SIMCOE AGENCY

county home would be very much

The appearance and discharge of

the Grand Jury was the only break

in the Silverthorn case, which

dragged its weary and monotonous

length throughout the day. The

Crown rested its case in mid after-

noon after the calling less than a

score of witnesses and the defence

ennui as the bells rang the close of

Odd Ends of News.

Reeve Carter convened the Board

Works last night preparatory to

he final meeting of Council on

There are still many children won

The children of soldiers will be recognized by the G. W. V. A. and

The names of all soldiers who en

isted from Simcoe or whose families

are now resident in Simcoe, should

present the municipal certificates of

honor during Christmas week. Let

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCready are

In our reference to the Coomb

Obituary

MRS. WHITTAKER.

years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss a family of five children,

body will be laid to rest Saturday

day attending a convention of the

In the police court this morning Bill Lasko was charged with using

abusive language and his fists. He

was remanded till Monday. Wm. Marr charged with theft was also

remanded till Monday. Alax Rosto-

part another pugilist and linguist,

was dismissed on the first charge but fined \$2 and costs amounting to

POLICE STRIKE IN MONTREAL

the eldest being in France.

in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

\$10.52 on the second.

AT CONVENTION

POLICE COURT.

dering when Daddy will be home.

auxiliary during Christmas week.

Monday night.

appreciated by the big family there

and would add to their comfort.

MASQUARADE AND DANCE AT SIMCOE

First Public Function Held by Ladies' Aid of the G. W. V. A.

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own correspondent) Simcoe Dec. 12-There was splendid community Ball at the Armouries last night in which townfolk from all walks of life participated. A battle of confetti interspersed with musical numbers by local talent preceded a general march past, after which from the bewildering multitude Lt.-Col Townsend and Alderman Henry Crab selected the following prize winners;

costume: 1, Mrs. Lucas (bride); 2, Mrs. Glazebrook (Indian girl).

Girls under 15 yrs. 1st. Ethel Maxwell, 2nd. Ethelyn Viseburg and had placed a few of their platoon Margaret Morgan, (all in Red Cross on the stand before six o'clock. costumes); Best Comic, Walter Bradfield (tramp); best gentleman, Arthur N. West, (Canadian Colonel) Boys under 15 yrs. 1st. Arthur Fort. 2nd. Jack Gibson,

Dancing began about 10.30. The G. W. V. A. band provided music and Mr. T. J. Agar after a strenuous day at the sessions was busy for some time selecting the best dan-The test was staged at mid-

After the first exhibition the following five couples were called

A. C. Lea and Miss Nicholls, Mr. A. C. Lea and Miss Nicholls, be given to Deputy Reeve Langford Mr. T. Sutton and Miss Holloway, at once. It is desired to fill out and Mr. S. Sutton and Miss McBride, Mr. E. Ramey and Mrs. Burt, Mr. E. Osborne and Miss McBride.

here be a prompt response. The orchestra-for the band was Flt. Lt. Awde, whose home was relieved for alternate numbers la- near Jarvis, and who was some time ter in the evening, struck up anew since reported missing, is how reand Mr. Stan Sutton and his partner ported wounded and still in Germany were picked as winners. Awde was a bank clerk here former

And the dance went on: 'No sleep till morning when youth The proceeds at the nominal door D. G. Campbell of Waterford, is fee of 25 cts. was over eighty dol- relieving at the L. E. and N. depot

Taken altogether, it was a merry night and a revival of peace time merriment such as we have not witnessed since August 1914.

Use the Armouries. Lt.-Col. Townsend expressed his opinion that the splendid hall in the armouries should be given to the public use on all occasions for all within reach of it. He considers that under responsible auspices it is on-ly just that it should not be denied the public for such occasions as it offers most excellent accommoda-

Simconians in Toronto Bereaved and Afflicted. News comes from Toronto of the death of Mrs. Philip N. Pegg. The family lived here before the war. Mr. Pegg is believed to be in the in Germany. One child, a boy of eleven years, Hydro Radial association.

Along with this comes news that H. C. Graham, formerly of the lithograph staff here, has been compelled to go south for his health. His son. Norman, is continuing his medical course. An elder son is

Daniel Lemon Obituary.

Daniel Lemon died resterday morning at the home of Mrs. Austin, Norfolk street He was in his 73rd year. Interment will take place on Fri-

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The major-ity of the employees of the police The Grand Jury completed their and water departments of this city duties this morning and were re-went on strike this morning for high-leased. They found "no bill" in er pay. The members of the fire detwo petty cases, one for the theft partment, who, up till 12 o'clock toof a dog chain, and the other con- day were expected to go on strike becerning a dispute over a bicycle, cause the wage demands made some and asked in their report that a weeks ago on the city had not been memo be forwarded to the powers granted did not go out.

******* Sporting Comment !

Two games of indoor baseball were played last night in the Y.M. P. and L. C.A. The first five innings of the first game was a splendid exhibi-tion of ball, but in the sixth it was all Massey-Harris. The first game was played by the

The Brantford Courier 55 Peel Street. An Excellent Local Advertising Medium Telephone 390; Nighta 356-3 Massey-Harris and Goold, Shapley and Muir teams. The score by in-G. S. and M.1000010 - 2

that be asking for such law The batteries for Goold, Shapley would allow the magistrate or jusand Muir were McQuin and Stuart tice of the peace to dispose of all theft cases when the amount is less for Massey-Harris Jordan and than \$10. very satisfactory ampires. The report regarding the public The Massey-Harris team buildings, including the county now won one game and lost two. home, was generally compliment-The other two games were lost by ary, but the hint was thrown out that a spacious verandah about the

only one run. The second game, played by Pratt and Letchworth and the Verity Plow Co., was all one-sided. The score by innings: Verity's Pratt and Letchworth. 340006x-13

Massey-Harris010105x-+

The Hospital for Sick Children

FORONTO & War Laid Heavy Hand on Children's Charity. Dear Mr. Editor: -

The annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, marks a new record, despite the heavy handi-cap the war placed upon its work. The task of ministering to the suffering youngsters of this province was no light one in view of the Hospital's splendid response to the national call 25 doctors and 43 nurses from its forces have seen service overseas. Yet the number of patients treated s 5,048, or 1,308 more than last year.

Of these in-patients, 759 were from 266 places outside of Toronto. The tireless efforts of the staff made possible also a reduction in the average length of stay necessary for the little patients from 24 days in 1914 to 14 this year. These results show that the Hos-

pital has again paid to the children rich dividends of health upon the inrested kindness of its supporters. There has been careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to the Hospital. There has been saving-almost scrimpng-in every direction except where t would prevent the Hospital's soothing the suffering or shortening the sickness of one child. The daily cost of operation was held at the lowest oint which would still allow the

family on Tuesday we neglected to state that the oldest son served in the children entrusted to the Hospital to get the best medicine and the best of Boer war. Thus all the Colonel's sur-And yet so high has risen the cost of every item in the Hospital's budget-in abor, in fuel, in food, and, above all, in medical supplies—that the mini mum expense of taking care of one back in 1914 to \$3.21% in 1918. Of that, \$1.66%—the amount per patient per day that the official Government The death occurred last night of Mary Whittaker, widow of the late Wm. Whittaker. The deceased resided at 9 Spring street and was 45

grants do not cover—must come from voluntary contributions. During the past four years debts were incurred to the extent of \$100. 000, which the Trustees felt assured would be wiped out by the public as soon as the war drew to its close and hose heavy demands cease which have been made upon the generosity of the loyal people of this province. The time has now come when it is necessary to make known the Hospital's dire need of financial assistance. If this 43rd Christmas appeal fails to raily the friends of this Charity to its support, it will be necessary to mortgage its land, buildings and plant. By the bounty of the late John Ross Robertson that property has just been cleared of debt for the first time since it began to make the property of bealing make.

Little children have lost a big-hearted friend, and the province a noble benefactor. It is for the public to decide whether his life-work shall be shadowed with a mortgage within tess than a year of his passing.

What think you?

Send your answer as soon as pos-tible to the Secretary-Treasurer, Hos-pital for Sick Children, College Street, Foronto. Meanwhile the Charity will Carry on." trusting in your support. Mr. Eliott, IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee

The batteries were: Pratt and Letchworth, Symons and Gilmore, Verity's, Sears and Hartley. Umolres, Stuart and Wright.

G. S. and M. Motor Trucks Waterous' Massey-Harris Cockshutt's A. J. Harburn was last night elected secretary of the league and opined that he thought the league would be a decided success.

Marmoset's Rival. Ellen Walker of Philadelphi keeps as her mascot a land turtle she has had for twenty-five since it first wandered into the yard of her home. The turtle is car-ried with her on all her travels in a basket made for the purpose. During the summer it spends its time in the garden at the Walker home. In the winter it is kept in the basement.

His Former Occupation.
The customer in the barber shop suffered in silence a long while, but there are limits to patience even in places. He asked: "What made you take to haircutting?" The barber blandly replied: money sir. Pays a sight better than hedge trimming, which was my last job."- London Answer.

The Better World.

If I had to choose between a world in which millions of people had things to believe that they would die for and run the risk of dying for, and a cold weak, safety first world jacked up by lawyers, I should prefer a world I could die in.—Gerald Stanley Lee in Saturday Evening Post.

Physical Exertion and Heart Trouble The only way of surely determining whether a sufferer from an irritable heart can bear extensive exertion is to put him through a series of gradually increasing exercises, states British Medical Journal, with careful examination after exercise.

Rice in United States. There are five varieties of rice grown in the United States. The socalled Japanese varieties are planted almost exclusively in California, a kind known as the Wateribune being the one principally grown.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK, GRAIN AND REED.

I have invited Mr. W. Almas to sell my stock, etc., on account of having no help, and everything I have will positively be sold, at the farm, situated 1 1-2 miles east of Mount Pleasant and three-quarters mile west of Burtch, better known as Samuel Kleaver farm, on Tuesday, December 17th, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following:

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TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount three

nder cash, over that amount three months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or 6 per cent, per annum off for cash on credit amounts.

Welby Almas,

DR. SOLF QUITS

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 12.-By he Associated Press— Dr. W. S. solf, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the cab-

The foreign secretary's retirement loes not come as a surprise, as his elations with the Independent Soalist wing of the Ebert-Haase cab net reached the straining point some me ago.

Schools in Cincinnati are closed ocause of an epidemic of influenza. many, the Alles will limit the send. One thousand employes of the ing of troops into Germany terms Omaha and Council Bluffs Street

Railway are on strike. Capt. A. H. Scales has been apointed captain at the Great Lakes Naval Station, succeeding Capt. W A. Moffett. The University of Ghent,

gium, will confer an honorary de gree on President Wilson. All restrictions on the use light in Illinois have been removed by the state fuel controller.

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GERMANY ASKS ALLIED AID. By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 12 .- (Havas Agency) Negotiations for the prolongation of the German armistice began today to-day at Treves, Rhenish Prus

The Matin says that the German rmistice delegates have requested Allies reinforce their certain points in order to that the the German authorities maintaining order. The paper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in central Ger tory only on the necessities of occasions which may arise.

In the United States 350,000 died during the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. John Drew, wife of the well known actor, died in New York.

Ohildren Ory FOR FLETCHER'S

KING NOT TO VISIT U.S.

Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 12-Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here

B. B. Johnson announced that base ball will be resumed in 1919. Gren Bay, Ill., is under influenza quarantine for the second time.

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THAT Western Canada can produce the best wheat of this continent is once more demonstrated by the fact that at the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City the other day, the sweepstakes prize for the best half bushel of hard spring wheat—a \$500.00 silver cup—was awarded to a Western Canadian farmer. Seager Wheeler, of Canadian farmer, Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern, Saskatchewan. This is the third time that Mr. Wheeler has won the premier prize, one of the most coveted amongst wheatgrowers the whole continent over, at this exposi-tion. He was awarded the sweepstakes prize for wheat at the expo-sition at Witchita, Kansas, in 1914, and again at Denver, Colorado, in 1918. Wheat from his stock won the same prize for another man at Leth-bridge, Alberta, in 1913. Mr. Wheeler is a famous winner of wheat prizes. In addition to the foregoing and to a large number of ribbons, cups and gold prizes at minor events, it was he, who in 1911 wen the thousand dol-lar gold prize donated by Lord-Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at New York Land Show, for the best bushel of nrilling wheat grown anywhere in the two Americas. In every case Mr. heeler has exhibited Marquis wheat. a veriety that produces in very heavy yield, and matures somewhat earlier than other varieties. It was perfect ed a lew years ago by Professor S. A. Bedford, of Brandon Experimental Farm, and Dr. William Saunders, of Ottawa, after several years of experimentalization to obtain the dest vari-



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Ruth's Employer They had reach few steps so anxio perself of her unw But even at the de with a question: "Aren't you goin wish to be alone

lutely careless tha him. He was so di ways had been ... made her so unea war-of Brian enli she interest herse an extent unless Ruth that this a be Mollie's reason "Don't let your Brian and Mollie said as he turned as good fish in the been caught," his himself as one of of the "good fish." Ruth sighed with at last gained her closed the door. S

sure but that in s "The fool," she laid off her hat. comfortable. Then she took t ligiously read ever with the war. Thi ly, but we were Surely we would Germans were too any reason sufficient the Allies. So Rut many others also time. Yet as she re tion of Belgium. blood running fast ing more quickly a cruelty to innoce



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