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WEDNESDAY **SPECIALS**

15 Fine Candle Shades. To clear	10c
1,000 tins "Silver White"	2 for 15c
1,000 bottles "Our Own" Silver Poli 25c. Special	

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194 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON.

Mail Orders a Specialty.

INSPECTOR DUNCAN MADE SUCCESSOR OF CAPT. ASA R. MINARD

Arrives Today To Head the New Dispersal Scheme to Dominion Police Force.

Inspector Walter Duncan, who succeeded Capt. Asa R. Minard as chief of general of Engineer Services, is in the

STREET CAR "JIGGLING" MADE HIM DRUNK, SAYS ACCUSED TO MAGISTRATE

police court this morning.

"I only had two drinks, your honor," said the prisoner at the bar. "I was feeling all right until I got on the street car to go home last night. That car jiggled and jaggled somethin' flerce, and those drinks must 'a' fought awful hard with each other. They certainly made me feel queer. I guess that's what made me drunk."

Handle 500 Weekly.

It is hoped to handle about 500 men each week under the dispersal scheme. As a matter of fact, the District Depot has been keeping well up to that average. During the past week something like 600 men have come in from leave and have been given their discharges. was a sympathetic look on the

RETURNED MEN TO STAY AT BARRACKS UNTIL DISCHARGED

Save Trouble.

Col. A. P. Deroche of Ottawa, directorthe Dominion police for this district, is expected to arrive in this city today. Inspector Duncan was formerly a member of the Toronto detective force. Inspector Holden is coming with Inspector Duncan to make him acquainted with his new duties. Capt. Minard left last night for Windsor to take over the secretaryship of the Windsor branch of the G. W. V. A.

general of Engineer Services, is in the city today for the purpose of taking over the temperature of the scribe who was begging for another the scribe who was begging for another the scribe who was begging for another lump or two. "I will always have that curse on me, no matter what happens. No more opium for you. I'm througk to be known as Tecumseh Barracks. The engineers will proceed immediately to equip the buildings, and it is expected that the four huts which are to be used by the District Depot will be ready for occupation by February 8, and that the way-hunt down the courtroom stairs Depot will move into them on that date.

New Plan.

As announced some time ago, the intention is to introduce, instead of the leave after their arrival from overseas, what is described as a dispersal scheme, under which returned men will remain at the barracks until their discharge which, it is avported will be a supported by the scheme. One of the most novel excuses for being drunk that has ever been thrust on a police magistrate was sprung in police court this morning.

"I only had two drinks your honor."

The pond to headle about 500 roop.

Piles Curea in 6 to 14 Days. There was a sympathetic look on the court's face, but the usual \$10 fine plus the \$3 costs was tacked on to the man who had the courage to ride in one of the local busses, drunk or sober.

Moral.—Never ride a street car with more than one drink tucked away.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINT-MENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops irritation: Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Profit By Paying More For Gas

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

That sounds ridiculous, but it is true. A large percentage is wasted by consumers, because it is bought so cheaply that they use no care in burning it. Users overlook the fact that once the present natural gas supply is exhausted, coal at about \$12.00 a ton and artificial gas at \$1.00 or more a thousand cubic feet, will be the order of the day.

It would be far better for domestic users to pay twice the present price for natural gas and be insured of a supply for the next twenty years, than to have the supply exhausted in five or six years and then be compelled to pay from two to six times their present outlay for coal or

Although Natural Gas Is Cheap, Do Not Waste It-the Supply Is Not Everiasting.

Southern Ontario Gas Co., Ltd.

FATHERS AND SONS TO HAVE ONE WEEK REAL COMPANIONSHIP

Interesting Local Program Has Been Arranged.

BANQUETS WILL BE HELD

An Athletic Meet and Hike Prominent Items On the Program.

An interesting local program has been arranged for "father and son" week which will be observed all next week throughout Canada and the United States. The movement, which is interdenominational, has as its aim strengthening the home life of the nation and establishing closer relationships and better understanding between fathers and their growing boys. So popular did "father and son" week prove a year ago in London that it is expected it will be widely observed here this year.

Several Banquets.

Monday and Tuesday evenings will

the Anglican denominational banquets, the Anglican denomination bringing Bishop Roper from Ottawa to address the banquet and rally of fathers and their sons to be held in Cronyn Hall Monday evening. The Methodist banquet has been postponed until Tuesday evening. February 18 owing to inchil

quet has been postponed until Tuesday evening, February 18, owing to inability to secure Rev. Frank Langford of Toronto to speak the week of the 10th. The Presbyterian banquet has been postponed until Monday, February 17, when it will take place in the First Presbyterian Church. Tuesday evening, February 11, the Baptist banquet will be held in the Maitland Street Church.

Hike Arranged.

A special request has been made that the subject of the home be taken up on Wednesday evening at the midweek prayer services. Thursday evening, a grand athletic meet is to take place in the Armories, the competitions to be open to the organized boys' classes of the different churches at the Y. M. C. A. A "father and son hike" will take place on Saturday afternoon, starting from the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 o'clock, and the week will be brought to a close by father and son "go to church Sunday" on February 22.

Just to Think of Young Life Spoiled by Moment's Error

Weird Effect of Pipeful On an Innocent, Thoughtless Youth.

wrong with the genial Robert? "I'm really worried about your friend on the other paper," confided the inspector to The Advertiser man, after the magistrate had disposed of one lonely drunk.

"Don't wish him on me. He's no friend of mine," indignantly denied the representative of The 'Tiser.

Aha, the Cause.

"Did you see what he wrote last night about Inspector Keenleyside and me missing 1,000 bottles of whiskey in that Grand Trunk diagram."

Loos and Lens front, followed by Amiens, Arras, Cambrai, Canal du Nord scraps, and we marched the 250 miles right across Belgium to the Rhine. We passed through the large city of Cologne, and were quartered at a big artillery barracks at Wahn, near Cologne, where we had our Christmas dinner. There was no fowl of any description, an infinitesimally minute piece of plum pudding and a spoonful of rum, but oranges, apples and nuts filled us

"Did you see what he wrote last night about Inspector Keenleyside and me missing 1,000 bottles of whiskey in that Grand Trunk diner the other morning," continued Inspector Birrell. Well, I blame that on myself. You emember yesterday that he cajoled me n to giving him that piece of old opium 've had in the drawer for several The fact was remembered perfectly. There was an odor of burnt rags and limberger cheese that went floating through the courtroom when the scribe

Tuesday.

Never Again.

"I shouldn't have done it," murmured the inspector. "It must have affected him terribly. To think of him going back to his typewriter and batting out that story. I may have spoiled a good and pure young life. No, my boy. I can't give you any more of that terrible stuff," he continued turning to the scribe who was begging for another.

news-hunt down the courtroom stair to the great outside, where hop and its horrors could be dispelled. ST. JOHN'S A. Y. P. A. ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

A happy evening was enjoyed by about 150 young people on Tuesday in the schoolroom of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. when the A. Y. P. A. entertained the young people of St. James' Church, South London, and Trinity Church, Chelsea Green. R. P. Liddle was chairman of the entertainment committee, having as his assistants Miss Sharman, Pte. Dugmore and Messrs. M. F. Gould and Allen. Games, music, novelty numbers and refreshments constituted the program. Pte. W. Beland, child impersonator, created much amusement. Pte. Chapman contibuted whisting selected and H. David. much amusement. Free, Chapman contributed whistling solos and H. Davidson sang. H. R. Franks thanked the hosts and hostesses on behalf of St. James' A. Y. P. A., T. Hill speaking for the Trinity Church young people.

DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION

bad taste in the mouth, despondency or "the blues," and other miserable ailments call attention to the liver. It is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver fils. They are the old and favorite family cathartic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and thorough; 25c. All druggists.

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The Plague of the Rich ANGINA PECTORIS

When you have those "shooting pains through the Heart" take heed to Nature's warning, for if you do not, you are gambling with death. Better go to your nearest dealer now and get a few boxes of HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY. It lessens the dangers of Heart Failure, Strengthens the Nerves and builds up the whole hedily organization. If you will give

HAS WON BAR TO MILITARY CROSS



London in 1914 with the Royal Canadian Regiment, has had a bar added to his

HARRY J. BENNETT APPRECIATES BOOK **OF CITY ACTIVITIES**

Writes From Germany To Thank City Clerk.

an interesting account of the Christ-mas and New Year's celebrations by an interesting account of the Christmas and New Year's celebrations by the boys:

"We are in a little village in the midst of an immense forest, where the ex-kaiser used to shoot deer, etc. Needless to say, our rations are supplemented by venison.

"I was much interested in the civic found awaiting her a collection of the Christman of the last air raid, on May 31.

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Which wiped out or partially destroyed several of the hospitals, Mrs. Groshow was sent to England.

On her arrival here last night she found awaiting her a collection state.

Inspector Robert Birrell of the police force wore a worried look on his face this morning. This was a matter of grave concern to the reporters, for the grave concern to the reporters, for the describes clerical work. "I have been with the 1st Battalic

but oranges, apples and nuts filled us up, so we had no kick coming.

Gave Huns a Lesson.

"We spent New Year's Day in Lohmar; our brass and bugle bands made the forest resound with melody and near melody, and the Huns kept in their houses. They seem so afraid that our boys might turn out like their troops do, but our boys showed them that we could have a celebration without destroying property or hurting anyone.

"There will be a lot of boys coming to London who have no particular residence, as well as we old citizens, and it would be a good thing if they could be induced to remain if the old town's factories and offices have any openings. Right in our orderly room, besides the three London boys (Corp. Elliott, Pte. G. Geohegan and myself) are four others (two of them married), who think they will settle in London apress la guerre. The Forest City should receive quite an impetus in growth of population when the thousands of troops are demobilized there."

In closing, Pte. Bennett expresses the

the city hall soon. A photo of Ptes. Bennett and Geohegan, with three other

REV. H. T. FERGUSON INVITED TO REMAIN

Rev. H. T. Ferguson, pastor of Cen-ennial Methodist Church, at the regu-ar quarterly board meeting on Mon-lay evening, was invited to remain at the church for the fourth term of office. The quarterly statement showed that there were substantial increases

NEXT TRANSPORT WILL ARRIVE ON FEBRUARY 7

Three Expected at Halifax Within the Plain Food Is the Rule Today, But Is Week.

The returned soldiers' information bureau at the armories has been ad-vised that the following are the next three boat arrivals with returning troops on board: The Baltic will arrive at

SEND ROUBLES, NOT DOLLARS, TO SIBERIA

Exchange Conditions Make This Highly

When you have those "shooting pains rough the Heart" take heed to group the Heart take heed to group the heed to group the heed take any unnecessary expenditures until the city police court. The heart take heed to group the heed the group the heed to group the heed to group the heed to group the heed the group the heed to group the heed the group the heed to group the heed to group the heed the group the heed to group the heed the group the heed to group the heed the group the heed the group the heed the gr

DUD SHELLS WERE ONLY SALVATION OF ETAPLES HOSPITALS

Nursing Sister Growshow Experienced Air Raids.

EXPOSURE MOST TRYING

Soldiers, Civilians, in Fact All Slept in the Woods.

"You couldn't be in England long without conceiving the greatest admiration for the quiet manner in which the Old Country people went about the business of war, the absolute system with which returning was considered." lions of people being rationed, there was no grumbling, and things seemed to go like clockwork. While restrictions are loosening up somewhat now, particularly where meat and bread are concerned, conditions are still very different from what they are in Canada. For the first time in nearly three years, we were getting white bread for some time better I came away" Saw Air Raids.

Nursing Sister J. B. Groshow, who has been on overseas service since going to England in March, 1915, and who arrived home last night, made the fore-

arrived home last night, made the fore-going statements today to The Adver-tiser. She was attached to the staff of No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Etaples, during the air raids over the hospital area at the end of last May, and has most vivid recollections of the harrowing experiences of that fortnight, and especially of the big raids of that period. She says: "We would have been completely wiped out at the time of the first raid, May 19, if there had not been so many dud shells. The fact that numbers of the shells did not explode was the only thing that saved us. Coupled with the nerve strain of that period, the

Writing from Lohmar, Rhineland, Germany, Pte. Harry J. Bennett, an employee of the assessment office staff, informs City Clerk S. Baker of the receipt of the booklet of city activities for 1918. The letter which follows gives an interesting account of the Christ-manufacture of the last air raid on May 31.

less to say, our rations are supplemented by venison.

"I was much interested in the civic information so handily compiled and clearly stated in the book, as this last three years I have been out of touch with civic affairs. We leave here in a few days for Belgium en route homewards, although it may take a couple of months following up the barrage of red tape which, like barbed wire entanglements, prevents us rushing home as quickly as we would like to.

Coming as Unit.

"I understand the 1st Battalion goes as a unit to the home town. Faveral other places (Galt, for instance,) were spoken of out here by some, but I think the boys as a whole prefer London, and

Supplying Anything

Restrictions All Off, So No More Cold Refusals.

Catherine Stewart area and in Victoria Hospital

DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS. Mrs. Lewis, wife of Levi Lewis, died on Tuesday at the age of 79 years, at

TO EAT HEARTILY

Heavy for Many Stomachs-Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets Will Digest Any Food.





LADIES' HANDKER CHIEFS, 6 FOR \$1.00

50 dozen Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hem and splendid quality 18c each or 6 for \$1.00 CHILDREN'S HANDKER-

CHIEFS. Embroidered corners, in colors or white. Special 2 for 15c TAFFETA RIBBON 32c YARD.

A splendid quality Taffeta Ribbon, in four-inch width; col ors - Alice, royal, red, grey, brown and

price is no indication of the value purple. Special, per of the garments; all sizes in the yard 32c lot from 34 to 44. On sale Thursday morning at98c each Clearing of Men's Felt Hats

February Sale of

both very attractive, one with

shawl collar and the other pointed

neck, with square embroidered

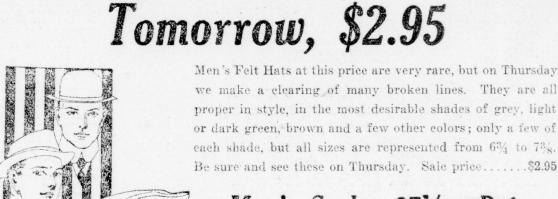
collar; the fronts are prettily em-

broidered, long sleeves with cuff

edged with lace. This is an excep-

tional opportunity, and the low

Voile Blouses, 98c



Men's Socks, 371/2c Pair

Men's Heavy Wool Socks, in light or dark grey shades, also khaki, good warm winter socks and worth much more than the sale price. A few dozen pairs to clear on Thursday at 37½c pair

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts

Flannelette Nightshirts, with collar attached or military collar, assorted stripe patterns, made good and roomy, shirts that will wear well, sizes neckband 15 to 18. Price, each

Boys' Wool Toques, 39c Each

Thursday we place on sale several dozen Wool Toques for boys. They are worth very much more than the sale price all of splendid wearing quality, in plain and combination colors, standard sizes; a very warm and convenient cap. Thursday 39c each

Special! Planked Sirloin Steak, Apple Pie, Cup of Tea 90c

FOR MEN---

Less Than Quarter

Regular Price

One Riding Crop50c Four Sergeants' Sticks, 50c

Come quick for these. At Umbrella Counter, Main

weeks, will be held at the local rink to-

AFTERNOON SPECIALS

the family residence, 185 Wharncliffe road. She is survived by her husband, and one son, Clarence G. Lewis. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 3 o'clock from the Askin Street Methodist Church to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. J. T. C. Morris will conduct the services. SOVIET GOVERNMENT GRANTS TRANSPORTATION DEATH OF MRS. MASON. FOR GERMAN FORCES

The death of Mrs. Alice Mason occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning in her 39th year. She had been ill for the past six months. She is survived by one son. Charles, of this city. The funeral will be held on Friday from the family residence, 197 John street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. L. N. Tucker will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. L. N. Tucker will conduct the services. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemëtery.

DEATH OF MRS. PICKELL.

Mrs. Fannie Pickell, widow of the late Wilmot Pickell, died on Tuesday in her 90th year, at the residence of her sonin-law, Samuel Court, 550 Hamilton road. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. Court of this city and Mrs. H. Hogarth of Orville, Cal., and one son. J. Pickell of Brantford. The funeral will be held on Friday. Rev. A. C. Bingham will conduct the services. Interment will be made near Belmont.

ST. THOMAS GAS DEPT.

MAY BE FINED \$60

MAY BE FINED \$60 arms. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 4.—In view of the amount of discussion that has resulted from reports of Government Inspector Nash, concerning the local gas below the special extreme are interested. TO DISCUSS PAVEMENT Church of this city.

spector Nash, concerning the local gas works, several citizens are interested in what the actual penalty would be if the Government proceeded to prosecute the city under the gas inspection act. The Advertiser was informed tonight that for offering gas below the Government standard of 520 B. T. U's the penalty is \$40, and for gas the case would be handled through the city police court.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 4.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Talbot street will be held in the city hall on Wednesday (tomorrow) night, for the purpose of discussing the question of rejuiring and repaying Talbot street. The matter has been under consideration by containing sulphuretted hydrogen \$20.

King, of First Church, Rev. Georg Watts of Grace, and Rev. George Hen derson of Central Church. FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE NAMED IN ST. THOMAS

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 4.-The city uncil tonight appointed a community report on the high cost of foodstuffs in this community. The council is authorized to do so under the recent order-in-council, and Ald. Lane brought that a delegation sent by the military the matter up at the inaugural meet

OF REV. T. H. MITCHELL

Tuesday morning in St. James' Square of Old St. Andrew's Church, and for nerly of New St. James' Presbyterian

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains. NE tablets. There's only one "Bromo unine." E. W. GROVE'S signature

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MET. ST. THOMAS, Feb. 4.—The Eigin Historical Society heid their regular

otained for the Salvation Army

