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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

VISIT PARIS.

To-morrow night the Borden club and a musical party will pay a visit to the Paris club where a night of songs and concert numbers will be put on.

NEW ORCHESTRA.

A proposal is on foot, as the outcome of the volunteer orchestra which played at both concerts that a permanent symphony orchestra be formed.

BORDEN CLUB RALLY.

On Tuesday night of next week a rally is being held in the Borden Club at which Mr. W. F. Cockburn will be speaker. A musical programme is being arranged and will be put on by some local talent.

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

The fall of snow registered last night was about two inches deep. The thermometer registered about 15 degrees of frost, and the canal and all still waters are frozen over. The winds are still easterly and more snow is to be looked for.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

It is said that an early despatch of the troops now in training at Toronto is to be expected, whether for Halifax or England is not known. Such would seem to be considerable nearer when it is reported that local units are being asked to estimate for a third contingent.

ROES TO HAGERSVILLE.

The Rev. Mr. Whitelaw of Balfour Street Presbyterian Church, has accepted the call to Hagersville, and the call has been approved by the Presbytery of Paris, which considered it. The Rev. Whitelaw will preach his farewell sermon here on January 3rd, and the Rev. J. W. Gordon will act as interim moderator.

CARPET BALL.

The I. O. F. carpet ball team gave the Liberal No. 1 team a terrible scare last evening. At half time, the Liberals were leading by two points, but on the resumption of play this soon became a lead of a few points for the visitors. At this stage the nervous systems of the homesters nearly gave way, but by good luck they managed to squeeze out a victory by 105 to 95 points. Ed. Anguish and T. Cockburn captained the respective teams; and H. Davis made a capable referee.

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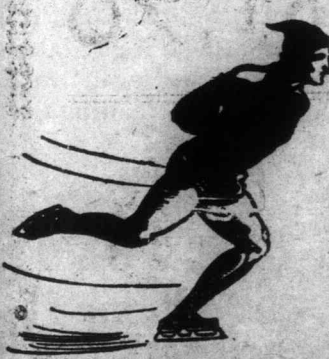
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For Friday only we will offer all our felt Xmas Slippers at a big reduction.

Men's Felt Slippers with leather sole. Price \$1.00. Friday..... **79c**
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RUTHLESS TREATMENT IS HANDED OUT

French Receive Warning Concerning Treachery in Alsace.

[By Special Wire]

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Temps prints a letter from an Alsatian correspondent via Switzerland, detailing the severity of German authorities toward Alsatians suspected of French sympathy. It is forbidden to mention the war or to use the French language. Nevertheless, the Francophile sentiment is spreading throughout Alsace, says the correspondent. A compatriot of the writer describes an interview with a Bavarian officer, who said the Bavarians preferred the French to the Prussians, who sacrificed and ill-treated them. The letter closes with a warning to the French to stand against showing the same trustfulness towards Alsatians when they retake the province, "which it appears probable will be soon," as was displayed even toward German-born emigrants, after the August successes. Many notorious spies were welcomed, but they immediately the French departed gave valuable information against France's troops and sympathizers. For instance, the townlet of Schorneck, then only escaped destruction for its Francophilism because so many German soldiers remained. After the withdrawal of the majority, that the latter were unable to bombard lest they hurt their comrades.

A FINE GIFT

Mrs. J. K. Osborne Gives Red Cross Wagon to Troops.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A much-needed automobile required for the work of the Canadian Red Cross in London, has been supplied by Mrs. Osborne, wife of James Kerr Osborne, of Toronto, who donated a Pierce-Arrow car. Col. Hodgkiss, the commissioner, stated that a runabout is also needed, while more motor ambulances are urgently required. The Canadian Red Cross is co-operating with the Canadian war nursing association in the distribution of comforts in the camps and hospitals. The fund of the latter association now reaches \$705,400. This includes over \$500 from Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Drayton, Ottawa; \$112 collected in America, and \$100 as a sixth contribution from Mr. F. C. Salter of the Grand Trunk.

With the City Police

Every hotel keeper in the city is to be warned against supplying Charles Roanthe with liquor. The chief declared this morning that they would be prosecuted for so doing, as Roanthe is a billed man, and once appeared on a charge of being drunk, to be released on one condition, that he forsakes liquor for good and looks after his wife in the future.

Andrew Treljack was found wandering around in the snow last night with a bicycle, and as he could not then ride he was taken to the lockup. He was drunk and was fined \$3.00 this morning and allowed to take his wheel which he was able to ride.

John Smith was charged with seduction of a girl under promise of marriage, and the case was adjourned until Monday in order that the magistrate fix matters up with a marriage license.

A BAD SMASH

Three Men Killed Last Night in Collision on the Wabash.

[By Special Wire to the Courier]
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10.—In a rear end collision between two freight trains on the Wabash at Moulton, near Canfield Junction during the night, three members of one of the crew are reported to have been killed and another man seriously hurt. Ten cars are in the ditch and auxiliaries from St. Thomas and Hamilton are clearing the wreckage.

WHO MEN WERE.
ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 10.—Joseph Beckley, married, 50, Wabash engineer, of St. Thomas; Earl Precoor, single, 22, Wabash brakeman, of Corinth, and Sam Courtney, fireman, single, 25, son of ex-Ald. Courtney, of this city, were all killed in a rear-end collision, 11 miles east of Cayuga at five o'clock this morning. Wabash freight No. 93 was running in three sections, and the third section ran into the second.

Col. Carleton, Commandant of the Royal Military College, has been summoned to the War Office for duty.

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Cape Coats, ladies' or misses', detachable cape with military collars, nicely trimmed with black velvet pipings and buttons, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38. Regular \$15. For..... **\$8.50**

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THE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS

Now is Your Chance to Help—Organized Effort to Give Good Cheer to Little Ones Who Might Miss the Joys of Yuletide.

The fund for the kiddies Christmas tree is steadily growing, but about \$50 is still needed, and the committee would like to see the subscriptions coming in more rapidly. An immense amount of work has to be done to prepare for the tree in a very short time, and the number of children to be remembered depends upon the funds available. The name and age of each child is being secured, and there will be no promiscuous distribution of presents, but each kiddie will receive a gift, purchased especially for him. The children of the soldiers are to have a tree of their own on a different night, and the presents for them are being supplied by the officers of the Dufferin Rifles and the Military Chapter of the L. O. D. E. The fund secured through the papers is for the kiddies Christmas tree only, and there will be between 800 and 1,000 children remembered whose parents, because of the war, will be unable to supply Christmas cheer for them. Even if it should entail a little personal sacrifice, is it not well worth while to have Santa Claus visit

Belgian Fund

Further names are added to the Belgian relief fund, and are here acknowledged:
Previously acknowledged\$379.00
Robert Sowden 10.00
Miss M. Smyth 5.00
Miss M. Bell 5.00
G. S. Smyth 1.00
Mrs. A. Watkins 5.00
Alexandra Ladies Aid 5.00
\$410.00

Subscriptions may be sent to the Board of Trade, at the Commercial Chambers, or at the Court House, or by mail P.O. Box No 42 city.

PECULIAR LEGAL POINT

Martin Conley, who was convicted and sentenced at Cayuga yesterday for the theft of a horse and rig, at most obtained his liberty in the city to-day. He was taken by his escort and placed in the cells at the police station over night, before proceeding further next day, and he lay in the station without a charge against him and without a commitment in the

all the kiddies of Brantford. They do not know what all this war is about, and if there is no Christmas for them, a gloom will be cast over their lives that in later years may develop into cynicism. This can be avoided. A little contribution from you for the kiddies fund will help. Why delay. Readers are asked to send to the secretary the names of children whom they would like to see remembered at the kiddies Christmas tree. These cases will be promptly inquired into. Don't let a child have an unhappy Christmas because of your negligence.

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hands of the police. Therefore, when the prisoners were taken out this morning, the magistrate held that there was nothing by which the youth could be held, and that therefore he could take his liberty in spite of the fact that he had been committed to jail. The place where he should have been incarcerated was at the jail, and the commitment should also be held.

Corley did not seem anxious to press his rights, and he awaited his escort who later arrived.

J. C. Richardson, insurance agent, was sentenced at St. Ste. Marie to six years' imprisonment for misappropriation of funds.

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