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DAILY, ONE CENT.

## J. E. BOLES

### Start The New Year Right

#### By Buying a Nice New Dress Handsome Dress Fabrics



Broadcloths are very popular this season, they tailor perfectly in all the new shades in Tan, Golden Brown, Nigger Brown, Bronze Green, Serpentine Green, Plum, Violet, Wine, Navy, Cadet, Gefdarne Blue, Holland Blue, Midnight Blue, Dreadnought Grey, Bois-de-Rose, Navy, Sand and Black 48" and 58" at per yd \$1.00 to \$2.50

Peeble Crepe, fine weight in Nigger Brown, Apple Green, Dark Wine, 44" at \$1.25

Queen's Cloth, very fine finish in Reseda Green, Aeroplane Green, Brown, Claret, Wine, Taupe, Gobbler Blue in Navy and Black, 40" to 50".....50c to \$1.50

Crepes in Wool, Silk and Wool and pure Silk in all shades, Black and Ivory.....50c to \$2.25

JOHN E. BOLES

## ELECTRIC LIGHT FIXTURES TUNGSTEN LAMPS

Good assortment in stock. Come in and let us quote you prices. Better to buy from Stock than Catalogue.

Experienced Electrician at your Service

WOOD'S BOOK STORE

## E. H. Hugill

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT

OFFICE OLD MERCHANTS BANK BUILDING

## The War Time Christmas

forces home the lesson of the uncertainty of human affairs and of human life itself. A year ago money was plentiful. To-day, trade and industry have slowed down; incomes have dwindled; money is scarce. Had death called you during the past year, what kind of Christmas would your widow and children be looking forward to now?

A few cents a day invested in a Federal Life of Canada Policy will guarantee their future Christmas happiness. Is it not well worth while?

H. D. BATCHELLER, Agent

Federal Life Assurance Co. OFFICE, KING STREET WEST



## Be Sure to Insure

That home of yours. Fire is no respecter of persons and the fact that your home is all you have in the world will not keep it away.

HAVE US ISSUE A POLICY

To you to-day. That you have escaped a fire so far is no kind of an indication that you will be exempt even for a single day. Give us the order and set your mind at rest.

MOON & MOON

Successors to Late Wm. Dundas

Office Royal Bank Bldg. Phone 1507

## Dried Fruits

Make a

Delicious Dessert

### Fancy Prunes

Extra large.....20c  
Med. size 15c, 2 lbs.....25c

### Fancy California Peaches

Per lb.....15c  
2 lbs.....25c

### Apricots

Per lb.....20c

### Cooking Figs

Per lb.....10c  
3 for.....25c

F. McDougall

## Achievement

Through Eye Glasses

Ex-President Roosevelt was awkward and stupid as a boy until he suddenly discovered that he could not see as much as other boys. He tells us that glasses changed his career. There are latent talents in your own child. Give him a chance to grow with glasses, if necessary. Let us tell you if they are necessary or not.

W.H. McCreery

Jeweler - Optician

Issuer of Marriage Licenses

## Cut Your Food Bill

And eat more Macaroni and Spaghetti and there is nothing nicer than a hot plate of Spaghetti, or Macaroni and Cheese these cold days.

### L'Etoile Spaghetti

1 lb. pkg 15c, 2 for.....25c

### Codou Macaroni

1 lb. pkg. 15c, 2 for.....25c

### Red-D-Cut Macaroni

Ready for use a pkg. ....10c

### Finest September Cheese

Not too old, not too new Lb.....20c

### Ingersoll Cream Cheese

Pkg.....15c and 25c

### Ingersoll Green Chili Cheese

Pkg.....15c

S. M. FLEET

Thames St. North

## QUARRY IS TAKEN

French Launch Another Attack Against St. Mihiel.

### MAY BE GENERAL ADVANCE

Assault on Position on Banks of the Meuse May Be Opening of a Strong Movement Northeast to Cut Off German Forces in the North—Germans Put Big Forces into the Field in Alsace.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—On the western battle front the French official communiqué last night records the capture of a quarry at the crossing to St. Mihiel, the first progress made in that section of the front for several weeks. It was at this point the Germans took a stand four months ago, and so far they had defied all attempts to dislodge them. It remains to be determined whether Gen. Joffre massed large forces at this point for the operation, whether a general advance will be made up the Meuse, and whether the present progress in Alsace is really a feint to weaken the German lines, stretching like a snake across northern France, so as to give the French room for progress into Belgium along the Meuse, a process which if completed with rapidity with a strong force, would compel the Germans on the Belgian coast and in Brussels to beat a hasty retreat, or run the danger of being cut off from Germany and compelled to surrender.

It became evident that the French operations in Alsace were alarming the German General Staff, for reports were allowed to filter through, telling of a large German concentration in Alsace to resist the French advance. Gen. Joffre told the Alsacians that the French had come there to stay, and this speech would tend further to make the Germans believe in the influence of a French invasion of Germany by way of the upper Rhine. The dispositions of the enemy to meet this supposed advance may have led to the weakening of the lines where the natural defence seemed strongest, and thus give Joffre room for a vigorous drive through mid-Belgium. It is to destroy the German armies that Gen. Joffre is primarily aiming at, then Alsace-Lorraine, the country along the Rhine, lies at his feet and the invasion of Germany will be an easy matter.

In the other parts of the battlefield, despite the frightfully bad weather, the allies are prompt to seize any advantage to press themselves forward and are continuing the process of wearing down the enemy.

Yesterday's bulletins from the French War Office were as follows:—"Last night our troops took possession of a quarry situated at the crossing of the road from Rouvrois to St. Mihiel, and that from Matz to St. Mihiel, and also some neighboring trenches."

"There is no other operation to report. The weather continues to be very bad, with incessant rains."

"In Belgium, in spite of the condition of the ground and the difficulties which result, our infantry made progress in the sand dunes in front of Neuport. In the region of St. George's our men advanced at different places, 200, 300 and 500 yards, occupying houses and some trenches. At several points the Belgian artillery reduced to silence the artillery of the Germans."

"From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette, to the west of Lens, we were successful, thanks to our mortars and our hand grenades, in completely stopping the sapping labors of the enemy. In the vicinity of the Little high-way the Germans blew up one of our trenches and then took possession of it, but an immediate counter-attack again put us in possession of it."

"From the Oise to the Vosges no infantry activity has been reported. In the region of Craonne and in the vicinity of Rheims there have been artillery engagements. Our batteries effectively bombarded the positions of the enemy in the town of La Suippe, and in the region of Perthes, and in the vicinity of Beaurevoir. There was similar activity in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse."

"In Alsace, to the southeast of the Col (Mount) Du Bonhomme, we have entered the hamlet of Creux D'Argent, two kilometres west of Ordey, where we are organizing our position. The gains realized by us on the road from Thann to Cernay have been maintained at a distance one kilometre to the east of Old Thann. Furthermore the fire of our heavy artillery at a point two kilometres east of Purnhaupt le Haut silenced the artillery of the enemy."

### THANK YOU.

P. C. Clarridge wishes to thank the storekeepers and tradesmen of the town who have so well recognized his services during the Yuletide season and wished them prosperity for the future.

E. J. Clarridge, King Street East.

Chronicle Want Ads. are reliable.

### THE WEATHER

Prob.—Mild, with rain.

### NOTES.

The heart of January has been touched.

Germany has every reason to expect a big rush in the spring.

The Weather Man is assisting some citizens to-day in keeping the sidewalks clean.

The elections being over, the war news will have to be turned to for the daily interest.

The Russian bear has embraced an entire Turkish army corps. The bear moves slowly but he has some grip.

There is some talk of a recount being asked for by Mr. Thomas Seldon in connection with the Mayoralty contest, but so far as the Chronicle was able to learn nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

Twenty-one pupils were in attendance when the Agricultural classes in connection with the Collegiate Institute opened on Monday. To the teachers and others who promoted the classes the attendance should be gratifying. It is evident that the young men of the rural districts adjacent to Ingersoll are deeply interested in scientific farming in all its branches; also that the Board of Education is to the importance of offering opportunities to the young men and young women that will entitle the Collegiate to rank among the foremost institutions of the Province. The Industrial and Art School is doing a splendid work and increased interest is also being shown in the Collegiate Institute.

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### HOCKEY TONIGHT.

The one big game of the season to which local fans have been looking with more than ordinary interest, will be played at the Mason Arena to-night with the Western University seven of London. The Londoners are said to be as strong as usual, and a fast game should be the result. When they clash with the intermediate home-brews, because of the showing of Ingersoll at Paris Monday night when they lost in overtime the Londoners are getting together their strongest team.

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### CARDS OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS.

I wish to thank most heartily the electors of the town of Ingersoll for the great honor which they have conferred upon me, and will do my best to uphold the confidence which they have placed in me.

Reginald W. G. Bloom.

To the Electors of the Town of Ingersoll—

Ladies and Gentlemen: I sincerely thank you for the magnificent vote you gave me on Monday last by electing me as one of your representatives for the year 1915.

Yours truly, James Henderson.

To My Supporters: Ladies and Gentlemen—I take pleasure in thanking you for the support you gave me at the polls Monday. Although not elected myself, I hope the Council that is elected will prove worthy of the confidence placed in them, and that they will be successful in raising funds for the improvements on front street by pavement and lights.

I think I pay as much taxes as any one individual in town, and am always pleased to see improvements made, and am willing to pay my share of it.

Again thanking you, I am Yours respectfully, C. C. Morrison.

Workman Caught in Shafting. CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 5.—Chas. Potasso, an Italian, 29, who was a machine helper in the Toronto Paper Co.'s mill here, met a painful death in the act of oiling the shafting when his clothing caught, and he was twisted around the shaft. His right leg was broken above the knee and his left above the ankle, both being mangled. His left arm was also broken, and there were wounds in his head. He was dead when found.

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### FIRST PRIZES SOLD

Four German Merchant Ships Auctioned in London.

PROCEEDS GO TO SAILORS

"Ulla Boog" Is the First Vessel To Be Offered and It Brings £23,150—Sale Is Attended by Shipping Men From All Over Britain—Liverpool Merchants Urge Prompt Sale of All Prizes.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Baltic Exchange Building was bright yesterday with red ink notices, announcing that four German ships captured since the outbreak of war, and now lying in various British ports, would be sold at public auction at 2.30 o'clock. This is the first auction since the ships were under the Prize Court ruling, and by 2.30 the room especially prepared for the occasion and the adjacent corridors were packed with top-hatted, grey-haired and bald men, representing as the shrill call of the telegraph boys reminded one, of shipping interests from all over Great Britain. "By order of the Marshal of the Admiralty, no bids will be considered which represent an advance of less than £5," said the auctioneer.

The first ship offered for sale, after the conditions, principally designed to prevent boats falling into the hands of foreigners, were read, was the "Ulla Boog." It was a single-deck steamer of a gross tonnage of 1,698, and immediately £13,000 was bid for it. This bid was rapidly jumped £500 or £1,000 at a time until £22,500 had been offered. Then it was raised £50 to a bid of £23,150, at which price it was knocked down. The bidding for the other ships followed more or less the course of the bidding for the "Ulla Boog." The total sum realized by auction was £150,735. This sum will be divided by the Government among the whole navy. Before the outbreak of the war the prize money of this description was divided among the sailors making the capture.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, at the suggestion of Lord Derby, passed a resolution yesterday and sent a letter to the Government saying that there was a shortage of shipping and expressing the hope that means might be devised, in the event of the capture of enemies' ships and proceedings for sale should be expedited.

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### FIVE SONS GOT LEAVE

Mother Saw Her Soldier Boys Before She Died.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Chronicle says: "Earl Kitchener is so generally credited with an iron character devoid of sentiment in matters affecting his great purpose that the following story of his thoughtfulness is of special interest."

"A Sunderland woman with five sons in the army lay dying. Her one desire was to see her boys again, and through the offices of a local Salvation Army officer four of the sons serving in England reached home within twenty-four hours. Their expenses were paid by the authorities. The fifth son, however, was at the front, and there seemed little chance of the old woman's wish being fulfilled. But the Salvationist officer, wired to the War Office, and back came a reply over Lord Kitchener's signature saying that if the son could be found he would be sent home. Afterwards came a wire to say the man was on his way home, and eventually he landed in time to see his mother before her death. The authorities had paid his expenses and gave him seven days' furlough and rations."

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### DARDANELLES BOMBARDED.

Allied Fleet Is Reported To Be Making a Vigorous Assault.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Berlin wireless despatch says: "An Athens despatch reports that the Franco-British fleet is attempting to force the Dardanelles. It is being blocked by the heavy bombardment of the fortresses. It is said that one torpedo boat was slightly damaged. It has been previously reported that the allied fleets were bombarding the interior Dardanelles forts, and that the archives and public documents were being removed from Constantinople."

Mediators Appointed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of Labor Wilson yesterday named Daniel J. Keefe, ex-commissioner of Immigration, and Hywell B. Davies as Federal conciliators to intervene in the Ohio and West Virginia coal miners' strike. This action was taken at the request of the Wheeling, W.Va., chamber of commerce.

Davies was one of the mediators originally appointed in the Colorado coal strike.

Maj.-Gen. Hughes' Son Hurt. OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Word has just been received by Maj.-Gen. Hughes that his son, Col. Garnet Hughes, who was with the first Canadian contingent, was struck by a piece of shrapnel while over on the firing line with Col. Leckie of Vancouver. They were studying the country and the actual fighting conditions. Col. Hughes has a scalp wound several inches in length, but he was not seriously injured.

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### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At Regular Meeting of Pride of Oxford L. O. L.

At the regular meeting of Pride of Oxford, L. O. L., 743, the following officers were installed by Past Master L. V. Hooley: Wor. Master—W. A. Lamphun; Dep. Master—W. Surplus; Chaplain—N. P. Bevins; Hon. Chaplain—Rev. R. J. M. Perkins; Rec. Sec.—F. J. C. Weekes; Fin. Sec.—C. E. Waterhouse; Treas.—S. H. Nagle; D. of C.—E. Gerhardt; Lecturer—Master—F. Holland; Committee Men—J. Mitchell, chairman; S. Wade, C. A. McGee, H. McMulkin, F. Houghton.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to the lodge of a magnificent altar with pedestals to match, made of beautiful quartered oak. They were presented to the lodge by Bros. J. Mitchell and C. E. Waterhouse. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the donors. At the close of the meeting a musical program was rendered, after which refreshments were served. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, gradually increasing in membership.

I. O. O. F. Past Grand Bro. W. H. Garner, D. D. G. M. of Oxford District No. 11, will install the officers of Samaritan Lodge No. 35 on Thursday evening, Jan. 7th. A full attendance of officers and Brothers is earnestly requested. A. J. Johnson, Rec. Sec.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

The second service of the series was held in St. Paul's church last evening. A fine congregation was present. Rev. Ronald Macleod, the pastor presided, while on the platform with him were the Revs. McLean, Perkins and Hill. A portion of Scripture was read by Rev. L. W. Hill, prayer was offered by Rev. C. J. McLean and the evening address was delivered by the Rev. R. J. M. Perkins, his subject being "Prayer." Mr. Perkins traced the duty and blessing of personal prayer, producing the Christian graces and enriching life. He likewise traced the influence of prayer on the nation, citing very notable historical instances in British and Hebrew history.

A fine spiritual influence pervaded the meeting. The choir was present and the hymns were sung with fervor. To-morrow night union service will be held in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Hill will deliver the address. A large audience is expected.

### OIL TRADE GOES TO AMERICAN FIRM

PROTEST IS MADE AT MEETING OF THE BUSINESS MEN AT WINGHAM—THOUSANDS OF GALLONS SOLD TO FARMERS.

Wingham, Jan. 5.—A meeting of business men of the town was held this morning to take some action to prevent the delivery of large quantities of oil to farmers in the district by the American Oil Co., an Ohio firm. Yesterday, upwards of 5000 gallons were distributed to farmers from cars at the G. T. R. station, and merchants saw their local trade disappearing. It was decided at the meeting to-day to take some steps to protect the business men of the city against the invasion of their territory by a United States firm. Legal procedure is being considered.

In a number of the farmers' sleighs to-day might be seen signs bearing the name of the American Oil Company, and it is agreed that the trade lost by Canadian firms is worth a lot.

The meeting to-day was attended by representatives of the Queen City Oil Company, of Toronto.

Similar conditions, citizens will recall, existed here recently. Proceedings were instituted against the Company and the fee of \$500, under the Transient by-law, was obtained.

### THE MUSIC CLUB.

Programme Furnished by Young Ladies at Meeting Tuesday Night.

A very interesting meeting of the Young Ladies' Music Club was held Tuesday night at the home of Miss Estella Walley. An excellent program was as follows: Piano solo—Duetta—Mendelssohn; Vocal duet—(a) "A Rose,"—Miss Elizabeth Boyce; (b) "The River and the Sea,"—Noel Johnson; Misses Radford and Hunter; Duet, "The Palms,"—Misses Horzema and Smith; Solo—"When the Troubled Waters Rest,"—Challinor; Paper on Wagner—Miss H. Golding; Instrumental Duets—E. Nevins; Miss Eva Hill.

The next meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Miss Bartindale.