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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Education for Ontario, is most de- sturdy manhood and womanhood hearty welcome upon his first visit to Brantford in his official capacity. To him belongs the unique distinchim, for he was not even a member ever, the desire for more people however, that when children sess any aspirations in that regard, in any pell mell program. For in-

He is a man of ripe scholarship, already, broad-minded views, great executive ability and in addition possesses oratorical abilities of a very high order. The feeling is general inducements shall be made. that no better choice could have been made for the important post which he now occupies and that the future will abundantly demonstrate this to be the case. There is certainly room for many improvements has no reference to the fuel shortupon a common sense basis.

## FUTURE MILLIONS.

the Department of Colonization and Immigration, said during the course of a recent speech:

country to develop the wonderful natural resources which are ours. Taxes are bound to be heavier after this war; and unless we develop our natural resources and secure new settlers to carry part of the burden, people will be moving out instead of coming in. Do not think we are facing bankruptcy—for we this war; and unless we develop we are facing bankruptcy-for we are not. Do not imagine that the burdens of the future will be so staggering that we will be unable to bear them. At the same time we are confronted with the vital necessity of developing our natural resources if the country is to achieve permanent prosperity."

He further added that in his opinion the Dominion could sustain in comfort, and with a high standard of living 50,000,000 people instead of the seven millions at

Major-General A. D. McRae, C.B., of Vancouver, deals with the same subject in a comprehensive manner. lightly surrendered. A railroad builder, and man of large finances he had been irtimately associated with immigration in the ALA DECIDENT West when he went to the war in 1914, and he is well entitled to deal with the possibility of future citizens both from the Dominion and European standpoint. He points out that there will not be any arrival of immigrants during 1919 as Mr. Hugh Pickering, Was That Quantity Sent Through all shipping will be required for the transference home of the soldiers. After that he considers that under proper circumstances there should be a considerable influx and

he says on this head: "On the basis of pre-war colonization, Canada might look forward red at an early hour this morning to an immigration from Europe for of an old and highly esteemed resiization, Canada might look forward the first five years following the war of three million peoples. Two-thirds of such an immigration of an old and highly esteemed resident first five years following the dent of Paris in the person of Mr. Hugh Pickering, aged 72 years. The deceased was a native of Cum-China and the forther war and in that period an enormous amount for the next three days. He is a redustrial needs of the Dominion, and consequently cannot be received until a new development creates a demand for the same. A careful consequently cannot be received until a new development creates a demand for the same. A careful survey of present conditions in Great Britain justifies the expectation that with an aggressive colonization Canada should secure during the next five years from Great Britain alone a selected imprior to the same of the same of the past forty years. In politics, Mr. Pickering was a Libertal and in religion he was a Baptism that with an aggressive colonization Canada should secure during the next five years from Great Britain alone a selected imprior to the same period the meat ships ments, according to the Drover's ments, according to the Drover's ments, according to the Drover's Trade Journal including cured, cannot describe the same of the same period the meat ships ments, according to the Drover's ments, according t ing the next five years from Great to mourn his loss a family of nine Britain alone a selected immigrations and three daughters. The de-Britain alone a selected immigra-tion of at least 1,000,000 people, who would bring with them in cash or credit an average of \$1,000 each. This new wealth would aggregate half of our present interest-bearing debt. Canada's total immigration during the next five years, even on a much restricted basis, should bring cash into the country far in excess of our entire national debt. Such new credit will go far to offset the balance of trade which, with the discontinuance of the manufacture of munitions and the possibility of an industrial depression, is likely to be against Canada again, making satisfactory progress after a in the near future. The developments resulting from such immigration would add greatly to our national wealth, reduce the burden of our taxes, increase our industrial and commercial activities, and in one way or another absorb all of our present war forces. We have streets. nothing to fear from our present national obligations if we quickly IS PROMOTED. develop the natural resources of

It will be noticed that he and Hon. Mr. Calder are in complete been promoted to the rank of corpaccord with regard to the fact that many more settlers will be needed to reduce the taxation burden and the authorities at Ottawa should merchant, has received a letter certainly leave no stone unturned from Belgium, in which the writer the authorities at Ottawa should in order to help bring about such a result. Canada has all kinds of advantages to offer in the matter of land, natural resources and cli- Coles to France.



Dr. Cody, the new Minister of mate and the manifestation of her abundantly demonstrate to outsiders a national equipment with regard to which anyone might indeed be proud to participate. Howare too many of them here now

We have very much to offer and can well afford to be particular with reference to the class to whom

Coalition Governments are prois to have one. The term of course age everywhere.

CANADA AS THE HOME FOR in this issue with reference to Brantford Waterworks is worthy of Hon. James Calder, Director of the close attention of every citizen,

The Allied armies continue to "The biggest job which Canada must accomplish within the next ten years is to get people into the even welcoming the troops and a recent speech:

"The biggest job which Canada people of the Rhine district are reverend is his name." Ps. 111:9. ten years is to get people into the even welcoming the troops and anxious to re-establish relations with the British.

> should get it where Mary Anne wrong because it is one of the attriwears her necklace.

authority that the rumors of a stormy session at a recent meeting of the G.W.V.A. are entirely without foundation. In reality they is love"; so is every true Christian. transact their business with the

ready quoted at rising prices. They constitute a gilt edged security, whose possession should never be

for Forty Years a Resident of The Town

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

Paris, Dec. 17.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—The death occurceased had been ill for a month.

# **PERSONAI**

Mr. Andrew McFarland is spend ng a few days in Toronto.

pital.

YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE. A splendid assortment of gifts to choose from at Brander's Drug Store, corner Market and Dalhousie

Mr. Clem Coles has received word from his son, Clem, junior, now in France with a draft from the 125th Battalion, that he has

SUCH IS FAME. Mr. Clem Coles, the local shoe

## Your Problems ?? Solved

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.)

Dr. Linscott in this column will heip you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other auxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym

Parental Responsibility: servedly receiving an exceedingly during the war, has also served to children turn out bad? Parents are not responsible for the conduct their grown-up children provided they have set a proper example before them and have trained them right. The chances are, nowever, that when children do turn out wrong in after life, that they have not had proper parental training. To the extent that your when Premier Hearst prevailed stance, it is not desirable to have example or training has been wrong upon him to become a member of an influx of alien peoples; there then you are responsible for the after life of your children. Even in such a case there is no use to wring your hands, start right away

> God's ideal for a national government?" asks "A Thinker." According to the Bible God's governments have been parental, tribal a government by judges and monarchical. God gave his ancient people a king under protest and I rather think that an absolute monarchy has ever since been under the protest of God. Technically 1 do not believe God is interested in the political form of the govern-The report contained elsewhere ment, so long as it is in the in-

terests of the people. Reverend and Holy: J. G. K. asks three questions: 1. Why do preachers and pastors assume one of the attributes of God by having The Allied armies continue to "Reverend" prefixed to their occupy German soil without any names? 2. Have they not an equal first given to man?

1. Present day preachers take the prefix "Reverend" because it is the universal usage of all Christian butes of God. God made man in his own image and it is not only is at present in the city a large The Courier has it on excellent our right, but our duty to be like God; to have the same qualities in God is called in scripture "The living soul." Any title which we use same orderly system as that with which they went after the Hun.

Ing soul. Any title was used for a man if it is true, appropriate, and in good taste. I do not affirm nor in good taste. I do not affirm nor "Reverend"

deny that the prefix "Reverend" for any man is in good taste. 2. Yes, I think they have if they are "Holy," but I doubt the wisdom of the church giving such a title, although some churches do.

ful if any church historian can give been quite extensive. lication in this column.

40,000,000 TONS OF CEREALS SHIPPED

Chicago en Route

provisions, has had a great share in victualing peoples and armies dur-ing the four years of the war and J. F. Fitzpatrick, of

The funeral will take place from his late residence Thursday afternoon.

fats 20,415,000 bushels of potatoes were handled out of Chicago, and 5,973,891 live hogs, 3,587,415 head to classify. of cattle and 4,166,570, sheep were

Prior to the spring of 1917 the usual agencies of trade conducted the distribution of the vast quantities of food-stuffs sent out of Chicago and contracts for provisions were made by foreign governments direct with the dealers in Chicago. With Friends of Mrs. William Thomas the entrance of America into will be pleased to learn that she is the war the food administration through its various branches took over the handling of provisions in quantity and the distribution was conducted under governmental supervision.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Today's casualty list follows:
INFANTRY

ILL-W. A. Bello, St. Catharines. PRISONER REPATRIATED-M. Gillis, not stated.
ENGINEERS PRISONER REPATRIATED - J CAVALRY

DIED OF WOUNDS-F. W. Pren-MOUNTER RIFLES DIED-A. S. Merritt, Smithville

BUSY AT POSTOFFICE. The Christmas rush at the local Postoffice has already begun and in the staff, the labors of the present employes are being taxed by the heavy mails that are coming in.

CANNOT OFFICIATE City Clerk H. F. Leonard has re-ceived word from Fred Coyle to the "A effect that he will not be able to act Mother" wants to know whether as deputy returning officer in polling parents are responsible when their sub-division 17 at the coming municipal elections.

> AT HOUSE OF REFUGE. Preparations are being made for the annual Christmas tree at the CAPT. OKE SPOKE House of Refuge. As some of the inmates have sons and grandsons at were glad to have with them last the front, Mr. and Mrs. Storey are evening Rev. Captain Oke. who gave hoping to have an extra merry time an address in a very interesting and for the old folks.

JUDGMENT RESERVED. Judgment was reserved Honor Judge Hardy at the hearing of the Roberts vs. English case at the Court House yesterday afterto repair the faults of the past.

National Government: "What is noon. The case consists of an action arising out of the alleged non-

> ARE SAVING SUGAR. No local restaurants have yet put the old sugar bowls in the open again, following the cancellation of the order forbidding it. Some of the restaurants maintain that the "free and easy" sugar bowl is gone for good.

> TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS. township has definitely announced coming January elections. His opponents are not yet announced, though it is thought that First Deputy Reeve Greenwood will also be in the field.

One new patient

admitted to the Emergency Hospital yesterday has increased the number of inmates to eight. Those who are at present in the hospital are not in

The coal situation in the city now seems to be very favorable. There supply of stove coal and in more a finite degree as God has in an infinite degree. A son of God al-

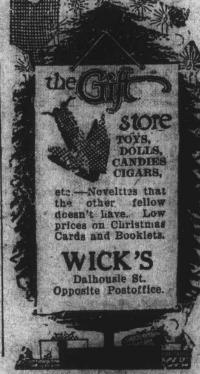
BREAKING LIGHTS. Since the Township of Brantford has installed the "Hydro" lighting

ficulties that the city officials have confronted. The boys of the com munity have taken a particular liking to using the lighted globes as 3. I do not know, and have no targets for stones and as a result time to look it up; I shall be thank- the damage done to the lights has

CARPETBALL The Foresters' team came from behind and defeated fhe Maccabees 78-66 in a carpetball game last night. The score at half time was 34-29 for the Maccabees. Wm. Moss captained the Foresters and F. W. Scott the Maccabees A. B. Lee refereed. Another carpet ball game was played last night between the John Hill team and the War Veterans. At half time the score was 49-36 for the John Hill team, and at full time 103-Chicago, Dec. 17.—Chicago, representative of the middle west, to
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tons.

Fats, including fard, butter and war, if they were incapacitated by serving in the army. It should be understood that all men are not entered to the serving in the army. In addition to grains, meats and titled to this course, however Mr. stats 20,415,000 bushels of potatoes were handled out of Chicago, and were handled out of Chicago, and



## LOCAL NEWS CHRISTMAS TREES Christmas trees ma Christmas trees made their first appearance on the market this morning, selling at from 25c. to \$1.00.

Three local officers, all members of the former 125th Battalion, returned home yesterday, in the persons of Major H. J. G. McLean, Capt. P. E. James and Lieut. Cliff Slemin.

SITE FOR HOSPITAL

Ald. Harp, chairman of the finance committee, has received a letter from Judge Hardy, a trustee of the Yates Estate, advising him that it is for sale, and suggesting that it would make an excellent isolation SITE FOR HOSPITAL hospital, if the city cared to use it

RECEIVES RESOLUTIONS. The city clerk has received although there has been no increase pamphlet containing the resolutions passed by the general meeting of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario held on November 28th.

> IN ASYLUM. Three Brantford patients were admitted to the Hospital for Insane during the month of September. W. W. Dunlop, Inspector of Prisons and Public Charities, has written the city clerk asking for his immediate attention in the matter

The Park Baptist Young People helpful manner. The missionary committee under the convenorship of Miss Evelyn Hext was in charge and by His Miss Stella Allen sang a solo which hearing helped to pass a pleasant hour well

> The following list of names are the pupils of the Montessori school who have just joined the Navy League: Alice Kellett, Mary Kellett, Betty Hollinrake, Hilda McPherson, Isabell Secord, Sandy Secord, Buster Secord, Eva Stevens, Margaret Lochead, James Westaway, Josephine Harley, Jim Hurley.

BILLIARD TOURNEY "Irish" Howting showed his pe Reeve McCann of Brantford night at the G. W. V. A. by obtaining 200 and defeating C. Bishop, hat he will stand for reeve in the 173, E. W. Winyard, scratch, de-2010 and defeating C. Bishop, 173, E. W. Winyard, scratch, de-2010 and de-20 173, E. W. Winyard, scratch, defeated G. Bishop, received 180. Major Shultis owed 25, defeated "Wingle" Taylor, received 70. Some of the shots played by "Wingle" were masterpieces in the art of billiards, and

leserves much credit. POLICE COURT. In the Police Court this morning George Elliott, on a charge of false pretences, elected to be tried by the

June. On another charge of false pretences Matthew Jones paid the costs of the court and settled for the amount demanded. He sold oats and while so doing gave short measure. Three shoe merchants were charged with keeping their stores open after seven o'clock. They claimed, however, that they with a warning. Mrs. Collin Pat terson was charged with using abuSAVINGS ACCOUNTS

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lar \$1.85.

Saturday ....

Men's Mahogany Calf

Laced Boots, Neolin Soles.

lar \$3.50. Saturday .... \$2,48 lar \$3.50.

Women's Patent, Cloth Top Boots. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Regular \$4.50. Special Saturday, per pair ..... Women's Elastic Side House Shoes. Regular \$3.00. Sat-urday at ..... \$2.28 Boys' Box Kip School Shoes, extra solid. Regu-

Women's Chintz Boudoir Slippers, in pink, red and blue. Special at only ..... 98c

A commission has been formed with the purpose of promoting the sive language and for her uncalled building of a peace bridge at Niagara for oration was fined \$1 and costs. Falls.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



Give a WAR-SAVINGS for Christmas!

BUY a War-Savings Stamp at any Money-Order Post Office, Bank, or other place displaying the War-Savings Stamp sign. This will cost \$4.00. At the same time ask for a Certificate and affix the W.-S. S. thereto.

Fill in the name and address of your friend, of your boy, girl, or other perso for whom your gift is intended, and there you have the most desirable of gifts! You might say, in presenting it, "It is worth four dollars in cash right now at any post office, but I advise you to hold it because it is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to pay you Five Dollars on the first day of 1924.

"This is a "baby bond", earning interest, and you can make it a bigger "bond" by saving up and buying more stamps. It is easy to buy W.-S. S. because for every 25 cents you save you can get a THRIFT Stamp, 16 of which on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.S. S."

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