GERMAN SHELL JUST MISSED A BEARER CORPS

Sermon on Miracles Vividly and Unexpectedly Illustrated.

[Special to The Advertiser.] MITCHELL, Dec. 17 .- The unexterrors which constantly vividly depicted by the following extract from a letter just received from Alfred Price from his brother, William, who is a member of a British ambulance corps in France.

"On Sunday evening a shell, eight inches wide and four feet long, passed through the side wall of the barn in which the bearers sleep, and fell on the ground near the hospltal, where service was being held, but, thank God, it did not explode. "The subject of the sermon was

'Miracles," and th's was one of the greatest, for, had it come a little ater, a number of our corps would have been taking fuod and rest in

"The shell smashed heavy bearns, hurling them just where we would have been resting. We buried the bomb and inclosed it with a fence "This is a verso we made up and p'aced on the grove:

There lies a shell of German in-

To do us great harm was their

intention; And in striking a barn it caused great alarm, While the soldiers were ringing

the-the psalm; But don't be afraid, the danger is Still, if it goes off, we will say

"au revolr;" And now we will conclude, love and affection, Sincerely trusting there'll be no

IN COMING ELECTIONS

[Special to The Advertiser.] RIDGETOWN, Dec. 17.—Little interest is being taken in municipal affairs here this year. Up to the present time no candidates have an-

ounced themselves. Ridgetown may have a repetition of last year, when it took three separate nomination days to get enough aldermen to fill the board. Ridgetown has an epidemic

Mesrs. W. H. Rhory and Wm. Prosser are in Leamington attending the poultry show.

About thirty-five of the residents of Ridgetown visited the home of and Mrs. Arthur Stammers, last night and helped elebrate Mrs. Stammers' birthday. After a turkey supper, the evening was spent in progressive euchre and games. Several complimentary speeches were made, and all united in wishing Mrs. Stammers many happy returns of the day. During the evening an illuminated address was read, and Mrs. Stammers was presented with a handsome cut glass water set.

TWO CARS OF TORKEYS SHIPPED TO NEW YORK

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—Two m large care of poultry have been shipped from here to New York in the past few days. The birds were all of fine quality, and good prices were received for them. The shipment was made by Mr. R. Thom-

Mrs. W. H. Kerr was called to Clinton owing to the illness of her daughter-in-law. Mrs. J. Leslie Kerr. The patient is improving. A meeting will be held this even ing to reorganize the Curling Club for the season. There are many

good curlers here and a splendid eason is anticipated. Next Tuesday the picture show will be in charge of the local Red Cross Society, and the proceeds

will go to their treasury. Health Inspector McNally was here recently on an official visit. new law, as it relates to slaughter houses, is thought by some to be

Rev. and Mrs. Mann were Stratford this w 't visiting the former's brother and also went to Salford to attend a wedding. Municipal affairs are very quiet this season. Nominations will be neld on the evening of Monday, De-

R. Leatherdale was at Harriston attending the funeral of nephew. Frank Grills, aged 24. Heart trouble was the cause of his

CHEERFUL WORKERS ELECT

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CAMLACHIE, Dec. 17. - 7 Cheerful Workers' Mission Band, at ts annual meeting, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President: Mrs. R. S. Jardine; first vice-president, Miss M. Clairn; secand vice, Miss C. Alexander; secre-Miss J. Paton; treasurer, Miss M. Jardine. A work, and a lookout ommittee were also formed.

Malcolm McFarlane has his arm severely twisted, tearing the liganents away from the bone yester-

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marriott. of Sarnia, are going to reside here during the winter months.

Mr. S. W. Trusler had a big sale at his farm on Tuesday, selling off

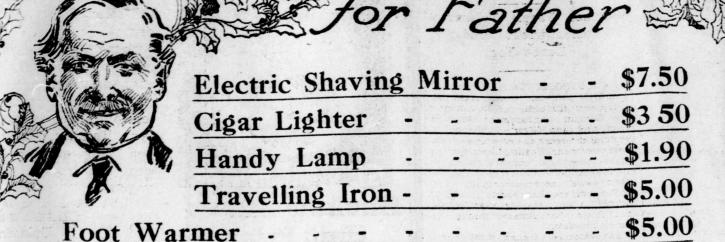
nost of his stock and vehicles. Mrs. John Joynt, who has bee seriously ill for some time, is slightly improved. meeting was held in the K.O.T.M. hall here today, and a

association Mr. M. S. Trusler and wife and little son, Ralph, left for Windsor

today, where they intend making Mrs. J. B. Stuart and children, of forth Bay, and her mother, Mrs. Hetherington, of Harrietsville, went to Forest today after spending a few days with Mrs. John Gray.

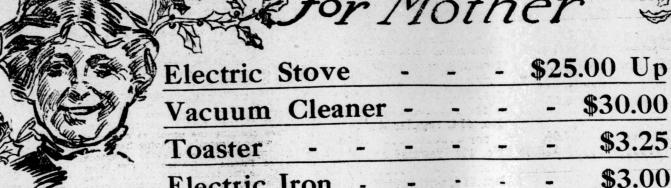
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ELECTED NEW OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.] SEAFORTH, Dec. 17. — At the regular meeting of Court Sherwood Forest, Ancient Order of Foresters, held in the lodge room last evening, the following officers were elected for 1915: C.R., W. D. Hoag; S.C.R. J. T. Fell; treasurer, Ed. Daley; secretary, E. L. Box; S.W., G. Fraser; J.W., A. W. Stobie; S.B., Geo. Reeves; J.B., Art Daley; phy-

John Finch, who for the past 32

years has been secretary of the court, has resigned his position on account of his recent appointment

as watchman at the G.T.R. cross-Hiram Hanna, of Lauder, Man. is visiting friends in Seaforth and vicinity.

Misses Margaret and Helen Beat-tie left today for Hamilton where they will spend a month with their sisters, Mrs. J. H. Pypher and Mrs. Chas. Soehner. Invitations have been issued for the Bachelors and Benedicts Dance

in Cardnos Opera Hall on the evening of January 1. The music will be supplied by the Blackstone Orchestra of Goderich, and the proceeds will be divided between the Red Cross and Belgium Relief

John Gillespie, weighmaster at the G.T.R. scales, is ill with inflammation of the kidneys Mr. E. A. Whittaker, of Ottawa, has arrived home for the holidays.

POULTRY PRICES ARE LOW

Twelve Cents a Pound \$aid For Turkeys at Appin. [Special to The Advertiser.]

APPIN, Dec. 17.-R. E. C. Mc-Donald shipped a carload of fowl yesterday, paying eight, ten and twelve cents for chickens, geese and The members of the Order of

Woodmen enjoyed an oyster supper

at the home of Mr. G. Houston on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gibbs visited in London yes-

CASE WAS DISMISSED [Special to The Advertiser.] STRATFORD, Dec. 17 .- Follow-

but all denied having paid for the liquor consumed by them. On the grounds that the defendant had supplied liquor only to himself, eming a raid made on the electrical ployees and friends, the magistrate establishment owned and managed ldismissed the case.

this afternoon

FAMILIAR TO THEM. -Searborough by Milford I. Higgins here late Sat-England, bombarded Thursday by the urday night last by the police, the German cruisers, is very familiar to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, 2 Stanley street, who have frequently

charge of running a "blind plg" was preferred against him and he was arraigned before Magistrate O'Loane idayed in the attractive resort during their residence in Manchester, one hun-dred miles distant. Mr. Thomson is at Several witnesses were examined, present in England, and, writing from his former home in Manchester, states that practically all the men of his ac-quaintances are either in training or have gone to the front. A month ago, 50,000, in addition to regulars, had been recruited in the great manufacturing