## TWO LONDON OLD BOYS RETURN

J. A. Croden and W. D. Stevenson Purchase Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Ltd., Branch, at 261 Dundas St., This City.





Concert Proceeds to

Aid Halifax Sufferers

Aid to the sufferers in the Halifax disaster will be rendered by every citizen who attends the concert to be given by the Russian Symphony Orchestra under the auspices of the Musical Art Society in the Grand Theatre Friday night. Every cent received that is not needed to meet expenses will be turned over to the relief fund, and as a sufficient number of tickets have already been bought to cover the cost of the concert, everybody who purchases a ticket will be contributing for the aid of Halifax's citizens the price of admission to the concert. The announcement, when made by George M. Reid at the organization meeting in the Victory Loan headquarters last night, was enthusiastically received, and the indications are that the concert will be one of the most largely-attended ever held in the city.

BERLIN SAYS ALLIES

AIR LOSSES ARE BIG

BERLIN, Dec. 2.-Via London .-Aircraft losses by the Entente Allies in

the month of November totalled 22 cap-

tive balloons and 205 airplanes, the Ger-

RELEASED FROM THE ICE

**PATRICIA** 

MAJESTIC

J. A. CRODEN.

W. D. STEVENSON,

Many Londoners may not be aware that J. A. Croden and W. D. Stevenson have returned to London to enter into business for themselves, Both are London older do business for themselves, Both are London older business if in this city.

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## 21 BRITISH VESSELS SUNK LAST WEEK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

14 of Over 1,600 Tons and 7 of Smaller Capacity in List.

LONDON, Dec 12 .- A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mines or submarines in the last week is noted in the admiralty statement tonight. Fourteen vessels of mere than 1,600 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over and one under that ton-

ROME. Dec. 12.—Italian shipping Dec. 12.—Italian shipping mine or submarine for the losses by mine or submarine for the week ending December 8 were one steamer of more than 1,500 tons, one steamer of less than 1,500 tons, and three small sailing vessels.

One steamer, damaged by a torpedo, was run ashore. Two vessels were attacked, but escaped.

may DEFER ELECTION

IN STRICKEN HALIFAX

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The situation in Halifax in regard to the election is under consideration.

A returning officer, it is pointed outhere, under such circumstances as those prevailing in Halifax, where, the act of Providence, facilities for holding the election have been removed, is empowered to defer polling day.

Tive balloons and 205 airplanes, the German staff announced today. The German losses in actial battle, the state-ment adds, were 60 airplanes and two captive balloons. The text of the announcement reads:

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## TONS OF BRITISH BOMBS

COLCHESTER. Dec 12.—The eight steamers that were stuck in the ice off Colchester were released by a tug and whaleback this afternoon, and are making good headway down the lake.

The steamer Yuma is still in the ice about one and a haif miles from shore. Several of the crew walked ashore yesterday for provisions. The tug may go to the steamer on its return. DROPPED BRUGES DOCKS LONDON, Dec. 12.—Today's admir-alty statement on naval aircraft opera-tions is as follows: "During Monday night naval aircraft "During Monday night naval aircraft carried out a bombing raid upon the Oostacker airdrome and the Bruges docks. Many tons of bombs were dropped upon both objectives. On the former, owing to the poor visibility, the results were difficult to observe, but at the latter a good showing was made and a fire started. All the washing was made and a fire started. ire started. All the machines returned

winnipeg Theatre Burned, winnipeg Theatre Surned, winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The Osborne picture theatre, Fort Rouge, was at an early hour this morning destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN

HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY

DR. WOOD'S

NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont, writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure, it gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

MINNIPEG, Dec. 12.—The Osborne picture of those who have come to the William Fox studies in Hollywood, Cal., to meet Theda Bara and to watch her act before the camera, would read like a "Who's Who in the West." The latest notable to make the pigrimage Major-Gen. Hunter Liggett visited the big Fox plant and spent the afternoon at the great "lot." on which Miss Bara, the world-famous screen artist, who will soon be seen in the new Fox super-picture. "Camille," is now the central figure. "Gen. Liggett was on a tour for the United States Government, seeking to locate army sites in the country surrounding Los Angeles. Before leaving he expressed a desire to meet Theda Bara and the west. United States Government, seeking to locate army sites in the country surrounding Los Angeles. Before leaving he expressed to destructiveness of whose wiles has been often compared to the machine gun.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt,

recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

There are a lot of imitations on the market, so when you ask for "Dr. Wood's" see that you get it. Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trademark; price, 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Asthma and hay fever, even of long standing

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Francis X. Bushman and Beverly who are idolized by the public, are co-starred in Metro's forthcoming super-feature, "Their Compact," directed by Edwin Carewe and produced under the personal supervision of Maxwell Karger.

These favorite stars have reached their equal eminence by different roads. Mr. Bushman achieved success in dramatic productions before coming to the screen, whereas Miss Bayne has acted only in motion pictures, never having stepped foot upon the stage. In fact, she was a schoolgfr! until she appeared in her first picture.

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The stage he was a soulptor's model, and he has posed for some of America's heroic statues. Among his stage productions were "The Red Mill" and "At Yale." His first motion pleture work was done for the Essanay Company, and it was there that he became associated with Miss Bayne, his present co-star.

"Their Compact" will be shown again today.

## GENERAL STRIKE OF M.C.R. SHOPMEN IS ORDERED FOR TODAY

St. Thomas Men Ask for Victory Sure for Union, Says Board of Conciliation.

Company Refuses to Meet Says "We Are Guarding the Employees' Representatives Collectively.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.-Orders for

of any system.

They point out that other large roads have dealt in this way with the men. One of the requests of the men is for an eight-hour day.

AUSTRO-GERMANS

DECLIME OFFICIALS

## GLENCOE LIBERALS TO RALLY THIS AFTERNOON

GLENCOE, Dec. 12.—A Liberal rally will be held in the town hall here at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and among the speakers who will discuss the big issues of the campaign are Archie McCoig, the fighting Kent candidate. Duncan C. Ross J. C. Elliott, M.P., and others.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Lizzie Wagner, 19, and Ethel Barton, 21, two girl refugees from Halifax, brought to Montreal by soldiers who promised to place them in a home, were rescued by the police from a disorderly house today.

The keeper, to whom the girls told their story, immediately phoned the police. Both had been reported missing.

Sumed the attack. Today's official statement says that the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day, and that a few positions which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting were re-occupied in nearly all cases.

In the evening the enemy effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire. GIRL REFUGEES RESCUED.

## KEMP AND MEWBURN DO LEVEL BEST TO "KID THE FOOLISH"

General.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY ASKED OVERSEA MINISTER BLOWS

Interests of the Canadian Army."

LONDON, Dec. 12, via Reuter's Ota general strike of boilermakers, ma- tawa Agency-Sir Edward Kemp took chinists and blacksmiths in the vari- over the administration of the Canaous shops of the Michigan Central Rail- dian military forces overseas. At a way lines have been sent out. The luncheon given by Sir George Perley strike order is to go into effect at 1:30 at the Carlton Hotel today there were p.m. Thursday. Then men employed present Lieut.-Gen, Sir Richard Turner,

# RESUME OFFENSIVE

ON ITALIAN FRONT Most Positions Abandoned

Are Retaken by Diaz.

ROME, Dec. 12 .- The enemy has re-



In "Camille," the great superpicture, Theda Bara, actress superb, creates Impersonations that are vivid and real. The scenic effects are startling in their supplies of fuel.

The William For various of "Camillal" combines theils and continue of the first supplies of fuel. realism. The William Fox version of "Camille" combines thrills, adventure, happenings in connection with the fuel commance, great acting, magnificent scenic effects and perfect photography. An added attraction to be presented at the Patricia Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

"There have been some very peculiar happenings in connection with the fuel happenings in connection with the fuel content of the stated to The Advertiser tonight. "As a result of the shortage here, I wired the fuel controller last Wednesday, telling him that the situation was



FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN, IN" Company with beautiful Beverly Bayne, in a seven-act feature production, "Their Compact," at the Majestic today.



# IS GOVT. HELPING COAL COMBINE TO

# STRATHROY ELECTORS CANDIDATE STANDS FIGHT THE PEOPLE HOW BORDEN RAN WAR

Mysterious Happenings at Many Sensations Expected at Labor Candidate Invaded the Brantford Causing Much Apprehension.

Afternoon.

Shutt Warm Time.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12—Aid. Mchilde, chairman of the fuel committee of the clty council, is convinced that there are peculial workings in connection with the fuel controller's office at Ottawa. He stated tonight that he believes that the coal dealers have influence there, and are using it to pendent of the supples of fuel, one one very peculiar and controller's office at Supples of fuel controller's office at Supples of the stated tonight are supples of the stated tonight in supplementation of the supplementation of the stated tonight in supplementation of the stated tonight in supplementation of the supplement

what sort of a double-barreled machine the people have to fight at Ottawa? Why should two men come on the same errand? Was one of them the representative of the coal combine right in the fuel controller's office? I believe the second visitor undoubtedly represented the coal combine, and sinister influences are apparently at very. sented the coal combine, and sinister influences are apparently at work."
Ald. McBride states that the fuel situation is acute in Brantford. A few wealthy citizens, he says, have plenty of coal, but among the citizens generally there is a most serious scarcity.

Serious Shortage.

"The situation is so bad here," he said, "that on Thursday I am going to try and have the public library eloced and the supply of coal stored there distributed to those needing it. It is all right to have a library, but when people are suffering for want of coal, I think that and maybe some other institutions may be closed temporarily and the fuel distributed." Big Meeting This Afternoon.

LONDESBOROUGH.
C. E. Brombley.

BRUSSELS.
W. T. Forbes.
PORT STANLEY.
J. W. McKenzie. DIED OF WOUNDS J. Rawling.

ILL. Lieut, T. J. Hamilton. WOUNDED BRANTFORD.
Lieut. J. L. Sutherland.
COLLINGWOOD.
H. A. Garbutt.

# COL. WELCH TO TELL BRANTFORD'S UNION BY JOS. FLAVELLE

Meeting and Gave Cockshutt Warm Time.

DRESDEN WOMEN ARE HELPING SUFFERERS

DRESDEN, Dec. 12.—At a specimeeting of the council, \$500 was voted for the relief of Halifax sufferers. At meeting of the women of the town held in the town hall a committee of twelve was named to canvass the town for clothes, money, quilts and comforts of any kind. Twelve others will make

WATCH THIS SPACE UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE ONES!

WARM FELT SLIPPERS ......55c to \$1.00 COOK'S SELECT SHOE STORE