

DESERONTO. Lieut.-Col. Rathburn has been appointed Assistant Director of Timber operations in England.

FRANKFORD. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tripp of Coneseon were in town on Thursday and Friday.

ENTERPRISE. The weather is very fine at present. A little fall of snow would make good sleighing.

Advertisement for RITCHIE'S MENS STORE, featuring umbrellas and gift umbrellas.

Advertisement for RITCHIE'S, promoting gift umbrellas and small parcels.

Mr. W. J. Burns of Kerr Roberts, Saskatchewan has arrived home to spend the winter with friends.

FOXBORO. Sawin wood is the order of the day. The memorial service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning...

GLEN MILLER INQUEST. Coroner Dr. Farley of Trenton will hold an inquest on Wednesday next on the man, Ellis who was burned to death in his dwelling at Glen Miller on Sunday evening.

NILES' CORNERS. The jingle of the merry sleigh bells are heard once again and all are looking forward to a good time at Christmas.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURS. Holloway's Corn Cures takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

THE MARKETS. ANSWER IS PREPARED. Premier Lloyd George to Reply to Peace Proposals.

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Winnipeg Grain Market. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Wheat closed 10 up for December and 11 up for May.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS. Liverpool, Dec. 18.—Wheat—Spot steady, 11s 10d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 10d; No. 3 hard winter, 11s 10d.

CATTLE MARKETS. UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 230 cars.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market weak, Beves, 77 to 81.60; feeders, 45 to 55; cows, 44 to 59.50.

Major John Parks of Toronto was decorated by King Peter for his services in reorganizing the Serbian army.

Dr. Hastings, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, stated that he could find no indication of the existence of cholera in the city.

Portuguese troops will fight with the French on the west front. Several ships suffered by collision in a very thick fog off Britain.

Work on the Welland Canal has practically ceased since the war. Lieut. Colonel (Dr.) A. R. Gordon died at Toronto after a lengthy illness.

A lad of fifteen was with a party of friends on the west front. The Niagara Power Company supplied the electricity necessary to meet the Hydro crisis at the mouth of the company heard of the urgent need of the munition plants.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Ald. H. H. Ball had a warm time at the annual meeting of South York Conservatives, the highlights on the nickel question being criticized.

Mr. Lloyd George has recovered from his indisposition and was at the conference in London on Monday.

The Prime Minister's speech will be not only a reply to the German note, but will also outline the whole policy of the new national government, the trend of which may be roughly anticipated from the fact that the new ministry is avowedly in power for the definite object of carrying on the war with all the vigor the nation can command to a successful end.

Canada's Youngest Peer. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The King has conferred on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Right Hon. Charles B. Stuart-Wortley, members of Parliament respectively, for Ash-under-Lyne and the Hamill division of Shetland.

While Sir Max Aitken has not been at the front for some time, the above despatch is the first intimation that he has personally given up his duties as eye-witness to the war.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Capt. J. B. Lamkin, assistant general passenger agent of Government Railways until a few years ago, has been appointed transportation officer under the Military Hospitals Commission.

Britain Will Stint Food. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Britain is preparing to settle down to a period of war life approximating the conditions that have existed for so long in Germany.

Advertisement for Xmas Suggestions, featuring Hockey Boots, Felt Slippers, and Evening Slippers.

Advertisement for Vermilyea & Son, Store of Quality and Service.

Advertisement for Fraleck & Abbott, Barristers, etc.

Advertisement for Fresh Nuts, including Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, etc.

Advertisement for Specialized Eyeglass Service.

Advertisement for Collip Florist, offering a variety of flowers and plants.

Advertisement for Angus McFee, Jeweler & Mfg. Optician.

Advertisement for Chas. S. Clapp, Oysters For the Holidays.

Advertisement for Money, offering private money to loan on mortgages.

Advertisement for Assayers, offering ore and mineral analysis services.

Advertisement for Fatal Fire in Glen, mentioning a death in a fire which occurred on Tuesday evening.

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Advertisement for N. S. Cards in the Water's Store, featuring storage batteries and various gifts.