PURSE OF GOLD AND KEEP O. T. C. GOING

Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church Honored.

Chores J. H. Bowman President.

The parture of Chaplain.

Cap. (Rev) W. T. Corcoraf. Catholic chaplain for Milary Datrict No. 1. was given an address and a st. St. Mary's Church Sunday. Father Corcoran has as chaplain, and expects to leave today for the east. When the content has as chaplain, and expects to leave today for the east. The president, st. St. Carty, In the address was then read by the father Corcoran was certain to the preparation, but was the read by the president of the content of

indeed hard to fill.

To everything connected with the church, and to the duties that devolved upon him in his dual role of priest and soldier he had applied himself with characteriste zeal and good humor, and his departure would be regretted by soldiers and civilians alike.

Totally linguaged Totally Unprepared.

Father Corcoran was totally unprepared, and thanked those present in tones unsteady with emotion. He referred to the five years he had spent as assistant pastor of St. Mary's, years of much work and endeavor, for which had been more than rewarded by the

ADDRESS GIVEN TO UNTIL VOTE, URGES FATHER CORCORAN TEMPERANCE LEADER

Middlesex County Again Engineer Talbot Denies Any Chooses J. H. Bowman President.

RESIGNATION OF REV

Business Meeting Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening.

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Rev. H. H. Bingham's resignation was read by the had been more than rewarded by the kind words just addressed to him, and by the kind feelings that prompted the gift.

The ideal of the priest, he felt, should be "the good of the parish," and this he had always tried to keep in front of him, and had endeavored to the best of his ability to carry out.

That his efforts had been appreciated to some extent he felt was evidenced by the magnificent ovation they had given him, by the memento they had given him, by the many fittent of the feelt was found the head to held the deacon of the church of the Statement previously

SAYS FEW WANTING HIGHWAY ROUTE TO TAKE SOUTH COURSE

General Demand.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED H. H. BINGHAM READ TO INVESTIGATE THREE BYLAWS BEFORE PEOPLE

Among the committees of the London Chamber of Commerce which are giving attention to their duties are three on the municipal bylaws to be submitted to the electors on January 1. At the last forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held some weeks ago, the organization was requested to appear to the commerce of the c the organization was requested to appoint committees to thoroughly investigate the three city bylaws, medical school, industrial and change in city government. F. E. Leonard is chairman of the first, T. W. McFarland of the second, and R. J. Webster of the third. A report will be made of findings at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Friday night in the Masonic Hall.

Because he never hesitated to tell the police the truth, John Reidy, a youth who looks like 14 instead of the 18 years that he is, was allowed to go on suspended sentence in police court today, after pleading guilty to stealing an automobile several months ago, in company with two minors.

Two years ago young Reidy was im-





BRINGS HIM CHANCE EVEN WHEN GUILTY

Reidy's Reputation Stands Him Well.

That his eforts had been able to some extent he felt was evidenced by the magnificent ovation they had given him, by the mement of they had presented to him, and by the many expressions of good wishes he had received.

At the conclusion of the service an informal gathering took place in the auditorium under the church, where the members of the congregation bade good-bye to Father Corcoran personally and wished him God-speed and success.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and the concentration and demobilization camps of Canadian soldiers overseas.

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Preliminary work on the Canadian Red Cross campagn which will be held in the city January 7, 8 and 9, is in progress, the staff of the London Fight bandsmen from the W. O. R.

The Mestern University Literary Society held its second meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held next Friday night in the stataling an automobile several months was taking him to Calgary, but ill-health. He had been advised by his phealth. He had been advised by his a taking him to Calgary, but ill-health. He had been advised by his phealth. He

Industrial School have been responsible for a lot of the petty thieving that has been going on around the city lately, according to the police.

Mayor Shines As Signature Writer Not As News Giver

Has No Time To Answer Questions About Self Today.

It was "close season" for news hunt-ing in the mayor's office Saturday. The mayor was so deeply engrossed in placing his signature with his own placing his signature with his own hand, and not with a rubber stamp, on city of London debentures he hadn't time to pause except to flip over one debenture to make room for another. It looked as if he had some thousands of them under his hand, and as if he were in line for an attack of writer's cramp.

Screams of Silence:

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Screams of Silence:

"Any answer yet in regard to that question about your running for mayor again," queried an interested onlooker. The pen moved smoothly over the face of the debenture, making a graceful, well baianced, nicely capitalized signature.

"That's a fine looking signature," commented another onlooker as the mayor serenely kept on with his task.

Pity To Lose it.

"It would be a pity to lose such a signature for next year's debentures," persisted Onlooker No. 2. "You never know what crabbed-looking characters you might get if there is anything in chirography."

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And still the mayor wrote on, this time with a faint smile. But it was still close season for news.

Certain aldermen will have it that his worship will run. He will if they have anything to do with it.

VACANT LOT GARDENS OF WARD 2 RAISED 900 BUS. OF POTATOES

An idea of the amount of vegetables grown in the city this year on the vacant lots, of which the use was obtained through the Vacant Lots Gardening Association, is to be guined from the following figures from Ward 2 alone, by no means the largest ward in the city:

Potatoes, 896 busheis; carvots. 38 bushels; turnips, 44½ busnels; onlons, 13 bushels; white beans, 5 bushels; parsnips, 11 bushels; beets, 25 bushels; cabbage heads, 2,275; tomatoes, 51½ bushels; corn, 296 dozen ears. In addition, radishes, lettuce, salsify, poppergrass, cauliflower, and other varieties of vegetables were grown in quantities not specified. This represents the produce on all but 2 couple of vacant lot gardens in 50, 2 Ward, the banner district in respect to getting reports in to the industrial lureau in respectable time. Ward 1 reports are



and a greatly augmented organization of assistants-yet we must confess every arm of this splendid organization is taxed to the utmost in the afternoons. You'll find it more pleasant shopping in the mornings, and we are going to ask you to be in fashion by carrying the small Christmas packages when convenient.

COLORED NETTING FOR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.

Colored Cotton Netting for making Christmas stockings. Get your supply now. Good quality netting, strongly woven, in plain colors of red, white, blue and green. This comes 36 inches wide 10c yard Wash Goods-Main Floor.

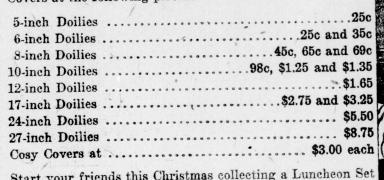
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the Next Seven Days

Can you realize it—only seven more shopping days before Christmas! The last few days are always rush days, and this year doubtless will be busier than ever before. We have prepared for the biggest Christmas business we have ever known with splendid stocks

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This delightful hand-made crochet makes very acceptable Christmas gifts. We are most fortunate in having received a remarkable shipment, including Doilies, Centres and Cosy Covers at the following prices:



Start your friends this Christmas collecting a Luncheon Set -it will be a lifelong treasure and solve that perplexing question, What shall I give?



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These are such splendidly givable articles, so certain of welcome because of their practical use. The variedness of this assortment makes it possible to choose gifts for both men and women.



LEATHER TOILET GOODS BAGS, PURSES, ETC., ON MAIN FLOOR.

Toilet Roll-Ups in leather or waterproof khaki, fitted with military brushes, comb, etc., for traveling, in imitation and genuine ebony. Prices \$2.50 to \$22.00 Traveling Toilet Sets for ladies, in French ivory, in bag, roll-up or case. Price\$7.50 to \$18.00 Real Ebony Military Brushes, genuine French bristle, in real seal or walrus case. Price \$4.50 to \$7.00 Leather Handkerchief Cases for ladies or gents......\$1.50 to \$4.00 Handsome Leather Writing Outfits with loose writing paper, or regulation pad, also envelopes, etc., in grey, black or tan leather. Prices, each \$4.00, \$5.50 to \$16.00 Music Rolls, can be used for stiff-covered books or sheet music. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00 Ladies' Pullman Slippers in brown only......\$2.50 pair Billbooks, Wallets, Billfolds, Purses, etc., of all kinds for ladies or gentlemen. Handsome line of Three-fold Billfolds, with place for tickets, business cards, etc. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00 each Collar Bags in suede, calf and black Morocco. Prices 75c to \$5.00 each TRUNKS, CLUB BAGS AND SUIT CASES IN BASEMENT.

Club Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

For the traveller, man or woman, be their trips just for the week-end or for months' duration, nothing could be better chosen than one of several articles of leather.

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Our Special Walrus Grain Leather Club Bag, with strong leather corners, double handles, brass lock and catches, 18inch size. Special\$6.49 \$10.50 Line-Strong Walrus Grain Leather Bags, with leather lining, riveted frame, double handles. Price \$10.50 \$13.50 Bag, leather lined, sewed-in frame, double handle, strong and roomy. Price \$13.50 \$16.50 Cowhide Leather Bag, double

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Oyster Stew, Thin Bread and Butter 25e
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Drossing, Thin Bread and Butter 40c

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Steamer Trunks, canvas covered, hardwood slats, good lock and bolts, with tray\$6.00 to \$7.50 Fibre Steamer Trunks, in all sizes, fibre lined, fibre covered, with extra strong corners, heavy locks and bolts. Prices from \$10.50 to \$24.00 Children's Small Suit Cases for school books, etc. Prices from . . . 25c to \$1.50 SUIT CASES.

Suit Cases, fibre with strong lock and bolts, steel corners, fancy lining, three sizes. Price \$1.50 \$3.65 Fibre Suit Cases, with strong swing handle, heavy corners, fancy lining, with shirt pocket \$3.65 With straps \$4.75 \$7.25 Strong Fibre, with heavy cowhide straps, heavy leather corners, extra deep, fancy linings. Price.....\$7.50 \$10.50 Strong Leather Cases, with extra strong bolts and eatches, heavy leather

corners, steel frame. Price....\$10.50

pretty well in, with seven to come. Ward 4 has about 20 vacant lot gardeners to be heard from, and Ward 3 comes away down in the list, with 40 not yet heard from. LIEUT, CHAS. GRAFTON. 135TH M. G. OFFICER,

D ELIANCE Garage SERVICE Station

Lieut. Charles Grafton, former ma-

chine gun officer of the 135th Middlesex Battallon, arrived in London late
Saturday night.

Lieut. Grafton, who was formerly a
member of the reportorial staff of the
Free Press, was transferred to a machine gun corps on arrival in England,
and went to France in Lugust, 1917.
He was wounded at Cambrai.

they bore spurs, and acted as business

Charlie" could not shake the news-

paper dust from his heels, even though

chine gun officer of the 135th Middle- THAT LIVER IS NO GOOD

Exeter, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Reid of this town

ARRIVES IN LONDON

manager of "The Machine Gun Gated as business of "The Machine Gun Gated of influenza on Saturday afterzette," a bright and breezy paper published by "The Suicide Corps" at Seaforth, England.

Charles Grafton, former ma-

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Do you sleep well? Does your head ache? Is your digestion good? Do little things worry and annoy you? Are you easily irritated? Are you startled at trifling noises? Are you easily tired out and discouraged?

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It is only when the system gets run down that one gets in the way of looking on the dark side of things. With nervous energy restored to the system, you will feel again the joy of living and be anxious to accomplish the task before you, what-

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T IS the same old thing every day, nerves. Ask yourself some such questions as these:

"Just look at the pile of dishes and pots and pans I have to clean up. Is it any wonder that I get tired and discouraged sometimes?

"I do not mind the cooking and baking and getting meals ready, but I certainly do detest this dish-washing drudgery. It is enough to make one tired of life. It would not be so bad for a change, but it is the monotonous, every day repeating the same work that kills.

"They say that it is monotony that causes a person to lose her mind. And I think I can understand how it is. I suppose I should be thankful that I am not at this job all day long, for that would be still worse. Just think of the girls working at machines in the big factories where they do the same thing day after day, year in

Next to mental worry and anxiety, there is nothing to be compared to monotony as a means of wearing out the ner-

to take stock of the condition of your

ever it may be.