### HAPPY MOMENT AS "CEASE FIRE, STAND DOWN" ORDER GIVEN

Gunner A. Nelles Describes Scene in Mons.

NO "ARMY MEALS" NOW

Canadians Living Well and Having the Best of Entertainment.

Gunner Arthur Nelles, son of Mr. and Mungo T. Nelles of Anderson & Nelles, has written to his parents under date of November 18, from Mons, Belgium, one week after the armistice was signed. He writes that it surely was a appy moment when that "Cease fire and stand down" order was given on he 11th day of the 11th month at the 1th hour.

n his letter he says: "Although we we the night before that the armce was going into force, at that hour, 
I we were handling the Boches a fareill greeting. We were the first baty to enter Mons on that day, and no 
rds can explain the reception we reved. Our infantry took the bridgedes of Mons at daybreak, and we folwed shortly afterwards. People Wild With Joy.

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"The people absolutely refused to let us pass, crowding around us, pinning flags on our coats, while others brought out cakes, candles, fruits; in fact, everything they had. They were there in thousands and every window had a Belgian flag in it. It took us nearly two hours to get to the suburbs, where we were to go into action, and this mod carrying us along. We just got our lines of fire out, when the order from headquarters came for just five more minutes to go, and it was usgless to try and disperse the crowd in that time, so we just waited and cheered when the aeroplanes dropped the flares at 11 o'clock.

Living "High."

"We have been here in Mons ever since, and I have not had an army meal since we arrived here. Four of us are living in a swell house like princes and at dances and shows every night. By the way, the maid is just heating some coosa and waffles for us now.

"Well, I suppose you are anxious for us to return, but not a bit more than we sare. We have fought in the time to the coosa.

once." t is nearly two years since Arthur lles left here with the 63rd Battery.

Golds Cause Headaches and Pains. everish Headaches and Body Pains sed from a cold are soon relieved by ng LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE ablets. There's only one "Brome inine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on a box. 30c.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

GERMAN MUSIC.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have rodiced quite a lot in the papers lately about the Germans. Like the London Street Railway Company, which Ald. Ashplant likens to Ananias, nobody seems to have a good word to say for them. And yet, if the art to say for them. And yet, if the art to say for them. And yet, if the art to say for them. So were grainly an inwere sentenced by a general court-martial. Two of the men have been sentenced to say for them. And yet, if the art of a nation is most certainly an indication of its greatness and true culture, then the Germans must have something great, good and beautiful hidden away some place or other.

At any rate that's what the soldiers think. If a comrade dies, here in London, they parade down the street playing Handel's 'Dead March.' There is a very beautiful funeral march by Chopin, who was as much a Frenchman as a Pole, but the regimental bandmasters prefer the German music. Then, when the armistice was signed, and everyone felt like rejoicing, the soldiers hold a grand concert at the armories, and naturally commence the program with Wagner's march from Tanuhauser. Then an officer friend of mine got married and sure enough they struck up Mendelssohn's March to celevity the consideration. brate the occasion. And at every movie marriage I have ever seen the orchestra plays either Mendelssohn's or the Lohengrin wedding march, to say nothing of regresenting other occasions with German folk songs, sonatas and what not. For my part I am quite sure they could not do better. But what does all this mean? It means that if we wish to express the noblest emotion of grief and rejoicing, or ideas that are sacred or divine, we naturally turn to German music.

That's all right, as it should be; and we don't have to pay for it, but never et us make the mistake of allowing fermany to done the mark and seen there.

MAJOR C. M. R. GRAHAM

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Major C. M. R. Graham has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order that are sacred or divine, we naturally turn to German music.

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it was worth \$1 per day to keep out of Castle Carter.. Also Makes Grants to Salvation Army and Children's Aid.

National Cash Registers

Never Get Tired and Never Make Mistakes. JULIUS MADDI, SALES AGENT. The N. C. R. Co. of Canada, Limited, 550 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT.



### LONDONER GETS M. C. AND CAPTAIN'S RANK

**MILITARY CROSS AND** 

DESERTERS IN JAIL

crime.

A deserter who was sentenced to one
A deserter who is at present in Castle

### MUCH INFLUENZA IN CITY, BUT TYPE NOW MILD IN COMPARISON

Doctors Kept Busy With New

SOME AT THE BARRACKS

Epidemic Appears To Be Attacking Older Persons
Than Before.

While there are large numbers of cases of influenza in title city at the present time, according to the doctors, the type of the disease prevalent is mild compared with the epidemic of October.

Asked concerning the prevalence of influenza Dr. W. S. Downham, M. O. H., replied today, "Different doctors have told me they have a number of cases. There is a lot of influenza of a mild type. I have just been talking to one of the medical officers at the barracks and he tells me there are several:

Older People Attacked.

One doctor is reported as saving he had more cases of influenza from Friday to Monday than at any time since Qctober. Another has commented upon

CAPTAIN'S STAR FOR

LIEUT, J. ROY GRAY

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READER. Q.—My husband went

leave to rest up after influenza. This means that the members of the staff who are on duty are obliged to give land for demobilization.

TORONTO: Q.—I w

HAVE LONG TERMS

TO SERVE OUT YET

Sentences of Three Total 27

Years.

If the number of years to which three men, who are ir the county jail,

So much more energy as has been the ease all fall.

St. Joseph's Hospital has 35 cases. In the meantime numbers of 9. O. S. calls are sent in daily to the Institute of Public Health, vital statistics department, for nursing help, notwithstanding the fact that the sending out of nurses through this medium was discontinued several weeks ago. The institute, however, has the names of nurses who served in the epidemic. The best that can be done is to give names and addresses of those who might possibly take a case. There is no way of knowing whether the nurse is out on a case or prepared to go out. The people desiring help must find out for themselves.

Everywhetely for the city, there is

### \$200 OR 3 MONTHS ARE FATEFUL WORDS ANOTHER MAN HEARS

Colborne Haines' Explanation year, and who is at present in Castle Carter, may be sent to Toronto or Burwash before the year ends. He will not be sent to Kingston, as only men sentenced to serve two years or Does No Good.

donate \$10, as he probably donate \$10, as he probably dit was worth \$1 per day to keep out of a largely-attended meeting of Court Brighton, A. O. F., last night the following officers were elected: C. R., Bro. O. Ross; S. C., Bro. J. Gramlick; to cussion on the paper following. Rev. J. R. Baldwin of Mount Brydges explained to the pastors the message found in the Epistle of Paul to the N., Bro. C. Husband; S. B., Bro. F. Mc. W., Bro. W. Watt; trustees, Bros. A. E. White, J. Orchard, L. J. Hessel; auditors, Bros. J. G. Sonley, G. Fitchett, T. May; physician, Dr. Ainley Thompson; minute secretary, Bro. T. May.

At a largely-attended meeting of Rev. Patrick Dennison of St. Thomas on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the paper was \$1.00 on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the paper was \$1.00 on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the paper was \$1.00 on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the paper was \$1.00 on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the paper was \$1.00 on the "Life of Paul," a general distousion on the paper was \$1.00 on the "Life of Paul," a general distousio

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Grants were made to the Salvation army Rescue Home and the Children's Aid Society. Reports Indicated the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. The N. C. R. Co. of Canada, Limited, DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ONT. The Death Warrant Delivered.

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No defence can be offered when you apply Putnam's to a sore corn—the offerer sand men. The steamers—Regina and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's to a sore corn—the offerer sand men. The steamers—Regina and Wart Extractor; try Putnam's it's free from acids, and painless; 25c bottles sold by all dealers.

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Magistrate.

Mrs. Mary Lamess and Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, who were charged with telling fortunes for pay, which is contrary to No BOARD MELITA ON WAY TO ST. JOHN, N. B.

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The Soldiers' Aid Commission has received word of three steamships, which to the work done by the Salvation and the Corsican carrying 2 officers and a

### QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Mili-tary Editor of Tire Advertiser and They Will Be Answered From Off. cial information.

ORIGINAL FIRST. Q .- I am a returned soldier, possessing an honorable discharge from the service, after several months at the front. Could I obtain a position on the Dominion police? 2. What are the duties of this

day to Monday than at any time since October. Another of London's sons has distinguished himself on the field of battles in the person of Lieut. James Roy Gray's Limited. Word has just been received that he had won the Military Cross and been promoted to the rank of captain.

Capt. Gray went overseas with the 18th Battalion as a private, later obtaining a commission in the Imperial Army. A year ago last May be volunteered to serve with the tanks, being given the rank of first-leutenant in July. He is still with the army in France.

The news of his promotion was received yesterday by cable from Capt. Hugh McFarlane, who is now in England.

Another of London's sons has distinguished himself on the field of battle fact that older people are contracting the present type of influenza more than was the case earlier in the sea-good in Providence, which entirely escaped in Providence, which entirely as the Byron A report to the effect that the doctors on the civilian side at the Byron Sanatorium were all ill with intenza and the statement made that just one doctor has been the field of the subtraction of the service in which your value and the statement made that just one doctor has been the field providence, which entirely escaped in Providence, which entirely escaped in Prance on November 3. How soon may be expect him home?

3. Are they demobilizing any soldiers in France at the time of the signing of the armitical providence, which entirely upon the Provide

TORONTO: Q.—I was ordered to report for medical examination and was placed in category A2. I received exemption and was later ordered to report for service by registered letter, for which I signed when brought by the postman. I then left town before it was time for me to report for service. Am I classed as a deserter or a defaulter?

crime?

3. I never served a day in the army in my life, and would like to know how I stand under the military service act. Could I go home for Christmas without being armeted?

for Christmas without being arrested?

A.—I. You are classed as a defaulter since you failed to report for military service when ordered to do so.

The authorities have announced that all defaulters apprehended are to be punished, but no fixed punishment has been stipulated. The penalty inflicted would no doubt rest with the discretion of the court before which the accused defaulters are brought to trial.

DRAGOON: Q.—I am inclosing a clipping from your paper stating that men are being allowed to re-enlist for the Permanent Force.

eniist for the Permanent Force, and would like to know where I could apply for enlistment.

2. Would the pay be at Canadian army rates, or according to Imperial army? ferred to in clipping?
4. Would service be in England ance?
The information given in the Advertiser referred to the army, and enlistment is to take

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London's sum total of communicable diseases reported to the medical officer of health for the week ending December 14, was only 10. Of these diphtheria claimed 4, chickenpox and sore throat 2 each, scarlet fever 1, and venereal disease 1. Only five persons are isolated, three of them being in their homes and two in the hospital.

### REMANDED AGAIN

Alleged Fortune-Tellers Before Police

Store Closes Tonight at 6 o'Clock

# Is There a Woman Who Does Not Prize a Gift of Silks?



SALE OF LILY-WHITE

CORSET COVERS, 89c.

Here is an ideal gift sugges-

tion-the Lily-White Corset

Cover is universally known.

It is cut out and shaped all

ready, in a variety of pretty

designs, dainty embroidered

effects, with strapping complete. We have a limited,

quantity of these in pretty

boxes for gifts. On sale to-

morrow ..... 89c each

We can't imagine one. From woman to woman, from a man to woman, a gift of silk is as absolutely certain of proving satisfactory as any gift can be. So there is good reason why so many people are giving silks-Smallman & Ingram silks-particularly blacks in satin finish. These are much in favor, and are a feature in fashions, owing to their rich-

ness and softness in draping. At present the stock comprises French and Swiss High-Grade Satin Dress Duchesse. These have been difficult to obtain for nearly two years owing to the scarcity of expert labor and difficulties in shipping. If you contemplate giving a black silk or satin dress length this Christmas, these numbers should prove of interest to you, as they are greatly below prices on lines procurable today.

\$2.50 Yard-35-inch Black Satin Dress Duchesse, heavy make, but soft and rich in finish, yarn dye, recommended

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday store will be open until 10 o'clock. Supper in dining-room 5:30

to 8 p.m.

OPEN NIGHTS.

\$2.75 and \$2.85 Yard-35-inch Black Satin Messaline, an extra fine weave of messaline, rich black, shown in medium and heavier makes. \$3.50 Yard-39-inch Black French Satin Duchesse, a very high grade of dress satin, the best value in the stock. Ask to see it. Quantity limited woods \$3.50 yard

Black Pussy Willow ..... \$3.50 yard Black Charmeuse ..... \$3.50 yard

Skinner's Pure Vegetable Dye Dress Duchesse, in black, also Pure Vegetable Dye Taffeta Silk in black, just opened, full yard wide.

## Word About Gloves for Gifts

There is this about Gloves-they are always acceptable for gifts, and they are one thing a man can select easily and quickly for a woman. Or, if there is a gift to be mailed, Gloves are the logical selection. They are easily packed and won't be damaged in transportation. Our stocks are complete in every detail, prettily boxed.

### Dainty Styles In Silk and Kid Gloves

Queen Elizabeth style, white silk, finished around top with a pleated frill, all white or white glove with black frill, black domes and black stitching on backs. Price.....\$1.50 pair Pretty Silk Glove in champagne, with black embroidered backs, also pongee, navy, mode, brown, white, black, greys,

Smart style in white or champagne kid, with self backs or trimmed with black, also tans, greys, black, and black with white trimmings. Price .... \$2.50 pair Nice fine quality in Chamoisette Gloves, white, \$1.00 pair; or white, with black backs, at \$1.10 pair. Mastic, grey, black, with self or contrasting points at ....\$1.25 pair Children's Chamoisette Gloves in white or grey, very pretty and washable...... 85c pair Children's Cape Gloves, in tans, at ...... \$1.50 pair



## Gifts for 38 Dozen Boys or Girls Sale of Worsted Stockings, 49c and 59c Pair

This is unusual, but here tomorrow is your opportunity to buy a supply of pure wool worsted Stockings for boys' and girls' school wear at about half-price. We are going to clear every pair of this line-38 dozen in all-at above prices, according to size. They are all worsted, pure wool, seamless and spliced heel and toe. A good winter stocking for school wear. On sale Thursday morning; sizes 7, 71/2 and 8 inch, 49c pair; sizes 81/2 to 10 inch, 59c pair.







THIS WEEK Santa Claus has sent enough Toys, Books and Dolls for every good little boy and girl in London. All the little folk in "The Land Where Toys Are Made" have

finished their deightful work and completed their orders, and rushed these Toys, Dolls, Games and Books to Toy-Town. Toy-Town is ready, bigger, better and more of it than ever. Heaps of things

for every big boy that's a regular fellow; enough Toys to give every big girl a merry Christmas. A bully lot of things for the little fellows. Dolls-and other things for the little girls. Toys to make the baby gurgle with delight. We list a few, but you must visit Toy-Town for the real Christmas show.

Starbuilt Blocks \$3.00	A few Roly-Pollys left at
E-mass Placks 35c, 65c	Children's Flat Irons
Toy Blocks 15c up to 85c	Dolls' High Chairs 30c and ouc
Drawing Slates 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c	Children's Reins at 15c
Children's Tea Sets, maded of pewter, at	Boats 25c and 35c
25c 35c 40c \$1.25 and \$2.25	Dixie Dancing Tops 15c and 40c
on the state made of tip at 25c, 35c and 50c	Christmas Trees
15c. 25c and 40c	Never-Stop See-Saw 200 and out
\$1 \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4.50	Children's Sewing Machines \$3.20
Poher's Swings \$1.50	Parlor Bagatelle 500, \$1.00 and \$1.00
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Marga and Wagons at 25c 85c. \$2.25. \$3.25 and \$3.50	Big Game Hunter 800
Ganny Monday Sets	Chimes On Sticks for children at
Whirl-a-Mobile	Chimes Without Sticks 25c and 40c
Rocket Checker Boards at .	75c

## Something for the Children To Do

Toy Animals to cut out and make ...... Table Decorations to cut out and make ...... 45c Toy Furniture to cut out and make ...... 45c Beautiful Things for Children to cut out and make .... 45c Playthings to cut out and make ...... 45c Pretty Birds to cut out and make ..... Paints and Steneils ...... 40c and 75c

AFTERNOON SPECIALS. Served from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Oyster Stew, Thin Bread and Butter 25c Chicken Salad, with Thousand Island Dressing, Thin Bread and Butter 40e

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Served from 3 to \$:30 p.m.
Oyster Pattle
Cold Sliced Chicken with Currant
Jelly, Thin Bread and Butter,
Cut Cake, Cup of Tex