# Gammage

# Thursday, Friday and Saturday Special



3,000 Azaleas 🕸



From Belgium. Arrived too late for Christmas sale, so now we must sacrifice these beautiful \$3.00 and \$5.00 plants for a mere song. While they last



\$1.00 Each



Phone your order to either store. No. 90 or 5313.

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#### GERMAN SHELLS TIMED TO BURST AMONGST BELGIANS

Shooting at Aeroplanes, But Really Trying To Kill Civilians.

nan army of occupation for the civil vice cards throughout the city. Each sion last night, Mrs. Swindall, lady opulation of Belgium may be judged postman had with him an assistant, superintendent, announced that she had ght by the Echo Belge of Amster- those persons for whom cards were casions, but had not succeeded in hav-

where the civil population were most hickly gathered. On Brugman average, twelve Beiglans were killed by a clerman shell, which exploded only Each card is accompanied by an exploded only the card is accompanied by an explosion. when it touched the ground, and sim-larly in many other parts of the city. filled in, it is to be placed in the en-Done by Order,

when they explode it will not be high office this would be impossible. Our physicians in the hospitals have the cards will begin.

well in keeping with Germany's gen-eral policy of "frightfulness," which the has never once lifted from the NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS ible than her slave raids, which she LACKING IN LEAMINGTON ountry. It is no more cruel or coldoded than the wholesale massacres of Louvain, Tamines, Audenne, Dinis indeed very typical of her bitter hatred of that little nation which

Would Destroy Nation. It would have been an accom- livery and return. plished fact, and the whole Belgium nation destroyed by starvation, but for questioned regarding the matter this

grows worse, and today it is a simple office. He advised any place that statement of fact to say that unless had not received its share to telegraph larger contributions than ever are re- or telephone to R. B. Bennett, direceived, to buy supplies for the fam- tor general, National Service Commisshed population, a certain portion of sion, Ottawa, and request that a conthem must starve. For there is no signment of cards be forwarded.

"Some of the smaller offices have soup now doled out to the Belgian telegraphed us for cards, but we had and starvation. If you will no more than we needed for our own help, send your contribution to the use," he added. "We had to wire for earest committee of the Belgian Re- our supply before it came." lief Fund, or direct to the head office, at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal.

#### ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Grey Hair With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview of the employees, with the good at Chicago, Ill., made the following wishes of all concerned for a happy an darken their grey hair and make and Mrs. Kinch. Mr. Kinch made a it soft and glossy with this simple suitable reply, and thanked the employees for the unexpected present. A To a half-pint of water add 1 oz. of bay short program was contributed by rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and & oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at the cost. Apply to the boll. very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a greyaired person look 20 years younger. It s also fine to promote the growth of

# KEEP IT FOR POSTMAN

Many Delivered in City But No Report on Progress Made.

A start was made yesterday at the The inveterate hatred of the Gor- work of distributing the National Serthe following Incident, brought to who made a record of the names of tendered her resignation on several oc-During a recent aerial raid on Ger-delivered. No report was available to- it in the hands of Dr. C. J. Copp of Torecent aerial rate on Germilitary establishments in Bruss day regarding the progress made yesmilitary establishments in Bruss day regarding the progress made yesronto, as the present state of her health many will be obliged to take the same number of projectiles shot from the require about three days or possibly Ferman guns did not burst close to more to complete the work of distribu-

he machines, but did actually explode tion. The system of distributing and the ground in districts collecting them was arranged by the

Done by Order.

This news, written by the Brussels

The envelope must not be mailed. prrespondent of the Echo Belge, was When the letter-carrier receives the have hereafter the order to regulate those whose cards have been returned, would their shrapnels in such a way that If the cards were mailed to the post-

he very proof of that in their own However, the cards can be handed Incredible as this may seem, it is answers to the questions have been to the postman any day after the DONATIONS TO LONDON

None Sent Yet and People Are Waiting for Chance to Sign.

dared to oppose her onrush to France The Advertiser from Leamington no national service cards have been received there as yet. The people of that place are ready to fill them out guise the fact that she would welcome but see little prospect of getting them signed this week, hence the complain: has ministered to it in every possible Saturday is the last day for their de-

Postmaster Dr. MacDonald, when he compassion of the outside world, morning, stated that the cards are ministration of the Belgian sent out directly by the National Service Commission at Ottawa, and are The plight of this little nation ever not sent out from the London post-

#### MIDNIGHT PRESENTATION

Eber Kinch Honored by Employees of London Machine Company.

On Wednesday at midnight the employees of the London Manufacturing and Machine Company assembled in the toolroom to present one of the shop inspectors' staff, Eber Kinch, with a Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known handsome mantel clock. Mr. Jones act who darkened her grey hair ed as chairman, and called upon T. A. "Any lady or gentleman journey through married life for Mr.

> FIRE NEAR AYLMER. was completely destroyed by fi

# LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF

-Mrs. J. F. Thompson Elected.

At a meeting of No. 4 Nursing Diviterday, but Postmaster Dr. MacDonaid was such that she could not longer take and her family, she felt she must have the slave

The members of the division deeply these innocent people, and that it regretted the necessity of letting Mrs. English barbarism that has compell Swindall go, as she has held the posi- us to carry destruction and mourning where the civil population were most National Service Commission at Ot tion for fifteen months, and during this into your towns far beyond the firing time there has been perfect harmony in the organization. However, they felt that under the circumstances, they could

Various members expressed the hope that Mrs. Swindall would continue her brought to Amsterdam by a messenger card in the envelope he "checks off" able assistance whenever possible. They who crossed the frontier at the risk the name of the person concerned and is thus able to keep a record of any other office, realizing that this would interfere with the rest she reinterest in the work, and lend her valu-

Mrs. J. F. Thompson was unanimous- Sister Receives Word of His After the work of distribution has ly elected lady superintendent, and Mrs. writes the correspondent, been finished the work of collecting Swindall placed upon her arm the insignia of office.

## CONVALESCENT HOME

The following Christmas gifts to the street, are gratefully acknowledged: St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, \$10; Tuscan

Pta Clarks opined sites and the street. John's Royal Arch Chapter, \$10; Tuscan Lodge (195), A., F. and A. M., \$5; Corinthlan Lodge (230), \$5; St. John's Lodge, A., F. and A. M., \$10; Mocha Temple, \$10; Masonic Scottish Rite, \$10; Irish Benevlery Society, \$10; March with the signal section of the 71st Battalion and spent last winter with that unit at Woodstock. He left here last March with his battalion and after his arrival in Masonic Scottish Rite, \$10; Irish Benevolent Society, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, \$5; Mrs. (Dr.) Seaborn, \$1; Miss McDonough, \$1; Mrs. G. B. Sippi, \$1; Mrs. Callard, plum pudding, mincement, preserves and holly; W. H. Winbett, a ton of coal; Mrs. de la Hooke, Determinent of the coal; Mrs. de la Hooke, Determinent of t boxes of rolled oats and oranges; A. M. Hamilton & Son, beans, peas, pearl barey, rolled oats and a bag of salt; Mrs. and George Clarke, Fort Frances, On Bullen, 2 jars of preserves; Mrs. Cleg-horn Sen., Brantford, 5 pounds of tea; sisters, Mrs. Heath, Miss Nellie Clarke Mrs. Beattie, Elmhurst, goose; Mrs. and Mrs. Estabrook, Waterloo street.

Allen McLean, cosy corner: Mrs. A

He also has two cousins, Alfred and Mrs. Beattle, Parinturs, good, Allen McLean, cosy corner; Mrs. A. Henry Purneu, at the front at the pres-MacGarvey, a case of oranges; Miss McDonough, oranges, bananas and nuts; ent time Mrs. W. T. Strong, a sirloin roast of beef; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rice, cabbage here wishing them a Merry Christmas, and marmalade: Mrs. Ball, jelly; Miss Helen Wille, cocoa, oxo and preserves: A. McCormick, syrup, toilet soap, corn-

#### THREE BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT IN THEATRE

Said to Have Stolen Money and Tickets -Sent for Trial.

Three boys appeared in juvenile court today charged with the theft of \$14 in money and seven tickets from the of- ley and Clarence Snelgrove, equal. the Star Theatre, and tickets on the afternoon of New Graham, Ila Buclanan, Year's Day while he was absent from Winnie Cassidy, Edna Brown,

He immediately changed the color of Cecil Fairbanks, Irma Sneigro Detective Nikle was called and took Leavesley and Orville Snelgrove equal. the three into custody. They were com-

mitted for trial by Magistrates Dyer

and Macklin.

STROKE RESULTED FATALLY. STRATFORD, Jan. 3.—John B. Capitain, aged 75, for some years secretary of the separate school board, died to-day from the effects of a stroke. He aired person look 20 years younger. It ayLMER, Jan. 3.— A slaughter-bouse belonging to Carl Clutton, a farmer residing south of this place, Formosa, and was not well after. He formosa, and was not well after. He was born in France.

# ## HUMANE(!) TEUTONS TERRIBLY HURT BY

Make Weird Attempt To Blame the "English."

SOME CROCODILE TEARS

All With Hope of Spreading Disaffection Among the French Populace.

One of the latest means employed by the Germans to attempt to cause dissatisfaction among the Entente Allies, and especially among the French civil population, is described by Q .- M .- Sergt. Frank Hodges, Army Service Corps, in a letter to his sister, Miss A. Hodges of this city.

Pamphlets, pretending to set forth facts in connection with British air raids, he writes, were attached to a balloon by the Germans and sent over the French lines. The balloon was brought down by the British, and he was able to secure one of the pamphlets as well as a piece of the balloon.

Those who have read descriptions of German zennelin raids on Old London German zeppelin raids on Old London and other English cities are apt to find the pleas contained in the pamphlet rather hypocritical, Translated it reads:

"French! "Your airmen, by means of throw ing bombs, have killed a great number of civilians-men, women and children, in the last few weeks, far behind the firing line in Germany. Even at Karls-ruhe in June we counted 48 deaths, among which were 30 innocent children.
"Mullheim was bombarded June 22,
Fribourg July 16, Kandern, Holzer
and Mappach July 17, Heltershein near Fribourg and Mulheim July 22. In all those attacks we suffered as many killed as wounded. None of these places are of the least importance from a military standpoint, as anyone with any military knowledge would know by casting a glance at the map.

"The German military commander could not believe at first that the French Government and the general staff were capable of allowing such an act of barbarism, which has no con-nection with the conduct of the war. He thought your airmen must have made a mistake in carrying out their

a mistake. By chance we have learned the cause of these atrocities. Today we know, and there cannot be the least doubt in this respect, that they were committed at the order of your Gov-

es in this war. That is why the hatred towards Germany esident Poincare is today the slave England and will fall as soon as ur flags are rolled up, finding him-if an unconscious tool. That is the lan just as you see it, and don't forget "Germany makes war against the

French army and not against civilians hopes that these explanations are sufficient to prevent any part of the French forces from further banbarous attacks. In case they start again, Ger-

"Then you will know, French, that e responsible for the bloodshed

## PTE. F. W. CLARKE, FORMERLY OF 71ST, KILLED IN ACTION

Death On Christmas

Pte. Frederick William Clarke, 127-

220 has been officially reported killed in action on December 25. This information was contained in a message re-Last Friday letters and Christmas cards were received by his

#### SCHOOL REPORTS

The following is the honor roll for Douglas Wilton, Edna Eberts, Ernest Graham, Harold Wilton, Nellie Jarmaine, Beatrice Erskine, Mabel Leaves Class III.-Winnie Wilton, Rika Dor The information was laid by W. H. kervoort, Howard Runnalls, Lillian Smith, proprietor of the theatre, who Graham, Alma Bond, Edith Bentley, estified that he had missed the money | Ellice Veale, Blanche Snelgrove, Archie Eberts, Willie Regan, Douglas McEvoy, he tickets and yesterday afternoon Class II.—Helen Wilton, Gladys Erhet three appeared at the theatre and skine, Ethel Beecher and Floyd Walkoffered as admission tickets used on inghood equal, Katie Veale and Arthur Brown equal, Marie Humphrey, Roy

> Leone Graham, Luella Wilton, Humphrey, Pearl Snelgrove, V Clarence Mote, Vera Gardiner. Class Part II .- Alice Runnalls, James Hansford. Graham, Lorne Snelgrove and Cecil farmaine equal, Oswald Bond, Marguerite Brown, Margaret Snelgrove. Earl Wilton, Olive Snelgrove, Morley Snelgrove, Willie Humphrey

> > ELLA COLLINS, Teachers.

# DEATH OF INNOCENT January Prices on Ladies' Tailoring

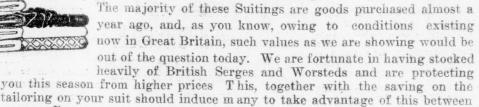
# Have Your Spring Suit Tailored Now for \$5 or \$6 Less

Only sufficient orders to keep the machines running in the Ladies' Tailoring Department during the next six weeks will be taken at January prices. This course we pursue each year, lowering the prices during what would be otherwise a quiet season, as an inducement for you to order your Spring Suit and have it tailored now, thereby creating steady employment for our staff of workers instead of a month's lay off, and a saving of \$5.00 or more on your Spring Suit. We have a complete stock of worsted and cloth suitings, the new advance spring fashion plates are in, and early orders will be turned out on shortest notice if required.

SUITS MADE REGULARLY FOR \$25.00, \$27.00 AND \$30.00. JANUARY PRICES ......\$20.00, \$22.00 AND \$24.00.

Prices quoted include the tailoring, linings and all findings and trimmings. Extra charges made only for fancy suits which entail extra work. Inquire at Dress Goods Counter.

# Exceptional Values in Ladies Suitings



# Navy Blue Serges

At \$3.00 and \$3.50 yard-54-inch Navy Serge, Men's Worsted, for Ladies' At \$2.50 and \$2.75 yard-52-inch Navy Serges, regular suiting serge, superior quality; 52 inches wide. Prices......\$2.50 and \$2.75 yard At \$1.50 to \$2.25 yard-52-inch Worsted Serges, English makes, fine and medium twill, high grade qualities for ladies' suits and dresses; 52 inches wide. Prices ......\$1.50 to \$2.25 yard

At \$1.00 yard-48-inch Navy Worsted Serge, fast dye, exceptional value, good

English make; 48 inches wide. Price......\$1.00 yard At \$1.50-52-inch Broadcloth, reseda green and cadet blue only. Genuine French broadcloth, small quantity of each color only; 52 inches. Special ......\$1.50 yard

season offer.

At \$1.75-52-inch' Wool Velour, finish similar to velvet, only three shades left, light blue, dark royal blue and nut brown. Excellent quality for ladies' suits or children's wear and separate coats. Guaranteed French material; 52 inches 

At 59c-12-inch Tweed Suiting, suitable for girls' school dresses, or ladies' separate skirts. Dark grey, mid grey and green mixtures, extraordinary values. Splendid wearing quality. Only a limited quantity; 42 inches wide. Special.. 

At 75e-42-inch Serge, heavy wale twill, light and mid navy, brown, dark saxe, green. Only limited quantity of 

#### Black Astrachan and Lamb Curl Coatings

New stock, just received. A delayed shipment from Eng-

50-inch Black Astrachan, fine curl for ladies' coats, superior quality. A late delivery of this material. Regular \$3.50 Coats or Fur Sets. Another late delivery. Regular price \$6.00 yard. Special ..\$4.50 yard Samples Ready for Mailing.

## Black and Shepherd Check Suitings

A most complete range of British Cheviots, Worsteds, Serges, Broadcloths and Shepherd Check Suitings, and values are wonderful.

Black Worsted Serges, all wool, guaranteed dyes, 50 to 54 inches wide. Prices ...... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.00 yard Black Gabardines of fine worsted yarns, guaranteed dyes, 48 to 52 inches wide. Prices ..... \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50 yard Black Novelty Self Stripe, worsted, 50 and 52 inches. Prices

.....\$2.00 and \$2.50 yard Black Broadcloth, Sedan finish, guaranteed dyes, 48 and 56 inches wide. Prices ...........\$2.25 and \$3.00 yard Black Cheviots, all wool, 50 to 52 inches. Prices.....

\$1.75 to \$2.50 yard Black and White Chalk and Hair Line Worsteds, all wool 50 to 54 inches. Prices .......\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard Black and White Shepherd and Crowfoot Checks, aft worsted yarns; 50 to 54 inches. Prices .. \$1.50 to \$2.25 yard

# Furs of Quality Specially Priced

antee or seal of confidence that gives the wearer a certain pride in knowing that it is what it is represented to be. We mention today some specially priced pieces in small furs. Ladies and misses' muffs and neck pieces.

Ladies' Black Wolf Muff, plain pillow, silk lined down bed. Special .......\$12.95 Black Wolf Muff, plain round style. Special \$15.00

Black Wolf Neck Pieces at.....



Misses' Grey Fox Muff, round, trimmed with head and brush. Special .....\$7.95 Misses' Red Fox Muff, pillow style, trimmed with head and brush. Special ...\$6.00 Children's Fur Sets in imitation ermine, stole and muff. Special ......\$3.25 set Misses' Natural Wolf Muffs, at....

.....\$11.75, \$13.50, \$16.50 Misses' Natural Wolf Stoles, at .... \$8.75, \$15.00, \$21.00 Mink Marmot Muffs, pillow shape, at .... \$5.50 A few Odd Muffs and Stoles at half-price.



# White Sale Exclusive Lingerie Novelties

Tomorrow the White Sale will feature the prettiest and most bewitching novelties in lingerie, cobwebby fabries, dainty and yet made for service, trimmed with the finest laces and dainty ribbon effects, combinations of the most delicate colors, wash satins, batiste, etc. All charmingly designed and artistically made. (Second Floor.)

SMALLMANS INGRAM

Stewed French Prunes With Whipped Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea.....29c Coffee Cake, Cup of English Break-

#### REV. FATHER FOLEY MAY BE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

LUNCHEON, 3 to 5:30.

Cold Chicken, French Bread and

Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee ..... 25e

Lettuce Salad Sandwich......10

Senior Member of Library Board in Point of Service.

is expected that the chairmanship the Public Library Board for the oming year will be offered to Rev. Father Foley, editor of the Catholic Record, and the representative of the separate school board on the library poard. He is the senior in the point of service, who has not been accorded Noble will be selected.

## RETURNED AS TRUSTEE

James Ward Honored by Ratepayers

CODY'S CORNERS, Jan. 3 .- At the annual school meeting, James Ward was Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tovey and babe grantford and Toronto. Mrs. K. F. Murray and daughter Mary have been visiting in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Underhill visited recently at Komoka. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody and sons of ondon were recent guests at E. L. Miss Lila Chappel of Brantford has

Miss Edna Myers of Woodstock was all matters put in shape for the advent of Miss Ethel Elliott over the vent of the new board. Discussion re Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winters of Wood-tablishment of industrial classes will stock, also Miss B. Winters of Buffalo, probably be left over for the new board

# WILL APPEAR FRIDAY

Walpole Indian Is Held for Stealing Registered Mail.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Jan. 3 .- Lyman Blackbird, the Walpole Island Indian, charged with stealing a quantity of registered mail from the postoffice on the island, and who is now in the county jail 220461 Tomoky Gyotoku, here, will appear before Judge D. F. the honor, and if he will accept, the Macwatt for trial on Friday morning honor will be his. If he does not, Ben January 5. The registered mail in the January 5. The registered man in case contained several Government separation allowance checks, for desparation allowance on the Island, and The registered mail in the considerable interest is being displayed cally as to what punishment will be meted out for this offence. Blackbird

#### lenly awaits the hour of his trial. INDUSTRIAL CLASSES LEFT FOR NEW BOARD

still maintains calm silence, and sul-

Final Meetings of Enducation Trustees May Be Held Friday.

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Jan. 3.—It is probable that meeting of the 1916 board of educabeen the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Friday evening, when the business of tion will be held in the city hall on the past year will be wound up, the new school building and the eswere recent visitors at Mr. James to deal with, as well as several other educational matters,

# **CANADIAN CASUALTIES**

INFANTRY.

Wounded-467365 J. J. Harron, Algoma, Ont.; 47855 Victor Fradley, England; 42741 E. C. Walker, England; 144623 C. W. Hindle, Torontol; 132581 Donald Ferguson, Grenade, B. W. I lespie, Slate River Valley, Ont.; 210918 George Thorn, England.

Previously Reported Dangerously Wounded: Now Dled of Wounds-Previously Reported Missing; Now Officially Prisoner of War-452580 Corp. Daniel Campbell, Scotland, Dled of Wounds-737216 Joseph Yan-

Killed in Action-214275 Joseph, Madien, Scranton, Pa. Wounded - 214198 S. A. Smith, 91 Cameron avenue, Windsor, Ont. Died-445273 Alfred Cady, Chatham,

ARTILLERY. Wounded - 316910 Gunner E. T.

SERVICES.
Seriously III—780 Corp. C. C. Henderson, Orangeville, Ont.; 677 Trooper Jas.
Honkins, England.

Wounded—147716 B. C. Chapin, England; 75397 R. M. Parovitch, Montenegro; 706319 W. J. Caro, Victoria, E. C.; 153241 J. A. Mackenzie, Fort Rouge, 463088 Rex Conrad, Manila, Wounded-770360 C. W. Kensella, Wini Scotland; 769818 A. J. Barrett, Toronto; P. I.

13134 E. G. Printy, Alsask, Sask.: 201436 Andrew McIntosh, Scotland; 435555 A.-L.-Corp. A. E. Cable, England; 414246 Arthur Smith, Grand N.S.; 657398 Wilmot York, Burks Falls, Ont. Seriously III-745118 J. L. Leask, Sona, Ont.; 788595 Rene Deniguie, Burns- nipeg.

Died-441190 Thomas Betraun, Eng-

wn, Me.; Lieut, G. M. Nickle, We Died of Wounds-23694 Jack Pec herbrooke, P. Q. Dangerously III-799505 F. P. She

Seriously III-23140 Odilion Gene ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action-Lieut. C. T. Bow ing, England, SERVICES. Dangerously III-Staff Captain C.

herd, Toronto; 790712 T. H. Lait; Port Hammond, B. C.

INFANTRY. Wounded-643895 R. Henry, Ont.; A4212 Corp. H. L. Stewart, M. brook, Ont.; 171646 L. F. Kirk, Toron 463962 A. N. Cox, England; 628983 Ed Nash, New Zealand; 706832 A. E. Stub Missing, Believed Killed-A4193 Fre erick Sargent, Bircheliffe P. C Wounded and Missing-9883 Sergt-David Bethune, Scotland. Missing-63156 Jules Barreay, France;

Wounded and Missing-628989 Gordon Wright, Toronto. SERVICES. Dangerously III-33104 E. W. Laird, Seriously III-178 Frank Fordham,

England; 252 Driver G. L. Green, Win-

land.

Killed in Action—444953 J. P. Paul, Redbank, N.B.; 426491 James McNab, Cold in One Day. 25c.