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FRENCH OFFICIAL NOTICE

Enemy Driven Back Along the Entire Battle Front.

Optimistic News is Handed Out Officially at Paris.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

PARIS, Dec. 9.—There was artillery fighting from the sea to the Lys during the day of December 8th; according to the French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon, and all the positions won by the French during the past two days have been strengthened. 6 6

The text of the communication follows:

"During the day of December 8th there was artillery firing from the sea coast to the Lys.

"In the region of Arras and further to the south, there was nothing to report. All the positions won by us during the past two days have been organized and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne, artillery exchanges and fighting by our infantry resulted in appreciable gains for us. Several German trenches were occupied; we made progress along the entire front with the exception of one single point; here the enemy blew up one of our trenches with a mine.

"On the heights of the Meuse, our artillery showed itself distinctly the master of the artillery of the enemy. In this region, as well as in the Argonne we have made progress along the entire front and occupied several of the German trenches. The same thing happened in the forest of Le Pretre.

"In the Vosges we repulsed several attacks to the northwest of Sionnes. In the remainder of the segment of the Vosges no progress was made; endeavor during the day of December 8th to deliver any serious attacks on the positions occupied by us last week.

"Russia: The stubborn attacks of the Germans against the front from Ilow to Lowicz, and from Strykow to Lodz, and also along a line running north and south, 16 kilometers (10 miles) to the west of Piotrkow, were repulsed. Nevertheless, because of the exposed position of Lodz at the end of a wedge, the Russians have found it advisable to evacuate this city.

"In Galicia, the Austrians, who appear to have received German reinforcements, have resumed the offensive in the region of Neu Sandec, to the southwest of Cracow against the Russian left wing.

"Serbia: The Serbian armies are making progress in the upper valleys of the western Moravia and on the left bank of the River Ljda. They have taken possession of the heights of Meljen, capturing numerous prisoners, and also taking cannon from the enemy. In the region of Kosmaj, the Serbians are in contact with the Austrian troops."

GOT SIX YEARS

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 9.—J. C. Richardson, insurance agent, was sentenced to a term of six years this morning when he appeared for sentence before Judge Stone on charges of misappropriation of funds.

SAXON KING THERE

LONDON, Dec. 9.—12.45 p.m.—The Central News has published a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent, who says the king of Saxony has arrived in Brussels. This information reaches Amsterdam in a despatch from the Belgian capital. Recent despatches from Copenhagen said the King of Saxony was going to Belgium to encourage the troops and represent Emperor William during his majesty's absence in the eastern arena of the war.

13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS



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THE KRUPP WORKS AT ESSEN. FROM THE AIR. FRAU BERTHA KRUPP VON BOWLEN UND HALBACH.

An aeronaut of the Allies dropped bombs on the Krupp factory at Essen, the great plant at which are manufactured the famous German siege guns, as well as smaller arms and ammunition, according to a despatch from The Hague. This message quotes a despatch from Berlin to the effect that the bombs were dropped on the buildings devoted to the manufacture of cannon. It is said that the airman escaped uninjured, and that the extent of the damage has not been ascertained. The world famous works of the Krupp firm, at Essen on the Ruhr, were founded in 1811-1812 by Frederick Krupp, who started them "for the production of English cast steel and all other products resulting therefrom." A few months later—on April 26, 1812—the merchant's son, Alfred, was born and he it was who was destined to "make" the firm, to raise it, after his father's early death, from difficulties and almost from failure to the great position it holds.



MAP SHOWING ESSEN AND ITS RELATION TO THE WESTERN BATTLE LINE.

Alfred Krupp died on July 14, 1887, bequeathing his vast properties to his son, Friedrich Alfred Krupp. The latter died in 1903 and left the Krupp works in the form of a stock company with a capital of \$40,000,000 to his eldest daughter, Bertha, who was then seventeen years old. She was married on October 15, 1906, to Dr. Gustav von Bohlen und Halbach, a Prussian diplomat, who took the name of Krupp by order of the Emperor. The Krupp works before the war employed 255,959 workers and the establishment consisted of the cast steel and gun works at Essen, the Asthore works in Annen, the Gruson works at Buckau, blast furnaces at Reihhausen, Duisburg, Neunfeld and Engers, four coal mines and many iron mines in Germany, several iron mines in Spain and a proving ground at Mappeln with a firing range of fifteen miles, besides operating the Germania Ship and Engine Building Company of Berlin and Kiel.

DEPENDS ON OTTAWA IF THE PROFESSORS MAY DEPART

Dr. Falconer Will Do Nothing Without Authority— Hinted That Partiality is Shown for Germans In Pay Question.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The dramatic situation of a high treason trial, with President Falconer of the university playing the role of the accused is not likely to be realized as a sequel to the controversy over the German professors. "It is true that Dr. Falconer has suggested the exchange of the Toronto professors, now on leave of absence, with instructors from American colleges, but it is asserted with some authority, that the president will attempt nothing until the Dominion Government and the university government approve. If the federal department would object to the departure of the Toronto professors, they must remain in Canada. If Ottawa frowned upon the proposal to import professors it would not be pressed. WHAT THE "CHIEF" SAYS. "Those professors would be treated the same as any other alien who tried to leave the country," said Chief of Police Grasset, when asked whether the police would arrest Professors Mueller, Benzinger and Tapper if they went to the United States in trade for three professors from universities over there.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NOTICE TWO LITTLE SHIPS WERE READY FOR REAL BATTLE

Algierne and Shearwater Cleared for Action Against German Cruisers—Rainbow Challenged the Leipzig, but Was Not Given Battle.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The explanation of the finding of "wreckage" from British warships off the coast of California is now known in Government circles here. This wreckage, comprising the wooden fittings of warships, was found in the Pacific early in the Fall and the discovery led to a report that the Canadian cruiser Rainbow had gone down following an action with German ships. The Rainbow afterwards turned up, steaming north with the little British warships Algierne and Shearwater. The wreckage came from these two vessels. Thereby hangs a tale thoroughly in keeping with the best traditions of the navy. The story is old, but worth telling. The Algierne and Shearwater are small, old and unprotected and had been destined for patrol work in Behring Sea before going to Mexican waters to protect British interests there. When the war broke out the commander of this little fleet shrewdly suspected that he would get orders to go into a United States port to be interned. The notion was not to his liking and the two vessels started up the Pacific. Both were painted white and there was no grey paint aboard. The sailors mixed white paint with lamp black and smudged the sides of the ships. Then they cleared for action, throwing overboard every bit of woodwork that could be ripped from its fastenings. Thus prepared they steamed up the coast determined to put up the biggest fight they knew how before they must be blown out of the water by the heavily-armed fast German cruisers known to be in those waters. Luck favored them and they were able to meet the Canadian cruiser Rainbow which had gone south in search of them. The three ships arrived safely in British Columbia ports and most of the Algierne and Shearwater crews went to the Miobe. The old Rainbow, during this cruise southward also made ready for a fight. The fast modern German cruiser Leipzig was then going in and out of San Francisco harbor. Commander Hope of the Rainbow knew she was there and knew that though the Rainbow had bigger guns the Leipzig had the advantage of speed and modern construction. Despite this he deliberately made his whereabouts known to the enemy by sending his position by wireless into San Francisco. The Leipzig was between him and the harbor and must have caught the message, but would not come out.

60,000 WOUNDED IN HOSPITALS IN VIENNA

VENICE, Dec. 9.—Reports received from Austrian official quarters admit that 60,000 wounded soldiers are now in the Vienna hospitals and that at least double that number are slightly wounded or convalescent. By order of the police, all public resorts in the Austrian capital are closed at 1 o'clock, and no music is allowed after midnight. The official order declares that it is unseemly that the residents of Vienna should be dancing or otherwise amusing themselves by night while the young manhood of the nation is fighting at the front. Endless trains of military convoys, continues the despatch, are passing through Warsaw westward, with new regiments of fresh troops, for the most part Cossacks and Siberians. The Vistula is beginning to freeze. Seventy thousand fugitives are reported to be in Warsaw. Four months of the war has caused fearful devastation in Poland, and the inhabitants are suffering terribly. ITALY IS PREPARING ROME, Dec. 8.—Eight battalions of Italian troops have been ordered to Libya (Tripoli) to reinforce the troops there, and, according to the announcement, "to be ready for any aggression."

LONDON REVIEWS OUTLOOK

Check to Russian Forces Not Considered a Defeat.

Summary of the War Situation in Europe.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Dec. 9, 11.40 a.m.—The left of the German line in Russian Poland having occupied Lodz, it is continuing to push on to eastward after the retiring Russians, according to official announcement made in Berlin. Nevertheless, the strain on both sides has been terrific and the loss is heavy, so that a lull probably soon will be set in on this part of the eastern battlefield, while troops recuperate.

The Russians continue to assert that their retirement from Lodz was strategic necessity, rather than a defeat, but it will take future developments to show whether this claim is correct or not. Twice driven back from Warsaw, the Germans are again in a position to advance on the capital of Russian Poland and even the British press, which minimizes the importances of the taking of Lodz points out that it is on the trunk line railroad between Kalis and Warsaw, which line is now held by the invaders probably to a point considerably to the east of the occupied city.

The fighting in the vicinity of Lodz is retrospect, it would seem, a crushing victory almost within its grasp and lost it by not being able to unite her forces, while later the Russians were successful in gaining a dominant position which they could now hold. In the western arena, while it would appear generally true the Germans are more on the defensive than the offensive the news that they have made a violent attack to the south of Ypres indicates that they have not abandoned the idea of breaking through to the French coast and it is expected that the pick of the German western army has been concentrated for this last effort.

The fate of General Beyers in S. Africa has not yet been absolutely cleared up. If he is dead, as is believed, it will remove the last of the important South African rebels. Gen. De Wet is a prisoner, Col. Maritz a fugitive and most of the commandos have been broken up.

KAISER IS TOLD TO STAY AWAY FROM THE FRONT

[By Special Wire to the Courier]

LONDON, Dec. 9, 3.05 p.m.—Emperor William is suffering from pneumonia, which is combining with nervous depression due to over-exertion, according to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company. The message adds that the Emperor's doctor has advised him not to return to the front.

KAISER'S SPEECH

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 9.—There is published here to-day a speech made on December 3 by Emperor William at one of the army camps, composed of Germans and Austrians, which he visited on his recent trip to the eastern front. "You are fighting for a just cause, for liberty, for the future to exist as a nation, and for a future of prolonged peace," said the Emperor. "We shall continue to fight with success as heretofore, for Heaven is on our side. With God we shall achieve a prolonged peace, for our nerves are stronger than those of our enemy."

N. D. Neill Won the Case

Judgment was given yesterday at the County Court of the County of Brant in the case of Neill v. Brandon. The plaintiff, who is a shoe merchant in the city, asked for \$500 as the value of six shares in the Brandon Shoe Company as remuneration for services rendered to Mr. Brandon when he located his shoe manufacturing in the city. Brandon denied the claim and said he never was aided in any way by Mr. Neill. After a lengthy hearing, Neill was given the decision and awarded three shares in the Brandon Shoe Co., at \$100 each, and the value thereon since the company commenced operations. The defendant will appeal this verdict.

Young People's Societies Meet

ST. JUDE'S A.Y.P.A. St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. held their usual meeting on Monday, when the Rev. Patterson-Smythe of Grace Church gave a lecture on "How we got our Bible." With the help of diagrams and charts, he traced the development of the Bible from the ancient manuscripts to the revised version of to-day. His fund of Irish wit added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

COST \$22,000. LONDON, Dec. 9, 1.32 p.m.—In a report of expenditures of the Government issued to-day, it is shown that England spent upwards of \$22,000 in conveying to the United States the body of the late American ambassador, Whiteley Reid. After the death of Mr. Reid in London on December 15, 1912, his body was taken in state to Portsmouth, where it was placed on board the British cruiser Natal and conveyed to New York.

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RED CROSS FUNDS CONCERT WAS MAGNIFICENT EVENT

"A Cause of Righteousness and Honor" Said Rev. C. E. Jeakins—Conductor Cornelius Given Present by Women's League and the Children's Choir—A Memorable Evening.

The Armories last night presented a scene of picturesque national decorating, added to by the white bands and Geneva cross on the arms of all who participated as artists or executive. Twice now have the Brantford children rallied and given their best to help the cause of the Empire, and last night though somewhat reduced in numbers from the original 1,100 they sang with all their old enthusiasm. Funds are needed for the Red Cross work, and in the mission of mercy the several efforts of those whose thought resulted in the splendid arrangements for comfort, program and decorating, deserve the praise that was freely given by Mayor Spence.

MAYOR SPENCE
On his Worship taking the platform to address the meeting, the Mayor was made the recipient of a box of chocolates similar to that sent to the soldiers as a memento of the occasion, together with an address, signed by three children, Gordon Ryerson, Clarence Cockshutt and Mary Kelly, Miss E. Rathbun handing over the gift. The letter read as follows:
Brantford, Canada,
December 8th, 1914.
To His Worship Mayor John H. Spence:
Honorable Sir,—We, the school children of this patriotic city, desire to express to you our appreciation of your kindness in presiding over our two concerts.
We realize that in your position as Chief Magistrate of the Telephone City, you have a great many demands upon your time through the stress of the present day, but you have cheerfully and willingly given us your assistance, and we ask you to accept this box of chocolates, (being one of the same as we are sending to our soldier boys in His Majesty's active service) as an expression of our gratitude to you, and as a memento of this auspicious occasion.

FIRST PART OF PROGRAMME
Mayor Spence, in his reply thanked the children, and the box, he said, would always be one of his most valued possessions. An excellent program was then gone through, the little artists, in many cases, showing a distinct improvement in stage presence and entirely at ease in their parts. The orchestra, the original one, volunteered again, and led by Mr. Sweetman and conducted by Mr. J. R. Cornelius, who again has scored a phenomenal and signal success as an organizer and trainer, they rendered excellent harmony. The numbers on the program were the following: Introduction March, "Awakening of the Lion," orchestra; chorus, "Hail! King George!" choir; song, "Soldiers of the King," Master Elmer Davis (Ryerson school); violin solo, "Bohemian Girl," Master Arel Gamble (Collegiate Institute); song and chorus, "We'll never let the old flag fall," Master John Wright (King Edward school); song and chorus, "Rule Britannia," Miss Jessie Davidson (Alexandria school); song, "Hurrah for Christmas Ship," Miss Myrtle Wilson (Central school); song and chorus, "Maple Leaf," Miss Jane Summerhays (Ryerson school); chorus, "Glory and Love to Men of Old," (Soldier's Chorus) in honor of

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hughes are visitors in Toronto to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Watt has returned from a visit with friends in Sarnia.

J. W. Gordon of Toronto is to-day paying calls in the city.

J. A. Pratt of Saskatoon, is spending a few days in the city.

H. H. Peel, of Philadelphia, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. McKenzie Wilson has returned from a visit to Ingersoll.

Lieut. Gordon Cockshutt was a week-end visitor at the parental home.

Mrs. Geoffrey Hale, of London, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Digby.

Mr. C. A. Lamy, the new manager of the Bank of Hamilton, has arrived in the city to take up his duties.

Mrs. Wyatt T. Wood of Oakville, was called to the sick bed of her mother, Mrs. Campbell of 131 Brock street to-day, and will remain for some time.

Capt. E. H. Newman and Lieut. Leonard Bishop, were among the officials honored with an invitation to dinner at Government House, Toronto, last night.

Private Jones, referred to above, has a number of relatives in Brantford. Mrs. Walsh, 19 Jarvis street, being an aunt, and Mrs. Chris. Beal, 85 Waterloo street, a cousin.

At Ingersoll on Sunday, Mrs. Geo. Chrysler spoke for the W.M.S. at 11 a.m. and in the Sabbath school at 7 p.m. in the public service on the Missionary department as given at the International Sunday School convention at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Rusholme road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Arthur E. K. Bunnell of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bunnell, Brantford. The marriage will take place at the end of the month.

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On Tuesday evening the Philatelic class of Park Baptist church, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Nettie Kennedy, 98 Park Ave. She was completely surprised by their arrival. After a informal program of music and recitations, Miss Eva Ruddy, the president, in a few well chosen words, expressed their regard for Miss Kennedy and presented her with a useful gift for her new home.

BAZAAR AT WELLINGTON ST.

Busy Workers Score a Success in Aid of Church Funds.

Wellington St. Methodist church school room presented a pretty and animated appearance yesterday afternoon and evening when the ladies of the Epworth League held a bazaar in aid of Mission funds. They were entirely successful in their effort for \$103 was the sum realized and it was beyond the hopes of the most sanguine.

Entering the spacious hall, the artistic aspect of the booths was at once apparent. They were not crowded and there was lots of room for visitors. All honor is due to Miss Hazel Ryerson for her tasteful work. Perhaps the stall which immediately attracted was the quaint little Japanese Tea Booth. With little maids Orientally garbed, flitting to and fro, it presented a distinctly novel booth which was highly appreciated by all.

PLEASEING EVENT AT BELLVIEW

Bell View school house was filled to overflowing last night on the occasion of a concert promoted by the Bell View Red Cross and Home Relief Society. It was very successful, the sum of \$25 given to the coffers of the society as a result of their efforts.

Rev. A. E. Martin made a very excellent chairman and he added to the merit of the program submitted, and which was highly appreciated by all who attended the concert. The program was as follows: War Song, children; reading, Miss E. Sanderson; solo, Miss H. Hurley; piano solo, Miss Porter; man's quartet, Messrs. Heap, Cullum, McLeod, Johnson; mandolin solo, Mr. J. D. Ansell; recitation, Gordon McCutcheon; mouth-organ trio, Messrs. Bell, Westcott and Ellis; solo, Miss Heath; reading, Miss Waterhouse; flag drill, children; solo, Mr. McLeod; piano duet, Misses Carter and Ward; solo, Miss Hurley; reading, Miss Johnson; children's chorus, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary"; National Anthem.

JAPAN IS HIT.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Japan's budget for the coming year shows estimated expenditures of \$60,000,000 yen (\$78,000,000) and a decrease in the revenue of \$40,500,000. The war has caused a decrease of \$8,500,000 in customs. Curtailments of expenses to be made in some departments of the government will permit of credits for two additional army divisions, the completion of three dreadnoughts, the construction of eight torpedo boat destroyers and two submarines, and the addition of ten torpedo boat destroyers authorized last summer.

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Lodge Notes

ST. MARY'S COURT.
The regular meeting of St. Mary's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, took place last night in their hall, with a large turnout of members. After the regular business the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and also the election of a delegate to the provincial convention in June, 1915, to be held in Sudbury, Ont. The following were elected officers:

Spiritual Director and Speaker—Rev. Father Padden.
Court Physician—Dr. Stinson.
Chief Ranger—B. J. Asselin.
Vice C. R.—L. Kirchner.
Past C. R.—J. McDonald.
Rec. Secretary—J. Convery.
Fin. Sec.—T. E. Convery.
Treasurer—Jas. Gillen.
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Delegate to Sudbury convention—T. E. Convery.
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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.
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The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.
W. W. CORE, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—94228.

Thirty-four men perished when a British oil steamer took fire off the coast of England.

**Says That the Kaiser
Wrecked German Plans**

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Arthur W. Leech telegraphs to the Daily News from "in France":
"A Bavarian lieutenant captured by the French states that after the fall of Antwerp it was the German plan of campaign to completely cut off from the main French army the whole of the British forces then moving into position in Flanders. For this purpose, huge masses of new troops were brought to the west front from Germany.
"At the end of October, while operations were maturing, the Kaiser arrived on the scene and present at the attack of Ypres, which thereby gained a false importance in the whole scheme and wrecked the German plans.
"The Bavarian lieutenant states that the corps which made the first attacks on Ypres was almost entirely wiped out under the very eyes of the Kaiser, and regiment after regiment thrown in to make a victory for the Emperor were all badly handled and forced to retire. The German headquarters staff thereupon decided to strike a decisive blow at Arras, but this was vetoed by the Kaiser, who ordered up the Prussian Guard corps from Arras to hurl it upon Ypres.
"The allies, by holding Ypres with such readiness, shattered the Kaiser's plans, which in themselves had defeated the plan of the German headquarters staff."

**Ontario Cabinet
to be Reorganized
Before Christmas**

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—It is understood in Ottawa that two portfolios in the Ontario Government will be vacated within a short time; that of the attorney-general being one, and that of lands, forests and mines the other. Hon. J. Foy is to resign from the Government before Christmas, and Premier Hearst will give up the portfolio, which he now administers, and give his entire time to the duties which attach to the office of provincial premier.
That these changes are contemplated is already well understood, and several ambitious members of the Government and of the Legislature are seeking advancement, the influence of ministers in the Federal Government being sought by several of them.
Among the gentlemen who have allowed it to be known that they feel worthy of promotion to places of greater importance and responsibility are George H. Gooderham, Dr. Preston, W. D. MacPherson, T. W. McGarry, G. Howard Ferguson, T. H. Lennox, Charles McCrea and R. R. Gamay.
The qualifications of several of these gentlemen to administer portfolios, it is understood, have been reported upon by the firm of Millar and Ferguson, of Toronto, who acted as legal advisers to several of the Ontario ministers during Sir James Whitney's term of office.
McGARRY FOR ATTORNEY-GEN.
The vacancy which will be occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Mr. Foy is likely to be filled by the appointment of Mr. T. W. McGarry, of Renfrew, as attorney-general.
The portfolio of lands, mines and forests, which Premier Hearst proposes to relinquish, is most likely to go to Mr. Gooderham.
The speakership of the House, in the case of Mr. Gooderham's appointment, is to be offered to G. Howard Ferguson, of Kenilworth.
While the claims of Dr. Preston for promotion are regarded as strong, there is a feeling that with the duties of chief Government whip making heavy demands upon his time, he would not be judicious to add to them the administration of a department, and he will therefore be continued as a member of the Government without portfolio.
The pressure for these changes is very strong, both from within and without the Government. It is understood that Hon. Mr. Roy has consented to retire, and that Premier Hearst insists that he must be relieved of the burden of the heavy department which he has been administering, in addition to his duties as premier for several months.
Unless something unforeseen occurs the changes will be made before Christmas.

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**QUEEN OF BELGIANS SENDS
THANKS FOR FIRING LINE**

Expresses Gratitude to Women of United States for Kindness to People.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Messages of gratitude to the women of America from Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, and the Duchess of Windsor, sister of King Albert of Belgium, written at the headquarters of the Belgian army on the firing line, were received here yesterday by the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. The messages, written during the course of one of the recent battles, were cabled here by H. C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission at London, who has just returned to England after a week's visit in Belgium.
Queen Elizabeth's message reads as follows:
"It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation which has been transmitted to me to become patroness of the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. I wish to extend to the women of America, the deep gratitude of the women of Belgium for work which they are doing for my people. The food which your country is daily providing for our women and children, comes like a ray of sunlight in the darkest hour of Belgium's history. The Belgian women have fought a brave fight and are still fighting for the common cause of human liberty so dear to every American woman's heart."
(Signed) "Elizabeth."

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

**German Squadron
To South Africa**

BUENOS AYRES, ec. 9.—Authentic information has been received here to the effect that the German fleet, finding itself outnumbered, has left these waters for South Africa. The report said the Germans were outnumbered by the British and that Japanese warships were coming around from the Pacific.
The Germans say that the British brought great pressure to bear on Japan, and that the Mikado's government reluctantly yielded and sent a squadron to the South Pacific.

**WELLINGTON MAY RAISE
AND EQUIP HALF REGIMENT
GIBLETTS, Dec. 9.**

IN GOOD CONDITION.
PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 5.—J. J. Carrick, M.P., cabling from London after a visit to Salisbury Plain, says the health and general condition of the Canadians are excellent in spite of the fact that the mud is almost beyond description. He met General Alderson, who spoke in the highest praise of the keenness and soldierly qualities of the Canadians.

**FIGHTING RENEWED.
AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 8, 3.30 a.m.**

NEWPORT
(From our own Correspondent)
Rev. A. Pleyce conducted the Sabbath evening service and delivered an excellent sermon which was very much appreciated by the congregation.
Mr. Frederick Robson of Chicago, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith, and proved a very interesting visitor, having been a traveler through the countries now at war.
Miss Annetta Crandell, city, spent a few days visiting her parents.
Mrs. Will Wheeler is spending a few days in the city with her sister, Mrs. Warren German.
Miss Edna Philippo spent over the week end at Paris.
Mr. B. Boughner spent Sunday in the city.
Miss Erma Smith spent Sunday with Miss Maude Smith.

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Don't Stay Gray! Here's an Old-Time Recipe That Anybody Can Apply.
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SCOTLAND
(From Our Own Correspondent)
A few from here attended Mr. Wilcox's auction sale at Ranleigh on Monday.
Mr. David Taylor had the misfortune to have his horses run away on Monday.
Next Sunday Mr. Morley preaches his farewell sermon at the Congregational church here.
Mr. Tom McElhorne, of Teeterville, spent Sunday at Mr. Tom Dunn's.
A number of the young people from the village attended a party at Wilsonville one evening last week.
Mrs. Ed. Smith of Lower Oakland, spent one day last week visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Foster.
Mrs. H. M. Hood and little daughter, of Edmonton, are spending a short time with her parents.

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BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Preparations for sending from this port the largest cargo of food and clothing forwarded to the Belgian sufferers from this country, were made at a meeting of relief workers last night. The British steamer Harpalice, to be known as "New England's Gift to the Belgians," will take away 8,400 tons of supplies, valued at \$500,000, on Christmas Day.
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Wednesday, December 9, 1914

THE SITUATION.

Whatever is transpiring between the Russian and Austro-German forces in Poland and Galicia, there can be no doubt but that the situation in France and Flanders is much improved for the Allies. Russian official reports are to the effect that Germany recently transferred several army corps from Belgium and France, and it was these reinforcements which won the day in Poland. In the meantime the Allies have advanced materially at several points in Belgium and France. The failure of the German attempt to take Calais or Dunkirk must now be known to the Germans. While certain offensive movements have been initiated by the enemy, it is believed that these actions have been designed to cover by other movements on a greater scale behind the lines. It does not appear by any means, however, that the Germans are ready for a general retreat. As a matter of fact, winter has set in, and the war has set in with it.

Reports are frequently to hand that the Germans are running short of supplies. These reports, it is believed by competent authorities, can be discounted to a considerable extent. One German storehouse at Potsdam is said to be 18 miles in length, and is brim full of war munitions and supplies. The gigantic proportions of the Krupp plant are unequalled in the world. Germany prepared for war, there can be no question about that, and from what is known of the German capacity to organize, to say that in four months of real war that country is facing exhaustion seems ridiculous. The struggle is a stern one, and will continue as such. Ups and downs there will be with each day. Just now the hearts of all British throbs expectantly for the day. We are not drinking toasts to the day, but are waiting for it with calm reserve. That day is the one on which the Allies will advance towards Berlin. It will come as sure as the sun shines. It is simply a case of preparedness. What the Germans did in forty years of peace must be done now in part by the Allies. When this is accomplished then will the test come. It will be severe, but the Empire is ready and willing to bear it.

That was a straight-from-the-shoulder jab made by the President of the Eastern Townships Associated Board of Trade not long ago. Robert C. Wilkens of Granby, P.Q., was the man who delivered it. He crammed more practical philosophy into about five hundred words on that occasion than the celebrated pork-packer did in the letters to his son.

After noting that the only industry now working on full time in Germany is the Establishment for the manufacture of Widows and Orphans, of which the Kaiser is President and Managing Director, he pointed out what a great impetus had already been given to many lines of Canadian industry by the demands arising out of the war. In this category he mentioned boots, saddlery, pulp and paper, clothing, medical preparations, woollens and explosives. Since that time the list has been extended. But there is enough in these alone to give the Made-in-Canada movement a start. And that is only the beginning.

With so much of a start, caused by the ill wind that blows easy for Canadians to keep the ball rolling. We are now well over the first dislocation caused by the war. We have taken hold of the problem as never we did any problem in this country before. In tackling the war itself we unconsciously put ourselves in a position to work out our own salvation. We have discovered that while Canada is a part of the world's financial nerve system, she is at the same time so plentifully endowed by nature that in a crisis like the present, by buying Made-in-Canada goods, she is able to power factories busy and her prosperity keyed up, while the only factories busy full time in Germany are Krupp works at Essen and others there.

WELLAND SOLDIERS in Uniform Placed on Prohibited List.

WELLAND, Dec. 8.—By order of Col. Rose, all men in uniform have been placed on the prohibited list throughout the County of Welland. Notice to this effect has been served on all hotels and liquor stores.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Help the kiddies enjoy their Christmas.

There are some who say that turning over brewery stock is a paying proposition.

Lloyd-George estimates that the cost of the war for one year will total \$2,250,000,000, or twice the amount the four years' Boer war cost.

A busy spot just now is off Oxford street, where 100 men are working now to eliminate one of the sore spots of Brantford's horticultural grandeur.

Ontario has subsidized three German professors while other members of the University staff are serving at the front without their salaries going on. It hardly looks right.

Great crowing about cutting down the majority of the late Sir James Whitney in Dundas. But it must be remembered there was only one Sir James, and there only has been one in Ontario's history.

Beyers the Boer met a deserved fate. Those maudlin people who will cry out for a pardon to DeWet will not take into consideration the loss of life these rebels occasioned by their action.

War has seriously affected immigration from Europe. In the period from August 1 to November 7 only 97,458 people crossed the Atlantic for Canada and the United States. In the same period last year there were 421,584 immigrants.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., has thrown out a challenge to Premier Hearst. The same gentleman threw one out to the people of Ontario not long ago—a challenge which has now been relegated to the grave of shattered ideals. Premier Hearst should worry.

The Brantford Home Guard is a cracking good organization, but it is no formation which should appeal to young able-bodied men who can enlist, had they the desire to do so. The place for Brantford young men is in the local regiments.

The British, French and Belgian Governments are distributing \$6,000,000 a month among the starving Belgians. This money is being given to the Belgians through American and Spanish channels. It is estimated that the Belgians will require a shipload of food a day to keep them from starving.

Great Britain has not only been able to finance her own obligations, to loan money to Canada, Australia and South Africa, give large sums to Belgium, but has just rounded off the score card by guaranteeing an issue of \$12,000,000 of Russian treasury notes. In very truth she is the world's banker.

It was just about a year ago that Constable John Cobden got some buckshot in the head on Brock Lane. Now Corporal Cobden is suffering from wounds received from a German Jack Johnson. Both duties were conscientiously carried out, and friends of the Brantford policeman will wish him home safe and well.

Brantford's new street cars are to be properly initiated on December 17, and Paris and Galt authorities are to be invited to watch the transformation. There was a time when a new City Hall looked more likely to materialize than a new street railway system, but perhaps the latter is really more useful.

According to the report of the Penny Bank, established in connection with the public schools of Toronto, there has been no appreciable falling off in the deposits. In some parts of the province there have been substantial gains in the deposits, indicating a growing spirit of thrift, and also that times are not as bad as is generally supposed.

A good story is going the rounds with reference to the habit of undue familiarity. One of these ill-mannered people called at the British War Office the other day, and in the course of an interview with the War Minister inquired, "What do you think, Kitchener?" Lord Kitchener assumed a sardonic smile and blandly remarked: "Don't be so beastly formal. Call me Herbert."

Mr. Charles M. Schwab, who sailed for England on Saturday, in the course of an interview a few days ago, said: "This is the first time in three years I have felt optimistic over the business outlook for the United States. I look for ten years of unequalled prosperity for this country."

Mr. Schwab is president of the Bethlehem Steel Company and as steel is the best trade barometer in the world, his views are of more than ordinary interest.

Ald. Ryerson, in objecting to the Brantford Water Commission or any other body spending money before the ratepayers approved of the expenditure, was right in principle. The probability, however, that the ratepayers will approve in the long run will show that the judgment of the Water Commissioners was right. There is this criticism, however, that when the improvements were first mooted, a capital sum was mentioned as being adequate. This was cut down by the board against expert advice. It should not have been. Otherwise a by-law now would not have been necessary.

The London Advertiser, while frankly admitting that recent bye-elections for the Ontario Legislature were no test of political opinion, says, however, that West Hamilton and Dundas show a decided Liberal trend. As a matter of fact, a remarkable state of affairs would be shown if the Hearst Government maintained its overwhelming majority in season and out of season. There is no big issue before the people, and doubtless in recent bye-elections there was a don't-care attitude on the part of many voters, who were influenced by local conditions as well.

The Kaiser's latest stunt is to hand out a sermon, which is being preached in all the churches. It runs in part like this:

"This is a holy war, wherein no little act of devotion is lost. Nothing is too much for us. Iron Kaiser. There must be no pardon, no pity for Germany's enemies. The supreme recompense which a German soldier places above everything else is when, stricken by the enemy's blows, he sees the Kaiser pass before him and hears him say, 'I am pleased with thee; thou art my worthy son.'"

And yet it is said the German people are not blameworthy for this war—a people that can stand for a lot of junk like that.

Perhaps the Crown Prince has got into his head that he is the White Hope.

Gibraltar will have nothing on Montreal when the Home Guard gets whipped into shape.

An official report now says that there are 433,000 prisoners in Germany. Two weeks ago 689,000 were reported. Germany's official liar must be breaking down from overwork.

The Kaiser gives an iron cross for killing a man, gets the Red Cross to save the wounded, puts a wooden cross over the dead, gives Belgium the Double Cross, and feels cross when the Germans get licked.

If it gets into his thing, the Kaiser will never look a dish of macaroni in the face again.

Notes On the War

By An Unmilitary Critic

OUR BETTING DEPARTMENT

6 to 3 the German navy will be the Kiel Canal better than the North Sea

8 to 2, the Kaiser won't send a Christmas present to Kitchener.

90 to 1 Italy is getting tired of looking at the scrap from the grand stand.

37 to 2 Irving Cobb interviewed Kitchener, and 37 to 2 he didn't.

It may interest the Kaiser to know that Calais is not losing any sleep.

Apparently it is so stunt at all these days for a German soldier in Poland to take a walk around the block before breakfast and come home with 75,000 or 80,000 Russian prisoners.

Count Von Bernstorff has been very quiet lately. One of the Count's last announcements was that the Germans did not lay any mines in the North Sea. He hasn't been the same man since.

One of Russia's greatest statesmen is Michael Demitrovitch Tcheli-sheff. Prezemysl has nothing on Mike.

I have been in the trenches for three weeks now under cannon and rifle fire at 500 yards, and went out of trenches under cover of fog yesterday, five of us and a sergeant.

We went a bit too far, and had a very close call, but I managed to escape and regain the trenches.

You can believe me, within fifteen yards of our trench the German dead are piled up three or four feet high. They are torn to pieces by our machine guns, and have been there for days; I can tell you it isn't nice.

We live in the trench just like rabbits, with only enough water to drink. I haven't had my boots off or had a wash or a shave for six weeks. No time for trifles like that. Have you ever heard of the little gun "seventy-five," a French gun? Well, it's a terror.

My pipe is my only comfort when I get a light, but there are no matches to be had. The second of this month (November) we went to a village about half a mile to the right of our trench, and had to stay there for two days, as we could not return. They bombarded us so until not a house stood; we took refuge in a cellar while our artillery protected us. We had to dig our way out!

THE HAGUE RULES OF WAR.

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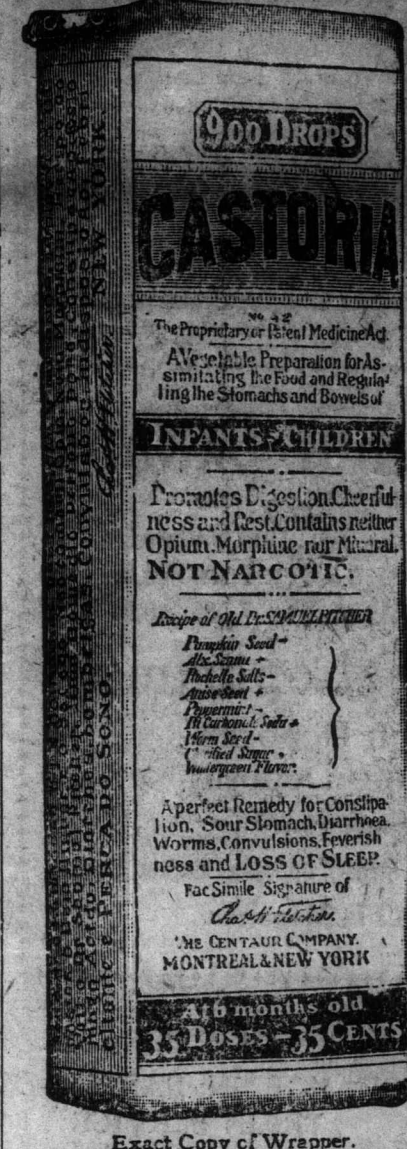
King Gives Cordial Message

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pluck and endurance, and inspired by indomitable regimental spirit, you have not only upheld the traditions of the British army, but added fresh lustre to its history.

"I was much inspired by your soldierly, healthy, cheerful appearance. I cannot share your trials, dangers and successes, but I can assure you of the proud confidence and gratitude of myself and your fellow-countrymen. We follow you in our daily thoughts on your certain road to victory.

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LIGHTS BROKEN

Four lights were broken from the hydro poles during last week in various parts of the city.

SCHOOL NURSES

The City of Chatham is interested in the appointment of a school nurse and asks the city clerk for information of the civic appointments of such officials in the city and their duties.

ODDFELLOWS NOTES

A new Encampment in connection with the I. O. O. F. will be instituted in Paris to-night. Burlington Encampment of Hamilton will confer the Patriarchal degree, and Brant Encampment the Golden Rule and Royal Purple. The local Oddfellows will go up by special car.

WONT HAVE ANY

Some time ago the Mayor sent an indigent man to Guelph whence he said he had come, but Guelph refused to accept responsibility for the man and claimed he had spent thirty years of his life in Brantford. Therefore, they returned him post haste and now charge the city with his keep and train fare at \$2.25.

SMITHS WANTED AT CAMP

Lieutenant Leonard Bishop is in the city to-day under the orders of Col. Chadwick looking for shoeing smiths for active service with the Dragoons. Shoeing smiths are very scarce at the training camp at Toronto and many are needed. They receive 1.35 per day, and are better paid than the privates who have enlisted.

IS MADE DIRECTOR

The Mail announces: At a meeting of the board of directors of the Massey-Harris Company yesterday, Mr. Charles L. Wisner was appointed to the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of Mr. J. H. Housser. Mr. Wisner is a son of Mr. W. S. Wisner, of Brantford. Many friends here will extend hearty congratulations on the signal honor conferred upon him. A directorship in the Massey-Harris Company is one of the big things in the Canadian industrial world.

MR. PARKER NOT ILL

It appears that the cable to the Toronto Star from London, announcing the serious illness of Mr. A. G. Parker, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, was an error. By a strange coincidence, there are two Mr. A. G. Parker's on the staff of the Bank of Montreal. The Star evidently got mixed in its identification. Mr. A. G. Parker, who is ill is a nephew of Sir Gilbert Parker, and in no relation of Mr. A. G. Parker, of Ottawa, formerly of Brantford.

UNFOUNDED REPORTS

Local Municipal authorities are considerably annoyed at reports which have been put in circulation in regard to construction work on the sewers. Some malcontents, it is said, made the complaint that they only receive \$1.40 per day, are forced to work in water up to their waist, and when they receive their envelope it is marked "charity." Mayor Spence said this morning that the wages paid were 17 1/2 cents per hour and that if he knew of any city employees marking a laborer's envelope, as alleged, he would see that that employee was dismissed.

The officers will be officially announced in a few days.

SIGNALLERS INSPECTED

Stiff Examination With Good Results—Capt. Dunlap Gets Credit.

On Monday night the 38th Dufferin Rifles Signallers were inspected by Capt. Dunne, District Signalling Officer and acquitted themselves well. Accompanying the inspecting officer was Sgt. Steele from the headquarters of the command and he supplemented his superior officers' tests with many traps into which, however, the Duffs did rarely stumble. Captain Dunlop is to be congratulated on the smart work done, his indefatigable efforts showing great results. The signalling corps to-day is 30 strong of which number there were 22 qualified to take their place as trained men. Only ten men are required for the battalion and the Government grant covers the number above, yet the enthusiasm of both officers and men has always maintained a larger body. In every branch, mouse, flag and helio the men qualified with a minimum of errors and good all round results. Captain Dunne at the conclusion of the evening expressed to Sig. Captain Dunlop his entire satisfaction with all that had been done.

DRAGOONS WILL GET SEVENTY MEN THIS TIME

Orders have been issued for the mobilization of two squadrons of cavalry from Brantford, and seventy men and two officers are required. These instructions were received by Lieutenant Colonel M. F. Muir, this morning, and the Dragoons are in readiness to comply with demands.

The orders came from Ottawa, through Toronto and simply stated that two squadrons of cavalry were required from the 28th. Brant Dragoons, either as a part or as a whole for active service, with the overseas contingent. The men required would be ninety, with two officers to be drawn from the regiment of the 28th Dragoons.

Further than this, the commanding officer, Lieut. Colonel Muir has received instructions this morning as to the requisition of the quota to be furnished by the Dragoons. The officers have already been selected, but they have not yet been officially named.

Lieutenant Charles Gordon Cockshutt, son of Mr. Frank Cockshutt, has been mentioned as one of the officers likely to accompany the troops. He is at present finishing his course at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and it is thought he will be fully qualified to obtain a commission. The other officer who runs his name as likely to be in command, is Lieutenant Joseph B. Stratford, who is also at present at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, completing his course. Whilst home on Sunday, he said he was ready for service, but no idea when he might be called. It is probable that both he and Lieut. Cockshutt will be attached to the Dragoons when they leave for service. Lieutenant Sanderson is also mentioned as a candidate for honours, but he is not likely to be called upon.

SOCIAL CLUB "NOT GUILTY"

Gambling Took Place but it is of the Legalized Variety.

The City Social Club, after being hauled over the coals, was dismissed from the courts this morning. The Athletic Club was dealt with likewise and so were the men who were charged with frequenting a gaming house. There was no doubt that gambling was an established fact, and that it was carried on in the club, but as there was no third party making any gain, no conviction could be registered. The men gambled, and the stakes for chairs went for the upkeep of the club. Thus, no one profited and gambling in gain was not proven, and under these circumstances the case was dismissed. The Brantford Bowling and Athletic Club was discharged on a breach of the by-law. They did not sell cigarettes or cigars to others outside of club members, and they therefore did not break by-laws regulating the sale of tobacco or cigarettes. The case was also dismissed. The members of the Social Club will not be required to appear before the Bench again, for the cases against them was withdrawn.

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Women's and Misses' French Serge Dresses, newest styles, with Russian tunic, skirt, collar and cuffs trimmed with touch of color, \$6.50 to \$8.50. \$4.50

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NECESSARY TO CHANGE ROUTE OF PARK DRIVE

The Park Drive as suggested on the plans, is not without its disadvantages, and the city has been quick to note and endeavor to remedy these defects. The authorities wrote to the Department of Public Works with regard to the location and it is likely that at one part the course will be a little altered. As now planned the road runs through a plot between Bush Hill street and Crescent street, diagonally, into Dufferin avenue, thus making a number of obtuse angles which not only deteriorates the value of property, but make a useless strip of frontage. In order to avoid this the Park Drive will curve around and run parallel with Bush Hill St. to Dufferin Avenue, thus obviating unnecessary angles of property. In order to correct this obvious defect the Department of Public Works, was asked to change the agreement of 1910 in this particular and also to relieve the city of fencing the drive. The government points out that the Park Drive as first suggested was meant for a drive through government properties. It points out also that it is cutting through property which it will be necessary soon to subdivide into building lots, and, therefore, it should not run diagonally with the city lines and thus cause various angles. It advises that in these respects it be changed to conform with the general parks system of the city. Thus has the Parks board been advised in the matter of the Park Drive.

ARE IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 9, 3.10 p.m.—President Poincare and Premier Viviani arrived in Paris to-day from Bordeaux. Foreign Minister Delcasse and members of the diplomatic corps were to follow them later in the day.

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS

In connection with the Christmas sailings of Canadian Pacific steamship "Missabi," and Allan Line Steamship "Scandinavian" from West St. John, December 15th, the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate solid through special train composed of first and second class equipment and lunch counter car, leaving Toronto 9.40 a.m. Monday, December 14th, running direct to steamships' side. Particulars from any C.P.R. Ticket agent, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Colombia's Government has ordered the removal of a wireless station used by the Germans.

HAD LOCAL RELATIVES

English Soldier Who Met Heroic Death on the Battlefield.

The following is from the Rossendale (England) Free Press. "Our photograph is that of Private Ernest Jones, who died the death of a soldier and a man. He has been killed in action, and the sympathies of the whole people of Rossendale will go out to the relatives in this their hour of affliction. Private Jones resided at 2 Black Jersey Row, Burnley Road, Ravenstall, and on Wednesday morning his wife received the sad intelligence from the War Office that her husband, who belonged to the 16th Lancers, had been killed in action. Private Jones was a reservist, and was called up on August 5th. Besides a widow, he leaves two young children."

SIR ADAM BECK NOW APPOINTED REAL COLONEL

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Sir Adam Beck has been appointed chief revenue commissioner for eastern Canada. The appointment is made by the Dominion government on recommendation of the British War Office. Sir Adam Beck is also created full colonel and attached to the headquarters staff, relinquishing his hitherto honorary and unattached military title. Sir Adam will be in charge of all purchases for the Canadian forces in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and is entering on his new duties at once. Sir Adam will appoint within the next few days some fifteen expert purchasing agents and an equal number of veterinary surgeons for the purpose of covering a large territory in quest of horses for the army. He expects to purchase between 6,000 and 10,000 horses during the next couple of months.

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Successful indeed was the basketball night observed at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The occasion was a visit from Woodstock athletic clubs, which included a ladies team, and also a visit from the Hamilton seniors. Brantford boys are proud of the result, and so are the 3000 spectators who thronged every side of the gymnasium to see the series of games. Every game was won, and a tribute to the excellence of the local brigades. They showed their mettle and carried off the honors. The best game of the night was the intermediate struggle. They wrestled mightily with the Woodstock set, and came near to losing the points when they were one down with two minutes to go.

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THE GAMES

The Woodstock Juniors, composed of Stark, Nesbit, Coles, Beam and Napthin, found the locals too smart for them, but they nevertheless fought gamely, and had taken ten baskets at the conclusion against Brantford's 14, making a score of 20 in favor of the home team.

THE INTERMEDIATES

In a game of the class and speed of this encounter, it is hard to criticize, but one or two weaknesses were patent to the spectator. These were covered up, however, and all was well. Brantford had not a great deal of luck, and it cannot be said that Woodstock was unduly favored. With a strict and impartial eye, Gay Long of Hamilton ruled the destinies of the game, and he deserves credit for masterly work. Perhaps the weak interker in the first half was Charlton, but he was also there with the short jab to the body. He was responsible for eight points, his total for the game. In the second period, Orr brought about some of the trickiest plays of the evening and made four useful points. Waddington did well, but he was over zealous. In his anxiety, he neglected to cover up and check Coles, who was thus able to effect a big inroad upon Brantford's score. Waddington scored seven points, but his gain was swayed in Coles' ten for Woodstock. Waddington's checking was his greatest weakness. Buckborough proved his worth by obtaining a net of five points. Smith got the points in the extra, which counted victory for Brantford. Sedge and Coles starred for the opposition, making nineteen points between them.

Excitement was intense from the beginning of the game, and Brantford took the upper hand to lead 15-8 at the interval. Woodstock came with a rush upon the resumption and levelled the score at 22 all, making it 22 in- and Brantford were one down. Waddington rushed down on the right to secure a net, putting the locals one ahead. A foul was given against them and Sedge scored. Level all. Time. Extra time resulted in Smith putting over and another tie at 26 all. One minute from time, Brantford made a singing rush and the winning basket was obtained and Brantford had won one of the best exhibitions yet seen on the local floor.

Line up: Woodstock—Thornton, Coles, Sedge, Yeomans, Douglas, Brantford—adding Smith, Orr, Charlton and Buckborough. THE GIRLS. Much interest centred in the Woodstock and Brantford girls, and a trim set they appeared, as they got to work. The stellar performer was Miss Edgeton of Woodstock. She was boisterous and was a worker. Margaret Matthews was little behind and Helen Fuller showed many tricks of experience. She was a useful team member. Grene Hill went hard for the laurels and she was ably supported by Bonnie Longstreet and Doris Wood, playing individually well. Brantford found their opponents lively and soon they realized that they had some two points, which was increased to four. Margaret Matthews roused the local hopes with a beauty to the basket and Irene Hill tied things up at four all, and thus was the interval. Agala Miss Edgeton romped around and Woodstock took a lead of three points which was only overcome by a determined rally by Doris Wood, Margaret Matthews and Helen Fuller, who settled to victory to the delight of the Brantford crowd. The score was 8 to 7 and the line-up was: Woodstock—Misses Schell, Edgeton, Leadman, Janet Hill, Dorothy Matthews, Margaret Matthews, Bonnie Longstreet, Dorothy Wood, Helen Fuller, Irene Hill.

THE SENIORS

The seniors accounted for Hamilton whom they defeated by 38 to 19. The visitors were out of trim and this was great deterrent in handling the sphere. They did not go down without a fight and they raised a cheer for the visitors when defeated.

One feature immediately prominent in the game was the fast combination work of the Hamiltonians. They resorted to long throws and came off successful, inasmuch as the first score came to them from one of these efforts, as Brantford could not settle to their game and their shooting was erratic and taken from a distance. They did very little close checking and their opponents were also faulty in this respect. The result that they were measured up and even B. Smith's speed did not counteract the attack made upon his charge. Steadily they crept forward and Preston was the man who started the Hamiltonians, but did not get near to the locals, who, at half time lead by four clear points, the score being 11 to 7. The second period started briskly with a combination put into effect. In many seconds they had made their score 22 and were working hard. Play however, was not of the fastest variety and Hearn was out of trim. McKay got busy and hereabouts the play quickened; fouls were not infrequent, Campbell and Berry then doubled the score on Hamilton, making it 30 to 14. Further additions brought it up to 36 to 19 and here the game ended, and Brantford had won the four events. The line up was: Hamilton, B. Smith, F. Johnson, L. Smith, A. Stevenson, D. Webster and reserve McCormack. Expressions of satisfaction were to be heard on all sides as the assembly dispersed.

JUNIOR PLAYERS WHO ARE STILL ELIGIBLE

The following junior players registered with the Ontario Hockey association in previous years are eligible to play this winter under the age rule in the O.H.A.: Brantford: L. J. Tracy, J. V. Cor, A. E. Main, C. Stearns, J. R. Cahill, W. K. Wynn, A. E. Wynn, R. Bonham, R. Bonham, L. Summerhayes, C. T. Cleator.

JIM M'GINLEY WANTS TO MANAGE HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Dec 9.—The local directors are making preparations for their 1915 campaign. A meeting of the executive board will be held this week, with the annual meeting of the club due in a week or so. The big task in front of the local people is the selection of a playing manager. Many applications have been received for the berth at present held by Jack White of Philadelphia. White is being considered along with several others, of whom the most recent addition to the list is Jim McGinley the former Toronto International league twirler, well known in that city. McGinley was one of the best twirlers in the International league while in his prime, and there is no doubt he would prove a success in a managerial capacity. He is being recommended for the local berth and to receive every consideration.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN FOOTBALL GAME

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The War Office views with favor making Rugby matches between the Canadian contingent and the universities and the public schools brigade. At Richmond on Saturday there will be a great recruiting rally. The recruiting committee will, therefore, be armed with the necessary forms, so that the will subject can sign at once, while the favor of a stirring football game is still upon him. The Canadian Contingent had

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MANY SENSATIONS IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Although the National and International League adopted several important resolutions at their annual meetings yesterday, the American League represented informally in this city by Eddie Collins, the Philadelphia Athletic star second baseman, from Philadelphia to the Chicago club, and who stated that the American League was negotiating for the purchase of the New York Club by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, a prominent broker of this city.

CREATED A SENSATION.

The deal whereby the White Sox obtained the services of Collins created a sensation among the magnates and managers of the various major and minor leagues. Following closely upon the request for waivers on Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs, and the jump of the first two players to the Federal League, the rapid disintegration of the famous Mack machine, stunned even those closely allied with the business end of the game. President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago club, who closed the deal with Collins during the forenoon refused to state the exact terms of the transaction. He said that he had signed Collins to a five-year contract for \$100,000, and that he was to receive \$20,000 per year. The Philadelphia club a cash sum and giving Connie Mack the right to select one or two players from the White Sox roster. From another source it was reported that Comiskey gave the Philadelphia club \$50,000 for Collins' release, and agreed to pay the same sum to the second baseman during the next five years. SEEKING FEDERAL'S PATRONAGE. The deal was considered an excel-

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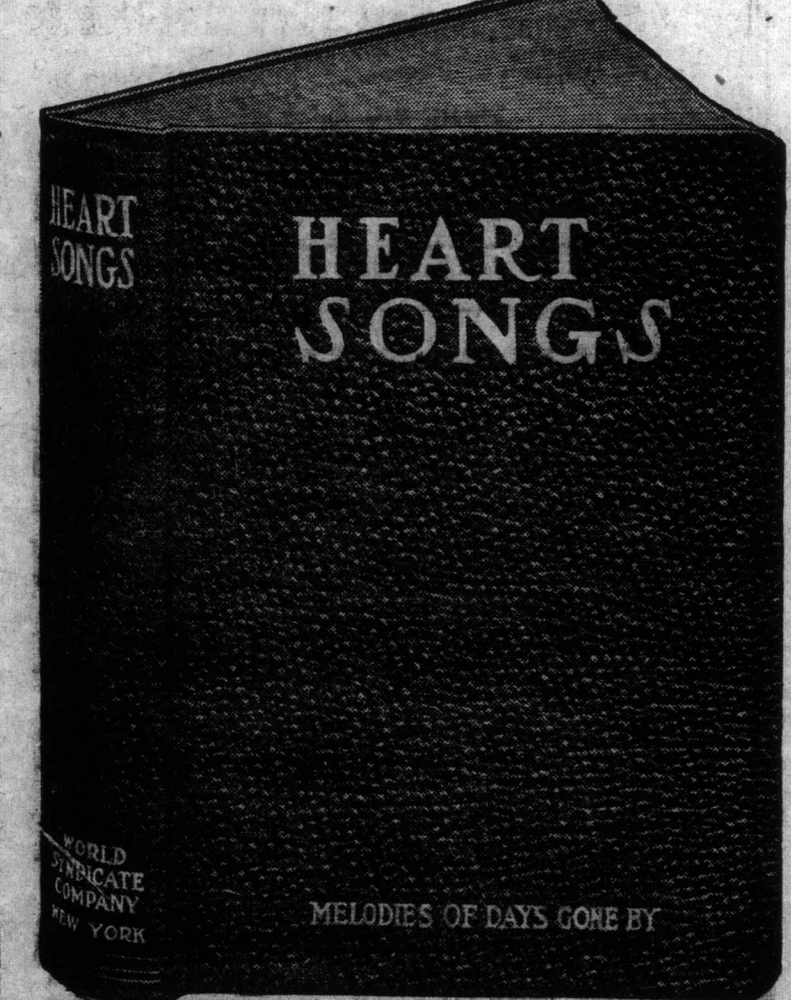
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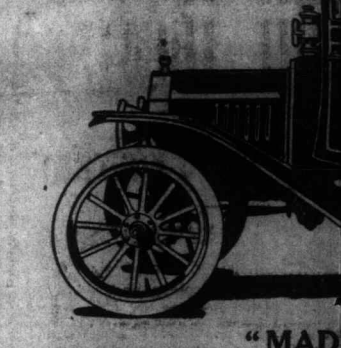
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Sir Nigel

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But Robert Knolles shook his head. "We know not what are in those woods, or behind these hills," said he, "and when I know nothing it is my wont to prepare for the worst which may befall. It is but prudence so to do."

"Your enemies might find some harsher name for it," said Astley with a sneer. "Nay, you need not think to scare me by glaring at me, Sir Robert, nor will your ill-pleasure change my thoughts. I have faced fiercer eyes than thine, and I have not feared."

"Thirty miles from here," said Knolles, "there is, as I am told, a fortalice named Ploemel, and within it is one Bambo, an Englishman, with a good garrison. No great distance from him is the Castle of Josselin where dwells Robert of Beaumanoir with a great following of Bretons."

"Indeed I think that you can do no better," said Percy heartily, "and I swear to you on jeopardy of my soul that I should have seen more war in a summer's day in Liddesdale or at the Forest of Jedburgh than any that Britanny has shewing in. But see, I stand by the castle of Lindsay, these are our own hobbler, are they not?"

A small troop of mounted bowmen had ridden out of an oak grove upon the left of the road. They trotted up to where the three knights had halted. Two wretched peasants whose wrists had been tied to their leathers came leaping and leaping beside the horses in their effort not to be dragged off their feet.

"What is this?" asked Knolles. "Have I not ordered you to leave the countryfolk at peace?" "The leader of the archers, old Wat of Carlisle, held up a sword, a gir-dle and a dagger. "If it please you, sir," said the knight, "I have ridden these, and I thought them no fit tools for hands which were made for the spade and the plow. But when we had ridden them down and taken them, they were the best they ever had ridden after him."

"If it please you, Sir Robert, the bowmen would fain put these men to death in their own fashion," said he. "So that they die, I care not how. Knolles answered carelessly, and looked back no more.

Human life was cheap in those stern days when the footmen of a striken army, or the crew of a captured ship were slain without any question or thought of mercy by the victors. War was a rude game with death for the stake, and the forfeit was always claimed on one side and paid on the other without doubt or hesitation.

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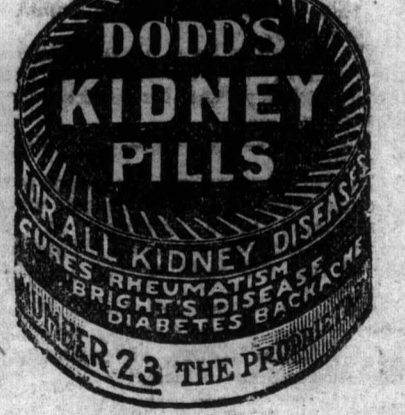
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