

**CARDINAL CONFINED TO
PALACE BY GERMANS**

Mercier's Espousal of Belgian Cause
Brings Imprisonment.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 7.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraph, who says he hears this on good authority. The reason given is the action taken by the cardinal against the deportation of Belgians.

SENATOR KERR BURIED

Veteran Statesman of Toronto Interred
Yesterday.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Senator J. K. Kerr was buried this afternoon in St. James' Cemetery. Service was held at the house. The honorary pallbearers were: General Sir William E. Otter, Sir John Gibson, Sir Edmund Osler, Col. H. J. Grassett, Messrs. John A. Patterson, Grant Campbell, W. Davidson, Hume Cronyn and B. B. Cronyn. The chief mourners were Hume Cronyn and B. B. Cronyn, nephews of the late senator.

**Your
Child's
Cough**

Is it nothing? Is it to be neglected until it leads to that terrible scourge consumption? Peps stands between winter coughs and colds, and serious consequences. Peps extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not ailing.

Peps

GLAD TO AGAIN DON
KHAKI OF CANADA

52 Deserters, Pardoned, Leave Guelph
Prison Farm to Rejoin Colors.

GUELPH, Dec. 7.—There was an interesting scene at the Ontario Reformatory this afternoon, when 52 men, the first body of deserters to take advantage of the pardon to deserters, left the institution to return to their units. As they swung along the road to the farm siding, it was easy to see that they were glad of the opportunity of again taking up the work they deserted. There was a special train here with officers from Toronto and Kingston, to which points the men were going.

UNIQUE TREATY MADE
Protection For Insectivorous Birds
Ratified at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States, for the protection of insectivorous birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary, which was signed August 16, were exchanged at the state department today by Ambassador Spring-Rice and Secretary of State Lansing. So far as is known, it is the first treaty of the kind ever negotiated.

**LIBERAL PREMIER'S
VIGOROUS ADDRESS
INSURED SUCCESS**

Whole-Hearted Support of Sir
Lomer Gouin Featured.

R. L. BORDEN AT QUEBEC

Hearty Response Accorded
Prime Minister at Recruiting
Meeting There.

QUEBEC, Dec. 7.—Premier Borden has no reason to complain of the reception accorded to him in the city of Quebec. Tonight the auditorium was packed to the limit, and hundreds were turned away. The Quebec hierarchy and Quebec Government did everything in their power to lend him assistance, and there is no doubt but that the strong support of Sir Lomer Gouin, who made one of the most vigorous and patriotic speeches of the evening, was one of the contributing factors to the general success of the meeting.

The premier's speech was largely along the lines of the discourse which he made in Montreal. His was given a most sympathetic welcome, and was listened to with keen interest.

Mr. Caenlin, who followed, was interrupted at several points, and when he concluded the policy that when England was at war Canada automatically became a belligerent as well, a few students voiced dissent. That, however, was about the extent of the interference, though there were few meaningless interruptions when Mr. Bennett began to speak.

The newly-appointed director of national service soon went through his speech of personality, and his speech was certainly the piece de resistance of the evening. He came with a clear-cut message, an appeal to everyone present to give of the best to the service of the state, and he emphasized the necessity of realizing the duties of the present generation's stewardship, not only to the soldiers now fighting in France, but also to posterity.

**TEUTONS SHELLING
THIEPVAL RIDGE;
BRITISH RESPOND**

Little Else Reported From
London Last Night.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The official communication from British headquarters issued tonight reads as follows:

"Today there was considerable shelling by both sides in the vicinity of Thiepvall ridge. Elsewhere, except for the usual trench mortar and artillery fire, there is nothing to report."

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The communication issued by the war office tonight reads:

"There is nothing to report except a somewhat spirited artillery action on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304."

"Army of the east: On December 6 the enemy bombarded our positions around Monastir. A new counter-attack against the German positions on the slopes north of Sokol resulted only in the capture of part of the height recently conquered. South of Seres a Turkish trench was cleared by British troops, who brought back prisoners."

Belgian communication:

"There is nothing to report."

**\$3,000,000 SURPLUS
NOW TO CREDIT OF
"PATRIOTIC FUND"**

\$13,447,214 Expended to
Date—\$16,615,778
Received.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A meeting of the national executive committee of the Canadian patriotic fund, was held today under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor-General, and attended by delegates from different parts of Canada. This was the first meeting held since the Duke of Devonshire accepted the presidency of the fund and the Duke took the opportunity to assure the committee of his interest and sympathy in the patriotic fund.

While the demands on the fund are exceedingly heavy, the honorary treasurer was able to report that the total contributions to November 30 exceeded the total expenditure by about three million dollars. The treasurer having received up to that date the sum of \$13,447,214, and the expenditure being \$16,615,778.

At the present rate of expenditure the balance in hand would suffice for the needs of the fund for about three months, if peace were declared tomorrow.

**BIG DAMAGE DONE BY
STORM AT FORT WILLIAM**

Scows Being Smashed to Pieces by
Waves—Loss \$35,000.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 7.—A severe storm swept over Thunder Bay all last night and continued today, and there has been little or no movement of boats from the twin ports.

The gale, coming in almost due east, seemed to break the most of its fury along Port Arthur's waterfront.

The loading scow Tango and a building scow in tow were lashed upon the shore behind the Grain Growers' new elevator, near Current River Park, and the heavy sea is now smashing them to pieces. It is said they will both represent a total loss. They were the property of the Twin City Tug Company and were valued at about \$35,000.

**BREMEN LOST IN
ATLANTIC STORM**

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 7.—From a statement made by Alfred Lohmann, president of the board of directors of the German Ocean Navigation Company, in which he declined to say anything about the German merchant vessel Bremen, except that the vessel was neither torpedoed nor captured, the Cologne Gazette infers that the Bremen was lost during a storm in the Atlantic.



The Home of Christmas Suggestions

The Purdom Hardware

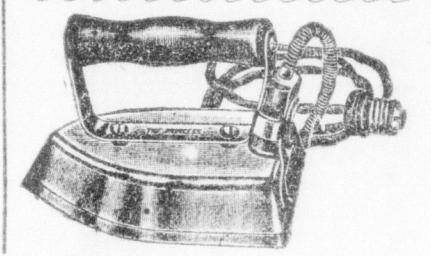
When Buying
silverware look for
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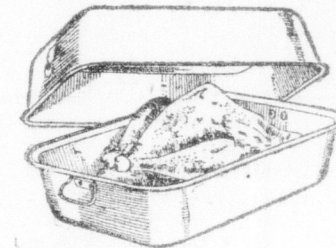
Rank first in quality
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It is guaranteed by
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We carry a good
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**VELOCIPEDES.**

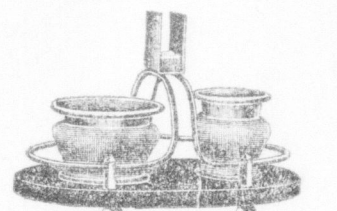
Riding one of these Velo-
cipedes is good exercise for the
boys. Price \$4.00 up

**1847 Silverware**

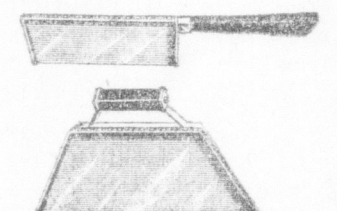
Teaspoons, plain.....\$4.25 doz
Dessert Spoons, plain, \$7.50 doz
Table Spoons, plain, \$8.50 doz
Berry Spoons, plain, \$2.00 each
Cold Meat Forks, plain.....
.....\$1.25 each
Etc., Etc.

**ROAST PANS.**

Wear- Ever Aluminum,
lasts a lifetime. Price
.....\$5.00
Others75c up

**SMOKING SETS.**

With tray\$2.00 up
Others singly 30c each up
Mahogany base, \$1.25 up
Mahogany stand.....\$6.50

**CRUMB TRAYS AND
SCRAPERS.**

Made in many different
styles. Price60c up

**ALARM CLOCKS.**

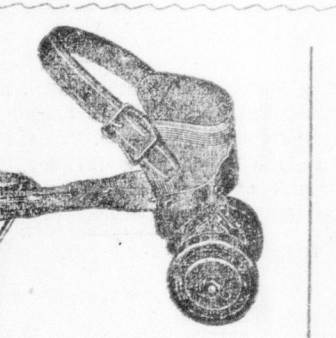
Big Ben and Baby Ben—
rings on time, stays on
time. Price\$3.00

**RAZOR STROPS.**

Carborundum Razor
Strops, best on the mar-
ket. Price.....85c up

**TEAPOTS.**

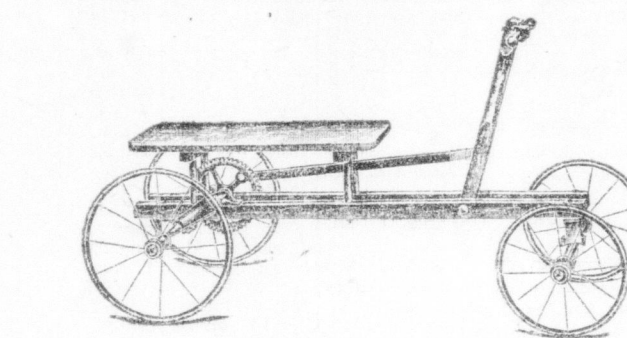
Copper Nickel-plated Tea-
pots. Price90c up

**ROLLER SKATES.**

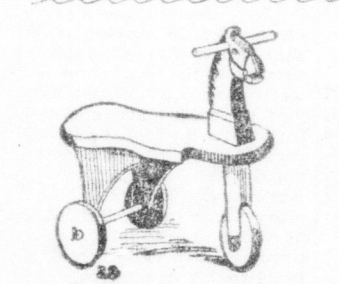
Give the boys and girls a real
treat. Buy them a pair of Roller
Skates.
Ball-Bearing\$3.00 up
Roller-Bearing\$2.00 up

Chafing Dishes

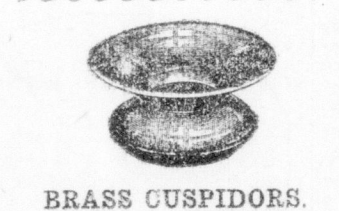
We have a large stock
to choose from. Price
.....\$5.00 up

**ROWING WAGONS.**

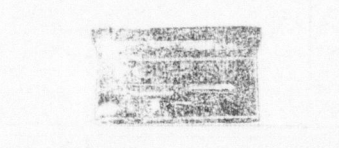
The Rowing Wagon is becoming more popular every
day with the children. The exercise derived from this
Rowing Wagon is the development of the chest, etc.
Price\$5.50 up

**KIDDIE KARS**

For the boys, same as cut,
with horse's head. Only
.....\$2.00

**BRASS CUSPIDORS.**

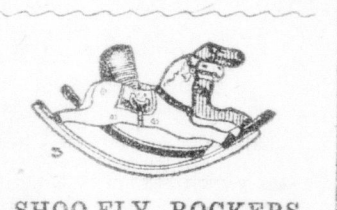
Solid brass with loaded
bottom, will not upset,
easy to clean. Price, each
.....\$1.50

**CHILD'S SETS.**

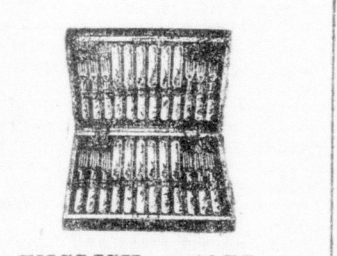
Give the little folks their
own knife, fork and spoon.
Price25c up

**SLEIGHS.**

Our stock is complete of
all styles. Price.....25c up

**SHOO-FLY ROCKERS**

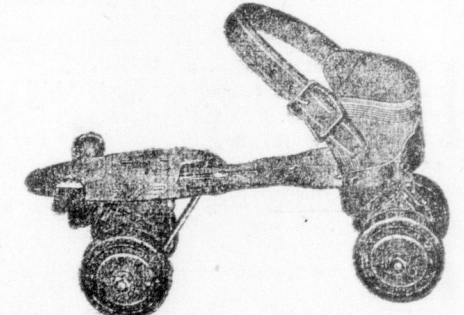
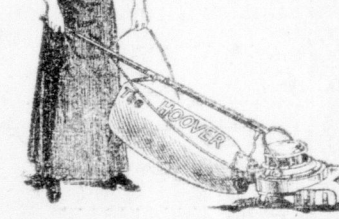
Same as cut; every child
enjoys a pair of these.
Price, only\$1.25

**ENGLISH PEARL-
HANDLED GOODS.**

This set of twelve knives
and forks in an oak box
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Hoover Suction Sweepers

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pitcher\$8.00 up
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silver tops\$1.00 pair up
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Gifts Suitable for the Baby

White Comb and Brush at.....\$1.25 each
Baby Pins from25c up
Baby Lockets and Chains from.....\$1.00 up
Bracelets at\$1.00 to \$7.00
Feeding Spoons from75c to \$3.00
Rings, signet and stone set.....\$1.00 up
Silver Mugs at\$1.00 to \$8.00
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Gold and Silver Pencils from.....75c up
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