HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE WITHIN 3 DAYS, **INFLUENZA VICTIMS**

Mrs. Broomfield Unaware of Mr. Broomfield's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broomfield, a middle-aged couple, have fallen victims to infleunza within a week at Victoria Hospital. The husband died on Sunday last, and the sad news was withheld from his wife, owing to her critical condition, but she died last night without helps informed of the death of he out being informed of the death of he

husband.

The case is particularly sad, in that all their relatives are in England. The couple had only recently come to Candada from England, the husband being discharged from military service. He was receiving treatment in Victoria Hospital, and in order that she might be near her husband, Mrs. Broomfield secured employment in the same institution.

Owing to the poor physical condition

of the husband it was impossible for him to pull through, and influenza was followed by pneumonia. A friend came forward and undertook to defray the burial expenses of Mr. Broomfield, and provision has also been made for Mrs. Broomfield. Mr. Broomfield was buried on Thursday afternoon.

FOR 1918 MARKED LAST

MEETING OF OLD BOARD

The public library board closed up its year's business last night, a review of the work accomplished being given by Benjamin Noble, who finished his term as chairman of the board. Special reference was made to the further extension of 'library facilities in the city by the opening up of a branch in South London, the development of which would be a matter for the 1919 board to carry on. The general work of the library had shown a steady growth during the year, the usefulness of the reference department at the main library being particularly marked in 1918. On motion of Messrs, Gillean and Jeffery a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring chairman for his energetic and valuable services during the year, expressing also the hope that he would be reappointed.

The public library board closed up its years of could be charged 25 cents. There was no mention made in the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease as drawn by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, all children under the lease to deal with.

Another Scheme.

H. B. Ashplant introduced a motion of the elawing it at \$20,000 for the life of the lease as rapidly as possible. The reverses in rental every ten years

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where chips fall.
The Berlin brand of kultur that
set out to blast the world
Has been driven by the Allies
to its lair;
Then like a raging beast it turned
and got beyond control.

and got beyond control, And Germany is facing blank

FRED YOUNG, 18th Battalion

PLEADS GUILTY TO **DESERTION DURING** TRAINING OVERSEAS

Pte. H. A. Sipiell Got to the

Discussion of the amendments to the lease of the London and Port Stanley Railway occupied the time of the London and Port Stanley board at a special meeting held this morning. The lease meeting held this morning. The lease was finally referred to the council with amendments. J. H. Saunders occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor C. R. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Edwards will also have their part in the work in connection with the Collegiate Institute on No. 3 committee.

Mrs. Edwards was allotted a place on the audit committee, which in the course of the year passes on all accounts sent to the board.

REVIEW OF LIBRARY WORK

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SERIES OF VOCATIONAL TALKS TO BE GIVEN IN SCHOOLS OF THE CITY

To establish an information bureau at the "Y" for teachers, mentors and boys interested in vocational guidance, the vocational guidance committee, at its meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening appointed Prof. W. Sherwood Fox, Fred Landon and Rev. J. R. Laverie. There are some reports and surveys on hand now.

It is planned to conduct a series of vocational taiks in the schools, and for this purpose four speakers will be selected to speak on "How to Choose a Life Work," "The Industrial Field."

"The Commercial Field" and "The Professional Field." A committee will be appointed to approach the board of education to get permission to have the talks given to the boys of the Eighth Grade of the public schools, of the Collegiate Institute, and of the Industrial School. The business boys will be reached by means of a supper, which will be held for their benefit at the "Y."

After this series of talks has been completed, a vocational guidance camerals with boys who need help along this line.

PRINTERS WILL ASSIST IN FINDING WORK FOR SOLDIERS COMING HOME

SOLDIERS COMING HOME Notify S. A. Commission of Some Vacan-

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has re-

Ed. H. Lance, Secretary Soldiers' Aid Commission:

Dear Sir,—The London 'pographical Inion wishes to co-operate with you in placing union printer-sold'ers in employment. We would appreciate it very much if you would let us know when you have any printer-soldiers who wish to take up the trade again. At present we can place a linotype machinist and few job compositors. Hoping to have in early reply. I am, yours truly, JOHN A. HATELEY,

Corresponding Secretary.

WHEN LIVER IS TORPID or sluggish all the other vital organs of your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles your body are affected—you have stomach and bowel troubles.

LACK OF SUITABLE SHOES AND CLOTHING KEEPS YOUTH AT HOME

An East End resident, who has a family of eight to provide for, appeared in police court today charged with not sending his little boy to school. He explained to Deputy Magistrate Bartlett that practically the entire family had been down with the "flu," including himself. He had had a lot of bills to pay, and hoped to get the youngster a pair of shoes Saturday after he had been paid. At the present time the youngster was without shoes. That was the reason he was absent.

"I can't help it. I do the best I can," he sald. "The wife and I work hard to give the kids the proper clothes, but it's hard. They tell us that the other girls at school make fun of their clothes and their shoes, and you can hardly blame them for not wanting to go to learn."

Mr. Bartlett allowed the man to go on the promise that he would send the boy on Monday to the seat of learning. An East End resident, who has a fam-

ASSAULT ON MAN OF 85 YEARS PUNISHED BY FINE OF \$5 BILL

George Campbell Also Bound To Keep Peace.

"Is George Campbell in court?" inquired Deputy Magistrate P. H. Bartlett this morning.
"Here he is," shouted George, as he sprang to the front like a warnor girdsprang to the front like a warrior girded for battle, his eyes flashing resentment at Charles Likey, one time reeve of London East, and complainant in a charge of assault preferred against Campbell, who is colored.

"That there man nit me over the head with a milk bottle," shouted Mr. Campbell, pointing a trembling finger at Mr. Lilley.

"Do you see this scar on my leg," he continued, pulling one trouser leg up to the knee, thereby shocking the court and reporters. "Well, he gave it to me."

me." Ir you don't keep quiet I will have the policeman remove you to the cells, threatened the magistrate. "You will have a chance to give your story in good time."

Tells of Assault.

DO ON COMMITTEES

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looking at him.

"Look at this mark he made on my leg when he hit me with a snow shovel," continued Campbell, again baring his shin bone to the draughts of the court room and for the benefit of Mr. Bartlett. "You done it. You're a cowardly wretch," shouted the witness, turning baleful and misty eyes on Mr. Lilley.

Mr. Bartlett.

beil. The chief backed away, and refused the job.

After a few more remarks Mr. Bart-lett fined Campbell \$5, and bound him over in the sum of \$200 to keep the

Information Bureau Is To Be Established at the "Y."

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BURIED AT BELGRAVE

Belgrave, Jan. 10.-The funeral of the The Soldiers' Aid Commission has reeived a letter from the local Typoraphical Union showing how it is coperating with the commission in placng the returned soldiers who are printers by trade. The letter received is as
follows:

London, Ont., Jan. 9.

Ed. H. Lance, Secretary Soldiers' Aid
Commission:

London, Cont., Jan. 9.

Ed. H. Lance, Secretary Soldiers' Aid
Commission: late Miss Laura McCrea was held yes-

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Ideal Skirt and Trouser Hangers....

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About 35 (thirty-five) boxes of Good Quality Linen

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And at the same time have the advantage of selecting from many choice pieces. Our present stock of furs are much underpriced, in order to clear all before the close of the present season. The sales include sets, odd muffs and searfs, capes, novelties and a number of beautiful coats. A very unusual collection of muffs, sets and searfs will be offered Saturday at about 25 per cent off regular prices. Choice pieces will be found in this group, and the most of the fur season is yet to come. But January clearance is no respecter of merchandise, and so these opportunities are presented at the very time handsome, good, warm furs are most needed.

24 Pieces---25 Per Cent Off

1 only Sable (Alaska) Stole. Special	5 00
3 only Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs. Special \$25.00, \$26.50, \$2	15.00 27.50
3 only Natural Wolf Sets, large animal effect. Special \$2	26.50
2 only Round Muffs, in natural wolf. Special \$2	20.00
1 only Set of Pointed Siberian Wolf, animal scarf, round r	nuff
trimmed with head and brush. Special half-price\$1	18.78
3 only Black Sable Muffs, melon-shape. Special\$	13.9
5 Muffs and 5 Stoles, in taupe and brown Siberian wolf. Special	
\$6.75, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00. \$16.50 and \$3	18.5
Animal Scarfs, Round Muffs, trimmed with heads and brushes.	-0.0

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Chests, 40 inches long, natural cedar

finish and trimmed with burnished cop-

Genuine Tennessee Red Cedar Chests,

FINE WOOLEN HOSIERY less, double garter top, heel and toe, good weight. Sizes 81/2 to 10. Price ..\$1.00 pair Black 2-1 Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, splendid quality, seamless, double feet. Sizes 9, 91/2 and 10. Prices85c pair Boys' and Girls' Heavy Pure Wool Black Ribbed Hose, good school stocking, warm and durable; also overstockings. Sizes 7 to 10½. Price, according to size ...

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'arrot Castile, extra large cake . . 10c each

vinolia Toilet Soaps, Lyril violet, sweet

Richard Hudnut's Violet Sec. Soap.....

....... 35c cake

Today and Saturday One Third Off

Rugs made for hard usage, in patterns that are reversible. Utility Boxes, different designs, 42 one size only, 2 yards x 3 Sale prices ...\$19.75, \$15.25 and \$14.50 | inches long. Sale prices \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9 yards. Sale price. \$3.75 each

BASEMENT SALES SATURDAY

36 only Galvanized Ash Sifters. One-third off 39c each 36 only Black Heavy Sheet Iron Ash Sifters, Special one-third 11 only Coaster Sleds to clear. At one-third off 98c each Snow Shovels, made of wood, light weight, extra strong, size 16x Rocking Horses, a few that were soiled. To clear out at one-half

...... \$2 25 and \$1.35 each SOAP SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY, 6 FOR 39c. Lenox Soap (Proctor Gamble's make), same quality as Gold Soap. Special 6 bars for 39c

MANY SWEATERS FOR LESS THAN HALF

A Saturday clearance of Ladies' and Children's Sweaters in odd and broken assortments. Some are soiled; plain and fancy knit brushed wool, and a few wool jerseys, fancy and convertible collars, some with sash and belt, splendid colors, purple, copen, rose, champagne, gold, white, navy and garnet. A great variety.

And seeking good, finely-fitting civilian clothes are wisely coming to the Smallman & Ingram clothing shop, making their selec-

Wool Toques 69c to 98c

One table of odd lines, in brushed wool and knit capes and toques, a great variety of styles and colors to clear Saturday from .. 69c to 98c SECOND FLOOR.



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Saturday will be a good time to lay in a

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chanics and workmen of all kinds. We have a big range of extra good serviceable shirts

at a very low price for Saturday. Plain

blue, khaki and assorted stripes, good big

shirts with collar attached. Sizes 14 to 17.

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Saturday we feature the better class of Suits at a very special price. This lot is composed of pure wool tweeds and worsteds, made up in all the best styles, the workmanship is high class, dark or medium shades, in plain and mixed patterns, form-fitting, 2 or 3-button sack, double-breasted and some with detachable belts. A very choice lot to select from, in sizes 35 to 44. Price Saturday\$27.50

The Overcoats are meltons, in the Chesterfield style, with velvet collar, medium and dark grey shades, excellent quality, coats that will give the very best service and look well. Also the ulster coats with shawl or convertible collar, in medium or dark grey and heather mixtures, belt on back or belt all around. A choice lot for Saturday, all grouped at one price. The sizes are 36 to 44. Sale price\$27.50

Men's Cashmere Socks, 50c Pair

A grouping of several different lines of Men's Cashmere Socks, only a few pairs in each line, all at one price Saturday, mostly black, some all wool, a very choice lot and every pair worth much more than the clearing price Saturday. All sizes. Price 50c pair

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Linen Collars at less than one-half price for Saturday. A clearing of all broken lines and slightly soiled collars. Several different shapes, about twenty dozen, some soft collars included. All

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Also about 20 OVERCOATS, in brown and grey checks, bodyfitting, loose box back and trench styles, all convertible collar coats, all sizes represented, but no one line has a complete range of sizes. For boys 10 to 15 years.

This lot of Suits and Overcoats have all been greatly reduced and

Cold Roast Turkey with Potato Salad, Preserved Pineapple, Cup of Tea. 35c Orange Marmalade, Buttered Toast, Cut