VANCOUVER BANK IS IN DIFFICULTIES

Loses Clearing House Privilege, But Depositors Are Said To Be Safe.

INJURED BY THE WAR

Failure of Dominion Trust Had Direct Effect Upon Western Institution.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11 .- The Free Press financial page today has the fol-Winnipeg bankers interviewed were not inclined to take a serious view of

the position of the Bank of Vancouver, which lost clearing-house privileges on Thirsday of the present week. They state it is highly improbable the pubwill lose anything, whatever may happen to the institution. They do not the directors will let the bank zo into liquidation at the present time, but regard it as not unlikely that in the course of time the offices may be losed and the charter rescinded. Under a Million.

The total liabilities of the institution o the public at the present time, it is in existence under which to finance the probable, are very much under a million farm. This was the condition disclosed liabilities as shown in the sworn report | Congress by W. C. Brown, former presito the Dominion Government, were a dent of the New York Central Railroad, little over \$300,000, since which time and now in Iowa, farming. they have probably been considerably | "The establishment of ittle over \$250,000. The only other ob- terest he should.

ound enough at the present time, but degree the prosperity of the country getting any. The confidence of the pub-ity in the institution, essential to the bank. continued success of a banking institu-Even if the war had not come on, the U. S. NEEDS SHIPYARD bank would have had a hard struggle. This added circumstance, tightened all business still more, and it suffered

Reduced Capital. ted in 1910. The authorized capital is House naval committee speaking on \$1,174,700, and the amount actually paid Daniels testified that emergency batwas \$873,833. At the annual meeting in March of the present year the capital was reduced by one-half. This was done to provide a contingent fund of \$450,000 provision against the depreciation of For some time past the directors of the bank have been making fforts to sell the institution, the Royal Bank being mentioned as a possible These attempts did not, howover, lead to definite arrangements. The

our stores.

direct influence on the bank. One of the local bankers interviewed expressed the opinion that the directors of the bank would held on to the institution in bank would hold on to the institution in tope that the war might end early next ness, the institution might get of feet. The belief is general that depositors are safe, and that the shareholders

CANADIAN TOOK PART

Lieut. De Quetterville, of Montrea!, is Serving on Indefatigable,

[Canadlan Press.] Ottama Dec. 11.-At least one Candian took part in the engagement between the British and German fleets

off the Falkland Islands, if it is true that the Indefatigable was one of the vessels. Quetteville, of Montreal, who joined the Indefatigable in May, 1912, though

he is still an officer in the Canadian mavy, which he joined in 1910 as ar officer on the Niobe. Lieut. De Quetteville was loaned to the British navy by the Canadian

FARMERS IN U. S. PAY HEAVY INTEREST RATES

Naval Department.

Former President of N. Y. C. Says There Is No Adequate Finance Law

[Canadian Press. St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 11.—Farm wealth of the United States estimated as \$40,-

000,000,000 should be the basis on which the prosperity of the country rests permanently, yet there is no adequate law At the end of October these here today at the Interstate Agricultural "The establishment of farm credits

educed. Deposits on that date amount- is one of the most important questions ed to about \$550,000, and notes of the in- now before the nation," Mr. Brown said. stitution in circulation amounted to a "The farmer is paying twice the in-Long-time loans at gation of moment was \$100,000 due the a low rate would enable the farmer to properly finance his work, and it is this The position of the bank is said to be financing upon which depends to large has no business and little prospect of Mr. Brown said the people should in dorse President Wilson's plan for a land

Daniels continued testifying before the

the construction program. Secretary

was normally required for a shipbuild-

ing yard to turn out a battleship it

might be possible to cut dow the time

to two years. He said there were la-

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Violette de Parme Soap,

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We were fortunate in securing HOLIDAY

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ON PACIFIC COAST [Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 11. - Secretary May Be Assassinated.

"Although he has the army and navy Bro. C. Peacock, Bro. Parsons behind him, Enver Bey is by no means A grant of \$200 was made by the as popular as he appears to be, and it lodge to the Belgian relief fund, and Jemison, Bro. R. H. Wade, select counwould not surprise me to hear of his a grant tleships could be built at various "Commerce and trade of all kinds are places, and that while 30 months now

at an absolute standstill throughout the Sultan's dominions, and thinking Turks realize that even if they were victorious their country would be bank-

ASKING FREE FREIGHT "We ought to have a place to build FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

At a meeting of the Canadian War Contingent Association field in Hyman Hall today it was decided to apply to Massachusetts, in a speech in the Senin the district surrounding London, an army reserve. and also from this city to the Cana-

Canadian Pacific line, and to E. J. establishments as great European countries have done, and that a general agreement may be made which will provide for at least a partial disagrange of the shipment, now on hand for the overseas contingent at a superscript of the province of the shipment, now on hand for the overseas contingent at a superscript of the shipment of hand for the overseas contingent, at what course to follow in case such a to be investigated.

Ladies' Aid Societies of the different churches. Several of these organizations had promised to provide one out-fit each month, and with this co-operation it was hoped to keep the men thor-oughly comfortable while they are in the city. Quite a number of articles, in-cluding 724 cholera bands, 336 mufflers, 360 wristlets, are on hand, stored at the barracks for distribution as needed. The president explained that it was the desire of the C. W. C. A. to have sufficient garments ready to form a good supply when the men were called to leave the Many of the women from various towns surrounding London are working provide these comforts for the men the Ottawa men alone. listing from their district.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, eported the receipt of a rebate of \$19 m Messrs. Gray's, Limited, on goods ourchased, and a balance on hand of

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ALLAH'S SUBJECT

Turks Cannot Foment Holy War Against Co-Religionist. However.

ENVER BEY IN DANGER

He is Engineer Lieut. Stanley N. De Ex-Ambassador at Constantinople Would Not Be Surprised To Hear of Death.

> | Canadian Press. London, Dec. 11 .- That Turkey will play to give Germany assistance throughout the whole course of the war, and that assistance will be recers are working on the case. tricted to keeping a large force of British in Egypt and a big Russian army engaged on her northern fron-tiers, is the opinion of Sir Louis Mallet, recently British ambassador at Co stantinople, as expressed in an inter-

view vesterday afternoon "There can be no holy war despite the efforts of Germany to embroil India, omon Lodge, 378, A., F. and A. Egypt and other Islamic countries by the following officers were elected: spreading false reports that such a war is being declared," said Sir Louis, "because the Turkish Mohammedans would be obliged, in such an event, to fight their present allies in common with the rest of Christendom.

A Subject of Allah. Turks believe that the Kaiser is a Motrue that the great mass of hammedan. Also they believe that they will be able to seize Egypt, which liam Hale; senior steward, Bro. J. P. the Germans told them is their Alsace-Lorraine, and a goodly slice of Russia. From what I heard on the subject in Bro. A. M. Trick; organist, Bro. B. E. Constantinople, I do not believe the Logan; tyler, Bro. D. S. Tuttle; audi-Germans readily share the Turkish de- ters. Bro. John Hambly, Bro. F lusion that they can invade Egypt, but Ware; trustee to Masonic Hall. Limthey naturally foster plans for this in- ited, Wor. Bro. Hugh McPherson; British to keep a large force in Egypt.
"The same is true of the attitude toward Russia. They are the most gul"Torks of the same is true of the attitude toBro. Dr. B. E. Wilson, Bro. F. N. lible people on earth, and the Turks are Ware, quite ready to believe that they can over-run Russia, and, of course, their over-run Russia, and, of course, their were Right Wor. District Deputy Bro. efforts to do so mean that two or three U. E. Buchner, R. W. Bro, E. T. Escorps must be used.

Canadian War Contingent Association Will Appeal to Government.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Spot was quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s 2d; No. 2, 9s 11½d; No. 3, 9s 8½d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 8½d. Futures nominal.

Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, new, 6s 1d. Futures firm; December, 5s 11¼d; January, 5s 11½d.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET [Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.] Chicago, Dec. 11.

Open. High. Low. Close. Close. May 691/8 691/4 68% 69 687/8 Dec. 63 63% 62% 62% 62% 62% Oats— May 51½ 51% 51% 51% 51% 51% 51% Dec. 47½ 47½ 47½ 47½ 46%

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

Open. High. Low. Close. Close.

WHEAT OPTIONS. [Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Close—December, \$1 16%; May, \$1 22; July, \$1 2314.

BUYING WHEAT IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Greece has turned to Chicago for its wheat supply, and is negotiating for the purchase of 1,666,000 bushels of wheat a month, it was learned today. A. B. Cooke, the American consul at Patras, Greece, through whom negotiations are being conducted, says in a cablegram that the buyers will pay cash in advance.

NEW MAYOR OF BONIFACE. [Canadlan Press.] Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 11 .- Dr. F. La Chance was re-elected mayor at St.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO THIEVES ROB HOUSE WHILE HE SLEEPS

A. M. Hamilton Slumbers Local Commission Will Call Mass Meetings To Explain Peacefully While Burglars Steal Jewelry.

While A. M. Hamilton, proprietor of Hamilton's flour and feed store, was floor space service charges for hydro peacefully slumbering on a couch in his residence, 546 Wellington street, between items of the little street was floor street, between items of the little street was floor street, between items of the little street was found in the local public tween items of the little street was found in the local public street. tween the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock for public mass meetings at which the last night, thieves entered the house scheme will be defended. This andecamped with jewelry valued at nouncement was made today, and

The burglary was not discovered until explain the workings of the service Mr. Hamilton's daughter, to whom the charge idea to the general publicjewelry belonged, discovered that several rings were missing. A search failed to reveal them, and members of the square feet, and a maximum of 3,000 household, discovering that a number of drawers appeared to have been ransacked, summoned the police. Today an investigation by the tective department revealed the fact that the house had been entered by way of a basement window. The offi-

LODGE ELECTIONS.

King Solomon, A., F. and A. M. At the annual meeting of King Sol-Immediate past master, Bro. J. H. Hobbs; master, Bro. Dr. B. E. Wilson; senior warden, Bro. F. N. Ware; junfor warden Bro. J. E. Middleton; chaplain, Bro. George Finnegan; treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. Hobbs; secretary, Bro. W. Nichols; senior deacon, Bro. W. Holliday; inner guard, Bro. E. Jones; junior steward, Bro. A. Wilkins; director of ceremonies, Wor in the hope of compelling the representative to board of benevol-

sery, Bro. Binkbinder, Chicago; of 50 cents a member was sellor; Bro. B. H. Scott, grand council made to the patriotic fund.

LT.-COL. WIGLE HURT

Knee Injured When Charger Slips During Manoeuvres.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle, commanding the Eighteenth Battalion, and riding Lieut.noon, sustained painful injuries to his knee, when his horse slipped. He will

WAIT FOR DISARMAMENT

American Senator Urges Country to Curtail Military Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- Declaring there investigation of military preparedness of the hydro commissioners, and was praised the strength and personnel of soldiers being shipped here from points the navy and urged the organization of brought in from Embro, where the linemen had been working. Someone who saw the men taking the While expressing the hope that the

dian seaports. An appeal will also be sent to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the sent to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy o

C. A., told of the work to be undertaken for the soldiers in London camp by the Ladies' Aid Societies of the disc. probably second only to that of Great

HAVE COLD FEET

Ottawa Artillerymen Suffer From Lack of Warm Socks. [Canadlan Press.]

Dec. 11.-Lieut.-Col. son, D. S. O., writing from Salisbury from the darkness and illuminated her Plains, says the Ottawa artillerymen decks. A moment later she halted, are in need of warm socks. There will Presently the dim outline of a British be a response from the capital, and no doubt elsewhere, as presumably the cold feet complaint is not peculiar to

PERSONAL MENTION

Lady Beck, of London, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, at Dunedin yesterday .- Hamilton Specta-Miss Josephine Spencer, of London, is the guest of Mrs. George D. Fear-Hess street south. - Hamilton

Spectator. DEATH OF MRS. McKINLEY

RIDGETOWN Dec. 10.—Mrs. Catherine Kitchen McKinley, aged 91, is dead at the home of her son-in-law, E. Wilden of Main street.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Dec. 10.—Instead of walking down the aisle of a church D. Milton, of Main street. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this section and had been a resident of Ridgetown vows, Bastian Van Ostend, of Jean-

TELEGRAPH MERGER.
[Canadian Press.]

Torento, Dec. 11,-Commencing on January 1 next, the Great Northwest- farm near Jeanette's Creek, adjacent ern Telegraph Company and the Can-pany. Within the next few months elopement. They reached the Dethe Western Union Telegraph Company troit immigration officers and were May ... 9 90 10 00 9 90 9 97 9 92 in the Western Children Provinces will be larger the Windsor in the Maritime Provinces will be operated by the C. N. W., a telegaph were turned over to the Windsor imspection of the Pacific of the Pacific They will have was laid against Van Ostend. over 1,700 offices in this country.

GUELPH DOCTOR DIES. [Canadian Press.] December, \$1 16%; May, \$1 22; July, \$1 23\forall L.—One of Guelph's oldMinneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Close—
December, \$1 13; May, \$1 17\%; July, \$1 18\cup L.

Brock. Pneumonia was the immediate of death by the set of the

cause of death. He was one of the ploneers of this district, and for many years was prominent in medical circles. He leaves two brothers, W. R. Brock, and injuring Mr. Moore's hand, and of Toronto, and Geoffrey Brock, of Win-LATE D. R. WILKIE'S ESTATE.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 11.—The late president, D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank, left an estate of \$500,000. There being no will, his daughter, Mrs. M. A. H. Kerr, is applying for administration. The estate will be equally divided between two sons. Arthur, in the Royal Surrey Regiment, now in France, and Stewart, in the Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Kerr, giving each about \$160,000.

this evening. MORE AID FOR FUND .- There was

the New System. bread tickets from the Neal Bread Company, and \$5 in bread tickets from As a result of the petitions against John Sing Bateson. BREAD NOT UP HERE .- While the price of bread is being increased at many points in this district the bakers of this city still maintain the five-cent

means that an effort will be made price is seven cents. SALVATION ARMY COMMANDER COMING.-Colonel Richards, the new As the Ontario Power Union has feet, it is said there is no alternative for the local board but to order the

changed system. TO PROTECT BUILDING .- In order CONSIDER SCHOOL SITE pany on the Federal Square site, Buildng Inspector A. M. Piper today recom Advisory Committee Meets Again Tomended that the party wall of the old McCormick building be purchased for night on Industrial School Question.

about \$150. The advisory committee working o RAPIDLY PROGRESSING .- Constructhe plans for a new industrial school site will meet in the Alexandra School tion work on the temporary Grand Trunk freight shed is rapidly progresstonight to further consider the propong and those in charge expect it to be sition of purchasing a piece of the property of the Sacred Heart Convent on finished in the course of a few days. The local authorities have received Dundas street upon which an option for \$46,000 has been secured. Other sites a permanent building. are also under discussion.

While there is a crying need for a new industrial school, it is not believed that the present council will take any action | Windsor may be making to secure the mobilization of troops for the third necessary to bring about the purchase contingent in that city they are as yet inknown at the headquarters of the first division here. Col. W. E. Hodgins, D. O. C., said today that he had heard nothing of Windsor's efforts. LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Birthday.

organizer. Bro, George Jewell presided.

HYDRO MEN SELLING

Police of Woodstock Claim to

Nipped Systematic Robbery.

GOT ANY TOBACCO?

Was Question When

Stopped Liner.

[Canadian Press.]

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to one owned by a man name

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FINGAL, Dec. 10. - George Moore

was painfully, but not seriously, hurt,

in St. Thomas, when a chauffeur drove

Miss Crummer will spend the week-end in London, with Miss Runians.

her arm recently, while visiting Dr.

and Mrs. Smith, is improving.

Mrs. Shane, of Belmont, who broke

Those who took part in the musical

nitiated.

by Joe Templeton

PETITIONS FOR SEWERS. - Peti-Templars of Temperance Celebrate 24th tions for sanitary sewers on avenue between Gerrard and Ridout streets, and on Grey street, between London Council, No. 397, Royal Tem-Maitland and William strets, came beplars of Temperance, celebrated its wenty-fourth anniversary in the I. O. fore the board of control today and were referred to the engineer. The petitions were approved by the board F. Hall, Carling Block, Thursday night.

Addresses, music and refreshments formed the evening program. About 120 of health. members of the lodge and friends were POW-SARRAR - Thomas Frederick Pow, of Kediva, Sask., and Miss Elspeth day afternoon the pleasure of meeting her and listenpresent, while 16 new members were Temple Sarrar, of this city, were mar-Addresses of congratulation were made ried on Thursday, December 10, by Rev. by Bro. Controller T. H. Morris, of Hamliton; Bro. W. R. MacMillan, of Toronto, Memorial Methodist Church. The couple the grand secretary of the order; Rev. were unattended. They will leave short-D. N. McCamus, pastor of the Colborne ly for Saskatchewan, where they will Street Methodist Church; Rev. J. D.

THOUGHT BUILDING WAS AFIRE. -Burning rubbish on the Murray Shoe Company's property, corner of Piccadilly program were Mrs. Jack McCallum, Miss Irene Straitch, Misses Powell and and Richmond street, after sundown, which is a breach of a city bylaw, re- pamphlet just issued by the board on sulted in the fire brigade having a run Foster, Mrs. Fred Barr, J. H. Harley, at 10:30 p.m. yesterday to that property, Sam Toy, and one of the features of passerby turned in an alarm, the evening were the bagpipe selections thinking that some part of the building wide circulation because of its

ALLEGED STOLEN WIRE submitted by General Manager H. J. this year for the first time include Glaubitz, of this city. With some London. modifications the stove will be model in use all over the province. Tenders

believed to be a systematic plan to rob the Ontarlo Hydro-Electric Commission CAFETERIA C CAFETERIA OPENS SATURDAY .was ulpped in the bud by Chief of Police London's first cafeteria, the Strand, city, so that they may earn something, of this city, and Provincial Conopens for business on Saturday, in the to enjoy Christmas. It was the opini Police London's first cafeteria, the Strand, city, so that they may earn something stable Hill, last night, when Peter Stone store recently occupied by Nolan's of Controllers Ashplant and and August Beemer, two hydro-electric cigar stand. The self-serve idea is married men be given the preference linemen, were placed under arrest as one that has made a great hit where- such work, and only those men be en

wire to a local junk dealer. The wire, behind the venture, it had been asserted, was the property Plains, tells of a recent run with hounds enjoyed with the South Down and Wiltshire pack. Three foxes uest of honor, Col. Becher was present-

HANLEY'S SUNDAY MEETINGS .-Majestic Theatre Joe Hanley the leadof the men's campaign, wil bring to close the series of special meetings for men. By request he will speak or Sunday morning in the Askin Street Methodist Church, and in the evening the First Methodist Church at the

egular church services. CADGER-HOWARD,-On Monday evening last a quiet wedding took place in the home of Mrs. Morgan, 318 New York, Dec. 11 .- It was 3 o'clock Simcoe street, city, when the Rev. J. M. Boyd, pastor of Adelaide Street the morning, and the steamer Ausonia from Liverpool to New York was Baptist Church, united Mr. William nearing mid-ocean. She seemed to have Cadger, to Mrs. Janet Howard, both of the entire ocean to herself, when a dazthis city. The happy couple will re zling beam of light suddenly shot out side for the present at the above ad-

dress. TO HOLD TURKEY SHOOT .- The shooting is probably very keen on th man-o'-war could be seen in the shafiring line, but it will be keener at the The reply was in the affirmative.

Cigarette and tobacto in goodly quantities were placed in a wateright man. ties were placed in a watertight receptacle and passed over the side. A boat nounced after the shoot. It is expected tacle and passed over the side. A boat from the warship picked them up. Soon that nearly every man in the Seventh the warship steamed away and the Au- will take part in the shoot. sonia continued her voyage to New York, reaching here today.

SCHOOL INSPECTORS' CONVEN-TION .- The Southwestern Ontario Inspectors' Association, made up of about twenty inspectors in the western part of the province, will hold its annual meeting in the city hall of London on WHO WAS UNDER AGE the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23, when topics of general interest will be discssed. Peter J. Thompson, of 804 Hellmuth avenue, is president of the association, and J. H. Smith secretary,

by the Y. M. C. A. at the concentration the purpose of being married. He the camp. Apples and various "extras" pleaded guilty and was remanded for not found on the camp menu will be

eight days for trial.

Van Ostend was working on a VINDICATED OF CHARGE.-In the

two seconds that the room was in darl ness, when the lamp went out, at F. W. Price's, corner of Huron and Adelaide on Tuesday night, December drew Marcicano of the theft. Marcican SOUTH LONDON EUCHRE, — The was one of the crowd gathered at Price's South London Liberal Club will hold home that night. Judge Talbot Macbeth its weekly euchre at the club rooms found him not guilty in the county court

today. transferred to the Patriotic Fun to-day, through C. R. Somerville, \$10 in gersoll, and the man whose reappo Thomas Fish, ex-chief of police at Inment to the London force as a plainclothesman caused such a stir in police circles, is now patrolling a beat. He was ordered to uniform duty by Chief W. T. T. Williams after the storm of protest that was started by the other figure. In most other communities the has yet been appointed to take Fish's

SALE REALIZES \$110.-At the annual drawing-room sale for council territorial commander of the Salvation purposes held yesterday at the home Army in Canada, will visit London on of the president of the Local Council January 16 and 17, on a tour of gen- of Women, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, over eral inspection. His headquarters one hundred dollars was taken in dur-will be in Toronto. one hundred dollars was taken in dur-ing the afternoon and evening. Several gerford secretary-treasurer. The meet called on Mrs. Boomer this morning ings this year will be on Mondays and to further protect the property now and carried away splendid bargains Thursdays in the Princess Rink. The rented by the Ford Automobile Comfor Christmas gifts, bringing the sum executive committee is composed of Mrs. up to nearly \$110.

BROTHERS - HOWARD - A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when the Rev. Jas. H. Boyd united in marriage Mr. Martin Edwin Brothers, of Strathroy, and Miss Fanny Pitch, of this city and late of London, England. Mr. and no Mrs. Brothers left on the evening train and the directors of the institution have word from Montreal headquarters as to for the home of the groom in Strath-

future. Whatever efforts the city officials of LONDON PARKS STAND HIGH .-Out of fourteen full-page illustrations in the seventh annual report of the published by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, five illustrations are of London's parks, as follows: Three of directors, and the children are missing Victoria Park and two of Springbank That London should be given Park. this mention to the exclusion of other arge cities in the province, augurs well

enjoying outside its corporate limits. FORMER SUPERVISOR HERE .-Miss Agnes McKenzie, for several years supervisor of kindergartens in London, Strathroy soldier boys at receiving a warm welcome from her many friends here this week. On Tuesday afternoon the Froebel Society had inig to an informal talk from their for-Anderson, at the parsonage of the emerical Methodist Church. The couple leaves on Monday for a little visit in Twenty-sixth Regiment, and two of Berlin, on her way back to Toronto, her sons are with the first contingent. where she is making her home for the

COMMENDS BOOKLET. - Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, received a letter today from Sir George Foster commending him for the "Trade Opportunities for London Man-ufacturers." Sir George expressed the hope that the pamphlet be given to all businessmen in the Dominion. APPROVE ELECTRIC STOVES .- The objects of the pamphlet is to in the Union Municipalities have arouse more interest in the weekly approved the plan of an electric range trade and commerce reports, which

> WORK FOR UNEMPLOYER. -Engineer H. A. Brazier to submit port at the next meeting showing work can be given to unemployed of the

> > Greatest Christmas

GRAHAM BROS Frank Flannagan missed about \$40 from See Our 25 and 50c his trouser pockets. He accused An-Neckwear For Xmas Before

> VIOLINS. Why not buy the boy or girl a violin for Christmas. No present more appropriate. We have all makes at all

> > McPHILLIPS

Buying.

on storm sewers and other public jobs SKATING CLUB ORGANIZED .- The London Skating Club, at a meeting in the Manor Inn the other evening, held a reorganization and elected Lieut.Col. L. W. Shannon president, and J. G. Hun-C. R. Hunt. Mrs. G. F. Pearson and the Misses Harris, G. Davis, Complin and Alice Leonard, and Messre. J. G. Bou cher, J. Innis Carling, George bons J. N. Gunn, Charles R. Hunt, G.

ORPHANS WANT APPLES The forty or fifty children in the Protestan Orphans' Home have not one single apple to eat, not even for Christman sent out an urgent invitation to farmers roy, where they will reside for the for gifts of apples. In former years several societies have made gifts of apples to the children in the home. This year they found it impossible to do this, and it is the first winter that the horticultural societies of Ontario, just youngsters have not had apples. Apples

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS .- Mrs. S. I Robinson, wife of the rector of the Anglican Church, Strathroy, was the for the prominence which the city is guest of Mrs. H. A. Boomer on Thursfor council purposes. Mrs. Robinson says that the Strathroy ladies have sent a couple of Christmas hampers for the Plains, containing parcels for each individual in which will be found warn socks, tobacco, pipes, and other comforts. She has a deep personal inter est in military affairs, owing to the fact

CLAIM CAPTURE OF RUSSIANS.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, Dec. 11.—Confirmation of the offensive in West Galicia and successful repulse of Russian attacks southeast of Lodz, near Piotrkow, were reported today to the Austro-Hungar ian embassy here from Vienna. dispatch, which made no mention of the campaign in Servia, follows: "In West Galicia our attacks are con tinuing uninterrupted. Hostile attacks neighborhood of Piotrkow The tenacity of the Austro-Hunfailed. garian-German offensive continues. Our

troops evidenced.' CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

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