The war being over, the great

schemes have been defected, they

Yours truly,

(With apologies to "The Laird o'

Cock-Pen.)

The Laird o' Cock-Simcoe, he's wise

"Mak' way for Laird-Simcoe, the

Union must go."

usquebaugh,

Wad hae left the Huns free fra

kers and dodgers.

Yankee attack.

ity pact

fiery cross.

and Bob

find a guid job.

May ye smite hip and thigh every

net o' blue,

more sae true,

est sit.

the State.

show-

sae fine.

J. J. B. Flint

estion arises, what shall be done

Trip of 2ad Batt. to England Was a Real Nightmare

Vearly 40 Men Died During Voyage of S. S. Victoria.

were shipped during the prevalence of course to be pursued. influenza and that during the voyage no fewer than three officers and 25 men died. The lower decks were converted into a hospital with 150 cases, while the rest of the men refused to The snow sifts softly through the sleen there for fear of infection and slept on the upper decks. There are The weary, wind also complaints of lack of medical treatment and insufficient supply of Trees upward stretch bare arms to her many friends and relatives. medicine. It is further claimed that when the ship arrived at Avonmouth As if imploring help, now winter's many of the men were so weak that mile walk to camp.

and 75th Batteries, composed mainly of young Ottawa and district soldiers Grieve not, dear heart. old of the conditions during the trip across. They stated that the first Since scenes of war and death was that of a soldier who was taken from Petawawa camp while in yonder sky breaks the bright sale. suffering from influenza and that although his parents followed him to Which brings the war-worn the military authorities that he And where in purple robes ruled Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington of men from the forces. When the great nations think that the citizens cemetery and so as to prevent a repeallen and Pte. J. Robson. should go to a hospital and await the

Flu Speils Plans

the local hockey teams. Tigers were building which he was shingling TWO Years Less just rounding into good shape and and fracture his hip.

before the regular season starts.

The Tigers may play an exhibition game or two in Toronto during finishing the season's threshing, the month, but the intermediate and South Lakeside, with his new tractor junior teams will have to remain

Discharged by Mail

in this district, can secure their dis- of her life on the farm in this harvest leave, whose leave has not sympathy of many friends in this expired, individual instruction must great loss. be awaited in each case. They, how- Mrs. M. A. Goodmurphy, Wellinging walvers. The moment their pa- South Lakeside. pers come through here in such cases Mr. W. H. Anderson spent Sunday they will be sent forward by register- in Consecon. ed letter and such men will be discharged by mail.

Nationalists Face

Sian Fein Has 100 Candidates Before road. Electors Out of 105 Seats.

Dublin, Dec. 6.-The tide continues to flow steadily against the and Bernice spent Sunday at W. J. Nationalist party, which now is cer- Moreland's, South Lakeside. tain to suffer a crushing defeat at While moving his threshing me The Sinn Fein has 100 candidates mistortune to sustain serious injury Saturday. before the electors out of 105 Irish to his foot. bishops to save eight Ulster seats, continuous service overseas. and 13 cases treated in the hospitals, welcome. A good programme, will be teeth with unitraviolet rays.

Awarded Medal for Saving Life of Mr. John Morton's house. Mr. Ellsworth M stin, Be

John Crozier Prevented A Drowning Accident In Chemong Lake.

Peterborough, Dec. 6.-Mr. J. W.

residing in Belleville further in- James M. Brennan.

MELVILLE

stubble sere. chimney drear:

sullen sky. night;

they could hardly join in the four The day is dark, all nature grieves full sore Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Men from the 74 For summer days, glad days that Rathbun's. are no more

nor dread the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will the winter blast, now are past:

dawn of peace

Mrs. J. H. Chase is spending this evening at H. Rathbun's. all her family is ill with influenza. Word has been received by friends Hamilton, Dec. 6.—The renewed here that Rev. J. M. Whyte day evening. an on public gatherings because of Bobcaygeon, formerly of Consecon, influenza means a big handicap to had the mistortune to fall from a

expected to stage a couple of exhi- Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear and Mr. bition games before Christmas, but it and Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Huff's is doubtful if the ban will be lifted Island, were guests of Col. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Belleville, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Jas Morton:

The death of Mrs. R. A. Jones, widow of the late Robert S. Jones, of being a deserter from His Majes- fact that the parcels are addressed Arrangements are being made for daughter, Mrs. E. Weeks, Consecon, ty's service. the discharge by mail of soldiers ab- removes one of the oldest and most sent on conditional leave. These men, highly respected residents of Hillier.

Olympic Expect d of whom there are several thousands. The deceased spent the greater part charge by mail only after signing locality, but since the death of her waivers freeing the Government from husband, she has resided with her any claims they may have as to daughter near Consecon. The funeral health or other conditions, and it is service was conducted at the home Olympic, which it was thought, would dresses. expected that most of them will be and interment was made in the arive here vesterday from England glad to sign such waivers and return cemetery of the Anglican church, with over 4,000 military and civilian to their civilian life. This has been Hillier. She leaves to mourn, two passengers, is not now expected to provided for by a recent order from sons C. Leslie Jones on the home-reach port until Thursday or Friday eadquarters at Ottawa, making spec- stead and Rev. W. Jones, of Quebec, of this week, local transport officers al arrangements for men absent on and two daughters, Mrs. E. Weeks, said yesterday, leave at the time of demobilization. Consecon, and Mrs. Hilton Clapp, With regard to the men absent on Picton. The bereaved have the

ever, are also given the option of se- ton, is spending the winter with ing and evening by Rev. Ramsay. the archives of the German general If we'll no rally strang under Currie thief has some thought of being decuring immediate discharge by sign- her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moreland,

Miss Elizabeth Blakely, Wellingington, is visiting Mrs. W. D. An-

Mr. Mallery, Colborne, purchased hogs and cattle for shipment from farmers in this locality last week. a Crushing Deleat Mr. Harold Zufelt has obtained a situation as brakesman on the rail-

Mr. W. H. Mabee, Belleville, canvassed this locality last week." Mr. F. Weeks and Misses Myrtle

the polls. Dillon is hard set to re- chine into Mr. James Lockland's Privates Warren Haggerty and the polls. Dillon is hard set to re-chine into Mr. James Lockland the Harold Welsh went to Kingston on Rumely, of New York, who bought tain his own seat in East Mayo, barn, Mr. Francis Wood had the Harold Welsh went to Kingston on the New York Evening Mail with

seats. The Nationalists have 30 Mr. M. Gould received a telegram candidates, whereas in the recent on Saturday night stating that his safely, Parliament they numbered 68, adopted son, Pte. Douglas Jessop, Unionists of North and South are had safely arrived in Canada. Pte. contesting 25 seats, and the inde- Jessop enlisted with the 235th Batt, pendent Unionists 13. A recent but was transferred to the 257th oldest vicar in the Chester Diocese (eature of the campaign has been Rallway Bait in the winter of 1917, the efforts of northern Catholic since which time he has been on highest rate of interest.

which are now in danger or falling Rev. and Mrs. Mofton have kindly into the hands of Unionists owing consented to open their spacious to the fact that both the Sinn Fein residence for an "at home" on the football.

The women have been working and the Nationalists are contesting evening of Tuesday, Dec. 16th. the Committee tried to get in touch with them. The Sinn Fein meeting in proceeds of which will be applied A Paris dentist has developed a Belfast on Sunday was broken up to local Red Cross funds. All are method for bleaching and sterilizing letters vesterday that I finished up of justice last night by the Atlantic Place had a sale of stock and im-

given and refreshments served. Mr. Wood Thomas, Wellington, Peace Will Mean is finishing the interior wood-work Mr. Ellsworth M stin, Belleville, had dinner at W. E. Davidson's on

dicine Ran Out and Men Were Kelly clerk and treasurer of the Everybody is rejoiced with the General Lord of the Quartermaster Indictments have been leid for mur-

Miss Rose Power was visiting 000, the witness said.

in Read last Monday. new car.

home after visiting friends. Mr. Arthur Bennett shipped load of hogs to Portsmouth. Mrs. Joe. Farrel gave a party

WESTERN AMELIASBURGH

Miss A. Bonter, Trenton, spent a few days visiting at Henry A baby girl has come to brighten

Ashley. implements at Mrs. Wm. McDougal's war office and air minis ry issues recarnage Mr. Wm. Alvea purchased some

should go to a hospital and await the next overseas draft. It was stated next overseas draft. It was stated that the supply of medicines only lasted four days, while it took fifteen to make the crossing

The should go to a hospital and await the armed might,

And Mr. Willie Mabee, took dinner is announced, priority will be given to have definite employment awaiting them. Howell armed might,

And Mr. Willie Mabee, took dinner is announced, priority will be given to having these accursoing with friends at Cannifton.

Mr. F. Sargent spent Sunday last is announced, priority will be given to having these accursoing to officers and men who have definite employment awaiting them. Howell as the stone house and lot of our days, while it took fifteen ever, strictly limited numbers of men of our house of contact the supply of water at all times.

The tank has a capacity of and affluence? The spirit of those of the stone house and lot of our house of the stone house and lot of this a fine up-to-date wind is announced, priority will be given to having these accursely recommendate it is announced. Priority will be given to have definite to h Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Puffer,

> John Vandervoort's. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase and culturalists, boot-makers, brick- gree, is the verdict which has been Port Hope Guide. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chase and

One Day Sentence for a Deserter

Toronto, Dec. 5 .-- A sentence of imprisonment for two years less one day in the Ontario reformatory with hard labor, has been passed and promulgated on Private Lorne Herbert collected by the British authornies Carey, of the First Depot Pattalion, on parcels for the Canadian soldiers who was found guilty on the charge in the United Kingdom, due to the

End of This Week

WEST HUNTINGDON

ducted in St. Andrew's church morn- by, fire all damaging documents in church, preaching a very helpful might be useful in placing responsisermon on "Who and What is thy bility for the war on the German gov-

Neighbor." and Mission band concert in the near future:

Miss Maggie Post spent Sunday at Dr. Solf, the German foreign sec home to see her father who was hurt retary, to have a neutral commission recently.

Miss Stella Wilson spent Sunday with Miss Gertie Ashley. Nurse O'Brien returned home after spending a few days at Mr. Haggerty's.

We are pleased to know some of by the German Government. was inour soldier boys are arriving home

The death is announced of Canon ty Custodian

A Large Saving to the United States

Washington, Dec 5.—Demobiliza- The celebrated lawyers, familiar with tion plans of the War Department international law, hold that these Nurses Leave Kingston to Go were ou lined yesterday by Brigadier men can be extradited as criminals.

No General Release of Men From Forces

Until Peace is Signed Only Limite Numbers Will be Freed.

London, Dec. 5 .- The admiralty minders to the public that a general man who murders. Why? Because agricultural, machine makers, agri- Guil'y of murder, in the first de- ed cost is four hundred dollars,makers, cement-makers, builders, pronounced by the great jury of all miners, food-makers, paper-makers, lands, and the gallows must be the railwaymen, shipbuilders, ship brok- punishment awarded. ers, overseas commercial agents accountants and architects.

Parcels to Soldiers

O. Dept. Tells How to Secure De livery Daty Free.

Ottawa, Dec. 5-Duty is frequently by the senders in Canada to private He donned his braw kilt, his bonnet addresses in the United Kingdom. It ials of the post office department free, friends in Canada sending gift

German Guilt

Play With Leaded Dice.

Paris, Dec. 5 .- (Havas Agency)-Rev. Mr. Wallace, from Sidney government at Brussels and destroy ernment: Herr Melkenbuhr, a former Watch for the date of our W.M.S. Socialist member of the reichstag, declared in a speech at Berlin, according to advices received here.

(The revelations of Melkenbuhr Misses Gladys and Lulu Sarles and Myrtle Ashley spent the week-end in the Paris newspapers declare, throws And soon in the seats a singular light on the proposal of inquire into the origin of the war.)

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Edward A

Women Ghouls Get E. A. Rumely Indicted **Money From Homes** of Dead-Soldiers

New York, Dec. 5 .- Warning was money said to have been furnished issued to-day against women ghouls dicted by a federal grand jury here obtain money from relatives of dead week. for failing to report German ownersoldiers by informing them their Mr. Wm. Elvins who has been ship of property to the Allen Proper will return home if provided with much. While in a certain government means adopted to obtain money is teacher, was visiting friends over office recently Sir Evan Jones, the to inform parents of soldiers that Sunday.

British transport board chairman, their sons bodies are in morgues at Mrs. Will Tuft, of Detroit, spent

"Rather! Why I typed so many to a report made to the department Mrs. Wm. McDougall, of Carrying them, but the commander of the my prayers with Yours truly." division of the Red Cross.

Letters to The Edi or COUNTY AND

with the Kaiser and Crown Prince? SOLDIER'S WIDOW ROBBED and Mrs. Morley Carrington.

Afraid to Sleep on the liver Decks.

It wer Decks.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Rumors in conmediate to the variety of the 2nd nection with the voyge of the 2nd nection with the seeking to determine the form the sound to the treasury as many millions? Who have bronch the coming of win to the coming of the location of the deaths of the House Appropriation Sub-Com
Mittee, which is seeking to determine the form the sound to the treasury as many millions? Who have been which is replicated with the sound to the treasury as many millions? Who have bronch the coming of win to the coming of the in England and the United States. Timely Suggestion

The Red Cross Character of the sound to the treasury of the intention of the inte Tank Battalion and a number of men time ago when he saved W. B. Kelly from the 79th Montreal Battery who sailed on board the steamer Victoria for England are being sifted here by officers from military headquarters at concert is to be held in the near a result of the end of the war.

Many people are attending the sales.

Mr. Kelly's instructions are to make the presentation as public as officers from military headquarters at officers from military headquarters at officers from military headquarters at officers.

Mr. John McGinnis and Patrick of the end of the war.

Many people are attending the sales.

Mr. John McGinnis and Patrick of the race let them announce their performed at Chemong Lags some day.

Many people are attending the sales.

The District Deputy Grand Master sales, General Lord soid, and in December 1 time ago when he saved W. B. Kelly from drowning.

Mr. Kelly's instructions are to make the presentation as public as possible, but as Mr. Crozler is now officers from military headquarters at officers and the sales of the near time ago when he saved W. B. Kelly in the near tim creased 50,000 or 100,000 mon'hly and mocked the Christian God. Out- tell us of their work in the year just evening. Men who took the trip and have structions are being sought from Mr. S. Brennen and J. Hannafin until in June, the last month of the raged nuns, murdered hundreds of closing. What our corner friend is since returned state that the men the humane society as to the proper were guests of Bernard McGinnis. current year, when it will reach 550, priests, staking them on the ground. anxious to abolish is one candidate Little children, tossed on the points telling what the other one did. General Lord estimated a saving of of bayonets, men condemned to dig Kindly tell us what you did and let Mr. John Cockins has purchased a at least \$2.500,000 000 of the \$12,- their own graves, and then shot down the other fellow look after himself. M. S., to a dinner on Wednesday 000,000,000 appropriated for the Hundreds of thousands of women, This mud-slinging campaign is no Miss Annie Buckley has returned Quartermaster's office. Hisestimates torn from their homes and made to good and the man who starts it realized. he said, were hurriedly prepared and work in the fields under the lash, should be challenged and made to a greater saving may be determined Young women carried into the tren- give an account of his own municilater, after a more detailed examina- ches, outraged, mulitated and thrown pal work.—Port Hope Guide. in ditches, to die from cold and hunger. It is impossible to name a crime Nursing Sister Returning to Peterhat these Germans have not committed. Think of the cities and towns Nursing Sister Bertha M. Mowry A runaway accident occurred in

trusting that they will escape pun-Buxton.—Peterboro Examiner.

bright sale.

Mr. Henry Rathbun took two spirit loads of oats over to J. E. Rathbun's spirit loads of oats over to J. E. Rathbun's does not admit of any general release men who wield the destines of the public that a general they are enemies to society, which must be protected. Can the great must be protected. Can the great the memorial service on the 24th water was experienced at the Union in Bethel church for Pte. C. Van Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington general demobilization does begin, it of those nations are going to submit tition of this a fine up-to-date wind Mr. F. Sargent spent Sunday last will be released before the general Edith Cavell, of Captain Fryatt, of The machinery is being installed by week with her daughter. Mrs. Trenton, spent the week-end at Arthur Hough, Burr's, who, with Lohn Vandarscoat's demand the death of these malifactors.

Mr. and Mrs. Legile Puffer, demobilization for "pivotal" industries and professions which includes death of these malifactors. Company, Toronto, and the estimat-

> Influenza Takes Five Members of Oshawa Church

A service of unusual character was conducted in the South Oshawa THE ROGERS-CURRIE BANQUET Methodist church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Truscott, to commemorate the loss by death of five took place on Saturday afternoon members of the congregation. He from the undertaking establishment and he's great, in common with the congregation of Jos. C. Wray & Bro., to Mount His mind is took up wi' the things o' mourned the loss of so many who Royal cemetery, of Charles McGill. had been pillars of strength and use- former general manager of the On-He wanted an office, his prowess to fulness in the church. All five mem- tario Bank, Toronto, who died at the bers died from Spanish influenza.

Sreak Thief Robs Widow

Kingston, Dec. 5 .- One of the is therefore pointed out by the offi- And hied tae Toronto wi' Robbie tae pulled in the post office here when Mrs. Ethel Lattion, of 45 Quebec St., that in order to secure delivery duty He swallowed much haggis, but no was relieved of \$70 which she had drawn from the Pension Board for tentiary. For spirits, ye ken, are forbid by the her husband's death, he having died parcels to the Canadian should address them to regimental should address them to regimental addresses instead of to private addresses instead of the park and the crook must have All men but good Tories were skul- trailed her to the post office. There After serving two years of his she laid her satchel down on the term, McGill was released, and for a Had it ever gone through, the 'prosforgot the satchel and did not miss siding in this city. He had been for e the it until she had reached the bank nine months past employed as bookagain, She returned to the post of- keeper for an uptown firm until Sae the heather's ableeze wi' the guid fice only to find that the contents stricken about a month ago. had been taken. Mrs. Lattion has Mr. McGill was sixty-eight years Anniversary Services were con- The German foreign office destroyed An we're in for it sure, wi' a terrible two children to support and is in of age. trying circumstances. Surely the cent enough to return his plunder for Circuit, preached in the Methodist ed all documents in Berlin which Makin' sure that the twa o' them the circumstances are most pitiable and if the police catch the man he Sae here's tae ye, Laird, wi' yer bon- | will be severely dealt with.

Yer Kilt and yer dirk, and yer clay- Nurses Go Overseas

Kingston, Dec. 5 .- The rollowing nursing sisters of No. 3 Military by the death of Richard Reid.

District have been assigned to overseas service: Mae Armitt, Carleton Ottawa, St. Andrew's Day, 1918. Place; Ethel Bradley, Lansdowne; Mary A. Boyce, Pembroke; Helen S. Duff, Kingston; Lila S. Durbrow, sources of Ontario. Renfrew; Anna E. R. Dickson, Winnipeg; Adnie L. Gibson, Kingston; served in the South African war, and Lillian M. Gill, Simcoe; Louise M. on coming to Ontario was appointed Usher, Ottawa; Rlanche M. Wesley, by Sir James Whitney, secretary of the Fish Commission, which prepared Maberly.

AMELIASBURGH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayrhart inusering red cross arm bands who tends moving to Wellington this Government in France. In 1917 he

transportation Another gruesome Miss Ketchie, our popular school

plements on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Win Ashley have a oung daughter. Congratulations. Mr. Wm. Locie is improving after

his late accident. Mr. W. H. Maybee, of Belleville spent Sunday with his counsin, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoor

spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alyea. The Red Cross meets at Mrs Chas. Adams' on Wednesday next. Mr. Chas. Adams, who had a serious case of blood poison in his

A concert is to be held in the nes

Mrs. S. Bird, entertained the W

missionary from Japan, assisted the Rev. S. A. Kemp on Sunday the 24th.

The Sabbath School at this appoint ment are practicing for the Christ mas tree on the 18th.

destroyed. Of the poisoned wells, of is expected in the city this week, the village recently, when Mr. G. the typhoid germs scattered abroad. She has been ill for about two Post's horses become unmangeable Of the burning oil thrown upon poor months following an attack of Span- and threw him out of the vehicle soldiers. And now that their hellish ish influenza which she contracted at He was taken to his home in West Orpington Hospital, England, and Huntingdon where a doctor was sneak over the lines into Holland, has been at the Convalescent Home, summoned and it was learned that his shoulder was injured

Mr. W. Lidster and family moved to their new home near Cannifton.

Charles McGill Died in Montreal

Was Central Figure in Old Ontari Bank Embezzlement and Failure.

Montreal, Dec 5 .- The funeral Royal Victoria Hospital on Wednes-

day last after a short illness. Mr. McGill will be remembered as having been the central figure of a meanest cases of purse picking was

Appointed Agent-Gen.

Sir Wm. Hearst has announced the appointment of Brig.-Gen. R. F. M. Sims to be Agent-General for Ontario temporarily in the British Isles. filling the position rendered vacant It was pointed out by the Premier that the general had a wide know-

ledge of the conditions in Great Britain, and was familiar with the re-Gen, Sims is a graduate of Oxford

a report on the fish resources of the province. He settled later in Port Arthur, and when the war broke out enlisted and eventually became Canawent to Italy as a representative of loved ones have not been killed but seriously ill is not improving very British generals were developing plans to assist that country.

JUST SNUBBED THEM

By Doc

Less Than To Be T

The list of trial at the ju County Court Hastings, to be Tuesday the 1 before Judge

1. George Stewart & Baa Wm. Carnew,

2. A. M. Porter, Butler solrs., O'Flynn, defendant's soli 3. P. A. Brad Butler & Payne Flynn, Diamone ant's solrs. 4. Bradshaw Butler & Pay O'Flynn, Diame fendant's solrs

5. Fuller v Butler & Payne J. Reid. defen 6. Rainie v I & Payne, plair Mikel, defendan 7. Cote v. S Butler & Payn Flynn, Diamond

ant's solrs.

8. Seams v Diamond & O'F W. C. Mikel. 9. Shoniker Diamond & O'F T. A. O'Rourke 10. McDonale & Abbott, p

Drewry, defenda 11. Mitchell & Abbott, plain Diamond & O 12. Graham v M. Wright, pla

Butler & Payne 13. Dennison O'Flynn, Diamo tiff's solrs., Port defendant's solr 14. Hanley v plaintiff's solrs. defendant's solr 15 McKenzie plaintiff's solrs fendant's solrs.

1. Carswell Butler & Payne C. Mikel, defend 2. McCambr Fraleck & Abbo Porter, Butler solrs.

> Dawson v Fraleck & Ab 4. Bargman new, plaintiff's fendant's solr. 5. Sager v D new, plaintiff'
> Ponton, defenda

Tea and Held

John Street Packed For Christ

Crowds filled room of John church all yeste the annual sale and tea took tastefully decora ooths, the latte individual colo blended well and of the festivity of the year calls

A Happie

It was evident people are celebr event-the birth in a way that wor if hostilities hadr though it will many of the lads mas, the relief be safe helps to joy hitherto unl of Belleville must shopping at John nearly everythin before closing ho

> The "fish pond" -all the "fish" !

early in the di things remained table and if anyon osity is confined should have water at the "mystery" that idea. The kid