Belgian and Montenegrin ministers. From windows flowers were showered down upon the caulk as it was taken through the streets, while the people raised cries of "Long live Garibaldi," "Long live France," "Long live Belgium."

These shouts were interrupted with cries of "Down With Germany" and "Down With Austria." The police endeavored to repress the foremost of the demonstrators and a scuffle ensued. The demonstrators sang the Garibaldi hymn and the "Marseillaise," while Garibaldian veterans waved their flag. The police seized the flag, but the demonstrators later succeeded in recapturing it. Several arrests were made.

Ricciotti Garibaldi, his wife and his two sons, the latter still in uniform, received the body at the cemetery, where a few appreciative speeches were delivered at the graveside before the body was interred.

Father Bitter With Germans.
Later, Ricciotti Garibaldi said that two of his sons already had fallen in France, and that his third son would be the third to fall. He said he would keep his son in the front lines, and that he would not comfort his mother and, afterwards, as their place was in the Argonne, or in the French flag. He added that his son could hardly resign themselves to a war in trenches "which is the life for moles, and good for the Germans, who are contented with the trench and pipe, while the Garibaldians like to handle the bayonet."

LIEUT. BRISCOE WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Young Galt Officer Met a Tragic Death At Salisbury.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
GALT, Jan. 6.—Word was received here this afternoon that Lieut. Ross D. Briscoe was accidentally killed by being shot at target practice at Salisbury Plain. He is the first of the Galt volunteers to meet death on active service.

The late Lieut. Briscoe was a son of R. A. Briscoe, one of the town's prominent drygoods merchants. He was about 22 years of age and was born and raised in Galt. He commenced his military career as a cadet at the college and later followed it up by joining the Twenty-Ninth and taking course at Wolsey Barracks, London. He held sergeant's, lieutenant's and captain's certificates.

Previous to enlisting he was employed by the Bank of Toronto and had been in their branches at Galt, Patroia and Stratford. When the call to arms for the first contingent came he joined the Twenty-Ninth detachment at Galt.

As the local representation of the first contingent, he was over a strong lieutenant was transferred to the One Hundred and Eleventh Edmonton Regiment on arrival at Valcartier. The young man's father was greatly overcome by the tragic news.

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KITCHENER SEEMS QUITE SATISFIED

Tells House of Lords How War is Progressing Favorably.

CANADIANS DOING WELL
In Spite of Discomforts At Salisbury, Have Done Good Work.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 6.—In Lord Kitchener's speech to the House of Lords yesterday, he paid a tribute to the Canadian work in Africa. He said: "The situation in South Africa has undergone a most welcome change. Gen. Botha having handed the military situation in a masterly manner and stamped out the rebellion. The result has given us great confidence in the future success of any operations he may undertake."

Lord Kitchener praised the coolness and courage of the people of South Africa, who have done so much for the British Empire. He said that the Canadian work in Africa was of the highest quality, and that the Canadians were doing well in spite of the discomforts of the war.

Germany's Advantages Diminished.
The great advantages which Germany enjoyed by reason of her superiority of numbers and extensive war preparations have certainly diminished, while the Allies daily are increasing their resources in such a way as to enable them to prosecute the war to a triumphant end. The anticipated decrease in the number of recruits during Christmas week has given place to an increase, which has restored the weekly returns to their former satisfactory level. I am glad to say that we have filled up the officers' cadres of the expeditionary force, and that there is a considerable surplus of training officers to draw from. Since the war began 29,000 officers have been appointed to the army. Sir John French's forces have been increased by territorial units and a new division, attached to which is a fine Canadian regiment.

In the earlier stages of the war considerable difficulties were experienced and anxiety felt, owing to the dearth of officers. I am glad to say that we have now been able to fill up the places.

"Vigilant attention on the part of the war office staff has served to cope with the gradually increasing difficulty of securing supplies and equipments for those new forces to whose future activities we look forward with all confidence."

Canadians Progressing Well.
The training of the Canadian contingent of the new armies has been carried on under the worst conditions, but in spite of this a great deal of extremely good work has been done during the last months. Discontinued hardships due to the storm and mud have been cleverly met, and both officers and men are imbued with one common thought—preparing themselves as thoroughly and rapidly as possible for the part to be played where, I am sure, they will worthily support their comrades in arms.

Referring to the military operations in the near east, Lord Kitchener said that in Mesopotamia the Indian expeditionary force had continued its northward advance, defeating the Turkish troops and inflicting on them heavy losses; while in Egypt certain Turkish troops under German officers had been captured by British aeroplanes in an attempt to penetrate eastward to the Suez Canal. There had been scarcely any contact, however, with the troops guarding the canal. The British, he said, had occupied several points in German East Africa.

Lord Curzon, who spoke for the Opposition, in the absence of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who is ill, described as amazing the number of men the office has been able to send to the front. He thought, however, that there was no ground for the belief that a more definite statement should have been made as to the progress of recruiting and as to military operations in the remote parts of the Empire. It was his opinion that the best service which the war office could render would be to concentrate its efforts in the removal of men who had been sufficiently trained and to send them to the front with as little delay as possible.

As to the number who would be wanted for the foreign service and home defence, Lord Curzon said he required considerable more than 2,000,000 and possibly nearer 3,000,000.

After eulogizing the men who had fallen, Lord Curzon expressed unfaltering confidence in Gen. French, Admiral Jellicoe and the forces under their command.

The Marquis of Crewe, replying to the question asked by Lord Curzon, said that every vacancy under the officers of the expeditionary force has been filled promptly. He asserted that there was no ground for the belief that troops had been kept back because they were not equipped sufficiently.

VILLA OFFERS AMNESTY TO FORMER FEDERALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—American Consul Sullivan at Mexico City, advised the state department today that the Gutierrez-Villa-Zapata convention in Mexico City had decided to admit military representatives of the United States as observers of the convention.

Mr. Sullivan also reported that General Villa had made an offer of amnesty to all former federals, with the exception of those implicated in the overthrow of Madero. Villa invited "those who would receive the benefits of the amnesty to join the present Government in an endeavor to establish peace and order."

TURK CRUISERS IN FIGHT WITH RUSSIANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—(Via London).—An official communication issued today says:

"Two Turkish cruisers were in action yesterday in the Black Sea against a Russian fleet of seventeen units. Despite the Russians' numerical superiority, our ships were not damaged."

TEN THOUSAND IN FRANCE STARVING

Peasantry in the Valley of the Meuse Are Facing Starvation.

Three Million and Half Dollars Worth of Food Required Per Month.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 6.—10 p.m.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, returned to London today from a tour of inspection of the work being done in Belgium. In a statement issued this afternoon, Mr. Hoover said:

"An appalling situation has been presented to the commission with regard to the French peasantry in the valley of the Meuse, just south of the Belgian frontier, where there are 10,000 persons absolutely without food. Our investigation showed that a large number of deaths already occurred there from starvation."

"Despite the shortness of the ration in Belgium, our Belgian colleagues agreed that we must share the last crust with these people. We, therefore, sent them food out of our limited stocks."

Fifty Thousand Volunteers.
Mr. Hoover also issued a report on the commission's work in Belgium, in which he said that the organization for the distribution of food supplies is well on the road to completion. It is aided by 50,000 volunteer workers, and there are only a few localities to which relief has not yet been extended.

It must be borne in mind," Mr. Hoover says in his report, "that our problem falls into two phases. The first, the provision of bread for those who are able to pay for it, and the second, the provision of all foods for those who are destitute. Broadly, the former comprises some 3,500,000 persons. On the basis of the minimum ration we are providing, we require about \$2,500,000 worth of bread per month."

The destitute comprise about 1,400,000, who are being wholly fed by the public canteens. The cost of supporting them is about \$2,500,000 per month, for which we are depending on the charity of the world.

"All Belgium is now on a ration of ten ounces of bread per day, which is poor alike, when there is that much of a ration available. The rich pay the cost price; the destitute nothing."

"This poses a total importation of over one million pounds of flour or wheat per month, to say nothing of peas, salt, beans, bacon, condensed milk, and other things, which must be provided for the canteens."

The report concludes as follows: "Food until February 15. "Despite the volume of food, which has been placed at our disposal we can provide only until February 15. Great as has been the generosity of the American people, it is well to bear in mind that if we fail after that date, the tragedy it has witnessed in the possible extinction of an entire nation. Sirens as the efforts that we, our country, and country women have made, they cannot for one moment be relaxed, if this gigantic catastrophe is to be prevented."

BELEGIUM STIRRED BY ARREST OF CARDINAL

The Vatican Will Demand His Release—Berlin Offers Excuse.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has created a profound sensation throughout Belgium. According to reports received here, the Germans also arrested the printer of the cardinal's pastoral letter, who, until recently, was the burgomaster of Malines, but released him on bail.

It is stated that the reading of the pastoral letter has been prohibited. Several priests were arrested for reading it. Fugitives from Antwerp say that all the rectories against Malines and Antwerp are guarded by sentries.

Causes Consternation.
A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says telegrams received there from Antwerp, say the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has caused consternation in Catholic circles. The leaders of the Catholics, it is stated, openly express their indignation at the arrest, which is an unpardonable blunder and that if the Reichstag were in session the members of the Centrist Party would demand an explanation from the chancellor.

The Berlin dispatches say that messages received from Rome declare that the arrest of Cardinal Mercier has aroused indignation in Vatican circles and that it is expected Pope Benedict will ask for speedy redress.

GERMANY'S EXCUSE

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 6 (Via London).—According to the Berlin correspondent of the T.J.G., the following semi-official communication has been published concerning the pastoral letter of Cardinal Mercier, who is reported to have been arrested by the German military authorities for advising Belgians not to give allegiance to the German administration.

Everybody, anti or pro-German, agrees that the cardinal was justified in endeavoring in his pastoral letters to console the civilian population in these doubtless, severe times, and in counselling them to keep quiet. But the cardinal misconstrued the rights and obligations of the church and transgressed against authority when, in his pastoral letter, he interfered in a political quarrel between nations."

JAPANESE CHANGES

Premier Gives Up Portfolio of Interior to Strengthen Government.
(Canadian Press.)
Tokyo, Jan. 6.—2 p.m.—Count Okuma, the premier, who also held the portfolio of the interior, has relinquished the home portfolio, it is announced, and Viscount Kaneko Ota, minister of commerce and agriculture, assumes the position. Hironaka Kono, a member of the Diet, has been named as minister of commerce and agriculture.

The cabinet changes have been made, it is stated, in view of the coming elections and the necessity of strengthening the Government.

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SPINAL-MENIEGITIS STARTED IN CANADA

Expert Bacteriologists Fighting the Disease at Salisbury.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—The Earl of Ashburnham, who is in Fredericton, gives out a cable sent to him in reply to a message asking about rumors that Canadian troops at Salisbury Plain are suffering from a meningitis epidemic, and are without necessary drugs and attendance.

The cable is from his brother-in-law, Lord Knutsford, president of the London Hospital. It states that there is no shortage in drugs or medicines at Salisbury for the use of the Canadians, and that the meningitis started among the Canadians at Valenciennes.

There were eleven cases before embarkation, two more during the voyage, and twenty since, with ten deaths. The Canadians have their own hospital and doctors, and the best Canadian and English bacteriologists are fighting the disease, the cable states.

OFFICIALS FOR NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Thaddeus C. Sweet, of Oswego, today was selected speaker of the Assembly, and Elton R. Brown, of Watertown, president pro tem of the senate. Both are Republicans.

We might say at this time, that at all times there is an advantage in buying these things here, yet the price of January sale are much below our own regular prices, and it has already meant much to many homes—in bringing the chance to buy wanted things at lower prices. Thousands of people depend upon this store the year around because they have thoroughly tested it as regards the reliability of goods and advantages in value; and this is especially true of the garments and fabrics in this great January sale of White Goods.

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Ladies' Combinations, made of extra good quality crepe. Corset cover and drawers finished with heavy torchon lace. Sale price 98c

5 Dozen Skirts, 85c
Ladies' Petticoats, made of extra good crepe. Bottom finished with button-hole scallop. Sale price 85c
—Second Floor.—

Every item in this list is specially priced for this sale, and out-of-town customers may participate through our Mail Order Shopper, who will make personal selection for you. Quantities are limited in some lines, which suggests ordering by first mail. We pay delivery charges on all letter orders.

32c BLEACHED SHEETING FOR 25c YARD.—Special shipment of Bleached Sheet, full 2 yards wide. Exceptional value. Regular 32c. Sale price 25c yard

500 YARDS ONLY ENGLISH LONGCLOTH.—Bleached, very even thread, cambric finish. Regular 12 1/2c. Sale price 10c yard

HEMMED SHEETS \$1.19 PAIR.—These are extra good value. Ready-made sheets, large bed size. Sale price \$1.19 pair

SPECIAL WHITE FLANNELETTE 10c YARD.—Special for January White Sale. Pure English Flannelette, full 32 inches wide, excellent quality. Sale price 10c yard

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BLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL AT 6 1/2c.—A limited quantity only. Bleached Canton Flannel, 24 inches wide. 6 1/2c per yard, or 16 yards for \$1.00

A GROUP OF PRETTY VOILE AND CREPE BLOUSES IN WHITE SALE, \$1.39

Dainty blouse of Allover Embroidered Voile, in neat pattern, made with roll collar and vestee of fine hemstitched muslin; long sleeves with muslin cuff. Fastened down front with fancy jet buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price \$1.39

Serviceable blouse of Fancy Striped Crepe, new high military collar, with deep pleated frill of fine muslin; seams joined with beading; long sleeve with turn-back cuff of striped crepe. Fastened down front through hemstitched pleat with small crocheted buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price \$1.39

Pretty blouse of Fine Striped Voile, has neat design of fine embroidery worked on each side of front. Soft roll collar of striped voile. Low pointed neck; seams on shoulders joined with narrow lace. Fastened down front with pearl buttons. Long sleeve with soft turn-back cuff. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price \$1.39

Dressy blouse of Allover Embroidered Voile, in wreath design, has soft roll collar of white pique; long sleeve with pique cuff. Shoulder seams have narrow beading insertion, also down each side of front. Sizes 34 to 44. Sale price \$1.39
—Second Floor.—

BEAUTIFUL BED QUILTS IN JANUARY WHITE SALE

SPECIAL.—English White Quilts. Size 70 x 80, hemmed, good heavy quality. Special price 98c

English White Quilts, Size 74 x 90, hemmed, extra soft finish, fine quality weave. Special price \$1.50

White Marseilles Quilts, good size, 72x92. All new designs. Special price \$2.50

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NEW P. M. SCHEDULE IS UNSATISFACTORY

BLenheim People Greatly Annoyed Over Present Timetable.
(Special to The Advertiser.)
BLenheim, Jan. 6.—People of Blenheim and vicinity are up in arms over the new P. M. schedule, which, it is said, is a poor one, and since the change is infinitely worse. The London and Toronto papers have been getting here in the evening, when before they arrived in the morning. The service north and west is very unsatisfactory. To get here from Chatham it is necessary to leave at 6:30 a.m. or you cannot get another train until 6:30 p.m. Trains leave for east and west at 7 a.m. and 7:20 p.m. only and for north at 10:10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

NEW ADMIRALTY LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An amendment to the admiralty laws passed by the House of Representatives today, would permit plaintiffs in actions to recover damages for death or injury at sea or sea either under the laws of the United States or those of the country under the flag of which the ship sailed.

In suits following the sinking of the Titanic, the plaintiffs were compelled to accept the limitations of the American law, under which they could recover virtually no damages, instead of the English law, which would have fixed a \$3,000,000 liability upon the ship's owners.

ADVOCATES UNIFORM LAWS FOR PROVINCES

Address Before Canadian Bar Association by F. M. Field, K.C.
TORONTO, Jan. 6.—A strong plea for a uniform system of legislation in the different provinces of Canada, as urged in the constitution of the new Canadian Bar Association, was made by F. M. Field, K.C., of Cobourg, president of the Ontario Bar Association, in his address at the opening of the eighth annual meeting of the organization.

"I can conceive," he said, "of nothing better calculated to promote that unity among the provinces, which is essential to a strong national life than uniformity of legislation. Our forefathers were evidently of that opinion when the Dominion of Canada was formed, as was manifest by section 94 of the British North America Act."

"International law and the present law," was the title of an address delivered by Eugene Laheur, K.C., of Montreal. At this time, when every vestige of international law seemed to be lost in its application to the war in which Germany is now engaged, Mr. Laheur said that one almost questioned whether or not the institutions of the past could again flourish.

THIEF BUDS NIPPED

Peach Trees Around Chatham Damaged by Frost.
(Special to The Advertiser.)
CHATHAM, Jan. 6.—D. Clark, who has been making an examination of his fruit trees stated to The Advertiser tonight that large numbers of buds were nipped during the recent dry spell. Peaches suffered, especially.

HUNDRED MILLION IN FAVOR OF THE STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6.—A \$100,000,000 balance of trade in favor of the United States on December's foreign business was today's preliminary estimate of the department of commerce.

Exports during the week ending January 2 amounted to \$40,348,564, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the previous week, but almost \$9,000,000 less than the week ending December 19, and almost \$5,000,000 less than that of December 12.

Imports for the week ending January 2 amounted to \$23,050,831, an increase of \$7,700,000 over the previous week. Duties collected amounted to \$2,584,429, an increase of \$467,000 over the previous week, but from \$600,000 to \$1,900,000 more than for the first three weeks of December.

SUIT FOR NINE MILLIONS AGAINST DAIRY COMPANY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 6.—Suit for \$9,015,000 was filed in the United States district court here today against the Old Capital City Dairy Company. That suit is alleged to have been due the federal government as taxes on colored homogenized milk. Appointment of a receiver for the company is also asked.

DARING ROBBERY IN STORE AT WINDSOR

Thief Got Jewelry Valued at \$500 and Walked Out.
(Special to The Advertiser.)
WINDSOR, Jan. 6.—The clothing and jewelry store of Herman Metelsky, at No. 32 Pitt street east, was the scene of a bold daylight robbery this afternoon. The burglar entered the store during the absence of the proprietor, helped himself to watches and jewelry valued at \$500, and after removing a loaded revolver from the safe, the door to which was open, he quietly walked out of the place. The police tonight arrested Joseph Bragman, a clerk employed by Metelsky, on suspicion of having something of the affair. Bragman declares he was in Detroit at the time the robbery was committed.

TRUTH BUDS NIPPED

Peach Trees Around Chatham Damaged by Frost.
(Special to The Advertiser.)
CHATHAM, Jan.

Day. The city council, however, the street lighting contract, while a number of citizens have volunteered to cancel their contracts if Mr. Glaubits is re-elected. That question, however, is a matter which will clash if Mr. Glaubits is not summarily dismissed or allowed to remain in office. He is the general belief at the city hall.

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THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THE investigation held by the Provincial Board of Health as to the efficiency of our local board will have at least one good effect in directing public attention to the importance of this department of municipal service, and the necessity of its being properly conducted. So far as the charges against the Health Officer are concerned, as the case is now sub judice, it is as well not to discuss them to any extent. One point, however, may be referred to, and that is the local board's work in relation to tuberculosis, which seems to be the chief cause of complaint.

Under the law, the health officials have very extensive powers. But if those powers were fully exercised, we fear there would be trouble. Imagine the Health Officer and a policeman going to a house and trying to carry off a wife or child to the Sanatorium. In some cases they would certainly be met with a shotgun. Nor can the authorities merit a great deal of blame if they are sometimes slack in the performance of their duties when it is doubtful if one physician in ten reports his cases of tuberculosis.

Of course, it may be admitted freely that a strict exercise of the law would be in the public interests. It would also be a benefit to the Sanatorium, for every additional patient tends to reduce the average cost of maintenance. This is a splendid institution, but it is an exceedingly expensive one. And had it not been for the energy of a band of devoted and enterprising ladies who have become expert in raising money, it would probably have met with financial failure long before this. But it is useless to try to force laws and regulations faster than public sentiment will support the authorities in so doing. The city solicitor's caution to the local board, and the attention it paid to his advice, may not have been such bad policy after all.

One thing we believe must be self-evident to anyone who takes the trouble to consider his question, and that is, that the health department of London has in the past been not only under-manned, but underpaid. Here are two men—a physician and an inspector—expected to carry on the entire sanitary work of the city, exclusive of the inspection of cows and stables. And the city council appropriates the magnificent sum of \$4,000 a year for the purpose. We should not expect the best work for the poorest pay. We doubt if there is a physician in London who would give up his practice and become health officer for \$1,000 a year. Certainly any such one would not be fit for the place.

A city this size requires an expert sanitarian at the head of this department, and such a one cannot be got for the present salary. And it requires a larger staff and more money to spend, if the city is prepared to do this, then it may be able to get better work done. In that case, we do not think any one would object to the present health officer being superannuated with such a pension as his long service deserves. He has probably done the best he could under adverse circumstances. But if the present picky policy is to be followed, we doubt if any changes in the personnel of the department would give any better results.

SEND MEN

THE war which clouds the whole horizon of our being is no far-away concern of Asiatic jungles or African kopjes. It is not a European war of the old eighteenth century type concerned with "the balance of power." It is a world-war, from 180 degrees east longitude around to 180 degrees west, from Japan to Canada and then on again to Japan. It is a civil war in civilization, between two ideals of polity and ethics as opposed as God and Mammon. In such a conflict Canada, as a member of an empire based on justice, toleration and peace, must enlist her youth against the empire resting on brute force and fraud. As our Liberal leaders have urged for some years, we must give men.

If the war were in an obscure blind alley of Asia or Polynesia, Canada would not be expected to aid the mother country either with men or with money. If Great Britain had engaged in the war for aggression on the European continent, or pursuing the long exploded policy of Toryism to maintain that phantasm, "the balance of power," Canada would not have been particularly bound to rush men to such a war. But Britain does not wage wars of aggression and if Belgium had not been invaded, would not have entered this present war.

There are wars and wars. We have never held our duty to be actively to help Great Britain in all her wars without discrimination, having, as Sir Robert Borden has often said, no representation in the supreme councils of Great Britain. Though it is technically true, that, to quote Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when Great Britain is at war,

Canada is at war, still it is not always practically the case.

Last August the 1st, Great Britain had not yet gone to war. Germany had declared war upon Russia, but it was not yet certain that France would be involved. The Tory and Northcliffe ("Yellow") press of Great Britain were shouting to the Government at once to join France and Russia by attacking Germany,—for "the balance of power," forsooth, in eighteenth century parlance. This would clearly have been a war of offence, perhaps even of aggression, which would have brought to Great Britain no sympathy from neutral nations like Italy or the United States. The possibility of Canada that she should without being asked, jump up and promise thousands of her young men for Serbian or Polish battlefields; her loyalty would, however, have brought her to the mother country's side with supplies, and with the men, too, the moment England intimated a need.

But then, in the early days of August came a sensational turn of events. In spite of England's warring, Germany attacked French territory, coming through neutral Luxembourg and started to crash into Belgium in a rush on Paris. Thus was France forced into the struggle, and the attack on Belgium was both a move against the English Channel and an assault upon humanity. Germany thrust at the heart of England, of the British Empire, and outraged common morals.

Since that moment the Advertiser, with the Liberal press of Great Britain and the decent press of the civilized world, has maintained that both in honor and in self-defence Great Britain and her Empire had to fight Germany to the very limit. This war is waged for Belgium, for the life of the British Empire, for freedom, for the higher ideals of civilization, and for the Christian Religion. It has gone without saying since August 4 that Canadians owe their lives, when called upon, to the defence of these things.

There should be a tremendous response in Canada to the call for a third contingent. Since August 4, 1914, Canadians are committed as Britons and as members of a Christian state to fight down the demon that has arisen within the pale of civilization, to war against the unholy alliance of Teuton and Turk, of pagan and paynim. Let some of our statesmen rouse the country with an appeal, as British statesmen have done over there, and the men will enroll the faster. We look for the men "with fire in their bellies," as Carlyle said, to preach the crusade. The young men of Canada will be there.

GOOD FOR THE FARMER

AT Chicago on Tuesday, May wheat went to \$1.28, and at Winnipeg it reached \$1.25, prices that have not been equalled at this time of year since the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, and Chicago operators believe that May wheat will reach \$2.00. The European visible supply shows a decrease of over 7,000,000 bushels, and no matter how good the crops of Europe may be next year war conditions are certain to handicap its harvesting and marketing. This makes good news for the Canadian farmer and wheat grower, particularly in the West as the fall ploughing was made under exceptionally favorable weather conditions, and to date the winter has been ideal for wheat growing in most localities. The early promises are for a great crop, every bushel of which is almost certain to fetch record breaking prices. That means that the financial situation throughout the Canadian West will be immensely improved, and the entire industrial East, because of its close business associations with the West, immediately benefited.

G. K. C. PASSING

GILBERT K. CHESTERTON, perhaps England's all round most brilliant man of letters, is close to death, and should he die his passing will be the most distinct loss English letters has sustained since the death of George Meredith. Chesterton has all the sparkle and brilliancy of George Bernard Shaw, but his is a kinder pen than that of the Irish genius, and has a wider range. In turn Chesterton has been essayist, novelist, short story writer, playwright, poet and critic. His versatility is remarkable. He could match the profound Maeterlinck by a searching study of soul mysteries one day and the next toss off a murder mystery story with a real thrill. His "Father Brown" had Sherlock Holmes, looking like a rank amateur as a detector of crime. Originality of theme and a witty, lucid manner of expression marked everything he wrote. He sometimes scolded his fellow countrymen, but there was no bitterness about it. What he wrote was charming, fascinating, amazing.

At the opening of the war Mr. Chesterton, like most of the leading writers of Great Britain, turned his pen to an exposure of Prussian "Kultur" and to defence of his own country. His virility of style and abundant scholarship were never used to such great advantage as in this series of articles. He threw himself into this work as he never did before, and it is said that this taxing concentration aggravated a malady from which he had been a sufferer for some time. If he recovers, his physicians say he will do no more writing, but before he steps out, we would like just once more to hear from G. K. C. on the passing of himself. It would be great.

MORE MONEY FROM THE ORCHARD

ALONG comes another suggestion to show that farming is gradually becoming a more profitable occupation, and it will prove the more interesting to Western Ontario in a season when apples went to waste on the trees for lack of a market.

The United States Department of Agriculture has applied for a patent covering the making of table syrup from apple juice. This has followed extensive laboratory experiments, and it

may be assumed that a new and stable market has been found for the surplus or otherwise unsaleable apple crop.

One gallon of syrup is made from seven gallons of ordinary cider, and it is about the consistency of cane or maple syrup. In flavor it is about the same as the syrup from the baked apple. Besides being used on the breakfast table to add zest to the griddle cakes, it is expected that it can be used to advantage in various forms of cookery, and since, properly sterilized, it may be canned and preserved for an indefinite period, its commercial value at once becomes apparent.

Whether the agricultural departments of Canada make use of the discovery remains to be seen. There is little doubt, however, that the enterprising cider makers of Canada will look into the question, and if it seems feasible, will add the necessary equipment to their mills to produce a new made-in-Canada product. As it can be produced and shipped at any time during the year, it will provide a greater period of activity for the cider mills, and at the same time it furnishes a by-product, calcium malate, a substance much used in medicine, and of possible adaptability in other manufacturing.

THE COUP THAT FAILED

EVENTS seem to show that the hammer and the anvil are still fulfilling their missions. During the past few days effective hammering has been done by the Muscovites, while the British and French anvil has moved up closer.

The situation in the eastern war theatre is without doubt the most threatening to the allied enemy at present. It was suggested a few weeks ago that Austria's great activity against Serbia was maintained for the purpose of sweeping through that kingdom, linking up with the Turkish forces, and over-awing the Balkan States. Instead of occupying Serbia, Austria was driven out in one of the most decisive battles of the war to date. Next came the Turkish-German combination in an invasion of the Caucasus, hoping also to show Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria how lean the enemy of Turkey was likely to fare. An overwhelming defeat came at the hands of the Russians.

Instead of the Balkans being filled with admiration for the Austrians and Turks, the probability now is that their chief feeling is one of contempt. Russia has over-run Galicia, occupied the entire province of Bukovina to the southeast and is shaking hands with Roumania on the border. Roumania is deeply interested, along with the other Balkan States, and is not likely to throw in her lot with the conquered. Russia, also, has crossed the Carpathian Mountains again, and has troops in Hungary, to the amazement and chagrin of the Austrian and Hungarian capitals. If Grand Duke Nicholas' armies continue their rapid advance for a few more weeks they will reach the borders of Serbia and will be able to join with the forces of that brave little country, thereby forestalling permanently the attempts of the Austro-German forces to break through to the rescue of Constantinople.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As Col. Roosevelt seems spoiling for fight why not lend him to Mexico.

The first thing we know Austria will pass away before Franz Joseph.

The occasional disasters to units of the navy sober, but do not daunt us.

Just about now Germany is beginning to consider the high cost of losing.

At any rate, so far as Austria and Turkey are concerned, it seems to be Deutschland Ueber Alles.

The German for neutrality is "ohne-selbstigkeit." No wonder it raised a bad odor when they smashed it.

Canadians should not put off enlisting until "it's necessary." Sometimes when it is necessary it is too late.

It may also be noticed that the

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



The hope of the wounded. Find a doctor and a nurse.
ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Upper right corner down in dress.
Upside down behind woman.

THE DAY.

[BY HENRY CHAPPELL.]

The Advertiser has received so many requests for this famous poem that we print again for the benefit of all our readers.

You boasted the Day, and you toasted the Day.

And now the Day has come.
Plaschmer, bragart and coward all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball.
The blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall.
As they speed poor humans home.

You spied for the Day, you led for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen.
Monster, who asked God's aid Divine,
Then strewed His seas with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day;
Watch how the Day will go.
Slayer of age and youth and prime
(Defenceless slain for never a crime)
Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime.
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sworn for the Day, you have sworn for the Day;
Yours is the Harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless turned to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have wronged for the Day;
That lit the awful flame.
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain;
That widows mourn for their loved ones slain,
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day, there's a price to pay
For the sleepers under the sod,
And He who mocked for many a day—
Listen, and hear what He has to say:
'Vengeance is mine, I will repay.'
What can you say to God?

Kaiser's recent expeditions to the front have not produced any remarkable dent in the Allies' lines.

The last words of the captain of the Formidable, "Keep cool and be British," will strike a responsive chord in the hearts of Britishers the world over.

When the United States clears up this little passport business there will be a few genuine passports handed out. As on this question Count Von Bernstorff seems singularly silent.

One of the leading young women of New York's smart set has just killed herself from disappointment. Perhaps she was unable to master the hand-spring required in one of the new dances.

The people of the United States do not pretend to know much about mine fields, but witness the feat of the steamboat captain from wild and woolly Texas navigating the product of German "Kultur" and taking his cargo safely into the harbor of Bremen without chart or pilot. The Germans are reported as amazed. The chances are that they are also greatly discomfited.

Does it ever strike you that the wire, less from Berlin, Germany, to Sayville, Long Island, U.S.A., is working with remarkable regularity and accuracy during this stormy season when telephone and telegraph wires are falling periodically to deliver the goods?

BAH!

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

An Ohio woman, mute from birth, recovered her speech a few moments before death. Someone is certain to remark on women's insistence on having the last word.

OUCH!

[Cleveland Leader.]

They are having trouble proving in a New York court that an accordion is a musical instrument. All doubt would be dispelled by introducing an amateur cornet player.

FOR MARRIED MEN.

[Guelph Mercury.]

The married man who is not individually a "homesteader" is a failure. His home's got to be his hobby, his wife his best friend, and his children his choicest playthings. The club, the lodge, the poolroom or the street have got to play second fiddle to the home, or the whole game's going to be a flake.

WINTER FICTION.

[Portland Express.]

"I Wear Just the Same Weight of Underwear in Winter That I Do in the Summer."
"I Just Love This Cold, Snappy Weather."
"My House Is Always Warm and Comfortable in the Morning."

PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

SUSPICIOUS.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Suspicious rise that Kitchener and Joffre are playing the same sort of waiting game in France that Roberts and Kitchener played in South Africa before Paardeberg.

VICTORY HAS FADED.

[Calgary Herald.]
That German victory in Poland seems to have faded entirely away, and in its place we see the Germans hosts doggedly resisting the Russians and attempting to hold their own.

NEUTRALITY.

[Chicago Sunday Herald.]
We can sell the belligerents all the arms and other forms of contraband we want to, with the risk of seizure by belligerents on the other side. We can't permit armed expeditions or armed ships to be equipped or leave our shores under any circumstances.

RUSSIA STANDS PAT.

[Brantford Courier.]
Russia has emphatically denied that she will talk terms of peace before the job has been finished. So say all the Allies, as well they may. The Russian menace will have to be squelched some day, and it might as well be now.

ROBBING THE STARVING.

[London Chronicle.]
The German Government has stood callously by without lifting a finger to save the millions of innocent non-combatants, whose bread its rapacity has stolen, and while foreigners send over shiploads of free food to keep them alive, it is one thought to put its fingers again into their pockets and feel if there are not perhaps still a few coins in them left to steal.

THE NATION'S CREDIT.

[London Express.]
Thanks to the strength of the Brit-

ish navy, Great Britain, at the end of nearly five months of war, is economically stable. If the peace fanatics who believed so fervently in Germany's goodwill had been allowed to weaken the navy—and they tried their best—there would have been a very different story to tell. Great Britain is comparatively secure.

THE WAR'S GREAT LESSON.

[Round Table.]
The people of the British Empire have learned much during the last three months, and will learn still more before the war is over, as to the true source of their strength. Command of the sea now, as always, stands between the empire and destruction. Command of the sea is all that separates victory from disaster. So long as the British navy commands the sea, the British Empire cannot be defeated. If it loses command of the sea, the empire cannot win. All discussion of financial, economic or other war problems must finally come down to that simple, elementary truth, and it would be well were it burned into the mind of every subject of the King throughout the world.

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While at the front near Roulers, which the cables say the Allies have just retaken, I was made prisoner and sent back under guard to Thiel for examination. I sketched the above scene under the eye of a sentry. The soldiers understood no Flemish and the girls no German, but that didn't interfere with card games which they taught, each other. By the stove sat an old woman who had two sons with the Belgian troops. One of the girls also had a brother fighting. Sometimes she would sit silently at her cards and, when reproached by her German partner for inactivity, would say that she was thinking about her brother.

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3 months and 6 days.
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urday at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. In-
terment at Woodland Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this intimation.

MUTCH—At his late residence, Hudson
avenue, Detroit, Mich., on January 6,
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Funeral (private) from the resi-
dence of Charles E. Wheeler on Sat-
urday afternoon.

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New Time-Table To Go Into Effect on
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Train No. 4, now leaving London
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agara Falls, Buffalo and New York,
will leave at 6:11 a.m.

Train No. 7, now leaving London
4:52 a.m. daily for Detroit and Chi-
cago, will leave at 5:20 a.m.

Train No. 23, now leaving London
6:00 a.m. daily for Stratford, Berlin,
Guelph and Toronto, will leave at
6:05 a.m.

Train No. 186, now leaving London
7:15 a.m. daily, except Sunday, for
Stratford, will leave at 7:20 a.m.

Train No. 188, leaving London daily,
except Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. for
Stratford, will be discontinued.

Train No. 38, from Stratford, ar-
riving London at 4:20 a.m., will be
discontinued.

Passengers for points north of
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**HUSSEY AGAIN HEAD
OF LABOR COUNCIL**

Is Elected President By a
Unanimous Vote At the
Inaugural Meeting.

SALARY CUTS RUMORED
Some Stipends May Be Sliced
Round City Hall, Says
Donnelly.

James Hussey, 1914 president of the
local Trades and Labor Council, was
last night re-elected for the ensuing
term by the unanimous vote of the
25 members who were present at the
meeting.

The other officers were:
Vice-President, James Harvey.
Recording Secretary, James Hill.
Corresponding Secretary, Joe Law-
ton.
Financial Secretary, Charles Hol-
lins.
Treasurer, Walter Francisco.
Sergeant at Arms, Joe Dean.

Donald Wright and Jack Steele were
elected as labor representatives to the
Western Fair board, and James Har-
vey as delegate to the American Fed-
eration of Labor. The grievance com-
mittee will be composed of Messrs.
Jackson, Steele, Francisco, Hollins and
Campbell.

Charles Hollins was elected to the
manufacturers' and reception com-
mittee.

Rumors mentioned by delegates that
many salaries at the city hall were
shortly to receive a cut were substan-
tiated by Ald. James Donnelly, who
told the members that he had heard
that there might be a cut in some of
the salaries of the high-paid employees
of the city.

"Why, with an overdraft of nearly
\$100,000 facing us it is high time that
something was done to stop the leak-
age," said Ald. Donnelly. The alder-
man's statement that the city hall was
not let this year without first pass-
ing the council, as had occurred last
year in gravelled Dundas street, was
of the council grounds, brought a round
of applause from the audience. The
council went on record as being opposed
to granting an honorarium of any kind
to Dr. Hutchinson, after Ald. Donnelly
said that he was opposed to granting
Dr. Hutchinson a pension.

Controller, Emile Rowe, in reference
to the salary cut, said that he had sta-
tioned on his election cards that he was
devoting all of his time to civic work,
but that if the controllers' salary was
given much of a cut, the labor council
would have to release him from this
promise.

To Ask About Free Books.
The board of education at their in-
augural meeting, will have a delegation
composed of Messrs. Keats, Inglis and
Francisco, wait on them, to see what
the former body intend to do regarding
the furnishing of free textbooks, to
public school pupils.

P. Turner, an ex-miner, greatly dis-
tinguished as a result of a gas explosion
in a mine at Decatur, Ill., seven years
ago, received aid from the delegates.
The council went on record as being
opposed to the railwaymen receiving
any cut in their pay, as proposed by the
railway authorities.

An invitation was extended to Ald.
Daly and Asplund to attend the next
meeting of the labor council.

Fruit-growers will find John Shar-
man, representative of E. D. Smith
nursery stock, etc., at Darn & Hun-
ter Seed Company, Market entrance,
Thursdays and Saturdays. ywt

HORSE DEAL IS SETTLED
Famous Fox-McCartney Action Ends
Out of Court.

The final chapter in the famous
Fox-McCartney horse deal was writ-
ten in county court Wednesday,
when both parties entered into a
settlement of the case, under the
terms of which McCartney pays Fox
\$800 and the costs of the action,
amounting to \$85, and he takes back
his horse from the Humane Society
and pays all the expenses which the
society incurred in keeping the horse
while the dispute was on.

William Fox traded horses with
McCartney several months ago, and
when he got home and examined the
horse, he refused to take the horse back,
and Fox left it stand there until the
Humane Society stepped in, on com-
plaint of neighbors. The society fed
the horse and took care of it while
neither party would claim it. Fox in-
stituted an action to recover dam-
ages, and the long-drawn-out action
suddenly closed yesterday when Mc-
Cartney contracted to pay the costs
all around and take the horse back
from the Humane Society.

ORANGE INSTALLATION
[Special to The Advertiser.]
INGERSOLL—Jan. 6.—The officers of
the Orange L.O.L. No. 742, were in-
stalled at the regular meeting by Past
Master L. V. Healy. They are: Wor.
Master, W. A. Langpink, Dep. Mas-
ter, W. A. Langpink, P. P. Beving;
honorary chaplain, R. J. M. Per-
kins; sec. rec., F. J. C. Weekes; fin.
sec., C. E. Waterhouse; treas., S. H.
Nagle; D. of C., E. Gerhardt; lecture
master, F. Holland; committeemen,
J. Mitchell, chairman, S. Wade, C. A.
Masse, H. McMillan, P. Houghton.
The agricultural classes in connection
with the Collegiate Institute are
being well attended. They were opened
on Monday with 21 pupils present. It
is expected there will be a marked in-
crease yet.

**BELGIAN CANNON
ALL DEFECTIVE**

Reason For Fall of Forts,
Says Londoner Home From
England.

ENGLAND A VAST CAMP
2,400 Volunteers For Service
in One Regiment in
Single Day.

A. O. Russ, manager of the C. S.
Hyman Company, Limited, who re-
turned from England Wednesday, de-
clared, in an interview with The
Advertiser, that Great Britain was
not only preaching "business as
usual," but "practising" what it
preached.

"All the factories are working,
especially any factories that are
making anything for war purposes,"
declared Mr. Russ. "Money seems to
be plentiful, and loans are made
freely on legitimate business."

Great excitement.
"Of course, there was great excite-
ment over the naval raid. It stimu-
lated recruiting enormously, and the
recruiting was extremely brisk before
the raid. I never saw such determi-
nation as the old countrymen are
displaying at the present time. They
are absolutely unemotional, but all
say the same thing: 'We are going to
whip the Germans.' An idea of how
quickly the regimental recruit can
be gained from the following in-
cident brought to my attention. At
Birkenhead, the command of the war
office was gained to raise a regiment,
slightly under the required height.
The first day the officers had over
2,000 applicants to join the regiment,
which has been christened the "Birken-
head Bantams," on account of the
men's size.

"In London the utmost precau-
tions are taken at night to guard against
Zeppelin raids. The tops of the
houses are lighted, the streets are
painted over the top and two-thirds
of the way down the side, so that the
light is thrown directly below. The
ships of the navy are also lighted
at night, while the engines rush
through the country at top speed
without the headlights being lit. It
is not unusual to see the station
expecting to make a trip, and find
your train commandeered by the
authorities."

"England appeared to me to be
one vast camp. Soldiers are every-
where to be seen; otherwise, one
would hardly know that Great Britain
was at war."

"Over 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have
been made and contracted for since
war broke out. It was stated that
the soldiers are supplied with a triple
outfit, and, therefore, was well sup-
plied with shoes. This shows how
the country was prepared for war."

Krupp Makes Belgian Cannon.
"To Canadians, it was surprising
that the Belgian forts, especially
those in the vicinity of Antwerp,
should have been quickly captured. I
did. I had it explained to me by a
friend, who stated that the Belgian
cannon had been made by the Krupp
works, and were actually of vital im-
portance, which were made of soft ma-
terial, and after a few shots were
worthless."

"I was told by a friend who is in
the automobile business, that the
average life of a motor truck at the
front was but ten days, and of a
cavalry horse, just five days."

To Last One Year Longer.
In conclusion, Mr. Russ declared
that the most conservative estimate
as to the length of the war by the
general public in the Old Country
was that it would not be ended until
a year from the spring. The opinion
was that the chief factor in the war
was that the German army had a
noose that was slowly but surely be-
ing drawn together, as could be seen
from the report of slight gains by
the Allies each day in the trenches.

The consensus of opinion was that
Austria would be out of the war by
the spring, as it was believed that the
Russians would smother them as
soon as winter was over.

Mr. Russ was away six weeks, and
made the trip each way on the
Canadiana Franconia.

ARRANGE FOR IMMIGRANTS
S. A. Believes Many Will Come to Can-
ada After War.

In order to make preparations for a
huge influx of European immigrants in-
to Canada, expected immediately after
the war, the chief immigration officer
of the Salvation Army, located at Lon-
don, Eng., will shortly visit Canada
to learn conditions here, and arrange for
immigrants with the Canadian authori-
ties.

At present immigration on account of
the war is at a standstill. Almost all
of the immigration offices conducted by
the Salvation Army and by the Do-
minion Government have been closed.

**PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE
FOR FEDERAL DISTRICT**
Will Be Presented to Parliament at
Forthcoming Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The tentative
plans for making Ottawa a federal dis-
trict are almost completed. The fin-
ishing touches are being put on them
so that they will be ready for presen-
tation to Parliament when it meets
next month.

For the past eighteen months a staff
of engineers and draughtsmen has been
making surveys of the capital and pre-
paring plans under the direction and
supervision of E. H. Bennett, of On-
tario, and L. Cousins, of Toronto, the
architects engaged by the federal town
planning commission, appointed by the
Dominion Government.

This gift will be subject to the ap-
proval of the military authorities at
whose disposal the gun will, of course,
be placed.

TO REMOVE BLACKHEADS
Sprinkle a Little Po Theoline (get-
table at any drug store), on a hot,
wet sponge, and rub briskly over the
affected parts. Then rinse and note
how the blackheads have disappeared.
Anyone troubled with these disagree-
able blemishes should certainly try this
method.

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Josephine Flannery to Become
Bride of D. Cushing, Once
Sporting Editor Here.

Mrs. Josephine Flannery of Picca-
dilly street, left London yesterday
for Pexina, where, on Jan. 12, she
becomes the bride of Dan Cushing,
formerly a London newspaperman
and now managing editor of the
Medicine Hat (Alta.) News.

Mrs. Flannery and Mr. Cushing are
both well known in the city. For
some years Mr. Cushing was a sport-
ing editor in London, and at present
is still identified with sport, being
the secretary of the Western Cana-
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3 dozen Tailored Linene Waists, sizes 32, 34, 40, 42, 44,
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