

Further Revelations of Pro-German Plots
Greece Refuses to Withdraw from Saloniki
Ford Refused Passports By United States

LORD NORTHCLIFFE DEFENDS COURSE OF HIS NEWSPAPERS

Says Censorship Must be Improved and That Government Does Not Yet Realize Gravity of War—The Times Was Always Attacked Anyway by Administrations It Reformed.

Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Dec. 2.—London cable to The Tribune says: The following statement was made specially for the Tribune by Lord Northcliffe, with reference to Tuesday's debate in the House of Commons: "I don't know what has been credited to the United States, but the broad facts of the situation are that my newspapers have incurred the hostility of various members of the government because my Times, Daily Mail and Evening News have insisted on reforms of censorship, a proper supply of ammunition to the troops, the formation of a small war council instead of a committee of twenty-two and many other reforms connected with the conduct of the war. My newspapers always have taken the view that while victory is certain

for allies, the war is a much greater undertaking than it has been regarded to be by certain members of the British Government, who have published from time to time false predictions as to speedy success, such as announcing an immediate victory in the "Danelles." "I have with me a vast majority of the British people and the only criticisms that are evoked are from party-hack newspapers who think first of politics and then of war. I am firm in winning the war first and talking politics afterward." "So far as The Times is concerned, it during its long life, always has been vigorously attacked by governments which it has ultimately reformed, and I have no doubt, if it is necessary again to urge our authorities to make war in a war-like way, I shall get plenty more abuse."

Brantford's Bright Pupils

Have Been Photographed CENTRAL SCHOOL—DIVISION TWO



FIRST ROW—E. Vancamp, I. Binkley, M. Carter, E. Easterbrook, S. Le vine, H. Burrows, G. Braund, P. Baird, M. Allen, L. Wallace, G. Clark, I. Prowle. SECOND ROW—L. Shear, F. Verity, L. Sterne, E. Knowler, K. Poguegnat, H. Secord, M. Nelson, D. Scherzberg, D. Waldron, H. Crandell, J. Baker, V. Lyman, M. Calbeck, B. Bugar, H. Gregory, F. Wall. THIRD ROW—E. Wingardner, B. M. Adam, C. Osbourn, E. Smith, H. Melsom, H. Vansickle, C. Farnsworth, G. Felton, L. Bernhard, D. Davidson, E. Powell, G. Weulake, S. Chick egian.

Welcomed Cadets.

Special Wire to the Courier. Montreal, Dec. 2.—The party of Australian cadets, commanded by Lieut. J. J. Simmonds, who are touring Canada reached here this morning. They were met at the Windsor Street Station by Mayor Martin and a number of leading citizens. This afternoon they were to be entertained at a luncheon given them by the Canadian Club. The cadets will remain in Brantford until December 6, when they leave for New

York. While here they will take part in recruiting rallies, visit McGill university and the C. P. R. Angus shops, touring the city and on Sunday parade to St. Andrew's church.

To be Named Hindenburg.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—According to a despatch from Bremen, a new 35,000 ton passenger liner, which the North German Lloyd is about to build for service in the trans-Atlantic trade after the war, will be named the Hindenburg. The cadets will remain in Brantford until December 6, when they leave for New

BERLINER TAGEBLATT IS BEHIND SOCIALISTS IN PEACE PROGRAMME

Demands From the Chancellor the Terms of Peace Germany Will Discuss—British Do Not Care What Other People Think of What They Say, So Why Should Germany, Asks This Journal.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Berliner Tageblatt is the first newspaper to come out in approval of the plan of the Social Democrats to ask Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg under what conditions he is prepared to begin peace negotiations. "For our part," says the newspaper, "we cannot see why such a question should not be directed to the chancellor, nor why he should not answer it. It is believed that an answer would be regarded abroad as a sign of weakness. The military position of Germany and its allies is so strong that it should not bother what the Entente newspapers might write. The British place no such restrictions on themselves and care little what constructions are placed on this or that word. The second question is whether peace negotiations would have any

prospect of success. Each peace desired, not alone in the present case, may be dashed on one of two rocks—on disinclination in the enemy's camp, and on demands in our own. Perhaps we should come a step forward if the chancellor were to decide to throw a little light on the second point. "In any case, even though one may be very sceptical about the success of a peace movement at the present moment, the German people should not be denied the right, in view of the unusually favorable military situation to question the responsible leader on the imperial policy regarding his intentions and the goal. "It should be reiterated that there is not a trace of weakness in the German. Should anyone abroad be foolish enough to so misconstrue the Social Democratic interpellation, the facts will prove to him how mistaken he is."

Two More Steamers Sunk

Colenzo, 2532 Tons, and Orange Prince, 2296 tons, Victims of Sub.

London, Dec. 2.—Two more British steamers, the Colenzo and the Orange Prince, have been sunk, presumably by German submarines. The Colenzo, 2,532 tons, sailed from Middlesbro, Oct. 28, for Hull, where she arrived October 31 for Bombay. The latest Maritime records show that the Orange Prince, 2,296 tons, was at Liverpool on October 7. Despite the general improvement in the playing of intercollegiate football, the total deaths in the United States this year is fifteen as against thirteen last year.

CROWD WATCHED OPENING OF THE REICHSTAG

Some Demonstration, But No Street Riots, Says the Overseas Agency.

ALLIES WILL NOT BE BEATEN That is One Thing That Puzzles the German Mind When It Considers Peace.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Dec. 2.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—Yesterday as usual, says the Overseas News Agency, at the opening of the Reichstag, large crowds gathered around the building and the neighboring streets. Among the throng were some who made demonstrations in favor of a fast settlement of the problem of government regulation of prices and the distribution of food. Germany's enemies, no doubt, will again spread all over the world, ridiculous reports about Berlin street riots and make other insinuations which in no way correspond with the truth. Commenting on the proposed Socialist interpellation in the Reichstag concerning the conditions upon

EXPLOSIVES TO BE PLACED IN DRIED FRUIT

This Was Plan of German Agent to Wreck Trans-Pacific Ships.

BLEW UP POWDER BARGE

Teuton's Consul-General at San Francisco Receives Money to Do Damage.

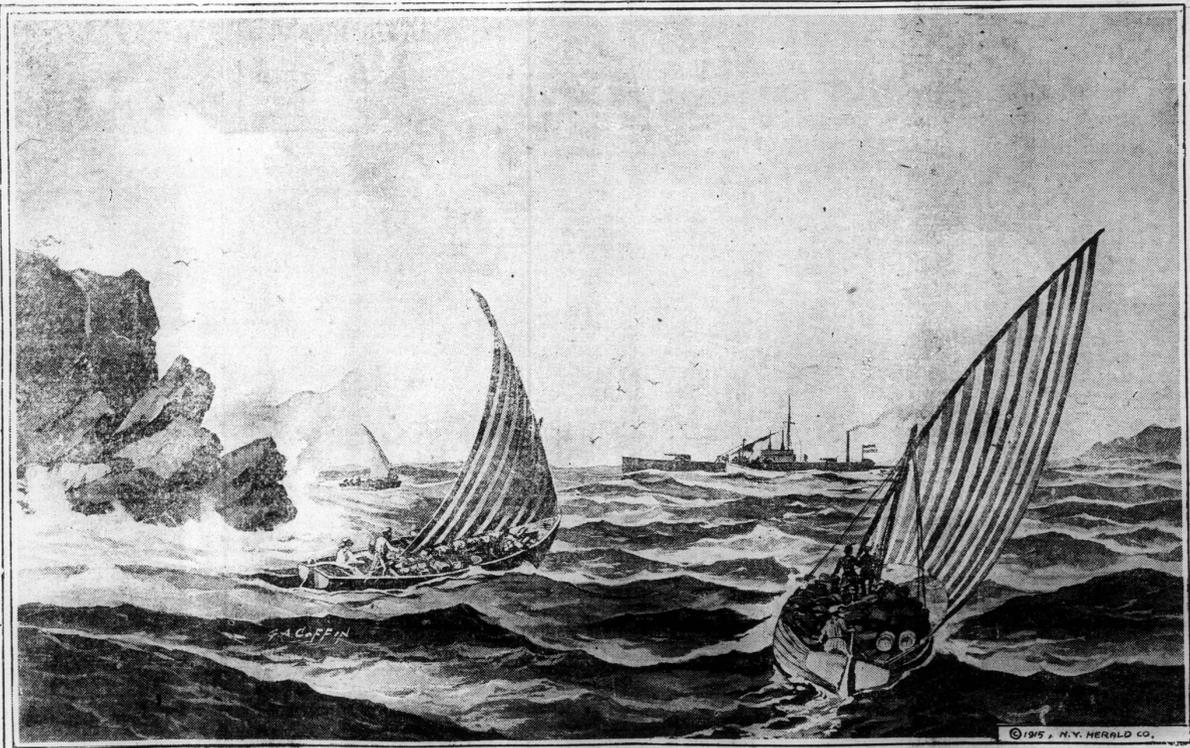
Providence, R. I., Dec. 2.—The Journal to-day says: "Two startling developments in the case of C. C. Crowley, arrested last week for illegal complicity in explosions on the Pacific Coast, were laid before the department of justice in Washington by the Providence Journal yesterday. One of these concerns the German consul-general at San Francisco, F. Bopp, who, the Journal asserts, has received within the last two months nearly \$400,000 to work in connection with the destruction of wharves, ships and munitions plants in San Francisco, Tacoma and Seattle. The other phase of the case appears in a letter presented by The Journal to the department of justice, signed by Crowley and sent by him to Mme. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador in Washington. This communication, which was received by Mme. Bakhmeteff on September 15 last, was a direct attempt to obtain credentials from the Russian embassy and from the Red Cross for the shipment of cases of dried fruit on steamers trading between Tamama and Vladivostok, which cases, it is alleged, were really meant to contain explosive bombs wired to quantities of dynamite. Crowley, representing himself as an agent for several fruit growers in California, declared to Mme. Bakhmeteff that they had decided to present, free of charge, paying all shipping rates, several tons of dried fruit to the Russian Red Cross and asked for some recognition from her in connection with the shipments in order to facilitate their being received without question by the agents of the Blue Funnel Line, the ships of which company are carrying large quantities of munitions of war from this country to Vladivostok. The wife of the Russian ambassador, who is a prominent member of the Russian Red Cross organization, declining the possibilities of mischief in responding in any way to a request of this kind, did not acknowledge the letter. Evidence is the possession of the department of justice in connection with the blowing up of a barge of powder on Puget Sound, owned by the Hercules Powder Company, for which company, it has been discovered, Crowley worked for some time. A connection has also been established between Crowley and German officials in both Seattle and Tacoma, as well as in the office of the consul-general at San Francisco.

Another Plant Burned Down

French Battery & Carbon Co. Possibly Victim of Pro-German Plotters.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 2.—Fire believed to have been caused by an explosion destroyed the plant of the French Battery and Carbon Company last night, causing a loss of \$100,000. The French Battery and Carbon company, which manufactures dry cell batteries, has a large business in Europe. Since the beginning of the war it has been supplying the allies with large stocks of goods. An investigation by the police has been started. Wholesale frauds in the quartermaster's department of Fort Adams have been uncovered. The amount stolen may reach \$50,000, says Capt. Ralph M. Mitchell.

HOW GREEK SMUGGLERS AIDED GERMAN SUBMARINES OPERATING AGAINST THE ALLIES



GREEK SMUGGLERS PROVISIONING A GERMAN SUBMARINE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN According to numerous despatches received from many sources, German submarines operating in the Mediterranean, have been receiving supplies from Greek smugglers. It is also reported that the British have discovered many submarine bases along the Greek coast, and it is believed that the submarines that sank Allied transports received their supply of petrol from these bases. In the above picture C. A. Coffin, the noted marine artist, depicts the smugglers at their work.

RECRUITING RALLIES For the Brant Battalion Will be Held Throughout the County as Follows: Thursday, Dec. 2, at Cathart. Friday, Dec. 3, at Onondaga. Friday, Dec. 10, at East Oakland. Monday, Dec. 13 at Harley. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Oakland. Friday, Dec. 17, Kegs Lane School House. Meetings will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

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Battalion Orders by Capt. V. V. Harvey, commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., for December 2—Duties—Subaltern of the day—Lieut. A. H. Montgath. Next for duty, Lieut. D. S. Bartle.

Washington—N.C.O.'s and men are notified that arrangements have been made with the Brantford Laundry for washing the following articles weekly at a fixed rate of 25c. per week per man—1 shirt, 1 under shirt, 1 pair drawers, 1 pair socks, 2 handkerchiefs, 2 towels.

N.C.O.'s and men desiring to send articles in addition to the above items may do so provided that they pay the additional charges at time of their receiving the laundry at the usual rate.

The fixed charge of 25c. per week will be stopped monthly from the pay of every man, regardless of whether he avails himself of this special rate or not.

Laundry will be handed in to the laundry offices in the armories by 8.30 a.m., on the following days—Headquarters Units and Base Details, Thursdays; C company, Saturdays; D company, Tuesdays. All bundles of laundry are to contain a slip giving man's name, regimental number and company.

Meals for Sick Room—Men detailed to carry rations for men confined to barracks, through illness will parade to their own meals with the regular mess parade, and carry rations on return. These men will be detailed from Defaulters at the first Defaulters roll call each morning.

J. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

This morning seven more names were given for publication as successful in medical examination. Three were rejected—

Harry Hickman, English, 18 years, single, boxmaker, 52 Nelson street.

Lorne E. Lucas, Canadian, 18 years, single, candlemaker, 11 Niagara St.

Reginald Grant Raynor, Canadian, 18 years, single, toolmaker, 28 Mt. Pleasant street.

William Hockley, English, 18 years, single, laborer, 3 years 38th D. R. C., 105 Alfred street.

John R. Lamb, Canadian, 20 years, single, teamster, 90 Oxford street.

Allen B. Benton, English, 25 years, single, machinist, 98 Oxford street.

Sydney Lewis, English, 18 years, single, farmer, Cainsville, R. R. No. 2.

It was pay day and company after company stormed the Bank of Montreal with cheques all morning.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURG NOT WITH FORD

Carnegie Institute of Technology Also Refuses to Sanction Trip.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Faculties of the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology yesterday refused to officially sanction the proposed peace trip of Henry Ford. The action was taken after a request had been received from him by both faculties to send a representative.

The university announced however that Mr Ford could extend an invitation either to F. A. Moran of Schenectady, N. Y., or J. Steels Grew of Pittsburgh, both students, to accompany him. The faculty then decided to permit the officers of the student classes to act on the invitation, and William E. Espy of Ash-tabula, Ohio, was selected to make the trip.

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WAR WILL END! IN THE SPRING

Boston, Dec. 2.—The war will end in the spring.

This is the prediction of Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University. He says he has very good reasons for thinking so, but he is not at liberty to state what they are.

When asked the reason for his prophecy, the professor replied: "Ah! That is the point. I have very good reasons, but I cannot tell you about them.

"Anyway," he concluded, "I am not a prophet, I'm a psychologist."

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

What Local Option Does!

All provincial liquor licenses are under the control of the "Board of License Commissioners." This includes club licenses. Local Option prevents the Commission from granting any tavern or shop licenses, and the Dominion Alliance have a letter, signed by the Chairman of the Commission, stating that "It is not the intention of the Commission to grant any club licenses in Local Option territory."

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 774.

Mrs. A. E. Hern of Toronto, is a visitor in the city at present.

Mrs. W. S. Bates is at Preston Springs for a few days.

About twenty-five young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Lily Dilsey last evening, to give a shower to Miss Grace Kilgour, whose marriage takes place next week. A jolly time was spent by all present and dainty refreshments served.

Nuptial Notes

FORSYTHE-BATES.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30th, a very quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bates, when their niece, Margaret Theodora, daughter of the late James Edwin Bates of Detroit, was married to Mr. William Henderson Forsythe of Guelph. The bride and groom were unattended and only immediate friends were present. The bride looked extremely pretty in her wedding gown of cream chamoise silk. Her veil was held to her beautiful dark hair with three bands of seed pearls, orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, and was caught at the back with two pearl pendants. Her flowers were a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. Abraham of St. Andrew's church, Guelph. Mr. George C. White, organist of Colborne St. Methodist church very ably played the wedding march as the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her uncle, Miss Laura White being the bridesmaid. The bride while the register was being signed. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold necklace with cameo pendant; to Miss Wilson a pearl brooch, and to Mr. White a pearl tie pin.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty lunch was served and after hearty congratulations, the happy couple left for northern points. The bride wore a becoming suit of golden brown, velvet trimmed with fur to match. After a short honeymoon they will take up their residence in Guelph.

Expositors Won Three Straight

Downed Cockshutts in Bowling and Made New Record Score.

The Expositor won three straight games from Cockshutts in the Bowling league last night. Matthews keeps up his great record being high man with the nifty score of 569, with Hearn next with 511. Woodall was high for the Plover men with 480. Following is the score—

EXPOSITOR.

Lister	178	163	152	493
Hearn	166	207	144	517
Pitman	177	157	151	485
Matthews	189	169	211	569

COCKSHUTTS.

Hermiston	146	126	438
Woolams	163	174	443
Waddington	147	166	435
Beatty	166	132	472

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Chasing up the Plotters

Detectives Working as Coal Trimmers to Discover Conspirators.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 2.—Acting upon suspicion that fires which have started in coal bunkers of several steamships leaving here with munitions of war for the Entente allies were caused by chemicals mixed with the coal, federal and city detectives are working as coal trimmers in the bunkers of some of the steamships now loading here. One of the steamships whose coal supply was carefully inspected by detectives is the French liner Rochambeau which caught fire on her last eastbound voyage and which leaves here Saturday for Bordeaux.

The investigators are said to have received information from an undisclosed source that a new chemical compound is being tested by persons seeking to prevent the movement of war munitions and that coal impregnated with this compound will take fire spontaneously.

Henry Bertolotta, of Detroit, is dead. The coroner's physician says the nervous strain under which he labored while watching a moving picture thriller is what killed him.

At the request of the State Department in Washington uniformed policemen are guarding the home of Col. Nikolai Golejewski, Military Attache of the Russian Embassy, New York.

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GREECE WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM SALONIKI

Hellenic State Claims That Would be Distinct Breach of Neutrality.

TEUTONS HAVE THREATENED GREECE

Italians Said to be Nearly Ready to Send Expedition to Albania.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 2.—A cable to the World from London says: The Rome correspondent of the Daily News writes: "I have reason to believe that Greece has notified the allies that their demands that Greece should evacuate Saloniki and leave the allies to resume surveillance of the Greek coast are unacceptable, since this course, it is maintained, would practically amount to violation of Greek neutrality.

"Evidently the hesitation of the Greek Government to comply with the allies demands is due to an Anglo-German warning that Greece-Macedonian territory may be occupied. The territory occupied by the Anglo-French forces would be considered by the central powers as enemy territory if Greece acceded to the allies demands."

PRESSURE ON ROUMANIA

London, Dec. 2.—The Chronicle correspondent at Athens sends the following message: "I learn that the Central powers are renewing their representations and bringing pressure to bear on Rumania with the object of inducing her to abandon her neutrality and come into line on the side of Bulgaria.

"Some measure of success appears to have rewarded their efforts, for, notwithstanding Premier Bratianu's reiterated declaration of neutrality, yesterday the feeling in neutral political circles here is that a fresh foe may shortly enter the arena against the quadruple powers."

PUTTING IT UP TO GREECE

Athens, Nov. 30, via Paris, Dec. 2.—Representations of Austria and Germany to the Greek government, according to the Neon Asty, that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted, the central powers will cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory."

ITALIANS TO ALBANIA

Rome, Dec. 2.—What is believed to have been an intimation that an Italian expedition soon will be sent to Albania, was given by Foreign Minister Sonnino in his address before parliament when he said that as soon as possible the Italian flag would wave from the opposite coast of the Adriatic to help the Serbians.

REINFORCING THE TURKS

Turin, Dec. 2.—A despatch to the London Daily Chronicle says: Several battalions of Bulgarian troops have been transported to the Gallipoli peninsula to hearten the Turks, the Corriere Della Sera's Bucharest correspondent reports.

NOT IN MONASTIR

Paris, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from Athens, under date of December 1st the correspondent of the Havas News Agency says: "The Bulgarians have not yet occupied Monastir. The Serbian army has evacuated the city, leaving only a few officers and a small detachment of troops to preserve order. It is supposed the Bulgarians are waiting for reinforcements before entering the city.

"The Serbian commandant at Monastir posted notices throughout the town advising all inhabitants who feared the treatment they might receive at the hands of the Bulgars, to leave the place, and that Serbian troops would be engaged in protecting their flight towards the Greek frontier. Serbian refugees, who continue to arrive at the Greek border are suffering frightfully from cold, the weather registering 10 degrees Fahrenheit above zero.

"Fresh Bulgarian forces are concentrating towards the French front."

ONE SUNK AND ONE STRANDED

One Freighter Gone in Mediterranean and One Ashore on Goodwin Sands.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 2.—The British Steamship Malinche, whose crew was reported yesterday to have reached a harbor in two lifeboats, has been sunk.

The Malinche, 1868 tons gross, probably was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, where the German and Austrian underwater craft have inflicted heavy losses recently on shipping of the allies. A despatch from Malta last night reported that the Malinche's crew had reached land.

The Wilson Liner Marengo, from New York for Hull, is stranded on the Goodwin Sands. Lifeboats are proceeding to her assistance.

The Wilson Liner Marengo left New York for Hull on November 17. She is engaged in freight service and had no passengers on board. The Marengo is a British steamer of 4,822 tons gross, 410 feet long and was built in 1910 at New Castle.

VERDICT MAY COME TO-NIGHT

Karl Buenz and Hamburg-American Line Case Gone to the Jury.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 2.—Counsel Roph for the prosecution and the defense look for a verdict to-night in the case of Karl Buenz and employees of the Hamburg-American Line in trial in the federal court on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government in the filing of false manifests of steamers carrying supplies to the German sea raiders in the South Atlantic early in the war.

The taking of evidence has ended. Arguments of counsel and the charge of Judge Howe to the jury are expected to occupy most of to-day's session.

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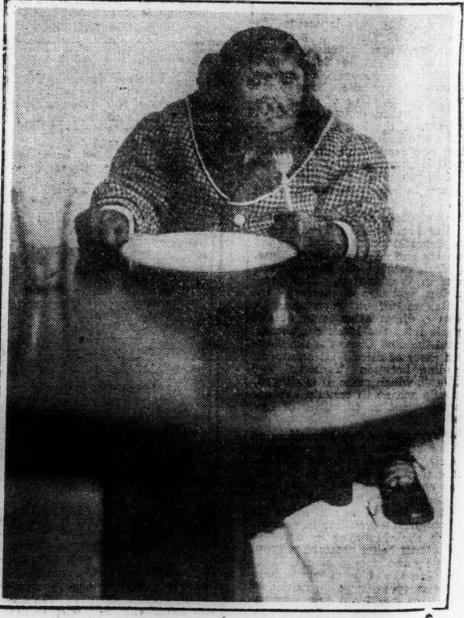
FIFTY-ONE MEN ENLIST FROM ONE BIBLE CLASS

Banquet at St. Stephen's Church to First Man to Return.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Of the 125 members who formed the Garrett Bible class at the Church of St. Stephen, College street, when the war started, fifty-one are on or have enlisted for active service. Perhaps no other organization in Toronto has such a splendid record.

The first of the members who have been at the front has returned. He is Pte. Thomas Upton, who has been invalided home. Last night the class welcomed him back. The occasion was marked by a big banquet in the parish hall. Mr. George Garrett, the teacher, after whom the class is named, presided, and the usual toasts were responded to by members of the class, some of whom were dressed in khaki. Scores of the former members of the class have also enlisted, but they are not included in the fifty-one.

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THE sole head of a family, or a person over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency in the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence up cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may live nine miles of his homestead on a tract of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. Habitable house is required, except residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader's good standing may prevent a section alongside his homestead, \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in three years after earning homestead; also 20 acres extra cultivation. Emption patent may be obtained on homestead nature, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his land right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months each of three years. Tract 20 acres or a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to election in case of trouble, scrubby or land. Live stock may be substituted under certain conditions.

W. W. COLBY, C. Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Inauthentic publication of advertisement will not be sold for.

Sir John Simon, the British Prime Minister, who is keenly interested in measures for the relief of unhappy Belgium, has through his legal career been noted for his extraordinary "thoroughness."

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VEGETABLES
Pumpkins, \$0.05 to \$0.20
Beets, basket, \$0.15 to \$0.20
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MEATS
Beef, roasts, \$0.15 to \$0.18
Do, creamery, \$0.18 to \$0.20
Steak, round, \$0.18 to \$0.20
Pork, fresh loins, \$0.16 to \$0.18
Pork, chops, \$0.15 to \$0.18

FISH
Fresh Herring, \$0.10 to \$0.15
Smelts, \$0.12 to \$0.15
Perch, \$0.10 to \$0.15
Whitefish, \$0.15 to \$0.20
Salmon, \$0.15 to \$0.20

TORONTO MARKETS
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Receipts in all classes of live stock at the Union Stock Yards today were light. Trade was steady with no change in prices.

SOLDIER UNDER PAY WHILE HE HUNTS WORK
Commission at Toronto Decided on This Method to Aid Returned Men.

BIG GRANT FROM PROVINCE
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Some idea of the magnitude and difficulty of the task confronting them was gained by the members of the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission in their three-hour session at the Parliament buildings yesterday.

W. F. Nickle, M.P., of Kingston, and E. J. Henderson of Windsor, launched an effort to have the work of the commission commence when the soldier stepped from the train, in order to keep him from getting into the hands of bad companions and losing what money he has.

PLAN IS APPROVED.
The commission, however, approved of the \$1.85 a day plan. This sort of employment will be available where the need is urgent, now long it will be continued, will not rely on individual cases.

CREDIT OF CANADA IS HIGH
London Times Says Reception of Domestic Loan Was Indication of Soundness.

CAVALRY REGIMENTS TO BE REORGANIZED
Will be Converted into an Infantry Brigade Under Col. MacDonnell.

Too Many Motors, Gen. Gallieni Thinks
Paris, Dec. 2.—Generals and other high officers of the French army must get along with fewer automobiles and horses hereafter, by order of Gen. Gallieni, Minister of War.

Hood's Pills
The painless, purely vegetable cathartic, cures biliousness, constipation, all liver and bile troubles. Work every time, 25c. to take. W. F. Hood, Montreal.

SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY ARE TROUBLESOME
Peace Proposals From Them Are Becoming More Insistent Daily.

LIEBKNECHT "WANTS TO KNOW"
London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says German reports from Berlin, concerning the opening session of the Reichstag, do not contain all the truth.

REASONS FOR RAISING FARES
Cost of Operating Railway More Now Than It Used to Be.

NEW SHIPPING BILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE
U. S. House Considering Substitute For Measure of Last Year.

Winnipeg, Listed Boat, Ordered by Owners to Sail for United States.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTERESTED

WILL DEFY THE ADMIRALTY
Winnebago, Listed Boat, Ordered by Owners to Sail for United States.

SMALL POTATOES
New York Evening Post:—If one calls the roll of the cities that have a large German population—Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis, etc.—not a single German name presents itself which would merit the attention as that of a man of national reputation.

A JUST SYSTEM
Chicago Tribune—Universal service saves the best from the imposition of unfair burdens and unfair losses and the inferior from the deterioration in morale which cannot be escaped if a duty has been avoided.

VALUABLE CITY RESIDENCES FOR SALE
131 Market St.—2 story brick residence, containing double parlor, dining-room, two kitchens, pantries, hall, five bedrooms, concrete cellar in two compartments, side and front verandahs, furnace, electric lights, gas for heating, 3-piece enameled bath, centrally located. Price \$4,000.

TO RENT
We have splendid garden property for rent. 10-room frame house, with 2 1/2 acres of ground, within two miles of city limits, barn, small orchard. \$10.50 per month.

COAL AS USUAL AT RIGHT PRICES
Ask for Double Winner Match Box When Ordering
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FOR SALE!
3 acres market garden, 8 miles this side of Mt. Pleasant, 5-room frame house, barn in good condition. Price \$1500. Only \$100 down.

POSSIBLE SHORTAGE
Coal Owners Say Normal Winter Will Cause Scarcity in the West.

OUR BIG Motor Truck
is for long distance moving and the rapid handling of Pianos, Furniture, etc.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL
New Route to Western Canada
TORONTO - WINNIPEG
Via North Bay, Cobalt and Cochrane

THE GIBSON COAL CO.
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FOR SALE
3 acres of land in the village of Mt. Pleasant; a new 8-room cement block house with 2 barns, 1 acre of corn, 100 bushels of turnips, raspberries and strawberries, 1 plow, corn cultivator, 12 hours. For immediate sale. Price \$2500. This is good garden land.

A BARGAIN!
\$1600—New storey and three-quarter red brick, 4 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 3-compartment cellar, cement floors, furnace, electric wiring with fixtures, small barn, lot 30x120, Eagle Place.

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3 acres good garden land, with 1 1/2 acre raspberries and strawberries, all kinds young fruit, 8 acres of potatoes, onions and other vegetables now in the ground, all for this price and on easy terms.

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The Situation. Peace rumors continue—that is, with regard to Germany. The latest story is that information has been conveyed to the Pope that the Kaiser is willing to make generous terms, as he desires to see the conflict ended before spring.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, Dec. 2.—The communication on the progress of hostilities, given out by the French war office this afternoon reads as follows: "Artillery exchanges continued last night, but with decreased intensity, in various sectors of the front. There was firing in the Artois district; in the region of Bretoncourt; in the region of Frise, on the Somme and in the Champagne district near Taur.

CROWD WATCHED

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Mail says there is a wedding ring "famine" in Great Britain, although gold is abundant. The paper cites three main causes for this shortage in wedding rings: the great number of war weddings, unprecedented investment in gem rings by workers since the rise in wages, and the absorption of the jewelers' workmen by aircraft and munition factories.

The Lords Hard Hit

Those people who had an idea that the sons of the titled people of the Old Land were an effete class, fit only for pink teas and social trifling, have had their ideas in the matter very thoroughly changed. One writer on the subject recently said: "The British House of Lords has suffered to such an enormous extent in the war that it is seriously in danger of extinction."

Battlefield Curios Exploded in Homes

Paris, Dec. 2.—The recent frequency of accidents caused by explosions due to careless handling of curiosities from battlefields such as shells and hand grenades in various homes in Paris, has caused the prefect of police to issue a warning against the danger to possessors of such curios in endeavoring to learn whether they have been exploded or not.

Turkish Official

Berlin, Dec. 2 (by Sayville wireless).—The following despatch from Constantinople was given out to-day by the Overseas News Agency: "Reports from the Iraq (Mesopotamia) front state that British troops which on Nov. 22 entered the region of Ctesiphon, killed six persons who were engaged in service at the mausoleum of a Turkish saint. When the Turks recaptured the position three days later the mutilated bodies of these persons were found near the mausoleum."

Devonshire, a house and estate which have been in the family for over 800 years. Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, has lost his only son, Capt. J. N. Bigge. His title will probably become extinct unless his present wife dies and he remarries again, and his seat, Dunham Massey Hall, at Altrincham, will cease to be connected with his name.

Lord Knareborough has lost his only son, Captain Claude Meysey-Thompson. He has been a great social light and was a particular friend of the late King Edward. He has a magnificent country estate, Kirby Hall, near York, noted for its stables. There is no one of his name to which this place can pass.

UNITED STATES WILL NOT GIVE FORD PASSPORTS

Cannot Obtain These From State Department Except to Neutral Countries. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM White House Evidently Does Not Take Seriously Private Efforts for Peace.

Laid at Rest

CHARLES WYNGARDEN. The funeral of the late Charles Wyngarden took place this morning from the late residence, 71 Park Avenue.

To the Man

who is looking for style, distinctive, smartness, beauty in fabric and pattern and WHO CARES at all times to have his garments radiate the sense of enjoyment he is actually feeling himself.

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Christmas Shopping! The Most Perplexing of All Questions Easily Solved by a Visit to the Christmas Store!

KID GLOVES Are Perhaps the Most Popular Gift! Fine French Kid Ladies' finest quality French Kid Gloves, two domes, all colors, \$1.00 every pair boxed separately.

NOVELTY NECKWEAR Every day new shipments of dainty fluffy and chic Neckwear arrive. Such a profusion of Christmas novelties, all daintily boxed.

CHRISTMAS LINENS Our stock of beautiful Irish Table Linens and Fancy Linens is overflowing with new Christmas arrivals.

Hand Bags IN PROFUSION A large new shipment of Leather, Silk and Bead Hand Bags. All the new shapes are shown, beautifully lined.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co.

LOCAL NO BRANTFORD MEN. Among the list of Western soldiers invaded from the front now at Quebec no names appear from Brantford.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS. Inland Revenue Collections, 1915: Spirits \$4034.64, Malt \$6 Raw Leaf Tobacco \$692.44; C \$612.78; Methylated Spts. \$2 Vinegar \$152.44; War Tax, \$17 Other Col., \$31.24. Total \$8,1 Increase \$1,374.38.

TOYLAND! Toyland! Toyland! Now, children, when school is over come to Toyland. We don't need to tell you where to find it, because you boys and girls already know where Toyland is.

Chas. A. Jarvis OPTOMETRIST. Manufacturing Optician. 52 MARKET STREET. Just North of Dalhousie Street. Both phones for appointments. Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

Neill S. YOU BUY FUR PUR CASH. The only effective relief for FALLEN ARCH. Consult us at once. Expert advice given.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NO BRANTFORD MEN.

Among the list of Western Ontario soldiers inactivated from the front and now at Quebec no names appear of men from Brantford. M. Larin of Paris is one of the men coming home.

HAVE ARRIVED.

The Post Office staff will have an extra busy time the next two or three days as the pay cheques have arrived for the dependents of soldiers now at the front.

TOTAL CONTRACTS.

The total number of electrical contracts issued last month was 87, this of course, included those of St. George, Paris, Burford and other neighboring villages.

IN THE TRENCHES.

Word has been received here that "Lady" Taylor who used to play professional lacrosse and hockey for Brantford, is in the trenches. Taylor enlisted with the Black Watch, in Montreal.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

Inland Revenue Collections, Nov. 1915: Spirits \$4034.64; Malt, \$630.00; Raw Leaf Tobacco, \$892.44; Cigars, \$612.78; Methylated Spirit, \$286.34; Vinegar, \$152.44; War Tax, \$1705.88; Other Col., \$51.24. Total \$8,165.76. Increase \$1,374.39.

SOLDIERS' WIVES MEETING.

The regular meeting of the soldiers' wives took place Tuesday afternoon in the choir room of the Park Church. The room was comfortably filled. The usual Bible Study, which was taken from Matthew Gospel, Chap. 9 the subject, "The Healing Touch," was listened to with marked interest. The social talk on Chivalry, was much appreciated. Miss F. VanSomeren sang a very touching hymn. There will be roll call at the next meeting.

AS TO THE GAS COMPANY.

In connection with a recent item in the Courier, which gave currency to a rumor that the Brantford Gas Company with others, had been purchased by a U. S. syndicate, enquiry shows that such has not been the case. The facts are that the controlling corporation sold \$5,000,000 city service stock to purchasers on the other side of the line. This was simply commercial investment and does not in any sense give control.

THREE BOARDS.

The Board of Park Commissioners, the Board of Works and the Separate School Board all meet this evening in the city hall.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

"B" Company of the 84th and the Dormitory Kolts will struggle for the victory this evening in a game of indoor baseball. The fight will be a lively one.

WATER PUMPED.

The water pumped at the Waterworks for city consumption during the month of November was 74,453,282. The total for the corresponding month last year was 125,919,752.

BEFORE JUDGE HARDY.

The court of sessions and county court, jury sittings, will begin on December 14th before His Honor, Judge Hardy. The cases have not yet been entered at the clerk's office.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

The General Hospital report for the past month shows that city patients spent a total number of 474 days there, at a cost of 70 cents a day. This amounts to \$331.80. There were three births last month in the hospital, two being males.

ONLY ONE CASE.

Only one case appeared in police court this forenoon, and that was an unimportant one. A citizen was charged with a breach of the vehicle by-law because he had apparently passed a stationary street car on his motor cycle. The case was dismissed.

WON PRIZE.

The prize presented by Mr. A. Macfarlane for the best bowling score of last week, was won by Mr. Geo. Ryley, of the Dormitory Kolts, with a score of 564.

LARGE INCREASE.

Mayor Spence stated this morning that the industrial sheets of the city show an increase of nearly 100 per cent. over those of last year. This is certainly promising for such troublous times.

WANT 1000 LOADS.

The committee in charge of the erection of the Bell Memorial monument need a thousand loads of good, clean earth for gardening purposes in the park. It does not necessarily have to be first class, but good soil is preferable as it will be used as a bed for the trees and shrubs when they are planted in the spring of next year.

INFORMAL PRESENTATION.

The girls in residence at the Y. W. C. A. held an informal evening yesterday in honor of Miss Bess Porteous, who will sail shortly for England. Because it was informal everybody enjoyed themselves. Just after the refreshments had been served the departing member was presented with a splendid travelling bag.

NEARLY COLLIDED.

What might have been a serious accident was prevented just by good fortune. The street car tracks were very slippery early this morning and when the Market street car arrived at the end of its run, the brakes had no effect, and the car slid right around the curve onto Colborne St. One of the main line cars had very fortunately just started up the street and a collision was just avoided by a matter of inches.

Remember the auction sale of Household Furniture, store fixtures, cigars, etc., Look for Ad. in this paper to-morrow, 185 Market street, Saturday at 2 o'clock. W. J. Bragg, auctioneer.

SHIP ARRIVED SAFELY.

Magistrate Livingston received word this morning that the ship in which the 58th had crossed the "pond" had arrived safely this morning in England. Many people in the city will be relieved to learn of this.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A building permit was issued to Grace church for the erection of a stone porch at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. G. M. Willits of 85 Emilie street also obtained a permit to build a frame fibre board garage, at a cost of \$50, approved by Chief Lewis.

INCREASE LAST MONTH.

The total building permits issued last month was 237, while the total value was \$224,085. This is an increase of \$5,410 over the total value of permits issued during the corresponding month of last year.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL.

To-morrow evening two basketball teams of the Hamilton Y. W. C. A. will come up to the city on a special car and will be entertained at the local Y. W. Afterwards two games will be played in Victoria Hall between the Hamilton and local Y. W. teams and another visiting Y. W. team and the B. C. I. team. They will certainly be worth seeing.

MATTERS ARE STATIONARY IN BALKAN AREA

Quietness May Presage an Attack by Teutons on the Anglo-French Forces.

Serbian Losses in Men and Equipment Must Have Been Heavy.

London, Dec. 2.—Military events in the Balkans are apparently in a transitory stage which may preface another offensive, but whether this will be made against the Franco-British troops which hold all that remains of Serbia or against the Russians should they launch an attack against Bulgaria, from the east, the present situation gives no indication. A Salonika despatch reporting withdrawal of Field Marshal von Mackensen's first forces from the Serbian front to Bulgaria is interpreted in some quarters as confirmation of the second alternative.

With Pristina in Bulgarian hands, both the Austro-Germans and the Bulgarians have formally announced the completion of their Serbian campaign. Vienna officially estimates the capture of more than 60,000 Serbians by General von Kovev's army during the month of November alone. Moreover, it seems certain that the Serbians in their retreat over Albanian mountain passes encumbered by civilian refugees and made more difficult by wintry weather were forced to leave behind them a large part of their equipment, including most of their heavy artillery, motor cars and other transports.

The Germans are now engaging the Montenegrins on Montenegrin frontier and at heavy cost have penetrated some distance beyond the border. Yet this struggle is not comparable to the serious and sanguinary fighting which marked the Serbian campaign last month and which has now almost ceased.

Notwithstanding all the Entente negotiations at Athens, the Greek situation to-day remains much as it was a month ago. It is now clear that Greece has determined not to demobilize or withdraw her army from Salonika. Though a deadlock seems to have been reached negotiations are still under way.

No change of significance was reported on either the western or the eastern front during the last 24 hours.

Engineer Con Cannon and Fireman Edward Hopkins were killed at Quince, Ill., when the engine pulling train No. 15 on the Burlington plunged off the drawbridge into the Mississippi River.

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Over Half a Million Losses

Premier Asquith Tells House of Commons British Casualties Are 510,230.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 2, 11.49 a.m.—The total British military and naval losses from the beginning of the war to November 9, was 510,230. This figure was given in a written reply by Premier Asquith (to a question addressed to the government in the House of Commons).

The losses were distributed as follows—

FRANCE.		
Killed.	4,620	9,754
Wounded.	240,284	54,445
Missing.	379,958	
MEDITERRANEAN.		
Killed.	1,504	2,850
Wounded.	2,850	350
Missing.	21,537	70,148
Total.	106,610	

OTHER THEATRES.

Killed, Wounded, Missing		
Officers.	227	337
Other ranks.	2,052	5,587
Total.	11,502	3,223

NAVY—(Marines.)		
Officers.	589	161
Other ranks.	9,128	1,920
Total.	12,160	52

Grand Total, 510,230. The totals given as killed include those who died from wounds or other causes as well as the officers and men killed outright in battle.

Big Storm.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 2.—A blinding snow storm raged on the lake all last night and is continuing to-day, and as a result navigation is tied up. Word from Oswego this morning stated there was a heavy fall of snow there and that vessels bound for Kingston were compelled to stay in harbor.

Charles Farmer of Aledo, Texas, was killed by his 15 year old daughter. She mistook him for a tramp and shot him.

"This whole Sing Sing investigation is a frame up," declared Thos. Mott Osborne, warden of the prison in Yonkers.

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Geo. E. Marchand, elected to the State Legislature from Lowell, Mass., continues his work as a chauffeur.

There is a proposal to divide the work of the American Red Cross into two sections—one devoted entirely to war relief work.

Judge Bird of Kansas City says the wife must request alimony in her plea for divorce or he will pay little attention to her case.

The body of John Henry Wiley, under suspicion of having slain his aged grandmother, was found dangling from the limb of a forest tree near Gibsonburg, O.

Too Late for Classification
WANTED—A good girl for general housework; sleep out. Miss Sears, 145 Peel. 1514

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DIED. KENNEDY—In Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 1915, Ellen Kennedy, widow of the late Patrick Kennedy, aged 80 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Smith, 5 Dundas St., Brantford, on Friday morning, at 8.30, to St. Basil's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

COMING EVENTS

SONS OF SCOTLAND Annual Church parade, Sunday, Dec. 5, Zion Church; meet at Temple building, 6.30 prompt. Scottish soldiers and all Scotsmen cordially invited.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID will meet on Friday morning at 10.30 in the Library. A large attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be discussed.

RED CROSS December envelopes are now due. Citizens are requested to please remember to put their contributions in the Red Cross boxes by the fifth of each month.

SOLDIER'S CHRISTMAS BOX FUND—Women's Patriotic League urgently request your envelope containing its quarter, be sent at once to Imperial Bank. Let no Brantford soldier be forgotten.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Low pressure from the north Pacific Ocean is spreading over the West again with a change to milder weather. In Ontario light falls of snow or sleet have been fairly general.

FORECASTS Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds, fair to-day and on Friday with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

\$50.00 Reward

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IMPORTANT - THE Lord Lansdowne H Validity and I tional Tribuna

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE DECLARATION OF LONDON

Lord Lansdowne Holds That It is Not of International Validity and Does Not Require Creation of International Tribunal.

London, Dec. 2.—"The Declaration of London has no international validity, and adoption of the Declaration by an order-in-Council does not involve the creation of an international tribunal," said the Marquis of Lansdowne, Minister without portfolio in the British Cabinet, in answer to a series of questions put by the Earl of Portsmouth in the House of Lords yesterday. "We have adopted the Declaration only with very considerable and important modifications, and we adopted it only par-

tially and for the guidance of our own courts." The Earl of Portsmouth's questions were submitted with a view to eliciting the exact position of Great Britain with regard to the Declaration of London and to setting at rest or confirming the reports that Lord Reading had made an arrangement with the United States Government for the reference of claims to an international tribunal after the war. On the latter point the Marquis of Lansdowne referred to the commu-

nication of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, on July 31 last, stating that it was open to Washington to claim that disputes in regard to the decisions of prize courts should be submitted for review by an international tribunal, and remarked that Sir Edward Grey's statement only committed Great Britain to a resort to arbitration as a proper means for the liquidation of disputes, as provided in the arbitration treaty concluded with the United States last year. The Earl of Portsmouth had previously asked: "If the Declaration of London is not in force, why, in heaven's name, could we not fall back on the old sea laws of our ancestors, which gave them victory?" And had added: "The country wants to get rid of all this rubbish—the Declaration of London and The Hague Convention. We want to sweep away all judicial niceties and win this war by placing British interests and the interests of our allies as the only interests, first and supreme."

Lord Lansdowne was followed by Lord Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, who pointed out that England had already agreed with the United States to submit questions such as those raised to arbitration, and it was therefore superfluous to enquire whether any recent assurances of this nature had been given. "We come forward as the champions of international rights and the defenders of international law," said Lord Bryce, "and it would be a misfortune if we were to depart from that position."

The Marquess of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, said that the paramount object was not that goods should be confiscated, but that they should be prevented from reaching the enemy. It was a hopeless task to pursue an attempt to frame a code which would be at once universal and lasting. He thought the country entitled to ask neutrals to consider it impossible, simply in order to save their trade from loss, to allow goods to pass to the enemy, the possession of which must prolong the war. He

thought also the country entitled to ask neutrals to consider that the training of the international code which might involve inconvenience and pecuniary loss to individuals was not the same thing and ought not to be compared with infractions of international codes which were contrary to humanity and involved personal suffering and cruelty to individuals.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE MADE A SENATOR

Hon. Dr. Sproule Appointed to Upper Chamber by the Government.

Mr. John Milne of Hamilton Mentioned Prominently as Appointee.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The appointment of four new Senators will be announced this week. Two of them will be from Ontario, one from Quebec and one from Prince Edward Island. As forecasted recently, Hon. Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House of Commons, will go to the Senate immediately. In the recent redistribution the riding of East Grey, represented by Dr. Sproule in the Commons disappears, and it has been announced that the Speaker would not be a candidate for election in the riding. It is understood that Mr. Albert Sevigny, now Deputy-Speaker, will be elected Speaker in succession to Dr. Sproule at the coming session of Parliament, and that a new English-speaking deputy speaker will be appointed.

The other new Senator from Ontario will be, it is understood, Mr. John Milne of Hamilton. These two appointments do not fill any specific vacancies, as there are several other empty Senatorial seats as far as Ontario is concerned. In Quebec the vacancy created by the death of Sir John Boucher de Boucherville will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles Beaubien, K.C. of Montreal. The Prince Edward Island vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Robertson, will be filled by the appointment of Hon. John McLean, a member of the Prince Edward Island Government without portfolio, and a former member of the House of Commons.

LOOKED ON THE FLOOD; GAZES NOW ON WAR

Russian and Turkish Forces Battling Under Shadow of Ararat.

London, Dec. 2.—The Russian official communique yesterday reports an important victory in the Caucasus. South of Lake Van the Turks, after two days of fighting near the village of Varkounis, were dislodged from two fortified positions, and retired precipitately in a westerly direction pursued by the Russians. The scene of the fighting is on the ancient caravan road, or "street," as the natives have it, that once served as a communication with the distant marts of Bagdad, and, in times more remote, with Babylon. A hundred kilometres away, lofty and calm, Mt. Ararat looks down over the Euphrates valley, while the smoke of battle sullies its eternal snow. The march of armed hosts and the roar of conflict has broken the hush of ages.

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ACTIVITY SEEN IN JAPANESE PORT OF KOBE

Nearly 200,000 Tons in the Hands of Shipbuilders for Construction. FREIGHT BLOCKADE ALL OVER EAST

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 2.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—No visitor who enters Kobe by sea can fail to observe the great activity in shipbuilding at this port. The most heavily capitalized ship-yard in Japan is located here, and all its docks are filled with work. Three large ships and many smaller ones are in course of construction. Electrical steel riveters keep up a constant din which can be heard far out at sea. In June there were forty-four ships aggregating 188,000 tons in the hands of Japanese builders and the tonnage has increased considerably since that time, although the exact figures are not available. All Japanese ship-yards have orders which will keep them at high pressure for over a year. The scarcity of cargo space which the entire world is feeling, has thrown much business into the Japanese ship-yards. The ship-yard at Osaka is reported to have nearly 100,000 tons of steel ships in course of construction. It is estimated that there is a tonnage of 75,000 in course of construction here in Kobe and small yards in various parts probably have a tonnage of 25,000 under way. Prices for ships have risen at amazing rates. Freight is congested at practically every important port in the Far East. In giving orders, the shipping concerns inquire about the speed with which a commission can be executed rather than the charge. It is rumored that the right of placing orders is now being sold and bought at a high premium by those interested in shipbuilding transactions.

GREATEST MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF DOMINION

Revenue for November Highest Yet, and Almost Double Last November. OVER HUNDRED MILLION ALREADY

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The war budget is giving results exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the Minister of Finance. The total revenue for the month of November is \$17,072,456.75 an increase of \$7,576,920.46 over that of November of last year, and the largest for any month in the history of the Dominion. For the eight months of the present fiscal year ended November 30th the total revenue aggregates \$104,750,000, as against \$90,400,000 for the last fiscal year, when, owing to the effect of the war, trade was badly demoralized during August, September, October and November of the eight months in question. The estimate of the Minister of Finance that his budget of February last would realize thirty millions of additional revenue is now certain to be substantially exceeded.

The policy adopted by the Government at the outbreak of the war of proceeding only with works actually under contract is now bearing its full fruit. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year the ordinary expenditures show a reduction of over ten million dollars, and the capital expenditures of about three millions, between increased revenue and decreased expenditure the financial position this year as compared with the previous year shows a favorable balance of twenty seven million dollars. Hard Colds—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, and this great medicine recovers the system after a cold as no other medicine does. Take Hood's.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING 3 CENT STAMP

May Solve Problem by Surcharging Value of Two-Cent.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, stated last night that he had under consideration the question of issuing a 3-cent stamp, or its equivalent, to remedy an inconvenience which arises through the necessity of affixing separate war stamps in addition to the regular postage to each letter. It has been represented to the department that the issue of a three-cent stamp would simplify present postage conditions and probably lead to an increase in letter writing, which is always more or less affected by even such slight inconvenience as caused by the war stamp. The issue of stamps of the denomination of three cents is said to be open to certain objections, and it is likely that if the letter postage and war tax are to be covered with a single stamp, the method adopted will be that of "surcharging" ordinary two-cent stamps. That is to say a number of these stamps may be issued bearing a special mark signifying a three-cent value, with such a system as this, it will be much easier to revert to the old two-cent rate when the war is over. The matter is still under consideration.

33,000 British are Prisoners

London, Dec. 2.—The number of British prisoners of war in Germany is now approximately 33,000. These figures were given in response to a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War.

Dummy Machine Guns the Latest Touch in Artillery

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—Dummy machine guns which make a noise like the real thing and thereby scare off the attacking enemy, are reported to be one of the latest innovations tried by the Austrians on the Southern Front. It is a well known fact that infantry, once loosed on a charge upon the trenches defended with rapid-fire guns, are apt to swerve instinctively from points where the Maxim's seem to be the thickest. However dense the roar of heavy artillery during attacks, the short sharp barking of these little guns is still distinctly audible. In order to increase the psychological effect of machine gun fire, the Austrians therefore hit upon the plan of mounting in their trenches, alternately with real Maxims, a large proportion of dummies. These produce a rattle identical in sound with that of the real gun, and are operated by rapidly turning a handle.

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MUNITIONS NOW TURNED OUT IN GREAT NUMBERS

One Enormous Plant Near Birmingham a Year Ago Was Bare Fields, Now Covers 20 Acres and Has Thousands of Employees.

Birmingham, Nov. 8 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—By the courtesy of the Minister of Munitions, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George, a representative of the Associated Press has today visited some of the largest munition establishments in this area, one of the eleven into which the country is divided.

Here, for example is a factory where cartridges were made in peace times. It is not remarkable that in war times it is doubled in size, in operation day, night and Sundays, with 7,000 employees. That seems the natural result of war.

But to see an enormous plant covering 20 acres, that a year ago were bare fields, with one building having a floor space of four acres with 6,000 employees turning out the most delicate time fuses with regiments of men and women at work as if they had been at it for years—this is to grasp an idea of what England is doing and to realize why a cabinet post was created for the supervision of such undertakings, of which this gigantic establishment with its acres of delicate machinery is but one of thousands.

The cartridge factory is turning out seven million cartridges a week. "We should be doing more," said the manager, "if we could but get the machinery and the skilled labor that we know is coming."

The fuse output in the gigantic plant of mushroom growth was not stated, but the manager told the same story of the coming of machines and the coming skilled labor. The machinery partly made in England, also had names of makers in New Britain, Conn., Providence, R.I., Windsor, Penn., Cleveland, O., and other American cities.

"We have skilled labor here from Denmark, Holland, Canada, even South America and more are on the way," explained the manager—"another happy effect of controlling the seas."

"Are many of these women wives of soldiers?" "Hundreds, perhaps thousands. One advance of the British on the Western Front produced 14 widows in one department. You see they work with a will."

The acres of roof are dotted with British flags, with here and there a French and Belgian one. The refugees from the territory across the channel that Germany has invaded need indeed, nobody need be idle in Birmingham, perhaps in all England, if he or she is able to work. The Birmingham papers are full of advertisements calling for men, women and children to work in munition factories, and even the jeweler advertises—"Now that work and money are plenty, buy, etc."

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What will these new plants be making a year or two or three years from now when the war is over?

"That is not our problem," added the staff captain. "Our job is to get munitions with which to kill Germans." And if one in 50 of the shells in the Birmingham area could reach its mark, the war would be over.

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SOME SOLDIERS WERE LET OUT MUCH TOO SOON

Government Has Decided to Take These Back for Another Medical Test.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A change in regard to the treatment of soldiers returned invalided from the front is announced by the Military Hospitals Commission, which has been advised by Mr. J. W. Borden, Accountant and Paymaster-General of the Militia Department, of the policy of the Government. Mr. Borden states:

"There are quite a number of soldiers who have been invalided home and who have been discharged at Quebec prematurely. These soldiers will be placed again on pay and allowances, and will be treated exactly as if no such discharge had been given them until the medical board has again pronounced upon them and they are declared fit to be returned to their civil occupations or until they have been placed on pensions."

Any soldiers who have received their discharges, and are unable, through their disability to undertake work are requested to communicate with the Secretary, Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa, or, if resident in Toronto, with the local office of the commission at 1235 Traders Bank Building, Toronto.

Where a further medical examination shows that treatment in a convalescent home will benefit any returned soldier, arrangements will be made to give such soldier the treatment required, and he will be replaced upon the pay roll in accordance with this ruling.

ITALY WILL STAND FAST WITH ALLIES

Has Agreed Not to Sign a Separate Peace With Any Enemy State.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Italy gave her adherence on Monday to the London agreement of the other Entente allies not to conclude a separate peace, says a Milan despatch to The Matin.

Lieutenant-General, chief of the Italian general staff, who was to have visited France for a conference with the French and British commanders and for an inspection of the western battle front, has been compelled to forego his trip. The Matin's correspondent says, because of the intensity of the fighting on the Italian front, especially along the Isone.

General Porro, under chief of the general staff, will be sent as a substitute and will arrive in Paris Dec. 8.

If it is true that Italy gave adherence to the London agreement on Monday and an earlier despatch from Rome said formal announcement of her decision was made to parliament by Foreign Minister Sonnino, the step was taken almost simultaneously with more or less detailed reports that Austria had instituted through the Vatican tentative negotiations for a separate peace. It has been asserted also that Emperor William's visit to Vienna was taken to circumvent such action on the part of Germany's ally.

MT. VERNON

Our annual Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday, December 21st.

Mr. A. Youmans is confined to his bed with pneumonia. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery. Mr. Elmer Mott's auction sale on Wednesday last proved a great success. Mr. Mott intends leaving for the States.

A number of the school children are confined to their homes with illness. Mr. Wm Glass spent Sunday with his mother at Paris.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. W. Mott, who is confined to her bed with pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Rev. and Mrs. Cole, Mt Pleasant, entertained the elderly people of the church here on Tuesday evening. On the following Thursday the young people were entertained.

Born in England, Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Herriman, (formerly of this place), a son.

MIDDLEPORT.

The funeral of the late William Mulligan took place on Monday afternoon at the Second Baptist church, burying ground. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance.

The tea meeting that was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening last was quite a success. Rev. Mr. Morris was present and entertained with music, reciting and speech making, which was much enjoyed by all. Tea was served at the close of the programme.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held on Dec. 8th, the second Wednesday in the month, at the home of Mrs. Dougherty. Rev. Mr. Farrell is expected to be present and give an address. All are welcome to attend. A special meeting of the T. P. Council was held in T. P. Hall on Tuesday. The next regular meeting will be held in the T. P. Hall, Onondaga, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dunson and Leslie have returned home from their trip to Manitoba, visiting relatives.

LA SALETTE

The entertainment held in the Hall on Thursday evening was a great success.

Miss Lizzie Beal returned on Tuesday after spending a few days in St. Thomas and Cornell.

Miss Margaret Butler spent a few days last week in Brantford.

Miss Irene McNally of Otterville, spent the week-end with W. J. Secker's.

Mrs. W. J. Pettit and Mrs. Geo. Duffey, spent Tuesday at Jos. McCauley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn spent a couple of days last week in Brantford.

Miss Clara Lawrence spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Anderson.

Miss Nellie McElhone, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, in Port Dover.

John Dertinger spent Sunday at R. Donohue's.

Passports Required.

London, Dec. 2.—It is officially announced that an order-in-Council issued yesterday requires that in all ordinary cases of persons going abroad, British or alien, passports will be required.

The story of his military activities is replete with incidents of daring and success. Mr. Euben Bartlett was shot down at his husband's side, by Melvin Bragdon. In a moment of consciousness she said: "I am to blame; nobody else."

KAISER TELLS PEACE TERMS TO THE POPE

German Emperor is Very Anxious to Have Peace by Spring.

Archbishop of Cologne Brought Terms to the Vatican.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Rome correspondent of Le Matin says—"I have positive information that the Kaiser has presented to Pope Benedict the terms on which he will make peace with the allies."

"My informant tells me that these terms will be found to be most generous, the Kaiser being anxious to end the struggle before spring."

France's terms of peace were made known to the pontiff by Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, nearly a month ago, it is said, while those of Germany were brought to Rome by Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, who is now here.

As a result of the information he has received from two prelates, the Pope, according to The Idea Nazionale, hopes to find the basis for an armistice, acceptable to both countries.

The Ita Nazionale asserts that it has received authoritative information from Vatican circles showing that there is no foundation for the details of reports that Cardinal von Hartmann brought peace proposals direct from the Kaiser.

November Record of Lost Vessels

Fifty-three Steamers, With a Total Tonnage of 61,072, Sunk by Subs.

London, Dec. 2.—Reports received by the Board of Trade during November tell of the sinking of 53 British steamers with a total net tonnage of 61,072 with the loss of 646 lives. In the same period the loss was reported of 35 British sailing vessels of 4,977 net tonnage with six lives, so far as the figures show only 20 of the steamers were sunk by German warships and ten by mines, but 495 lives lost were on steamers sunk by German warships.

These figures do not record the total casualties for November but merely the reports received, some of which relate to previous months.

Wants Her Husband and Lawyer Both Shot

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The Minister of Militia has received many remarkable letters, but the most amusing and astonishing product of the daily mail bag yet received came to hand yesterday. It was a letter from a woman, asking that her husband and his lawyer both be sent to the front.

The Sofia announcement that her campaign is ended is cited to support the report that King Ferdinand to avoid a dispute with Greece, has decided against the occupation of Monastir. No news has been received of the Austrians and Germans who proceeded to Ruzhuk on the Danube River, to co-operate with the Bulgarians and Turks to oppose a possible Russian invasion through Roumania.

South America Objects.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 2.—The chamber has approved a demand for the expulsion of the government on the subject of the seizure by the British of the coasting passenger steamer President Dimitrie on the ground, that it is owned by German capital.

FAMILY AFFECTION AMONG THE TURKS.

As illustrating the attachment which the Turks feel towards their intimate relatives, Mr. Sidney Whitman in "Turkish Memories" relates the following incident—

"Some days after leaving Erzerum we noticed an old man in peasant costume riding with us over hill and dale through the snow. He wore pointed slippers, and looked like some fierce Saracen chief of old. When we halted for the night Sirry Bey asked us if we would come over into his shed. He wished us to make the acquaintance of his uncle, who was the old peasant referred to, and who had hidden behind a haystack, many miles away to meet our party."

"It was a touching sight to see the pride with which Sirry Bey introduced us to his kinsman. He himself boasted the title of Excellency, and was one of the secretaries of the Sultan, coming direct from the palace in Constantinople, with all the prestige that this fact carries in the eyes of the inhabitants of the provinces, to whom 'Cospoli'—Constantinople—and the Sultan are only second in importance to Mecca and the Caaba; and yet he took a back seat in the presence of the old peasant, his uncle, and thus senior in the family. It did one's heart good to see the pleasure with which he introduced us to the old man."

"We were told by our doctor that when Sirry Bey first met his uncle on the road he embraced him and kissed his hands in deference to his age and to the higher standing in the family given him as uncle."

AUSTRIA ALONE REMAINS ACTIVE IN THE BALKANS

All Other of Central Powers Have Finished Their Work and Resting-Off.

MONTENEGRO IS THE NEXT VICTIM

Will be a Guerilla Warfare Against the Invading Hungarian Hosts.

New York, Dec. 2.—A cable to the Herald from London this morning says: "Only Austria remains among the Teutonic allies an active belligerent in the Balkan area. Bulgaria yesterday announced her campaign virtually ended with the capture of Ploesti, just as Germany announced the end of her major operations with the capture of Pristina. Austria, however, still has another opponent to consider before she may say she controls the little Slav nations on her south. Montenegro still is intact, so Austrian armies have been directed against her with orders to crush her beyond all resistance."

Except for the probability of sharp conflicts later between the German-Bulgarian and the Franco-British in the Vardar valley—conflict prevented now by the continued cold and snow, which at this time reaches the proportions of a blizzard—Montenegro now offers the only field of battle in the Balkans. Here Prince Nicholas' mountaineers, reinforced by scattering bands of Serbs, who succeeded in re-creating across the northern frontier, will interpose all their genius for guerilla warfare against the main Austrian columns. The struggle began yesterday when the Austrians, once across the north-east border approached and apparently are near to capturing Plevlje. Battles of some importance are in progress in that part of the Sanjak of Novi-Bazar which Montenegro held after the Balkan war. The Montenegrins in a foray into Bosnia, say they have defeated an Austrian force at Potcha, but this is generally regarded as a patrol action without bearing on the larger results of the campaign. So far as official London has made it known, there is no change in the Monastir situation. The Bulgarians are along the north branch of the Cerna River, which runs three miles in front of the town, but they are making no effort to cross the river, even in the face of the comparatively insignificant Serb forces which are holding the southern bank.

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Not Afraid of 13th.

New York, Dec. 2.—President Barrow has issued a call for the annual meeting of the International League to be held here on December 13. The board of directors will meet at 2 o'clock and the league meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock.

Mistaken for a deer in the woods and shot down at his husband's side, by Melvin Bragdon. In a moment of consciousness she said: "I am to blame; nobody else."

A Lady Mountaineer.

The distinction of being the first lady climber to reach the top of Mount Cook, the highest peak of the Southern Alps of New Zealand, belongs to Miss Freda Du Faur, who has recently described her experiences in a book, "The Conquest of Mount Cook." After one or two futile attempts to reach the summit, Miss Du Faur made preparations for a special expedition, and set out accompanied by two friends, Peter Graham and Alex. Graham. Of the arrival at the mountain top she writes: "At last we saw the dead white summit gleaming above us, while the first ray of sunshine we had seen that day glistened near by. We went for it with a will, accomplishing a particularly nasty traverse over an icy couloir. When we reached the ice-cap we found it all wind-blown into projecting awleaves of ice, under which the rope caught on every possible occasion. Peter cut steps for 200 feet straight up the summit; then we turned slightly to the left, and reached some soft snow upon which we could kick our way. They sent me on alone the length of the rope. I gained the summit waiting for them, feeling very little, very lonely and much inclined to cry. They caught my hands and shook them, their eyes glowing with pleasure and pride, and with an effort I swallowed the lump in my throat and laughed instead. "Then we all began talking at once. I felt very much bewildered, and could not realize that the goal I had dreamed of and striven for for years was beneath my feet. I turned to them with a flash and asked if it was really, truly the summit of Mount Cook, whereat they laughed very much and bade me look. Truly we were on top of the world, on the little island world. Nothing impeded the eye—east, west, north and south the country unrolled itself at our feet; range after range stretched away to the foothills in the north-east. Westward the sea gleamed in the sunshine the waves breaking on mile after mile of silvery sand."

Music for Savages.

A somewhat amusing instance of the effect of music on the savages of the Malay Archipelago is given by the Rance of Sarawak in her book, "Sarawak and its People." One day a war-buff full of Dyaks, headed by their chief, arrived in Kuching and came to Astana to see the Rajah. The Dyaks had been until recently enemies of the Sarawak government, owing to their usual failings—loving of head-hunting. They had come to submit to their ruler, and to express contrition for their misdeeds. The Rajah wished to hear what the chief had to say, and gave him an audience in his private room. The chief's followers, about fifty in number, who were not wanted at the interview, were left on the verandah, and the Rajah asked the Rance to keep them quiet while he was engaged with the chief. The writer says:—

"I made signs to the warriors to follow me into our drawing room, thinking that the furniture might prove of interest. They were about, and as I did not know their language, I opened the piano and struck a note or two. The sound apparently delighted them, and I made signs to them to sit on the floor while I played the Danse Nègre by Ascher. By grunts of satisfaction and noddings of heads, they intimated their approval of my performance."

"As I went on, I noticed that the rhythm of the music acted on them somewhat strangely. They seemed me of a number of marionettes with strings attached to their arms and legs, moved by invisible hands in time to the music. Their bodies, arms and legs jerked spasmodically, and before I quite realized what was happening they all sprang to their feet and bounded about the room, yelling and waving their arms in the throes of an animated war dance. I did not know how to stop them and was beginning to feel apprehensive for the safety of the furniture, when in the midst of the turmoil, the Rajah and the Chief suddenly appeared in the doorway."

"The warriors stopped at once and looked rather sheepish; some scratched themselves, while others cleared their throats, and they all flopped down in squatting positions on the floor."

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"I know you'll be happy," she said. After Celestia, many others, some crying with excitement, came forward to kiss Molly, and wish her well. And then the manager made Molly take his arm, and he led her the length of the room, looking proud and manly, and out of the door. As for Celestia, she seemed to have disappeared under a wave of girls, and Tommy turned on his heel and moved toward the door with the intention of waiting for her outside the building where she had told him to wait. He had his hand on the doorknob, and had started to pull the heavy zinc-swathed door open, when from the outskirts of the crowd a very young, sick-looking girl spoke suddenly in a loud, piercing voice. "I smell smoke! I smell smoke." There was a dead silence. And then another voice spoke. "It's coming through the floor. Look at it! Look at it!" Tommy, a sudden great dread in his heart, hurried toward Celestia. He had traversed half the length of the room when the girl who had spoken first screamed at the top of her lungs, "Fire! Fire!" CHAPTER VII Tommy had not gone mad. From the great roll of shirting material he tore enough broad strips to reach to the sidewalk, knotting them together to make a double bow line (which is almost as easy to sit in as a chair), made Celestia sit in it, swung her out of the window and lowered her to safety. His own escape was not as easy, for every moment the fire gained upon him, and he was unconsciously scorched while making the upper end of his line fast. A moment after he reached the sidewalk the line burned through and fell. Tommy was so dazed that when a reporter asked him what his name was, he told him, and all his friends had the pleasure of reading about the rescue in the afternoon papers. Barclay and Silliter were very much disturbed, and Mary Blackstone was so furious with jealousy that she succeeded in making Fitch, who was with her when she read the paper, furious and jealous too. Celestia's address, owing to the notoriety of the Octagon fire, was now common knowledge and without any exact plan Mary determined to visit her—as a preliminary to discussing Tommy. Six months of persistent love making could not be advanced Tommy's cause as far as had one lighted cigar but thrown into a pile of greasy rags, the messenger from heaven had been saved from a hideous death, not by any direct intervention of heaven, but by the ready wit and strong hands of a young man who did not believe in her, or her cause, but merely loved her. The Octagon fire did not really shake Celestia's faith in herself, her origin, or her destiny, but it set her to ask questions. What line must she draw between herself as a human being and herself as a Celestia? Already Tommy had helped her with her work, if only by the fact of having her life so that she could work. If he could be always near her wouldn't he be always helping? And she couldn't answer any of these questions satisfactorily. There were two voices in her mind. One kept

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10:49 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
11:21 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
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Leave Brantford 9:05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
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Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.
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Leave Brantford 6:58 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8:55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
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Leave Brantford 8:42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.
BRANTFORD & TILSONBURG LINE
Leave Brantford 10:55 a.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5:20 p.m.—For Tilsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
G.T.R. ARRIVALS
Main Line
From West—Arrive Brantford, 1:56 a.m., 7:05 a.m., 7:28 a.m., 9:20 a.m., 10:29 a.m., 1:57 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 8:36 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 9:37 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 1:22 p.m., 4:32 p.m., 7:32 p.m., 8:10 p.m.
Buffalo & Goderich
From East—Arrive Brantford, 9:53 a.m., 8:05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10:00 a.m., 5:42 p.m.
W. G. & B.
From North—Arrive Brantford, 9:05 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 4:29 p.m., 8:23 p.m.
Brantford & Tilsonburg
T. H. & B. Railway
For Hamilton, etc.—7:32 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 2:27 p.m., and 6:47 p.m.
For Waterloo—9:46 a.m., 11:32 a.m., 4:19 p.m. and 9:22 p.m.
Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway
Leave Brantford—6:30 a.m., 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45 p.m., 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45.
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Brantford Municipal Railway
For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.
For Galt—7:05 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m.
Last car leaves Galt for Brantford 10:45 p.m.

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MAIN LINE EAST
Departures
6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and Toronto.
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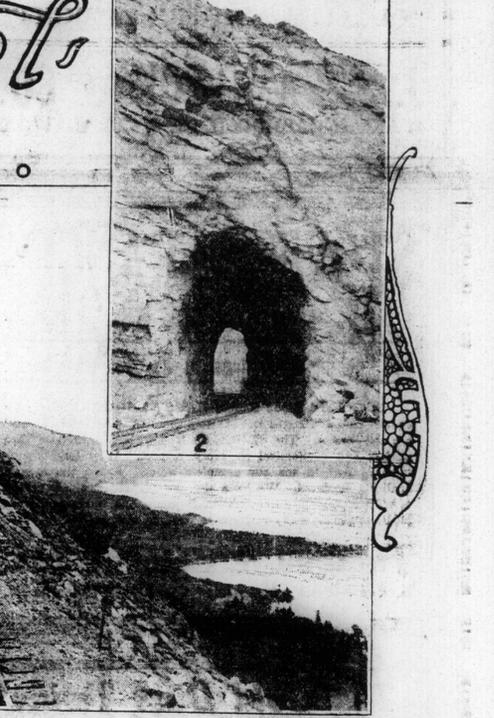
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(2) Tunnel near Summit, East of Pentiction.
(3) Natural bridge, Coquihalla, River Canyon.
(4) Trout Creek Bridge.

The completion of the Kettle Valley Railway, a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific, opens a new territory in British Columbia, and gives another connection between the prairies and the mining districts of Southern British Columbia with the Pacific Coast. It was at Ladner Creek where steel was first used and the last spike was driven with proper ceremonies. The whole work of grading the route from Hope to the Coquihalla Summit was done under a contract let to McArthur Bros. From Hope up to Ladner Creek the superintendent of tracklaying was the genial Mr. W. J. Newman, familiarly known as "Doc," and a better finished piece of roadbed for a newly constructed line, it would be difficult to find. From Coquihalla Summit down to Ladner Creek, Mr. Michael Dundas was in charge of the tracklaying, and the remaining two miles or so of track between Boston Bar Creek and Ladner Creek were also laid by his gang. The first siding on the way up from Hope, just north of the Coquihalla River Canyon, is named Othello. From its proximity to the canyon the name of which it is clearly evident to describe, and the good trout

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made Celestia sit in it, swung her out
of the window and lowered her to
safety. His own escape was not as
easy, for every moment the fire gain-
ed upon him, and he was uncon-
sciously scorched while making the
upper end of his line fast. A moment
after he reached the sidewalk the
line burned through and fell.
Tommy was so dazed that when a
reporter asked him what his name
was, he told him, and all his friends
had the pleasure of reading about the
rescue in the afternoon papers.
Barclay and Silliter were very
much disturbed, and Mary Blackstone
was so furious with jealousy that she
succeeded in making Fitch, who was
with her when she read the paper,
furious and jealous too.
Celestia's address, owing to the
notoriety of the Octagon fire, was
now common knowledge and without
any exact plan Mary determined to
visit her—as a preliminary to dis-
cussing Tommy.
Six months of persistent love mak-
ing could not be advanced Tommy's
cause as far as had one lighted
cigar but thrown into a pile of
greasy rags, the messenger from
heaven had been saved from a hide-
ous death, not by any direct inter-
vention of heaven, but by the ready
wit and strong hands of a young man
who did not believe in her, or her
cause, but merely loved her.
The Octagon fire did not really
shake Celestia's faith in herself, her
origin, or her destiny, but it set her
to ask questions. What line must
she draw between herself as a human
being and herself as a Celestia?
Already Tommy had helped her
with her work, if only by the fact of
having her life so that she could
work. If he could be always near her
wouldn't he be always helping? And
she couldn't answer any of these
questions satisfactorily. There were
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The Gold Dust Twins

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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The check has come back to the vindictive, angry gambler marked "No funds," and when Abe Bloom has called upon the Blake Detective agency to aid him recover the amount of the check the wily Tom Blake has in his possession the convincing identification he has been seeking—the duplicate thumb print of the murderer of Dr. Lee, the thumb print of Blair Stanley.

The astute if not overscrupulous detective is working only for his client, Hagar Harding, who pays him well. There is no reward offered for the apprehension of Blair Stanley or any other man save the innocent Arthur Stanley.

Detective Blake knows that Hagar will use the evidence he brings her in her own time and in her own way. It concerns him no further, for the present at least, and he takes his fee and returns to Richmond, strangely enough, on the same train that bears Mrs. Burton Randolph and Vivian Marston.

Blair and his mother have returned from the little station at Fairfax after seeing their late guests to the train. Blair and his mother are at daggers drawn. He asks that she give him money and let him go upon his way in the world, as he wishes to leave Fairfax and never return.

"You have been under enough evil influences in following the promptings of your own unfortunate ways," says his mother coldly. "This Vivian Marston cannot deceive me for a moment. And as she seems to have also completely deceived and infatuated you, you shall have no money of my saving to waste upon an adventures."

Blair made no reply, but inwardly he felt wild curses mounting to his lips, and he flung himself in the house, leaving his mother alone on the porch ere he might utter them.

But he was resolved to leave Fairfax, and he was resolved to again see and regain the favor of Vivian.

There was no time like the present, was his thought. Blair went rapidly up the steps and into the living room on the second floor, while his mother remained in bitter contemplation on the piazza.

He nerved to his desperate undertaking. He closed the door of the living room behind him. He pressed the spring, and the "Tory hiding place" behind the chimney opened.

Taking the heavy poker from the fireplace that now was swung outward into the room, Blair stepped into the recess and closed the hiding place after him.

Here he lit a candle and furiously pried at the old iron bound chest where, among his father's papers, his mother kept the ready money which she, like her husband had before her, lent out at heavy interest to such unfortunates as fell into her meshes—when their security was good.

At Stanley hall, after the departure of Detective Blake, Hagar ordered her carriage. "I am going to pay a call. I will not be long," was all the information she vouchsafed to Esther. But Esther knew that whatever was the errand that called Hagar away, although a secret, it was one that was for Esther's good.

Luke Lovell, who spent his time at Stanley hall partly and partly as head-man under Hagar at the gypsy rendezvous some dozen miles away in a hidden fastness of the Blue Ridge, brought around the horse and buggy to the front of Stanley hall. At this instant a diversion was caused by the appearance of a hunchback organ grinder hurrying up the driveway.

It was Quabba, his monkey, shrieking with fright, clinging closely to his master's breast. Behind them came Sheriff Sam Swain on horseback, lashing the unfortunate Quabba.

Hagar and Esther both flew to the rescue of the poor hunchback.

"He's lucky I am not chasing him out of the county!" explained the irate sheriff. "But for the trick he played upon me yesterday I would have caught Arthur Stanley. Do you know what this organ grinding monkey toting him of Satan did?"

"Why, he seduced me to Blair Stanley, and Arthur Stanley, the murderer, who had the nerve to come riding at the mask tournament, got away! I could have this organ grinding scoundrel sent up for a year for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty."

"It didn't mean any harm," whined Quabba. "You were teasing and joking with me, saying you were going to put the handcuffs on me, and I only joked with you and the other gentleman in putting them on you and him."

"Young feller," said the sheriff impressively, "never joke with an officer of the law. It is against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the law and the statutes that therein apply!" And, having delivered himself of this pseudo legal dictum, the sheriff touched his hat to Hagar and Esther and centered off.

Quabba was a wandering, solitary gypsy of Italian stock. A word in Roman fell on his astonished ear from the lips of the grande dame at

the portals of this grand house, who gave orders to Luke that Quabba be cared for at the kitchen of Stanley hall.

This done, Hagar was prepared to go upon her mysterious errand with, as Esther noticed, the black flat portfolio the strange man from Richmond had brought that day, when her keen gypsy eye noticed that the horse was slightly lame.

Half angrily she ordered Lovell to return it to the stable, and after Lovell, with the equipage and Quabba, the latter uttering expressions of his gratitude, had turned the corner of the great house, "I am not going so very



Quabba Appears at Stanley Hall.

far, so it doesn't matter if I walk," said Hagar, and kissed Esther again and went upon her way.

Little did Esther dream of the strange return this secretive yet kind woman, whom she deemed her mother, was to make to Stanley hall.

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Miss Catharine Atebury and Mr. Harold Dinkwell were married last Wednesday in Brantford.

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