ione of Fires Serious, But Team Runs Away With Hose Sleigh.

After a period of inactivity from De-cember 28 last until last evening at 130 o'clock, the firemen have during he past fourteen hours had four runs n response to alarms from different sections of the city and one runs are

The switchman's tower alongside the permits Mrs. Turner to draw her lines in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, have scored an advance of more than a mile, capturing a position overheafed stove. The company from central hall extinguished the blaze with the aid of the chemical apparatus. The damage would be covered by \$10.

It was while responding to this alarm that the team attached to the hose sleigh from No. 5 hall, at the corner of Grey and Adelaide streets, ran away.

At the corner of Colborne and Rural Colborne and Rural

REJECTED 118TH MEN NOT

Way Be Attached to Construction Battallons or Form Nucleus of Unit.

who were rejected by a recent medical board as being unfit for first line trench duty will probably all be utilized in the new forestry and construction battallons which are to be authorized. At present the meant of the man and the man are to be supported by the meant of the man are to be supported by the meant of t uthorized. At present the men are no scharged, but have been transferred "casualties" and in the usual order things would have been discharged entually if no other use could have en found for them. As there are one two construction battalions at pres it in the country, the 118th men nt in the country, the 118th men may be attached to them or they may be saved to form the nucleas of the new battalions when authorized. so far been saved to the country.

CRUELTY ALLEGED IN NEGLECTING OF ANIMALS

ounty Residents Report Cases to Police Which Will Be Probed.

dvising him that certain people were tack followed. orses, by permitting them to remain authors during the winter weather. The complaints in each case did not efer to people in destitute circumtances and unable to provide shelter, but had reference to certain farmers who could well afford to provide their took with better accommodations.

The statute provides a begay permitting them to remain artillery as usual bombarded the emy's lines of communications billeting areas."

MAYOR TO INTRODUCE HIS MUNICIPAL PL. tock with better accommodations.
The statute provides a heavy pen-ilty for such treatment of horses and cettle and High Constable Watter-

rovisions of the act.
All the county constables were intructed today to report such cases

LIVE HOGS ESTABLISH RECORD PRICE FOR CITY

Several Loads Sell for \$12.25 a Cwt. on Local Market.

ocal market.

Shortage of suitable feed caused many armers to sell their hogs early in the all and this is said to be chiefly repossible for the scarcity and bigh prices of the present time. Many armers killed even small hogs and in any cases sows.

Official government reports are the formula formula for the size of the present time. Many the formula formu Official government reports say that he situation is acute and efforts are being made to get the farmers to preceive their stock.

Mrs. W. W. Chown, 176 John street, will receive for the first time since coming to London tomorrow (Friday), from 3 to 6 o'clock.

ELGIN OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO FRANCE

Lieut.-Col. Green Unable to

nen being unable to release the copune to frost, had taken some oily waste
and set fire to it to heat the top.

The blaze alarmed a resident in the
tichity, who turned in an alarm, but
on the arrival of the brigade from cenrat hall the waste had burned out.

Street Car on Fire.

Lieut.-Col. Green, the former commander of the 91st, was also ordered
to France a few days before Christmas,
but owing to an attack of la grippe,
was unable at that time to go, but it
see expected will now see the waraccording to the brigade from cenwas unable at that time to go, but it
see expected will now see the waraccording to the prisoners.
At 7.20 after the firemen had just

ret Car on Fire.

Its expected will now see the warder the firemen had just devastated country.

Pte George Robert Turner, who enter the firement in from the pole and the controlley pole and the point with the 33rd Battalion, has been declared killed in action for official purposes. Pte.

Turner's wife and five small children reside at 42 Catharine street, He baze. The damage to a amount to about \$15 as and the military authorities have residence for the fire the first point with the 33rd Battalions, which brought the enemy to a standstill and closed the hole opened by his temporary success. Accordingly our attack made further progress on January 7. German and Austro-Hungar-donian front: We were successful in a patrol engagement on the Struma."

Manager King.

ADVANCE OF MILE. At 2:30 a.m. the third and general been killed or taken prisoner, and six

ON CHARGE OF BRIBERY

At 9:16 o'eack this housing as received from Lawson & Jones on larence street.

A spark from an adjoining furnace and ignited dust in a conveying pipe. The use of the chemicals was all that and had given him "the formula for paints, etc., saving me hundreds of dollars." according to defendant. It was for this service he had given Gray the money. To show the straightfordwardness of the transaction, Ledoux produced his firm's books, containing the saving meant in the British war department, had advised Ledoux as to proper machinery and whether to purchaes it, and had given him "the formula for paints, etc., saving me hundreds of dollars." according to defendant. It was for this service he had given Gray the money. To show the straightfordwardness of the transaction, Ledoux produced his firm's books, containing the paints of the proper machinery and whether to purchaes it, and had given him "the formula for paints, etc., saving me hundreds of dollars." according to defendant. It was for this service he had given Gray the money. To show the straightfordwardness of the transaction, Ledoux produced his firm's books, containing the proper machinery and whether to purchaes it, and had given him "the formula for paints, etc., saving me hundreds of dollars." according to defendant. It was for this service he had given Gray the region of Ostrophilana, northeast of Lake Wishnevsky, we made a successful assault on enemy trenches, capturing prisoners and various materials.

No damage was done.

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Repairs will be made at St. George's and Colborne South schools to improve the lights and great numbers and variety of arms and equipment.

"In the region of Ostrophilana, northeast of Colborne South schools to improve the lights and great numbers and variety of arms and equipment.

The region of Ostrophilana, northeast of the light cannon, 11 limbers, two search lights and great numbers are quipment.

The region of Ostrophilana of the light cannon, 12 limbers, two search lights and

Ex-Inspector Gray, describing the stick, on the Shara, south of the Slutzransaction, said he considered that ky highroad, one of our aviators hit an far from its being a bribe, his services enemy airpiane, which fell into the to Ledoux, aside from his military enemy's lines. duties, were worth considerably more The payment did not in- of enemy airplanes dropped bombs on the

ITALIANS PROMPLY EJECT ENEMY FROM OUTPOST

Austrian Artillery Aggressive in Travignolo Valley,

the Ledro valley," says today's war office report, "violent artillery fire was directed against our positions on the mans twice attacked the Rumanians heights north of Rio Tonale. The enemy succeeded in entering one of beaten back with great losses.

our outposts on the southern slopes of Gima Doro, but was at once driven off, enemy succeeded in pressing back the Many complaints have been sent to tigh Constable B. F. Watterworth rom residents of Middlesex County, dvising him that certain people were eglecting their stock, particularly "On the remainder of the front our "Throughout the day, the enemy, with the assistance of heavy artillery,"

HIS MUNICIPAL PLANS attacks we took prisoner six officers

Will Ask Finance Committee to Rec. the Caucasus front unchanged. ommend City Coal Yards and

Bakerles. Several cases will be investigated by country constables without delay.

The HANGE ESTADIEST address, which asks this body to recmend that a clause be inserted in a city of London bill to provide for a establishment of city coal yards, y bakeries, and a city paving plant. However, it is not expected that other with the accomplished at the first of the ninth army reports: Victory was obtained in a battle of five days on the ich will be accomplished at the first Putna River. The enemy's positions

per buyers say is a record ve hogs in London was estimated for \$12.25 a cwt. on the long field, the principal points being the bridgeheads of Fundeni and Fokshani. "After preparations had been made an attack was delivered on January 4.

S Continued From Page One B CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION RIGA ADVANCE

tachments against various places along as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be this front. All attacks were repulsed relieved, but it cannot be removed by Go Owing to Illness.

> between the Tirul marsh and the River Aa, the war office announced today. In fighting in this region since Fri-

day last the Russians have captured

"During last night several squadrons

Success in Rumania.

Kasino River region, is announced in

tacks against one of the heights north

morning the enemy delivered eight at

the Kasino River. All the attacks were

today's war office report, as follows:

ed by our fire and counter-attacks. "During Monday evening and Tuesday

RUMANIA REVIEWED.

BERLIN, Jan. 10 .- Via Sayville .- The

following official review of recent mili-

tary operations in Rumania was given

"In regard to the fighting from Jan-uary 4 to January 8 the headquarters

were naturally strong and well fortifled, the principal points being the bridgeheads of Fundeni and Fokshani.

"After preparations had been made

1 heavy guns and 11 light guns. The text of the statement reads

best remedy for eatarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up.
Ask your druggist for Hood's, and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 10.—Via London. -Russian troops attacking the German Obedesti Mountain." TO EQUIP SCHOOLS WITH UP-TO-DATE TELEPHONES

Truck for Building Superin-

tendent.

At the corner of Colborne and BurMaking Supplies.

**Western front: The battle in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, conthus, the three firement thrown out and
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the teaching Thames street, the
horses turned again east on King, ran
to the central hall and were found
ward, apartment

**Western front: The battle in the re"Western front: The battle in the region of Lake Babit, west of Riga, conthus. Our detachments, after a stubborn struggle, took possession of the
enemy's position between the Tirul
marsh and the River Aa, and advanced
ward, capturing some prisoners,
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connection with militia department.

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In all they had covered a distance of three miles with no damage resulting and no injuries to the firemen.

At 9:16 o'clock this morning an alarm was received from Lawson & Jones on Clarence street.

A spark from an adjoining furnace in all they had covered a distance of motor supplies. The jury was out 50 minutes.

The defence was that Gray, a man of 20 years' experience on artillery equipment in the British war department was received from Lawson & Jones on Clarence street.

A spark from an adjoining furnace in the British war department ments occupying a position éast of the ments occupying a position éast of the west of Lake Babit, were arrested by our fire and counter-attacks.

War Material Captured.

"Since Priday in ward, capturing some prisoners, investigation. The schools have been equipped with the old Blake transmitter, for which parts cannot be obtained and poor service is the result. It is west of Lake Babit, were arrested by our fire and counter-attacks.

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Another Middlesex County councillor, Fred Barrett of West Williams, has didate for the wardenship.

The number has reached nine, and the expectations are that the hottest warden's contest in years is in sight.

Each candidate has his supporters The repulse of repeated Teutonic attacks against the Russian lines along the Moldavian frontier, notably in the

PLANS NOW SENT OUT FOR NEW HYDRO SHOP

council meets, on January 23.

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tubbornly attacked our detachments in turned to the question of the Ge stubbornly attacked our detachments in the region of the mouth of the Rimnik. All the German attacks were repulsed with heavy losses by our fire and counter-attacks. In one of these attacks we took prisoner six officers and more than 65 men."

The statement reports conditions on the Caucasus front unchanged.

TEUTON OPERATIONS IN

"We

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Matin says:

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"The most important joint statement ever drawn up by any governments was delivered without comment by the representative of the French Republic to the delegate of ment by the representative of the French Republic to the delegate of the great trans-Atlantic democracy. In the same capital which has witnessed many revolutions, Premier Briand addressed the embassador of the vast confederation of states which were assisted by French volunteers to conquer their independence 150 years ago. A witness to this act, by which the old world confided its claims and desires to the new, was the minister of little Belgium, a country that was stabled in the back and would have been wiped out but for the help of powerful neighbors. The grandeur of this ceremony cannot escape the this ceremony cannot escape the high conscience of the United States of America."

REPARATION DEMANDED.

Allies reply to President Wilson, says:

"Restitution, reparation and securities are demanded, and the note gives some indications of the aims of the Allies in redrawing the map of Europe. The principle governing this must be the question of nationalities.

"Certain formulas are mentioned. Belgium must regain her independence and be indemnified for her losses. The boundaries of France must be redrawn in a spirit of restitution. Italy must redeem her provinces, and the boundaries of the Balkans must be redrawn in conformity with nationality and history. Russia must have access to a warm sea. Great Britain is not mentioned, nor is the question of colonies.

"The reply also deals with the

colonies.

"The reply also deals with the American proposals for a league to enforce peace, which it approves in principle, but questions how such a league can be brought about and the machinery by which peace can be enforced

Making Pretty and Useful Articles

For the Home-- Flower Baskets, Wastepaper Baskets, Reading Lamps, Small Trays, Dining Trays, Etc.



Basketry has established itself as one of the practical arts and many who received instructions at demonstration here a year ago are again procuring materials and new designs to make up, and improve their time during the winter months.

Basketry is taught today in many schools and is one of the most popular kinds of home handieraft. The crepe paper rope takes the place of reed and raffia and is much easier to use as no wetting or separating is necessary, which are disagreeable features of reed work. The paper rope does not hurt the hands, and the wire foundations are easily shaped and will stay firmly in place. The effect of the finished work is very attractive and all designs and articles made with reed can be more easily made with Dennison's Crepe Paper Rope.

ent of all materials for this work now in stock at Stationery Counter.

日 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A complete assortment of all materials for this work how in stock to be detected.
	1/4-inch Crepe Paper Ropes, in brown, tan and green, 36-ft. hank, for
	1/8-inch Crepe Paper Ropes, in tan, green, black, white, violet and pink20c hank
	1-16-inch Crepe Paper Ropes, for fancy work bags, in all colors
A	Extra Heavy Wire for Handles on Baskets
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Lace Paper Doilies for Your Afternoon Tea

We have now a new assortment of these dainty paper doilies in the prettiest of lace designs. Save your lines and laundry work by using these inexpensive pieces.

Large Plain Centre Doilies, with lace edge, 18-inch and 20-inch diameter, used for centre pieces......8c and 10c each English Rose Doilies, size 9-inch, 7-inch and 6-inch, at.....

Thread Lace Doilies, size 6-inch and 7-inch, at10c and 121/2c dozen Vine Leaf Doilies, size 5-inch, 6-inch and 7-inch, at 6c, 81/2c and 10c dozen Good assortment of Lace Paper Doilies, in 5-inch and 6-inch

.....6c and 10c dozen Lace Paper Doilies, with lace edge, done up in glassine envelopes, size 91/2-inch; three dozen in package............40c package, or 15c dozen Same style, in 8½-inch; three dozen in package.....

Ham Frills20c dozen

Pink and White Pie Collars for table use, for covering pudding dishes 2 for 5c | Also other sizes in Oval Doilies now in stock.

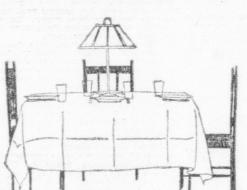
New Stationery

We have just received a shipment of our Special Chester Lawn Note Paper and Envelopes; that excellent quality linen note

100 sheets (one pound) Note. Special ... 28c

Large Oval Lace Trays in the Engilsh Rose pattern, 15 inches long 35c dozen, or 3c each

JANUARY LINEN



quality, in delightful designs; most popular sizes. Ten sets only in the lot. 2 only Heavy Double Damask Sets, cloth 2 yards, 26-inch napkins in floral de-1 only Heavy Double Damask Set, 2-yard cloth and 24-inch napkins. Regular \$15.50. 1 only Heavy Double Hand-Woven Damask, 2-yard cloth and 24-inch napkins. Regular \$19.50. Sale\$13.00 2 only Delightful Quality Double Damask Sets, cloth 2x21/2 yards and one dozen 26-inch napkins. Rose Festoon design. Regular \$19.75. Sale\$14.25 1 only Delightful Quality Double Damask Set. Floral Scroll design, Regular \$17.00. ...\$11.75 1 only Heavy Double Damask, Satin Stripe design, slightly soiled. Cloth 2x21/2

DAMASK SETS GREATLY REDUCED.

A few odd lines from our regular stock, including Hand-Woven Damask of rare

only Choice Irish Hand-Woven Damask Sets, cloth 2x3 yards and one dozen 24inch napkins to match. Regular \$24.50. Sale price\$17.00

One Third Off Re-Upholstering

For January we will re-upholster your worn furniture at one-third off the cost of work on same. Furniture called for and delivered free.

Fourth Floor.

White Sale---Cottons and Sheetings

'LILY WHITE'' Madapollam, the finest fabric for ladies' and children's under-

SHEETING, 30c YARD. 300 yards only Bleached Sheeting, 21/4 yards wide. This is very special and will Buy your cottons now at these old prices.

SALE OF PAINT, VARNISH AND LACQUER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

One line in this sale half and many others nearly half-price.

Get your supply for the coming season now and save, VARNISH, Pale Hard Oil Finish, Floor Finish. 1/2 Pints. Regular 35c. Sale20c Pints. Regular 65c. Sale40c Quarts. Regular \$1.00. Sale60c Lacquer, All Colors. Paint, Ready Mixed, House and Floor, Third Floor.

WALL PAPER

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

40c to 75c Papers, 29c Roll

The balance of tapestries and 30-inch goods from last week's sale to be cleared tomorrow and Saturday at 29c roll Four only Tapestry Papers, suitable for living or dining-Five only Parlor Papers, in silk and tapestry effects, cream and grey colorings. Regular 40c, to 75c. Sale......29c Few 30-inch Papers in blends, grass cloths, etc., suitable for dining-rooms, halls, etc. Regular up to 85c. Sale.....29c Varnish Tiles.

Eight designs, all washable. Regular 30c. Sale 19c Third Floor.

SMALLMANS NERAM

AFTERNOON TEA.
Stewed French Prunes with Whipped
Cream, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea 20c
Coffee Cake, Cup of English Breakfast Tea

HOLD "GROUP" SUPPER

LUNCHEON, 3 to 5:30,

Cold Chicken, French Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee ... 25c Lettuce Salad Sandwich 10c

Seventy Boys Present at "Y"-Hear Interesting Address.

On Wednesday night the weekly "Group Supper" in connection with the standard efficiency tests was held at the Y. M. C. A. It proved to be one of the most successful "group suppers" yet held, about 70 boys being present. In connection with the program of weekly talks, J. F. Calvert of the collegiate staff, gave a very interesting talk on "Learning to Observe." He made clear to the boys the pleasures to be found in observing birds, flowers and everything beautiful in nature. Following the talk the boys separated into their four respective groups, and took up the work according to their yearly program.

One of the tests on last night's program was on "the ability to entertain" On Wednesday night the weekly

gram was on "the ability to entertain" and many interesting ways of entertaining were shown by different members of the groups.

A pennant is given each week to the

beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron-Nuxated Iron, taken three times per day after meals, increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many stances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron, which may in jure the teeth and corrode the stomach, and thereby more harm than good. Take only organic iron-Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Standard Drug C pany, Limited, and all good druggists.

CONCERT AT BYRON

Soldiers Appreciated Program Rendered by Artists of City.

The first of a series of weekly con certs to be given by the Y. M. C. A. the machinery by which peace can be enforced.

"The striking thing to the world dis, that while the president directed the note to each of the allies, the Allies' reply is one."

SCHOOL OF BOMBING.—Commanding officers of the 122nd, 153rd, 186th, and 241st Battalions have been ordered to each detail two N.C.O.'s and nine other ranks to attend a school of bombing to be held in Queen's Park commencing January 15.

taining were shown by different members of the groups.

A pennant is given each week to the group scoring the most points during the warious groups. Robinson's Excelsiors won the pennant last week. In the total of points scored the four groups of activities are counted, intellectual, physical, religious and social service.

The members of these groups intend holding a sleighing party on Monday night, and will afterwards meet at the Y. M. C. A. for supper. for the soldiers at Byron Sanatorium Simply Stares at Him-Has Developed

TANCREADE WILL NOT SPEAK TO SON IN CELL

A special car furnished by the Lon-don Street Railway brought the party back to the city. and for the past three days has taken of food with the avidity of glutton. It has been necessary check his abnormal appetite the couple of days, as he has been elevand all veces he has been elevand.

Simply Stares at Him—Has Developed an Abnormal Appetite.

The mental condition of Mike Tancreade, the condemned murderer, is going from bad to worse, according to information given out today by officials at the county jail.

The past two nights he has raved throughout, and only becomes calmed when completely exhausted.

From a desire to starve himself a beyond all reason.

A prisoner under the sentence of death is allowed to order and eat what he desires, but Tancreade has oversteeped the bounds of discretion the last two days.

His son visited him in the cell year terday, but no amount of persuasion would induce Tancreade to even spend the just stared blenkly and never untered a word two days.

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Appeal to Reason

Ask any of the great army of Postum users what influenced them to try this beverage, and the reply nine times out of ten will be that they were convinced the caffeine and tanain in tea and coffee were har aful to health.

Some imagine it is hard to g've up coffee and tea. But it isn't, with the delightful aro na and flavor of Postum at hand. This flavor somewhat resembles that of a high-grade Java coffee, but there is no coffee in Postum - only the nourishing goodness of wheat skilfully processed with a small per cent of wholesome molasses.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal, which has to be boiled; Instant Postum— oluble—made in the cup, in= stantly. Some prefer one, some the other. Made right, they are alike delicious, and the cost per cup is about the same. There's better health, comfort and efficiency in

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"