An Invitation

Should you desire in formation as to the methods used by this company in handling estates, we cordially invite you to confer with one of our officers, without cost or obligation.

All interviews are strictly confidential.

BRISK AT EMBRO

EMBRO, Dec. 25.—Produce buyers of large quantities of butter, poultry

pounds of loaf sugar, ½ lb. of fruit.

Cash donations were as follows: \$29 to the prisoners' of war fund, \$38 to Byron Sanatorium, \$25 to the Belgian relief fund, \$10 for acid drops, \$5 for stationary for the soldiers; \$ boxes were also sent to boys from the community who have gone to serve their King and country.

Dr. Turner, treasurer, gave a splendid report also, receipts for the year abeing \$589.14, Expenditures, \$527.83, showing a balance on hand of \$61.23, They also sent twelve pairs of flanhelette blankets to the Halifax sufferers, and \$25 to the soldiers' fund.

The next meeting is to be held in the hell on Thursday. The following is the list of the shipment to the Mc-lay on this month: 47 pairs of socks, 13 flannel shirts, 2 pounds of loaf sugar and \$5 to the prisoners' of the prisoners' of war fund.

BORN IN BURLINGTON

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—The remains of ollows—Reeve, N. S. Cornell, re-elect-fed by acclamation. Councilions, An-led the Mey and after a burial service had been conducted at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Davis, 106 lee, He was \$0 years old, and a nather of the war fund. The held in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be held in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be held in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be sheld in the hell on Thursday. The following is to be held in the hell on the soldiers' fund.

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LOCAL MANUFACTURER CHRISTMAS DAY IN EXEMPTION ABOLISHED

F. E. Leonard Thinks Dominion Enactment Should Be Passed.

WANT BOOZE BANNED SOON AS POSSIBLE

On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Dougall announced to the people of Askin Street Methodist Church the order-in-council relative to the prohibition of intoxicants during the war and twelve months.

BORN IN BURLINGTON

Girls! Juice of Lemons Clears and Whitens Skin

Prepare a quarter pint of lemon beauty lotion at the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained | freckles, sallowness, and tan and is the nto a bottle containing three ounces of ideal skin softener and beautifier. prochard white makes a whole quarter pipt of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as

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WOULD LIKE TO SEE LONDON WAS QUIET;

Weather Conditions Prevented Many Usual Outdoor Sports Being Held.

F. Leonard, one of London's leading A few scattered snowflakes were the manufacturers, would like to see the only symbols of Christmas, which manufacturers, would like to see the proposal to abolish all exemption of taxes carried out, but he is of the opinion that it could only be carried out fairly and equitably by a Dominion enactment.

At the present time, Mr. Leonard and a number of other manufacturers of the city enjoy the privilege of a fixed assessment. This materially reduces the taxes they would otherwise pay were they assessed as are other build-

strictly confidential.

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PORT STANLEY, Dec. 25.-At the

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 25.—In the local police court, Jacob Brevenir, aged 65, was committed to the asylum at Kingston, he having threatened to burn down the south end of the town. He went to the local fire hall and informed Deputy Chief McCaffery that as his rent was overdue and he had no money and the block in which it was situated to solve his difficulties. When later placed in custody and taken to the police office he repeated his threats. He has been demented for some time.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT ENJOYED AT HIGHGATE

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ST. MARYS WORKMAN PAINFULLY INJURED

ST. MARYS, Dec. 25.—Martin of Grady, an employee at D. Baird's planingmill, while operating a sawing machine, had three fingers of his left hand badly lacerated.

G. Lind, manager of the St. Marys Rock Cement Works, gave his annual Christmas gift of a turkey to each of the married employees of the company, and a cash present to the single employees

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 25.—William Whittaker, who enlisted with the 20th Battalion, and was wounded a year ago last Easter, has returned He has lost the use of his left hand through having been hit in the wrist with a piece of shrapnel. WOMAN DONATES AIRPLANE. ELBOURNE, Australia, Mail.)—At least one of the Nov. 30.-the Austral-

(By mail.)—At least one of the Australian battleplanes being provided for the British air service in this war, chiefly by the rural districts of the commonwealth, will go into action bearing the name of a woman. Miss Elizabeth Campbell of Inverell Station (ranch), New South Wales, recently gave the defence department \$13.500 for the purchase of a battleplane for the British Government. Arrangements were subsequently made through the Australian high commissioner in London that the battleplanes shall bear the inscription. Elizabeth Campbell of Inverell Station." Miss Campbell was thanked by the defence department of the property of the commissioner of the purchase of the purchase

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SCHOOL REPORTS

LONDON WAS QUIET;

MANY OUT OF TOWN

S. S. 16, LONDON.

The following is the report of the Christmas examinations for S. No.

16, London Township. The names are in order of merit:

Junior IV.—Ina Guest (honors), Eva Talbot (honors), Mildred Guest (honors.) Senior III.—Edith Fallon, Alma Stone, Harold Talbot.
Senior II.—Vera Guest, Margaret Irwin.

Junior II.—Austin Talbot (honors),
Ivan McGuffin.

E. M. LINCE, Teacher.

THORNDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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The following is the report of examinations held in S. S. No. 3, West Nissouri during the fall term. An asterisk before a name shows absence from some examination. During the term the school contributed to the Red Cross \$10 and to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, \$3.70.

Class IV.—Edna Whitehead, 67; Laura Guest, 61; Laura Mills, 58; "George Bilyea, 64; "Vietta Mills, 65; Willie Dean, 56; Harry Colbert, 45. Class Senior III—*Neva Drennan, 77; Dorcas Hobbs, 72; Carleton McGuffin, 70; Mabel Mills, 69; Alma Box, 68; Jimmie Cunningham, 64.

Class Junior III—Marion Logan, 76; Gretta Van Horne, 71; Sabra Wright, 71; Mary Armstrong, 70; Alice Stanger, 69; Margaret Fell 66; Charlie McCutcheon, 60; Frieda McCutcheon, 55; William Harding, 53; Gordon McMartin, 40.

Class Senior II—Anna McCutcheon, 86; Rhea Whitehead, 85; Garnet Van Horne, 83; Mabel Gleason, 76; Robert Smith, 67.
Class Junior II—Dorothy Bolton, 73; Marion Whitehead, 68; Bessie Feli, 66; Mesona Weston, 66; Leonard Lindsay, 63; Verda Donn, 62; Frieda Bilyea, 57; Roy McRoberts, 56.

S. S. NO. 2, EAST NISSOURI. Report of examinations for Dece

othy Warsen,
Warne.
Sr. I. Class—Edgar Morden, Irma
Keays, Pearl Bettschen,
Jr. I. Class—John Bettschen, Susie
Bettschen, Tilly Bauerman, Johnny
Piper, Elsie Watson, Dorothy Routledge, Rose Morron, Henry Bettschen,
Dossurer, Teacher.

VERA G. ROSSITER, Teacher. S. S. NO. 2. DELAWARE. The report for November and December of S. S. No. 2. Delaware, is as follows, parses in order of registres. lows, names in order of merit:
Class IV.—Sara Evans, Hattle Ryckman, Laverne Pincombe, Harold West, Edith Blosdale, Vera Mahler, Albert

Senior III.—Mary McGregor, Margaret Ruddell, Pearl Scott, Muriel Butcher, Senior III.—Mary McGregor, Margaret Ruddell, Pearl Scott, Muriel Butcher, Edna Foslett. Junior III.—Isabelle Evans, Verna Deadman. Eva Pincombe, Willie Mahler, Hubert Scott, George Wilson, Glen Sutherland. Class II.—Viola Penfield, Stuery, A. Class II.—Viola Penfield, Stuart Ack-Stuart Penfield, Leo Wilson, Victor Mahler Class I.-Mabel Deadman, Adeline er-Marian Jones, Kenneth Bod-

Primer—Marian Jones, Kenneth Bod-kin, Keith McGregor, Murray Hay, Wil-bert Link, Morrison Hay, Sherman Fos-lett, Marian Butcher, Alex, Hay, Teacher—E. Heatly, S. S. NO. 11. WESTMINSTER. Report for months of November and December of S. S. No. 11, Westminster:

Report 101 B.S. No. II, weeken accember of S. S. No. II, weeken Class IV—Murray Anderson, Mar-Class IV—Murray Anderson, Mar-Alle Bodkin, Gordon Beattle Alice MacCallum, Norman HIGHGATE, Dec. 25.—A successful the Methodist Sunday school. The protections, dialogues, and a tableau. The proceeds amounted to \$38. The superintendent, J. F. Stone, was chalrman.

The Duart Women's Institute will hold their next sewing bee Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. Galbraith.

The engagement is announced of Miss Viola Garton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garton, to D. G. Cints.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garton, to D. G. Class II—Myrtle Mennill, Hiriam take place quietly the latter part of December.

Millan. Class II—Myrtle Mennill, Hiriam Knott, Frank Nichol, Ernie McMillan, Grant Bruce Cecil Johnstone, Class I—Marjorie Nichol, Adam Class I—Marjorie Nichol, Realkin Class I—Marjorie Nichol, Adam Clark, Margaret Gray, Willie Bodkin, Glennie Kirk, Freddie Went. Primer—Harold Knott. Elsie Clark, Gerald Hunt, Evelyn McMillan. Red Cross work by Progress Club— 18 towels, hemmed; 5 pairs socks, knitted. M. E. DAVIES Teacher.

S. S. NO. 2, NORTH DORCHESTER. Following is the school report for the month of December.
Senior IV (480 marks equals 60 per cent)—Montague Thomson 667, Allison Cation 442, Arnold Weir 399.
Junior IV (480 marks equals 60 per cent)—Annie Irwin 554, Doris Robertson 450, Willie Weir 378, Jennie Wilson 331 (absent), Irene Burdick 215 (absent). son 450, Willie Weir 318, Jennie Wilson 331 (absent), Irene Burdick 215 (absent), Junior III (420 marks equals 60 per cent)—Charles' Parkinson 435, Clara Parkinson 434, Ernie Budden 385, Lillian Dickey 287 (absent). Adabelle Cation 228, George Budden 163.

Senior II (240 marks equals 60 per cent)—Kenneth Crockett 360, Blanche Budden 345, Norma Weir 337, Angus Irwin 231, Olive Dickey 220 (absent). Junior II (240 marks equals 60 per cent)—Vera Parkinson 307, Mary Cation 298, Helen Robertson 265, Irene Gee 259, Everett Crockett 244, Clifford Rogers 227.

Primer A—1 Jean Fenton. 2 Fred Rogers, 3 Helen Dickey, 4 Brock Fenton, 5 Florence Griffith.

Primer B—Freddie Weir.

Number on roll, 31; average attendance, 25.

Teacher—Glädys, Talbot.

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Report of examinations for December:
Senior IV.—Verda Woods 100, Mildred Thompson 99, Newton Crawford 93, Marsell Alderson 79.

Junior IV.—Piric Oliver 100, George Sims 99, Lindsay Brazier 73, Mary Skinner 25. *Renie Presley 98, Mary Senior III.—Mabel Oliver 99, Gordon Henderson 99, Bessie Presley 98. Margaret McPherson 97. Douglas Crawford 97, Vera Stainton 95, Maurice Henderson 97, Loughas Crawford 98, Senior II.—Hubert Alderson 68, Esther Woods 57, Annie Crawford 28.

Senior II.—Horothy Henderson 100, Mabel Burch 98.

Junior II.—Vera Skinner 100, Willie Oliver 98, Maurice Crawford 96, Norman Woods 90, Russell Brazier 80.

First Class—Francis Oliver, John Pearson, Mildred Lovett, Marjorle Henderson, Roderick McKay, George Roden.

Primer—Robert Oliver, Nora McDon-

with such we have learned to regard you as our friend rather than a master. As a slight token of our esteem and affection will you accept this present from the boys, and may it always be a pleasing memento of days spent in harmony and mutual respect. May the New Year be crowned with honors and rewards which you so richly deserve.

New Year be EMPLOYEES." LOYALTY ISLAND MAY JOIN WITH AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia. Nov. 30.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—'King' Watriama of the Loyalty Islands, has returned from Flanders where he has been serving with the Australian Expeditionary Force, full of hope that the islands over which he claims kingship, eventuely hope that the islands over which he claims kingship, eventualy will be-come a part of the Dominion of Auscome a part of the Dominion of Australia.

"While I was in England," he said,
"I had interviews with A. Bonar Law and Walter Long of the British Government, and just now, on my way here, I have seen Mr. Hughes, the prime minister of Australia. From these gentlement I have been given to understand that my beloved islands may yet come under the Commonwealth. I was come under the Commonwealth. I was informed by the British Government that the necessary arrangements has been made with France, so we are but waiting until the control of waiting until the end of the "King" Watriama was woun

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one of the greatest blessings a woman fair skin, indicative of sound digestion. A little attention now and then to the will accomplish this result. Women are the Legislative Assembly for this city. Topped cead this afternoon in a store on Central avenue, where he had apparently gone to buy a cigar. Mr. Beradshaw was 51 years of age. He is survived by a widow, two sons and four daughters. His eldest daughter is a nurse-in-training in the Western Hospital at Toronto, in which city his mother and one brother reside.

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Get a 50-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store. They have the key to beauty, to sound digestion, a little attention now and then to the will accomplish this result. Women are to consequence.

MANY FINE FARMS

IN SOUTH DEREHAM

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THE WEATHER FAIR AND COLD.

Year-End Clearings Begin Today During the last few days, while you were busy with your gift-



for quick clearance in our year-end sales. "INSTANTANEOUS" ECONOMIES.

buying, we were making preparation behind the scenes for after-

On this page we call special attention to the sale news from the ladies' coat, fur, kimono, kimono cloth, men's neckwear and boys' suit sections. The merchandise offered by these sections tomorrow is priced or re-priced to such unusual figures that they indicate nothing less than instantaneous buying opportunities.

Every Ladies' Coat One-Quarter, One-Third or One-Halt Off

Every ladies' coat is now reduced as stated above. If you have your eye on some particular model, probably a little higher priced than you cared to pay, hurry down tomorrow before it goes. This is most unusual that every coat should be included in a sale so soon after Christmas-velours, broadcloths, seal plush and chinchilla coats, coats with fur and fur fabric trimmings and fur collars, all at one-quarter and one-third off, and about 20 smart tweed coats at half price. Sale tomorrow at 8:30.



YEAR-END CLEARING

Misses' Furs Half-Price

This is a grouping of mostly broken sets, odd lines in misses' furs, consisting of all the fashionable kinds, such as electrified thibet, grey wolf, opossum, American grey fox, moufflon, marmot, mostly in odd stoles and muffs; only a few in sets. The furs, styles and workmanship are all up to our standard—a one of a kind clearing. Every piece at just half price. Sale tomorrow at 8:30.

YEAR-END CLEARING



Jap Crepe Kimonos 98c

Five dozen Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimonos, fine quality washable erepe, embroidered in white both front and back, also on sleeves; a very full style with loose sleeve and girdle of material at waist; colors, sky, pink or helio. Sale tomorrow at 8:30 98c each

KIMINO CLOTH ONE THIRD OFF-20c YARD.

About 250 yards, all new patterns, short ends and broken ranges left after the holiday selling. Here you will find good lengths from 3 to 14 yards, suitable for ladies' and children's garments; all reduced one-third; splendid colors and patterns. Sale tomor-

STRIPED VELOURS ONE-QUARTER OFF, 30c YARD. Six beautiful pieces in fancy stripes, regular goods for bath robes or kimonos. To be cleared at one-quarter off. Sale tomorrow at 8:30 30c yard

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Men's Tie Sale Thursday 35c Each or 3 for \$1 GET YOUR YEAR'S SUPPLY.

A big event in the Men's Department Thursday will be a clearing of several hundred Four-in-Hand Ties at 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00. We have grouped in this lot ties worth double and more than double the price quoted. A tie or two to suit every taste, of extra good quality silk, loose flowing ends and all the new varieties of stripes and patterns; after-Christmas sale of broken lines. Thursday sale price 35c or 3 for \$1.00



Suit Sale For Boys Thursday \$6.95

High-Grade Suits for boys at a very big reduction in price. These are suits of the better quality and styles, broken lines in a variety of shades-tweeds, worsteds and blue serge, shades of grey and brown mixed tweeds and fine twill blue serges. The styles are yoke Norfolk, pinch-back and double-breasted. We have decided that before stock-taking we will clear 100 suits at this price, which is the very best value we have ever offered. It will pay anyone to buy ahead for spring, thus saving almost the price of a new suit; all sizes for boys up to 17 years. Sale price......\$6.95

YEAR-END CLEARING

ARTICLES LOST Muffs, mitts and small parcels left on counters.

ed into lots and greatly

IN SOUTH DEREHAM

ARE CHANGING HANDS

SOUTH DEREHAM, Dec. 25—Farm sales have been brisk in this section lately and some fine properties have changed hands.

James H. Wood of the tenth concession has sold his 100-acre farm to Thomas Born of Tillsonburg, who will take possession January 1.

James Langdon of the Culloden road has sold a 60-acre farm to William

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Preston, who will take possession as bought the farm of the ninth concession. When the distribution on the concession to Mr. Whaley, Jun., of Lyons has rented the 160-acre farm of John McClintock on the ninth concession.

E. S. Phelps of Brownsville has concession to Mr. Whaley, Jun., of Brownsville, John Vincent of Brownsville has sold its 100-acre farm to James Kilmer of the conclusion of the Christmas concert in the local school, the teacher. James Hoffman of Brownsville has sold its rented the farm of Henry Best, cast of Corinth, and will move there in the son's work. She replied suitably.