Mr. W. H. Coghill who has been

week to St. Thomas where he is ac-

course. Lieut. Thorburn, is on the

signalling staff of the 125th Brant

The afternoon teas given by the Brant Chapter of The Daughters of

of parties have been entertained

AMES-WILKES.

countant in the Imperial Bank.

Mrs. Geo. Watt is a visitor in 10ronto, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Edward Wilkes of Buffalo, is

Mrs. Edward Wilkes of Buffalo, is Mrs. Edward Wilkes of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Mae Bennett, Miss Edith Hewitt, Brant Avenue,

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, has left on a

Captain and Mrs. Douglas Hammond will be up from Ottawa this coming week, and will spend Xmas on Wednesday from a business trip to with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kohl, Duf- New York. ferin Avenue.

Miss E. Pearl Brock, contralto soloist of Bloor St. Baptist church, Toronto, who will sing at the services in Wellington St church to-morrow, is a guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hender

of Ogilvie and Lochead and Co., left recently for her home in Burfalo, where she will be recently for her home in Burfalo, the guest of her sister Mrs. Dick where she wil be married the end of Smith and family.

Capt. Graham Starr is adjutant of the ding. 84th Battalion here.

several months in England, writes Brantford friends in a most optimistic manner in reference to the war. He states that in England it is generally thought the Allies by the spring will be thoroughly organized in all the parts, and that the war will be successfully pressed home then. Mrs. Hale remains in England and will be joined by their son, Dr. George Hale, and Mrs. Logie-Armstrong. who is in France, for the Christmas

Mrs. Geo. Watt is a visitor in To-| Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watt will | entertained at the tea hour on Satur-

business trip to Chicago and western Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jemmett of Cobalt were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Wilkes for the Ames-Wilkes wedding. Mr. W. Morton Paterson returned

Mrs. Duggan of Toronto, is the guests of Mrs. J. E. Waterous, River

Mrs. A. J. Wilkes entertained all the out of town guests for the Ames-Wilkes nuptials at luncheon on Wednesday.

Miss Gretchen Dunstan entertained Mrs. J. Edward Starr and daughter are staying at the Kerby House for a few weeks. Mrs. Starrs son, hostesses, for the Ames-Wilkes wed-

Lieut. Stanley Wallace, accountant Miss Mary Langmuir who has been for some time of the Bank of Hamilton or of Mrs. Harvey Watt on Tuesday, the 14th inst., when a slight departure guest of Miss Kathleen Digby for ton, this month left the bank to join while Mrs. John Sanderson entertainty ture from the regular form of meeting the past few weeks has returned to the 125th Battalion. He will be ed the Junior Hospital Aid on Wed- was made in a special invitation being missed in banking circles, where he had a host of friends. Mr. White had a host of friends. Mr. White Mr. Jeffrey Hale of London, who has recently returned from spending tion, coming from Meaford.

Quite a number of Brantfordites and former Brantfordites will spend Christmas in London, England, this year among others, Mrs. C. M. Nelles, Mrs. E. W. H. VanAllen and Miss Marjorie VanAllen, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Yates and Miss Emily Yates, Mrs. Jefrey Hale, Dr. George Hale

Flight Lieut, Strachan Ince o Toronto, who acted as observer in Wiss Miriam E. Edmiston of St. the aeroplane in which Flight Lieut. Thomas, returned to her home last Graham brought down a large Gerevening after spending a week's holi- man seaplane off the Belgian coast, last Tuesday, is very well known in Brantford having visited here A great deal of interest is taken in number of times the guest of Mrs. J the production on Tuesday night next W. Digby and family. Sub-Lieut. at Victoria Hall of "A King of Ev- Ince was one of the first students Among graduated from the Curtiss Flying hose filling parts are Miss Helen school in Toronto, and from the first Oldham, Arthur Dunstan, Leslie has shown a natural aptitude for fly-Watt, May Marquis, Walter Brewing. He had been on active service ster, Phyllis Cockshutt, Annie Fair, only a week when the engagement in Isabelle Adams, Marguerite Ryerson, the air took place. The seaplane was Marguerite Watt. Special numbers hit and fell after a severe engagewill be given by Mr. A. Harp, Fern ment, and no trace could be found Thompson, Margaret Fraser, Alice of the pilot, passenger or machine. Brooks and Mr. Galbraith. The music Sub Lieut. Grahams machine was sevby Miss Erma Coyne is very pretty erely damaged by machine gun fire and the whole production will prove and fell into the sea, but Lieut. Graham and Lieut. Ince were both saved.

> and Mr. Arthur Dunstan, while the table decorated with patriotic and best man was Lieut. Smythe of Co-Christmas colors made a pleasing ap-After the ceremony the chimes conveyed to all a sumptuous and pealed forth merrily and the wedding dainty repast, provided by the memparty and guests repaired to the resi- bers. A collection plate was placed on dence of the bride's parents, 138 Chat-ham street, where the bridal party to aid the institute in patriotic work received the guests, assisted by Mrs. George Wilkes, mother of the bride, wearing a handsome gown of black silk with black and white hat. Only relatives and intimate friends of the bride were present at the reception,

> > them skates.

by to-night.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, "Coles" of Toronto being the caterer. After the wedding cake had been cut and the bride duly toasted, amid the usual felicitations, the bridal couple left the house amidst a shower of confetti and good wishes. At the head of the stairs the bride threw her boquet to a waiting bevy of young ladies below and was caught by one of Brantford's fairest daughers amidst general merriment.

The bride's travelling costume was navy blue with fur trimmings of black fox, and navy blue hat to match. The groom's gift was a handsome gold Mrs. H. W. Fitton has returned Mrs. H. W. Fitton has returned wrist watch bracelet. The young from Montreal, where she has been couple left on the sixx o'clock train the guest of Mrs. W. Legatt. Captain Legatt sailed this week for England for Buffalo and New York where they with the overseas contingent, and Mrs
Legatt and family are expected in
the city next week where they will

will spend a week, returning to Brantford for Christmas, before leaving for
their home in Cobalt. the city next week where they will

Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Miss Ames of Toronto; Mrs. Hough of Wiarton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fiskin spend the Christmas holidays, the guests of Mrs. H. W. Fitton and Mrs. W. Creighton. Mr. Cameron Thorburn, teller of and Miss Fiskin of Toronto; Mr. Rid. the Standard Bank, leaves the bank the end of this month and goes to Toronto to complete his signalling Mrs. Ed. Wilkes of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. Gurd and family, of Sarnia; Mr. Jack Wilkes of Montreal, and Mr. Smythe of Cobalt.

Women's Institute

GRANDVIEW BRANCH.

The monthly meeting of the Terduring the week, Mrs. George Watt race Hill and Grandview Women's entertained a number of ladies in hon- Institute was held on the evening of

Friday afternoon. To-day the young mond of the city gave a paper on lady members of the Brant Chapter "How the new Naturalization Law will be the hostesses all afternoon and will affect married women." We do evening, and a record crowd is ex- not believe there was a man present pected for closing day. The sum who could conscientiously hold any already taken during the two weeks is feelings of prejudice, after listening considerably over four hundred dol- to such forcible reasons why women lars, which will no doubt reach the should have the vote. A paper on five hundred dollar mark and more Temperance and Local Option by Mrs. S. G. Read of the city, was also a deep one, and much appreciated, as was shown in the slight interruptions A very fashionable wedding took of applause, and a hearty clap at the place in Grace church on Wednesday, close. Words of welcome and a brief Dec. 15th at 4 p.m., when Dorothy explanation of the aims and objects Fiskin, youngest daughter of Mr. and of the society, and what it had accomplished was given by our worthy bride of George Cecil Ames of Co- First Vice-President, Mrs. A. Mc balt. The Rev. Archdeacn Mackenzie Webb who occupied the chair, and performed the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. A. Kinney, in a brief address at the Rev Paterson-Smythe. The church the close voiced the feelings of all in was prettily decorated with white and the appreciation of those who helped yellow chrysanthemums and palms to make the programme such a sucand ferns. Promptly at four, the bride, cess, and also of the visitors who who looked very charming in a short had in such goodly numbers accepted white satin frock with touches of pink the invitation to be present. Mr. Armcrepe and wearing the conven- strong replied on behalf of the vistional veil and orange blossoms, itors. Too much cannot be said of the carrying a beautiful bouquet of pink efforts of the musical convenors in sweet peas and lilies of the valley, providing their part of the programme entered on the arm of her father, Mr. in which piano solos were given by George H. Wilkes, who gave her Mrs. J. Laing and Miss Ena Bailey; away. The bride was attended by two little nieces, Miss Betty Gurd and Miss Sydney Hewitt, who looked very dainty in their little lingerie word dainty in their little lingerie words. J. Laing and Miss Ena Dailey, wocal solos by Mrs. Savage, Miss Marjorie Hammond and Mr. Chas. Mc-Webb. After repeating the motto and singing the old and new National Assets to the old frocks over pink and carried baskets thems, of which copies were shown of pink sweet peas. The ushers were on the blackboards, adjournment was

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

pearance and very soon the waiters

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Taxes in a Local Option City Compared With Taxes in a Licensed City

"The liquor trade in Fort William advertises that Owen Sound, a local option city, has a tax rate of thirty mills, while Fort William has a rate of but twenty-three

"Thirty as compared with twenty-three looked pretty bad for a local option town.

"Therefore we looked the matter up in the Ontario Government's Bulletin on Municipal Statistics, which was issued from Toronto only this week. "There we found that the total amount of taxes im-

posed upon the 12,385 people of Owen Sound in 1914 was \$193,453. The total amount of taxes imposed upon the 27,176 people of Fort William in 1914 was the tidy little sum of \$825,749.

"Everybody knows that the rate is only a matter of comparison with the assessment, which varies. The only fair basis is to see how much it figures out for each person in the city.

"Here's the way it figures out: "Fort William people pay in taxes the sum of slight-

ly over thirty dollars per year, each. "The people of Owen Sound pay a little more than fifteen dollars per year, each.

"In other words, the taxes per head of population in the local option city are practically only half the taxes per head in the license system

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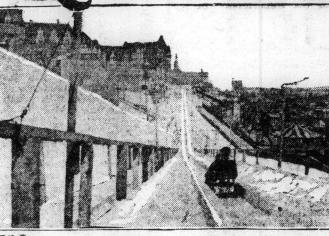
MASS MEETING SUNDAY, Dec. 19

3.45 p. m.

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(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE



of exceptional swiftness. He gave him a mind.

Mr. Jack Wilkes, brother of the bride made to the spacious hall where a

HEN the Lord made man, he didn't give him wings: nor even feet Man took his mind, his wonderful, supple, the horse; and he turned it into harness till he could run with the feet of the horse; he shot brought down the birds: Man took his mind, his wonderful, supple, taut-springed mind



be bent it into a bow so that the arrows he shot brought down the birds; he twisted it round and puffed it out and hardened it up and made railroad trains, and boats, and Zeppelius, and aeroplanes, and Ford cars out But he didn't start with group-utility. When he was low down the scale of civilization, and very individualistic, and very much a child, he strung his mind to snowshoes, he whittled it out to skis. He made sleigh runners when he was an Eskimo, and dear knows what sort of freak struck him, but one day, he invented new winter feet for himself, bird feet, swallow-darting, wonder-curving feet. And he called No. I don't mean de you allow John Henry to pull you round on

the ice. Evangeline. Do you skate? Do you give your soul to the north wind under a towering sky, do you feel the breath behind you die away, second best in the race round the river-curve—do you bend, and, sweep, and dip, and glide with that quiatessential peetry of effortless motion that the bird feets against the sunset and the fish in the summer sea? Do you get the tingle of the air into your blood, do you forget your bank account, and your standing in the social register, your party afflictions, your age, name, sex and hotel bill in the wonderful rhythm of a wind blown leaf? Think I'm exaggerating? There isn't any such skating possible? Just you take the first train to Quebec and find out.

Quebec is French enough to entertain you, English enough to make you comfortable, Canadian enough to be different to anything you ever saw before. Quebec is as different from Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver as each one of them is different from every other one. All cities differ in that way. And then Quebec rises up and announces herself as different from every other one.

again, from all of them bunched. The air of Quebec is cold. Yes. And that makes ice, real, firm, outdoor, all-the-winter ice. But the ozone that the north gods blow into Quebec air is so potent, so exhibit the skater's cheeks glow with it and every little red corpuscle she has done fox-trotting through the doors of her heart.

Quebec girls don't need rouge. And they don't need alarm clocks. There are skating clubs, and curling clubs, and snowshoe clubs galore, each with its own picturesque uniform. And the high revels in the distant lodges on many a winter evening hold nothing enervating in their pleasure when they end up with the torchlight tramp home again over the crisp snow.

But don't be afraid to go to Quebec because Fairy Godmother didn't put a skating foot in your birthday stocking. You can toboggan with no practice at all if you have nerve and can take up a steergmen. The most popular slide in the city begins under the shadow of the King's Bastion of the Citadel and lands you breathless at the door of the Chateau Frontenac tea-room. You've done a quarter of a mile in something under thirty seconds. But that isn't all. Tobogganing isn't just a "stunt." It's winter au naturel. You've breathed in health—zip, vim, zest—with every foot

Do you wonder too that you find what real sleep is, at the Chateau? You don't just lie on the top of that sort of sleep and locate the lumps in it. You sink into it, miles deep. It's a feather bed o' dreams: it's the abysmal depths of the sea of forgetfulness; it's the best wrinkle eradicator in the world. It puts a week between yesterday and to-day, a Sleeping Beauty week. Quebec will be full of winter sports this season arrangements being made for a great carnival to be held under the shadow of the Chateau Frontenac.

It makes the morning sun over the hills look like the suns of childhood, when getting up was an adventure. You felt that way when you were seven because you were top-to toe well.

You'd felt like that to-day if it wasn't for the artificiality and non-healthfulness of your indoors existence. Seven—seventeen—twenty-seven—seventy—we can all find Fairy Joy-o'-Day airtigs. on the bednost every morning, if we only take life as it comes, cheerfully, temperately, unselfishly, outdoorsfully,

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