

Days of 1914

As you will be glad
to shillings to your
Savings

Price of Untrimmed Happes

Felts and Plushes, the
and a few Blacks in the
imaging on many of these
ate Hat.

not only 95c each.

Balance of our
s at Unheard of
Prices

Felts and Novelty Makes,
ly Made and Trimmed

Two Tables at \$1.95 each.

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course of Herbert Spencer that I had
put him through, he retained his un-
shaken faith in many things which to
me were at that time the merest lee-
winds. I remember very well the argu-
ments we used to have on the vexed
question of "Free-will," and being my-
self more or less of a fatalist, it an-
noyed me that I never could in the
very slightest degree shake his con-
victions on that point. Moreover,
when I placed him too much with
Herbert Spencer, he had a way of
rebuttal, and would rest upon me
his favorite authors. He was never
a worshipper of any one writer, but
always had at least a dozen prophets
in whose praise he was enthusiastic.

"I have decided to go back to Bath
tomorrow."

"Have you had a worse account?"
I asked, much startled at this sudden
announcement.

"No," he replied, "but the one I
had a week ago was far from good,
if you remember, and I have a feeling
that I ought to be there."

At that moment we emerged into
the confusion of Fleet street; but when
we had crossed the road I began to
remonstrate with him, and argued the
folly of the idea all the way down
Cranebury Lane.

However, there was no shaking his
purpose; Christmas and its associa-
tions had made his life in town no
longer possible for him.

"I must at any rate try it again
and see how it works," he said.

And all I could do was to persuade
him to leave the bulk of his posses-
sions in London, "in case," as he
remarked, "the major would not have
him."

So the next day I was left to myself
to pack up the pictures, which still
hung on the wall of our sitting-
room. I made him promise to write
a full, free, and particularly account
of his return, a bona-fide old-fashioned
letter, not the half dozen times of
these degenerate days; and about a
week later I received the following
budget:

To be continued.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

are not a new and untried remedy—
our grandfathers used them. Half a
century ago, before Confelection,
they were on sale in every drug
or general store in the Canada of that
day, and were the recognized cure in
thousands of homes for Constipation,
Indigestion, Biliouness, Rheumatism,
and Kidney and Liver Troubles. To-
day they are just as effective, just as
reliable as ever, and nothing better
has yet been devised to

Cure Common Ills

BANK OF CANADA

CARRY YOUR BUSINESS

With our large interests and wide
to Farmers, Merchants, Manufacturer
to them in all their Commercial Under-
use of the Special Facilities we offer you

Started with one Dollar

.....\$10,000,000

.....\$7,000,000

Divided Profits \$8,265,919

.....\$78,800,000

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DAILY, ONE CENT.

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT

FURS at SALE PRICES

To All We
Wish The
Fullness of
Happiness
And
Prosperity
During The
Coming Year

Winter Coats at Half Price

JOHN E. BOLES

ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Good assortment in stock. Come in and let
us quote you prices. Better to buy from Stock
than Catalogue.

Experienced Electrician at your Service

WOOD'S BOOK STORE

E. H. Hugill

GENERAL
INSURANCE
AGENT

OFFICE
OLD
MERCHANT
BANK
BUILDING

The War Time Christmas

forces home the lesson of the
uncertainty of human affairs
and of human life itself.

A year ago money was plen-
tiful. Today, trade and in-
dustry have slowed down;
money has dwindled. Money
is scarce.

Had death called you during
the past year, what kind of
Christmas would your widow
and children be looking for-
ward to now?

A few cents a day invested
in a Federal Life of Canada
Policy will guarantee their
future Christmas happiness.
Is it not well worth while?

H. D. BATCHELLER,

Agent

Federal Life Assurance Co.

OFFICE, KING STREET WEST

Be Sure to Insure

That home of yours. Fire is no
respecter of persons and the fact
that your home is all you have in
the world will not keep it away.

HAVE US ISSUE A POLICY

To you to-day. That you have
escaped a fire so far is no kind
of an indication that you will be
exempt even for a single day.
Give us the order of your
mind at rest.

MOON & MOON

Successors to Late Wm. Dundas.

Office Royal Bank Bldg. Phone 1507

A Happy
and
Prosperous
New Year

to
You

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F. McDougall

THIS BANK

With its large re-
sources and Reserve
Funds, its long his-
tory and good man-
agement, offers the
utmost advantages
for Savings Depositors.

ASSETS (over) \$81,000,000

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Established 1861
Ingersoll Branch
Edward Lee, Manager

Welcome the New Year

With Nice Things to Eat
on the First Day

OLIVES

Many varieties. Large
Queen or Manzanilla, all
sizes from10c

PICKLES

Heinz Sweet Pickles, 40c;
Heinz Sour Pickles, 25c;
Many others in bottles
from15c

SCHWEPPE'S WINES

Black Currant, Cherry,
Grape, large bottle, 35c

MINCE MEAT

Wetzel's in cartons, 10c;
Wetzel's in bulk, 2
qts.25c

ORANGES

Large, sweet and seed-
less, a box, 30c, 40c, 50c

FANCY CAKES

Macaroons, Lady Fing-
ers and others 15c to 50c

Oysters, Grape Fruit,
Malaga Grapes

We wish you Joy and Hap-
piness during 1915

S. M. FLEET

Thames St. North

ENEMY GIVES WAY

Duke of Wurtemberg's Army At-
tacked on Both Flanks.

GERMAN GUNS ARE SILENCED

Battery in Upper Alsace Is Put Out
of Commission by French Artillery
—Sweeping Gale Envelopes Most
of the Line and Big Guns
Bombardment Are Order of
the Day at Most Points.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Sharp advances
against both flanks of the German
armies and infantry under Grand
Duke Albrecht of Wurtemberg in the
rapidly developing offensive of the
allies in Flanders were reported in
official statements issued yesterday,
while from Alsace it is announced
that the French gunners have silenced
a German battery which was bom-
barding Upper Alsace.

On the remainder of the battle-
front, all of which is still enveloped
in a sweeping gale, sharp artillery
actions were fought, the German at-
tempts being everywhere abortive.

The allies' salient in front of
Ypres, held against the most vigorous
counter-attacks of the Germans for
weeks, has been turned into a wedge
which, with the capture reported yes-
terday of an important point of Ger-
man support to the southeast of
Zonnebeke, on the road from Bec-
laere to Passchendaele, has been
thrust forward a distance of five
miles, threatening the left flank of
the Wurtembergers. This capture is
all the more important because the
position commands the military high-
way, a highly-valued acquisition in
this region, where the grove of
Lamotte and northeast of Sten-
port, while the allies occupying St.
Georges, two miles south of Sten-
port, on the Yser, were compelled to
withstand a furious bombardment
by the Germans, who attempted un-
successfully to retake the town cap-
tured in a surprise attack two days
ago.

In the Vesee district the Germans
made a sharp attack on Tete de
Pauk, but they were repulsed with
heavy losses.

On the line from Steinbach, which
the French have successfully in-
vested, the French are strengthening
their positions against the possibility of renewed
German counter-attacks. A furious
artillery engagement has been
fought along all this front.

"There are no important incidents
to report," says a bombardment in
the region of Arras and on the heights
of the Meuse, and some progress in
Champagne, which seems to have
been maintained.

The bad weather persists along the
greater part of the front.

In Belgium we have won a little
territory in the region of Niepoort,
opposite Polders, and to the north of
Lombartzyde. The enemy suffered a
heavy loss in a violent bombardment
of the position.

We have captured a German point
of support located to the southeast of
Zonnebeke, on the road between Be-
laere and Passchendaele.

From the Lys to the Oise there
is nothing to report.

In the valley of the Aisne and in
Champagne the enemy has made
another burst of activity, which has
been particularly violent in the
vicinity of Arras. Our heavy ar-
tillery has replied effectually.

In the Vosges the enemy deliv-
ered an attack against our positions at
La Tete de Fauk. This was repulsed.

In upper Alsace, we are consid-
ering a further advance. Our heavy ar-
tillery has been ordered to silence the
German howitzers which were bombard-
ing upper Alsace.

Sentenced to Death.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31.—A Berlin
private message says that the Ger-
man Supreme War Tribunal has sen-
tenced a British war prisoner, Lon-
dale, to death for assaulting it. It
stated, a German officer at the Po-
bitz concentration camp. Londale
in the first instance was sentenced to
ten years' imprisonment, but the
military authorities' appeal for a
sentence of capital punishment has
been successful. Londale, it is ad-
mitted, did not hurt the officer, and
the prison guard beat him off.

Abolish Duty on Flour.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 31.—The Ger-
man administration in Belgium, to ren-
der less difficult the maintenance of the
civil population, has abolished the
duty on flour made from grain im-
ported by the American commission
for relief.

This duty was the same as that
imposed in normal times, and was
added to the retail price of flour
established by the German authori-
ties.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

So well understood and appreciated
by the citizens of Ingersoll are the
benefits and advantages of technical
and industrial education that the criti-
cism by the Mayor of the expendi-
tures by the Board of Education in
that connection at the nomination
meeting must have fallen with a hol-
low ring. Whatever the Mayor may
think and argue, citizens who know
the advantages of a practical educa-
tion realize that there are factors ne-
cessary to the establishment of a
stronger and more useful citizenship
that are indispensable.

The trend of the times for several
years has been in the direction of
technical and industrial education.
The remarks void of argument which
associates this course of training with
"dishwater" should be accepted at
their real value. They, too, should
be classed with "dishwater."

Adopting the general "progressive"
policy that has done so much for the
masses in all parts of the civilized
world the Ingersoll Board of Educa-
tion in introducing technical and in-
dustrial courses are deserving of the
everlasting gratitude of the mechanics
and artisans. In years past the ad-
vantages of a technical education were
within the reach only of those of
means. The children of the mechanic
and laboring man, irrespective of
ability were denied these advantages
because of insufficient means with
which to defray the expenses. But
educationalists and men of influence
in the technical and industrial world
opened the doors of opportunity to
the masses and today, as a result
of their activity and the growing demand
for skilled workmanship, boys and
girls are being systematically fitted
for the work for which they are
adapted. Much has already been
done in this direction in Ingersoll.

The working man with a family need
to let a son feel that his children will
be denied the advantages of a technical
and industrial training. There are
many in Ingersoll who have already
seen advantages of the opportunity
presented to them by the Board of
Education. The man who would criti-
cize the Board of Education for ex-
penditures in this direction is
no friend to the working man.

For years in countries where the
most rapid educational advancement
has been made, money and thought
have been concentrated upon techni-
cal and industrial education. In this
respect the children of the masses are
taking their places at the side of those
of the classes. A golden era in regard
to education for the masses has been
 ushered in. The boys and girls of
Ingersoll are deserving of the same
opportunities in preparing for the bat-
tle of life as extended to the boys and
girls in the other towns and cities of
Canada and other progressive coun-
tries.

NOTES.

The municipal campaign is now in
full swing. The nine candidates in
the field for the six councillor seats
should provide sufficient interest to
keep the electors "guessing." It is
worthy of note that of these candidates
four—M. J. Cumiskey, Jas. Henderson,
son, F. McDougall and G. M. McKay,
are members of the present council.
Two other candidates—S. M. Douglas
and W. J. Elliott, of The Chronicle—
have previously served as members
of the council. Mr. Elliott was a mem-
ber of the council in 1907-08 and in
1912-13. Messrs. R. W. G. Bloor, E.
D. Wilt and C. C. Morrison are new
aspirants.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

A meeting of the ratepayers of the
Separate School was held at the school
house Wednesday afternoon, when the
following trustees were elected for the
coming year: Ward 1, D. McColl; Ward
2, D. Howe; Ward 3, Wm. Ryan.

Sir Henry Howard yesterday pre-
sented to Pope Benedict his creden-
tials as British minister to the Vati-
can.

Half Price, Fancy Calendars
suitable for New Year Gifts at
Wood's Book Store.

The Chronicle
Wishes All
Our Friends
And Readers
A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year

TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Electors of the Town
of Ingersoll—

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the
suggestion of a number of friends
I have allowed my name to stand
as a candidate for the position of
councillor for 1915. I would recall
the fact that I served as one of
your representatives for four years,
the periods covered being 1907-1908
and 1912-1913. In addition to my
experience in civic affairs for the
periods mentioned, I desire to
state that in my capacity as a
newspaperman, I have been in
contact with civic affairs and civic procedure
and believe that I am familiar with
questions at present before the
people.

Respectfully soliciting your vote
and influence, and wishing you a
Happy and Prosperous New Year,
I am,

Yours for harmony and progress,
W. J. Elliott.

Outlay Is \$5,000 a Day.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—H. B. Ames,
M.P., honorary secretary of the Cana-
dian Patriotic Fund, stated yesterday
that over \$5,000 per day was being
paid out of that between 7,000 and
8,000 families were being assisted.
The committee, he said, was making
the appeal as brisk as possible, so
that every class and section of the
people would be induced to contrib-
ute. If the war lasted more than a
month a second appeal for contribu-
tions would be sent out.

Shower Caused Insanity.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 31.—At
an inquest into the death of Antonio
Chippereau, husband of the woman
who drowned, a violent shower about
a month ago, yesterday afternoon, by
Toronto Ranney, the finding was
paid out by his own hand during a
fit of temporary insanity." His wife
and only remaining child will be sent
back to Italy.

LOSSES ARE 600,000.

Austro-German Force in East Is
Steadily Diminishing.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31.—According
to a statement in The Soviet, the
process of attrition is wasting away
the energy of the enemy very rapidly.
The Germans and the Austrians to-
gether have lost 600,000 men since
Nov. 9. It is estimated that the force
with which the Russians had to deal
numbered 2,500,000, of which 1,500,
000 were Germans. The Germans are
believed to have suffered most heavily
in the battles at Rostov and on the
Izium. Some of their companies
have been reduced to thirty men.

It is supposed that on the Pilica
and the Dnieper the Germans had
twenty corps engaged. Their losses
here have been between 150,000 and
200,000. Their attacks on the rivers
were so reckless and abandoned that
they lost more heavily than on any
other front of equal length since the
war began.

Dum-dums Don't Fit Rifles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The
sample of dum-dum bullets put in
evidence by the German ambassador,
Count Bernstorff, as having been
used by British troops fighting in Bel-
gium and northern France, it was
learned yesterday, do not fit any Brit-
ish rifle. It is also declared that the
sample dum-dums do not even fit the
bore of any military rifle in use by
either French, Belgian, Russian or
the German and Austrian forces.

This Government has evidence that
the German samples are sporting
bullets, capable of being used only in
big game rifles.

They are believed to be the pro-
duct of an American manufacturer.

D. McNicholl Steps Out.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—David Mc-
Nicholl, whose expected retirement
was announced some time ago, will
tonight cease to be vice-president of
the C. P. R. and his place will be
taken in a few days by George Bury
of Winnipeg, as possible will be at
present at Hot Springs, Vt.

Soudan Moslems With Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The official
press bureau yesterday received from
the Governor-General of Soudan a
report that the Moslem inhabitants of
the Soudan had unanimously declared
their loyalty to Great Britain.

EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Horse Took to Sidewalk and Pedes-
trian Had Narrow Escape.

An exciting runaway occurred on
Thames street Wednesday afternoon.
A horse belonging to Mr. John Leigh
of West Oxford, which was attached
to a light sleigh, started south at a
furious clip. It took to the sidewalk
in front of Waterhouse's store and
turned into the street again in front
of The Chronicle office, narrowly miss-
ing a cutter. Near the post office it
again turned to the sidewalk and con-
tinued in that course until it reached
the Baptist church corner. A lady
who was on the sidewalk, hearing the
approach of the animal, just had time
to catch hold of a telephone pole and
wing out of harm's way. Very little
damage was caused. The horse stop-
ped at the corner of Ann and Thames
streets.

THE AYRSHIRE BREEDERS CLUB.

Annual Sale Held on Wednesday at
Butler's Sale Stables.

The annual sale of the Southern
Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club took
place Wednesday afternoon at Butler's
sale stables, Wellington street, when
sixty-two fine animals selected from
the representative herds of the sec-
tion were sold under the hammer by
Messrs. Moore & Dean. Buyers were
present from all parts of the country,
and, though bidding was fairly keen,
prices on the whole were only average.
Security of feed has had its effect on
the sale price of cattle for the early
winter months. Many of the finest
examples of the Ayrshire breed were
offered for sale despite sale conditions
and many buyers were able to secure
model thoroughbreds at most reason-
able figures. Prices ran from \$75 to
\$220 on the whole number sold. A
general average being in the neighbor-
hood of \$100.

A majority of the animals were pur-
chased by the herds of Messrs. Reid, Brown
Frank H. Harris, Collier Bros., Jno.
A. Morrison, Jas. Beag & Son, J. L.
Stansell, A. J. Murray, Jno. McKee,
R. J. A. Smith, all well known South
Oxford breeders.

Fine gardens grow fine trees; that
is, gardens whose altitude is at least
1,000 feet. Salads that are composed
of selected leaves grown at least at
such a level. Hence its unrivalled
flavor.

INTEREST GROWS IN POULTRY SHOW

THE JUDGING COMPLETED WED-
NESDAY NIGHT—LARGE REPRESENTATION IN MOST CLASSES
AND COMPETITION KEEN.

The attendance Wednesday at the
Poultry Show was indicative of the
growing interest on the part of the
people of Ingersoll and neighboring
districts in the annual event. In the
evening, particularly, there was a
large turnout of townspeople and the
hundreds of birds won the admiration
of all. In practically all the
classes there is keen competition and
many of the finest birds that are to
be found in Western Ontario are on
exhibition.

The judges—Messrs. Wm. Carter,
of London, and H. W. Parth, of
Windsor—completed their task on
Wednesday night. Their work was
arduous because of the keen competi-
tion and scoring required considerable
attention in many cases before the
winners were ultimately selected.
The opinion of the fanciers without
exception is that the show is easily
one of the best that has ever been
held in the County. The large repre-
sentation in all the classes is in itself
an evidence that the majority of
the prominent breeders of Western
Ontario have taken a keen interest in
the show.

THE EVENING CLASSES.

The Industrial and Art School re-
opens Monday, Jan. 4th, 1915. In-
struction will be given in the follow-
ing courses—Millinery, dressmaking,
household science, wood carving, cab-
inet making, mathematics, mechan-
ical drawing, art and design. Prospec-
tive students should register before
the beginning of the term. Mr. Tan-
ton will be at the lecture room of the
public library every night this week,
except Friday, to give any informa-
tion re the classes and enroll students.

Belgian students at Exhibition camp
Toronto, have been ordered home for
immediate service.

A vain attempt was made by the
Germans to capture Mombassa, in
British East Africa.

THE WEATHER

Probable—Fair and cold.