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Veterans Laid Comrade to Rest

Funeral of Clifford Wallace Largely Attended Yesterday

The remains of Clifford Wallace, the victim of Saturday's deplorable crossing fatality, were laid to rest by sorrowing comrades yesterday.

There was an immense concourse of friends present to pay their last tribute to a gallant soldier and to express their sympathy with the friends so sadly and prematurely bereaved. The funeral cortege was fully two miles long and it is estimated that 1,500 people were in attendance.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian Church at Foxboro where Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of Melrose officiated. In an address of great power and of comfort for the sorrowing ones he reviewed the brilliant career of this soldier patriot in his service for Canada at the battle-front in France. Why he should be spared from the perils of war and thus be taken suddenly away after the conclusion of peace was a mystery that could not be penetrated by our poor human vision.

After the service the procession reformed and went to West Huntingdon where interment took place. The bearers, all veterans of the Great War, were Comrades G. Coulter, W. Hutchinson, W. Styles, D. Rightmyer, G. Lawson and C. Doyle.

Home Rule Scheme Outlined to House by Lloyd George

Two Legislatures with Connecting Council to Administer Country with some Exceptions, and with Full Power to Unite and Obtain Further Concessions

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George outlined the government's proposals for Ireland in a long statement in the house of commons today. Speaking with great deliberation and emphasis he declared:

"Great Britain cannot accept separation. The people who think Britain can be forced into it have not read the story of the last five years."

Loud cheers greeted this declaration. In an eloquent eulogy the premier said:

"It is always the right time to do the right thing, and Britain can afford now more than ever to take the initiative. No one will now suspect her of conceding from weakness. The land that by its power destroyed the greatest military empire in the world will not be suspected of quailing before a band of wretched assassins."

"The world will know that we are entering upon the task prompted by the deep sense of justice which animated this land through these last years of sacrifice."

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Case Made Out Against Kaiser

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GOLD AND PLATINUM

The reported discoveries of gold and platinum in the township of Huntington have excited derision and called forth contempt from a Belleville correspondent of The Toronto Daily Star.

It has ever been the practice and the privilege of ignorance to sneer at the facts it was too lazy to investigate or incompetent to understand.

The statements published originally in Friday's Ontario and republished in Saturday's Toronto Globe were true in every particular.

The Star's Belleville correspondent went out of his way to insinuate that the reports of the finding of gold and platinum in the lower basin of the shaft at Schryver's hill were inspired by those who hoped to profit by a boom in real estate in that vicinity.

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Shop in The Mornings

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UNRESERVED CREDIT SALE

25 AUTOMOBILES 25

Five Passengers, Runabouts and Trucks, Chevrolets, Fords, McLaughlins, Overlands and Grey Dorts. The Undersigned Auctioneer has received in instructions from

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To sell by Public Auction at East Trenton Garage, Trenton, Ont.,

SATURDAY, JAN. 3, '20

at 2.30 sharp:

1 1919 Chevrolet Touring	1 1914 Ford Touring
3 1918 Chevrolet Touring	2 1916 Ford Touring
2 1917 Chevrolet Touring	1 1916 Ford Roadster
2 1916 Chevrolet Touring	1 1915 Ford Touring
1 1918 Gray Dort Touring	1 1916 Ford Roadster
1 1918 Overland Touring, model 90	1 1914 Ford Enclosed Delivery
1 1919 Overland Touring, model 90	1 1914 McLaughlin Touring
1 1918 McLaughlin 6 Touring model 63	1 1914 McLaughlin Touring
1 1918 Chevrolet Roadster	1 1912 Tudhope Touring
1 1918 Ford Roadster	1 1918 Ford Ton Truck with express body
1 1918 Ford Touring	

These cars must be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. Parties wishing to drive cars away can secure license at place of sale. If road conditions are bad, cars will be stored free of charge until roads are passable.

TERMS: Half purchase price paid at time of sale and the balance in 3 and 6 months; by purchasers furnishing approved, joint notes, bearing interest at 7 per cent.

Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer, Brighton, box 180; Phone 101

17 Kansas Mines In Strike List Again

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

PITTSBURG, Kansas Dec. 23.—Seventeen mines, employing three thousand miners, were idle this morning as a result of strikes in protest against the action of Judge A. B. Anderson in sending Alex. Howat, president of the Kansas Miners Union, to jail in connection with contempt of court proceedings.

British Parliament Was Prorogued Today

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The House of Commons was prorogued by the King until February 10th. In the throne speech His Majesty, referring to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, said that the greetings his son had received had filled his heart with pride and satisfaction. He hoped the warmth of the United States greetings to the prince would have the happiest effect upon the relations between the two countries.

Lloyd George to Meet Clemenceau

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau. It was announced today.

Obituary

WILLIAM HENRY HOWE

William Henry Howe, of Plainfield passed away this morning at his home after an illness of some months. He was born in Tyendinaga. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sheffield, Corbyville, three brothers, Simeon and Joseph Howe, of Thomasburg and Alexander, of Vancouver, besides two sisters, Mrs. D. Brown, of Mount Forest and Mrs. James McCarthy, Deseronto. Deceased was an Anglican in religion.

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JUST ONE DAY MORE



Ritchie Stocks Are Still Replete With Full Assortments Useful Gifts For All The Family, Friends And The Home

The extensive preparations we made for the largest Christmas Business in our History — makes The Ritchie Store the logical place to do last minute shopping — we still show large assortments of practical and useful Gifts from which to choose.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear SUGGESTIONS

Kimonos	.. \$2.50 to \$20.00
Camisoles, Special	.. \$1.19
Silk Underwear	..
Tea Aprons	.. 25c to \$1.25
Bouses	..
Georgette Crepe	\$6.75 to \$30.
Jap Silk	.. \$2.50 to \$7.00
Crepe-de-chene	\$6.75 to \$12.50
Wool Sweaters	\$2.50 to \$13.
Wool Sets	.. \$2.00 to \$4.00
Silk Dresses	Serge Dresses
Evening Dresses, Etc.	..

Gift Ideas from the FRONT STORE

Chamoisette Gloves	\$1.25 pr.
Silk Gloves	.. \$1.00 to \$1.50
Ladies' Kid Gloves,	..
special,	.. \$2.50 pr.
Silk Hose, special	.. \$1.50 pr.
New Neckwear	.. 75c to \$3.50
Novelty Hand Bags & Purses	..
Handkerchiefs, singly and in boxes	..
Umbrellas	.. \$2.00 to \$7.50
Beautiful Maderia Linens	..
Silk Scarfs	.. \$2.75 to \$4.50
Boudoir Caps	.. 50c to \$1.25

SHOP IN THE MORNINGS

GIFTS FOR "HIM"



Men's Handkerchiefs	15c to 75c
Men's Negligee Shirts	..
..	.. \$2. to \$6
Men's Neckties	.. 75c to \$2.50
Men's Knit Mufflers	.. \$1. to \$5.
Umbrellas	.. \$2.00 to \$7.50
Men's Club Bags	\$15. to \$25.
Leather Collar Bags,	.. \$1.50 to \$2.50
Men's Silk Hose,	\$1. & \$1.50
Men's Gloves	\$2.50 to \$3.75
— and dozens of other suggestions in Ritchie's Men's Store.	..

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Gifts for THE HOME

SECOND FLOOR

Choose your gift of Furniture from our attractive and moderately priced showing:

Round & Oval Centre Tables	..
Library Tables, Desks	..
Fancy Work Baskets	..
Fern Stands	..
Sewing Stands, Rockers	..
Chairs, Tea Wagons	..
Serving Trays, Chesterfields	..
Chester Chairs, Magazine Racks, Etc.	..
High Pedestal Lamps	..
— 2nd Floor	..

In the GIFT SECTION

SECOND FLOOR

These suggestions will prove helpful to Christmas shoppers:

Glass Trays	.. \$4.50 to \$6.50
Hand-Painted China	..
..	.. 35c to \$2.50
Fancy Cushions	\$3.50 to \$3.75
Artistic Brass Goods	..
Fancy Work Baskets	..
Candelere Stand and Shade	.. 75c to \$3.50
Bedroom Table Lamps	..
..	.. \$3.50 to \$22.00
Metallic Table Lamps with Glass Shade	\$6.75 to \$35.00
Table Lamps with Silk Shade	.. \$1.75 to \$4.00

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