

HELP THE KIDDIES! CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Though the initial announcement was only made yesterday, already a number of subscriptions have been received for the Kiddies Christmas Tree, which is to be held in the arm-ories on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. And who wouldn't subscribe to such an excellent cause? The spirit and cheer of Christmas must be maintained for the children in spite of the war, and everybody should be anxious to help bring Santa Claus to all the kiddies of this city, who might otherwise have a very sad Christmas day. It is the intention of the committee to give toys, and other presents to all the children of the Brantford soldiers who have gone to the front, and also to all those children, for whom, because of unemployment, their parents will not be able to give much Christmas cheer. The committee is working in co-operation with the Patriotic Association, and the Social Service League, which will supply the names of the children. It is anticipated that over 700 children will be provided for. Now how much will you give? The true spirit of Christmas will not enter your heart unless you are ready to help brighten the Christ-

mas of the children, who, without your assistance might have a very sad day. All money contributions may be sent to W. B. Preston, secretary, or addressed to Kiddies Christmas fund in care of The Expositor or The Courier. Subscriptions received to date: Mayor Spence \$10.00, A. K. Bunnell 10.00, T. H. Preston 10.00, A. Little Boy 1.00, A. Friend 1.00, W. F. Cocksutt 25.00

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Obituary

EX-CHIEF JOHN HILL. Ex-Chief John Hill, of the Six Nations Indians, passed away yesterday at the home of his son, Chief Hilton M. Hill, on the Reserve, at Onondaga. The late ex-Chief was 88 years of age and will be deeply mourned by the whole Indian Community. At a very early age, he became Chief of the Seneca Indians, and he only relinquished the honour with the advance of old age, some ten years ago. He was the first builder and contractor upon the Reserve, for he built the Council House, which was erected 80 years ago. He was highly educated and well informed, and governed his tribe impartially and with esteem and regard, and was one of the most highly respected of the Six Nations Chiefs.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a wide circle of friends, many relatives, among whom are six sons, Albert, Thomas, Robert, David, Hilton and Enos. There are a number of grandchildren who survive, and are well known around the city.

THE PRESIDENT ABHORS IDEA OF BOMB DROPPING

(By Special Wire to the Courier) WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Wilson has communicated unofficially to the diplomatic representatives of the United States in the belligerent countries of Europe, his disapproval of attacks by bombs from air craft, dropped on fortified cities occupied by the non-combatants. The president was careful not to take the matter up officially and did not even make his communication through the state department, but personally addressed the American Ambassadors abroad. The president took this course, it became known today, nearly two months ago. The facts came to light through the publication of a report that the president had discussed the matter with European diplomats here. This however, was denied by some of the prominent diplomats mentioned in connection with it, including the German ambassador.

Just how the American diplomats abroad were to convey President Wilson's feeling in the matter to the foreign government, had not been disclosed, as White House officials, in the absence of the president, declined to discuss the subject. It is believed, however, that the president called attention to the article in The Hague convention of 1907, to which all the principal belligerents are signatory, which provides for notice of 24 hours before bombardment or attack, in order that non-combatants may remove themselves from the danger zone. Whether there have been any unofficial responses from the belligerents, was not known here today.

NO GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR GERMANY FELT IN SWEDEN. Consul at Montreal Says Country is Remaining Neutral. MONTREAL Nov. 27.—Mr. C. G. G. Anderburg the Swedish consul in Montreal, states that Germany has not the sympathy of any large section of Swedish people, especially the Swedish newspapers, as alleged by Hamilton Fyfe, a British journalist, in a recent despatch to Canada. Mr. Anderburg expresses confidence that the newspapers and people of Sweden are neutral, as is the Swedish Government.

WINTER IS SETTING IN ON EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS. Clear and Frosty in Poland and Rainy in Flanders.

BERLIN Nov. 27.—In the eastern theatre of war the weather generally is clear but frosty the temperature averaging 70 degrees centigrade below zero. At Cracow fog alternates with snow.

In Flanders the rain continues and the temperature is near the freezing point. A low temperature prevails in the Lorraine plateau. In the Vosges the crests of the mountains are covered with about six inches of snow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellis and family are leaving to-morrow to take up their residence in Toronto, where Mr. Ellis takes over the management of the Barber-Ellis Co. in that city. They will be very much missed in Brantford social and other circles.

Here's Saturday's Bargain List at the Corner Store!

Bargains From Ready-to-Wear Department

Winter Coats worth up to \$12.00, Saturday Price \$7.98

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats, in fancy Plaids, Tweeds, Chinchilla and Boucle Cloth, new flare and Balma-can styles, with plush collars, sizes 16 years to 42 bust, all new fall styles. Worth up to \$12.50. Saturday's price \$7.98

Women's Winter Coats, in Navy, Bedford, Velour and Plaid Blanket Cloths and Tweeds; newest winter styles, all sizes. These Coats are worth up to \$15.00. Saturday at \$10.00

Winter Coats \$4.75

1 table of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats, broken lots, in Tweeds and Beaver Cloth, in several colors. Some of these Coats worth up to \$12.00. Saturday \$4.75

Tailor-Made Skirts for \$2.75

Ladies' Tailor-made Cloth Skirts, in Navy and Black Serge, in tunic style, all lengths and sizes. Saturday at \$2.75

Children's and Misses' Dresses

2 lots of Children's and Misses' Cloth Dresses, in several colors, all good styles, sizes range from 14 to 18 years. \$4.50 Dresses \$1.98 \$5.50 Dresses \$2.98

\$2 and \$3 Silks \$1.00

300 yards Brocade Silk Poplin and Duchess Satin, 36 and 40 in. wide, elegant range of shades. Reg. \$2.00 and \$3.00. Special price Saturday \$1.00

Black Satin Underskirts on Sale at \$1.39

3 doz. Ladies' Satin Underskirts, in Black, Navy, Grey, Copenhagen, etc., all lengths. Regular \$1.75. Saturday \$1.39

Children's Dresses 98c

Children's Colored Dresses, in dark colors, sizes 2 to 10 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.25. To clear on Saturday 98c

Ladies' Black Tights and Drawers, all sizes, good weight. Saturday at 49c

Children's Toques, Aviation Caps, Motor Hoods, in white, cardinal, scarlet, navy, tan, etc. Special at .25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.25

Big Reductions in Blanket Cloths

5 pieces All Wool Blanket Cloth, 54 in. wide, in red, cardinal, brown, green, with black overcheck. Regu- lar \$1.25. Saturday \$1.00

1 piece All Wool Blanket Cloth, 52 in. wide, black and cardinal plaid. Regular \$1.25. Saturday \$1.00

Roman Stripe Silks. Reg. \$1.50. \$1.00

10 pieces All Wool Delaine, choice patterns. Special \$50c

2 pieces Fancy Coat Linings, 40c. 25c

Corduroy Velvets, in all shades, 27 in. wide. \$1.00 for 59c, 65c for 39c

Tweed Suitings 25c.

10 pieces Tweed Suiting, in plain and fancy, 40 in. wide. Special 25c

\$1.25 Dress Goods, 75c.

3 pieces 54 in. wide Plaid Dress Goods. Reg. \$1.25. Special at 75c

Saturday Bargains in Staple Department

English Prints 10c

20 pieces of best quality of English Prints, light and dark colors. Worth up to 15c yard. Saturday, 10c

\$1.75 Bed Spread \$1.39

White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, 72x90 size, extra heavy. Reg. value \$1.75. Sale Saturday \$1.39

Flannelette Blankets \$1.39

Flannelette Blankets, white or grey, nice soft finish, good size. Sale price \$1.39

Single Grey Blanket \$1.25 Each

A big lot of single Grey Wool Blankets, worth up to \$2.00 each. Sale price, each \$1.25

\$2.25 Comforters \$1.79

12 only Comforters, red chintz covering, largest size, 72 x 72, heavy filling. Reg. \$2.25 value. Sale Saturday \$1.79 only, each \$1.79

Saturday Bargains in Men's Department

5 doz. Men's Silk Neckties, choice patterns. 25c

Special at 25c

Men's Strong Braces 25c AND 35c

at 25c

Men's Black All Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes. 50c

Special at 25c, 40c and 50c

Men's Heavy Grey Sox 20c AND 25c

at 20c

Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear, in fleece lined, part wool and all wool. Special 50c, 75c and \$1.00

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Men's Sweater Coats, several styles to pick from. Special at .98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4.50

Boys' Sweater Coats for school wear 89c

at 89c

Boys' Wool Hose

Boys' All Wool Ribbed Hose, all sizes. Regular 40c. Sale price 25c

Furs for Women, Misses and Children

Misses' and Children's White Thibet Setts, large stole, trimmed with tails, medium size pillow muff, lined with good quality satin. Special at \$12.00 AND \$13.00

Misses' Grey Persian Lamb Setts, neckpiece made in throw style, shaped to fit the neck, square muff, soft down bed, good quality of grey satin lining. Special \$17.00

Children's White Coney Setts. Ask to see the special lines at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Children's White Thibet Setts. Special at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Ladies' Black Siberian Lynx Setts, large stole, trimmed heads, tails and claws, large Empire muff, soft down bed, satin lined. Special \$13.50

3 Pair Hose for \$1.00

25 dozen Ladies' All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes. \$1.00 3 pair for \$1.00

Ribbon Specials for Saturday's Selling

10 pieces Fancy Dresden Ribbons, 5 in. wide, suitable for fancy work. Regular 40c. 19c

Special 19c

8 pieces Colored Corded Silk Ribbon, 5 and 6 in. wide, all good shades, correct for fancy girdles. Regular 50c. Special 19c

at 19c

\$1.25 Hand Bags at 98c

5 doz. Leather Hand Bags, in black and colors. Reg. \$1.25. Special 98c

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or over 18 years old, may homestead quarter section of available Dominion land, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Applicant must appear in person before the District Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands Agency (Sub-Agent) on certain conditions. Duties—Six months' residence on the land in each year. A homesteader may file 160 acres, on certain conditions. Habitable house is required. Residence is performed in the vicinity of the land. In certain districts a homesteader standing may pre-empt a quarter section of land. Price, \$20.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in three years after settling homestead; also 60 acres extra cultivated. Homestead patent may be obtained on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted the land may take a purchase money mortgage. Price, \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months of three years, cultivate 60 acres a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby land. Live stock may be sublet under cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the N.B.—Unauthorized publication advertisement will not be paid.