TRACTION COMPANY ACCEPTS OFFER OF $7,500 FOR BRIDGE

City Will Take Over Property Soon.

An acceptance of the offer of the city of $7,500 for the traction bridge and right-of-way from Grey street to Grand avenue was received by the board of control this morning. It is the intention of the city to use the bridge for pedestrian traffic only for the present. The bridge and right-of-way were first offered to the city for $15,000, but the city daddies considered this too high. Further negotiations were carried on and a committee appointed to meet with the representatives of the company, with the result that $7,500 was offered by the city. The company asked a release from the taxes owing the city, about $800, in addition. This was refused at the last meeting of the council, and the $7,500 offer was ratified.

As soon as details in connection with the transfer of deeds can be arranged, the city will assume control of the property.

PRESENTED WITH LINKS BY FELLOW-CARRIERS

Lawrence Westby Honored by Members of Branch Number 4—Officers Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers, branch No. 4, a presentation of a pair of cuff links was made as a small token of appreciation from his fellow workers, to Lawrence Westby, who recently resigned his position on the postoffice staff to enter the grocery business. An address was read by P. Ferguson, to which the recipient made a suitable reply.

After the presentation, the annual election of officers took place. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, Adam Hodgins; vice-president, Dave Rheider; treasurer, J. McPhee; secretary, T. Thorogood.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Today's casualties list follows:

Infantry.

Ill—844070 A. Brander, Sarnia, Ont.

Artillery.

Ill.—290 G. Tuffey (not stated).

Machine Gun Section.

Prisoner Repatriated.—838369 H. Peacock, Owen Sound.

WAS TROUBLED WITH BOILS FOR SIX MONTHS

From the days of Job to the present time, boils have been one of the greatest afflictions of the human race.

Very few people escape from having them at some time.

All the poulticing and lancing you may do won't cure them and stop more coming.

Boils are caused by bad blood bursting out, and the bad blood must be made pure before the boils will disappear.

Burdock Blood Bitters is the greatest blood purifier known. It cleanses the system, and purifies the blood by removing every particle of foul material from the system, and when this is done, never another boil comes and health and strength are permanently restored.

Mr. C. H. Bridges, 470 Barton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with boils for about six months and tried several remedies without any relief until I tried Burdock Blood Bitters, and the effect has been wonderful. After using two bottles, I was rid of them all. I feel like a new man; my appetite is better, and I sleep better than I have for years. I can highly recommend B. B. B. to all who are troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for the past 40 years, and manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"I'LL PRAISE IT THE LONGEST DAY I LIVE"

Mrs. Robbins Restored by Tanlac After Suffering 30 Years.

"Talking about things that help people," said Mrs. P. H. Robbins of 1449 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, Neb., in an interview, recently, "Tanlac is doing more good than any medicine I have ever known in my time, and I'm now past 60 years of age.

"In 1889, nearly thirty years ago now," she continued, "when la grippe first came along and so many people were having it, I had an attack of it myself and have had it in some form or other from once to twice a year ever since. The first spell left me in a badly-weakened condition and I would no sooner recover from one attack than I would be pulled down again. The doctors at that time called it 'rheumatic grippe,' and I had aches and pains all through my body, in all my limbs and muscles. Three years ago I had one of these spells, which was so severe that they took me to the hospital, and I nearly died. I had the worst headaches it seems anyone could have and I was badly rundown and frightfully weak. I couldn't sleep well for all those 30 years. My appetite was poor, I lost twenty pounds in weight and just had to drag myself around. I was hardly ever without some kind of an ache or pain, and the past spring I was in such a bad fix that we couldn't keep the house, so I went to my daughters. My husband went to boarding, and where he boarded he heard of a remarkable case like mine, that had been relieved by Tanlac.

"Then he went straight to Sherman & McConnell's drug store and got two bottles, one for me and one for himself, as he was in very bad health, too. Well, I showed some improvement on the first bottle and kept on getting better slowly. My appetite came gradually, and my strength came back a little each day. My aches and pains wore away and I got to sleeping better. When we would see one bottle getting low we would hurry to get another and since I finished my sixth bottle I'm feeling better and more like myself than I have in years. With all the sickness and 'flu' epidemic that's going over the country, I'm feeling stronger and better than I ever did. We are keeping house again now, and I eat well, sleep well, do all my housework, and feel fine all the time. I am taking Tanlac with the Tanlac Tablets again now to keep in shape for the winter. It certainly is a blessing to humanity and has done so much for my husband and me that I will praise it the longest day I live."

Tanlac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, and by an established agency in every town.

LOCAL NEWS

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—Confirmation services will be held in St. James' Church on Sunday morning by the Bishop of Huron.

SERGT. QUINN KILLED.—In yesterday's official casualty list the name of Sergt. P. Quinn appeared as killed in action. His place of residence is given as 44 Byron avenue, but no one at that address knows anything of him.

BOTH IMPROVING.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wyatt, who are both in Victoria Hospital with Spanish influenza, are improving today. Mrs. Wyatt was taken to the hospital on Monday, and her husband was taken on Tuesday. Neither case is serious.

COMMENCEMENT MONDAY.—The annual commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held on Monday, December 16, in the Masonic Temple, at 3 o'clock. This big event in the collegiate year will have some specially attractive features in its program this year.

FOUND IN EMPTY HOUSE.—Mrs. Fred Littleton, 15 Thornton avenue, who disappeared from her home with her small year-old son, Tuesday morning, was discovered by the police last night in an empty house on the corner of Sydenham and Richmond streets. Aside from the fact that they were very cold, neither seemed to be any the worse for the experience. Mrs. Littleton is now with her sister, Mrs. Harrison, 797 William street.

HAS TWENTY "FLU" CASES. — No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, has continued to be busy the past couple of weeks with influenza cases. Mrs. J. F. Thomson, the superintendent, states that an average of five or six calls a day come to the headquarters. "We have more than we can handle," she says, "for the reason that a number of our girls have gone back to their former occupations and are not available. In all, we are looking after about twenty cases now."

Dr. KNOWLES AT WINDSOR.—To confer with the deputation from the Toronto Salvation Army headquarters concerning the establishing of a general hospital, Dr. S. H. Knowles left for Windsor today. Among the deputation is the Salvation Army architect. After meeting the party, Dr. Knowles will join with it in meeting the leading business men of the city. Already the Salvation Army has bought large buildings and grounds for $30,000, for the purpose. Dr. Knowles will spend the week-end at Chatham where he will speak in the Griffin Theatre on Sunday, introducing the S. A. Red Shield campaign which will commence in that city on December 9.

AN ART EXHIBITION.—An art exhibition of unusual interest will be held in the public library building during the week of December 16, when almost 100 etchings, aquatints, mezzotints, etc., all the work of Canadian artists, will be shown. Most of these prints have been hung at current exhibitions of the Royal Canadian Academy, the Ontario Society of Artists and the Chicago Society of Etchers. The exhibition is being brought to London by the public library board, in co-operation with the Society of Canadian Paint-Etchers, and will afford all art lovers an opportunity to see what is being done by Canadians in these lines.

CONCERT AT CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.—Under the auspices of the Military Y. M. C. A. a musical program was given on Thursday evening at the Military Convalescent Hospital. The artists who furnished the entertainment were: Miss Anna Cochrill, soprano; Miss Geraldine Regan, violinist; Walter Chakcraft, baritone, and Robert Hannah, elocutionist. Miss Regan and Mrs. (Dr.) Jones acted as accompanists. Colonel Wilson performed the duties of chairman. This was the first of a series of concerts to be given each Thursday evening at the Convalescent Hospital by the Military Y. M. C. A.

CONCERT ON SUNDAY.

A concert will be given by the Great War Veterans' Band, under the leadership of George W. Wilson, on Sunday evening in the Majestic Theatre. An address will be given by Major C. M. R. Graham. Mayor C. R. Somerville will preside. The following program will be given:

March—"The Gladiator's Farewell."
Great War Veterans' Band.
Overture—"Fest" ..... A. Leutner
Great War Veterans' Band.
Song—"Keep on Hoping"
Mr. E. Crawford.
Caprice—"Solitude" ..... Mercadanti
Great War Veterans' Band.
Address ....By Major C. M. R. Graham
Waltz—"Midsummer"
Great War Veterans' Band.
Song—"The Trumpet Call."
Mr. E. Crawford.
Selection—"Martha"
Great War Veterans' Band.
"God Save the King."

HOPE $30,000 WILL BE IN HAND TONIGHT

"Y" Workers Out "Cleaning Up" Campaign.

Although the exact results of the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. campaign for the past three days will not be known for a few days, it is estimated that a sum of $22,000 has been subscribed. Yesterday was the last day of team canvassing, but today individual workers are out "cleaning up," and by tonight it is expected that $30,000 will have been brought to headquarters. Later big donations mentioned are: Beatty Bros., $300; H. J. Jones & Sons, $100; A. M. Smart, $100; W. E. Robinson, $150.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN STOVE WAREHOUSE

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—Fire today from an overheated stove completely destroyed the warehouse of Thomas Potts, Niagara street, in which stoves to the value of several thousand dollars were stored. The building was covered with iron, which made the work of the firemen difficult in combating the blaze. The fire was confined to the one building, the damage to the contents being heavy.

BRANTFORD TO HAVE PATHOLOGICAL MAN

BRANTFORD, Dec. 5.—In his annual report on the health of the city, submitted today Medical Officer of Health Bragge reported that there were 206 deaths in Brantford during the period of the epidemic. The death rate for the city for the year was 17 per 1,000. Out of 268 contagious disease cases there were 11 deaths. The Spanish influenza had a mortality rate of 50 per cent of victims between the ages of 21 and 40.

The board of health has called for a conference with the city council for the appointment of a permanent M. O. H., also a pathological man, whereby it is proposed to put the health department of the city on a proper basis. As a result of an inspection of foreign tenements in the city it was found that in one instance 87 Turks occupied four houses, and many similar cases were found, which condition the health board proposes to remedy.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. LOSEE.

BURGESSVILLE, Dec. 5. — The death occurred at East Rutherford, N. J., on Sunday of Elizabeth Delong, widow of Henry Losee, in her 87th year. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. James Butchart. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. D. N. Cameron. Interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) John Rierdon of East Rutherford, N. J., also two sisters, Mrs. Burness of Fostoria, Mich., and Mrs. James Butchart of Burgessville; also two brothers, Frank and Oscar of Alpena, Mich. The pall-bearers were George H. Losee, J. G. Corless, Charles Sackrider, Andrew Cohoe, Wm. Pearson and Martin Emigh.

The Hand That Rocked the Cradle Won the War

The stern terms of the armistice have now been put in force,
And our lads have wound the watch upon the Rhine;
They have rescued ruined Belgium and redeemed war-stricken France,
And in Germany established their front line.
Some minister and L. D. A. announce in pious tones
That the Prussian downfall has been wrought by prayer,
While a lot of husky fellows crawled from underneath the barn,
Waved the Union Jack and yelled, "We've killed the bear."

But if you go out yonder where the regular fellows are
And ask them what has given us victory,
They will tell you that from mother's breast they sucked their pride of race
And their priceless heritage of liberty.
They will tell you how the thought of home and mother to protect
Nerved their fighting arm on yonder foreign shore,
For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world,
And the hand that rocked the cradle won the war.

—Fred Young.

LONDON IS BOOMING, BUT LACK OF GOOD HOTEL ACCOMMODATION IS PROVING A GREAT HANDICAP NOW

Existing Houses Do All They Can, But Three Nights This Week Guests Have Been Unable To Get Beds—Shriners Had To Sit Up and Take Early Trains.

"If we are going to continue to have London the headquarters of the Mocha Temple Shriners and to endeavor to make this city a convention centre, one of the first things we must do is to make provision for more adequate hotel accommodation," declared W. H. Abbott, recorder of the Mocha Temple Shiners today.

The immediate cause of the ultimatum was the condition of affairs which existed on Wednesday night in the city, when numbers of Shriners from a distance were obliged to leave for their homes because they had no beds in which to sleep. And the Shriners were by no means the only sufferers among the visitors in town.

Conventions Mean Advertising.

"One of the biggest things London needs today," continued Mr. Abbott, "is more first-class hotel accommodation, otherwise organizations and conventions will go past us. People don't seem to realize what the bringing to the city of the Mocha Temple Shrines alone means in the way of advertisement for the city and in bringing business here. We had men here this week from all over North America, from Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit. There were about twelve hundred in all on Wednesday, and with the exception of perhaps a couple of hundred, they left that night, the majority of them because of lack of accommodation. That isn't a particularly good advertisement for the city. We didn't get the Detroit party off until 4:30 in the morning, and they had to sit up until that time because there were no rooms in which they could get to rest."

Were Humiliated.

Other local Shriners speak with even more force on the subject of lack of hotel accommodation and the humiliation they experienced at the kind of accommodation they were obliged to offer the visitors, who included the prominent businessmen and leading citizens of a number of large cities.

It wasn't the fault of the hotels already in operation. They did their best to meet the emergency, putting up cots and straining their resources to take care of guests or would-be guests.

Took Care of Trade.

At the Tecumseh House, in answer to an inquiry today, the statement was made that they had taken care of their regular traveling trade. "We always make it a point to do that," stated the manager. "We even had to use the French room, the private dining-room, for sleeping accommodation.

Other hotels reported that they were obliged to turn guests away. At the Grigg House it is stated that, apart from the Shriners, there was an unusually large amount of commercial trade stopping over Wednesday night.

Other Nights the Same.

"For that matter, we were obliged to turn people away on Monday and Tuesday nights as well. On Wednesday night we did our best, but I can't say what became of the people who arrived on late trains," was the report from the Grigg House.

The Belvidere Hotel, which has 100 rooms, allowed people to sit on chairs and get a night's rest that way, because there seemed no other way of obtaining it.

"London has evidently hit a boom all right," said a well-known citizen today. "It reminded me the other night of the palmy boom days in the Western Ontario cities, when you had to write or wire several days ahead to get a room. It is certainly up to the city to do something to meet the situation."

PREMIER TO MEET ROADS DELEGATION ON THURSDAY NEXT

The deputation that is to go to Toronto to support the claims made by the advocates of the Longwood road as the route of the proposed national highway will be given a hearing by Premier Hearst on Thursday next. This word was received by Sir Adam Beck last night from Toronto. The Advertiser was informed by his office here.

The deputation is that which was selected as a result of the meeting held in this city recently under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce, and will represent most of the municipalities west of London.

The premier will meet the delegation at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, according to word received.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF E. G. DANN.

The funeral of Edward Gordon Dann was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 565 Central avenue, to Decker's Cemetery, by motor. Rev. H. B. Ashby conducted the funeral services at the house and grave. Floral tributes from those who wished to pay their last respects to one of London's most promising young businessmen were numerous. Among them were wreaths from the employees of the Taylor Drug Stores, the National Drug and Chemical Company, The London Advertiser, Forest City Club, George C. Gunn, Miss L. Burke, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. B. McCallum, Miss K. Cushing, Mrs. Mulhall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cushing, Mrs. D. E. Cushing, Mrs. M. H. Beer, Bert Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walsh, No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, Masuret Wholesale Grocery, Limited, Mr. Ripley, J. Armstrong, Miss E. Bray, Mrs. N. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. George Keats, Carlyle Trebilcock, Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Copeland, Miss Kathleen Dann, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson.

DEATH OF MISS LULU JENKINS.

Miss Lulu Jenkins died in Victoria Hospital on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock after three days' illness from Spanish influenza. She was in her 20th year, and was in the city attending Normal School. She was popular among her girl friends, being of a bright and sunny disposition. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins of Thamesford, Ont. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Fred, with a Siberian draft, and one sister, Ruby, teller in the Royal Bank at Thamesford. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FORMER CHATHAM MAN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

CHATHAM, Dec. 5. — Chatham has a rather peculiar interest in the coming peace conference, as one man who has a large number of friends in this section is to be present. He is K. P. T'solainos, a former student at the Chatham Business College, and best known here as "Cholly." He is one of the two delegates sent by the Greeks of Canada and the United States, who are natives of that portion of Greece which has been under Turkish rule, to make an appeal for the restoration of their native country to Greece.

SARNIA WOMAN DIES.

SARNIA, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Arthur Rudd, aged 28 years, died last night following a three weeks' illness from Spanish influenza. She is survived by a husband and one son. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 153 Napier street Friday afternoon to Lakeview Cemetery. Mr. Rudd is also seriously ill from influenza.

DIES IN LOS ANGELES.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 5.—Word was received today of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of William Stone, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone of this city. Deceased was taken ill some time ago with influenza, and had apparently recovered. Later, however, he suffered a relapse which developed into pneumonia. He was born in this city and spent practically all of his life here. For some time he was employed on the staff of the local branch of the Imperial Bank, but in 1913 left for Los Angeles. He was highly esteemed and his early death is regretted by scores of his friends. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Madeline, at home, and one brother, Reginald A., also of this city.

METHODISTS PLANNING EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN

A movement is on foot among London Methodists to plan a big forward movement evangelistic campaign during the coming winter months. This campaign will be city-wide, and if possible, will embrace the surrounding London district. A special meeting of the London Methodist Ministerial Association has been called for 10 o'clock Monday morning in Wesley Hall to consider plans for such a campaign.

N. HURON'S NEW M.P.P.

WILLIAM FRASER, Liberal, who on Monday was elected to the Legislature by a handsome plurality.

BRIGHTER SIDE OF WAR, WITH ITS FUN, SHOWN IN PICTURE

"The Better 'Ole" at Majestic a Real Treat.

The war is over, and with the ending has disappeared much of the anxiety and depression which went hand-in-hand with the fighting. The tendency now is towards brighter, happier thoughts, and relaxation is wanted as never before. This is to be offered to the people of London next week in the presentation of "The Better 'Ole," by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather at the Majestic Theatre.

Inevitably, war pictures have been filled with sadness, but Capt. Bairnsfather has broken away from this and portrays life in the mud and trenches as lived by the men, with all its humor, romance and fun. He offers to young and old alike a true and authoritative picture of the lighter side of the war, in which there is no "fading," no posing, but actual life as lived by British and Canadian soldiers, and by them only.

Pathos there is, but it is so interspersed with comedy and fun that it is more than counter-balanced, and when the picture was shown at the Allen Theatre, Toronto, the things which came out after witnessing the presentation were noticeably in joyous mood.

Capt. Bairnsfather's cartoons provided the brightest spots in war times; his moving picture story is bubbling over with the same kind of fun. It is expected that the Majestic will have to hang up the "standing room only" sign every day, but all will have a chance to see the great picture since it has been arranged that a continuous performance will be given each day from 2:30 o'clock until 11.

TAKING A COURSE.—J. F. Sangster has received a letter from his son, Lance-Corp. Murray Sangster, of the 4th Canadian Battalion, which has brought relief from the suspense of the last few weeks in regard to the safety of the young Londoner in the final big push. Murray Sangster writes that he left his unit on Saturday, November 9, to take a five weeks' course in the First Army Infantry School near the channel.

EXCEPTIONAL TREAT GIVEN BY ARTISTS BEFORE MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Brander, Former Londoner, Delights Audience.

An exceptional treat was afforded the members of the Woman's Music Club and the large number of visitors present last night at the fortnightly recital of the music club, in the singing of the visiting artist of the evening, Mrs. Gladys Shaw Brander, soprano. Mrs. Brander, who was formerly soprano soloist in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, has been studying for some years in Chicago with Mrs. Sibyl Sammis Macdermid. In that time her voice has developed in a remarkable manner in volume, resonance, range and flexibility. Its freshness and vital quality are delightful, and her control of it is admirable. Great as is the claim to attention of her voice, the perfection of her enunciation and the artistic feeling revealed in her interpretation of her numbers constitute a generous share of the charm of her singing.

Folk Songs.

Her first group included two plaintive folk songs of Russia by Zimbalist; a song, "Alone Upon the House Tops" (Galloway), the heart cry of a lonely little Hindu wife, whose husband has gone to the war, and Burleigh's "In the Wood of Finvara."

One of her most pronounced successes of the evening was "Morning," by Oley Speaks, which concluded her second group. Associated with this were "If You Would Love Me" (Macdermid), and "Ah, Love, But a Day" (Gilberte). As an encore, she sang another Macdermid number, "To You," which evoked such enthusiastic applause she was obliged to respond to a second recall.

Local Artists.

Mrs. Charles E. Wheeler, convener of the program, secured several of the leading local artists who are members of the Music Club for her recital. Mrs. Corda Ward Buchner, violinist, gave a brilliant interpretation of the "Second Polonaise Brilliante" for violin (Wieniawski), also entering into the mood of the "Evensong" (Tivadur Nachez), which concluded the evening, and proved a pleasant and soothing finale.

Gladstone Paul, 'cellist, was heard in a difficult "Romance" by Goltermann, which revealed the fine, sonorous quality of tone he has achieved.

Thomas Mitcheltree, pianist, gave a delightfully poetic interpretation of a Chopin "Nocturne"; a whimsical and naive reading of a Mazurka, by the same composer, concluding with a spirited and martial rendition of the military polonaise. Even if he happened to be a club member, and encores are prohibited for them, the audience insisted upon hearing Mr. Mitcheltree again. By request he played the Schubert-Liszt "Erl King," with the dramatic effect which made it so impressive the night of his own recital a few weeks ago.

Instrumental Trio.

The London Instrumental Trio, composed of Clarence G. Gilmour, piano; Grant Milligan, violin, and Gladstone Paul, 'cellist, was heard in a couple of folk songs arranged by Herman Saunby, "The Riding Messenger" and "A Song of the Glade," playing with gratifying finish, style and unity of idea.

Mr. Gilmour accompanied Mr. Paul, Charles E. Wheeler playing most sympathetic accompaniments for Mrs. Brander and Mrs. Buchner.

The plan of holding the Music Club recitals alternately in the afternoon and evening has been responsible for a large increase in the membership this year. The Normal School hall was again filled for the second recital of the season last evening.

Mrs. T. G. Dochstader, president, announced the recital to be given for the benefit of club members in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening by Madame Eleanor-Hazard Peocock, dramatic soprano, of Detroit, and Georgia Richardson Baskerville, pianist, of Detroit. Membership tickets will admit the club members, a moderate fee to be charged to non-members.

By arrangement of Mrs. Wheeler a couple of special street cars were available for the members of the audience going up town a few minutes after the close of the recital last night. It is stated this arrangement will be made for every recital this season.

A MINOR.

DR. M. EASTMAN GOES TO JOIN THE STAFF OF CANADIAN KHAKI COLLEGE

Dr. Mack Eastman, son of Rev. S. H. and Mrs. Eastman, Port Stanley, who for a short time was associated with the staff of the Western University, and more recently the head of the history department of the University of British Columbia, has been transferred from the branch of the army in which he has been serving overseas to the staff of the Canadian Khaki College, under President Tory.

Went as Private.

He went over as a private, was attached to the 29th Battalion, known as "Tobin's Tigers," and subsequently detailed for duty in the scout section. Promotion to the rank of sergeant came rapidly, and after a particularly daring feat, which brought valuable information to the brigade to which he was attached, he was recommended by the brigade commander for a commission. From 3 o'clock one morning during the past summer until 9 o'clock at night he lay hdden within twelve yards of a German battery, obtaining important information. He was sent to Bexhill, England, for his training course, and, much to his disappointment was out of the final drive of the war, owing to the fact that with the members of his class he was not receiving his commission until the middle of November.

He Blames Fortune.

In a letter received from him in this city he says: "Now that the war is over, I have no objection to lecturing to the troops during the winter. My sole regret at present is that I came over to England just when the real war had got under way."

Expressing his regret that he did not participate in the marvellous experiences of the few weeks before the armistice was signed, he says: "I do blame fortune."

Dr. Eastman was spending his holidays at the home of his parents in Port Stanley at the time war was declared, and immediately tried to enlist. It was a keen disappointment to him that he was not accepted for active service until the spring of 1917. Apart from the issues involved, four years of his student days had been spent in France at the Sorbonne University, and the majority of the intimate friends made during that period were in the fight from the first days of the war.

"FRESHIES" OF "U" ARE AT HOME TONIGHT

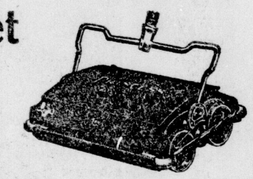
The freshies are to be "at home" tonight at the Western University. For days past, it is reported, mysterious conferences have been in progress among the members of the first-year classes, and stealthy meetings of small groups have taken place, giving the impression that interesting plots are brewing. In any case, it is anticipated that the 1918 freshman class reception will be marked by many novel and unexpected features.

BROWNLEE'S

Suitable Gifts

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

$4.50 up



Carving Sets, 2-piece $2.50 up
Silver-plated Knives $3 doz.
White-handled Knives ....$4.00 dozen up

Pocket Ben Watches $2 each
High grade Pocket Cutlery and Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Brushes and Soap.

O-Cedar Mops $1.50 each

O-Cedar Polish Mop

Blue Enamel Oil Heating Stoves ..... $2.49 each
Double Roasters, all sizes.... ....65c up

Nickel-plated Tea Kettles
Nickel-plated Tea Pots
Nickel-plated Coffee Pots

FULL LINE OF ENAMELWARE AND STOVES

J. A. BROWNLEE

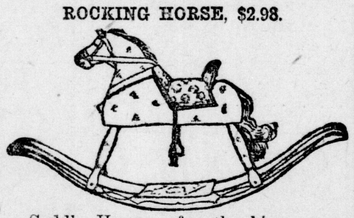
HARDWARE AND SHEET METAL. Opposite Market.

Gift Suggestions From The Peoples

This will certainly be a different Christmas and you will want to give worth-while presents. Everybody fully realizes that this will be a different Christmas, one that will be full of joy, happiness, keen delight and a spirit of victory. In order to help make our first peace Christmas the greatest in our history, we make extra special efforts to place before you the finest selection of appropriate, useful and sensible gifts ever shown in London.

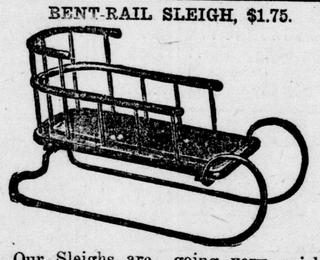
Soldier Dolls, Baby Dolls and Nurse Dolls; (as illustrated) unbreakable heads, stands 30 inches high. Christmas price $1.98

ROCKING HORSE, $2.98.



Saddle Horses, for the biggy man, stand 22 inches high and 4 ft. long. Pay a deposit on one on Saturday and we will hold till Christmas. Only.....$2.98

BENT-RAIL SLEIGH, $1.75.



Our Sleighs are going very quickly this year. Pick yours out on Saturday.

CHILD'S DESK AND CHAIR, $3.75.

Child's Desk and Chair, at extra special price, $3.75. Many folks were unsuccessful in purchasing these last year.

JOLLY JITNEY.

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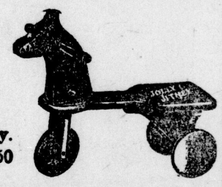
Buy him a Jitney. Saturday only ...$1.50



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25 more Black Doll Carriages steel axle, rubber tired, imitation leather, folding hood, same as cut. Christmas price ..$3.19

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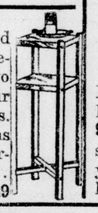

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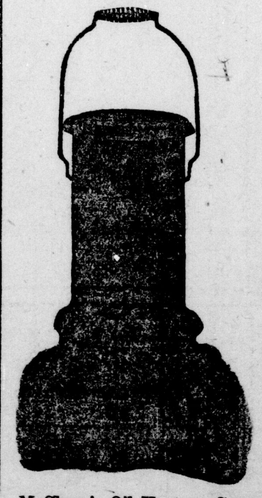

McClary's Oil Heaters, Saturday and Monday $5.95
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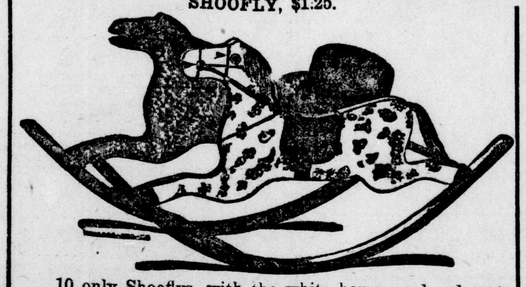
SHOOFLY, $1.25.



10 only Shooflys, with the white horses and red seats. Christmas price $1.25
The kiddies have lots of fun out of these.

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Four different styles of Parlor Tables, $4.95, 24-in. tops in the best quartered oak. Don't miss this offer.

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