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ory, despite the diffithe superiority of the lull of about twelveting in Flanders, the the offensive with tilizing considerable recently arrived re-In several attacks: ted against the Geron the east bank of drove the invaders which they immedied for their own oc-Germans retaliated of violent counterthe British trenches Hellebeke, but their et successfully, and

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r-attacks. our advance has carried far as the line of Hill to the south of Steindge of Ashpach, the

s Busy In Alsace. Dec. 15. — (Via The ion.)—Despatches from tern war zone report t artillery duel was in day in upper Alsace, ently from an attempt to advance in the dikirch. The firing lasted e morning until late in The result of the not been reported.

AM, Dec. 15 .- Two Gerwho had been interned the Dutch Province of nt, who made their es country, despite the had given their parole. back from Germany, they were ordered to re-German authorities.

zar's General Staff. Dec. 15 .- Lt.-Col. Herof Toronto, and formeroke, is now serving as a with the Russian forces. wired the Minister of rday from Petrograd to

NEGLECTING THE WINTER FAIR

Special to The Ontario.

THE LESSON OF DUNDAS.

BIG VOTE WAS

POLLED IN DUNDAS

election continues to excite comment

together with the West Han ilton con-

test, it is taken as showing which

Belleville Linked Up With Chicago and

throughout the Frevince and

way the wind is browing.

ALL THROUGH

Guelph, Dec. 15-Sympathy with the men's Canadian Club on Monday

OLD TRAINING

agricultural interests of the Proof the Women's Canadian Club which essed by Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., filled the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. M.P.P., at the Poultrymen's din-ner here. Hon. Mr. Duft, who pre-preded/Mr. Rowell, aroused the in-spector of schools in Toronto, delivered the saying that he was about to make an official announcement ing and the New." Since he began spector of schools in Toronto, delivered Yes, 'tis easy when things that surby saying the make an official announcement ing and the New." Since he began the people of the Province. Everythe world has been making progress.

The people of the Province. Everythe world has been making progress.

And whisper, "peace, peace, pe one thought that he was about to asy that the Government at last was Today no one is satisfied with his or going to build the new arena for the her knowledge of child life.

Today no one is satisfied with his or build the new areas for the Winter Fair, but in this they were mistaken, for Mr. Duff's announcement was to the effect that the British fleet had destroyed the German surships in the South Atlantic. Mr Rowell agreed that this victory was most gratifying but remarked anid beers that he himself had hoped that the announcement promised by Mr. Duff was going to be that the forernment was not going ahead with this work. The Opposition would be pleased to co-operate with the Government in this or any other development affecting the agricultural interests of the Province

Mr. Duff felt that the Provincial Government was doing as well as could be expected and made no promise for the future.

William Smith, M.P., of South Ontrivio, the president, criticised the government for the lack of account nodation at the Fair and was glad to be performent of the lack of account nodation at the Fair and was glad to be performent from the Leader of the Opposition.

The entitle is raging, And the foe comes sweeping down, With cannon, and sword and rifle. To leave many dead on the ground. The enemies' mercileas manner, That nothing whate'er seems to wave—

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With cannon, and sword and rifle. To leave many dead on the ground. The enemies' mercileas manner, That nothing whate'er seems to wave—

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Tis here that your spirit is needed and courage if you would be brave.

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All God's harmonies are broughtout by the union of unlikes. The best election of the positive election of the And the foe comes sweeping down, With cannon, and sword and rifle, To leave many dead on the ground.

ation at the Fair and was glad to ideal. The coercive stage of training is the lowest type that every boy or girl was subjected too, still it is yet the comnon practice of the world.

And you are bearing the brunt Of a hard hand-to-hand conflict. On the field, away at the front War's hard at the best we we hear from the Leader of the Opposi-tion that he was prepared to co-oper-ate with the Government along these lines. William McNeil, past president.

also felt that the Government was not doing what they should in the The co-operative stage is a one-sided partnership in which the chilinterests of the farmers of Ontario dren carry out the plans of their parents. This system makes good copy-ists and imitators, but not indepenneglecting the development needdent creature being.

Creativity is the original independence of being. However, much a man knows, makes little difference, but By hearts that are loyal and true. nis originality does. Education should be a conscious growth towards the Divine. Parents' cormands, "quit" "stop." "be quiet." "don't,' all come from the deal. Coercion never suggests a new thought or thing. It stops Torento World Conservative Edi-Hamilton and Dundas have declared with fairly plain speech that Sir Jas. youth at the centre of life. Stopping

Whitney was the strength of the "doing" is wrong.

The trouble is adults have lost the Whitney Government. The lesson for the existing Cabinet must be, for the achieving tendency. Doing wrong is achieving something, but it is not nepresent, until some other personality has developed and taken hold of the imagination of the people, that the Covernment must establish itself, and can only establish itself, as Sir James stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops and the stops because he is a fruid and later the later than the stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops are stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops are stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops are stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops are stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops are stops because he is a fruid and later than the stops are stops are stops and the stops are whitney himself did, by the adoption of forward policies, by striking out in new directions and by consulting the deprives the boy of power. Modern an expression of our esteem and appreciation of the many, pleasant move-

ments that have been ours while, associated in our various lines of work. Signed Mr. J. Mouck, F. Farrirgton, J. Vance, W. Cole, Basil Cole Fred Howe, Robt, Thomspon, Tom Thompson, R. G. Cole, W. Mitchell, Blake Thompson, Billy Delaney, W. West, Ben Foster, T. O Rourke S. Creative Coodness is positive. Badness is lack of goodness "Dead" boys used to win the prizes in schools. Keeping away from evil is not a high ideal. Positive self-control means power to do better than others.

The old ideal of salf consciousness is that of the feeling of weakness, to-day he ideal is conseque ess of power.

Preachers used to preach of human-Special to The Ontario.

ity "as poor unworthy worms of the beautiful signet ring. Mr. Stevens dust." God did not near us to be was taken so completely by surprise the completely by s dust." God did not near us to be was taken so completely by surprise worms. How many souls have been that he could hardly find words to

was an attempt at first to minimize, left unkindled by such preaching of decreuse in the Government majority | worms. How many souls have been express his feelings, however he made express his feelings, however he made a very touching reply to his friends weakness.

Power was given man for a purpose. if possible, the importance of the big weakness.

Power was given man for a purpose Power was given man for a purpose. at the Dundas bye-election by the Why do boys hate to work? Not be- tween Mr. Stevens and his men each at the Pundas bye-election by the claim that a light vote had probably been polled the official figures showing that on the contrary the vote was affigreater than that of the General election last summer, emphasize the brilliant exploit of John A. Campbell, the Liberal candidate.

As a matter of fact, this increase in the total vote reflects the remarkably in the last of the general than that of the general election last summer, emphasize the brilliant exploit of John A. Campbell, the Liberal candidate.

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As a matter of fact, this increase in the total vote reflects the remarkably wide-spread interest taken in the election by the people of Dundas county The Conservatives themselves did everything they could to stir up interest. Howard Ferguson M.P.P. the prospective new Cabinet Minister, was in charge of their campaign and Andrew Broder, M.P., the popular Andrew Broder, M.P., the popular greater tendency to achieve, transfor-conservative Federal member, ac-

companied the Conservative candidate tion of power, faith in self, vis'en of wherever he wert The new Pre-mier, Hon. Mr. Hearst sent a letter to vision of new things on the hill of the Conservatives urging them to progress, and reverence for the thing support their candidate as the successor of Sin James. The result of all this activity was the laws of the game grows into review this total vote 355 higher than in June and 549 higher than in 1911; a "You never car story a soul from loost unusual occurrence for a by- growing once you have given a con- brough was born in Thurlow, 66 years

election It was on this heavy vote A hearty vote of thanks was tendwith the electorate all interested that the Conservative majority fell from ered the sneaker. The president, Mrs. J. F. Wills, oc-There is little wonder that this by- cupied the chair.

COOD CROWDS PRESENT

In spite of the bad weather conditions, a large crowd attended Griffin's Theatre, last night and witnessed one grams ever presented at this theatre.
Manning and Mills in their humorous comedy act, kept the audience in a state of convulsions with their many new and np-to-date numbers.

The Criminal Path' a four part feature play was well received and the feature play was successful to the

feature play was well received, and the three big country pictures shown as well as other very interesting subjects give the audience the usual fine and varied class of pictures always to be found at this popular theatre. This program will again be shown tonight and to-morrow night.

Miller's William of the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on rought in the first Chicago pulling from the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on rought in the first Chicago pulling from the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling from Toronto to Ottawa, and on the first Chicago pulling as well as other very interesting sub- G. Denmark who is a nursing sister.

Hitherto the trains have been running from Toronto to Ottawa, and on Sunday the first Chicago train brought in a goodly number of travellers. The train is of all steel construction from the engine to the struction from the engine to the rear car and comprises first class day coaches, pullman buffet and library cars, in addition to an observation car which is a new feature of the regular service along the Lake Front route.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested chilating in the medicine for worm-infested chilating in th

An original poem written for The Ontario by Joseph Elsmore, Belleville.

still, When the nights are quiet in slumbe

grant you, But when through envy and strife

The foe is trying to down you, And abolish British freedom and

right, \
We'll stand by the dear old colors,
Our emblen, the Red, White and Blue

A pleasant surprise too place

November 30th, 1914 when the coun-

Vie ask you as fellow employees and

Then Mr. F. Farrington presented

MRS. CHEESEBROUGH.

The remains of the late Mrs. Emily

Jane Cheesebrough who died in Osha-

wa, Ont., on Saturday arrived in the

city this morning and were this after-

noon taken to the fifth concession of

Sidney for interment. Mrs. Cheese-

ago and was a widow. She had been ill with heart trouble for one month.

In religion ste was a Presbyterian.

Two Belleville nurses are now at

the front in France with No. 2 Station

AT BOULOGNE

TRAMPS HELPED

The following sons survive - Robert Edward, and Frederick.

BELLEVILLE NURSES

the front.

their foreman, Mr. Stevens with

friends to accept this small token as

And

News has reached Toronto is a mysterious manner of the imprisonment in Nerlin, by the Germans, of Davidson Ketchum, the twenty-year-old son of the late Judge Ketchum of Cabours, and for some time assistant church, Toronto. The boy, whose mether is at present with her brother. Mr. Fearras Javidson, was studying musiq in Berlin under the famous fusciont, and was at once placed in solitary confinement in a cell, having only a tiny windlew high up in the wall. On his way to bias prison he and other British companions narrowly escaped being lynched by the crawd. After apending some time in the sulfary coll he has been transferred toos detention camp, where he, with five Englishmen. are housed in a shed with insufficient food.

All of these prisoners, according to the information received, are suffering greatly from cold and hunger. The relatives of Ri. Ketchum are very much concerned because he is not physically strong, and cannot endure this confinement for long; The only German who has tried to help them in any way is the boarding-shouse keep.

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in any way is the boarding-house keep-er of young Ketchum. who has con-trived at odd times to get food to Canadian citizen. The letter telling of this was read recently, at a meeting of the Red Cross Society in the city, and much comment was on the fact that while an English student was imprisoned in Berlin, German

teachers in Canada were pensioned.

"They have just placed him in a detention camp similar to those in England or Canada," said Dr. Vogt "Of course we cannot say if they are as well cared for or not, but at the opening of the war all young men of a sertain age were interned immediate

serious pumonary affictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of He, wished to see his comrades all in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Sylonce more upon the field, rup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give refief, and by overcoming the trouble; guard the system from any serious consequences. Price By all the faithful won.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Temple and little son of Prince Albert, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. Temple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonnell,

Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., one of the Rev. W. E. Smith, M.D., one of the pioneer missionaries of the Methodist church in West China, now on far-lough, will preach on the Redners-ville circuit on Sunday next, Dec. 20 The services will be conducted at Center at 10.30 a.m. Rednersville at 2.30 p.m. and Albury at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Callaghan, 2 Newburg street, left this morning on the 4.80 train to spend Christmas in Cleveland, Ohio, and will also visit To-ledo before they return.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives. Exercise in the open air is the best tonic forthe stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupa-tions and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

The Canadian Pacific Railway no run their Chicago and Montreal service through Belleville. It is composed of steel cars, and has first-class Day Coaches, Puliman Buffet and Library Cars, also fine Observation Car. This is certainly a very fine train which iwll be a great acquisition to the travelling public to and from Belleville

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Ladies' Umbrellas, packed in Handsome Xmas Boxea

Our Christmas showing or Ladies' Gift Umbiellas is indeed large and varied. They are packed in neat Chrstmas boxes. and the majority of them are made "Suit Case" style. They have plain and fancy sterling silver mounts, and range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

A special line of Suit Case Umbrellas at \$3.0C.

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Wool Gloves and Mitts Children's Wool Gloves in car-

dinal, navy, brown, white and black, all sizes at 25c pair. Wool Mitts in black, white, navy, cardinal, brown, grey, sky and scarlet, 25c pair.

Children's Cashmere Gloves in navy and cardinal, silk lined.

25c pair. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves in tan, navy and biack, 25c pair.

Ladies' Silk Lined Cashmere Gloves in tan, navy and black; bound at top with kid, and two dome fastener, an excellent fit-

ting glove, griced 50c pair. Wool Mitts in navy and scarlet, extra long cuff; 25c pair.

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"Perrin's" French Made Gloves

SUF DE GLOVES in grey, tan and black, \$1.50 pr. STEDE GLOVES in black and grey, salk lined, \$2.00 pain.

DRESSED KID GLOVES in white and black, 12 button length; \$2.50 pair.

Same in 16 button length, \$3.00 pair. TAN DOG SKIN GLOVES, 1 dome fastener and good heavy weight for winter wear, at \$1.00 pr. GREY DRESSED KID GLOVES with 2 domes, at

\$1.00 and \$1.35 pair.
BLACK DRESSED KID GLOVES with 2 domes, at \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50 WHITE GLOVES with domes, \$1.00 and \$1.35 pr.

BLACK DRESSED KID GLOVES with white points; the very newest in Gloves at \$1,35 pair.
WHITE DRESSED KID GLOVES with black points at \$1.25, \$1.35 to \$1 75 pair.

(Glove Section Main Floor, Right)

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