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CANADIAN SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE SIX MONTHS POST DISCHARGE PAY; MARRIED MEN \$93, SINGLE MEN \$63

PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE AT VERSAILLES POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY

Preliminary Peace Conference at Versailles Is Postponed Until First of February

Date Is Deferred Owing to Changes in President Wilson's Plans and the Reconstruction of the British Cabinet To Follow Election Announcements.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British Cabinet, which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the elections is announced on December 28.

Preliminary exchanges, which were to begin in Paris today according to original plans, have also been deferred.

BRITISH PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WILSON WILL ALTER HIS MIND ON "SEA'S FREEDOM" QUESTION

Visit of U. S. President to London Is Greatly Relieving the Anxiety On the Naval Problem.

BY J. F. B. LIVESAY, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.
London, Dec. 21.—Without a doubt the announcement of President Wilson's immediate visit to London has greatly relieved the uneasiness of the British people, for it is felt that his dramatic change of plans can only mean that he comes as a friend bent on maintaining Anglo-Saxon unity and peace. The widening of the already dangerous divergences of policy regarding sea power, Canada occupies a position both happy and responsible, of being able to interpret to either party what may seem foreign and even obscure in the language of the other, and therefore it is not surprising that the visit to London, abandoning the Christmas foregathering he had promised himself with the Canadian people, is so warmly welcomed.

U. S. PLAN MAY BE TO CONSTRUCT LIGHTLY ARMORED NAVAL VESSELS

Advocates of This Scheme Will Submit Views at Conference.

ITALIAN KING DEPARTS Leaves Paris To Visit His Troops in Belgium.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris at midnight of his way to visit Italian troops in Belgium. With his departure, Paris put aside her holiday attire and that of consideration of the conference arrangements began in earnest this morning.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy remained in Paris, but will start for Rome tonight, expecting to return early in January. The Italian King will start on Sunday for Rome, going directly from Belgium.

Looking to United States.
Apparently the other powers are looking to the United States to bring forth a concrete proposition during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

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Toronto 35 33 Cloudy
Kingston 46 38 Fair
Ottawa 54 44 Fair
Montreal 36 30 Fair
Quebec 32 22 Cloudy
Father Point 32 22 Cloudy

LONDON PLANS A WARM WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

Imposing Military Reception Is Arranged.

KING TO GREET WILSON

U. S. Chief Will Ride Through Streets in Royal Carriage.

London, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are being made for an imposing military reception of President Wilson, according to some of the newspapers. There will be a gun of honor at the station when he arrives and he will be greeted by King George. Mr. Wilson and the King will then drive to Buckingham Palace through streets lined with troops. They will ride in the royal carriage, Premier Lloyd George will be among the prominent personages taking part in the welcome of Mr. Wilson.

BRITISH SUPPLY ESTHONIANS WITH WAR MATERIAL

Swedish Fleet Occupies Part of Gulf of Finland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—While the British fleet was bombarding Bolshevik forces near Revel, on the Gulf of Finland, a Swedish fleet occupied Estonian waters, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. Berlin advises that the National Tidende says that the British warships have not landed troops, but have supplied Estonian forces with arms and ammunition.

MILLION TONS OF SHIPPING TO BE RELEASED FOR U. S.

American Authorities Urge That German Ships Be Used.

Paris, Dec. 21.—As a result of the conference between Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American shipping board, and Gen. Pershing, plans have been perfected whereby approximately 1,000,000 tons of shipping now used to supply the American army in France will soon be released for American trade. There are more than 150,000 tons of shipping now lying at American docks, and increasing need of providing for the products of American factories which have turned from a war time to a peace basis has made some immediate move necessary.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—RAIN.

Forecast.
East to southeast winds; mild; rain tonight and on Sunday.

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Weather Notes.
Pressure is high over the Western Provinces and on the Atlantic coast, and low to the west of the Mississippi Valley.

Showers have occurred near Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

BRITISH FLEET WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE DOMINIONS

London, Dec. 20.—It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British dominions.

The war cabinet and the admiralty, on the suggestion of the ministers of the dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the dominions and India in February to advise the respective authorities on naval matters.

HINDENBURG'S PLAN TO FORM A PEOPLE'S GUARD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY GERMAN GOVT.

National Army Under Latest Scheme Will, It Is Claimed, Be a Stronger Force Than Ever — Women Will Be Employed for Auxiliary Services.

London, Dec. 21.—The German Government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. It is said that the German army under this plan will be a stronger force than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details secret. Women will be employed for auxiliary services.

GERMAN SHIPPING WILL BE USED TO CARRY PROVISIONS TO EUROPE

Allied and Neutral Peoples Will Be Fed First Before Any Supply Goes to the Teutons.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will soon come into possession of a million tons of German shipping, which will be employed in carrying foodstuffs to the starving peoples of Europe. The shipping will be used to carry foodstuffs to the starving peoples of Europe. The shipping will be used to carry foodstuffs to the starving peoples of Europe.

"Canadian Warrior" Takes to the Water at Collingwood

First Vessel Under Government Program Successfully Launched.

Collingwood, Dec. 21.—The first ship built on the great lakes under the Canadian Government's shipbuilding program was successfully launched with ceremony, at 11:30 a.m. today, by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

BISHOPS PROTEST

Object To Separation of Church and State.

Munich, Friday, Dec. 20.—Catholic bishops, under the leadership of Archbishop Faulhaber of the Diocese of Würzburg, have protested against the separation of church and state and the abolition of religious oversight of schools. The protest terms the move as "one-sided breach of the right of the church, and a panicky measure of force by the temporary government against which the people must guard, as it threatens the future."

SHOTGUN USED TO KILL WOMAN

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—The girl identified as Freda Weichman, and because of whose death Milo H. Piper, a local insurance agent, is held here on a murder charge, was killed by a shotgun, according to the police this afternoon.

Investigation shows, the police continued, that the weapon with which the shot was fired was held close to the victim's head, the shot going through the skull and tearing away part of the jaw. Wadding from the shell, they add, was found embedded in the jaw.

Government Grants Double Pay and Double Time to All Men Discharged Since Nov. 11

COUNT RANTZAU SUCCEEDS SOLE

Newly-Appointed German Foreign Minister Is Ambassador to Denmark.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, German minister to Denmark, has been appointed foreign minister of Germany in succession to Dr. W. S. Solf, according to reports from Berlin.

HUNS STRIPPED POLAND DURING THEIR OCCUPATION

Machinery and Materials Are Taken Away by Teutons.

SITUATION IS COMPLEX

Stricken Country Damaged to Extent of Two Billions by Germans.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Poland was stripped of all materials and machinery during the German occupation, which ended on November 11. On that day a few thousand soldiers of the Polish legion, aided by the population of Warsaw, disarmed more than 20,000 German soldiers who had planned a revolt against their own officers.

MAN WITH MONEY AND DYNAMITE IS FOUND IN HAYMOW

Fred Donnelly of Sherbrooke, Que., Taken by Woodstock Police.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—Following a desperate fight in the haymow of a barn here this morning, the police arrested Fred Donnelly of Sherbrooke, Que. The man was concealed in the hay, and when detected drew a 38-calibre revolver, but he was unable to use it. On being searched, he was found to have over \$100 in money and a dozen or so dynamite fuses. He refused to make a statement, but the police are holding him for further investigation.

Krupps Cannot Pay a Dividend for This Year

Berlin, Friday, Dec. 20.—By the Associated Press.—The Krupp Company at a general meeting today decided not to pay a dividend this year. The great arms concern paid a dividend of 12 per cent in each of the first two war years and 10 per cent last year. It was announced at the meeting that when a balance was struck at the end of June the directors decided to pay a 4 per cent dividend this year, a part of which must be taken from the surplus of 1916. Recent developments, however, so unfavorably affected the economic situation that the directors were unable to recommend the payment of any dividend.

PARIS UNIVERSITY WILL CONFER DEGREE ON PRESIDENT WILSON

Ceremony Will Take Place in French Capital Today.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The University of Paris, availing itself for the first time of the authorization granted by a recent decree to nominate honorary doctors, has decided to bestow this title upon President Wilson as a former professor and president of Princeton University.

WINERY IS BURNED

St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—Fire from an unknown cause last night totally destroyed the Hillhurst Winery, near St. John's West, Thorold Township, nine miles south of St. Catharines. The loss is about \$12,000, covered by insurance.

Order-in-Council Just Passed Authorizes Payment of \$63 a Month for Six Months to Single Men and \$93 Month to Married Men For Same Period.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Government has passed an order-in-council, the effect of which is not only to double the period of post discharge pay, but also to double the rate of such pay. All men discharged after November 11 are entitled to this.

By the new arrangement every private who is single will receive a minimum of \$63 per month for six months after discharge, payable monthly. The minimum to a married man will be \$93. Officers will be paid in proportion to rank on the same basis. The post pay will approximate over a hundred million dollars.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. REQUESTS ALLIES TO OCCUPY VIENNA

Report Is to the Effect Request Is Made To Prevent Fresh Disturbances.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Zurich newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian Government, "in order to avert fresh disturbances," had asked the Allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

BILL RECOVERS HUN SOCIALISTS FROM A CHILL DENY THAT RUSSIA FURNISHED FUNDS FOR REVOLUTION

Ex-Kaiser Is Able To Walk About Again.

Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Dec. 20. (By the Associated Press).—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during all of the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather. He had been confined to his room since last Sunday.

The ex-emperor appeared to have recovered from his chill, and while his ear affection still troubled him, it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

GERMAN BOHEMIA IS CUT OFF FROM GERMAN AUSTRIA

Czecho-Slovaks Occupy Important Towns.

Prague, Dec. 21.—With the occupation of Eger and Reichenberg, the Czecho-Slovak army has cut off German Bohemia completely cut off from German Austria.

NO MORE PERMITS TO IMPORT ALIENS INTO UNITED STATES

Admission of Semi-Skilled Laborers From Canada To Be Discontinued.

Washington, Dec. 21.—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted, the United States department of labor announced today, and permits already granted will be void after January 15.

GERMANY IS SHORT HALF MILLION TONS

Will Not Be Able To Provide Shipping Demanded.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Instead of the 2,500,000 tons of shipping demanded of Germany to enable the Allies to carry out the provisioning of their countries, mentioned in the armistice, the German authorities will be able to collect only 2,000,000 tons, according to German advices by way of Geneva.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY TO MEET AT FRANKFORT

Munich, Dec. 21.—Dr. Luppe, mayor of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, announces that the German National Assembly will meet here. Chief Burgomaster Vagt has gone to Berlin to make arrangements for a meeting.

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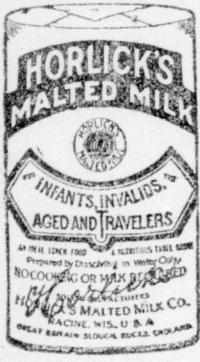
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ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT GIVEN TO NEW MEDICAL SCHOOL BY-LAW AND OTHER PROPOSALS BEFORE PEOPLE, BY CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Strong Addresses Given in Their Favor and, in Addition, War Savings Certificates, Thrift Stamps and Provincial Highway Route Discussed by Members at Big Meeting

No less than six big questions were given a place on the agenda of the forum meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce, held last evening in the basement of the Masonic Temple, the three municipal by-laws, provision for an industrial area, medical school and commission form of government, the present needs of the Red Cross and the forthcoming campaign, the war savings certificates and thrift stamp campaign, and, as a wind-up for the program, the provincial highway.

A month ago, at the first forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, requests were made that committees be appointed to make a thorough study of the by-laws to be submitted to the electors on January 1 and report back to the Chamber of Commerce. This was agreed to, and the meeting of last night was for the special purpose of giving the membership thorough understanding of what is involved in the by-laws, that they may themselves vote intelligently on the subject.

While all three by-laws were most enthusiastically endorsed, the medical college by-law evidently made the strongest appeal, judging from the applause which greeted the points scored by F. E. Leonard, who reported on the findings of the medical school by-law committee and moved that it be supported by the Chamber of Commerce. Similar applause greeted the motion, and Mayor C. R. Somerville, Sir Adam Beck and Rev. Mr. Tucker, who spoke to it. Presenting the reasons why the citizens of London should support the by-law, Mr. Leonard said:

"It is an important step to make London a great educational centre, a more important step than many of the citizens realize. The erection of such a medical school as is proposed would increase the value of city property, bring more people to the city, improve facilities for medical study and do much to promote the public health. Substantial government aid if the citizens evidence their interest by carrying the by-law."

Reviewing the benefits which the city has derived from the presence of a medical school here in the past, the speaker stated the average attendance has been 84 in the past ten years. In that time there have been 216 graduates. From the commercial standpoint, outside students have brought a large amount of revenue to the city in the amount they have spent on board, lodging, etc., apart from the fact that the presence of students has been a reason for shopping visits of the greatest kind, sometimes responsible for the fact that families have taken up their residence in the city on account of the presence of one hundred and seven of the graduates are practising in Canada, 14 in the United States, and 95 have served the Allied Governments in the war.

In moving the endorsement of the by-law by the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Leonard recommended, on behalf of his committee, that the Chamber of Commerce give publicity to the proposed by-law by holding two public meetings, at which it can be presented to property owners; by personal letters to property owners; by advertising in the daily papers; by spending between \$300 and \$400 to make the by-law known, and by endeavoring to enlist the co-operation of leading organizations of the city.

Good as Any Industry.
Continuing, he said:
"I consider that the medical school appeals as much as any manufacturing firm or firm that might be brought to the city, and the results will be far-reaching. It will be a great thing for the city of London to thus encourage the movement for establishing a medical school in the city of London."

Seconding the motion, Lieut.-Col. McCullum declared that a shame that London had possessed for 40 years a charter for a university, yet it had not done so in establishing the medical school. He said that the medical school was one of the most important of the city, and that it was a shame that London had not done so. He said that the medical school was one of the most important of the city, and that it was a shame that London had not done so.

With all the difficulties it has been met with, the medical school ranks as one of the best in the primary department on the continent. The speaker, in his opinion, adequate building is one of the reasons why it cannot yet rank as an adequate college and university.

"We want to make room for three hundred students, and we need accommodation to house ten full-time professors. We want to be able to teach the nurses' training in our hospitals, anatomy and physiology there. By the way, the making of London a great medical and surgical centre will be assured."

A Great Advertisement.
Mayor Somerville dwelt particularly on this point, and declared that the medical college with the Western University has received in the past, and what may be expected in the future, the greatest interest to the extent of voting for the by-law. "Men who go out from the Western Medical College are the best advertisement London can have."

Referring to the large amount of support Toronto University College receives through the Government made up to an appreciable extent from succession duties for the city, Sir Adam Beck quoted the statement made ten or twelve years ago by Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, when he was approached by the Western University to the effect that preference was given to Kingston and Queen's College, because the public-spirited citizens of Kingston had shown their interest in their university by endowments, etc. In ten or twelve years London has qualified in a splendid manner in this respect, through bequests.

If the rank and file of the citizens vote to assume responsibility, then it will be a splendid object lesson to the people with larger means from which to make bequests.

The speaker then came to the community and nation are judged not by what they accomplish for themselves, but by their contribution to life and the community and nation," said Dr. Tucker, in expressing his approval of the project to build a new medical school on the ground of the service it will render.

R. W. McFarland lucidly explained the industrial area by-law which involves expenditure of \$50,000 on property suitable for industrial purposes. He drew attention to what other cities have done in the way of providing areas with water, light, sewer connection and railroad facilities. In the opinion of his committee, London has lost good manufacturing propositions in the past for a lack of preparedness. The project whereby the incoming manufacturer has been obliged to negotiate directly with the property owner and fight for utilities, water, water service, etc., has been a mistake.

"Canada is due to have great industrial expansion," said Mr. McFarland. "If we want our share, we must be prepared."

John Bridger, who was any property in view for purchase for an industrial area, Mr. McFarland replied that several tracts of land are available in desirable locations at moderate price. These areas are partially under option. The purchasing of the land will be left to the city council if the by-law passes.

A motion that the chamber of commerce endorse the by-law and give to a certain amount of publicity was seconded by Peter Glen and unanimously passed.

Major G. J. Murphy, taking the place of R. J. Webster, convener of the committee to report on the commission form of government by-law, explained that the idea is to govern the city by electing five groups which will closely co-operate. A finance group made up of four people, a works committee, an educational committee, utilities and health. The term of service will be two years for each one, elected two dropping out each year, and the citizens expressing criticism or approval by their vote, election each year. The mayor will be elected annually. In 1917, the government of the city was in the hands of 63 men. If the commission form goes into force, it will be in the hands of 21, including the mayor. The idea is to have four experts in each department.

Legislation Probable.
Concerning whether the Government will approve the commission form, London had chosen, reference was made to the fact that for the city of Quebec, an act has been passed repealing all former municipal acts as it enters upon the commission form of government. The same might be done for London.

"One of the most important moves in the direction of commission form of government has been the magnificent success and results produced by the utility commission," stated the speaker. The motion to endorse the by-law was seconded by H. Beard.

An earnest appeal on behalf of the Red Cross was made by Lady Beck, president of the London branch of the C. R. C. S., who declared the work is now more urgent than ever before. It is by more urgent than ever before. It is by more urgent than ever before. It is by more urgent than ever before.

"We are now going to look after the sick and invalid soldiers right at our own doors," said Lady Beck. "They haven't been refused anything here in England and France. We don't like to refuse them anything here. The Red Cross will hold itself ready to meet any emergency, as it was able to do in the epidemic."

Among the new activities will be serving refreshments at the stations to soldiers passing through the city. Owing to the fact that the London branch received much less than was estimated as necessary to carry on the work for the past year, it is necessary to go to the citizens a few months earlier. The campaign for \$75,000 will be held in January.

Cards contributed among the members of the chamber of commerce asking those willing to give time to help in the campaign to sign and return them. The majority of cards were returned, an

Indication of the sympathy and extent to which the Red Cross can depend for support in the chamber of commerce. President George M. Reid briefly explained the war savings and thrift stamp campaign to give everybody an opportunity to save and help along the country at the same time. Sir Adam Beck brought the evening to a close by an address on the provincial highway in regard to which he had some new data to produce.

Emphasizing again that the Longwood road is not only the shortest, serves the largest population, and is the most direct route from the international boundary to the Quebec boundary, he read a number of communications showing a large majority of citizens of Western Ontario as favoring the Longwood route.

Majority for Longwood.
He had evidence to show that in Western Ontario, exclusive of London, a population of approximately 108,000 citizens favors the Longwood route, as compared with 49,045 people who want the northern route.

Sir Adam expressed deep regret that the question of the road had become one of the greatest things we can do for the province and country as a whole. Sir Adam declared that the question is not a local one, but of broad provincial, national and international interest. The determining factor in building the road should be the greatest good for all the people.

A. E. Farte was in charge of the musical program, which included solos by Miss Terry and a duet by Messrs. Stimmer and Wright.

President Reid was in the chair. J. J. Foot assisting in the discharge of duties of the chairmanship.

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Don't Travel on Christmas, Advice Of Rai way Board

Crowding Expected Because Cars Are Used for Soldiers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—"Don't travel this Christmas—or if you must, be prepared to be crowded, and perhaps uncomfortable," says the Canadian railway war board.

peting with the Christmas trade for cars. First, the returned soldiers' movement, and the second movement is to be the East from the West, soldiers on their way to the docks to meet the returning men.

ITALY AND FRANCE HAVE STARTED NEW ALLIANCE

PARIS, Dec. 20 (Havas).—The victory of Italy has created a new Italy in a new Europe, declared President Poincaré in toasting King Victor Emmanuel, adding: "Italy and France were allies in the war and would remain united in peace." King Victor Emmanuel said France and Italy were at the threshold of an era of pacific collaboration and had a great common mission to accomplish. The Matin says that the toast exchanged by the president and the king "marked the beginning of an intimate and fruitful alliance."

WHEN A FAMILY NEEDS A FRIEND

In the Absence of Doctors Nobly Gone to War, After Influenza, the Grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and Hood's Pills, taken at night as needed, are warmly recommended.

MEN ON WAY HOME SIGNIFY CHOICE OF CIVIL OCCUPATIONS

Desires of Those On Ships Wirelessly Ahead.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a chart whereby the men who will follow upon getting his discharge from the army. This chart is prepared before the returned man reaches this country, and choices are wirelessly ahead of those on ships. The following is a list of the different positions which the returned soldiers have expressed a wish to follow. This list includes the men who arrived on the Olympic and the Minnedosa, and those who have not yet arrived at port on the steamers Corsican and Regatta.

Agriculture and stock raising, 228; building trades and construction, 32; commercial, mercantile and clerical occupations, 129; domestic and personal services, 24; fishing and hunting, 5; government, public works and public utility companies' employees, 7; laborers, general, 30; lumbering and forestry, 3.

Manufactures—Brick, cement, pottery, china and glass.

Manufactures—Chemicals, including explosives, oils, soaps, grease and rubber, 7.

Manufactures—Cloth, cotton and textile, including clothing, cloth workers, tailors, cap and shoe workers, knitting, dyeing, bleaching, printing, etc.

Manufactures—Food, drink and tobacco, 18.

Manufactures—Iron, steel and other metal workers, other than railway, including electrical apparatus making and engineering, 121.

Manufactures—Leather, including boots, shoes, saddlery, etc., 12.

Manufactures—Paper, pulp, book-binding and printing, 15.

Manufactures—Ships, barges, boats, etc., 3.

Manufactures—Wood, furniture, car and carriage making, box-making, lumbering or shipbuilding, 30.

Mining and quarrying, 8.

Professional occupations, 34.

Railway, Steam and Electric—Construction workers, 25.

Railways, Steam and Electric—Operatives, 68.

Seamen and sailors, including dock workers, longshoremen, etc., 10.

Employers (other than professional men and students), unclassified occupations and unemployed persons, all persons in business on their own account in all trades, 128.

Total number of men, 1,013.

TEN PERSONS GATHER TO HEAR THE BYLAWS DISCUSSED FAVORABLY

At a meeting in Lorne avenue school last night, outside of the speakers and the reporters, no less than ten persons thought it in their interest to come and learn something about the bylaws on which, on January 1, 1919, they will vote. T. R. Wright was called upon to take the chair.

Mayor C. R. Somerville said that he had hoped that he would not have been asked to run for mayor this year, but that he was pressed by his constituents that matters had been arranged so satisfactorily that he had decided to allow himself to be nominated again.

Mayor Somerville said that a medical school for this city would be a great asset to its prosperity.

Room Only Lack.

"The medical school we have at the present time is equal to McGill or Toronto Universities; the only thing lacking is room," he said. "If the new school is to be built, it will be erected on the corner of Waterloo street and Ottawa street. This site has been already purchased for this purpose."

Ald. C. G. Moorhead spoke on the industrial bylaw, the proposed new form of government, and of the running of Sunday cars to Springbank. All these would be a great boon to the city of London, he said.

Dam Is Needed.

Ald. P. J. Watt dealt with the bylaw providing for the rebuilding of the Springbank dam. He said that London would need two medical schools if the dam was not rebuilt. The river was so filthy last year that a certain farmer had to find other ways of watering his cows, as they would not drink out of the river.

By taking a trip down the river in a boat one could look at finer scenery than could be seen at any summer resort. Boat owners had taken their boats to other places, because it was impossible to use them on the river.

Ald. S. R. Manness said that he had intended to refer to the medical school bylaw, but the mayor had given a full account of what was needed, so Mr. Manness touched on the bylaws in general.

ST. ANGELA'S PUPILS GIVE A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

So successful was the entertainment given by the pupils of St. Angela's College last night at St. Peter's Parish Hall, that Bishop M. F. Fallon, who was present for the occasion, said that he wished Christmas would come three times a year.

From tiny tots to the elder girls, each performed her part perfectly, due to the careful training given by Mother Gertrude of St. Angela's. From a stage prettily decorated, the pupils sang "Christmas Time Will Soon Be Here" for an opening number.

A Pretty Scene.

One of the prettiest scenes was the "Little Winter Sprites," the tiny tots of the college taking this part, dressed in little white woolly frocks and hats, with muffs filled with snowballs, these being thrown as the little children sang.

An instrumental was given on the piano by the little Misses Katherine Givens, Jean McNaughton and Mary Nolan. Three little boys, twins and an elder brother, also gave an instrumental which drew forth loud applause from the audience. Another little sketch in which the costumes were all very pretty, was given. Miss Mary Quigley was the soloist of the evening, singing Christmas numbers, the pupils joining in the choruses.

Tableau.

The closing scene was a tableau representing the different nations of the world. Japan was represented by Miss Dymuna Garcon, Canada by Miss M. Fitzmaurice, the United States by Miss Fitzpatrick, Britannia by Geraldine McMan, France by Eleanor Dwyer, Belgium by Miss G. Berry, and Italy by Miss J. Sansone.

A delightful program of music was rendered throughout the evening by the Misses Eleanor McPhillips, Marion Sharpe and Cora Brennan.

A pleased capacity audience saw the entertainment.

H. D. S. A. OFFICERS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT

At the general meeting of the H. D. S. A. held last night, officers were elected for the year. Comrade H. Doyle was elected in place of Ald. F. R. Watkins, who had resigned. Comrade A. J. R. Ramsay was appointed secretary through the resignation of J. P. Hicks. A. Lyne, who has gone to reside in the country, Comrade James R. Fullerton, appointed treasurer in place of Sergt. H. Myers.

It was decided to hold a concert in Duffield Hall on January 17, 1919, in aid of the association funds. The prize which was to be given tonight to the member who obtained the most new members by Dr. H. A. Stevenson, will be presented at a later date, owing to the illness of Dr. Stevenson.

DIES AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—The death of Miss Ina Grooms, aged 62 years, took place very suddenly last evening, the cause of death, Heart failure was the cause of death. The remains have been taken to Berlin for interment.



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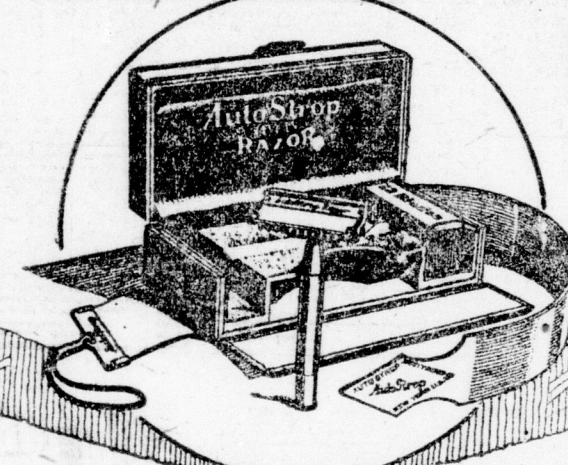
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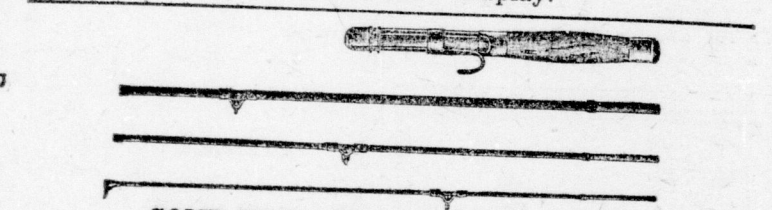
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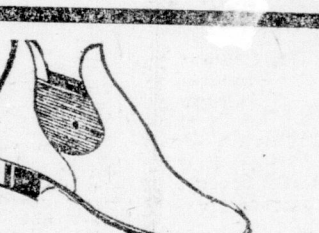
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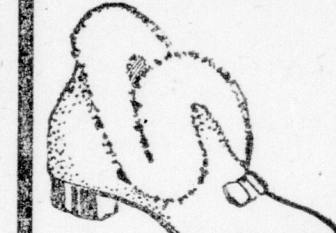


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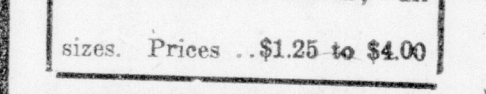
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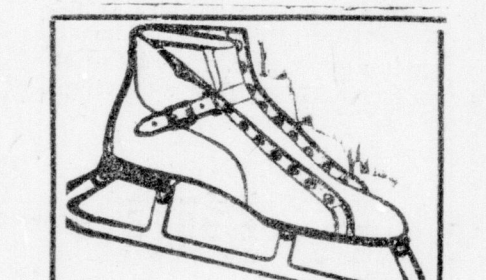
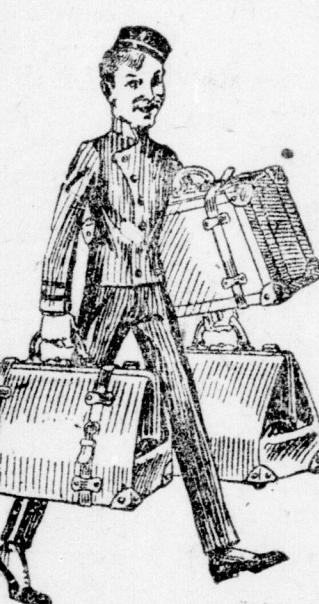
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AN IMPENDING SWEEP.

FURTHER than to intimate that there will be a gradual reduction in the staffs of the deputy registrars for the M. S. A., Ottawa has done little in the way of reducing the number of public servants who were directly engaged for war work or on some minister's whim which he imagined was war work.

How many appointees have left the service of the under secretaries and commissions that are now without good reason for existence? The demobilization of these forces, if it ever goes into effect, will crowd a few trains outward bound from Ottawa. Many have given good service, while others have held down more or less lucrative positions without breaking down their constitutions.

Pensions, separation allowance and other military branches must, of course, be continued for some time. The demobilization effort will demand a large staff, but apart from the problems actually concerning the soldiers the time approaches when a great sweeping out of office-holders must occur at Ottawa. Regulation and restriction must quickly pass, food boards and fuel boards and all the multitudinous offices must pass into history that have been specially catered for members, ministers and the friends and relatives of ministers. Even those whose duty it has been to preach of Canada's glorious opportunities may be able themselves to embrace some of these golden chances. The future is as rosy for those who have basked in Government favor as for all others, but the country needs the money and those who have not been doing a real job will "have to get out and dig."

A COMMON CURRENCY.

THE PROPOSAL that a great "universal" loan should be floated amongst the Allied nations in order to stabilize the finance of the world brings several questions to mind. Might it not lead to a world-wide metric system in currency—a sort of numismatic league of nations? Canada and the United States would feel closer to Britain and to France could all write in simple terms of dollars and cents. A gigantic book-keeping transformation would have to occur, but the late James Gordon Bennett, a newspaper Don Quixote if ever there was one, saw hope for this revolution. On his editorial knees he begged the United States and the world to adopt the metric system in all things measurable, but as with many enthusiasts, when his iron became white hot, he dropped it, just as he dropped Canada from special correspondence treatment because of the 1911 reciprocity blunder.

Some proposal may come for a general harmony in finance. The western world would not desert its easy count by tens for pounds, shilling and pence, but the old world is in a mood to learn from as well as to teach the new. Translating our currency to a common standard has perhaps more to commend it than any thought of a universal language.

EBERT A TYPICAL HUN.

THE ALLIED ministries quite as much as Germany, are anxious to see a stable, sane government established at Berlin, but they will have little regret should the report that the Ebert cabinet is out be confirmed. Socialist Ebert appears to be like the rest of the Hun leaders, unrepentant, still dominated by the ideas of militarism. He welcomes the Prussian Guard to Berlin with "no enemy has overcome you." Here we have an appeal to the Prussian motto that night is right. The Prussian Guard has been at the forefront of every great German destroying and devastating operation on the western front. Ebert claims to be representative of the German masses. Does Germany approve of the record of the ex-kaiser's pet fighters? A few weeks ago Prince Max loudly and tearfully announced that defeat and disgrace had taught Germany that night was wrong. He called on the nation to get together for a new fatherland based on unselfishness and honesty. Now Ebert, by his eulogy of the army, rallies the masses to the old standards of militarism, which means ruthlessness, robbery and deceit. This is dangerous stuff that the Allies had better cope with at once. If Ebert represents the masses of Germany, as he claims, then German masses do not consider their armies have been whipped and routed by Foch, Haig and Pershing. Perhaps it would be well to extend the object lessons given the Rhine cities right up to Berlin. A battalion of Allied troops quartered in the ex-imperial palaces would be wonderfully impressive to the German people. It would be humiliating to Germans, and might exasperate Lord Milner, but it would definitely establish in the German mind the fact of the Allies' complete military triumph.

MISPLACED PITY.

LET US NOT wax foolishly sentimental over the down and out Hun. Sympathy for the German is misplaced, and any surplus kindly feeling can be used to much better advantage, and with more justice if distributed amongst the Belgians and French, who have suffered so atrociously at Germany's hands. The German himself does not appear to be worrying over his "sad lot." Correspondents write from Berlin that the Hun capital is given over to wholesale carousal. Dancing and drinking is the rule. Berlin has taken up its pre-war ways that won for it the reputation of being the most dissolute of the European capitals. For a "starving, despairing nation" Germany appears remarkably spritely and full of "pep." Somehow it is difficult to picture folk who are

supposed to be on their last legs two-stepping it all night.

And this is not the case in Berlin alone. As the Allied troops occupy the Rhine fortresses they report Treves, Coblenz, Cologne and many smaller places gay and apparently contented, bands playing, restaurants going full blast, theatres open, lights, music, entertainment and frivolity. Contrast this with ruined Rheims, Soissons, Cambrai, Peronne, Bapaume, Ypres, and a score of other places, most of them lightless, ruins with only skeleton walls left of once splendid edifices. Still more appealing to our sympathies are the countless hamlets and villages hardly yet cool from the torch of the passing Hun. If the essence of misery and unhappiness that this war has produced is to be found anywhere it is surely in those thousands of razed homes of Flanders and Northern France. Darkness and desolation for the victims of a brutal, bloody invader who escapes the fullest physical chastisement by an abject submission and then proceeds to make merry. Let us keep that contrast in mind. It will prevent our being lured into any silly and unnecessary consideration for the Teuton beasts.

THE BEST SERVICE TO HIM.

PERHAPS, after all, the best kind of reconstruction in which Canada may engage all her strength is that which will insure ample employment and abundant opportunity for her men and women. If the chances of securing good wages, of maintaining or establishing a home, of being given credit for a certain amount of initiative are offered to the returned man, as well as a fair "grub-stake" with which to live while he readjusts himself, goes prospecting for opportunity, and gets his bearings, he will accept it with better grace than any sort of near-charity that is flung his way, his thinking done by well-intentioned theorists.

Canada, a land of great, if not exactly "boundless" resources, has only some eight millions of people to sustain. An increase of more than 50,000 in the population of Manitoba since July indicates that more people are coming into the country, and as was proven all through the years of Liberal administration, population spells prosperity and development for this land.

The returned men are not going to be loafers. They have as big a stake in the nation as anyone; they will pay taxes, vote, be elected to office and in all respects assume a full citizenship. But they will not go on farms in great numbers, if their own word may be taken for it. Nor will they accept a paternal government's schemes with that full enthusiasm heads of pondering commissions may expect. If the country prospers as it should prosper the returned men will be out to get a fair share of the winnings.

As has been said, what the returned man will find of greatest service is a slight increase in his \$1.10 a day, made retroactive, and paid in full. And if we come in for a slice of the German fine, who deserves the big portion of the Christmas pudding?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That South American tiff stopped short of a bluff.

Amongst wars serious casualties we note William Randolph Hearst.

W. Hohenzollern may find in his sock on Christmas morning a nice new one-way ticket to somewhere else.

Germany is to issue a White Book telling of the war's origin. Black or red would seem to be more suitable shades.

The melancholy days are near when you will find that all the best things have gone to the folks who are doing their Christmas shopping early.

Chile and Peru have settled their dispute without resorting to arms. But if this becomes a widespread habit what will our best little fictionists do for plots.

A noted war critic writes a column speculating as to what caused the "mysterious" German defeat at the first battle of the Marne, and then gives it up. The rest of us in our artless, silly way will continue to think it was Joffre and his poilus.

THE FREEDOM OF THE SEA.

[S. Morgan-Powell.]

When Vikings swept from out the North

To do, Old England scathe,

What ships and seamen sailed forth

And bent them on the waves?

'Twas English ships and English men,

And so shall ever be;

Britain shall ever keep, as then,

The Freedom of the Sea.

When Spanish Philip in his pride

His great Armada bade

Crush England's power far and wide,

Who faced it, unafraid?

'Twas English ships and English men,

And so shall ever be;

Britain shall ever keep, as then,

The Freedom of the Sea.

When off Trafalgar's wind-worn height

The peerless Nelson flew

His famous signal, by what might

Did victory accrue?

By might of English ships and men;

So shall it ever be;

Britain shall ever keep, as then,

The Freedom of the Sea.

When, mad with lust of power, the Hun

Challenged democracy,

Who swiftly struck and swiftly won

Ocean supremacy—

Who safeguard ocean ways today,—

The British Fleet—at Sea!

Pray God the Fleet may keep away

The Freedom of the Sea!

So shall the Great Deep ever be

For all the nations free.

FEEDING THE GERMANS.

[London Spectator.]

In this connection we must say a word about the re-educating of Germany during the next few weeks. We cannot fathom the meaning of those who pretend that this is no part of the Allies' business. To look at it from the most material point of view, it is surely plain that unless Germany is helped back to such a state of bodily health that she can work hard and again make money rapidly, she will not be able to pay the enormous debt that she owes to the world. The debt of reparation must be paid to the uttermost penny, and to refuse Germany the means of doing this is to defeat our own policy, and to invent a new version of killing the goose that laid the golden eggs. But if the argument that the Allies have not the wherewithal to help the German population, or have not the duty to do so, is sound, it is equally sound to say that the argument of Dr. Boff that the Allies are behaving inhumanly to Germany in seizing so much of her means of transport. Nothing is more certain than that this transport will be used to better purpose by the Allies than it could be by the Germans in their disordered condition.

The Advertiser's

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UNCLE JOSIAH'S CHRISTMAS.

[By Graham Lingfield.]

The street cars were crowded and the little man standing on the sidewalk hitched the collar of his coat a bit higher and allowed the women and children, with arms laden with parcels, to clamber aboard ahead of him. It was Christmas Eve, and the holiday spirit was all about him. Not that Josiah Miggs had been Christmas shopping. Oh, no. He was just on his way home from business.

He took another wistful peep at the girl on the boarding opposite and resigned himself to seeing another loaded car go by without stopping. The fact of the matter was that Jos Miggs was about the loneliest little old man in Little old Manhattan, and silly as it may sound, he had adopted a girl as a boarder—an advertising girl—as his friend. Every day as he went to and from the real estate office where he worked he always glanced up at the boarding as he passed, and the girl always seemed to smile back at him in a cheery, encouraging manner. Tonight he did not feel that he could think too much about the girl on the boarding because, when one has only a very lonely Christmas to look forward to, thinking about impossibilities only makes matters worse. So Jos hummed his usual ditty to the cold wind that was blowing and waited for another car.

It was a sounding whack that fell on his shoulders as he stood there, and Jos had to stop for a moment before looking around to see what had hit him. When he did, however, all he could see was a round, grinning face ever so high up looking down into his. He stared at it in perplexity a moment, then, wheeling around exclaimed:

"Why, Tom?"

The tall young man stood and grinned while Jos looked him up and down. "When did you strike town, Tom? I haven't seen you since you were a little bit of a fellow."

"Two months ago, Uncle Jos. I got a job with Billings & Kent, the hardware people. I'm looking for you, uncle."

"Well, well, Tom, I'm glad to see you. Suppose we go along and have some dinner together, eh? How would that be?"

The big young man shook his head. "Sorry, uncle, he said, 'but it can't be done. I'm promised somewhere else.'"

Mr. Miggs gave him a sly, sidelong glance. "So that's the way the wind blows, eh?"

The young man reddened. "I promised," he stammered. Then a bright idea striking him, he grasped his uncle by the arm.

"But, I tell you what, uncle, you come along with me."

Uncle Jos shrugged back in his overcoat. What, he but in where he was not wanted? No, indeed. He dragged his arm out of Tom's grasp. "No sense, Tom," he said. But Tom held on.

"Now look here, uncle, you're the only relative I have in this city. You just have got to come along and be introduced."

And as Tom was nearly three times as big as Uncle Jos he almost dragged him bodily into the street car that happened to be waiting, and away they went.

It was with some trepidation that Mr. Miggs followed his nephew into the next little flat where Tom's father lived. He did not feel at all sure of his welcome. He was only in his business clothes, and he knew quite well that his collar was none too fresh. Well, it was Tom's fault for dragging him there. He would just say "How do you do?" and then escape—escape to his boarding house and—

He found himself ensconced in an easy chair in the cozy parlor. There was no need for introductions, no need for explanations; just friendliness and hospitality. And when presently Ethel's mother came from the kitchen, "Uncle Jos," she said, "how do you do?" and then she said "How do you do?" and then she said "How do you do?"

Uncle Jos covered in his chair. What a stupid Tom was to leave him like that! Suppose they took him for a burglar or something? Uncle Jos dared not look up. The footsteps were almost at the door. They ceased. Mr. Miggs dared scarcely breathe. He sat as if petrified. What would happen?

A scream, perhaps, a yell of fright! No, nothing happened. Perhaps it was only Tom standing there, after all. At last the trembling little man screwed up his courage and raised his eyes. For a moment he thought he must have fallen asleep and dreamed of the girl of the boarding house.

She was actually there and smiling down at him as usual. Her usual bright face and curling hair, the merry eyes with the friendly glint in them. Was this Tom's girl? Why he seemed to have known her all his life. He rose to his feet and said "Hello, girl. How are you?"

"Hello, Mr. Miggs," she smiled. "I'm sure," she smiled. "I've heard Tom speak of you so often."

He waited while she crossed the room to him and took his hands in hers. She stood before him, speaking words of kindness and welcome. "We've been thinking of you and wondering how we could find you. Tom said that you were all alone, and we could not have enjoyed our Christmas thinking that."

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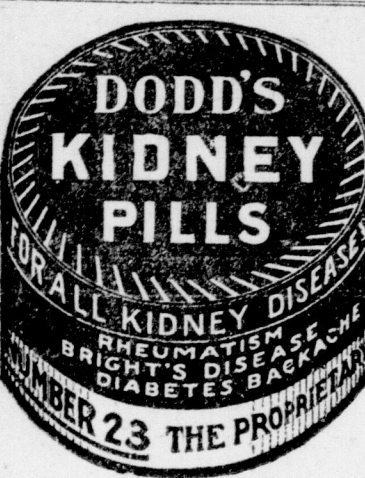
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write soldier involved, and ask him to provide before his regimental paymaster. However, the address you request would be the District Paymaster, 4th Fort Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, N.S. If you wrote to the District Paymaster, Military District No. 6, Halifax, N.S., in addition to clearing up your difficulty, in each case give full name, regimental number, rank and name of soldier involved, also your own name and address.

M. C. Q.—1. Can a soldier obtain his discharge from the Canadian army in England, or must he return to the place where he enlisted for same?

2. I heard my husband was married again while overseas. To whom could I write to find out if this report is true?

A.—It is understood in military circles here that a Canadian soldier at time of discharge from the service is allowed to accept same in England should he so desire. In Canada, it is not compulsory for him to return to place of enlistment for discharge.

2. If his marriage was registered it could be verified by writing to the Registrar, Somerset House, London, England. You would be required to inclose stamped and addressed envelope for reply, and to inclose your husband's full name, age and unit to facilitate examination of records. If you wrote a confidential letter to your husband's commanding officer he would likely make private inquiries regarding this matter for you, and either verify or discredit the report.

YANKEE. Q.—I wish to visit friends in the United States during the Christmas vacation. Am I required to obtain a passport?

2. What papers are necessary?

A.—1. No.

2. No papers are required, but it would be advisable for you to carry papers proving that you have complied with the military service act, as you

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SOLDIER'S MOTHER. Q.—Could you inform me when the Forestry battalions will be demobilized, and when they will return to their homes in Canada? Our only son enlisted in April, 1915, and was transferred to the forestry battalion, and he is now serving in France, but we have had no letters from him since the armistice was signed.

A.—No. No official information is available here as to when this branch of the service will be demobilized. However, the present military procedure is to send home all troops stationed in England, whose services are not required. When this is accomplished the various units in France will be sent home. Your son is in a branch of the service which is non-combatant, and it is not likely that his unit would take part in the occupation of Germany (there being no need

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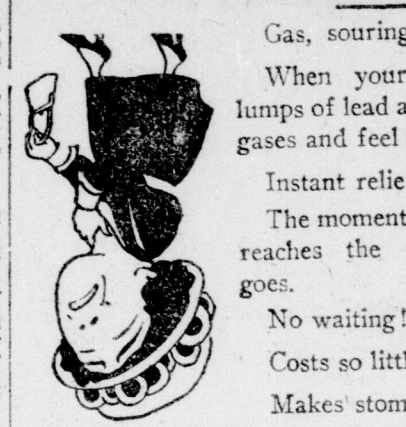
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Cigarette Holder, sterling \$3.00
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Stamp Boxes, gold-filled \$1.50 to \$2.75
Photo Frames, in ivory, platinoid and sterling 50c to \$15.00

Rings

Ladies' Rings, onyx, pearl, signet, cameo, and colored stones, set in 10k and 14k solid gold \$1.50 up
Men's Rings, signet, emblem, fancy stones, set in 10k and 14k solid gold, heavy weight \$5.00 up

Silver-Plated Ware

Newest designs in Silver-Plated Ware that would make a pleasing gift for mother or wife.

Silver-Plated Entree Dishes \$12.00 up
Silver-Plated Tea Services \$12.00 up
Silver-Plated Muffin Dishes \$12.00
Casserole, with brown, white, green and pyrex linings \$4.00 up
Silver-Plated Flower Baskets \$6.50 to \$20.00
Silver-Plated Bake Dishes \$7.00 up
Silver-Plated Egg Sets, stand four-egg, cups and spoons \$6.50 and \$8.50
Silver-Plated Fern Pots \$4.00 and \$6.00
Cake or Fruit Baskets \$3.50 up
Silver-Plated Soup Tureen \$15.00
Silver-Plated Bread Trays \$3.00 to \$8.00
Silver-Plated Cruets \$1.75 up
Silver-Plated Vases \$2.00 to \$6.00 each
Silver-Plated Trays \$5.50 up
Silver-Plated Marmalade \$3.00 up

For the Baby

Do not forget the Baby at this gift-giving time. Useful and necessary gifts.

Pins 50c to \$3.00 each
Bracelets \$1.25 to \$5.00
Locketts and Chains \$1.00 each and up
Bib Holders, gold-filled and silver \$1.00 up
Comb and Brush Set \$2.75
Baby Cups \$1.00 to \$10.00
Baby Silver Feeding Spoons, straight and bent handles 65c to \$3.00
Napkin Rings 40c to \$4.00
Diamond, Signet and Stone Set Rings \$1.00 each to \$3.00
Rattle on Ring \$2.00

Diamonds

Diamond Rings, 14k solid gold \$5.00 to \$600.00
Diamond Set Pendants \$10.00 to \$275.00
Diamond Scarfpins \$10.00 to \$100.00

Necklets

Gold-Filled Pendants, set with fancy colored stones \$1.50 to \$5.00
Solid 10k Gold Pendants, set with pearls and combination colored stones \$4.50 to \$50.00

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

Newest designs, fancy silk, in Blue, Green and Black Umbrellas, with ring handles \$7.50 to \$11.00
Ladies' Silk and Wool Umbrellas, sterling mounts, fancy rings and cords, \$5.00 up
Gents' Umbrellas, silk and wool, sterling and gold mounts \$5.00 to \$15.00
Walking Sticks, newest designs and finish, with sterling and gold mounts \$1.25 to \$18.00

Parisian Ivory

You may have a friend that needs a few pieces of Ivory to complete her set. Let us help you decide on a gift by choosing some article from our list below:

Ivory Mirrors, from \$3.00 to \$12.00
Ivory Hairbrushes, from \$2.25 to \$9.00
Ivory Combs, from 65c to \$1.50
Files, Buttonhooks and Cuticle Knives, 40c each
Photo Frames 75c up
Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers \$1.25 to \$4.00
Jewel Cases \$2.75 to \$5.00
Ivory and White Enamel Clocks \$5.00 to \$12.00
Trays 90c to \$5.00
Buffers \$1.25 to \$1.75
Salve Jars 85c to \$1.50
Bonnet Brushes \$2.25
Nailbrushes \$1.00 to \$3.50
Perfume Bottles, in ivory cases \$1.25 to \$5.00
Candlesticks, complete with shades \$2.50 and \$3.50 each
Soap Boxes 60c and 75c each
Glove Stretchers 85c to \$1.50

Wrist Watches

Ladies' Wrist Watches, enamel, plain and engraved cases, in gold-filled and 10k and 14k solid gold. Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$50.00

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HORSE RACES, PRIZE FIGHT AND OTHER THRILLING SCENES IN GREAT PLAY "SPORTING LIFE," COMING TO MAJESTIC

Screen's Latest Sensation Will Be Presented in London at the Majestic Theatre Soon.

In the Near Future "Sporting Life," the Greatest Sensation of the Screen, Will Be Shown at the Majestic Theatre.

This is the first independent production made by Maurice Tournier. "Sporting Life" was one of the original Drury Lane (London) melodramas. It had a long European run, followed by a tremendously successful run in America and in every English-speaking country.

It abounds with thrills and tremendous climaxes, keeping interest and excitement at the highest pitch from beginning to end.

The prize fight scenes and the Derby race are said to be the most thrilling and realistic of their kind ever filmed.

The staging is lavish and elaborate. The reproduction of the famous London National Sporting Club is exact in detail.

The cast is notable, including Ralph Graves, Warner Richmond, Charles Kitty, De Carteret is ruined.

Coming Majestic Attractions

Elsie Ferguson, Eugene O'Brien, in "Under the Greenwood Tree."

Artcraft Special, "Sporting Life," by Maurice Tournier.

Bryant Washburn, in "The Gypsy Trail."

Enrico Caruso, in "My Cousin."

Douglas Fairbanks, in "Arizona."

D. W. Griffith's Newest Production, "The Greatest Thing in Life."

Emil Bennett, in "Fuss and Feathers."

Cecil B. De Mille's, "The Squaw Man."

Charles Rae, in "String Beans."

Shirley Mason and Ernest Truex, in "Goodbye Bill."

Wm. S. Hart, in "Branding Broadway."

Marguerite Clark, in "Little Miss Hoover."

Dorothy Dalton, in "Quicksand."



VIVIAN MARTIN in "Mirandy Smiles"

AT THE MAJESTIC TODAY FOR THE LAST TIME.



ETHEL CLAYTON in "Women's Weapons"

AT THE MAJESTIC MONDAY AND TUESDAY NEXT.



CHARLES RAY in "The Law of the North"

At the Majestic Friday and Saturday. Also Charles Ray in his greatest success, "His Million Dollar Job."

AT THE MAJESTIC

TODAY—VIVIAN MARTIN, IN "MIRANDY SMILES"; SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION; DIAMOND AND D'AMICO MUSICIANS.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—ETHEL CLAYTON AND ELLIOTT DEXTER, IN "WOMEN'S WEAPONS."

CHRISTMAS DAY AND THURSDAY—WALLACE REID IN A NEW COMEDY PRODUCTION, "TOO MANY MILLIONS"; NUMBERS OF EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTIONS.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—CHARLES RAY, IN "THE LAW OF THE NORTH"; CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS BIGGEST AND BEST, "HIS MILLION DOLLAR JOB."

ALL NEXT WEEK—VAUDEVILLE ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY.

ETHEL CLAYTON, WALLACE REID AND CHARLES RAY APPEARING AT THE MAJESTIC NEXT WEEK

Special Attractions Provided for Christmas Day—Mack Sennett's Bathing Girls and Special Vaudeville—Charlie Chaplin in His Greatest Comedy Friday and Saturday.

Dainty Vivian Martin, one of the most charming of the long list of Paramount stars, scored another personal triumph when her new photoplay, "Mirandy Smiles," was shown at the Majestic Theatre yesterday. Presented to her admirers in the garb of a scrub-lady in a little western town, Miss Martin proved herself as delightful and her soap opera as she was charming in her recent picture success, "Her Country First." Miss Martin is essentially an artist and each portrayal she attempts reveals her in a new and more charming light to her hosts of admirers.

In this photoplay Miss Martin is seen as a scrublady employed in an opera house in a middle western town, and her whimsical characterization, coupled with the charm of a most excellent story, makes this picture one of the best in which Miss Martin has been seen in many a day. Miss Martin is brilliantly supported, while the photography is unusually fine.

Ethel Clayton in "Women's Weapons," Showing at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday. The weapons by which Ethel Clayton wins her husband back in "Women's Weapons," the new Paramount picture in which she is starred, which is to be shown at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday are not the same as those employed to win her screen following, and yet in a sense they are the same. They are after all, the weapons with which Eros attacks his victims; the lure of sweetness, womanly charm.

These may be exerted in several ways. Miss Clayton uses them to attain the admiring regard of her screen patrons and employs in addition the gift of the gods—her splendid artistry. In the picture she uses the weapons which convince her straying spouse, all caught in the web of an intellectual vampire, that a sincere, true woman is worth a score of soul-mating, poisonous leeches, the poison, the maidens of the purple moments.

Miss Clayton is exquisite in this role of the true wife, while Vera Doris does wonderful work as the siren, Elliott Dexter is the husband, and as usual is debonair, suave and gently convincing. Robert Vignola, directed the photoplay.

Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions," His Best Photoplay at the Majestic Christmas Day and Thursday. Wallace Reid has the part to which he is best suited in his latest Paramount picture, "Too Many Millions," which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Christmas Day and next Thursday. As Walsingham Van Dorn, he is first shown as a poor young man trying to make a living selling books. Then comes a bolt from the blue. Two wealthy, skintight uncles of his are suddenly killed in a motor accident and Walsingham finds himself the possessor of a cool forty million dollars by the terms of their wills.

The cool forty millions, however, make things warm for Walsingham. In the first place a beautiful young woman, Miss Desiree Lane, shows up

and tells him that two millions of the money belongs to her, that his uncles robbed her father of it and caused his death. The next thing to happen is the discovery that Van Dorn's confidential agent, Wilkins, has fled with the forty millions.

Taking the girl, Van Dorn goes in pursuit of him in a motor car. They stop for gasoline and while they are at a garage officers take the car away from them. He and Desiree go to a nearby inn for the night, and at dawn the inn catches fire and they barely escape with their lives. Then Van Dorn and Desiree marry and the bridegroom takes a job in the garage to pay for the gasoline.

They like the life so well that they live on in the little village quite happily for two years with no money except what Van Dorn earns. Then Wilkins unexpectedly appears and offers to return the forty millions of money, but they hesitate to take it. What would you have done?

Charles Ray in "The Law of the North," Appearing at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday. Charles Ray, a popular screen idol, will appear at the Majestic Theatre on Friday and Saturday next in "The Law of the North." The story runs as follows:

In a trading post on the "top of the world," Alain de Montcalm, son of the Commandante, and known among the traders and trappers as "The English," lives with his father and sister, Virginia, a girl of 18 years. The second in command of the post is Chester Le Noir, a scoundrel who covets Virginia. When Alain goes to a neighboring post, Le Noir is accused by Theres, an Indian, of having wronged his daughter. Le Noir is accused by Theres, an Indian, of having wronged his daughter. Le Noir is accused by Theres, an Indian, of having wronged his daughter.

MAJESTIC

PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT THEATRE.

TODAY—The Little Sunshine Darling

VIVIAN MARTIN In a Picture of Cheery Comedy

"MIRANDY SMILES"

MONDAY-----TUESDAY

Elliott Dexter Ethel Clayton

One of the Screen's Most Popular Leading Men

The Beautiful Love Pirate

STARRED IN

"WOMENS WEAPONS"

Newly-Weds and Vampires, Wayward Husbands and Beautiful Young Brides—Result, Comedy Unstinted.

CHRISTMAS DAY ATTRACTION AND THURSDAY

The Popular

WALLACE REID

In "TOO MANY MILLIONS"

See Wally Spend Money Faster Than Your Thoughts Can Travel—Beautiful Cars, Lovely Women, Parties, Clothes. A Wonderful Picture—Dream of Luxury.

FRIDAY-----SATURDAY

Charlie Chaplin

In His Greatest and Funniest Comedy

"His Million Dollar Job"

FUNNY? SAY, JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE IT!

CHARLES RAY

THE WONDER BOY

In a Great Romance of the Fur-Trading Posts

"The Law of the North"

Vaudeville Extraordinary Christmas Week

The Theatre of Special Productions—Where Charlie Chaplin, Lonesome Luke and Mack Sennett Comedies Are Shown.

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BATHING BEAUTIES AT THE MAJESTIC CHRISTMAS DAY

Mack Sennett Comedy, "Her First Mistake," Is a "Humdinger."

"Her First Mistake," one of Mack Sennett's greatest comedies, is to be an added attraction at the Majestic Christmas Day and Thursday. Mack Sennett's comedies are noted for his famous bathing beauties, his wonderful queens of fashion, and his clever comedians, including Charles Murray, Ben Turpin, Chester Conklin, Mack Swain, and in the role of comedienne, Mary Thurman. They all appear in "Her First Mistake," a comedy of the seashore and pretty bathing girls, of flying fish and heroic life-savers, and laughs galore.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT MAJESTIC NEXT FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Famous Screen Comedian Appears in "His Million Dollar Job."

Charlie Chaplin, the greatest comedian the world has ever known on stage or screen, is coming to the Majestic Friday and Saturday next in his greatest and newest comedy, entitled "His Million Dollar Job."

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No death is more certain than the end that comes to every offender treated by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Out comes the corn or wart, root and branch. Insist on "Putnam's" only. It's the best, free from acids and painless. Price 25c. at all dealers.

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KUBLIC, FAMOUS VIOLINIST, COMING TO THE MAJESTIC
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16 BILLIONS VOTED BY U.S. CONGRESS NOT SPENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—More than \$16,000,000,000 of cash appropriations and contract authorization voted by Congress for war purposes will be unexpended. Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the House appropriations committee, announced today.

HOSPITAL SHIP DOCKS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 20.—The hospital ship Ezequibo came in today after a trip of nine days from England, with 610 wounded and sick soldiers.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR S. S. NO. 9, MCGILLIVRAY

Senior IV.—Clifford Neil 81 per cent. Gladys Allison 62.
Junior IV.—Myrtle Thompson 60.
Senior III.—Dorothy Reid 50, Gertrude Hodgins 74.
Junior III.—Malcolm Allison 70; Mary Allison 53, Eldon Thompson 33, Parry Thompson 41.
Senior II.—Vera Hodgins 74; Carmen Smithers 74, Eva Hodgins 67, Gertrude O'Hara 53, Wilbert Thompson 44, Arthur Thompson 40.
Part I.—Flossie Allison 93, Louise O'Hara 91.

FEDERAL ISSUES IS PROGRAM OF MANITOBA LIBS

Want Commons Assembled Immediately To Deal With Important Matters.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—The Laurier Liberals of Manitoba in convention here have decided to confine themselves strictly to federal matters. The convention formed an organization known as the "Manitoba Liberal Association for Federal Affairs," a delegate stated today.

CHEAPER FLOUR NOW LOOKED FOR; STATES CANCELS REGULATIONS

Wheat Rose at Minneapolis When News Arrived.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cancellation of all flour milling regulations, including fair price schedules and the price and quantity restrictions on the sale of wheat flour by millers, which officials expect will result in a sharp rise in the price of wheat, and other mill feeds for the Minneapolis market, was formally announced late today by the food administration.

Notification of the action was telegraphed last night to all agents of the food administration's grain corporation and today there was a sharp rise in the price of wheat, and other mill feeds for the Minneapolis market, which officials expect to be followed by a drop in flour prices.

Existing regulations restricting margins of profit on flour and mill feeds remain in effect as do general regulations of the food administration prohibiting profiteering, hoarding, and unfair practices, and officials said these would be strictly enforced.

The prediction of cheaper flour to the consumer was stated at the food administration, is based on the immediate rise today in the price of mill feeds, amounting to several dollars a ton.

Close observation of the market trend in flour and mill feeds made by the food administration's milling division and grain experts, showed that with every upward movement of feeds came a fall in the price of flour.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Food board orders restricting the sale of beef and veal remain in force and two Montreal firms have had their licenses suspended for seven days for neglecting to observe these regulations.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED
PARKHILL.
313522 R. Dearing.
ILL
EXETER.
654333 J. D. Long.
324336 A. G. Jeffers.
BAYHAM.
49640 W. A. Cascadden.

PRISONERS REPATRIATED
BRANTFORD.
10871 H. Miller.
SHALLON LAKE.
16901 A. Holland.
CULLODEN.
766561 L. Christie.
SANDWICH.
400781 J. Reid.
BEAUMVILLE.
109501 H. Moore.
BRANTFORD.
430959 F. W. Breddon.

PRISONER OF WAR RELEASED
PRESTON.
730709 C. G. McPhail.

WOUNDED
WINGHAM.
654356 A. J. A. Pryce.

PORK AND FRUIT TAKEN.
GLANWORTH, Dec. 20.—The Sunday school of the Town Lions of the Church held a successful rally on Sunday, when Rev. George T. Watts, B.L., of St. Thomas, preached at 2 p.m., and Rev. Mr. Thorpe, rector of Glanworth, at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Shipley of Middlemarch has purchased the estate of Bassett Blewett, consisting of 75 acres, the consideration being £7,500.

Thefts of pork and canned fruit from cellars in this district are reported.

GEE, BUT IT'S GOOD FOR A BAD COLD
Nothing Can Touch Catarrhazone In Curing Quickly.

You may dislike taking medicine—but coughs are best cured without medicine. The modern treatment is "Catarrhazone"—it isn't a drug—it's a healing vapor full of fine essences and healing balsams. It spreads over the surfaces that are weak and sore from coughing. Every spot that is congested is healed—irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, nothing so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhazone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhazone. Large size which lasts two months, price \$1; small size 50c; sample size 25c, at all dealers.

NAMES OF MEN WHO ARRIVED ON THE REGINA

Large Party of Western Ontario Veterans Reach Halifax.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 20.—The S. S. Corsican will probably not arrive here till tomorrow. She brings two officers and 37 men from the London district, and four officers and 224 men from the Toronto district.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—Following N. C. O's and men for District No. 1 arrived here today on the transport Regina from England:

Sergeant L. Bayliss, St. Thomas; C.Q. R.S. E. M. Brown, 920 Elias street, London; Sgt. J. H. Bryan, 21 King street, London; Sgt. R. S. Graham, Lions Head; Sgt. D. C. Dawson, Inwood; Sgt. W. Richards, Montreal; Pte. J. Adams, 1000 St. John's street, Kelowna; Pte. T. Agar, Brussels; Pte. W. Akinogee, Chippawa Hill; Pte. E. H. Armstrong, 371 Main street, W. Armistead, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. F. Anderson, Elmville; Pte. J. G. Anderson, Perth; Pte. J. W. Anderson, 371 Main street, London; Pte. V. Anderson, Princeton; Pte. T. Armstrong, Fletcher; Pte. S. D. Ash, Essex; Pte. W. Avery, Mitchell; Pte. A. J. Barber, Galt; Gunner L. Beckman, Hespeler; Pte. E. H. Brown, Mount Brydges; Pte. A. Bodenham, St. Marys; Pte. M. Brown, Chatham; Private W. E. Bowdler, Walkerville; Sergeant W. T. Bonaface, 211 Wellington street, London; Pte. T. Bottoms, Woodstock; Pte. C. M. Bowman, Denfield; Pte. H. R. Bould, Kingston; Pte. L. Bright, Forest; Sgt. E. Brown, Stratford; Pte. F. Brown, Lonsboro; Sgt. B. Buckingham, Kinross; Sgt. M. Burns, Redwood; Sgt. H. Bullitt, Ingersoll; Sgt. N. B. Butler, Blenheim; Sgt. E. Butta, Laslett; Pte. W. J. Baker, Hensall; Sgt. Bagnell, 106 Adelaide street, London; Pte. Barclay, Stratford; Sgt. J. Barclay, Deseronto; Sapper B. Barbet, Delhi; Sapper W. H. Barter, Paris; Sapper F. Beddows, Brantford; Pte. R. Benson, Warton; Lance-Corp. A. Blency, Wharfedale road, South London; Pte. L. Bisset, Kitchener; Pte. H. Cadotte, Walkerville; Pte. E. Callow, Varna; Pte. A. Cameron, Orillia; Pte. Edgar Campbell, Pickering; Pte. H. Campbell, Seaford; Pte. M. Cassamore, Wingham; Pte. R. Cassidy, Caledonia; Pte. A. Chapman, Atwood; Pte. C. T. Chesney, Wexford; Pte. L. Chown, Trenton; Pte. A. Churchill, Walkerville; Gunner W. Clemens, Blenheim; Pte. H. Cockburn, Pte. W. T. Cockburn, Alton; Sapper R. Coffey, Thorndale; Sapper E. Come, Detroit, Mich.; Sapper R. T. Collich, Guelph; Pte. E. Conn, Huron; Gunner R. Cote, St. Marys; Pte. John Cragg, Chatham; Pte. W. Craig, Guelph; Pte. J. Crook, London; Pte. E. Crook, Crohan, Sarnia; Pte. E. E. Crompton, Delhi; Pte. R. Crome, Chatham; Pte. W. Crounch, Chatham; Pte. H. S. H. Cunningham, Walkerton; Pte. T. J. Diagonal, Tilbury; Pte. F. Daly, Dorset; Pte. R. J. Daniels, Stratford; Pte. G. Davey, Chatham; Driver C. F. Davies, Mitchell; Pte. H. E. Dear, 355 Hamilton road, London; Pte. S. Deas, Seaford; Pte. E. W. Denison, Brussels; Pte. G. B. Devin, Appin; Pte. H. S. Dexter, Blyth; Pte. Clarence E. Dodson, Galt; Pte. H. T. Down, Bridgeton; Sgt. D. J. Doyle, East Windsor; Pte. H. Dunfield, Galt; Sapper J. F. Duncan, Windsor; Pte. J. Deane, Dorset; Pte. T. Dwyer, 775 Princess avenue, London; Pte. R. K. Edwards, Chatham; Pte. C. E. E. Elliott, Chatham; Pte. W. H. Elliott, Brantford; Pte. R. Hyslop, 24 Cynthia street, London; Pte. H. Jackson, Charing Cross; Pte. E. S. Jardine, Galt; Pte. A. A. Jones, 101 Cavendish street, London; Pte. A. N. Johnson, Warton; Pte. W. L. Johnston, Chatham; Pte. N. Jones, Cape Breton; W. R. Jones, Grant; Pte. F. T. Kell, Goringham; Pte. F. Kennedy, Electric P. O.; Pte. T. Kerr, Stratford; Pte. G. Keisler, Cape Croker; Pte. E. Hickmosey, Walpole Island; Pte. E. Killingsworth, Galt; Pte. G. E. Kirk, Lakeside; Pte. J. W. Krutner, Palmerton; Pte. N. W. W. Kirk, Paisley; Pte. H. Lane, 134 British street, London; Pte. H. O. Lattimer, Kitchener; Pte. A. N. Leclair, Windsor; Pte. J. N. Lettwith, Lake Michigan, U. S. A.; Pte. T. Lindfield, 618 Talbot street, London; Pte. G. B. Little, Harrow; Corp. E. Liotte, Dean Lake; Pte. A. L. Lovegrove, Amherstburg; Pte. F. L. Long, Redwood; Pte. J. Lamm, Galt; Pte. H. Main, Kitchener; Pte. T. Masonville, Windsor; Pte. R. A. Marshall, Woodstock; Signaller H. A. Mallott, Windsor; Signaller J. Lorrain, Chatham; Sgt. P. E. Mills, Chatham; Pte. A. R. Meluskey, Pigeon; Pte. J. C. Monteth, Stratford; Pte. A. E. Montgomery, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. C. Morell, Windsor; Pte. R. H. Monroe, Auburn; Pte. W. E. Murray, 108 Oak street, London; Corp. S. B. Mussham, Lapeer; Pte. L. A. McDonald, 430 Colborne street, London; Pte. J. H. McIntyre, 417 Bathurst street, London; Lance-Corp. A. L. W. McIntyre, Belmont; Sapper J. A. McKay, Chatham; Pte. J. A. McKay, Underwood; Pte. A. H. McLaughlin, Rensselaer; Pte. J. P. McLean, Chatham; Pte. W. A. McLeod, Woodstock; Pte. McMillan, Tara, Ont.; Lance-Corp. W. A. Neal, Galt; Pte. D. Nichol, Southampton; Bomb. O. M. Nixon, Salt St. Marie; Pte. W. H. Norwood, Bedford; Gunner R. A. Otto, Walkerville; Pte. W. L. Pallister, Staples, Ont.; Pte. C. A. Parker, Union, Ont.; Pte. D. Paulsca, Niagara Falls; Pte. H. Payne, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. R. H. Pengelly, Hamilton; Pte. H. G. Pengelly, St. Thomas; Pte. A. Deplow, Guelph; Pte. E. Playfoot, Shelburne; Pte. G. Portch, Corinth; Pte. R. F. Potts, Windsor; Corp. S. C. Pettie, Sarnia; Pte. J. Pettipiece, Amherstburg; Pte. F. J. Phillips, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. J. D. Pollock, 108 Oak street, London; Pte. G. 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Sullivan, 14 Hill street, London; Pte. A. Sutherland, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. G. Swatman, Ripley; Pte. L. D. Taylor, Exeter, Ont.; Pte. T. Taylor, Harrisville; Pte. S. D. Taylor, Brantford; Corp. H. Todd, Denfield; Corp. W. H. Thomas, Hara, Ont.; Pte. G. Thompson, Cleveland, Ohio; Pte. A. Tapler, Chatham; Pte. J. Tomlinson, Science Hill; Pte. W. R. Twanney, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. A. N. Ure, Muldore; Pte. T. Wafer, 415 Pall Mall street, London; Pte. C. Walker, 67 Duchess avenue, South London; Pte. H. D. Walker, New Elias street, London; Pte. T. P. Walker, Elmwood; Pte. M. Walker, Blenheim; Pte. M. Walters, Stratford; Lance-Corp. A. L. Ward, Bolton; Pte. E. Warner, Galt; Pte. L. R. Farrell, Toledo, Ohio; Pte. C. A. Watt, Palmerston; Pte. J. R. Wetherston, Elora; Pte. J. H. Welch, Petrolia; Pte. E. G. Zehrab, Windsor; Lieut. H. Oliver, 103 Langley avenue, Toronto; Lieut. W. H. Fenlon, Tara, Ont.

Also forty-seven men refusing to give address.

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE IN DELHI STORE AND MAKE CLEAN GETAWAY

DELHI, Dec. 20.—Arthur Smith's store at Wycombe was entered this morning by forcing the door. The safe was blown open and the contents rifled. The robbers after securing their booty, escaped unnoticed.

Mr. Smith was around till 1:30 this morning and it was after that hour the robbery occurred. The robbers secured a considerable amount of money, checks and bonds. The work was evidently done by experts. About \$300 or \$400 in currency was taken.

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By Using Stuart's Calcium Waters—Natural Little Blood Purifiers That Work Like a Charm.

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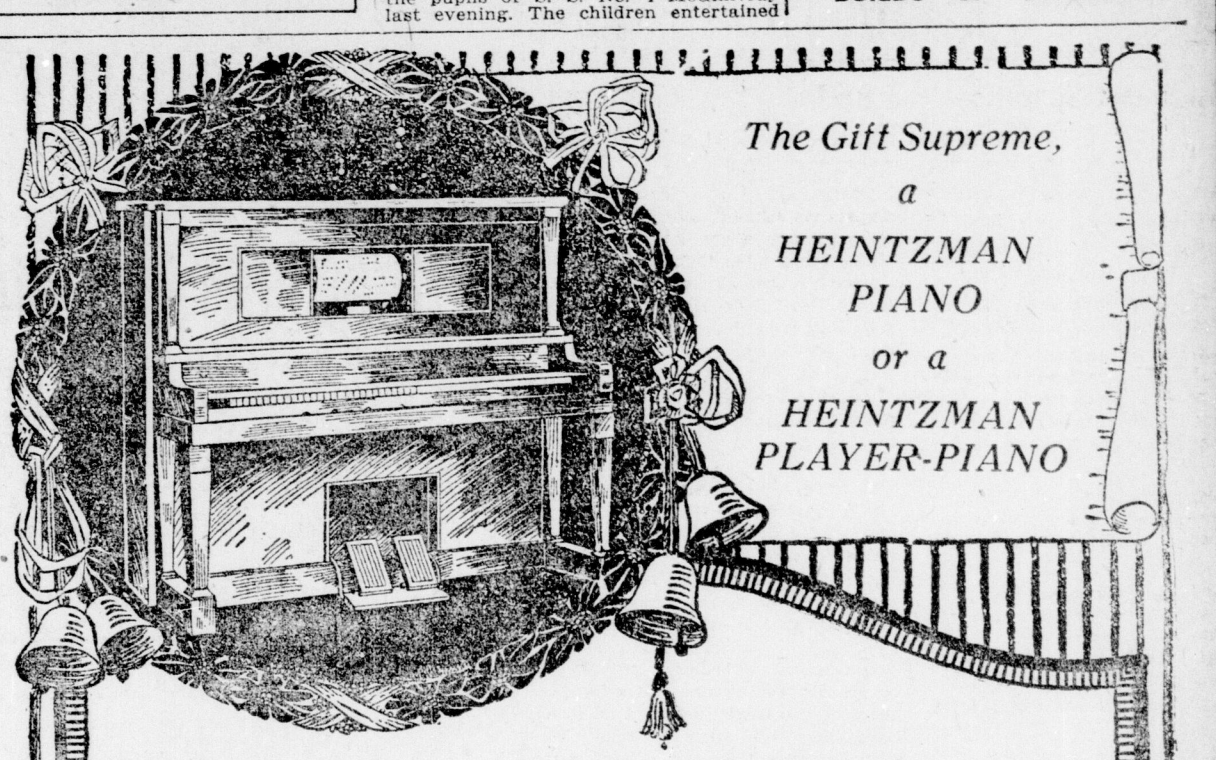
WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Golden rain oats yielded 110 bushels per acre on a 30-acre field at the Manitoba Agricultural College. Professor T. J. Harrison of the field husbandry department, announced today.

TWO LIBERALS TO CONTEST VACANT QUEBEC SEAT

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Nominations for the provincial by-election in Mattine took place today, when D. T. Dionne, notary, of Amqui, and Octave Fortin, farmer, of St. Octave, both Liberals, were put in nomination. The by-election takes place on December 27.

MCGILLIVRAY CONCERT. CLANDEBOYE, Dec. 20.—A large crowd enjoyed the concert given by the pupils of S. S. No. 4 McGillivray last evening. The children entertained with drills, songs, dialogues and recitations. Much credit is due Miss Atkinson, their teacher. A Christmas tree and Santa Claus completed the program.

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FORGET the embarrassment of a voice that merely "croaks" or "whispers"—Banish the discomfort, inconvenience and throbbing pain of Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Quinsy, and all chill-caused throat troubles—

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Satisfies the demand for a quality Cigar. Made from the finest imported tobacco, in light, airy workroom.

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FAMOUS TAPE WORM EXTERMINATOR**

A black and white portrait photograph of a young woman with dark, wavy hair. She is wearing a light-colored dress and a dark necklace. She is looking directly at the camera. The photograph is mounted on a dark album page with two white corner tabs.

A black and white photograph of a young child, possibly a girl, sitting at a table. The child is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved dress or blouse and is looking down at a book or paper resting on the table. The child's hair is dark and styled in a bun or similar updo. The background is dark and indistinct. The image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

A black and white portrait photograph of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The photo is mounted on a light-colored card.

Highways Alberta
Aug 20/17

Prof Mulvoney
Toronto.

Dear Sir,

Some 3 yrs ago I obtained your
Tape worm remedy for a patient of mine
and succeeded in getting the worm.
I have another patient in whom I have
tried the ordinary drugs with no result.
I would like very much if you
would forward a complete course
of treatment for a tapeworm in an
adult. I do not know what
your charges are now or I would
enclose a money order, but will
do so by return mail as soon
as I know what your account is.
Hoping to receive it soon,

Yours sincerely
P. E. Buswell MD

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Health Office, Toronto, *Oct 8th* 191*2*

To the Superintendent,

Admit the Bearer, Chas. Jenkins
for 14 days to the General Hospital, and this shall be

your sufficient authority.

Chas. J. Hastings, Inc.

Toronto, October 8, 1912.
Sir,—This is to certify that we used Professor Mulveney's Famous Tape-worm Cure which I gave to my son, who had a monster tapeworm without any band in one hour without any condition. I decided that if something had not been done he would surely die, so I made up my mind to try the hospital again. I had the necessary X-rays made up for his admission for fourteen days, to be treated for

starving and without sick-
ness. Mr. Jenkins and
I ate two meals a day,
or heart disease in the
Second time the doctor
said we had a tapeworm for
the cause of our illness.
After being out of the hos-
pital several months and still
suffering and in a most miser-
able condition, when we were recom-
mended to try Professor Mulvey's wonder-
ful medicine, 1000 Broadway, New York,
and it took all the
strength my husband could muster
to get there, as he was suffering
from the same illness and lack of
strength of breath. We arrived and were
soon convinced that we had reached
the right place, as the Professor has
his remedy, which we took home
and used with most gratifying results.
I was cured of my monster, which ab-
solutely felt no pain, and my hus-
band was plain to be seen. One can
imagine our great joy, for it was
a resurrection to life for both of
us. I am now in the best of health
and my monster that was the cause of
trouble. Mr. Jenkins had been

**These Remedies Are NOT Sold by
PROF. R. L. MULVER**

Yours sincerely,
R. E. Buswell, M.D.

A black and white oval portrait of a middle-aged man with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark bow tie. The portrait is set against a light background and is framed by a dark oval border.

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EXPELS STOMACH AND PIN-
WORMS, BUT IT IS NOT FOR
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B'Well is a medicine that assists nature, made from roots, berries, herbs, leaves, etc. The concentrated extracts of these herbs tone up the system, regulate the bowels, cleanse the kidneys, and it contains a harmless worm destroyer that is sure to kill all worms and can be used with perfect safety.

B'Well is not a tapeworm exterminator, as it is recommended for that trouble. B'Well is recommended for thousands of people to health. I am not going to enumerate the different diseases and ailments that have been relieved of from the use of B'Well, as it would take up too much space. I can only say that restlessness and disease cannot remain if you take this medicine for a few days. It will surely make you feel fine.

It does not contain poison in any form, narcotics that only relieve the pain, but it contains a large number of herbs that regulate the system. It stimulates the stomach, liver, and intestines into healthy action, helps digestion and keeps the bowels regular, expels all gases from the system and takes away the bad humors. It gives a refreshing and relieving feeling from the head, depressed spirits and melancholy simply vanish and a cheerful spirit takes their place. The system is brought back to that feel life is a burden, to them that are downhearted and unhappy. The evil carried by the poison out of the system through the natural channels of health, and the poison is carried out of the system by the sweat, and a cheerful spirit follows, as if nothing like good health to make a person cheerful and happy. People are afraid and shy of it, but it

storing his life. Don't ask me if it cures this, that and the other. I am different from most of the medicines advertised to cure such diseases and I am not advertising the remedy as such, but simply advertising the good medicine that has and will regulate the system, and remove the poison out of the blood, and common sense must not refuse to tell you the result. Men and women who are nervous, weak, and with hollow cheeks and sunken brow, have been cured by its use, and cheerful and healthy. I can assure you that it has done for others it will do for you. Young men and women who are sick and covered with pimples and a sickly complexion, are now free from them. Men, women and children who had rheumatism, and other sore has been healed, and it has done for them it will do for you.

Prof. Meneve's World Famous
Lungworm Remedy is saving thou-
sands of valuable lives, and E.Well
is now offering much for those
needing this kind of medicine.
E.Well is put up in powder form
for convenience to send to foreign
lands, and which does away
with all breakage. The package of
powder makes twice as much
as the capsules for the same amount of money.
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Write for further information,
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ed envelope with your address writ-
ten plainly on it. These reme-
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Huntsville, May 2, 1909.
Prof. Mulveney, Toronto.
Dear Sir,—Kindly send me at your
earliest a supply sufficient of your
remedy to expel a tape worm in a
brown adult. Also let me know the
price, and I will return it to you
at once. Another

time to devote to the remedies
given by the profession.
In due season, if you con-
sider my testimonial of any use, you
may have it for the asking.
I thank you for your directions and the
medicine has been very successful.
Sincerely yours,
F. EVANS, M.D.,
Kearney, Ont., May 17, 1902.
Dear Sir, I have sent you one of
the type worn up here Saturday
night, and gave me the medicine, and
I will take it Sunday, and pass-
what I have sent in the
title. Will you please inform us
what mail if the head is there
will be.

And quietness. This valuable medicine is working wonderfully well with Cassie. She is now among children. I have one case in the family now of a little girl eleven years old who has been ill for more than over four years without any marked improvement. In fact, she got worse all the time. I have been unable to puzzle the physicians in attendance, and they all agreed that an operation on the stomach was absolutely necessary to find out what was the matter. But I have been opposed to an operation, called and got the aid of **Mothers' Friend**. He told me his opinion was that the child had a chronic condition; that she measured 38 inches around the stomach, and her arms were as large as the legs, and her bones; her arms no larger than a broomstick; she was a beautiful, pale child with white hair. I was able to make a long story short. **Mothers' Friend** took away the enlarged condition, and she is now able to go to school, which

one in the neighborhood, and her mother and father made happy. The memory of a baby about two years old. I thought I could find me in her arms. She was a little girl, a dying skeleton and was a pitiable looking creature. I felt a great deal of reasonable hope of recovery. I thought, well, your faith is great if you can get a bottle of **Mother's Friend**. She purchased a bottle of **Mother's Friend** for me, and it, and the little one was relieved of scores of worms of various kinds, it was about a week before I saw this lady brought the little one to my office. I gave her a bottle of **Mother's Friend** for her own children and another for one of her neighbors. I was surprised to find I did not recognize either the lady or the child until she told me she was her mother. She said, "you not remember me bringing a baby in my arms, all skin and bones?" I said, "is he here?" She said, "I am here now." No one would have believed it. Worms were the trouble. She said, "I got rid of them." I said, "you can see for yourself what a good thing it is. It is just look at the rosy cheeks."

About 3 o'clock one night a lady called on me. She said her little boy had been taking fits for 24 hours and the doctor said he was to have him. She said she had asked a lady friend to call in and look at him and she pronounced it to be cholera. She said she called and her to try **Mother's Friend**, and a few minutes after taking the first dose he was better. She said her little one was relieved of a lot of stomach worms. The little fellow has had no fits since. She was very much pleased.

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disease, 25c.
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No. 8-3422NEW ORGANIZATION AT
TALBOT STREET CHURCH

A meeting was held on December 19 in Talbot Street Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing officers and committees for the new organization, undertaken by the men of the church.

At this meeting it was decided to call the new organization "The Baracca Brotherhood of the Talbot Street Baptist Church." The following officers and committees were elected:

Honorary President—Rev. H. H. Bingham.

President—Dr. Fox.

First Vice-President—A. E. Miller.

Second Vice-President—Mr. Campbell.

Secretary—C. Tomlin.

Treasurer—M. Dale.

Membership Committee—C. Tomlin, P. Shute, Mr. Cressman, Andrew Dale, H. P. Fox.

Visiting Committee—Mr. Menhennick, Mr. McGill, Dr. Bryant, W. Finch.

Entertainment Committee—J. Clark, J. Greenlake, C. Kelly, M. Miller, N. P. Foster.

Church Aid Committee—J. Holman, Mr. Pinwater, Wm. Walters, F. Carnes, N. Mills.

Don't Forget
the Baby!

We have not forgotten him in preparing for the Christmas trade, and have gathered together one of the most striking displays of baby's novelty footwear in Western Ontario. Buy the baby shoes, and its mother will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

For the Little Chap!
Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Leather Shoes, Slippers, Leather Shoes, Slippers, Military Hair Brushes.

For the Big Fellow!
Club Bag, Leather Traveling Companion, Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Handbags, Club Bags, etc.

For Sister, Mother!
Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Handbags, Club Bags, etc.

For Dad!
Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Slippers, Handbags, Club Bags, etc.

Anything exchanged after Christmas if not correct.

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LONDON GIRL WEDS
IN DES MOINES, IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 20.—The marriage of Dr. Aldine Dickinson of London, Ont., to Arthur G. Kenworthy, was quietly celebrated here on Wednesday evening in their new apartment, in the presence of twenty friends. The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Dickinson of London, has been living with her uncle here, studying and practicing ophthalmology. The groom is a member of the firm of McNamara & Kenworthy.

THEY SAID: "We do not hesitate in saying this is without doubt the best copy we've had for a long time." (It was a new client.)

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We invite the Table Test

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and Full Amount Is
Required.

So far as the canvassers are concerned, the Children's Aid Society and Child Welfare campaign to raise \$14,000, twelve thousand for the former and two thousand for the latter, is practically at an end, owing to the fact that Christmas week business responsibilities now demand the attention of the busy business men and have given their services at great personal sacrifice. The newspaper offices will keep their lists open for some days, however, as, owing to the urgency of the work obtaining the objective is not only desired but required.

An opportunity is still afforded through the subscription lists to give to the Children's Aid Society for the purpose of making life happier and better for neglected, dependent, delinquent and abandoned children and to the Child Welfare for its work of reducing the death rate among little children.

The following are the new subscriptions received since yesterday:

McMahon & Granger	\$5.00
Real Bread Co.	100.00
Smallman & Insard	100.00
Geo. White Sons	50.00
Richard Wilcox Co.	50.00
London Soap Co.	50.00
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The office of Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission was the scene of a near panic yesterday. A stranger to the girls in the office walked in and asked to see Mr. Buchanan. He was shown in to the manager's private office. In his hand he carried a mysterious looking case containing goodness only knew what. How their minds went on with their work, firm in their belief that Mr. Buchanan could take care of himself against all-comers. It did not occur to them to notify the police.

Presently an explosion that rattled the windows and all but took the door

between the two offices off its hinges startled the girls nearly into hysterics. With war whoops that would have done credit to a full-blooded Apache, they announced the fact that somebody had been shot. Muttering up all the courage at their command, they decided to investigate. The door was opened and into the midst of the smoke they rushed. They found Mr. Buchanan and the mysterious stranger, who proved to be Arthur A. Gleason, apparently on the best of terms.

All Happy.

Mr. Buchanan was standing beside his desk, wearing his best company smile, and Mr. Gleason was preparing his camera for another flash of the general manager as a man of affairs. The explosion, which was not nearly as bad as it had appeared, was caused by the setting off of the flash in order to take the photo which will be used in the annual report of the activities of the public utilities commission.

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