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number of prisoners taken has now reached a total of 11,387 including that the war had changed the atti-second or possibly the third on the

where the troops are to be left. got back into power British Columbia was first consumed, and considersouth west of there. Recent Berlin fishing material, whereas at a recent reports only claim minor successes in this area.

lines on the Tigris and the expedition is manifestly on a far better sion to move the following resolubasis than the former ill starred tion:

King Constantine has shown his arch has always hated this progres-sive statesman, but he will reap a taxation except the war tax." terrible retribution for any indignity placed upon him.

#### A SIGNIFICANT VOTE

sad state of rottenness, with more discord with regard to this trade impeachment. That the people intend to discard the whole outfit at the first opportunity has been to the fir tend to discard the whole outlit at remains true and distriction for in-the first opportunity has been basis of adequate protection for in-the first opportunity has been basis of adequate protection for in-the first opportunity has been basis of adequate protection for in-the first opportunity has been basis of adequate protection for in-the sombre silence and gloom which abundantly disclosed by a recent dustry and labor and the great probye-election there. Hon. J. D. Shep- ducing classes. pard, the new speaker and J. E Chrisholm (Conservative) were the contestants and the Riding which in the previous contest went Grit by four hundred majority, was ing to the official count, just aning to the official count, just announced. In every English speaking poll of the Riding Mr. Chisholm had poll of the Riding Mr. Chisholm had the consideration of communications.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund

The Music Hall was briffiant with many a gay throng among whom were found several of our citizens who have not learned the modern a majority while Sheppard obtained settlements of the riding.

Thomas White, Finance Minister, to issue a denial of the contemptible amount be raised to \$30 issue a denial of the contemptible story circulated by the Toronto Globe and other Liberal sheets that he was story circulated by the Toronto Globe seeking to supplant Sir Robert Borden in the premiership. The origination and circulation of such a toden in the premiership. The original scheme.

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"That this council is not in favor the music hall booked a lot of good scheme." still one more evidence of the depths to which certain individuals are willing to descend in order, if possible of going into the Good Roads scheme to create distrust and ill-feeling with at the present time or till after the to create distrust and ill-feeling with regard to the Dominion Government during this war period. Such conduct deserves an even harsher name than unpatriotic.

at the present time or the after the war, and that the Reeve be instructed to use his influence to prevent the scheme passing the county council." Is self explanatory of the attitude of the councillors of Onondaga to the matter. unpatriotic.

Last night, in Toronto, the Finance Minister delivered a vigorous speech with regard to Canada's duty ed upon Hon. F. Macdiarmid regardpeech with regard to Canada's duty this period. He closed as follows:
"The message which I should like the cost of construction. at this period. He closed as follows:

to give to the people of Canada to-night is that we must back those night is that we must back those heroic men of ours who are fighting heroic men of ours who are fighting for us in the trenches. We must back them with reinforcements to fill the gaps and strengthen the line. We must back with them with munitions which will save their lives and help them by tenderly caring for those loved ones they have left behind. And we must back them when they return victorious to Canada, which return victorious to Canada, which generations which are to come."

Words such as these have the true note about them, and they should reverberate in every heart to the stimulation of additional purpose.

## A GREAT MIX UP

Just where the Liberal party of Canada is supposed to be at on the trade question, it would puzzle the most astute of Philadelphia lawyers

to define. Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier got into power in 1896, he was going to destroy protection root and branch. He was bound to introduce "Free trade as they have it in England to-day," and he sported a Cobden medal with great unction. He was successful at the polls in the year named, and he

very promptly gathered protection to his bosom holus bolus. The only thing put on the free list was binder Published by The Brantford Courier Lim. twine, with the result that most of ited, every afternoon, at Dalhousie Street, the Canadian establishments in that Canada. Subscription rate: line of production went down like ns and the United States, 63 the product any cheaper, as U. S. per annum.

SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER-Published os combines dictated the price. By all sday and Thursday mornings, at \$1 the laws of precedence and promise, per year, payable in advance. To the Sir Richard Cartwright should have United States, 50 cents extra for postage.
United States, 50 cents e Church Street. H. B. Smallpeice, Repre to turn the Free Trade talk into ac- at any time into a factory. Some George said tion, and for this reason he was have suggested that the Sovereign

tude of the party on the tarin and same site. Whether the first of second, there was a very imposing building there for years before 1856. Store will be open every still cling to the reciprocity idea. It is announced that King Ferdin. It is announced that King Ferdinard's main army is now safely eatrenched behind the Sereth River, where the troops are to be refitted where the troops are to be refitted where the troops are to be refitted so hack into power British Columbia. holding the lines to the south and would be given free mine, farm and taken sores to the Market was convention of Young Liberals in Lon-don, and at which Sir Wilfrid at material set fire to the hall and the The British are bettering their tended Mr. H. J. Pettypiece ex-

"That this meeting of the Ontario Liberal Club's Federation hereby ask the Dominion Leader of the Liberal teeth once more by ordering the arrest of Venizelos on charges of food production, to adopt a policy rest of venizelos on charges of too tariff revision, such a policy as treason and libel. The Greek mon-will free our declining industry

to be expedient in Ontario. And so other fire made considerable headit goes on. The Laurierites have a way in the building.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

The final meeting of the Brant late years we believe Sir Jno. A. County Council for the year 1916 McDonald honored the house with a

the foreign vote—300 in the French-Canadian district and also a sub-stantial lead in the Austro-German would be solicited in the near future.

Wrote, outlining the work done by dances. It was not out of the gen-eral order of things to have a per-iodic visit from cousins resident on the other shore of Erie, and to re-turn this annual expression of the other snore of Erie, and to be carrying on business under the firm twenty of the riding.

What will happen when a general ontest comes on is a foregone consisted, for which \$930,000 is required by the other snore of Erie, and to be carrying on business under the firm this annual expression of friendliness. Some recall the band the said Henkle Brothers, have much admired by credits and effects to me, W. A. Holesian. ed monthly, while it is estimated panied him, were much admired by SIR THOMAS WHITE'S DENIAL

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Patriotic request that it possible this

the matter.

Wentworth County Council wait-

Elmira will have another new in-

The special committee appointed by the Guleph City Council to consider the high cost of living has called upon the ladies of the city to come to its assistance.

Squire arrived at court as usual on time, to be informed that the case in question was adjourned. But the Squire thought otherwise and got the telephone working and in a very the telephone working and in a very the council to come to its assistance.

come to its assistance.
A mix-up among Windsor fire aptheir sacrifices have enobled, and dress before the St. Lawrence and their valor will have saved for our- Cartier Conservative Association, of selves and for our children and the Montreal, denounced the German peace proposals.

## Open Evenings

The Courier Business office and Advertising Department will be kept open every evening till 7.30 for the convenience of both subscribers and ad-(Televertisers. phone 139.)

Norfolk Hostelry of Simcoe, Passes Out of Existence

THE SITUATION

The French have regained the cuttire occupancy of the well-known Chambrettes farm, North East of Chambrettes fa Chambrettes farm, North East of are singing tunes on the subject out first Masonic Lodge of Simcoe is tardiness of decision." Verdun and continue to hold all the ground recently taken by them. The number of prisoners taken has now other. cannon and 107 machine guns have tude of the party on the tariff and cond there was a second or possibly the third on the same site. Whether the first or second there was a second or possibly the third on the same site.

> Norfolk House went with it. That day is well remembered by many in Simcoe. Among subsequent proprie-tors of lessees we have obtained in order Geo. Battersby, who later built the Robinson Street hotel which still the Robinson Sweet notes which schi bears his name, J. H. Comer, Jos. Black, Jno. Doyle, who was in pos-session in 1881 when another fire damaged the kitchen considerably. Theo. Williamson, Martin Deady, Q. H. Fick, L. Brady, the present owner will free our declining industry of agriculture from any and all fiscal taxation except the war tax."
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> On the Liberal plan, the talk in British Columbia was not deemed to be considered as a considered was in possession in 1909 when an arrangement of the Battersby House, W. Colwell, William Cameron, H. W. Pursel, Ira Whitehead Robt. Phillips, Castle Smith, and W. S. McCall. Mr. Whitehead was in possession in 1909 when an

The Provincial (Liberal) administration in Saskatchewan is doomed. The Bradshaw charges disclosed a inner councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the Bradshaw charges disclosed a three councils there is nothing but the beautiful three councils there is nothing but three councils three councils there is nothing three councils thre The house does not appear to have so-called proprietors cared, or were in a position to lift. It is at present

has passed over the place . Dufferin put up at the Norfolk House in 1874. His Late Majesty King Edward, when visiting Canada as the Prince of Wales, was booked The final meeting of the Brant cial, and municipal Norfolk. In

The Music Hall was brilliant with wrote, outlining the work done by dances. It was not out of the gentributing \$2,000 monthly, and the Patriotic request that if possible this amount be raised to \$3000 or \$3,500 for the same period.

Communications were received from the Townships of South Dumfries, Oakland and Onondaga dealing with the proposed good roads scheme.

South Dumfries have accepted the south Dumfries have accepted the south Dumfries have accepted the south Dumpries have accepted th

shows for the next winter.

Yes, they are doing a lot of talking about the old Norfolk House.
Till a fortnight ago it was the home of the county council while the fathers were in session, since the earliest ers were in session, since the earliest days. But to-day it is closed, the life of other days is a memory and no more and this only to the older

Squire Earl Holds Court.
Yesterday afternoon Squire Earl had to inform License Inspector Ed-munds and H. P. Innes, K. C., that munds and H. P. Innes, K. C., that he shall not then have notice. he, the Squire, will determine pro-ceedings in his own court. It happened this way. The Squire arrived at court as usual on

short time "Order" brought the audience to attention. Mr. Innes and be opened on time. The Squire insisted that it was, that it was his court and he was going to conduct it himself. He wanted no flaws in procedure. There was a little banter as to watches and then the court heard counsel as to the reasons for heard counsel as to the reasons for the proposed postponement. The inspector concurred and the Squire fell in with the suggestion of Mr. Innes and the Inspector that both the case set for 2 o'clock and that set for 3 o'clock be set over till January 5th at the same respective theurs. hours. After court was closed it oc-curred to the venerable Squire that it was a rather lengthy adjournment and we understand that the matter was set to rights. It will, however, doubtless be Jan. 5th before two cases come to trial. They are both against local notel men under the temperaries act but the product of the temperaries act but the proder the temperance act but the prosecution is giving the accused every opportunity to shift the responsibil-

to the manufacturers. To-day Thos. Coates comes up on a charge of keeping whiskey at his store on Cedar Street.

## K PREMIER MAKES LONG CLAIM OF HUNS

Continued from page one. House, Pioneer Speaking of the Western front, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the growth of the British armies there and continued

"I am convinced ultimate victory is sure if the nation shows the same spirit of endurance and readiness to Simcoe, Dec. 19—Sam King has the mud-stained armies at the front."

fore the new ministry, Mr. Lloyd "We are anxious to avoid all con given a kick in the political shins Mitt and Rope people of Delhi might troversial questions. The functions and sent bumping down the back on investigation find it an advantageous home for their future business. The passing of the Norfolk double tasks were too much for one of the same many afterwards. Then the same man afterwards. Then citizens here in a reminiscent mood. man. The organization of the new

#### EVENING SUPPER

Every evening from 6 to 7.30 be served in the Restaurants on the

Boy's Lightning Flyer Sleighsnedium and large sizes; prices 25c. and 59c. E.B. Crompton and Co., shoppers who cannot shop during Limited.

#### POLICE COURT.

Two more liquor cases awaited the ecision of His Worship Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning. The Berlin Brewing Company again appeared on a charge of selling liquor for re-sale, and were remanded until Saturday. Mr. Fred Montgomery of this city appeared on the same charge, it being alleged that some of the beverages dispense by him were over the required strength. He will also appear Saturday, when the matter will be finally settled.

Quarantine was placed on all dogs ntering Canada from the towns of Niagara and Wheatfield on the

University has secured the English thologian, Rev. Principal Griffithones, of the Airdale Congregational College, Bradford, England, for a

week.
In an address to the Women's Canadian Club at Kitchener, E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., of Toronto, admitted that he had become a convert to woman suffrage.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER of the assignment of Louis Henkle and Samuel Henkle both of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, merchants, carrying on business under the firm name of HENKLE BRO-THERS and the said Henkle Bro-thers, Insolvents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Louis Henkle and Samuel Henkle both of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, merchants, carrying on business under the firm name of HENKLE BROTHERS and linrake, of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, Barrister, fo

the benefit of their creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of W. A. HOLLIN-RAKE, 12 Market street, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday the D., 1916, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and to fix the remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the

estate generally.
Creditors are required to file their claims with proof and particulars thereof required by the said Act,

not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any

W. A. HOLLINRAKE, Dated at Brantford, Ont. this 18th day of December A. D. 1916.

Bour Maria

# IS REFUTED

#### French Admiralty Denies Report of Sinking of French Battleship

The boy who starts a Bank Account and saves and Amsterdam, Dec. 18.-via London-A French battleship oed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 12, according to an official statement issued in Berlin to-

The statement also reports the torpedoing on December 11 of the armed French transport Maghelan, a six thousand ton vessel, having on board 1,000

Bulletin, London, Dec. 18.-It was stated by the French Admiralty to-day that there is no truth in the statement that a French man-of-war of the Pa-trie class was damaged on De-cember 12, and that the loss of the Maghelan already has been

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LIGHTNING FLYER SLEIGHS Boy's Lightning Flyer Sleighsedium and large sizes; prices 25c. and 59c. E .B. Crompton and Co.,

o fifteen Conservatives on military duty overseas, it will be seen that twelve Conservative members must remain unpaired under the Liberal whip's ruling to refuse pairs in other

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ELECTED MEDIC Court Endeavou F., at the adjourn ical officer for the W. D. Wiley was

WARDEN'S DINN Warden Harris tions for the "W take place in the Hotel on Thursday o'clock p.m.

NOTES OF 215th Forty N.C.O's an detailed to attend ing at St. Cathar commenced yester Morris returned terday, and left

for the same place from headquarters city yesterday. WESLEY EPWOR

"What Christma this year," was th Epworth League a ing last night, wh Miss Johnson, wh interesting address Miss Minnie Barto A violin instrum aldson and Mr. Ge very much enjoye Gowan presided.

DIRT IN FURNAC At about twenty yesterday, the fire miniature housecle sitated by a small ing occupied by th Mills, on Market s lation of dust and the furnace pipes 1 in some manner. ing, causing smoke registers. The fire burning matter,

BOARD OF WORK The final meetin the Board of Wor evening, when a con of business was tra port of the City E the work for the ye and was considered isfactory character. ed a substantial su ing on the work of Ward, chairman o a warm tribute to and efficiency of Cit and the two overs ger and Sutch.

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