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of his comrades, "rang the soul-stirring notes of the charge by the

ing call to every man wearing the red hackle. Three lines of German

trenches fell to that fierce assault. Then the command came down the line to have a try for the fourth.

INTERMEDIATTE AND JUNIOR O.H.A. TEAMS HOLD PRACTICE LAST NIGHT

Ice Was in Excellent Condition, and Practice Was Fast— Freeman of Berlin Will Wear a Brantford Uniform This Season—Two Men For Nearly Every Position on Both Teams. Frantford Intermediate and Junior H. A. teams held the first real who will try for a place is Gay, an itice last night at the Alfred St.

played O. H. A. hockey, he is report- that have been recorded for at least practices which have hereto- ed as a likely candidate.

Miss Earth McMahon is home

Miss Zeta Pettit of London is hom

Beal spent Sunday

Means Smuggling

Miss Katherine Tyrrell is

Miss Helen

visiting

on a more strenuous effect last talion will turn out and help the team land regiments that the pipes have piper, at once a stimulus and a rally-

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THE JUNIOR TEAM re are about two or three men Looks like -nristmas.

for every position on the juntet, and from last night's prac. her vacation. looks far better than last year.

are four goal tenders out, and Saturday last. sition is going to be well look-

THE INTERMEDIATES hough there were only four or

ntermediates out last night, the has sure got material. The forline have many applicants for Klercey, O'Connor, Lloyd, Klercey, O'Connor, Lloyd, ing the holidays with their parents. square. Ticknell, Freemah, Shorey Mr. and Mrs. L. Foley. o or three others whose names vet known. merhays, who looked after the nets last year, will be out Casey's on Sunday last. He was one of the best men n the nets here last season. Anon her vacation. nan for the position is Woodlocal boy. at A. Boll's. the defence, there is Slemin, the defence, the bennis and a Jas. Casey's. of men from the 84th Battal-

Local Option the above names, some will be known to Brantford hockey s players in other towns. Free-Local Option means the smuggling who played with Berlin and

of hard liquor into your city from with the champion Preston team Hamilton and other centres. It means resident of the city, and will be "home manufacture." It makes for ilmed as an addition to the local licit selling, debauchery and crime. Freeman played in the exhibi-Prevent the inception of these things by voting against Local Option on election day.—Advt. game the locals played against on last year, and it will be re-



Piping The Scots to Battle

"As the men bombed their way along the German trenches after the first rush, two of the Black Watch

two centuries.

Hockey players of the 84th Bat | It is almost a tradition of the Highon the larger sheet of ice, was in excellent condition. In the material now on hand ith a few more prospects yet to ut, Brantford has every chance best on the junior team last year, possession of the pipers in the hour well known hockey players on the of-gained by their countrymen, not only by the animating strains of their Cliff Slemin, who was one of the music, but by the coolness and self-best on the junior team last year, possession of the pipers in the hour the animating trains of the pipers in the hour

his footing, began to play. He con-tinued sounding his war notes until at last his body, riddled with bullets, Everything is white in this district. along one of the rocky roads of Flan-

fell from point to point, till it reached the bottom of the rock, mangled and disfigured. Again, at Waterloo, where Richard Donahue was in Simcoe or the Camerons, earned imperishable fame, it was Piper Kenneth Mackay Cyril Pettit has returned home from who especially distinguished himself Detroit after having been in the hospital for some time with typhoid fe-Miss Marion Tyrrell of Toronto is Sainte, the Camerons charged the

Mrs. F. McNamara and failing incent Foley of Totonto, are spend-ig the holidays with their parents. Ar. and Mrs. L. Foley. Miss Margaret Tyrrell is visiting D Schooley's. Miss Academic Schooley's. Miss Margaret Tyrrell is visiting Schooley's. Miss Margaret Tyrrell is visiting Miss Margaret Tyrrell is visiting

STATISTICAL

the inspiration of the heroic pipers yon Germans wi' ma' bare haunds!"

COURIER LOCAL SERIOUS MODERN PROBLEM In proportion to population the male suicide rate was 23.9 per 100,000 of population, against a female rate of 6 but the sex difference in the rates The are decidedly more pronounced when

the rates for males are decidedly

erning the sale of poison at the pres-

ent times seem not to be properly en-

forced in many communities, if reliance can be placed upon the pub-lished circumstances in individual

cases. Much of the same conclusion

applies to the sale of firearms. It is

quite possible that the relatively low

rate of suicide in Manhattan and the

Bronx is, in part, accounted for by

the operation of the Sullivan law

prohibiting the carrying of firearms with adequate penalties for violat

tions. From whatever point of view the subject is considered it is quite

clear that the increasing frequency

of suicide in the United States de

mands the most earnest consideration

of those who may be in a position to

direct public attention to one of the

CENTRAL. STEDMAN'S BOOK STORE, 160 Colborne the several methods or means of committing suicide are considered. GEORGE, 52 Dalhousie Street Among men it is shown that suicide JOLLY, D. J., Dalhousie Street. JOLLY, D. J., Dalhousie Street. PICKELS: NEWS STORE, 72 Colborne St. STEWART'S BOOK STORE, 72 Market St. SIMON, W., 311 Market St. WICKS' NEWS STORE, cor. Dalhousie and Queen Streets. HARTMAN & CO., 230 Colborne St. by firearms was most common, amounting to 8.4 per 100,000 of pop 1lation, followed by poison with a rate of 5.8, and hanging or strangulation with a rate of 3.7. Among women, suicide by poison was the most com-

EAST WARD mon, accounting for a rate of 3.4 per SHEARD, A., 433 Colborne St. AYLIFFE, H. E., 330 Colborne St. BICKELL, GEORGE, corner Arthur the "kilted warriors" into action. It was at Loos that Piper David asphyxiation with a rate of 1.3, and Simpson of the and Battalion Black hanging or strangulation and firearms

Murray Sts. FREEBORN, A. A., 109 Elgin St. HIGINBOTHAM & CAMERON, 373 Col with rates of, respectively, o.8. Throughout, for all specified methods borne St. LUNDY, J. B., 270 Darling St. MILBURN, J. W., 44 Mary St. NORTH WARD

KLINKHAMMER, LEO J., 136 Albion St LISTER, A. A., 73 William St. McGREGOR, J., corner Pearl and Rich

AGENTS

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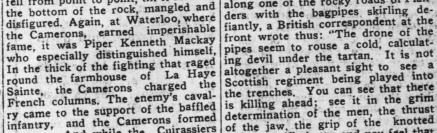
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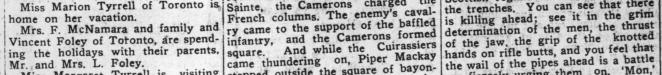
Daily Courier can be purchased George Sts. PICKARD, R., 120 Terrace Hill, HOLMEDALE SCRIVNER, W., corner Spring and Chestnut Ave. ROWCLIFFE, J. J., 225 West Mill St. EAGLE PLACE KEW, M. & J., 15 Mohawk St.

TAINTED PATRIOISM

New York World:-Events over which we have no control have placed the United States in a critical position in respect to Germany and Austria. The situation is not of our seeking or ot our making, and the outcome may depend quite as much upon the sanit and loyalty of the American people as upon anything the President may do. Private opinions are pitifully un-important in comparison with the grave issues that are at stake. The sort of patriotism that is insufficient to stand together and uphold the hands of the Government at such a time as this is tainted from the start. Heaven help the country that had to plunge into war with that kind of citizenship behind it!





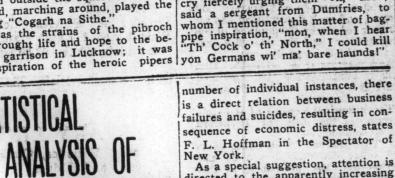


pipe inspiration, "mon, when I hear. "Th' Cock o' th' North," I could kill that brought life and hope to the besieged garrison in Lucknow; it was

day.

has now been accepted on behalf of the town by the mayor, at the Town Hall Square.

most serious problems of the present One of the guns captured by the Royal Sussex Regiment and alloted to Brighton by the military authori-



As a special suggestion, attention is directed to the apparently increasing number of suicides resulting from mere suggestion of previous cases of self-murder in the same family. A typical case of this kind was reported from Springfield, Mass., under date

of October 30th, where a woman com-

excess of the corresponding rates for females. Concerning poison it is shown that of the male suicides 24.2 thod, and of the suicides of women 45.3 per cent. It would seem perfectly feasible to bring about a substantial reduction in the feature of the substantial per cent. were attributable to this mereduction in the frequency of suicide by poison in the direction of more restrictive and even drastic legislation limiting tha means or con under which poison can be obtained. Laws or municipal ordinances gov-