#### \*\*\*\*\*\* Music and

...... THE COLONIAL

Drama

The Colonial has its usual power-ful picture this week in The Tenth commandment, a drama of vivid characters, moving incidents and deep human note. The Mysterious Mystery has all the fascination the Florence Lawrence's personality can lend it, coupled with a star artist in Lawrence Matt. Comedy, boisterous gladsome and filled with laughter's breeze are radiated from foolish Mr. breeze are radiated from foolish Mr Dingle and the Batchelor House keeper. In every way there is a pro gram which will merit your visit and make you forget the arctic weather Manager Symons is making a hit by his pictures and is about to augment them by an extra series.

THE BRANT. The Brant this week has a rattling good programme and features o more than passing interest. Earnie

Mouple always makes selections that go with a "zip" and his turns still ruel with undiminished popularity Acrobatic feats are sometimes tiresome and the public are not to be blamed if they ask for "other things besides." However, there is origin-ality about the Flavio Brothers and

"The best sketch of the season. as some play-goers put it last night describes the big comedy "Starred by Mistake." It is magnificent and is far ahead of anything yet seen in

this city.

The "Million Dollar Mystery" is also running and Hubert and Ross do their comedy raising actions. It is a good program for any night, but its a stellar programme for these Arctic

#### <del>5+++++++++++++++++++++++</del> Obituary

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DR. HIGGINBOTHAM. Well known in the city and dis-trict, Dr. Higginbotham, passed to his last long rest early this morning at the residence of his son-in-law, E. at the residence of his son-in-law, E. W. Cameron, the druggist of 26 Park avenue. His decease brings to a close a life of industry and effort in the 67th year of his age. The late doctor has for many years been in practice first taking his medical degrees at Queen's university. Omemee was his first seat, where he built up a large practice before coming to Brantford. practice before coming to Brantford He went to Walkerton and there, as n Omemee he was very successful only returning again to Brantford on the death of his wife, who was be-fore her marriage to the doctor in 1873, a Miss Olivia L. Matchett, and daughter of the late Thomas Matchett, for many years Treasurer of Vic-

toria County. Left to mourn his loss are, daughter, M- F W this city, one brother. Andre-Lindsay, an

Minnie and lane of Phropits of The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon to Greenw cemetery

A SONG BOOK FOR THE MIL-LIONS.

When we joined the syndicate of newspapers engaged in the distribu-tion of "Heart Songs" we had no idea of the immense popular demand for a song book. The work seems to





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R. E. W. BEATTY, General Counsel of the C.P.R. has been appointed Vice-President, according to a circular issued by the President,

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy. Mr. Beatty was born in Thorold, Ont., and removed with his parents to Toronto when he was ten years old. His father was the late Henry-Beatty, one of the best known steamship men in Canada. Mr. Beatty graduated from the Toronto University and studied law with the well known McCarthy firm of Toronto. Mr. A. R. Creelman, who was his predecessor as General Counsel of the C.P.R. was a member. Mr, Beatty came to the C.P.R. with Mr. Creelman in 1901 as one of his assistants. His promotion will be learned with great pleasure by a large circle of warm friends. He, of course, retains his position as Chief Counsel of the C.P.R.

# THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help-Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

One of the very best contributions this afternoon, when final arrange-

just a few days more as our supply perhaps than we, in the way of Christ-is nearly exhaucted. This year the children Helen 

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 31; No. 2, 33; No. 3, 35 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of rice. Free pamphlet. Add.ess. THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TH

Miss Forde ..... Miss "Self Denial Pennies" Miss

Note.—Of the above, \$1.00 has been dismal day.

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CAREY-WARD

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* TOWNSHIP COUNCIL Nuptial Notes

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At the regular Monday evening young people's meeting on December 14th, the annual election of officers took place, after which the evening was given over to the social committee.

A very spirited and interesting dehate took place.

Peoply of the grade on Grey street when the sidewalk on the street was constructed. He says the road has been cut down so much that it is almost impossible for him to have access to his house. Proceedings are to be taken if the matter is not dealt with.

The account of the Township So-

A very spirited and interesting debate took place. Resolved that the pen is mightier than the sword. The scathing attack of the pen was met by the sword with a dogged defence, who, however, failed to gain the verdict, losing by four points. After an exciting game of baseball, refreshments were served and the evening closed with the singing of the doxology.

If the matter is not dealt with. The account of the Township Solicitor as submitted was \$507.

This afternoon the council will pay a visit to Birkett's Lane to inspect the relief work as it is proceeding.

It was officially announced from Santiago, Chile, that the German cruiser Dresden was damaged, that she may get repairs, but then must leave Punta Arenas or else interne.

### Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. L. Victor Potts returned on Friday from Winnipeg after spending the summer with relatives in West-

## City News Items.

CARPETBALL NOTE.

The Beavers, captained by J. Stewart, succeeded in defeating the S. O. E. under Capt. King, at the Borden club last night after one of the tightest games of the season. The score

CARA WRITES

Corporal Cara, writing to Sergeant Wallace, says all is well at Salisbury Plains. They are being treated well, but once again complains of the vile weather which has never eased up since the contingent arrived. He sends Christmas wishes to all.

INCREASED TAX M. A. Toronto despatch says: The Hon W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, was asked this morning if the tax on motors would be raised at the commencement of the new year. "An increase in the license tax can be looked for," said he. "I think that it is only reasonable that the tax should be increased. How much it will be inincreased. How much it will be increased I am not prepared to say. We cannot give out in advance what the government proposed to do." AT SALISBURY.

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Lt.-Col. Nelles writing to relatives in Brantford states that the health of the troops at Salisbury is excellent! although the weather has been simply indescribable, hardly a day without heavy rains. The colonel states that the mud is ankle deep in the camp and greatly retards the work of the troops. He says nothing has yet been heard definitely about the Canadian contingent going to the front.

A VANSICKLE CASE A VANSICKLE CASE

Judgment for \$5 damages and coss has been awarded Benny Vansickle, Beverley Township, Wentworth, against his neighbor, Charles James, who tore down part of a fence and drove over Vansickle's property, deleging that it had been dedicated as a road. Mr. Justice Kelly, in giving judgment at Osgoode Hall to-day, holds that the defendant had not sufficiently shown that the plan showing ficiently shown that the plan showing

the road was ever registered. A HYDRO CHANGE Sir Adam Beck stated last night that within a few days he would mak-an important announcement regarding a new scheme for power charges throughout the hydro-electric zone, calculated to promote the use of electric power in the home. The plan involves the making of two rates, one being for lighting. The reduction is to apply particularly to power used in cooking, vacuum cleaning, ironing, etc. The scheme will take note of the

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quantity of power consumed.

One of the very best contributions have been fairly craved by the people all over the country. Several hundred thousand have already been distributed, and we are informed that the numerous editions will run into the millions before the demand is satisfied. With a million throats singing from "Heart Songs" every night—the nation is certainly experiecing a genuine song revival. And it can hardly help but improve the taste of the masse in matters musical. For this relief from "rag-time" much thanks! Our coupon publish—the nakes! Our coupon publish—the nakes of the masse in matters musical. For this relief from "rag-time" much thanks! Our coupon publish—the nakes of the masse in matters musically this afternoon, when final arrange ments are being completed for the reception and entertainment of Santa Claus, and the carrying out of his instructions in regard to the distribution of the presents he will bring for the following letter of explanation from the teacher:—

"Dear Sir:—Every Thanksgiving Day for many years, it has been my custom to give out "Self-Denial Bags" which are to contain by Christmas tree will be glad to have contributions of this kind. They should be sent to the Y.M.C.A. addressed "For the Kiddies Christmas Tree."

This afternoon, when final arrange ments are being completed for the reception and entertainment of Santa Claus, and the carrying out of his instructions in regard to the distribution of the presents he will bring for the little boys and girls of this city. Many citizens have asked where they could send toys or other presents that could be used on the tree. The committee will be glad to have contributions in regard to the distribution of the presents he will bring for the little boys and girls of this city. Many citizens have asked where they could send toys or other presents that could be used on the tree. The committee will be glad to have contributions in regard to the city by firing the old claus, and the carrying out of his instructions in regard to the distribution of the presents much thanks! Our coupon publish- have given a Christmas tree in our Previously acknowledged ....\$329.50 the lakes and brought with it a chill ed daily in this paper, will run in room to some children less favored George Wedlake ......... 10.00 which instantly brought the register 2.00 down to zero. There it remained and 2.00 towards night came back a point, 1.00 where it has since found an accus-1.50 tomed place. It let up very slightly during the afternoon, but not more 4.00 than a couple of degrees, which was 1.00 hardly noticeable. Indications are 5.00 that it will be still cold for a few

Ontario Government Wil Commence Work Immediately Up North.

The Township Council met is morning to finish up and clear away The Rev C. J. Loney has united in marriage George Carey and Clara will be practically the last of the present council. So well has the business of the present Township been transacted that there was little to do this morning.

There was only one communication to be dealt with, and it was that of George Harrington of Grey street, who, hrough his solicitor, W. A. Hollinrake, claims damage against the township in respect of depreciation to his property, owing to the lowering

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Kugs

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Silk Hose Nicely boxed, in Black and colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.

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## Cut Glass,

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# J. M. YOUNG @ CO.

ston are being transferred to the new farm. They will live in colonist cars until summer, when camps will be including to power used in the cleaning, ironing them will take note of the power consumed.

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ROME, Dec. 14—A French priest, who has returned from Minden, who has returned from Minden, who has returned from Minden, where a number of British prisoners in the stomach and break guns over their backs. They force them to sleep out in marshy practised upon our captured country
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German General's Fiendish Proposal to Austrian Army

practised upon our captured countrymen by their German jailers. While
the French prisoners were very well
treated and the Russians were not so
badly, the British were singled out

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posal to Austrian Army
Council.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Morning
Post correspondent at Petrograd
Says:
The Ary Messenger, a mewspaper
issued by the Russian Staff of the
Armies at the front, has now learned
that the use of cholera cultures as a
weapon in modern warfare was proposed officially by General Von Hetzendorf's formal proposal was presented
to the Supreme Military Council of
Austria and warmly opposed by Count
Berchtold, Austrian Minister for
Foreign Affairs, who threatened, it
such measures were formally sanction
ed, to resign his official post.

The Army Messenger, by the wayis the official organ of the Russian
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There is an exciting race Lord Wimborne and Earl Gra the Vice-royalty of Ireland.