

LOCAL NEWS

DISTRIBUTING TURKEYS.

The Cocksfoot Plow Company are distributing their usual Christmas gifts of turkeys to the men of the factory.

IS REPATRIATED.

The official casualty list this morning reported Pte. Fred Emery of Calumville, repatriated. Word had already been received in the city of his release from captivity.

ERIE AVENUE DYKE.

Clubs are being laid along the Erie avenue dyke and the fence which was taken down when that thoroughfare was paved, is being rebuilt.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The first Christmas tree for the soldiers' kiddies will be held to-night at the Colborne Street Methodist Sunday School when about 500 presents will be distributed to the children.

FOR RELIEF FUND.

Officials of the Epidemic Relief Fund acknowledge with thanks receipt of the sum of \$23.00, which was subscribed by the inside staff of the Post Office.

GIRLS HELD SUPPER.

The Girls' Friendly Society of St. Luke's church held their annual chicken supper last night in the school room. A very enjoyable and prompt program was concluded with the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS.

To-night will see the closing of the physical classes of the Y. M. C. A. for the Christmas season. They will not reopen until the ninth of January and as a result a large attendance is expected on the closing night.

VISITED WIDOW'S HOME.

Last evening about a dozen girls of the Triangle Club paid a visit to the Widow's Home laden with a basket full of gifts for the ladies. The evening was spent with music and other forms of entertainment following which the girls were shown through the home.

CIVIL COURT.

The civil case of Johnson vs. Johnson was heard before His Honor Judge Hardy this afternoon. The case deals with the payment of a promissory note. The two Johnsons who are colored, are represented as follows: Plaintiff, E. H. Read, K.C.; defendant, J. W. Bowlby, K.C.

KITH AND KIN COAL.

The civil fuel department will this week complete its agreement with the Patriotic Fund for supplying coal to the wives and dependents of the men overseas. In all more than the 1,500 tons of coal contracted for, will have been supplied members of the Kith and Kin associations.

FALSE ALARM.

A telephone message received in the city yesterday afternoon announced the fact that a number of soldiers would arrive on the 7.40 train. Acting on this the members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission all gathered at the station with their cars to convey the men to their homes. No veterans arrived however, and the watchers were forced to return fruitless.

COURT OF REVISION.

A court of revision was held this morning before His Honor Judge Hardy for the city of Brantford to decide upon the addition of the appeals to the voters' list. A large number of names will be added as a result of the decisions this morning.

VISIT NIGHT CLASSES.

In pursuance of the matter of education to-night a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council will visit the night classes at the Collegiate with a view to getting some idea of the work being done there. The delegation will consist of Messrs. Armstrong, McGrattan, Symons, Mayor MacBride and others.

TRANSPORTS DUE.

The hospital ship Essequibo with 600 invalided Canadians and the troop ship Regina with 2,000 returning soldiers are due to arrive at Halifax together early to-morrow morning. It is believed there are a number of local men aboard.

Mr. H. B. Beckett is in London to-day on a business trip.

the Gift store
TOYS, DOLLS, CANDIES, CIGARS.
etc. - Novelties that the other fellow doesn't have. Low prices on Christmas Cards and Booklets.
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Dalhousie St.
Opposite Postoffice.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The municipal league held another organization meeting in ward 5 last night, when their plans for the coming election campaign were discussed. To-night a rally of Ward 3 workers is being held in the league's headquarters.

NO SHOW.

The performance of the Toronto vaudeville company, which was scheduled to take place at the Grand Opera House last night was cancelled and there was no attraction at the theatre.

WATER IMPURE.

While the tests of the fire hose were being made at noon to-day, there was considerable impurity in the water which came through the pipes for domestic consumption, and more than a few citizens were heard to express dissatisfaction. As soon as the additional pressure was relieved, the water became pure once more.

Can Get Coal Without Orders

Shipment Now in City Will be Sold to All Comers

A large consignment of chestnut coal was received in the city by the Standard Coal Company this morning, and placed on distribution immediately. In order to accommodate citizens in need of coal, Mayor MacBride has decreed that so long as the shipment lasts it may be obtained on application, without requiring an order from the fuel depot. His Worship advises all those who have less than a ton now in their possession to order in either ton in order to guard against the shortage which is likely to occur in the early months of next year.

For the present, coal may be also obtained from any other local dealers who have it on hand, without the customary order from the fuel depot.

Tested Apparatus of Fire Department

Chief Underwriter is Making Annual Inspection of Department

Chief Inspector Norman Wilson of the Canadian Underwriters' association arrived in the city this morning to make the annual tests of efficiency of the fire fighting equipment of the city. An alarm was sent in from Box 135 and the firemen made a record run to that box. The East End fire department also turned out with the greatest facility. Following this the inspector made known his intentions to test the water pressure of the city. Fourteen streams were laid on or near the market square and turned on simultaneously. The streams were tested separately and their pressures taken satisfactory results being shown. The inspection that is being undertaken will probably last until Saturday as it will be a thorough try-out of water systems in all parts of the city. Crowds were attracted by the sight of so many streams of water going at the same time and the inspection was not without numbers of interested spectators.



HEDDA NOVA
At the Brant Saturday Matinee only

XMAS for the KIDDIES and GROWN-UPS CANDY

Christmas without Candy would be a dull Christmas indeed.

Every piece of it should be pure and wholesome, yet there must be the gay colors and fancy shapes that help to make Christmas the greatest time of the year.

Many of the same flavors and shapes children have always known and love, and many new varieties to please both young and old.

BETSY JANE
"The Home of Pure Sweets"
88 DALHOUSIE STREET.

Three Accidents Here Yesterday

Two accidents occurred yesterday within half an hour of each other. First, the ambulance received a call to the Wm. Peterson factory, where George Farrell had his hand smashed while working on the brake. While the ambulance was out another call was received from the pumping station at the end of Albion street. It was then necessary to improvise the emergency ambulance. This call was for a man named Gordon Butler of 21 Bowes avenue, who had his leg broken when a side of the hole in which he was working, caved in. Still another accident occurred at Ham and Nott's factory yesterday when a boy named William Phillips, had two of his fingers severely crushed in a planer, at which he was working.

OBITUARY

MRS. CASEY.
The death occurred last night in the General Hospital of Jane Casey in her 83rd year. Her husband, John Casey, predeceased her some years ago. The funeral will be held Saturday to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Her late residence was 222 Sydney street. She leaves to mourn her loss seven sons and three daughters, Charles, Norman, Peter, Thomas and Arthur of this city, and George of Woodstock, Frank of Cuba, Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Mary and Marguerite, all of this city. The late Mrs. Casey was born in Brantford and lived here all her life.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—To-day's casualty list follows:

Infantry.
Died, 3,112,559 F. Cooper, Milton; 3,139,782 R. H. Wilton, Woodstock. Wounded, 472,726 E. G. Paisley, Hamilton.
Prisoner repatriated, 880,531 O. Smith, Highgate, 9,752 J. McLeod, Cayuga; 738,581 P. Shaw, McNab; 859,397 J. O'Connell, not stated; G. Mulholland, Hamilton; 3,310,379 G. Pugh, London; 3,106,313 M. A. Tuor, Waterdown; 3,130,308 G. H. Pavay, Alvinston.

Artillery.
Prisoner repatriated, 402,184, H. Gilpin, Hamilton; 83,404 N. Kirkpatrick, Hamilton.

Mounted Rifles.
Prisoner repatriated, 109, 675 J. White, not given.

Railway Troops.
Prisoner repatriated 602,005 I. M. Bechill, Glencoe.

Services.
Died, 690,937 W. Grieve, Hamilton.

Medical Services.
Died, Major S. H. McCoy, Hamilton.

45,000 ORPHANS.
By Courier Leased Wire.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The State Health Department announced to-day that in the neighborhood of 45,000 orphans were created during the recent influenza epidemic and that the death toll still being taken in certain sections of the State is daily adding to the list.

Music and Drama

AT THE GRAND.
Manager Whitaker of the Grand to-day received a letter from W. J. Kemp, manager of the Majestic Theatre in Stratford, praising the production, "Miss Blue Eyes," which plays here to-morrow night. In Stratford the audience pronounced it one of the best shows of the season. Mr. Kemp writes: "It is a musical comedy of the better kind, with a clever plot and without a line or an action to which anyone could take exception. The company is of marked ability, continues the writer, and the piece should please any lover of good musical comedy. The scenic settings are excellent, the second act being especially picturesque and elaborate. There is a very clever dancing specialty in this act. 'You can confidently recommend this attraction to your patrons,' the letter concludes."

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IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS YOU WILL FIND A CHARMING ARRAY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. ANY OF THE GIFTS SUGGESTED HERE WILL DELIGHT THE RECEIVER AND THERE IS SOMETHING THAT WILL SUIT ALL TASTES.

Blouses

Blouses—oforgette Crepe, Habutal Silk and Crepe de Chine—in all the dainty shadings or darker tones. You will be sure to find something to suit you in our superb collection.



Evening Gowns

Immensely smart models in Gold and Silver fabrics, Silk, Net, Taffeta and Satin in the new shadings—orchid, sky, pink and maize.

For Someone You Would Want a More Intimate Gift!



Silk Undies

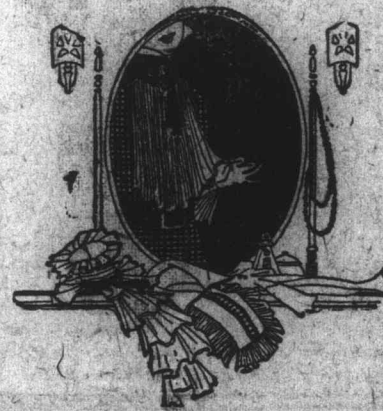
Dainty Camisoles, Combination, Gowns and Underskirts—fascinating bits of loveliness that any woman would be delighted with.

Bedroom Caps

whose chief smartness lies in silk, satin and ribbons—with dainty combinations of lace, flowers, bows or tassels.

Neckwear

modish and charming in styles, adapted to all sorts of tastes—and prices to suit all purses.



Kimonos

of Crepe-de-Chine, in such pretty styles and dainty colorings. More practical garments in Eiderdown and Blanket Cloth.

Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags

In leather, silk and velvet—something that is always extremely useful and serviceable.

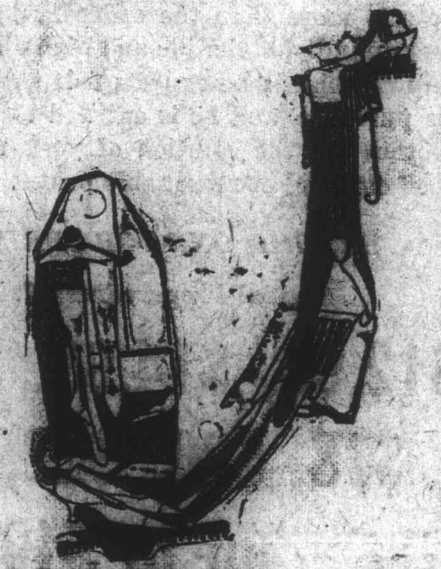


Dainty Handkerchiefs

There are sure to be a few names on your list for whom a dainty handkerchief or two will prove the most acceptable gift you could choose. In our assortment you will find every conceivable style and pattern—plain or initialed—dainty Armenian lace or Madeira embroidery designs.

In the Hosiery Dept. Silk Stockings

are an ever acceptable gift—these are shown in the ever useful black and white, also grey, mauve, sky, pink and champagne.



Umbrellas

that are very smart. These are shown in silk or silk and wool coverings, with the new smart handles, and finished with the fashionable loop of silk cord.

Gift Suggestions in Knit Goods

Warm Woollen Spencers, in white and dainty colors, Silk or wool Sweaters—a splendid collection of these cosy garments.

Silk Underskirts

plain shades and shot combinations, in taffeta, also dainty jersey silk styles, and Skirts with jersey top and satin flounce.



Gloves

There is always someone for whom Gloves are a practical gift. They are to be had in suede, glace or cape skin, also delightful shadings in useful silk gloves.

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