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HOPE TO OPEN BRUCE BRANCH BY NIGHTFALL

G. T. R. Working on the Last Remaining Line Blocked byHeavy Drifts.

aid of snowplows and large shovellers the Stratford the Grand Trunk was openfic short elore 12 o'clock. The regular service to is being maintained today.

The cottage, which is owned by Mr. McGinnis, was only partially burned, as the fire was confined to the attic. Most of the furniture was water soaked, but some of it was carried out before much damage was done.

It is believed that the fire was caused by an overheated pipe. By the aid of snowplows and large angs of shovellers the Stratford branch of the Grand Trunk was opened for traffic short, elore 12 o'clock last night. The regular service to Stratford is being maintained today. Snowbanks in the vicinity of Kelly's Siding, as deep as 15 feet, had to be shovelled out, the snowplows proving

neffective.
G T. R. local officials announce G T. R. local officials announced early this morning that they expected to have the Huron and Bruce branch cleared before night. With the opening of traffic on this branch the last of the snowbound branches will be freed. A snowplow and two engines left the city early today northbound on the Bruce. The company will transfer extra gangs of shovellers to this branch in an effort to open the line. Not a train has been operated on the Bruce since Saturday, when the accommodation train from Wingham arrived here two hours late.

A short distance on the Petrolea-Wyoming branch remained to be opened this morning. A snowplow was this morning. A snowplow wa patched to Wyoming at 9 o'clock to ty for that purpose.
The C. P. R. announced that normal The London and Lake Eric lines.
The London and Lake Eric line is open to Port Stanley, and the regular schedule is being maintained.

AFFECT THE HEAD.

If the Middlesex county councillors pany of the Canadian Engineers followed with 13 recruits. Four men join adhere to their pledges to eliminate anyone without causing nervous anyone without causing nervous or ringing in the head. There is warden, to be selected on Tuesday next, the selection may be a complete sure joined No. 1 Special Service Company three chose the 63rd Depot Battery two men became members of the Army Medical Corps, and the same number of the selection may be a complete sure joined No. 1 Detachment Military Powers. THE QUININE THAT DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c,

CARPENTERS POORLY RESPONDED TO HERE

Seventy-Five Offer Services—
Twenty-Five Going Today.

Two Are in Line.

If the selection is carried out on a non-political basis, it is expected that Thomas Clark, first deputy-reeve of London Township, or Richard Fitz-gerald, reeve of Nissouri, will be elected. Both have served many years in the council, and many believe they deserved recognition for their past services.

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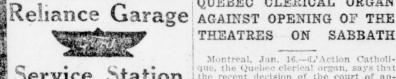
The contractors of City Tonight.

The contractors of the city will meet the council and many believe they deserved many years in the council, and many believe they deserved mean in the council and many believe they deserved mean proposed carpenters were in this district, whit is certain that one out of five Liberals will be chosen. Donald Graham, Caradoc; Fred Barrett, West West West and the council and many believe they deserved mean for the council and many believe they deserved mean for the council and many believe they deserved mean for the council and many believe they deserved mean from this district, while the council and many believe they deserved mean from this district.

The contractors of City Tonight.

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The



Service Station

50 VOLUNTEER TO BE "MOTHER" OF "LONELY" SOLDIER WHO MADE UNUSUAL APPEAL TO CITY WOMEN

Letters Flooded A. M. C. Man SICK CHILDREN Who Asked for Sympathetic RESCUED FROM of His Own Mother Who **BURNING HOME**

Morning Blaze.

Was Getting Breakfast When

Flames Commenced the De-

struction of Cottage.

Mrs. Arthur Pearsall, whose husband

s serving "somewhere in France," and

her five small children were driven out

of their home, 86 Adelaide street, early

this morning by fire, which destroyed

than two years.

During his absence Mrs. Pearsall have heen living alone with the children, the eldest of which is a girl nine years o

age. The cottage, which is owned by M

Good, Surprise Is Likely.

WIDENS POSSIBILITIES

Non-Partisan Selection of the

Middlesex Warden May Be

Rule for 1918.

Some days ago an unusual plea was made, through the columns of The Advertiser, by Pte. Francis L. Watts, a member of A. M. C. Training Depot No. Soldier's Wife and Kiddies Are Driven Out By An Early MOTHER DISCOVERED FIRE

this morning by fire, which destroyed the roof of the cottage. Mrs. Pearsall was preparing breakfast, and the children were still in bed, when the flames were discovered. The kiddies were rescued and taken to the home of Mrs. F. Arrand, & Adelaide street, where they will stay until other arrangements for their accommodation can be made. Four of the children have been ill for some time and were far from well when rescued. *apper Arthur Pearsall, the father, has been on active service in France with the Canadian engineers for more than two years. BRITISH-BORN IN STATES FURNISHED HALF OF RECRUITS

District Figures for Half the Month Even.

Object, but in the melee, so the evidence shows, Jones struck Imlay so hard that the Condoner subsequently died in a British hospital. "NO POLITICS" RULE

IN COUNCIL MAY GIVE 174 MEN VOLUNTEERED

"DARK HORSE" CHANCE W. O. R. Took 117 of These, Construction Depot Following With 31 Men. If Last Year's Promises Hold-

> United States and Canada United States and Canada are shouldering equal shares of the burdens of war as far as this military district is concerned, for both produced 87 recruits for the units in Western Ontario during the first half of the month of January. Of the total of 174 men who volunteered to serve in the Canadian forces, by far the greatest portion went into the ranks of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., 117 to be exact.
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> The Forestry and Railway Construction Depot was next in line, with a total of 31 men, and the Service Company of the Canadian Engineers fol-

At the January session in 1917 a special committee was appointed to report on the best and most agreeable method of selecting a warden. The committee, fler careful consideration of the question, returned a short report. That sport was to the effect that to avoid a friction, politics. 15-CENT INCREASE ort, and unanimously decided to dopt it. Whether the advice will be followed this year remains to be seen next ruesday.

GIRLS! MAKE A BEAUTY LOTION WITH LEMONS



othen rough, red hands,

DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER OF **LONDON SOLDIER**

Mothering to Replace That One of Two Who Robbed and Killed 135th Man Will Hang.

ANOTHER GETS TEN YEARS

wertiser, by Pte. Francis L. Watts, a member of A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, now in training here. Under the name of "Lonely." Pte. Watts appealed for a "Christian woman" who would act as a mother to him. The young soldier explained that his own parents were dead, and all relatives, and that he wanted someone to whom he could be a son and who he could regard as a mother to take the place of the one who had passed away.

The response to the appeal was instant and great. More than 50 letters were acceived at The Advertiser for "Lonely." These were turned over to Pte. Watts, and he answered or interviewed all the writers.

In a letter to the editor of The Advertiser, Pte. Watts says:

"I desire to thank, from the bottom of my heart, all those who so nobly came forward to be a mother to me. It was very hard to choose a "mother" from all the beautiful letters I received. God has helped me to choose a mother who will watch over me as her own, and not only a mother, but a dear, kind little sister who will do all in her power to make me happy.

"It is my wish that God watch over me as her own, and not only a mother, but a dear, kind little sister who will do all in her power to make me happy.

"It is my wish that God watch over and protect all those who I could not reach.

"I will always have a kind and loving thought for the mothers of Ontario.

Their affectionate friend and debtor, FRANCIS L. WATTS."

BRITSH-BORN IN

The conclusion of the trial and the extreme penalty meted out to Jones caused a sensation in the old country.

Pte. Imlay, whose parents reside on Stirling street, this city, went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and was in London on leave when he met the three men, who later caused his death.

The Australians and their companion, since sentenced to death, admit that they followed the London boy and a friend down the darkened Waterloo road and attacked them. Robbery was the object, but in the melee, so the evi-

FARMERS SHOWING KEEN INTEREST IN IMPROVED METHODS

Seventy-Five Come to Special Tractor Course Here.

MEANS MUCH TO FARMS

Shortage of Labor Demands Use of Machines to Meet Greater Production Appeal.

One of the most striking indications of how the cry for greater production is being met occurre today when despite the severity of the weather about 75 farmers from all over the district attended the first of a series of demonstrations on "Tractors—Their Care, Design and Operation," being given by the International Harvester Company, in the garage building beside the Y. W. C. A. home on King street. Demonstrating the method of caring and operating one of the farm laborsaving machines, Harry Robson of Brandon, the demonstrator, impressed upon the owners of tractors present, the necessity for great care being exercised in the use of the machines.

Beginning today the lessons and demonstrations will continue until Friday night, when it is expected that those attending will have learned sufficient about the different types of tractors to enable them to operate the machines without constant appeal to experts, causing loss of time and money Among those attending the class are several returned soldiers who have been appointed to operate Government trac-

securing labor, expressed the belief that no more than half the quota of mentasked for will be obtained from this district. Of the twenty-five men sent to Halifax today, several came from Strathroy, Broughdale, Melbourne, Saraha and other places.

The majority of the seventy-five who applied for work gaid they would not be able to go until later in the week. They explain that they must make arrangements with their families before leaving the city.

In the last week a prominent Liberal, in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been mentioned, and it is understood his friends will make every effort to place the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot be deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been seen many sears at county council his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of Joseph J. Poure, the deputy-reeve of McGilivray, has been cannot his in the person of McGilivray, has been cannot his friends will he selected by Mr. Robson defined by Mr. Robson de to remember his advice and give their tractors proper care, as the amount of money involved in the purchase of the

Before the termination of the lessons every part of a tractor will be separately studied and its uses and working explained.

TIMETABLE CHANGES SHOW SLAUGHTER OF TRAINS IN STATES

One Ontario Train Is Cut Off by M. C. R. at Buffalo.

The New York Central Lines, which

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon sikn softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh emons into a bottle containing three bunces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth, so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to bleech and bring out the roses and smoothen rough, red hands. with pneumonia, Leo C. McCaughey, aged 20 years, son of Francis McCaughey died at his home. 1096 rowned trains have run on a somewhat close schedule, one has been cut off and the other doubled up. Numerous local trains are cut off, and the local stops divided up among the through trains. The cuts show a wholesale shaughter of the Sunday timetables, The Aubrarn road is an example of this. There were four trains on this line running seven days a week. The new timetable, which went into effect Sunday, cut off three of them from the Sunday schedule.

Many fine fast express trains connecting karge centres have been slaughtered.

WILLARD RETIRES FROM

WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD

Washington, Jan. 16.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, has resigned as chairman of the pass two trains and the meaning of its intention and the meaning of

THE WEATHER. FAIR AND COLD.

JANUARY SALE LINGERIE

The Heaviest Fall of White in the Month of January ... Our White Sale

Continues as it began-first in variety, first in value, first in quality, first in quantity. The selling of a day is replenished immediately with magical swiftness from unseen sources of mysterious stockrooms that seem to have as never-failing a supply as the "widow's cruse of oil." As a sale we hope you will not judge this event by price, for the word sale, in the language of this store, means far more than price. Come tomorrow and enjoy the magnificent display of Undermuslins, Lingerie, Laces and Embroideries, Piece Goods and White Apparel.

DRAWERS—STYLES SPECIALLY MADE FOR 1918 WHITE SALE. Ladies' Drawers of splendid quality cotton, with ruffle of pretty em-Ladies' Drawers of heavy quality cotton, trimmed with tucks and em-Ladies' Envelope Drawers of fine nainsook, finished with small scallops of buttonhole stitching and pretty embroidered design. Special. .75c Other pretty styles trimmed with dainty embroideries and fine laces. From 85c to \$3.00 CORSET COVERS, DAINTILY FINISHED AT TOP.

Serviceable Corset Covers of soft-finished cotton, neck and arms finished with lace and ribbon draw, sizes 34 to 42. Special...29c and 35c Ladies' Fitted Corset Covers of fine cambric, trimmed with clusters of Dainty Corset Covers of fine nainsook, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries, several pretty styles to choose from, sizes 34 to 42. Special 50e Fine Nainsook Corset Covers with yoke and sleeves of pretty lace and Pretty Corset Covers of soft-finished cotton and fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty embroideries and laces, sizes 34 to 46. Special.......75e

Other styles from85c to \$2.50



Save \$5.00 On Your New Spring Suit

Have it tailored now while we are giving a reduction of \$5.00 on the making. January prices \$5.00 less on any tailored suit. This, together with the special black and navy tailoring serges, of which we have a limited quantity at prices of a year ago, should hurry action if you are in need of a new suit this

ORDER NOW.

This reduction is only temporary—a January opportunity. Spring styles are now in.

January Clearance of Ribbons Some Less Than Half-Price

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY TODAY.

We will list here the widths, colors and prices, as all are plain Duchess Ribbons. Nothing further is needed, only the quality, and this our customers well know, as these are our regular stock lines. A clearance of surplus stock in some shades before inventory. Don't miss this opportunity-TO-

1-inch Duchess Ribbon, in pale blue, pink, yellow, purple, red, royal. Special6e yard 6-inch Duchess Ribbon, in mauve only. Special....... 19c yard

In some shades we have only a limited number of yards. Make your selection early and get the best variety of shades.

SEE VESTIBULE WINDOW.

Clearing Boys' Overcoats, \$5.65

Thursday will be a good day for boys who need a good, warm, serviceable Overcoat. A very special line of tweeds and chinchillas, in browns, greys and blues, in button-close-up style and shawl collar, extra well lined and trimmed; worth much more than the sale price; the sizes are for boys 3 to 7 years (7 Price \$5.65\

Boys' Overcoats, 11 to 16 Years, \$8.75

This lot of Boys' Coats is a clean-up of broken lines of high-grade quality, tweeds and chinchillas, loose, full back coats, short and medium lengths, also a few long ulster coats with belt back, all well made. This is a very special value and we invite inspection Thursday. The colors are greys, browns and blues, and the price \$8.75



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\$7.50. Wide range of

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papers to choose from,

Sample Underwear For Men

About 50 Combination Suits for men Thursday at a clearing price, all wool, wool and cotton and heavy cotton goods; the sizes of these Combinations are 36 and 42 only, and they have been marked very low to clear them out. Thursday morning, excellent quality, well made, perfect fitting. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$4.00 suit, according to quality. Anyone who can wear these sizes will find a snap here Thursday morning. A few Boys' Sample Combinations at \$1.00 suit included in this lot.

Men's Linen Collars, 3 for 25c

Men's Linen Collars, "Arrow" make, sizes 15, 151/4, 151/2 and 16 only, neat round corners, 13/4 inches deep; a few dozen to close out Thursday at half regular prices. Also a quantity of White Soft Collars, assorted shapes and sizes, at less than half price. All grouped at one price Thursday . . . 3 for 25c

SMALLMANS INGRAM JANUARY CLEARANCE. Wall Paper sales will continue this week. Rooms decorated complete, \$5.00 and \$7.00. —Third Floor

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Let our experts take care of your nails and feet. Best service, least cost.

On the West Shore, for instance, three the war industries board. His resigna-fast express trains are cut off, while the accepted as soon as a suc-hree others make only a part of their cessor is found. TO SAVE THE LEATHER, fast express trains are cut off, while three others make only a part of their cled run. The circular announces that there are also many other local train changes that are not outlined.

Cessor is found.

In offering his resignation, Mr. Willard In offering his resignation, Mr. Willard Only are as a his reason that the Baltimore and Ohio Railway required his entire attention. It was stated that his resignation.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.
The funeral of Margaret (Smith) Wolton, who died on Saturday, held from her residence, 140 Simcoe street, Tues day, was conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Walton's husband, the late Thompson Walton, died eighteen years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Hubert Ovens, Yorkton, Man., and Misses Margaret and Jennie at home; four sons, William of Woodstock, James of Marquette, I. of Hope, Ark., and John B., this city. Mrs. Walton was born in Kingston, Ont. nearly 87 years ago. and was an old resident of this city. Interment was made in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BURIED AT MOUNT PLEASANT.
The funeral of Margaret (Smith) Wolton was department.

OPPOSITION LEADER OF QUEBEC LEGISLATURE IS DOUBTFUL ABOUT SURPLUS delivered in the Quebec, Jan. 16.—Replying to Hon. Mr. Mitchell's budget speech, which was delivered in the Quebec Assembly last week, announcing a surplus of \$158,000. Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition in the House, yesterday asked if the surplus really existed. If the treasurer had paid all accounts due up to the end of June, the closing of the fiscal year.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

After an illness of only a few days with pneumonia, Leo C. McCaughey, aged 20 years, son of Francis McCaughey, died at his home, 1996
Francis street, last evening. Patrolman Louis McCaughey of the city police force is a brother. The funeral will be held on Friday to St. Peter's Cemetery.

nation was not brought about by an ap-parent conflict between the war indus-tries board and the reorganization of the

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It wo shades of tan and two snades of tan and two shades of tan.

That the army and navy may be amply supplied with only the best of heavy eather obtainable, the civilian population will have to be satisfied with the lighter grades. would there be a surplus? Where would

SHOEMAKERS OF STATES DECIDE ON LOW BOOTS New York, Jan. 16 .- In order that the

nation's leather supply may be conserved as much as possible, lower boots for women have been decreed by the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, which concluded its annual convention here today. The height of women's shoes next fall will not exceed nine inches above the heel, with the Quebec, Jan. 16.—Replying to Hon.

Mr. Mitchell's budget speech, which was lelivered in the Quebec Assembly last week, announcing a surplus of \$158,000.

Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition

SPY, DECIDES U.S. GOVT.

States District Attorney Dennis declared today that after a thorough examination of the papers and effects of Walter Spoermann, alleged German spy arrested at the new army aviation depot near Newport News, he did not believe the man in Baltimore jail was guilty of anything more serious than violating the provisions of the proclamation concerning the movements of alien enemies.

920 CHICAGO SALOONS CLOSED UP LAST YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 16 .- During 1917, 93 saloons in Chicago went out of buness, involving a loss of revenue to toty of \$970,000. At the beginning 1917 there were 7,000 saloons in Chicago and the control of the co

Use Cocoanut Oil

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thing else, that contains too much alkali, This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure

the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The nair dries quickly and evenly, and eaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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