

## COMING EVENTS

**SOUTH BRANTFORD IMPROVEMENT Association** meets at King Edward School to-night at 8 o'clock. Important business. All residents cordially invited. Fred Billo, president.

**KITCHENER CLUB WILL HOLD** bazaar and tea in Y.M.C.A. Home-made cooking for sale. Saturday, December 14th. Come. Help us to buy food and comforts for our prisoners of war.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, on behalf of Col. and Mrs. Colquhoun, wish to thank Lieut. Col. Howard and officers, the members of the G.W.V.A. and Dufferin Rifles Band for their assistance at the funeral of the late Lieut. Colquhoun; also the many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.** Regular meeting of Camp 12 will be held in Moffatt's Hall, Dalhousie street, on Friday evening at 7.30. Election of officers and other important business. Full attendance is requested. Lady members are specially invited. S. M. FRY, Clerk. A. B. LEE, Con. Com.

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## NOTICE

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Mixed Peel, lb. 50c  
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## ENABLE WORKMEN TO OWN HOMES

**Government Defines Policy for Reloading to Municipalities for Housing**

Important changes in the Ontario Government's housing policy which will make it possible for any workman to borrow Government money to build his own home, were announced by Sir William Hearst yesterday. Since the Dominion Government decided to place \$25,000,000 at the disposal of the provinces for reloading to municipalities for housing—thereby giving Ontario a call upon approximately \$8,000,000, the conditions under which the province will loan money have been under revision. The new conditions must be ratified, of course, by legislation, but they are issued as a definite guide to the municipalities which may accept them as the basis for immediate action where desirable.

The Government has laid down the principle that the housing policy. The original scheme sought to solve the housing problem by providing low-priced houses that could be rented at moderate rates. The new policy is just the reverse. With the object of encouraging people to own their own homes the Government is declaring, in principle, against the erection of houses with Government money for renting purposes, though exceptions are provided for.

The announcement of the Prime Minister states that a municipality securing Government money may make a loan to a person who owns his own land and builds a house for his own occupation up to the full value of the building—a limit of \$5,000 for the building, being imposed as a general condition for both individuals and companies, the purpose of course being to provide the low-priced houses so urgently needed. A farmer may get a similar loan to build houses for employees.

A loan may also be made to a person for the erection of a house on land owned by the municipality provided he contributes in cash the value of the lot or 10 per cent. of the whole cost.

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## BELGIUM FIELD FOR CANADIAN TRADE

**Reconstruction Work There Offers Great Opportunities for Dominion**

London, Dec. 11.—The largest immediate opening for Canadian trade and industry is in relation to the reconstruction of devastated areas in Belgium, France and Serbia. This is in the general charge of the committee of the International Red Cross, which is a reconstitution of the international War Purchasing Committee. Canada is to be represented on this by Mr. Lloyd Harris.

A preliminary survey shows that for Belgium and France there will be urgent need for large quantities of these goods. Outer garments, all kinds of cheap durable material, denim or duck, boots and shoes, stoves, burners, coal, cooking utensils, household furniture, especially from beds and ready-made houses, knocked down. Apart from clothing, a part of which can be supplied from Canada and the United States. The reconstruction committee will have to determine the extent of supplies needed and finance their purchase wherever they can be obtained, arrange for the shipping and provide for their distribution.

The methods are not worked out but it is expected that whatever proportion of total supplies is allotted to Canada will be purchased on the order of the international Commission by the Canadian War Trade Board through the War Purchasing Commission. It will be necessary for the Canadian Government to advance the credits to cover a proportion of these purchases, perhaps fifty per cent. In the first instance, this vast volume of buying will be done by the Allied Governments, but ultimately the debt will be liquidated from Germany's payment for the reconstruction of areas devastated by her armies.

Mr. Harris has made arrangements to visit the Belgian and French areas to enforce himself by personal enquiry as to the possible extent of the opportunity for Canadian goods, but his trip has had to be postponed owing to indisposition. Undoubtedly there is a large opening here for Canadian goods, but conditions as to price, shipping facilities and need of credits can be met in the necessary time. There will be necessity for promptitude as the need for these supplies will be greatest during the next three or four months.

## POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION

Wm. Suddaby, who is appointed on the by-law for subdivision No. 4, Ward One, will be unable to act in the January elections and has recommended W. Coleman to take his place at 66 Oxford street. The city clerk has received word to this effect.

The names of the Deputy Returning Officers appointed for the coming elections are as follows:

- 1—Thomas Ton, 4 Spring street.
- 2—Duncan McEwen, 43 Eglinton street.
- 3—Wm. T. Bremner, 14 Bowes avenue.
- 4—Wm. Suddaby, 66 Oxford street.
- 5—Mr. James Christy, Jr., Maloney's office.
- 6—Morris Quinlan, 7 Colborne street.
- 7—Mr. A. Scrutton, 83 Dundas street.
- 8—Wm. Kilgour, 88 Dundas street.
- 9—Mr. B. Leggett, 32 Niagara street.
- 10—J. W. Peirce, McKenna store.
- 11—F. Hutchings, 55 Albion street.
- 12—T. Wade, 12 Palace street.
- 13—James T. City Hall.
- 14—James T. Whitaker, Fire Hall.
- 15—Fred W. Thompson, Court House.
- 16—Ed. Hutton, 122 Market street.
- 17—Fred Coyte, 201 Market street.
- 18—John Horning, 252 Dalhousie street.
- 19—Wm. Green, 215 Wellington street.
- 20—C. B. Wright, 194 Nelson street.
- 21—Byron Marlett, 218 Chatham street.
- 22—Wm. Hamburg, corner Sheridan and Murray streets.
- 23—Thos. Conboy, 110 Elgin street.
- 24—T. Bullock, 155 Park avenue.
- 25—Sam. Wilson, 42 1-2 Victoria street.
- 26—Harry Adams, 55 Arthur street.
- 27—Henry Leach, 62 Park avenue.
- 28—E. Morrison, 33 Eagle avenue.
- 29—J. Kerr, 27 Cayuga street.
- 30—J. Hawkins, 106 Erie avenue.
- 31—R. Long, 74 Ontario street.

If any of the aforesaid D.R.O.s cannot discharge these duties they should notify the city clerk to this effect, by mail, and recommend some one to take their place.

**Nominations.**  
Nominations will be held on December 30 at the following places:  
In Ward No. 1—7 Colborne street.  
In Ward No. 2—McKenna store.  
In Ward No. 3—City Hall.  
In Ward No. 4—252 Dalhousie street.  
In Ward No. 5—155 Park avenue.



SIR CHARLES E. GORDON, whose appointment as chairman of the Canadian Trade Commission, created to act in co-operation with the Overseas Board, headed by Lloyd Harris, is considered probable in Ottawa.

## BENEFIT CONCERT GIVEN AT PARIS

From our own Correspondent Paris, Dec. 11.—Last evening a very pleasant concert was held in St. James' parish hall under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A. society, in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. The rector, Rev. A. J. Sten-Adamson, ably filled the chair, and the following programme was well rendered: Instrumental, Miss Stokes; solo, Mr. J. P. McCannan; reading, Mrs. Simmons; vocal solo, Miss Vickers; vocal solo, Miss Cotton; recitation, Miss A. Pitts; instrumental, Miss J. P. Simmons; vocal solo, Miss Hughes.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, Paris Station, had the misfortune to fall down stairs, and received a nasty gash over her right eye. Over \$3000 have been collected by the Paris branch of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the British Red Cross and Sailors' relief fund. The fund will be augmented by later contributions.

The funeral of the late George T. Todd, of Burford, took place this afternoon to the Paris cemetery. Deceased was in his 70th year, and was well known to many in town. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, three daughters and four sons, Mrs. A. Oliver and Misses Marnie and Norma at home, Gordon, Stanley, Ernest and May. The latter three have returned invalided from France. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones in their great loss.

The remains of brakeman H. A. Kay, who met with a fatal accident on Sunday between here and Dumfries, have been sent to his home in Stirling for burial. Deceased was a married man and leaves a widow and two children. Coroner Logie held an inquest on Monday afternoon and after viewing the body the jury decided to adjourn until tomorrow evening, and will meet in the council chambers. The following are on the jury: Messrs. J. R. Inkster (foreman), John Walker, Matt Deans, Thomas Elliott, Roy Stevenson, Harold Fisher and Chas. McCausland.

**Paris High School Honor list**—(average percent. given):  
Form I.—Jean Logie 84; James Snyder 83; Margaret Tate 80; Irma Haire 80; Lottie Hunnaker 76.  
Form II.—George Flahiff 85.  
Form Commercial—Helen Despew 81; Reta Axton 79.

**Form IV.—Joseph Findlater, 78; Margaret Depew 75.**

**Victory Loan Essays.**  
Lower School—George Flahiff, silver medal; Mariel Heddie, bronze medal.  
Middle School—Margaret Jenkins, silver medal.

**Upper School—Joseph Findlater, silver medal.**  
The prize winners in the competition conducted by Mr. J. P. McCannan for the best essay on the "Life and work of Mr. Thomas A. Edison" have been awarded to the following:

1st, Miss Mary Granton; 2nd, Terrence Flahiff; 3rd, Seph Ward. Dr. W. N. Bell, principal of Paris High school read the essays and made the awards as above.

Pte. Fred Oldham who went overseas with the 215th battalion, arrived in town yesterday. Pte. Oldham was severely wounded some months ago and has been invalided home.



MRS. E. M. DELAMERE, wife of Lieut. Col. J. M. Delamere, assistant clerk of the Ontario Legislature, who died suddenly at her home in Toronto. She is a sister of Lieut. Col. Denison.

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A French oil for waterproofing leather, cloth, paper and other materials is a mixture of eight parts of anhydrous alcohol and four of castor oil, with one part of sulphur chloride stirred into it. Though this form a jelly, giving off hydrochloric acid, it liquefies after being kept tightly covered a few days, and the acid being then neutralized with barium carbonate, gives a colorless solution on filtering. To make a varnish, nitrocellulose is dissolved in the liquid after the addition of alcohol or benzine.

**Goat Furnishes Milk and Cheese.**  
About 70 miles northwest of Mount Sinai—where, as you remember, Moses received the Commandments—is a butter factory, the machinery of which has not been improved since his day. It consists of a bag of goat skin suspended from a tripod of poles. The Bedouin women partly fill the bag with goats' milk and then have plenty of time to discuss the neighbors as they patiently rock the bag until the butter is separated from the whey.—Popular Science Monthly.

**A Nap on a 40-Mile Wind.**  
It was not so long ago that a tempest breeze would upset all flying plans for a day at any airfield or exhibition field. Now nothing short of a hurricane can keep the machines on the ground. As far as the ability to make good weather of it is concerned the airman of today can laugh at a gale and fairly take a nap sitting on a 40-mile wind.—William A. Bishop, V. C. S. O., M. C., in Saturday Evening Post.

**From the Ancient Greeks.**  
"To throw dust in one's eyes" is a saying derived from the ancient Greeks. Epaminondas, wishing to surprise the Lacedaemonians, is said to have caused 1,000 cavalrymen to advance in front, kicking up a great dust which the wind blew into the faces of the enemy, thus blinding them to a flank movement he was executing with a view to taking the fortified heights of the city.

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