PREMIER LANGMUIR MINE MAKING GREAT SHOWING

Directors Say Property Will Be One of Richest Ever Discovered.

Good news continues to come to Londoners whose capital developed the property known as the Premier Langmuir mine in Langmuir Township, a short distance from Porcupine.

The stock of this company is held almost entirely by citizens and the head office is in this city. The property consists of more than 200 acres of which 138 acres is solid hill. This hill is almost solid barytes, the heavy spar substance which was imported almost entirely before the war from Germany, and is used as a substitute for white lead in the manufacture of paint. Already, it is reported by the company's engineers that at least 1,000,000 tons are in sight, and the present market price is $45 a ton. Orders have been received from Russia, France England and the United States. The company will start to work the barytes in the spring, the machinery having been purchased and the stock taken off the market.

Rich silver showings have also been found in the baryte, some samples showing $1,200 a ton. Further finds, which as one director said, they hesitate to talk about, have also been reported.

"This property will be one of the richest ever discovered and London people will reap the benefit almost entirely," said one of the directors today. "Those who secured stock at 20 cents made a fortunate purchase and little of it can be secured today. In fact hose who let go of it would not be well advised in view of the reports received."

ACCUSED DOCTOR DIES IN DETROIT HOSPITAL

Canadian Held for Woman's Death Defeats Justice by Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Dr. Lounsbury, the Pelee Island physician, who was awaiting sentence in connection with the death of Mrs. Madeline Kramer, 19 years of age, died in the Receiving Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning. Since his arrest and incarceration on the charge of causing the death of the young woman, whose body was found in the ice under a culvert, the Canadian doctor had been ill. Pneumonia set in and a sudden turn for the worse was reported last night. Doctors announced then that his recovery was impossible, and death occurred this morning.

His mind wandering, Dr. Lounsbury died alone as all efforts made to reach his wife were fruitless. A message to which no reply had been received for hours after the physician's death was sent to her finally. The end came suddenly to Dr. Lounsbury according to the physician in attendance.

While the hands of the grim reaper were pressing in on Lounsbury, his residence at 323 Hamilton avenue was burglarized about the time death overtook him. His wife is believed to be in Canada with relatives.

CANADIAN RIVERMEN FOR EGYPTIAN SERVICE

90 Wanted for Work On Tigris and Euphrates.

Prindce Albert, Sask., Dec. 29.—A commission has been forwarded by the British Government to Capt. J. M. McLeod of this city to recruit fifty boatmen to be employed in river transport service on the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers carrying up supplies to British troops fighting the Turks. Capt. MacLeod was a pioneer in steam navigation on the Peace River and he has operated boats on practically every large river in Canada. It is understood 500 rivermen from all over Canada are to be assembled at Montreal to go to England for training.

FORMER LONDON PASTOR DEAD. Rev. T. S. Johnston, whose death is announced at Aylmer, was formerly pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church here, many years ago. He resigned, and joined the Methodists, holding many important places throughout Western Ontario. He had been living retired in Aylmer for six years.

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LOCAL NEWS

PASSED ACCOUNTS.—The board of health held a brief session on Thursday afternoon, and passed the accounts for the balance of the year.

SOCK SHOWER. — The Woman Teachers' Guild is planning a sock shower in the near future by which the platoon of Lieut. Galpin, a member of the city teaching staff on leave of absence, will benefit.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wachsmuth, 509 Ridout street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Wilhelmina Margaret, to Elliroy W. Davis of Galt, formerly of this city. The marriage will take place early in January.

GIVING A BANQUET.—Chairman A. E. Silverwood of the board of education will entertain the members of the board and officials at a banquet this evening at Wong's Cafe. He is completing his term as head of the board, and is going to show his appreciation of the support given him by the trustees and officials.

WHERE IS FAIRBROTHER? — A letter has been received at district military headquarters addressed to Edward Fairbrother, who is supposed to have enlisted at Windsor, Ont. If this soldier is in any unit in military district No. 1 the letter will be forwarded upon application.

MEDICAL BOARD.—Capt. A. M. Blakely and Lieut. F. W. Ball have been appointed a medical board to examine several cases at Chatham.

TRANSFERS APPROVED. — The transfers of Ptes. A. V. Tracey and Henry Tucker from the 118th Battalion to No. 1 Special Service Company are approved in today's orders.

MILITARY SERVICES—Soldiers who are in the city on Sunday will attend a special service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the morning. Those who will parade are members of No. 3 Section, D. A. C., 63rd Depot Battery, 118th Battalion, 149th Battalion, and of No. 1 Special Service Company. Roman Catholic soldiers will attend St. Mary's Church.

WILL ASK TENDERS.—The utilities commission at a special session held yesterday afternoon approved of the plans and specifications of the new hydro shop, and authorized General Manager E. V. Buchanan to call for tenders. The building will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000. No prices will be asked as yet on heating, plumbing and wiring.

$100 FOR OVERSEAS TOBACCO FUND.—The London branch of the Overseas Club acknowledges receipt of a subscription of $100 from M. D. to the Overseas Tobacco Fund. This is especially gratifying to the London members of the club as this comes from a source which is in a position to know the actual needs of Canadian boys who are gallantly fighting for justice and in defence of homes.

CASE ADJOURNED.—The charge of breach of the Ontario temperance act against Dexter Munro, who conducts a photo business at 246 Dundas street, was adjourned in police court today until Wednesday, January 3 at the request of his counsel, W. R. Meredith. He is charged with keeping liquor on premises other than a private dwelling, contrary to section 41 of the Ontario temperance act.

SENDS GREETING CARDS.—Christmas and New Year's greeting cards have been received by a number of friends in the city from Mrs. Groshow of the Canadian Army Medical Corps from the Duchess of Cannaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, Bucks. Mrs. Groshow has recently received an appointment to the staff of this hospital at a time when she was expecting to be sent to France, after leaving Ramsgate.

STANDING BOARD AUTHORIZED. —A standing equitation board for the purpose of examining candidates desirous of qualifying in this branch, who are attending the district schools of equitation, or any other officers who may present themselves for examination has been authorized. The president of the board will be Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown and the members Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry, 24th Regiment, Grey's Horse, and Major N. K. Cameron, 63rd Depot Battery.

CHURCH CALLS TO SERVICE.—The Government in the movement for national registration has the backing and support of the churches. From city pulpits on Sunday next, a call will be sounded for consecration to national service in this time of crisis. Next week, the week set apart by the Government for national registration, is also the week of prayer in Canada and through the week, at the special services in connection, the urgency will be impressed of giving first place to the service of God, the empire, the nation.

COUNTY COURT ACTIONS. — Two writs were issued in the county court today. Harris & Co. have entered action against David Brown of Goderich for $173.30, claiming that a shipment of copper purchased from him without inspection was rejected by plaintiffs on the ground that the shipment consisted of dynamos which the plaintiff claims contained 50 per cent iron. A. B. Greer and Son issued a writ today against W. J. Seyffert of Galt claiming $193.72 due for buggies sold and delivered.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO BRING BACK TO CANADA COLORS OF BATTALIONS

Military Men Think They Should Be Kept Here, Not in England.

A movement is on foot among military men to have the colors of the various battalions now on overseas service brought back to Canada and displayed in some military building, church or cathedral in this country.

The majority of them are now in English churches, where they have been for some months.

Military men think they should be placed at the headquarters of the various battalions in this country.

MURDERER HANGED.

Kenora, Dec. 29.—John Waploak, confessed murderer of Mrs. Emil Heubner and Miss Erma Heubner at their residence at Olympia Mine, Shoal Lake, on May 11 last, was hanged this morning at 8 o'clock in the jail yard here.

It's a Snowslide—
Make It An Avalanche!

Volunteers with Automobiles or Other Conveyances wanted for Election Day in the interests of Dr. H. A. Stevenson. Phone 4720.

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SOME HOT CONTESTS FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS CERTAIN

Eleven To Be Held, and In One Case There Will Be Warm Time.

Several hotly-contested elections are in sight in Middlesex municipalities.

Although ten of the municipalities gave acclamations to their representatives, eleven yet remain open for contests, and in these the municipal fights it is claimed will be hotter than in years.

In one municipality where the reeve had expressed a willingness to retire in favor of anyone wishing the office, a real fight is in store.

The candidate opposing the reeve, it is claimed, failed to mention his intentions until nomination day, when the stage was all set for an acclamation. At the last moment the "dark horse" was nominated, and the reeve was so "peeved" at the idea that he has decided to come out and fight to a finish to be returned.

The present reeve has held the position at different times since 1872.

In the village of Glencoe another warm struggle is promised.

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF COLLEAGUE WHO DIED AT CAPITAL

Premier Declares Postmaster-General's Death Loss to Country.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—"It is with the greatest regret and sorrow that I learn of the death of Mr. Casgrain," said Sir Robert Borden. "His illness was very brief, but for some months he had not been in good health. For twenty years we have been intimate friends, and he has been for two years a most valued colleague. His conspicuous ability, high character and long experience in public affairs made him a notable figure in the political life of the country. He had a charming personality, a warm and generous nature and a most engaging manner, which especially endeared him to all his personal friends. His death is a distinct loss to the country."

Hon. Mr. Casgrain's last public speech was at the national service meeting in Quebec.

AUSTRIANS SHELL GORIZIA BUT DO LITTLE DAMAGE

Unusual Artillery Activity Reported by Rome Today.

Rome, Dec. 29—Via London, 4:22 p.m. —"On the Trentino front the artillery was especially active," says today's war office announcement, "and small encounters in the neighborhood of Sano, in the Adige Valley, resulted in our favor.

"In the Gorizia area the enemy shelled the town and its suburbs without causing much damage.

"On the Carso yesterday the artillery continued to be active. Our batteries shelled hostile columns moving along the Brestovizza Selo road. A small attack attempted by the enemy on the position we occupied recently south of Monte Faiti was repulsed promptly by us.

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs on Ala, in the Lagarina Valley, and on Tezze, in the Sugana Valley. No victims or damage has been reported, and the airplanes were driven back everywhere."

GOOD CONDUCT BADGES

Authority is granted in today's mobilization camp orders for members of the C. E. F. who are entitled to do so to wear good conduct badges, to take effect two years from the date of attestation.

A good conduct badge is a high distinction conferred on a soldier under the rank of corporal, second corporal or bombardier, as a token of appreciation of good conduct. It is marked by a chevron worn on the left arm.

Y. W. C. A. SECRETARY IS HERE TO BEGIN DUTIES

Miss Lukes Has Been Taking Special Course In St. Paul.

Miss Beatrice Lukes, late of Montreal, the new general secretary secured some months ago by the board of the local Young Women's Christian Association, arrived in the city today to take up her duties. Miss Lukes, for the past three months, has been taking a special course in St. Paul, Minn., to further fit her for the work she is undertaking.

Miss Kate Archibald, engaged as extension secretary, and who has been doing the work of general secretary pending Miss Lukes' arrival, will inaugurate a vigorous campaign in the industrial department early in the new year now that she is free to devote herself to the important work.

Miss Archibald went down to Toronto to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and has been obliged to remain there, owing to the illness of her mother.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN BANQUET TO SAILORS

Principal Collison Will Give Address on the British Navy.

Much interest is being taken in the banquet to be tendered this evening to the sailors who will leave London this week.

The dinner will be held in the Tecumseh House and later a mass meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple. At this gathering Principal A. H. Collinson of the Highfield School, Hamilton, will deliver an address on the "British Navy," and will show a large number of fine slides in connection with his lecture.

Efforts will be made to increase the number of recruits.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Henry Geldhart, who died in Stratford on Wednesday, December 27, was held today from the Grand Trunk depot on the arrival of the 1:45 o'clock train from Stratford to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. R. W. Norwood conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were members of Forest City Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F.

DEATH OF ROSS WHITMAN.

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital on Thursday of Ross Whitman, aged 33 years. He had no relatives in this country. He made his home at the C. P. R. Hotel, and was an employee of C. S. Hyman & Co., for a number of years. The funeral will be held from the funeral parlors of G. E. Logan at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Union Lodge, A., F. and A. M., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted at 2.00 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Latimer of St. Matthew's Church.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Also Gives Grants to Various Local Charities, as Usual.

The members of St. George's Benevolent Society met last evening in St. George's Hall and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Secretary R. Cadwallader, who for many years has occupied the position, was again elected by acclamation, the members showing great pleasure in his election. The manner in which he has performed the duties and guarded the interests of the society has won for him the respect and admiration of every member.

Bro. Ed. Weld was also re-elected by acclamation to the position of treasurer. In thanking the members for the honor, he expressed his pleasure and determination to watch over the welfare of the society.

Bro. Ronald R. A. Emery was elected president, and in a few words expressed the pleasure he felt at the confidence and goodwill shown him by the Englishmen of the city. He considered it a great honor to be at the head of so large a number of his countrymen engaged in the noble work of helping the new arrival and relieving distress amongst their less fortunate brother Englishmen.

Bros. H. A. Benbow and Charles Fish were elected vice-presidents. Bro. F. Jewell, auditor; G. Benbow, ex-Ald. J. E. Gwalchmai and W. Richards, financial committee; W. Nutkins, S. Roberts, G. Benbow, ex-Ald. J. E. Gwalchmai, Thomas Cole, H. A. Benbow, Charles Fish, J. Wilkins, relief committee; Dr. Hadley Williams, E. A. Pingel and W. A. Thompson, medical officers; Bishop Williams, Rev. Canon Craig, Rev. Canon Sage, W. Ridditford and H. H. Bingham, chaplains; H. B. Elliot, K.C., E. T. Essery, K.C., Ed. Weld and W. G. R. Bartram, solicitors.

The following grants were made to local charities: Children's Aid, $15; Protestant Orphans' Home, $10; Byron Sanatorium, $10; Victorian Order of Nurses, $5; Home for Incurables, $5; Convalescent Home, $5.

A number of cases of distress were reported, and left in the hands of officers of sub-districts. The usual Christmas cheer was distributed by the relief committee to deserving cases.

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BITTER ATTACK

pilots brought down four other enemy machines. One of these airplanes fell before the attack of Lieut. Loste, this making his sixth air victory, and another was felled by Pte. Martin who, up to the present time, has been responsible for the destruction of five German airplanes."

The official statement from the war office last night on the campaign reads:

"On the left bank of the Meuse during the day the enemy artillery, energetically counter-shelled by us, violently bombarded our positions on the front of Le Mort Homme and Hill 304.

"In Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack on a trench north of Badonviller, taking two machine guns. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front."

Belgian communication:

"Reciprocal bombardments took place this afternoon in the regions of Dixmude and Het Sas."

GERMAN SONG OF SUCCESS.

Berlin, Dec. 29—Via Sayville.—On the Verdun front yesterday German troops transferred from the Somme front entered French positions on Hill 304 and on the southern slope of Dead Man Hill, the war office announces. The Germans advanced to the second and third French positions, capturing seven machine guns. Several French counter attacks were repulsed, the statement says. The Germans brought back 220 prisoners.

ENGLISH TABLE WON

Military Euchre at St. Peter's Hall Most Successful.

One of the most successful events ever held under the auspices of the Women's Catholic Club took place on Thursday evening, when a military euchre was held at St. Peter's Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with holly and flags of the Allies, while small colored electric lights, twinkling among the green boughs of the Christmas trees, gave the hall a holiday appearance.

About 60 tables were used in the military euchre and every person thoroughly enjoyed the games. England's table was the successful one, and those sitting at it were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pocock, Mrs. Philip Cook and Mrs. Joseph Nolan, to whom the four prizes were awarded.

Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. The officers and members of the Women's Catholic Club are greatly pleased at the success which attended their efforts.

The series of Allies' evenings will be continued by the club on Thursday evenings throughout the season.

PTE. JOE WALSH'S RAILWAY FARE GOES TO RED CROSS

G. T. R. Will Not Retain Money Paid Back by London Hero.

Pte. Joe Walsh, who was killed at the front some months ago, in his last letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walsh, Sackville street, mentioned the fact that he once had a free ride on the Grand Trunk from London to Toronto and back, and asked his mother, in case that anything happened to him, to pay the company $6. He wanted to get this off his mind.

Mrs. Walsh sent the money to the company, who wrote, saying that the money was not wanted, and that they preferred she would keep it. Mrs. Walsh insisted that the company retain the money.

Nothing further was heard about the matter until today, when Major Hume Cronyn, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross funds, received a check for $6 from the Grand Trunk Company. It was explained that this was the money sent by the relatives of Pte. Joe Walsh.

"We do not want to take the money, and as Mrs. Walsh will not accept it, we send it to you, feeling that it will do some good in this great conflict," the letter said.

"We will use the money as the company directed," said Major Hume Cronyn. "We appreciate the company's attitude, and we admire the spirit of Joe Walsh, who gave his all for his King and country."

SAYS CAPT. H. PEACOCK DOING WONDERFUL WORK

An officer of the 18th Battalion, who has returned from the front, speaks most highly of the work done by Capt. H. D. Peacock, formerly chaplain of the 33rd Battalion, now chaplain of the 18th.

"He is doing splendid service," the officer continued. "On the eve of battle he holds holy communion, with the roar of cannon in his ears. He ministers to the men at all times, comforts the wounded and dying, and helps at the advanced dressing station. He has really been wonderful, and I am glad to pay tribute to his worth. He has been a great help."

TRAVELERS' CLUB MAY GO INTO LIQUIDATION

Meeting Tonight to Discuss Motion Made by S. F. Glass, M. P.

A meeting of the Travelers' Club will be held on Friday evening to consider the advisability of going into liquidation. S. Frank Glass, M.P., who has been secretary for some time, will present a motion to that effect, and it will probably be passed.

The stockholders are anxious to dispose of the property, as they feel it impossible to make the institution pay under present conditions.

PERSONAL MENTION

James Sturgeon of Bayfield, branch manager for that district for the Producers' Fish Company of Buffalo, returned to his home today after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in this city, St. Thomas and Port Stanley. Mr. Sturgeon is one of Bayfield's pioneer fishermen, and reports the fishing industry this year not up to the average. The decreased catch of fish he attributes to the high gales that prevailed in fall, preventing the setting and lifting of nets during the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bere, Mather, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence, Killarney, Man., are spending the holiday season with their mother, Mrs. Lawrence, "Trevithon Lodge," Hyde Park.

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Miss Zoria McIntosh aand her sister, Mrs. C. Brent and little daughter, of Buffalo, were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, Hellmuth avenue. Mrs. McIntosh is rapidly recovering from her severe attack of pleurisy.

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Lawrence Nichols, of London, formerly of Lambeth, left on Sunday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will, in future, reside with his son.

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Thomas L. Hunt of Cleveland, artist son of an artist father, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunt, Dundas street, accompanied by his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Bowles of Toronto have been holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

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Mrs. Stanley Way of Regina, accompanied by her small son Jack, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Callander, Hellmuth avenue. Mrs. Way has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Walter Cooper, Woodstock, since the beginning of December, coming on to London after Christmas day. Mrs. Callander also has as a holiday visitor her brother, R. H. Read of Calumet, Mich.

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Miss Rogers of Toronto is visiting her brother, Rev. D. Rogers on Dufferin avenue.

EXHAUSTION OF EFFECTIVES REAL REASON FOR GERMANY'S ANXIETY TO SECURE PEACE

Military Critic Sums Up Cause of Moves in New Tactical Measures Adopted by Allies on All Fronts.

London, Dec. 29.—(New York Sun ev[illegible] Cable).—Hilaire Belloc, the military critic, in a forthcoming detailed review of the war in 1916, attributes Germany's anxiety for peace to an exhaustion of her effectives, a result of the new tactical method adopted by the Allies, which inflicts by local offensives greater losses upon the defence than are suffered by the attacking troops.

"This exhaustion is the whole cause of the enemy's desire for peace," Mr. Belloc writes. "For every sixty-five men the enemy now has in action, inclusive of field depots and some armies, but exclusive of men in uniform working behind the armies and useless from a military viewpoint, the enemy sees drafts of about twenty to supply the wastage between this season and the late part of next summer. This is grossly insufficient.

Large Man Power Reserves.

"The Allies, on the other hand, see indefinitely larger reserves of human material."

Col. F. N. Maude, in a review of the war soon to be published, declares that the Allies are in better position to insist upon their superiority than are the Germans.

"Three vital points have been gained by us by our efforts during the past year," he says. "They are, first, the definite ascendancy of our artillery and air power, which together enable us to create conditions favorable for infantry attacks; second, the superior morale of our infantry which can be relied upon to carry and hold the positions opposed to it; finally, our staff has now gained experience, and seems so thoroughly at [illegible] in new conditions that it is to [illegible] degree improbable that we shall hear again of reinforcements failing to reach the fighting line at a critical time.

Costly Experience.

"Certainly we have had to buy our experience at heavy cost, but the consolation remains that it is nothing compared with what the enemy has expended without obtaining equivalent advantages."

In connection with these British reviews it is interesting to note the views of the semi-official North German Gazette, which gives the following reasons why Germany must dictate peace:

"1. It is appropriate at this stage to strike a balance between the present military outlook and the conditions last summer, when the central powers faced an attack extending from the Pripet marshes to the Black Sea. The position of the central powers then seemed far from hopeful. England's starvation policy had produced painful results. On the Somme, at Verdun, on the Isonzo, [illegible] serious flank attacks. While [illegible] offensive was at first successful, the situation in Macedonia was [illegible]ing.

[illegible]y Somme "Won."

"[illegible] thanks to the successful activities of our submarines and the bad harvest in many parts of the world, England, Italy and Russia feel keenly the pangs of want. Rumania's rich harvest is ours. The long Somme battle is won. On the Izonso everything is fine. In Macedonia the enemy is repulsed. In Rumania the enemy is annihilated. All the Russian attacks are defeated. Our front is now shortened, our line completely closed between the Black Sea and the Baltic. The Entente's formidable plans have failed. We are the victors; as victors we must dictate the peace."

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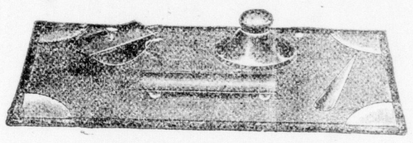

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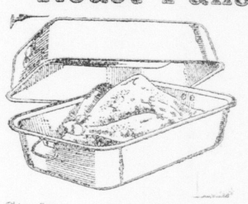

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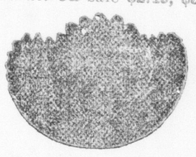

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START NEW YEAR RIGHT BY JOINING THE 149TH

Band Carrying on Active Recruiting Campaign in City.

"Start the New Year Right," is the advice which is printed on a big banner carried through the city streets by the band of the 149th Battalion, and in case there should be any possibility of mistake in the way to take, further instructions invite the beholder to join the battalion.

Music has always a drawing power, and the 149th Band is at least attracting attention and praise, the first step towards getting recruits. The stalwart, happy natured men are an advertisement for the army in themselves, and it is expected that the nominal roll of the 149th will grow considerably in the next few days.

WEDDING BELLS

TURNER—PERRY.

A pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Kintore, December 23, when Miss Gertrude E. Perry became the bride of George W. Turner, both of East Nissouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Allen of Kintore. Miss F. Hartield attended the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother, Robert Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside in East Middlesex.

McFARLAND—GOURLAY.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at the home of the bride, 854 Lorne avenue, by the Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when Miss Edith Frances Gourlay, daughter of the late H. G. Gourlay, became the wife of Alfred McFarland of Hamiota, Man. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. At 5 o'clock the happy couple left by C. P. R. Flyer for Toronto and other places in the east. On their return Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will spend a few weeks in the city prior to leaving for their home in the west.

"CYCLONE" TAYLOR RECOVERING.

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—"Cyclone" Taylor is recovering from his operation for appendicitis and may be able to play on the Vancouver hockey team again this season.

Layer Table Raisins

Choice meaty fruit. A pound, 25c.

BEST MIXED NUTS, a pound, 25c.

English Barley Sugar

In glass jars, each 25c.

SPECIAL

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