

Contributions to the Children's Aid Society

It was indeed a very great pleasure to make a friendly visit to the Children's Shelter and note the generosity and thoughtfulness of so many friends at the holiday season. The contributions of cash and various articles poured in from all parts of the city and county, a splendid testimony of the general interest taken in this needy work.

Each was of special interest, Santa Claus remembered the children as usual with filled stockings but after breakfast they proceeded to enjoy the baskets of fruit, candies, cakes, oranges so cheerfully supplied by Divisions 5 and 7 and the Kindergarten class of Central school.

The scramble for nuts was much enjoyed by all. Tastefully dressed dolls were sent in by the Sunbeam Club and the Happy Helpers Class of Marlboro Street Church, and contributed towards making the kiddies as happy as any previous Christmas or New Year's. Mr. Frank Cocksbutt contributed a fine turkey and Harmony Lodge the proverbial plum pudding for the Christmas dinner. This with the other delights was well washed down by copious draughts of pop supplied by Montgomery Mineral Water Co.

The children being well cared for inside were made even happier by a well filled box of clothing sent in by the Falkland Women's Institute. A fitting climax to this delightful day was the music from the piano that now graces the shelters, the gift of T. J. Barton & Son.

New Year's was another eventful day. The fine goose that graced the table was the gift of James and Clarence Wong. A most appreciated and thoughtful act of these new friends to the happiness of others. Candies in abundance were contributed from the sales room of Wm. Paterson & Son by Mr. Lee. Part of these four pairs were used at the shelter and part was distributed to

some needy families where cheer did not abound except from the baskets sent up by Mr. Axford and sent to these needy cases. Not so many baskets were sent out as usual, the need not being so great as in previous years. Cheer and toys from Grace church S. S. and the O.U.R. class of Zion Church made this another happy day.

S. A. Frieson, of Chalmersville, sent in a well assorted box of staple groceries as well as Mrs. Geo. Winter, a bag of sugar. The cradle roll of Salem Church gave \$1.15 and the Ladies Aid a splendid quilt. The Primary Class of Zion Church again sent in their birthday box containing \$3.15. Either the class is growing in numbers or in years as their contribution grows each year.

Master Norman Meldrum, of New Durham, sent \$2.00 to be expended in making some poor children happy. Needless to say, this was done. The many other gifts are given below:

- Gore lodge \$5; Cradle Roll, Salem church \$1.15; Sheriff Westbrock \$5; Mrs. D. Moffatt \$1; Miss White \$5; Mrs. A. Poppellwell \$10; Mrs. C. Cameron \$5; Miss Leonard \$5; E. L. Gould \$5; Wm. Bowers \$5.00; Commercial L.O.L. \$10; Rev. Father Brady \$2; S. S. class Papples school \$4.50; Jos. H. Ham \$15; S. Alfred Jones \$2; M. A. Triggerson \$1.00; Schultz Bros. \$25; Gertrude M. Terryberry \$1; Mrs. John Agnew \$5; Chief Steulin \$1; Brantford Laundry \$10; H. E. Rose \$1; Mrs. F. Vanderlip \$1; Hurley Printing Co. \$2; A. K. Bunnell \$1; Brant Creamery \$5; Geo. H. Muirhead, Toronto, \$10; E. L. Cocksbutt \$10; Mt. Horeb G.R.C. \$5; Ogas A.F. and A.M. \$5; Assoc. S.O.P. Grocers' and Butchers' Association \$25; Mrs. T. A. Cowan \$2; D. T. Williamson \$1; Dr. Jarvis \$1; Frank Cocksbutt \$20; W. C. Boddy,



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SERGEANTS TO HOLD A DANCE

N.C.O.'s of 215th Stage Military Social Evening

OTHER ITEMS

Of the 215th of General News Interest

The sergeants dance, to be held in the Conservatory of Music to-night by the N.C.O.'s of the 215th battalion, promises to be one of the most successful military social events of the season. The auditorium has been appropriately and tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, ensigns and other patriotic efforts, that combine to produce a highly festive appearance.

The brass band of the battalion will be in attendance and will furnish music, while an orchestra will also be present. The grand march will commence at half past eight sharp, in view of the excellent and extensive programme that has been provided. A fine selection of musical numbers has been secured, and refreshments will also be served.

A substantial contribution in support of the entertainment was received this morning from Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., of Paris.

Lt.-Col. McClaren of the 3rd Brigade was in the city this morning conducting his regular inspection of the battalion.

The wisdom in the action of Lt.-Col. E. E. Fisher in having the bunks at the Armories moved up to one end to allow room for drill purposes in stormy weather was apparent this morning, when, on account of the wet condition outside, the men were forced to seek indoor accommodation.

A Garrison Board of Officers under the presidency of Major C. B. Begy, assembled at the Armories here yesterday at two o'clock. Captain J. A. Steulin was the member representing the 215th Battalion. Invitations have been issued to Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., Paris, Hon. Col. Harry Cocksbutt, and others, for the sergeant's dance in the Conservatory of Music to-night.

The transfer of Private J. R. Stockwell from the 215th battalion to the 234th overseas battalion, has been officially announced.

HE DEFIED THE TEMPERANCE ACT

Cobden Man Sold Liquor to All; \$200.00 Fine

Renfrew, Jan. 5.—John Connolly, Liquor License Inspector for Renfrew county, has just secured in Renfrew police court his first conviction of illegal liquor selling by a stand hotel. A Northern Ontario man who recently purchased a Cobden hotel began to sell liquor to all comers in brazen defiance of the Ontario temperance act. The inspector soon heard of it, and summoned the offender and several witnesses to appear before Police Magistrate Devine. The evidence for the prosecution clearly established the hotelman's guilt, yet he went into the box and swore that he had been living up to the law. A fine of \$200 with costs was imposed.

SEASONABLE BARGAINS AT CROMPTON'S.

For Friday and Saturday—100 pairs of first quality Flannelette sheets. Perfect goods, no holes, no tears, no dirt—but clean—just as you would have them and the prices according to size, from \$1.49 to \$1.98. You can't afford to miss them if in need. Also towel sale, at Staple Department.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Paris, Jan. 5.—There was active artillery fighting last night on the Verdun front in the vicinity of Donnauumont and Vaux, the war office announces. Elsewhere the night passed quietly.

January Sale J. M. YOUNG & CO. January Sale

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Sale now on and will continue all month. Hundreds of bargains in every department. This is a sale of importance to you, because we can save you money. Shop now—Shop Early

- #### Special Values in Flannelettes
- 10 Pieces of Fine White Flannelette, special at per yard. **\$1.2c**
 - Fine Twilled White Flannelette, special at per yard. **15c**
 - Extra Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard. **18c**
 - Horrockses' Heavy Unshrinkable White Flannelette 35 inches wide, worth 28c yd., sale price. **22c**
 - 10 Pieces of Striped Flannelette, in pale blue, fawn, and pink; 36 inches wide, special at per yard. **18c**

JANUARY SALE SILKS

Buy Your Silks NOW. You Can Save 25 to 33% on Every Purchase

300 yards Fancy Colored Silk, in stripes, etc., suitable for shirt waists, etc., good assortment of colors, worth \$1.25, sale price. **75c**

Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, rich bright finish, best of dyes, regular \$1.75, sale price. **\$1.25**

Black Paillette **\$2.25 Black Duchess \$1.75**
36 inches wide, Black Duchess Satin, pure silk, best of French dyes, a cloth recommended for wear, regular \$2.25, sale price. **\$1.75**

Habutai Silk in Black and white, 36 inches wide, a washable silk, heavy weight, regular \$1.00, sale price **75c**

300 Yards Tokio Silk, with Silk Spot, in sky, navy, grey, residia, purple, regular 50c., sale price. **29c**

Blanket Cloths at \$1.25
10 Pieces All Wool Blanket Cloths, 54 inches wide, suitable for children's winter coats, and worth \$2. Sale price in making. **\$1.25**

10 Pieces Black Plush, 50 inches wide, best Salts' make, very rich black, regular \$10.00, sale price. **\$7.00**

JANUARY SALE OF DRESS GOODS

You Can Buy Dress Goods During This Sale at Less Than Today's Wholesale Prices. Note the Prices:

Tweed Suitings, 48 inches wide, grey, green, fawn and navy, good weight, for children's coats or separate skirts, regular \$1.25, sale price. **75c**

1 Lot Wool Dress Goods, in black and green serge. Green, brown and copenhagen Panama cloth, regular 75c., sale price per yard. **50c**

All Wool Armine Cloth, in purple, wine, grey, residia, and black. (Odd dyes) and worth to-day 90c., special sale price. **65c**

Wool Serges, 40 inches wide, navy, brown, myrtle, grey, copenhagen, worth 85c., sale price. **65c**

Black and Navy All Wool Serge, 42 inches wide, best of old dyes, and worth \$1.50, sale price. **\$1.00**

2 Pieces only, 54 inches wide, all wool Belwarp Serge, in black and navy, best of French dyes, regular \$3.50, sale price, per yard. **\$2.50**

French Whipcord **\$1.50**
50 inches wide, best of French dyes and every thread pure wool, colors are navy, residia, purple, and worth to-day \$2.50, sale price per yard. **\$1.50**

30 inches wide Corduroy Velvets for Children's Coats, in white, navy, brown, tan, biscuit, copenhagen, regular \$1.50, sale price. **\$1.00**

27 Inches Wide Corduroy Velvet, in navy, myrtle, wine, residia, copenhagen, brown, regular 75c., sale price. **59c**

Kimonas **\$1.50**
One Table of Kimonas, made of wrapperette in floral designs, empire or full style, in variety of colors, all sizes, sale price. **\$1.50**

House Dresses **\$1.50**
1 Lot House Dresses, in Gingham, Chambray, Wrapperette, all sizes up to 46, several styles, worth up to \$3.00. Sale price, each. **\$1.50**

Wool Blanket Special for Saturday

6 Pair Only of heavy white wool nap Blankets special at per pair. **\$3.50**

5 Pairs of Silver grey Blankets, special at per pair. **\$2.95**

2 Pairs of Pure Wool Blankets, 7 lb. weight, size 64x84, extra special at per pair. **\$6.98**

3 Pairs of Pure Wool Blankets, size 64x84, worth \$10.00 pair, special at per pair. **\$8.25**

January Sale in Ladies' Wear Dept.

Ladies' Waists, in delaine, cashmerette, etc., odd lines in black and colors, plain and stripes, sale price. **98c**

Ladies Black Saten Underskirts, deep flounce, good width, all lengths, sale price, each. **\$1.00**

Black Saten Underskirts, good quality, outside size, pleated flounce, with dust frill, all lengths, Sale Price, each. **\$1.50**

Silk Underskirts **\$3.98**
Black and Colored Taffeta and Satin Underskirts, all lengths, etc., worth \$5.00, sale price. **\$3.98**

Children's Dresses **\$1.25**
Children's Cashmerette Dresses in light and dark colors, sizes 2 to 8 years, smart styles. Sale price. **\$1.25**

Children's Dresses **\$2.50**
Children's Dresses, black and white, and blue and white checks, also a few plain colors, sizes up to 14 years and worth double. Sale price. **\$2.50**

Children's Bearcloth Coats, in white and colors, sizes up to 5 years, well lined, good styles, sale price. **\$2.98**

Mufflers, in grey, white, tan, purple, black, etc., regular 85c., sale price, each. **69c**

Children's Kimonas, sizes 1 to 12 years, in dainty patterns, good weights, regular up to \$1.75, sale price. **98c**

Children's Corsetry Velvet Hats, in navy, cardinal, brown open, etc., regular up to \$1.75, sale price. **\$1.00**

January Sale of Millinery

1 Table of Untrimmed Felt Shapes, in black and colors, for ladies' and misses' wear, worth up to \$2.00, sale price. **69c**

1 Table of Velvet Shapes in black and colors, all this season's, worth up to \$2.50, sale price. **98c**

Children's Hats, good assortment of styles, regular \$1.00, sale price. **69c**

Wings, worth up to \$1.50, sale price. **75c**

Ornaments, worth up to \$1.00, sale price. **39c**

Trimmed Millinery

All Trimmed Millinery in black and colors, good smart styles, all to clear at one half price.

January Sale of Ready-to-Wear Winter Coats, Suits, Etc.

Ladies' Winter Coats **\$5.00**
12 Only Ladies' and Misses' odd lines in Tweed, chevrot and kersy cloths, in grey, tan, scarlet, navy. Coats worth up to \$12 and \$15. Sale price. **\$5.00**

Coats at \$7.50
21 Only Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Tweed Mixtures, Zibelines and Beaver in fancy checks and plain colors, in black, green, cardinal, black and white, coats worth up to \$16.50, for **\$7.50**

Coats at \$10.00
Broken Lines of This Season's Selling in both Ladies' and Misses' sizes in the full flare and belted styles in Tweeds, Chinchillas, Checks, and pressed Zibelines, coats worth up to \$16.50, sale price. **\$10.00**

Suits at Sale Prices
Tailor Made Suits in Ladies' and Misses' sizes. These are a lot of sample suits, well tailored coats, satin lined, colors are tan, grey, brown, and black and white checks, several styles to choose from, regular up to \$20.00, sale price. **\$8.90**

Suits at \$10.00
Ladies' and Misses' Suits, broken lines of this season's buying in belted styles, coat satin lined, in serges, chevrots and Tweed mixtures and worth up to \$25.00, sale price. **\$10.00**

Prints, Galateas, Wrapperettes At Special Prices

15 Pes. of Colored Wrapperettes, best washing colors, in navy blues, black and white and light colors. Special at per yard. **15c**

1 Case of 50 Pieces Fine English Prints, fast dyes, 32 inches wide, now 22c yard, special price. **18c**

American Prints, 26 inches wide, all colors, special at per yard. **8 1-2c**

English Galateas, or Nurses' Cloths, all fast washing colors, in grey, navy, light colors, 30 inches wide, worth 28c yard, special at per yard. **20c**

Colored and White Flannelettes Some Remarkable Values

29 inches White Flannelette, soft finish, worth 12 1-2c yard, special at per yard. **9c**

Wash Twilled White Flannelette, extra value at per yard. **15c**

Extra Heavy White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, special at per yard. **18c**

3 Pieces only of Horrockses White Flannelette, reg. 28c quality, special at per yard. **22c**

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A. P. Macaulay Arres Forger—H

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A. P. Macaulay, a prominent mining broker in city, was today arrested in mistake for A. J. Papert, with passing worthless checks on New York. In his case Mr. Mac is a man of some prominence considerable wealth, with of the Lunsden building. He is his wife and family from Toronto for St. Louis on the December 23, according to in whose office he was on the noon of that date.

Mr. Macaulay, who was Belleville, went as a young nuts in his case for some a cowboy, and there acquired siderable quantity of land, still holds. It was his intent go to Texas from St. Louis at a deal for the sale of the for \$135,000. He has also considerable money recently ing sales. His Christmas trip

HUNS CONFISCATE BELGIAN MET

All Household Goods, Plates and Door Knobs are Seized

London, Jan. 4.—A Reute patch from Amsterdam says the Maastricht newspaper Les Nou is authority for the statement the Governor-General of B has issued a decree ordering ture of all household goods in brass, copper, tin, nickel or including kitchen utensils, plates and door knockers. The munes have been ordered to the collection.

KITCHENER WILL NOT CHANGE NA

For Present; After the May Amalgamate Waterloo

Toronto, Jan. 4.—C. H. Miller of the Legislature for North terloo, who incidentally is a son of Kitchener, declares that he is no move to have the name city changed back to Berlin. "The fight in Kitchener w over the name," he said, while ing at the Parliament building. "The contest was betwe Citizens' League and the Briti gue. After the war—several y the future, there may be som posal to change the name, p on amalgamation with Waterl there will be no move to cha name now."

BANK STATEMENT

London, Jan. 4.—The weekl ment of the Bank of England the following changes: Total reserve, increased, pounds; government securities, pounds; bullion, increased, pounds; other securities, de 14,672,000 pounds; other depo creased, 10,338,000 pounds; pu posits, increased, 1,031,000 notes, reserve, increased, pounds; government securiti creased, 4,999,000 pounds. The proportion of the bar serve to liability this week cent. Last week it was 1 cent. Rate of discount 6 per cent.

ENVELOPES WITH CA

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The st sent out from Quebec imply sealed envelopes were not there with the National Serv and that as a result many cards were read by the poster being signaled, were denied at national service he ters here to-day. It was state sealed envelope accompanies card.

RECONSTRUCTION AS

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A meeting of the council of M University, a resolution was inviting the government at session to pass such legislati thinks necessary to effect a reconstruction of the universi city of the province. The o sentment was the representati St. Boniface.

