

QUEEN'S STUDENTS
We have just received a
special order of Swiss
Silk Neckwear, woven
in the University colors.
Collier's Toggery

The Daily British Whig

SPECIAL SALE
—of—
FELT HATS AT \$3.50
Collier's Toggery

TSAR 87, No. 16.

KINGSTON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1920.

LAST EDITION

KINGSTON HEADQUARTERS OF MACHINE GUN CORPS

This City Will Eventually Have 500 Members of This New Permanent Corps—The Barrieffield Barracks Is to be Used.

When interviewed Tuesday morning, Major-General V. A. S. Williams, G.O.C. M.D. No. 3, stated that it was definitely decided on Monday to establish the headquarters for the Machine Gun Corps at Kingston. He said that there was splendid accommodation at the Barrieffield barracks, and orders were issued for preparing several of the buildings to be occupied by the unit in readiness at once. He explained that the corps is a permanent force, and that he was most anxious to secure it for Kingston, as he is always glad of an opportunity to serve Kingston's interests.

At the present time the unit will number 15 officers and 150 men, but will increase to 500 all ranks, the strength authorized as the permanent establishment. Kingston will thus be the machine gun headquarters for the Dominion of Canada. Lieut.-Col. Walker is the officer commanding the machine gun headquarters, and he will remain at militia headquarters, Ottawa. Lieut.-Col. E. W. Sanson will be in command in Kingston. His second in command has not yet been chosen, but it is stated that the officers and men who will form the headquarters of the unit, many of whom have been tentatively selected, are the cream of Canada's machine gun corps with the Canadian expeditionary force. All of them had the experience of actual war, and are the finest machine gunners to be obtained anywhere, and will be able to render the most valuable service in the organizing and training of the other machine gun companies that are to be raised.

Lieut.-Col. Walker and Lieut.-Col. Sanson are both in the city completing the arrangements for the accommodation of the men who will form the first company. Major-General Williams accompanied them on an inspection of the buildings, and the western group was selected, and will be made most comfortable for occupation. The lights will be supplied by the City Utilities.

Citizens are glad to hear of this achievement for Kingston, particularly at the present time, when it is desired to add to the population and to the volume of business transacted. An increase of 500 at one time was hardly to be expected in the ordinary course of events.



Above are pictures of some of the Russians who comprise one of London's strangest colonies. At the top from left to right is the Grand Duchesse Marie with Princess Irene Yusupoff (with the white head dress) on her left. At the extreme right is Cauteuss Carlow, below is Prince Yusupoff, the man who is reported to have killed Rasputin, and his wife.

QUEBEC NURSE LAYS HER LIFE ON ALTAR

Devotion to Professional Duty in France Brings on Fatal Illness.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Her life sacrificed on the altar of professional duty, Agnes M. Tompkins, formerly of Buckingham, Que., died in the Fort Sheridan Hospital, Milwaukee, U.S.A. on Jan. 10th, after an illness of six months.

Physicians ascribed her illness directly to weakness from long and constant devotion in nursing the sick and wounded. Miss Tompkins went to France with Base Hospital No. 22, and worked untiringly until after the armistice was signed. When it became necessary to make a blood transfusion to lengthen the life of Miss Tompkins, six nurses and many of the soldiers volunteered to give their blood. Six blood transfusions were made.

REFUSAL WOULD NOT BE A SHOCK

Entente Would Not Be Surprised if Hol- land Refused Ex-Kaiser.

ANXIETY OVER DEMAND

OF THE ALLIES FELT IN PAN- GERMAN CIRCLES.

Argue if Their Former Chief Is Extradited Nobody Will Be Safe as Government's Hand Will be Forced.

London, Jan. 20.—Refusal by the Dutch Government to grant the Allied demand for extradition of the former Kaiser would cause no surprise in official circles here, it was learned authoritatively to-day.

The Allied leaders now are considering a scheme, it was said, whereby William of Hohenzollern may be interned in Holland.

The Allies will be "far from disappointed" if the Dutch Government refuses their request for extradition of the former Kaiser, the Westminster Gazette asserted to-day.

The press generally continued sceptical of the chances if the former Emperor of Germany ever will be brought to trial for his war crimes, pointing out there are many channels which may sidetrack the demands made to the Supreme Council's note, delivered to Holland Saturday.

Summing up liberal opinion the Westminster Gazette declared:

"The opinion prevails in well-informed circles here that the Allies will be far from disappointed if the Dutch Government pleads its traditional hospitality as an excuse for a polite negative to the Allied demand."

Holland is told in the Allied note demanding extradition of Germany that she will "not fulfil her international duty" if she refuses to associate herself with the Entente Powers in chastising crimes committed by Germany during the war.

HOLLAND IS NOT LIKELY TO SURRENDER THE EX-KAISER

Germany's Chief Representative in Paris Claims That No Treaties or Laws Provide for the Extradition of the Former Emperor.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Paris, Jan. 20.—Disbelief that the efforts of the Allies to get former Emperor William out of Holland would prove successful was expressed to-day by Baron Kurt von Lesner, Germany's chief representative here.

"I am absolutely sure the Dutch Government will never surrender the former German emperor for trial on charges that are not provided for in any constitution, any laws or any treaties regarding extraditions," Baron von Lesner said.

With regard to the expected demand for the extradition of German subjects for trial for acts committed during the war, the German plenipotentiary declared himself certain that public sentiment in every country was against such demand.

NEW POLICY OF ROAD BUILDING

To Be Adopted by the Minister of Public Works.

TO FIRST IMPROVE ROADS

THEN DECIDE SURFACE BY VOL- UME OF TRAFFIC.

Hon. Mr. Biggs Says There Are 1,000 Miles on the List—Aim to Benefit All the People.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—With the declaration that the present Government is prepared to go even farther in the way of highway construction than the plans of the old Government called for, the Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, couched an announcement last night to the effect that they now have some 1,000 miles of roadway on the list for improvement as quickly as conditions will permit.

The minister was speaking at the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League, held at the King Edward Hotel, and he had to face the largest gathering which the league has ever produced, there being close upon a thousand motorists present to impress upon the Minister of Public Works the fact that they are not solidly in favor of the construction of the best roads possible, in the shortest possible space of time.

Mr. Biggs pointed out that the old Government had but 422 miles of roadway on its inter-provincial scheme, but the U.F.O. Government, he stated, purpose to increase that 422 miles to 1,600, with the view of taking in all the large centres of population and including every county in the province. In addition to building a line from the Quebec border to Michigan, they purpose to build feeders in many directions. Some of these, he suggested, would run into the Georgian Bay, the Lake Huron and the Muskoka District, while there would be many other north and south roads feeding the trunk line from Quebec to Michigan, and he added that all the large cities might count upon being included in the big scheme. He also declared the headlight question would be solved.

CURSING DOESN'T GAIN RESULTS

Sir George E. Foster's Pointed Statement to Canadian Club, Montreal.

WE MUST WORK HARDER

AND PRODUCE MORE TO MEET THE SHORTAGE.

"Damn the Government!" and "Damn the Capitalists!" Don't Reduce the High Cost of Living.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Sir George Foster, acting premier, stirred the members of the Canadian Club of Montreal, at the Windsor Hotel yesterday by repeating swear words.

"Damn the Government!" or "Damn the capitalists!" were the ejaculations of many people, he said, in regard to the prevailing unrest and the high cost of living.

But to throw the Government out and put in another, or to abolish the capitalists and try another economic system would not mend matters. The laws evolved down through the ages for the ordering of society and of national economies must prevail.

There were no short cuts to reconstruction, said Sir George. The plain fact was that the world was short of necessities, as was only natural, after 50,000,000 men had been withdrawn from ordinary occupation to supply them with the instruments of destruction. The inexorable law of demand and supply must operate. Society could not be reconstructed from without. The work of reconstruction must come from within, and it must be done with the assistance of the Government.

Neither strikes, acts of Parliament nor the overthrow of the present economic system could effect reconstruction, Sir George contended. The only remedy was to work harder and produce more, for the world was short of every kind of necessity, and prices could only come down when there were more commodities to go round.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

The regulations regarding the exportation of tea from Britain have been relaxed.

Dr. Jose Luis Tamayo, representing a majority of the Liberal party, was elected president of Ecuador.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout Victoria and New South Wales, definitely breaking the long period of drought.

United States destroyers will take passengers from the transport Powhatan, which was disabled 500 miles off Halifax.

St. Thomas Council has signed a contract for the sinking of twenty new wells, and purposes to double its water supply.

The ballots were found on a recount so mixed up in the election at East View, near Ottawa, that a new election is probable.

President-elect Deschanel intends to retain the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies until he takes up the office of President of the Republic.

Hon. R. H. Grant announced that twelve government members had offered to resign their seats to make room for unseated cabinet ministers. The bulk of woolen cloth and a large proportion of worsted is going from Britain to Germany through neutral countries at the expense of Canadian and other foreign markets.

Capt. (Dr.) D. McDonald Ford, C.M.G., of Portneuf, Que., returning to Canada in charge of troops on the Royal George, died and was buried at sea.

Francis K. Bennetts, C.M.G., assistant clerk of the privy council, Ottawa, who for forty years has been a member of the civil service died suddenly on Monday.

Kenneth Wright Milford, a longshoreman, about eighteen years of age, was killed by falling into the hold of the Empress of France at St. John's, N.B.

Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor, has informed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Assembly that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded with Czechoslovakia.

CANADA LEADS IN PENSION ALLOWANCES

Tables of Payments to Disabled Men and De- pendents

London, Jan. 20.—Tables of the weekly pensions and allowances paid to disabled men and dependents of those fallen in the war by the Allied and associated powers, the dominions and Germany, have been issued as a white paper. They show the following figures:

Total of disabled men: Canada, 475; United Kingdom, 405; New Zealand, 495; South Africa, 405; France, 275; Australia, 325; United States, 285; Italy, 125; 4d. (temporarily increased to vary from 23s. 6d to 37s. 1d., according to incapacity); Germany, 13s. 10d. to 36s. 4d. (according to disablement).

Except in the cases of France and Germany, there are additional allowances for a wife and, except in the case of Germany, there are additional allowances per child.

To meet the increased cost of living the German pension has been increased from Jan. 1 last by a bonus of 50 per cent. to 100 per cent., according to the nature of the disablement. Pending the passing of a new law, an all-round bonus of 40 per cent. has also been granted in Germany, as from June 1 this year.

Widows—Canada, 38s. 4d. (plus a bonus of 7s. 8d.); New Zealand, 20s.; South Africa, 25s.; United States, 24s.; United Kingdom, 20s.; Australia, 20s.; France, 11s. 3 1/2d.; Italy, 9s. 7d.; Germany, 7s. 8d.

For first child—Canada, 11s. 4d.; United Kingdom, 10s.; Australia, 10s.; New Zealand, 10s.; South Africa, 10s.; United States, 9s. 7d.; France, 4s. 7d.; Germany, 3s. 2 1/2d.; Italy, 1s. 6 1/2d.

Again in the case of Germany, pending the passing of a new law, an all-round 40 per cent. bonus has been granted from June first.

NEWS IN BULLETIN.

The British, French and Japanese diplomatic staffs have arrived at Harbin.

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Dale, commander of Camp Kapuskasing, claims a thousand aliens were deported during last year, over one hundred of these being Winnipeggers.

The Ross rifle claim is settled, the Government agreeing to pay Sir Charles Ross \$2,000,000.

The Chicago Health Department is swamped with appeals for nurses. Ten thousand are needed.

Many Ontario roadways are to be improved, Hon. Mr. Biggs says, 1,600 miles are on the list.

At Thurles, Tipperary, Sinn Feiners failed to blow up the police barracks.

The Reds are a long way from Odessa. Denikine's position is said to have become more stable.

Holland may decline to surrender Wilhelm Hohenzollern, but is willing to intern him.

SAYS UNITED FARMERS ARE GOING TOO FAR

"What They Are Heading For is Simply Class Legis- lation."

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—R. C. Henderson, M.P. for Macdonald, Manitoba, who was deposed as president of the Grain Growers of that province because he voted for the budget at the last session of Parliament, is in Ottawa. Mr. Henderson says that at the Provincial Grain Growers' convention, the week before last, he was denied a hearing, though he had asked specifically to be given an opportunity to state his position.

"I think they are going too far," he said in reply to a question as to the development of the farmers' movement. "What they are heading for is simply class legislation, which is not in the interest of the country."

Mr. Henderson thinks that moderate concessions, as distinguished from wholesale radical demands, might be secured easily from the Union Government without attempting to divide the country on lines of class legislation.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS ARE IN POSSESSION

Revolutionary Government at Iskutsk Is Being Strongly Combated.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Paris, Jan. 20.—Bolshevik troops occupy all of the Siberian territory west of Krasnoyarsk, from which they have driven Admiral Kolchak's forces, according to dispatches received here. The Kolchak units are reported to be beating a retreat eastward. The revolutionary government recently established at Irkutsk, is said to be already very weak, being strongly combated by General Semenov who is supported by the last remnants of Kolchak's army.

THE NEW POLICY.

The new policy would be to select the roadways which are to be improved, improve them as speedily as possible, then measure the amount of traffic which passes over them, and judge from that whether or not a permanent top is required. In this connection, his announcement was that there are already 100 miles in the province which are booked for the permanent top as quickly as the road builders can put it there. The Minister, however, did not state just where those 100 miles of roadway are. Apart from reiterating his assurances that the roads of Ontario will be improved greatly under the present Administration, Hon. Mr. Biggs did not refer to his earlier announcements that the trunk highways will not have the Government's whole attention.

The rural roads, he felt, were of just as great importance to the welfare of the province as a whole as are the trunk highways. But he did make it plain that a great deal of attention will be paid to the maintenance of roads, and with that in view, he stated, he personally would favor a patrol system of road inspection for every mile of improved roadway in order that roads once constructed may not be permitted to



C. MARRIOTT
Who has been nominated for president of the Toronto Board of Trade.

BEANS REDUCE LIVING COST

Windsor, Jan. 20.—Beans, and still more beans, is the secret of how they conquer the cost-of-living menace at Sandwich jail. According to the report issued by Governor Wanless, the cost of feeding each man in the institution per day has been less than twenty cents. Last year it was nineteen cents, but beans have gone up a bit.

DR. ECHLIN'S ESTATE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A wife and one child are the sole beneficiaries under the will of the late Dr. Edmond Burke Echlin, which was filed for probate at the Court House on Saturday. The estate in all amounts is \$20,848, of which real estate is valued at \$12,006. Dr. Echlin was, during his lifetime, one of Ottawa's best-known physicians.

YANHOE MEMORIAL HALL.

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Huntingdon township has erected a memorial hall at Yanhoe, which will be used as the seat of the municipal government. It is designed to perpetuate the memory of the boys from the municipality who served in the war, about one hundred having enlisted and twelve having made the supreme sacrifice.

WANT HIGHWAY WIDENED.

Cobourg, Jan. 20.—At a meeting of Cobourg Town Council, a motion was passed that the Provincial Government be petitioned to proceed with its plans for widening the provincial highway. This was in addition to a similar resolution passed at a meeting of the Cobourg Board of Trade.

BUFFALO TIMES BUILDING WRECKED.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 20.—The buildings of the Buffalo Evening Times were burned Sunday. Fire broke out at 7:30 a.m., and burned throughout the day. Damage to the Evening Times and adjoining buildings will reach \$500,000. The firemen were handicapped in their fight by the below zero weather.

THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ALLAN STINDHOLME.

M.P.F. for East Hamilton, will be perpetuated in a memorial tablet to be erected in the new Labor Temple in Hamilton.

In an engagement in the Mahaud country, north-west India, last week, British suffered 385 casualties. The Mahauds also lost heavily.

KEPT PLAYING CARDS AND DIED IN FLAMES

The Fate of Two Alberta Men in Empire Hotel, Calgary.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Calgary, Alberta, Jan. 20.—No other deaths than those of Robert Huckvale, provincial stock detective, of Gleichen, and Christopher McBride, hometender of Youngstown, Alberta, are known to have resulted from the fire which destroyed the Empire Hotel on Sunday night, doing damage estimated at \$250,000. The hotel was crowded to capacity. The two men, it is said, were playing cards in the basement when warned that the hotel was on fire. They de-layed and when they tried to escape the flames cut off their passage.

FOURTEEN DEGREES BELOW ZERO. WHEW!

Kingston still continues to have very cold weather. On Tuesday morning the Queen's University observatory thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero. At the police station at seven o'clock, the mercury was down to seventeen degrees below.

PASTOR FOR FIFTH YEAR.

And Another Pastor Invited Also By Amalgamated Churches.

Brookville, Jan. 20.—At a recent meeting of the Official Board of Brookville Methodist church, the present pastor, Rev. Dr. P. L. Richardson, was invited to remain for a fifth year. He has accepted, subject, of course, to the decision of the stationing committee of the Montreal Conference at its meeting in June. As successor to Rev. W. A. Hamilton, who this year completes four years in Brookville, the congregation has also invited through the official board Rev. Daniel Wick, pastor of the Shaw Memorial church, Montreal. Word was received that Rev. Mr. Wick has accepted the invitation, and is prepared to move to Brookville at the end of the Conference year, provided the stationing committee approves.

On account of the state of health of Rev. Dr. Richardson and because of the recent amalgamation of the two local Methodist churches, the official boards have taken this action.

SEIZED AMERICAN PAPERS.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Dublin, Jan. 20.—American newspapers arriving here during the past few days have been seized by the postal authorities, it is supposed because of articles referring to Irish affairs.

DISTILLERY SEIZED.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 20.—The Federal Government to-day seized a warehouse at the distillery of R. E. Wathon & Co., with its equipment and 35,000 barrels of hard liquor.

HON. PETER SMITH DECLARED AT STRATFORD, ON MONDAY THAT SEATS HAD BEEN FOUND FOR RANEY, DRYDEN AND DOHERTY.

Harry Tutill has resigned as trainer of the Detroit Tiger baseball team, and will be succeeded by Thomas Daly of Toronto.

A complete investigation of Admiral Sims' charges will be made by a United States sub-committee.

DR. ECHLIN'S ESTATE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—A wife and one child are the sole beneficiaries under the will of the late Dr. Edmond Burke Echlin, which was filed for probate at the Court House on Saturday. The estate in all amounts is \$20,848, of which real estate is valued at \$12,006. Dr. Echlin was, during his lifetime, one of Ottawa's best-known physicians.

BEANS REDUCE LIVING COST.

Windsor, Jan. 20.—Beans, and still more beans, is the secret of how they conquer the cost-of-living menace at Sandwich jail. According to the report issued by Governor Wanless, the cost of feeding each man in the institution per day has been less than twenty cents. Last year it was nineteen cents, but beans have gone up a bit.