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Two German Planes Brought Down

Conscription of Wealth Demanded by British Labor Centralized System of Coal Distribution For City

BRITISH LABOR CALL FOR CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH

Urges Levy Upon Whole Capital of the British Empire FOOD CONTROL ALSO Call Voiced for Democratic Representation at Peace Conference

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press—British Labor's attitude toward war and peace will be the chief subject of discussion at the seventeenth annual conference of the Labor party, beginning January 23.

Among the resolutions to be submitted is one by the British Socialist party, which says, in effect, that labor's participation in the government has not resulted in any tangible benefits to the masses of the people.

The resolution also refers to the methods employed to remove Mr. Henderson from the war cabinet when acting in perfect accord with the decisions of the Labor party.

Regarding peace, the Independent Labor party will submit a resolution for discussion which, in part, says: "That in the opinion of this conference the war marks the breakdown of the old method of diplomacy which settled the international relations of the peoples without consulting or even informing them."

Other resolutions to be submitted criticize the government's handling of food supplies, and urge as a remedy that distribution be made on a family basis of share and share alike.

Perhaps the most revolutionary of all the resolutions is one by Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which says in part: "This conference recognizing that the present system of financing the war has resulted in giving to the..."

EXEMPTIONS ARE GRANTED GALORE

Over 43,000 Appeals Out of 522,341, Granted in the Montreal District

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, Dec. 19.—Out of 522,341 claims for exemption from military service in the Montreal military district, 43,031 applicants have been granted exemption.

TWO RAIDERS ARE BELIEVED LOST

Believed That a Brace of Hun Planes Were Brought Down

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TO CHANGE THE NAME OF KITCHENER

City Council Would Have Former Berlin Named After no Allied Hero

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RETURNED MEN AT AMERICAN PORT

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BRANTFORD MAY YET HAVE TROOPS

Ald. W. J. Bragg Requested To Extend Permit to Tabernacle

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AUSTRIANS STRIKE A NEW ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Renew Attempts on Line Between Asiago and the Piave River

REPULSED AT BRENTA

Trotsky Threatens To Conclude Separate Peace With foe

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WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, Dec. 19.—The weather has become quite mild in Ontario and in Quebec, and a continuous mild over the greater portion of western provinces.

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TO MOVE SILENT POLICEMEN FROM STREETS OF CITY

Traffic Signals Will be Abolished, at Least During the Winter

The silent policemen must go, for the winter months at least. Such was the decision reached by the City Council last night, after lengthy debate. The board of works recommended the removal of the traffic signals, and the city solicitor spoke in support of such a policy, declaring the city responsible for accidents which the signals were in any way involved.

The Board of Works reported:— This committee has considered the question of the signs known as silent policemen, which have been installed at a number of the street intersections in the city, and are of the opinion that during the winter months these signs should be dispensed with.

The committee is further of the opinion that these signs should not be placed or maintained between the tracks on any street where the street railway is double tracked, as they constitute a danger and may cause accidents which would entail payment of damages by the city.

The committee further recommended that the letter from the City Solicitor of December 11th be referred to the Board of Works to prepare regulations to govern these signs and that in the meantime the Chief of Police be instructed to remove these signs from the streets during the winter months.

Speaking to the report, Ald. English explained that the traffic signs were a particular danger to vehicles during the winter, although regarding them as a very good thing in many ways.

Ald. Secord asked for the opinion of the City Solicitor. Ald. Bragg supported this suggestion, declaring that the silent policemen had caused many accidents, and were of great use to the city.

Ald. Dowling admitted the value of the traffic signs, giving credit to those who had introduced them, but pointing out that during the winter months, when vehicular traffic was light, the signals should be set aside.

The silent policemen had done their work admirably, and were necessary in winter and summer alike, declared Ald. Jones, who would save even more accidents in the winter than in the summer.

Ald. Dowling advocated placing a light on each, to be lighted at night.

Ald. MacBride inquired whether came the demand for the removal

of the signs, declaring them a useful innovation.

Ald. English stated that the silent policemen had been introduced at the instance of the Board of Works.

W. T. Henderson, city solicitor, addressing the Council pointed out the liability of that body in permitting the signs upon the streets.

The signs were dangerous upon the city streets he declared, and in particular should not be allowed between parallel street car tracks.

He pointed out the city's responsibility for accidents arising in any way out of the use of the silent policemen.

"It is only the motorists you are considering," declared Ald. Bragg. "We are thinking of the street cars as well," replied Mr. Henderson.

Ald. Jones declared himself as differing absolutely with Mr. Henderson on this issue, expressing his opinion that the city would not be held responsible in any law court for accidents arising out of the use of the traffic signals. The latter, he declared, prevented many serious accidents if they were the cause of minor collisions.

Ald. Bragg declared that the curve at the north end of the Alexander Graham Bell Gardens was a menace to traffic.

Ald. Secord supported Mr. Henderson's contention that the traffic signals should not be placed between the tracks.

As the signals were white and practically invisible against the snow, he considered that they were useless during the winter. A few in the summer would be all right.

Ald. Dr. Wiley agreed entirely with Ald. Secord and endorsed the recommendations of the report.

Ald. Kelly considered that the signs should be left in places where they served a purpose.

Ald. Jones called for the "yeas" and "nays" on the report, which carried with Ald. Bragg, Symons, Jones, Valey and MacBride in opposition.

SOME CHANGES IN THE RESULTS

Fuller Returns from Nipissing Show Election of Laurierite

THREE ALBERTA SEATS IN DOUBT

Probably a Score of the Opposition Candidates Lost Deposits

Additional election returns from various provinces in the Dominion make a few changes in result. In Nipissing Lapierre, the Laurierite, has defeated Harrison, the Labor Unionist. Full returns from Skeena, B.C., confirm the election of Alfred Stark, Laurierite. Thus the only Unionist to lose in British Columbia was Col. Peck, who is overseas.

Three Alberta seats are still in doubt. Bow River, where 23 polls out of 157 give Gouge, Laurierite, a majority of 17 over Halliday (Unionist); Battle River, where Warner, Laurierite, has a slight lead over Blair, Unionist, with a majority of the polls yet to be heard from; and Victoria, where White, Laurierite, has a small lead over Holden, Unionist, with about a third of the polls heard from. These may all go for Laurier. The other nine Alberta seats are safely on the Union side.

Later returns still further emphasize what was probably the most striking feature of the election, namely, the large majorities secured by Unionist candidates in the English-speaking provinces and by the Liberals in Quebec. It is altogether likely that more candidates will lose their deposits in this election than at any previous contest.

Seven Laurierite candidates out of 12 in Manitoba have lost their deposits. They are: H. C. Patterson, Brandon; E. W. Quinn, Lisgar; F. C. Hamilton, Marquette; F. Shurt, Chifley; Portage La Prairie; N. C. MacMillan, South Winnipeg; R. S. Ward, Centre Winnipeg, and R. A. Rigg, North Winnipeg. McGregor, independent, in Neepawa, may also lose his deposit.

Major Andrews, with 13,275 in Centre, and Geo. H. Allen, with 12,000, in South Winnipeg, are next to Sir George E. Foster's, the largest majorities in Canada. The largest majority in the West is that of Dr. Michael Clark, Unionist candidate for Red Deer, leads with a majority of more than 1,000, with many small country polls to hear from.

The election of Major Lee Redman, Soldier Unionist candidate in East Calgary, probably provided the biggest surprise in seven Southern Alberta ridings. Major Redman's

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 11,000; market, firm; beefs, \$7.25 to \$7.12.5; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$5 to \$11; calves, \$9 to \$16.25. Hogs, receipts, 15,000; market, mixed, \$16.45 to \$16.50; heavy, \$15.70 to \$16.50; rough, \$15.70 to \$15.85; pigs, \$11 to \$14; bulk sales, \$15.80 to \$16.25. Sheep, receipts, 11,000; market, firm; wethers, \$9 to \$13.10; lambs, \$12.65 to \$16.85.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The cattle trade at the Union Stock Yards was steady this morning. Hogs firmer. Sheep and calves medium. Receipts, 69 cars; 720 cattle, 2,255 hogs, 390 sheep, and 72 calves. Export cattle, choice, \$12 to \$12.25; bulls, \$9 to \$10; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; common, \$6 to \$6.25; butcher cows, choice, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; canners, \$6.50 to \$6.75; bulls, \$8 to \$8.57; feeding steers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; stockers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.75; light, \$6.25 to \$7; milkers, choice, each, \$100 to \$120; springers, \$65 to \$75; sheep, \$12 to \$14; bucks and culls, \$7.50 to \$9.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$17.75 to \$18; hogs, f.o.b., \$17.75; calves, \$14.50 to \$16.75.

opponent, Rev. Wm. Irving, was running on Labor and non-partisan ticket in a riding where the majority of the electors are Labor people.

Vote of the Province, Unionists, Laurierites

Table with 2 columns: Province, Unionists, Laurierites. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island.

Union majority, 44. *Three Alberta seats in doubt.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

(Continued from page two) requested to vacate the chair, and Alderman Langford to occupy the same, and the following resolution was presented:

Moved by Ald. Crapp and seconded by Ald. Craig, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to issue his order in favor of himself for the sum of \$100 for sundry disbursements and expenditures incidental to his office during the year.

Every member present spoke to the motion. Rev. Carter went back some years to the days when he was about the table before, and detailed on the relation of party politics to municipal life in Simcoe. All of the members expressed their satisfaction in order in favor of himself to issue his order in favor of himself for the sum of \$100 for sundry disbursements and expenditures incidental to his office during the year.

Meeting To-night. His Worship has called a meeting of lending business men and others with property interests in town, to be held in the town hall at eight o'clock this evening. That does not mean 8.30 or 9 o'clock.

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Unfinished Work. The war had added to the responsibilities of the office and had made heavy demands on his time. He regretted that the council had, through circumstances beyond control, been unable to receive returning soldiers properly, and he hoped that the medal question would be taken up by the council.

The press came in for a vote of thanks for their efforts to bring the work of the council fairly before the public.

Press Photographs. Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson and little daughter returned last night from Toronto after spending a week with relatives there.

Mr. John Anguish is recovering slowly from his recent operation.

Mrs. I. D. Lawson and Miss Lawson have returned from the Pacific Coast.

Mr. John Goodland and Mrs. Goodland of Lynwood avenue, left on Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Prov. Inspector W. K. Spider of Toronto, spent yesterday with his brother, sent Spinder here.

Mrs. Oscar Hendry, of Delhi, who took suddenly ill six weeks ago while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Marlett, here, recovered sufficiently to return home yesterday.

And the three reporters present spoke to the point on the matter of reporting Council business.

Necessity for Live Board of Trade. The last half hour of the session was spent in the discussion of the question of getting factories, Alderman Langford mentioned the necessity for prompt action to secure factories and later found that the

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THE SITUATION.

The Germans are straining every effort to score before the advent of the United States in the war becomes fully felt. The armistice on the Russian front has greatly aided this design. It is announced that a ceaseless German troop movement is proceeding from the Eastern front to the Western area, and that they are bringing along vast quantities of war material.

The Italians continue to repulse vigorous Austro-German assaults. Reports from Russia continue to be so contradictory that little reliance can be placed on any of them. The British continue to make progress in Palestine, and have taken some heights.

THE TASK AHEAD.

The people of Canada did a first class job on Monday when they decided to endorse conscription and the other war measures of the Union Government. Moreover, let the fact be emphasized that the achievement took place right at the time of a considerable amount of friction in connection with the administration of the Military Service courts.

The outcome has been splendid and most reassuring, but there is serious work ahead and the task is going to command all the statesmanship of which Sir Robert Borden and those associated with him are capable. That the Premier and the rest will effectively measure up to the task very few can doubt and in the doing of it they must receive the hearty co-operation of all classes.

PROHIBITION RESOLUTION PASSED

On the same day that Canadians were busy declaring for the unabated continuance of this country in the war, the House of Representatives at Washington, by a vote of 282 to 128, passed the national prohibition amendment. This proved to be 23 more votes than the two-thirds requirement.

This action had been foreseen as the probable result of a persistent propaganda which the war situation had stimulated. To become of effect, the amendment, if approved by both branches of Congress, as apparently it will be, for only a slight difference between the two houses remains to be adjusted, must be ratified by three-fourths of the states.

At present, 26 out of the 48 states are dry, or pledged to prohibition. The first distinct gain for the national prohibitionists was secured when the senate passed its nearly similar resolution at the last session—a political party at large they had accomplished practically nothing through years of political activity. Changes of state constitutions or laws in order to abolish or restrict the liquor business have been generally without much relationship to party politics, the most extensive spread of prohibition having been in states with large negro population.

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will continue on the basis of enacting prohibition for themselves, and that Federal Government action will not be ratified. However, the progress of the movement still continues.

COMMENTS OF FRENCH-CANADIAN PAPERS.

Subjoined are some of the comments of French-Canadian papers with reference to the recent election result:

La Canada, Montreal: "The conscription law now weighs on us and without appeal. This has been done by the will of an electorate which was led to believe that this measure was directed against French-Canadians alone, and that it was a punishment we deserved. We must submit to it, and in whatever way it is, we will do our best to apply it. Since we cannot ask our compatriots to place any confidence in the good faith of the spirit of justice of the gentry in favor, to whom the latter are but empty words, all we can promise our people is that the members whom they yesterday elected to Parliament will see to it that the Government be kept, as much as possible, under the circumstances, within the bounds of legality."

La Presse, Montreal: "Hon. N. W. Rowell suggests the future depends upon Quebec. It does not depend upon Quebec only. Quebec is quite disposed, and always has been disposed to fulfill its national obligations. As history proves that we are not cowards. Long ago this would have been demonstrated in the present war if at the outset fanaticism towards the French-Canadians had been discarded in the general interest of Canada. Before the election campaign began the 'bonne entente' was obtaining results in removing prejudices. Now that the election is over, this movement can be set in motion again."

La Patrie, Montreal: "Canada could not speak more clearly; yesterday's verdict is the expression of the civilian population's opinion. It is what we had forecasted. The sister Provinces have reaffirmed their willingness to share the fate of the mother country, while Quebec did not share the same enthusiasm for the participation in the war. That difference in views and ideals is attributed to a certain school (Bourassa and his press), which misrepresented Great Britain and was allowed to carry on the greatest campaign of disaffection, discrediting both England and France, and every day publishing ill-inspired attacks against the United Empire. To that anti-patriotic campaign were added recently the utterances of the Liberal press, which contributed to increase the misunderstanding between the two races. Quebec has not elected one French-speaking Minister to protect her interests in the Cabinet, but we do not believe that Sir Robert Borden will take that as a justification for refusing fair play to old Quebec. He is expected to treat her with justice and to have the way to reconciliation between the two bitterest elements."

Le Soleil, Quebec: "The Liberal party was beaten yesterday at the polls in the West, through the defection of its leaders and of the Liberal press. Fanaticism and race cries were brought to play against Laurier; still, Laurier certainly gained a real victory through his own and personal prestige. For where under the old Government he only had eighty-seven seats against Borden's 134, after yesterday's election he has about one hundred against Borden's 135. Laurier had everything against him so far as material resources are concerned. Press, money, organization. Not

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withstanding all this, the noble old man fought and won a larger following. It is worthy of note that this far there has not been one utterance urging any resistance to the Military Service Act and it is to be sincerely hoped that common sense will now prevail in this matter and the French-Canadians accept the fact that they must serve with the rest of the Dominion. Premier Gouin of that Province is credited with the recent statement that the election would in reality prove a referendum on this matter and that if the decision at the polls sustained the act French-Canadians should quietly submit. That is the proper tone.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. One of the best features of Monday's contest consisted of the fact that the people at home settled the task in hand without having to wait for the overseas soldier vote.

The grand old Union Jack in Canada still remains unstained. There have been three elections in this Dominion which centred around the flag and the saying of Sir John Macdonald still holds good of Miss Canada: "A British subject I was born: a British subject I will die."

Mayor Bowley was by far the oldest candidate in the recent election contest. The incident of a man waiting until he was eighty years of age before securing a Parliamentary nomination, without any doubt constitutes a world record.

Bourassa's job of bossing this fair land has been indefinitely postponed. Hon. George Graham tried to ride two horses and he is now galloping down large doses in midstream.

The City Council did two excellent things last night. The decision to petition that the name of Kitchener be removed from that place was eminently fitting. It is a disgrace to have the name of that hero associated with any such pro-German settlement. The proposal to help solve the coal difficulty by having all orders sent to the City Hall so that there will be no duplications and none supplied to those who already have a stock, also constitutes a first rate move.

FOR CHILDREN. The wee tots as well as the larger boys and girls have been well provided for, and why shouldn't they be—Christmas time is children's time, so our range of slippers, shoes, rubbers, leggings, spats, booties, etc., was never more complete. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

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BRITISH LABOR

Continued from Page One rich, not only excessive profits during the war, but also a constantly increasing claim upon the national income after the war in the form of interest, calls upon the government to impose at once a levy of 25 per cent. on the whole capital wealth of the country to be levied on all persons in possession of more than £1,000, for the purpose of extinguishing the national debt and compelling the rich classes to repay to the nation the wealth which they have acquired, not in return for service rendered, but as the result of an unjust and vicious economic system.

A second resolution by the same organization advocates "the complete nationalization of shipping and transport," as well as the following: "State purchase and control of all essential materials and food stuffs." "The fixing of maximum, but not of minimum, prices for essential commodities, both for the government and the civilian consumer." "The elimination of all unnecessary middleman's profits." "The full utilization by the government of the resources of the cooperative movement for the purposes of distribution." "The complete abandonment of the policy of bounties and subsidies to capitalist producers, and the substitution of the civilian consumer."

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DAHLIAS Estate of the late Samuel Hunter, Hawthorn Place Scotland. Parties having ordered or wishing to order Dahlia Bulbs for Spring delivery (1918) will have prompt and careful attention. C. D. HUNTER 81 William St. Brantford. Bell Phone 2318.

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Confect Chocolates, in boxes Barley Sugar, in boxes Creme de Menthe, in boxes A. D. Mints, in boxes Niagara Cream T. CHRISTMAS 25c to 1.50 CHRISTMAS ORANGES, CRANBERRY Scotch Short Bread Fruit Cake, plain Fancy Biscuits PLUM PU Wagstaff's 2 lb

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Figs, stuffed, boxes 50c
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and Cake

Spanish Muscatel Raisins lb. 23c
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lb. 17c
California Sultana Raisins per
lb. 20c
California Seedless Raisins, per
lb. 15c
Currants, Australian, per lb 30c
Currants, California, per lb 20c
Mixed Peels, per lb. 40c
French Glace Cherries, lb. 75c
French Pineapple Rings, lb. 75c
Shelled Almonds, per lb. 60c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 60c
Ground Almonds, tin 30c

Forde's Coffee

Mocha and Java Blend, lb. 40c
Favorita Blend, lb. 30c
C. and S. Seal Brand, tins, 45c
and 85c
George Washington, tins, 35c,
60c, and \$1.00
Saratoga Blend, 2 lb. tins \$1.00

Teas

English Breakfast, per lb. 50c,
60c and 70c
Ridgeway's, tins, lb. 70c and \$1
Oolong, C. and S., lb. 70c
Orange Pekoe Blend, C. and S.,
per lb. 50c, 60c, 70c

Table Delicacies

Crosse and Blackwell's mixed
Pickles, large 50c
Crosse and Blackwell's Mixed
Pickles, small 35c
Crosse and Blackwell's Onion
Pickles, small 35c
Crosse and Blackwell's Walnuts
small 35c
Lazenby's Pickles, mixed, large,
at 40c
Lazenby's Pickles, Walnuts and
Chow, large 40c
Lazenby's Pickles, Walnuts,
small 30c
Pin Money Pickles, sweet mix-
ed, Gherkins, Melon, Peach and
Burr, Gherkins, at 30c, 40c, 50c
Lea and Perrin's Sauce 45c
Mushroom Catsup 35c
Harvey Sauce 40c
Reading Sauce 40c
Snider's Chili Sauce 25c
Snider's Tomato Catsup at 25c
Aylmer Tomato Catsup at 15c
Clark's Tomato Catsup at 22c
Olives, plain and stuffed.
Cresca Olive Oil.
French Peas, tins at 25c and 30c
French Mushrooms, tins at 65c
and 75c
French Macedonies, bottles 45c
Spinach, tins 20c
Asparagus Tips 30c, 35c

Confectionery

Chocolates, in boxes.
Barley Sugar, in glass 25c
Creme de Menthe in tins, at 25c
A. D. Mints, in tins 15c
Niagara Cream Toffee 10c
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
25c to \$1.35 Box
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
ORANGES, GRAPES,
CRANBERRIES
Scotch Short Bread, box 25c
Fruit Cake, plain and iced, 50c
Fancy Biscuits, full line.
PLUM PUDDING
Wagstaffe's 2 lb. puddings 70c

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ANKLE BROKEN
Mrs. A. T. Dunnean, while walk-
ing on Market street, had the misfor-
tune to slip on the walk in front of
the residence of Dr. Marquis, and
break her ankle.

ARM BROKEN
Miss M. Fraser, 7 Sheridan street,
had a very nasty fall last night at
the C. O. F. corner, resulting in a
broken arm.

DISCONTINUE STORY HOUR.
Story hour at the Public Library
has been discontinued until after the
Christmas holidays, and consequen-
tly there will be no story related to-
morrow.

SAILORS' FUND.
Contributions received in the city
for the British Sailors Fund are as
follows:—Mrs. (Dr.) Stanley, \$10;
Mrs. Cameron, \$5.00; Miss G. L. Son-
ard \$5.00.

APPOINTED.
Dr. Gordon Heyd, after three
months service in France, has been
appointed major in the U. S. Army
Corps.

IN FRANCE.
A cable received by Mrs. Colqu-
houn announces that one of her
sons has arrived in France and the
other will shortly leave for there.

XMAS AT HOUSE OF REFUGE.
On Saturday of this week, the in-
mates of the House of Refuge will
celebrate their Christmas. There will
be a Christmas tree and a Santa
Claus to gladden the hearts of the
old folk in residence at the institu-
tion.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
The name of Mrs. Secord, who
took such an active part in the re-
cent election campaign, has been
mentioned in connection with the
Mayoralty. When questioned by
The Courier Mrs. Secord stated that
she had not thought of the matter.
It is further understood by this
paper that at least two women in
the January contest will be in the
field for School Trustee.

MIDNIGHT FIRE.
Goods piled in too close proximity
to a gas stove in the stationery store
of R. A. Westbrook, 324 Colborne
street, became ignited early this
morning, between twelve and one
o'clock. Smoke issuing through the
floor, alarmed the family residing in
the flat over the store, and an alarm
was sent in by them. The back of
the store was badly damaged by
flames of intense heat, so hot that



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pair of out of date
glasses as out of date
hats and clothes.

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the plate glass windows in the front
of the building were cracked. The
stock on the shelves was badly dam-
aged by the dense fumes of smoke
and by water, but the exact loss is
difficult to estimate. The fire was
extinguished with one line of hose.

SEVEN FORGERIES.
Six offenses of forged checks have
been discovered in the city recently,
and Cecil Marsh, the seventeen year
old boy, employed at the Grand
Trunk station, and residing at 160
Darling street, has admitted his
guilt in every case. The first noti-
fication given the police was when
Samuel Suddaby reported himself
the victim of a forged check. Other
reports accompanied by general de-
scriptions followed and finally the
lad was arrested by Detective Sch-
ler. He has not yet been sentenced,
but will appear again to-morrow. He
was bailed out by friends yesterday
afternoon.

BLAZE IN BANK.
Fire in the basement of the Mer-
chants' Bank at the corner of Dal-
housie and George Streets, that
might have resulted in a serious con-
flagration, was discovered at fifteen
minutes after nine last night by Con-
stable Howtins, and by the quick
response of the fire department was
extinguished. Constable Howtins,
on his rounds, noticed smoke issuing
from the basement under the build-
ing, and immediately rushed into
the bank, where Manager C. C.
Lawrence and an assistant were at
work. The alarm was telephoned to
the Fire Department and a line of
hose was connected by the fire-
fighters when they arrived. The
blaze, located in a pile of bags fill'd
with paper, was soon extinguished
with no appreciable loss. The origin
of the fire remains a mystery.

THREE YEARS
FOR W. SNIDER

Postman Guilty of Stealing
Mail Received Sentence
To-day
THEFT WAS HABITUAL
Fine of \$100.00 Imposed in
Addition to Prison
Sentence

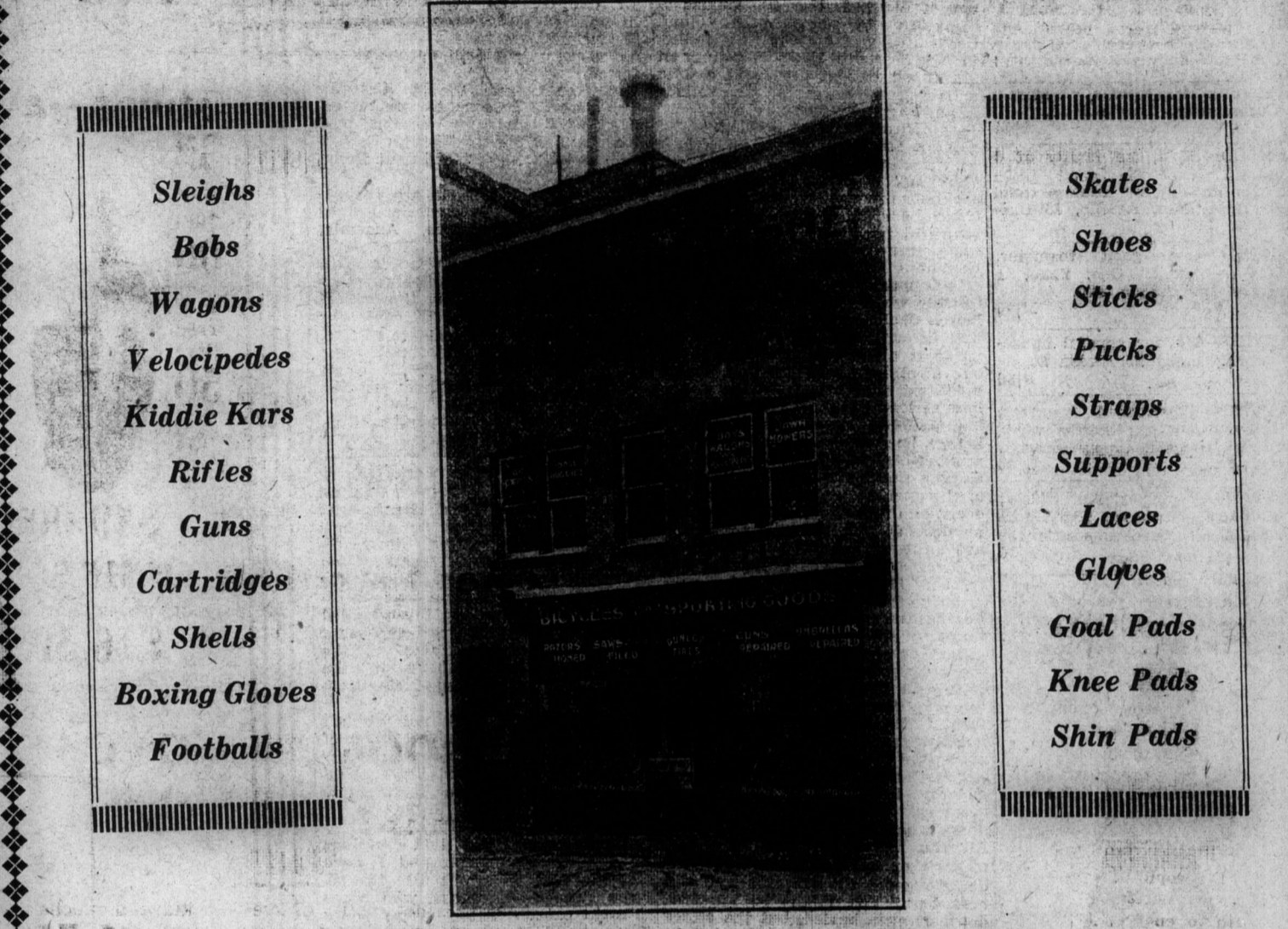
Three years in the provincial peni-
tentiary and a fine of \$100 with an
added year in jail in default of pay-
ment, was the sentence imposed on
William E. Snider, the mail carrier,
who pleaded guilty, following his
arrest last week, to stealing valu-
able parcels and letters containing
money from the post office. Sentence
was imposed this morning in the
Police Court by Magistrate Living-
ston, who, taking into consideration
the wife and child of the culprit,
decided upon the minimum sentence
of three years, although he might
have sentenced the prisoner for life.

G. D. Heyd, of Brewster and
Heyd, appeared for the prisoner,
and urged leniency. He made a
strong appeal that the prisoner be
allowed to go on suspended sentence
if restitution were made. There was
a fund to the credit of the prisoner
in the postoffice amounting to \$250,
while the surety bond of \$200 posted
when Snider entered the civil ser-
vice would cover the deficiencies,
amounting to approximately \$80. It
was quite easy, contended counsel,
for a man to make one slip.

Crown Attorney Wilkes replied
that it was not within the jurisdic-
tion of the court to allow the
prisoner to go on suspended sen-
tences. The ex-postman had con-
fessed to stealing \$30, but the post-
office officials were morally certain
that much more money missing
might be accredited to the prisoner.
He was willing to consider the un-
fortunate position of the wife and
child of the prisoner and asked for

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a fine and the imposition of the
minimum sentence of three years.
There were two special features
of the case that stood forth promi-
nently, said His Worship. The crime
only, said His Worship. The crime
had not been committed under im-
pulse in a moment of weakness, but
had been a succession of deliberate
thefts. The prisoner had confessed
that the thieving had been in pro-
gress over a year and had also ad-
mitted that he had kept mental ac-
count of the sums pilfered, thus
indicating that he was guilty of a
premeditated crime. Under these
circumstances the prisoner could not
claim the leniency due a first of-
fender.

In committing the thefts the
prisoner had not tampered with the
mail for which he was personally re-
sponsible, but stole from the routes
of his associate postmen, casting
suspicion upon them and damaging
their reputations.

"As far as you are concerned,"
declared His Worship, addressing
the prisoner, "you are entitled to
no sympathy whatever. Your wife
and child unfortunately are to be
considered and on their account you
will receive the minimum sentence
of three years in the provincial peni-
tentiary, with a fine of \$100, in de-
fault of which there will be an
added year in jail."

TO DISTRIBUTE COAL

(Continued from page 1)
the city to supply its needs, if pro-
perly distributed.
Ald. MacBride drew the attention
of the Council to the effect that
the fuel and food committee had
already sought to take action along
similar lines.
"If Ald. Dowling can get a solu-
tion of the coal problem, I am
strong for him," he declared.
Ald. Harp criticized the faulty and
uneven methods of distribution,
which would be remedied by the ac-
tion now recommended.
Ald. English, heartily in favor of
the report, inquired whether all the
dealers of the city were unified in
the matter. Ald. Dowling replied
that one dealer only, in West Brant-
ford, remained out of the scheme.
Mr. Gibson.
"It has come to a time when this
scheme is necessary," declared Mr.
D. Z. Gibson, who was called upon

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COUNTY COUNCIL

Final Session For Year Was
Opened This Morning

The final session of the 1917
county council that commenced this
morning at ten o'clock promises to
be a light one. During the morning
session to-day a number of minor
communications were disposed of
while others were referred to the
various committees.
The deputy minister of education
wrote informing the council that the
government grants to the South
Dumfries continuation school and
the Burford school this year would
amount to \$534.50 and \$155.59 re-
spectively. The county council
thereupon passed an additional grant
of \$300 to the former school.
A satisfactory report of the con-
dition of the holders in the goal was
submitted. Care and management
good.
The executive of the North Brant
Women's Institute wrote expressing
thanks at the kindness and assist-
ance given that organization by the
County Council at the provincial
plowing match held during the fall
at the Oak Park Stock Farm.
The communication from the
Paris High School giving a state-
ment of the county account for the
total of 4,435 days' tuition for 23
county pupils was referred to the
Education Committee. The account
amounted to \$1,647.57, of which
\$657.57 has been paid, leaving a
balance of \$990.

Do your Xmas shopping at Pur-
sell's Auction Sale to-morrow.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Miss Mazio Rockmaker, of Har-
leton, Pennsylvania, is visiting her
cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum,
125, Mary street.
Come with the crowd to-morrow,
to Purcell's Auction Sale.

COMING EVENTS
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT, Ontario School for the Blind, Assembly Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th. Admission 25c; proceeds used to provide a Happy Christmas for pupils who are too far away from home to spend the festive season with their parents.

EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB open meeting, Thursday, 20th, 4 p. m., at Mrs. Murdoch McPherson's, Nelson street, to celebrate Union Government victory. Speaker, Mr. S. Alfred Jones. Everybody welcome.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR SALE—Stove wood, any length. All beech and maple, \$7.00 a cord delivered in the city; \$7.50 outside city limits. Also furnace chunks. Apply Thos. W. Martin 548 Colborne St. Phone 2460.

WANTED—Maid, for family of 3 adults. Must be good plain cook. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave.

WANTED—One good teamster. \$18 per week. Geo. Yake, 1 Grandview St. Phone 926.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 15 Abdon St.

WANTED—Experienced weavers, and apprentices; steady work. Highest wages paid. Apply Slingsby Mfg. Co. Ltd.

WANTED—A respectable widow; middle aged widow; position as middle aged, wishes position as



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White Fox Cape Stole, beautifully lined white crepe de chine and black braid **\$75**

Muff to match, finished with head and handsome brush **\$75**

Taupe Lynx Sets, animal stole and ball muff; lined taupe crepe de chine set **\$100**

Black Wolf Muffs, plain or trimmed with head and tail, made of fine glossy skins, guaranteed special \$27.50 **\$32**

Cape to match, **\$32**

Animal effect Neckpieces, finished with head and tail, **\$32, \$35, \$45**

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Fine Tribute Paid Lt. Harvey Cockshutt by Fellow Officers

The name of Lieut. Harvey Cockshutt of this city figures prominently in a series of articles from the pen of Lieut. J. Harvey Douglas of Toronto, who served with Lieut. Cockshutt, and who is now telling in The Toronto News the story of his adventures at the front and in a German prison camp. The following are some extracts:

Nice Breakfast Spoiled.
 At a few minutes to 8 o'clock breakfast was announced, and our "batman" came in from the little cookhouse in the dugout across the trench, bearing a large tin plate of beautiful fried eggs and bacon and some prunes. This, with the addition of a little coffee, was the excellent meal we were just about to taste when—crash! Hell was let loose. Shells of all sizes came hurtling through the air, raining in on us from all sides. We slipped on our steel helmets, left that lovely breakfast and rushed outside to see how serious the show might be. We had suffered heavy bombardments before, but we at once saw that this was the biggest we had ever been in.

Harvey Cockshutt, always thinking of the men, issued the order to take every one into the front line, where he decided the bombardment was not quite so heavy. In a few seconds every man was lining the fire trench. The shells continued to rain in on us from every direction. The Bosches, as we found out later, had turned every gun around the Ypres salient on the frontage occupied by the 3rd Canadian Division. We received almost as many shells from the rear flanks as we did from the front. These, of course, we could not always see coming, but whenever we looked towards the German lines we could see "Minnies" rolling over and over in the air on their way to greet us. These were quite easy to dodge when they came one at a time. All you had to do was to watch where they were going to light and dodge around the traverse into the next bay. You might be knocked down or even buried, but the effect of the explosion of a "Minnie" is very local, although it makes an awful mess of your trench.

Dodging the "Minnies."
 We had the men distributed evenly along the front line. In addition to the sentry on duty at the periscope in almost every bay, we posted further sentries gazing up to the front and right and left, watching for "Minnies." They gave no alarm unless there was going to be a direct hit in their own bay when everyone was warned and dashed around the traverse. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that they were coming so thick many a man dashed around the traverse to escape the explosion of one Minnewerfer and ran directly into that of another.

By 10 o'clock the bombardment had been so effective that our front line was practically destroyed and a large portion of our men were wiped out. Harvey Cockshutt sent for me and told me to take about half of the men who were left—amounting to some twenty—to the support trench on our left. We could not move along the front line, so we jumped up on the parapet and made a dash for it overland. We gained the trench without a casualty, but found that it, too, was in a sad state. We were moving along to the left when suddenly a large shell or "Minnie" I don't know which, landed right in the middle of my little party and wiped them all out with the exception of four others and myself in the front, and perhaps one or two in the rear whom I never saw again.

We five moved along a short distance till we found a short angle in the trench which had somehow or other escaped the attention of the German artillery. Here I collected a few men from "O" company which was on our left, until eventually we numbered about ten. Had we been spared until the attack came off the ten of us would probably have succeeded in pumping a considerable amount of lead into the advancing Huns.

Feigned Death.
 By this time we had begun to realize that this was no casual "strafe" but the preparation for an attack. A German aeroplane flying very low noticed this little bit of undestroyed trench. We feigned death. Any man who made a move was properly cursed, as our only hope of being unmolested was that this airman should think we were already dead. However, he decided to take no chances and directed the fire of what seemed to

us like about forty batteries, as well as several Minnewerfers on to our one little bit of trench. At one moment I looked up and saw three "Minnies" coming down directly on top of us. We all kissed ourselves good-bye and hoped for the best. None of them made a direct hit. One of the three landed in the interior angle and the other two on the exterior faces of the angle made by the bend in the trench and all exploded simultaneously.

Everyone who had not already been wounded with the exception of a stretcher bearer named Barclay and myself, got it then. We were all half buried, but we managed to crawl out.

Canada Street Wiped Out.
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us like about forty batteries, as well as several Minnewerfers on to our one little bit of trench. At one moment I looked up and saw three "Minnies" coming down directly on top of us. We all kissed ourselves good-bye and hoped for the best. None of them made a direct hit. One of the three landed in the interior angle and the other two on the exterior faces of the angle made by the bend in the trench and all exploded simultaneously.

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That accomplished, and believing the Brantford public is prepared to give value for value received, our bread to-day is back to its former price of 10c per loaf. At that price it is as cheap as in any city or town in the Dominion.

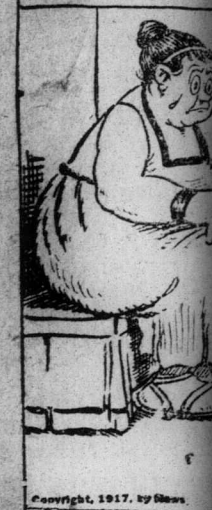
We take this opportunity of thanking you for the interest you have shown in our behalf, and assure you that it is our desire to protect your interests as well as our own.

(SIGNED)

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OH DEAR, HERE I TO START IN WITH PRETIVE DANCING HAVEN' ANY DAN



Bowling

Four teams rolled in the team tournament at the Asa Bowling alleys, 93 Dalhousie St. night. Some beautiful scores rolled. Mathews had three 300 games with a total of 649. Crowley pulled down 582. Mathews . . . 235 192 222-4 McCauley . . . 181 156 144-

Crowley . . . 159 213 210- Cleator . . . 148 163 154-

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Games to-night—Johnston Hackburn, vs. Thompson and person, Moule and Hope vs. and Warning.

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--By Wellington



Bowling

Four teams rolled in the two-man team tournament at the Assembly Bowling alleys, 93 Dalhousie St. last night. Some beautiful scores were rolled. Mathews had three perfect games with a total of 649, while Crowley pulled down 582. The scores:

Mathews	225	192	222	647
McCaughey	181	156	144	481
Crowley	159	213	210	582
Cleator	148	163	254	465

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DEVELOP JAP FISHERIES
St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—In search for information on which to base a policy of developing the fisheries of Japan along new lines, in view of the increased demand for fish, Dr. Ogawa, special Japanese envoy and his staff, recently made a survey of the fisheries interests in this colony. The possibilities of commercial fish exports from Newfoundland to Japan also were considered.

ORE SHIPMENTS
Detroit, Dec. 18.—Shipments of ore from the Lake Superior region for the season of 1917 totalled 62,498,900 tons, according to figures just made public here. This compares with a movement last year of 64,734,198 tons.

Sporting

Comment

It seems a strange coincidence that one of Bob Fitzsimmons' most bitter rivals, Joe Choynski, should be stricken with pneumonia so soon after the death of Fitzsimmons from the same disease. For the last half dozen years Choynski has been boxing instructor at the Pittsburg Athletic club, one of the swiftest organizations of its kind in America. Choynski is a careful liver and has saved considerable money out of his ring earnings.

Choynski is a native of San Francisco. He learned the trade of a candymaker when a boy and took up boxing as a side issue. No better man at his weight and inches ever appeared in a ring.

To Choynski belongs the honor of being the first man to whip Jack Johnson. They fought at Galveston and Joe put him away in three rounds. Both men were held on a prize fighting charge after the contest. Johnson always had great respect for Joe after that battle. He said that he was the cleverest man he had ever faced in the ring.

Started at Twenty Choynski is 49 years old. He started fighting at the age of 20 years in his native city. Jim Corbett was his first opponent. He lost to his fellow townsman in one round. This was away back in 1884. After that Corbett and Choynski became fierce rivals and they fought some desperate battles. In the year 1889 Corbett

and Choynski had three battles. The first was stopped by the police and the next two Corbett won. Both Corbett and Choynski graduated from the famous Olympic club, of San Francisco. Choynski's fight with Corbett at Memea, Cal., was one of the foremost in the history of the ring.

Choynski was very fond of travel during his days as a fighter, and he visited England, France and Australia. He beat Jimmy Fogarty in Sydney, Australia, in 10 rounds, Nov. 25, 1890. Among the other Australian boxers who went down to defeat before Choynski's powerful blows were Jim Hill, Mickie Dooley, Jimmy Ryan, Steve O'Donnell, Owen Sullivan and Joe Goddard.

He Met Them All
There is not an old timer on the list that Choynski has not faced in the ring, including Jim Jeffries, Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons, Kid McCoy, Marvin Hart, Nick Burley, Kid Carter, Joe Walcott, Jack Johnson, Bill Hanrahan and dozens of others.

In 1892 when Choynski visited London he knocked out two men and settled down for a while to enjoy easy life. He is a very close observer and through his acquaintance with many old characters in London he gained a fund of interesting information and hundreds of clever stories.

At the urgent request of his manager in the Ring, Choynski went to Dawson City in 1903, and was the first American fighter of his first opponent. He lost to his note to appear at the Ice Palace there. The fight took place at twelve was away back in 1884. After that o'clock, midnight. Six lights were required, as it was twilight at that hour. His opponent was Nick Burley. Joe knocked him out in the

third round.

The last time Joe took part in a glove contest was with Jack Williams, in 1904, at Philadelphia. No decision was given, but Joe out-pointed his man. He has frequently appeared in this city as referee of boxing contests. Previous to taking up his home in Pittsburg Choynski was a resident of Evanston, Chicago.

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ATTEMPT UPON GOVERNOR
Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor William D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight last night, resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear end of the building being blown out. The governor and Mrs. Stephens as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time and all escaped injury.

Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion. The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city and windows were broken by the force of it two or three blocks away. It was believed that from twenty to twenty-five sticks of dynamite were used. The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans.

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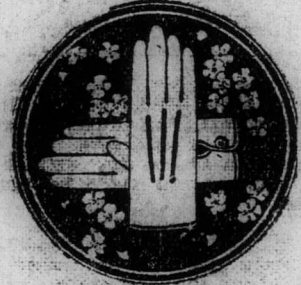
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MEN'S WEAR. 46 MARKET ST.

CONSPIRATORS ON TRIAL
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—The trial of Albert C. Kalschmidt and his five co-defendants on a conspiracy charge, was resumed in federal court here this forenoon. The defense continued the presentation of direct testimony, which it began shortly before court adjourned last Friday.

Checks and deposit slips intended to show that he had received money through the German embassy at Washington in 1915, have been offered as evidence by the prosecution.

The government has charged that Kalschmidt, indicted with the others on the charge of conspiring to destroy public and private property in the United States and Canada by dynamite in the employ of the Ger-

man government. Through its witness Friday, the defense indicated it would endeavor to show that the money was a personal loan to Kalschmidt, and that it was intended to help him buy out the holdings of several Canadians in his salt factory in Marine City. The trial began December 4th.

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| Manicure Set, 7 pcs. \$5.00 | Photo Frames \$1 and \$1.50 |
| Manicure Set, 7 pcs. \$6.00 | Buttons 50c up |
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- Toilet Set, 3 pieces, comb, Brush and Mirror, \$8.00
- Toilet Set, Comb, Brush, etc., 7 pieces \$12.00
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- Cloth Brushes 75c up
- Military Brushes, pair, at and upwards from \$1.50
- Mirrors \$2.00 and up
- Manicure Sets, ebony, four pieces \$3.40

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\$6000 FOR BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF

City Council Contributed To Fund Last Night; A Lengthy Session

The city council gave \$6000 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund last night, after hearing a number of speakers of both sexes, included in a deputation from the Board of Trade, and the women's organizations of the city, who waited upon the council. The session was slated for the last of the year, but the pressure of business necessitated the calling of a special meeting for Thursday of next week, when the last and obvious will be performed over the defunct body. An adjournment was not effected last night until close to midnight, and then lack of a quorum was all that broke up the happy "litter" gathering.

On the motion of Ald. Harp and Dowling, Ald. Dr. Wiley took the chair at 7.50, the Mayor being absent.

With regard to the special council meeting held on Dec. 8th, for the purpose of giving aid to the Halifax sufferers, City Clerk Leonard explained his failure to send out notices to the members, stating that he had not been notified of the meeting until the afternoon of the 8th, when he was at home, ill.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read, and the usual time lists and reports read and confirmed, together with a list of other communications.

H. T. Watt, secretary of the British Red Cross Fund, wrote, asking for the grant of \$10,000 promised by the council during the recent campaign.

W. S. Raymond, convener of the committee from the Board of Trade on the British Sailors' Relief Fund, wrote, asking assistance from the council.

A Kitchener firm wrote, asking what inducements Brantford offered for industries considering settlement here.

Ald. Mellen, chairman of the Manufacturers' committee, has the matter in hand, and the council made the usual grant of \$200 to the Children's Aid Society.

A deputation of ladies and gentlemen waited upon the council in the interests of the Sailors' Relief Fund.

Mr. W. G. Raymond, convener of the committee appointed by the Board of Trade in this matter, addressed the council, explaining that the issue had been laid over in order that it might not conflict with the Victory Loan campaign or the federal elections. He pointed vividly the work done by the seamen of the empire, and recalled that a year ago the council had recognized the fund by the passing of a fitting grant, asking that \$6000 be given this year, as against \$5,000 twelve months ago.

F. Cockshutt endorsed the remarks of Mr. Raymond, laying emphasis upon the service which the British Navy rendered to the empire, more particularly during the present war, patrolling the North Sea, even on the lookout for the enemy in the face of all weather conditions. The navy was even more than the army, the supreme embodi-

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ment of British ideals, and constituted to-day the tie which linked the dependencies of Great Britain in so close-knit a union.

Mrs. Duncan, of Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F., read of \$60 raised by the Chapter. She pointed out that the men who had made the British navy what it was to-day.

H. T. Watt considered it Canada's duty to support the dependents of the men who had made the British navy what it was to-day.

Ald. Kelly inquired whether the Dominion Government made any fixed contribution to the fund. Mr. Raymond replied in the negative.

All in Favor.

Ald. MacBride expressed pleasure that the women of the city had allied themselves with the cause. The ladies of Brantford had gone wrong, he observed, was at the polls on December 17th. He inquired whether the Council had the money to make a grant over to the Dominion Government.

Ald. Dowling explained that the grant made in 1916 had been deducted from the 1917 estimates, and that a similar course of action might be taken at the present session. He laid stress on the fact that no provision was made for the care of the dependents of naval men. He favored making a grant, to be deducted from the 1918 estimates.

Ald. MacBride offered to second such a resolution were it moved by Ald. Dowling.

Ald. Bragg suggested that a portion of the grant be carried over to 1919, in the event of the war's continuing until then.

Ald. MacBride declared the matter one of too much urgency to be laid over.

Ald. Harp and Kelly suggested that the matter be deferred until the Council dispose of its other business.

Ald. Jones called for immediate action upon the subject.

On the motion of Ald. Dowling and MacBride, the sum of \$6,000 was granted, the city treasurer being instructed to provide for the sum in the estimates of the 1918 Council.

Conserving Hydro.

In keeping with the conservation of power, the Hydro system has been lighting the street lights at 6 p.m. in place of an hour earlier.

Ald. Jones stated that the Finance Committee had deducted one-fourteenth from the city's Hydro bill, as a rebate for the hour of lighting thus lost.

On the motion of Ald. Jones and MacBride, the City Solicitor was empowered to co-operate with the Board of Trade in their application to the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, regarding the Brantford Interswitching order.

New Industries.

Progress was reported in the work of securing for Brantford industries removing from Kitchener. Ald. MacBride voiced a demand for energetic action along such lines, and was supported by Ald. Jennings.

Ald. Second reported that locations for public skating rinks had been secured in different parts of the city, at Recreation park, Greenwood park and probably the Dufferin tennis court. The water to be used to flood the rinks constituted a problem, and it might be necessary to install a special official to supervise the program of the rinks, provided the council would sanction the expenditure.

Ald. Dowling approved the remarks of Ald. Second, endorsing the action of the committee and any necessary expenditure.

FARMER "FEELING FINE THESE DAYS"

Pains in Back Almost "Bent Him Double" Before Taking Tanlac

"I'm feeling simply fine these days, but before I began taking this Tanlac I was just in misery nearly all the time," said Henry Walker, of Puslinch, R.R. No. 3, Hamilton, recently. Mr. Walker is a well-to-do farmer and one of the best known and respected men living in his vicinity.

"My kidneys have been bothering me off and on for several years," continued Mr. Walker, "and the pains in my back almost bent me double. My stomach was in a bad fix and I had come to where I couldn't eat without suffering afterwards. I had no appetite and just had to force down the little I did eat. I was so run-down and played out that I never felt like doing much on the farm, and the least little job of work would tire me completely out. One day I met my friend, Bill Cairns, and I had such an awful pain in my back that I was stooped over. When I told him what the trouble was, he told me to go and get Tanlac, saying he had taken it and that he was feeling years younger."

"So, I bought a bottle on his advice and now I'm feeling fine myself. Why, my appetite is better than it has been in a long time and the folks at home sometimes express the fear that I might hurt myself by eating too much. But, I just tell them not to be uneasy, my stomach feels all right, and as I have been denied the pleasure of eating for so long, I want to make up for lost time. I haven't been taking Tanlac very long and I'm going to keep on taking it, but I haven't had any of those doubling up pains since I started on it. My kidneys don't bother me any more. My strength is rapidly coming back and I'm setting to where I can put in a good day's work and feel none the worse for it. Yes, sir, Tanlac has made me feel fine and it's a pleasure to recommend it to other people."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Milton H. Robertson & Co., Ltd., in Paris by Apax Ltd., and in Mt. Vernon by A. Voemans, in Middleport by William Peddie.

Enlish. The ordinary grants to the Mayor or other officials were made.

Ald. MacBride and Jennings moved that commencing with the first meeting of next year's council, stenographic records be taken of the council proceedings, and that 200 copies be printed at the close of each year. Before taking the vote, the lack of a quorum was discovered, and the council—or the minority of it left—forced to adjourn.

Missing—His Worship Mayor J. W. Bowby, K.C.; Ald. J. E. Hess.

Music and Drama

"THE LILAC DOMINO" (Toronto Globe)

Notwithstanding the diversion caused by the elections, there was a fairly large audience last night at the New Princess Theatre at the local premiere of "The Lilac Domino," a comic opera adapted from the French of Charles Cuville. The production makes a pretty, light entertainment, abounding in tuneful music, with a book and plot sufficiently interesting, and with a stage setting that appeals to the eye. The plot turns on the scheme of three needy Frenchmen to capture an heiress, an agreement being made that whoever marries her shall pay the debts of the two others.

Humbird Duffy, as Andre de St. Amant, who wins the love of the heiress, showed a good lyric voice and method in several sentimental numbers. Marjorie Dunbar Pringle, as Georgine, the heiress, made a very favorable impression by virtue of a light, clear soprano, and a pleasant, vivacious style of acting.

She made a special success in the duet with Andre, "The Song of the Chimes," and in the second duet with Andre, "What is Done You Never Can Undo." Doris Faine, as Leonie, a soprano with some substance in her voice, shared the honors in the number, "True Love Will Find a Way," and in the quartette, "Ladies' Day." Clara Tropp gave a clever portrayal of the Baroness, the governess of Georgine, and was quite felicitous in her French talk.

Four broadly funny characters were well sustained by Herbert Standing, Caesar Gonzalez, Sidney Gray and Teddy Wilde. A very laughable burlesque was introduced in the second act as a pendant to the number, "Ladies' Day." As might be expected, there is a fetching waltz theme, which is drawn upon frequently during the course of the piece. On the whole, the music is of a superior order to that of most of the musical comedies one hears in recent days in Toronto.

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ADMIRALTY IS AGAIN IN HOT WATER

British People Roused To Indignation by Hun Coup in North Sea

New York, Dec. 18.—An Associated Press cable from London, dated Monday, December 17, received here this morning, says:

The successful attack by German warships on a convoy in the North Sea, resulting in the sinking of eleven vessels, as announced in the House of Commons, came as an unexpected surprise to the British public. It is expected to cause a revival of the serious criticism of the Admiralty, such as that at the time of the successful German attack on a convoy of Scandinavian merchantmen in October. Added to this is the raid made off the Tyne last Wednesday by German warships. As a result of these expeditions, one British destroyer has been sunk, another seriously damaged, five trawlers and eight merchantmen have been sent to the bottom, another trawler has been damaged and a number of men have been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. Among the prisoners is a nephew of Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary.

According to Danish accounts, the force which attacked the convoy consisted of four cruisers, in addition to destroyers. A painful aspect of the affair from the British public's point of view is that apparently all the attacking vessels escaped and returned to their bases. Another anxiety feature is that the British cruiser squadron, detailed to protect the convoy against surface attacks for some unexplained reason was not on the scene. Vice-Admiral Aubrey Bland immediately opened an inquiry and the first sitting was held yesterday, being conducted by Vice-Admirals Sturdee, De Robeck and Goodenough. The investigation will be hastened as much as possible.

According to the testimony of survivors, both here and in Scandinavia, the fighting was of most violent character. The Germans poured hundreds of shots into the ill-fated vessels.

Prisoners Taken
Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—A despatch from Kiel says that among the British prisoners taken in the raid by the Germans on the convoy in the North Sea, were ten wounded men, including Lieut. Grey, a nephew of Viscount Grey, former British foreign secretary. Lieut. Grey was aboard the destroyer Partridge and was wounded by a shell splinter.

During the fighting Lieut. Grey took over command from the fallen commander of the destroyer. Grey was picked up by a torpedo boat destroyer, on board which he received medical attention.

Time of Attack
London, Dec. 18.—Testimony given at the inquest over the victims of the German attack on the British convoy, shows that the attack occurred between four and five o'clock Wednesday morning, and that the enemy destroyers fired as hard as possible for a few minutes. A Swedish steamer was torpedoed twice, the second torpedo cutting the vessel completely in two. Of the crew of twenty hands on board it, sixteen were either killed or are missing.

No assistance was rendered by the enemy boats. British destroyers came upon the scene and rescued the survivors.

The Ships Attacked
Christiania, Thursday, Dec. 13.—(Delayed by censor)—The convoy

SIDE TAKES
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THE GIFT OF WANTING THINGS HARD

A woman came to the house the other night who was not pretty, not handsome, not of remarkable figure, and yet stood out from the other women in the room. And the reason was her perfect grooming. She wore a tailored suit, a small hat, a very simple (but not mannish) blouse and she was absolutely trig from the crown of that little close hat to the low heels of her tan shoes.

She satisfied the eye. There were no loose ends about her anywhere. After she had gone, a younger woman who had been taking the visitor in, voiced her admiration.

"Wasn't she stunning?" she said.

"Wouldn't I love to be like that?" "Well," said the Lady-who-always knows-somehow with an upward slant to her voice.

She answered the upward slant. "Oh, I couldn't," said the young woman, answering the upward slant.

"Why not?" said the Lady.

"I don't know," said the young woman vaguely. "She was wonderful. I'd love to be like her but I don't think I ever could!"

"Nothing but grooming," said the

MIRACLES WROUGHT BY ARMY SURGEONS

Almost Incredible Feats Accomplished in Way of Healing Wounded Men

French Front, Dec. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Almost incredible feats have been and are being accomplished every day of the war by the surgeons who treat soldiers wounded on the battlefield. These remarkable feats have increased in frequency as the stricken men are more quickly gathered in by the ambulances and brought to the field hospitals for surgical intervention.

At the beginning of the war it was not always possible to clear up a battlefield of the casualties in less than three or four days, and on many occasions wounded men waited even longer before their injuries could be handled. The result of this was that large numbers of the wounded succumbed from gangrene or blood poisoning, or were rendered so feeble from loss of blood that they were unable to undergo operations that were vitally necessary. It was at that time regarded as a satisfactory result when sixty per cent of the wounded brought to the hospitals recovered eventually from their injuries.

This percentage of losses among the wounded men would at present be regarded with horror by the military surgeons, who now reckon with general assurance on saving about nine-tenths of the wounded men coming under their treatment. During the battle of Flanders, the percentage of recoveries among wounded men brought to the hospitals amounted to eighty-six.

This striking figure was still further improved on the occasion of the recent battle in which the French wrested the Germans the fort of Malmesion and caused them to evacuate the Chemin des Dames after throwing away hundreds of thousands of the Crown Prince's best troops in the effort to retake it. The French surgeons reports after the conclusion of the fighting and the treatment of all the wounded, show that ninety men out of every hundred brought to hospital recovered from their injuries.

Speed in collecting the wounded is the greatest factor in bringing about this progress.

Americans have had much to do with the speeding up of the ambulance service, for the ambulances have been present at every point where fighting has been severe and their work has been highly praised by the army commanders. Americans have done much in preparing hospital accommodations near the front as well as at the bases.

One instance of American effort in providing for the accommodation and treatment of the wounded is that under the management of Miss Kathleen Park, New York, at her chateau of Annel. There she has worked almost since the very beginning of the war. While the battle for the fort of Malmesion was in progress the hospital dealt with a considerable number of wounded, who were first bandaged on the battlefield and then brought down the river Aisne on board a barge fitted up as a floating hospital.

Miss Park says there is only one thing needed to make her hospital complete, and that is what is known as an "autochair," composed of a travelling surgical outfit, car for five automobile engines, a room for the operating room, one for the radiological examination of wounds, one for carrying bandages and supplies, one for the staff and the fifth to convey the tent for the beds on which the men lie after the operations and while waiting to be conveyed to the barge for transport to the hospital base at the rear. If she possessed this portable hospital, she is convinced that many lives would be saved, since rapidity of treatment is the main factor in dealing with wounds.

Miss Park has working with her in conjunction with the French military surgeons a number of American doctors, who all participated in the handling of the French wounded during the battle of Malmesion. Also she has with her several American trained nurses and helpers. Among the doctors are Richard Holling and Robert Schrock, from New York;

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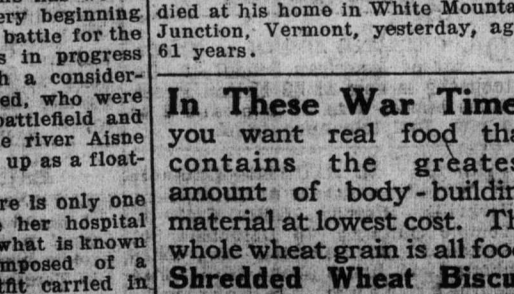
FOR HIS CHRISTMAS

ADMIRAL CHANGES BACK.
By Courier Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Frederick B. Harris, recently appointed general manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation, to-day asked to be relieved of that duty and returned to his post as chief of the navy's bureau of yards and docks. His request will be granted and Charles A. Pies, a Chicago engineer, vice-president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, will be named to succeed him.

SOCIALIST VANISHED.
By Courier Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 18.—The Socialist newspaper, Tribune, reports the mysterious disappearance of Karl Minister, general manager of the German revolutionary Socialist paper, Kampf, which is published in Amsterdam. He left last Tuesday for southern Holland and has not been seen since. The Tribune says Minister is an American citizen.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER DEAD.
By Courier Leased Wire
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Everett J. Wallace, who, for sixteen years has been identified with the local branch of the United States immigration service, as assistant commissioner, died at his home in White Mountain Junction, Vermont, yesterday, aged 61 years.

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CUT DOWN SCHEDULE?
Chicago, Dec. 18.—American club owners probably will decide at their meeting in February to cut down the playing schedule to 140 games.

Reduction of the schedule was discussed at the annual meeting yesterday and according to club owners here the shorter card was favorably received.

