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- Creamery Butter, 47c per lb
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- Regular 60c Tea per lb, 51c
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Marlborough street, on the second
day of January, at 1.30 p.m., the
following goods:
PARLOR—Parlor cabinet, 1
leather seated Morris chair, 1 wicker
chair, 1 wicker rocker, 2 jardiniere
and stand, pictures, curtains, rug,
blind and portieres.
DINING-ROOM—Rug, oak secre-
tary and bookcase combined, oak
library table, very fine oak buffet,
leather couch, clock, 6 oak leather
seated chairs (very fine), 2 small
rugs, curtains, blinds, portieres,
wicker rocker, dishes, glassware and
pictures, and extension table.
KITCHEN—Oak kitchen cabinet,
drop-head Singer sewing machine,
coal range, 2 ironing boards, 2
kitchen chairs, dishes, tubs, boilers,
and kitchen utensils of all kinds,
curtains, blinds and poles.
BEDROOM No. 1—Very fine oak
dresser and commode, beautiful
brass bed, springs and mattress, rug,
toilet set, curtains, blinds, poles and
beddings.
BEDROOM No. 2—Iron bed,
springs and mattress, dresser com-
mode, bedding, rug, curtains, blinds
and poles.
BEDROOM No. 3—Iron bed and
linoleum, curtains, blinds and pole.
HALL—Very handsome heavy
British mirror, six feet by three
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PARIS CITIZENS LAID TO REST

Late William Peel Was for
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OTHER PARIS NEWS

Paris, Dec. 27.—(From Our Own Correspondent) The funeral of the late William Peel took place this afternoon from his late residence Broadway street, to St. James church thence to Paris cemetery. The Rev. R. J. Seton, vicar, officiating at the ceremony. Mr. Peel was born in Yorkshire, England, 71 years ago, and for nearly 40 years has been employed with the Penman's Limited. For the past year he had been a great sufferer, and for sometime he was a patient in the Brantford Hospital. He had been living with his eldest son, Brook Peel, 157 Terrace Hill street, Brantford, where he passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and three children, Mrs. Nelson Hedley, and Brook Peel of Brantford, Pte. David Peel, who went overseas with the 11th Battalion. The deceased was a charter member of Lodge Derbyshire, S. O. E., the members of whom had charge of the funeral. The following brethren acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. P. Blackhurst, D. A. Briggs, J. Holt, G. Wooler, R. Watson and B. Stock.

The returns from the Department of Education for Ontario, regarding the Penny Bank system for the month of October, show that Paris scholars are steadily increasing their deposits. In the Central school the average was 37c per scholar and in South Ward 44c a total for all 39c. The total deposit in 1916 for Ontario schools was \$28,994 as against \$37,206 for Oct. of this year being an increase of \$8,212.00.

The remains of Mr. Josiah Tapley, who passed away at the residence of his brother, Palmer, Washington street, on Christmas Day, were taken to Mount Vernon this afternoon for interment. Deceased was in his 81st year and was born at Mt. Vernon, where he had lived all his life, and was well known and highly respected. He was on a visit here when taken ill with pneumonia and was only sick a few days. Two brothers are left to mourn his loss, Palmer Tapley of Paris, and Chester Tapley of Burford.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the Congregational parsonage, when Rev. A. Armstrong united in marriage Miss Lillian Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goss, Burwell street, to Mr. Lloyd Pottruff. The bride was attended by her sister, Ida, while Mr. L. Bauslaugh ably supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Flint, Mich., and upon their return they will reside in Paris.

Mrs. C. C. Carrie and little son of Goderich are spending a few days in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Koening, Riverview Terrace.

Mr. J. Young of Chicago is holidaying with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Pitts have returned to Hamilton, after spending the past few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McMaster and little daughter of Montreal are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. T. J. Graham, Dundas street.

Mr. H. Leith, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Inksater, returned to St. Catharines this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Conrade of Pincher Creek, Alta., are visiting with relatives in town.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

(Continued from Page Two.)
capable and willing to move to the mayor's chair. On the other two occasions, Mayor Williamson, who had already served as chief magistrate for the customary two years, was induced to remain. We have our own opinions as to the peculiar status quo which causes this condition of apathy to obtain.

The tenor of the local press is not at all calculated to develop a spirit of public ownership. The proprietors of the local papers have neither of them ever taken their turn in public service as an alderman. The one never discusses civic matters, the other, if at all, seldom encouragingly, frequently unintelligently, and generally in a tone of assumed superiority, or for the quite patent object of venting personal spleen, as for example before the 1917 council had been installed in office, the members were condemned as a bunch of rubes, "with whom to work would be a thankless task." This same council has followed pretty well the

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councils of the last few years with quite similar results. Thrift has characterized at least part of their work, or a 23 mill rate would never have brought them through. The present financial statement, we believe, the first for years, that shows practical thrift, even to the sale of old junk, including street gas light posts, old nozzles, couplings and fire hose, with the return of the cash to the public till. Of course, like all its predecessors, the 1917 council is doubtless vulnerable, as councils generally are.

THE QUEBEC ATTITUDE.
The testing time having taken place to the polls, to the utter discomfiture of the Laurier cohorts, the Quebec leaders and papers are seeking to explain the reason for that Province having gone so solidly against the rest of public opinion. Hon. Mr. Lemieux says in this regard:

"It is clear that the campaign was made in the English Provinces against the Province of Quebec. Quebec resented the insult and answered by forming a block. Why should Quebec be blamed?"

One Montreal paper tells its readers that the demand of the English-speaking Provinces is: "Let her be sacrificed this French Province, for it is her blood they want."

The intent of all this sort of thing, of course, is to depict the rest of us as a blood-thirsty and rapacious lot, who desire nothing so much as the annihilation of the French race on this continent.

As a matter of fact, the latter enjoy special privileges in this Dominion such as no other nation would allow anywhere. State documents are printed in French and in English, a separate staff of reporters is employed in the House of Commons to record the addresses of French speakers, French is on our postal cards and so on through a lengthy and remarkable list of concessions. And the only return for all this tolerance was the attempt in the recent election fight to set up a French-Canadian dictatorship, and to have Canada play the part of potroton to the Motherland and her own boys in the trenches. This is what they were after and they thought with the aid of the slacker element and the administration of the Military Service Act that they could turn the trick. Thank God it proved otherwise. Now that they have been foiled in their own effort to abuse Canada and ride the other Province, they are making the white flag as it is said Provinces which have been attempting to ride them. That is an absolute falsehood. All that Ontario and the rest have asked is co-operation and they still desire that. If not then other steps must be taken.

Ald. Russell, member of the Quebec City Council, proposes a new confederation with the Maritime Provinces. He is the individual who a short while ago made the public statement that he would rather be under German than British domination. It would serve him and a lot of others of his kind if they had their wish.

Meanwhile Quebec is not going to smash Confederation and she also might just as well realize that for the first time in generations the existing Government at Ottawa is not dependent in any sense on the votes of any Quebec following.

SATISFIED WITH DEPOT.
Reeve A. J. McCann and Deputy Reeve James A. Scace of the township of Brantford have been in touch with the municipal coal depot at the City Hall during the past few days and are satisfied with the administration of the depot and the distribution of fuel. Township and county residents are receiving their fair share so the township officials declare.

Balfour Street Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment for Balfour St. Presbyterian Sunday school, was held in the church last evening, with a large and appreciative audience present. Mr. P. Ponton, the most of superintendent, was in the chair and made an excellent chairman.

The recitations, songs, choruses and dialogues, were rendered in splendid style by the children of the Sunday school, and much credit is due Miss Grace Raynor for the able manner in which she has trained the children during the past months.

There was a special offering taken during the evening, which was composed of the money which was to have been used for presents between scholars and teachers, but the scholars and teachers were willing to sacrifice their present in order to send some relief down to the Halifax sufferers. A very neat sum was realized for this fund which will be forwarded in due course.

At the close of the programme the regular attendance prizes were distributed, and there were quite a number who received those prizes, having only missed two Sundays during the whole year.

The concert was then brought to a close by the singing of a Christmas carol, and the pastor, Rev. D. L. Campbell, pronouncing the benediction.

To The Citizens of Brantford:

During the last few weeks many ratepayers in the city have approached me asking that I let my name go before the electors as a candidate for the office of Street Railway Commissioner. I believe that this is a time when every one should be prepared to offer his services to his community in whatever field his experience and ability best fit him to serve. Owing to the long experience I have had in the construction of railway lines and railway structures of all kinds, I feel that my experience should be of value to the City of Brantford.

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Should the citizens of Brantford consider that I am fitted to serve them as a Street Railway Commissioner, I shall be pleased to receive their support, and their endorsement at the polls.

With best wishes for a Prosperous New Year, I remain,
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- Trench Coats, best in quality; regular up to \$27.00; Sale price \$19.75
- Regular up to \$25.00; Sale price \$18.50
- Regular up to \$23.00; Sale price \$17.50
- Regular up to \$16.00; Sale price \$11.50
- Men's and Young Men's Ulsters; regular up to \$30.00; Sale price \$23.00
- A few Ulsters, regular \$10.00; Sale price \$6.50
- Boys' Trench Coats up to \$15; Sale price \$8.50 and \$9.50

- ### Overalls
- We still have about 12 dozen blue and white stripe, Stifel Indigo Blue, worth \$1.75, for \$1.33
- ### Pants! Pants!
- A reduction of 25 per cent. on all lines of Pants.
- ### Boys' Clothing
- We are discontinuing all lines of boys' clothing and are clearing what we have at big reductions.

Prices of Underwear, Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Working Shirts, Sox, Pyjamas, Caps, Etc., are cut to cost.

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