

CHRISTMAS SALE Tuesday **Bargains**

founted Casseroles, Brown Fireproof Casseroles, mounted, nickel-plated, pierced brass frame, reg-ular \$6.00 for\$3.49

Stop and Shop at Peel's

Ten only Dolls, natural hair, hard to break, very special, \$5.00 for\$2.19 0 only 36-inch big value Dolla, floral dressed, regu-lar \$4.50 for\$2.50 dozen fancy decorated, sample English high-grade, very special, first quality Cups and Saucers, regular \$1.25 and \$1.75 for, cup and

en only 24-inch Teddy Bears, best quality, regu-lar \$5.00, extra special \$3.99 6 dozen-only Doll Carriages, will fold up, made of black enamel flat steel, with leatherette back and seat; regular \$2.50 for\$1.69 With each carriage we give regular 75c Hard-to-Break Doll.

12-piece Tin Sets, nicely lithographed in bright colors, in bex, 4 cups, 4 plates, teapot, sugar bowl and cream jug and serving tray98c

Horse Rockers for small children, ages 1 to 2 years, strongly made; regular \$1.69, special79c Educational Boards—set con-sists of movable capital letters; sentences may be built, separated and re-built. A real toy for a child98c

Blackboards, made of real slate, easel back; \$4.00 value\$2.25 only slightly damaged Rocking Horse, large size, dapple gray, black rocker, stirrups and fittings; reg-ular \$6.00 for\$2.69

Toy Pianos, imitation mahogany finish, upright style, 9-key\$1.49

NOTE:

TELEGRAM

PEEL'S TOY STORE. Richmond St. Will arrive in London Tesuday morning and will be at your store to meet the children from 3 to 5 Tell the boys and girls I have loads of toys for them in addition to those which I left at your store. My Reindeers are in Hamilton. I will come by

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Yours for a Happy

Leather and Canvas School Bags; regular 65c up to \$2.25; special at 1/2 PRICE Women's Pure Linen Hand-kerchiefs, initialed, regular 60c, 3 for90c Parlor Bagatelle Boards. . 190

Leather - covered Snapshot ims, regular \$4.50 to Nomen's Gift Umbrellas, splendid quality silk, stering silver tops, regular \$8.50 and \$10.00, clearing atHALF PRICE

Last of the Beach Flirts with vamp vells, 300 only, fine quality dolls with hair; regular \$1.50 for75c "Pull-apart" Soft Shirt Cuff Buttons, made separable for cuffs to pull open with-out removing buttons, English made; ideal Christ-

mas gift, in neat box; reg-ular \$1.50 for690 Rolling Chimes. .25c and 50c Fancy Beads for children; a wonderful array of beads. See them. LESS THAN HALF PRICE to-morrow. Teddy Bears, Fuzzy Bears, good quality, well made. 24-inch, for\$2.99

Wonderful Bargains in Purses Game of Tenpins, natura

Hip Pocket Billfolds 980

Lotto at 29c; Flinch75c

Peel's Big Toy Shop Extends a hearty wel-

come to all. Come and see our Christdisplay.



wind blowing forty miles an hour and rain pouring in torrents, Halifax last night experienced the worst storm of the season. The storm was so severe that the streets were deserted early and in the harbor a heavy sea swept over the docks. The storm was at its height between 10 o'clock and midnight.

No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this between 10 o'clock and midnight.

UNIVERSITY WORK IS HELD UP OWING TO SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

Report to Royal Com-

mission.

time to the curing of lepers.
WATER RESERVE.—Between 8,500.

the Alma block Friday night, about 100 couples being present. Mrs. George Mellen carried away the first prize for ladies, while Mr. Casburn won the first prize for gentlemen. The booby prizes were won by Mr. H. (Daddy) Pearse and Mrs. Ed. Clements.

CONSERVATORY RECITAL. — The recital at Conservatory Hall was given.

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Miss Dorothy Munro and Mr. Sidney Martin.
NO TRACE OF BANK BANDITS.— Dorothy Munro and Mr. Sidney

NO TRACE OF BANK BANDITS.—
Although five days have elapsed since the Wortley road branch of the Merchants Bank was robbed, no trace of the thieves has yet been discovered. The police are handicapped by the meagre description of the bandits, which is in their possession. Chief of Police Birrell said this morning that it would be possible to go out and arrest two or three hundred men in this city who would answer the description given them by the victims of the robbery.

SMOKE CAUSED FIRE ALARM

the victims of the robbery.

Dundas street, by heavy clouds of smoke, cacused a fire alarm to be sent in at noon, and the central hall motor was dispatched to the scene but the firemen were unable to locate any signs of fire. The starting of a fire in a

near-by furnace with damp wood is be-lieved to have been the cause of the

HELD UP JANITOR.—Although nearly 80 years old, I. Link, janitor at the comfort station, was held up one

the comfort station, was held up one evening recently at 11 o'clock at the foot of the Dundas street hill by two boys, about 15 years old. The lads stopped Mr. Link and told him to hand over every cent he had. Mr. Link complied, the boys standing by in threatening attitudes. After taking the small sum in the janitor's possession at the time, the boys made off in the direction of West London.

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MUSICAL ART RECITAL.—The fol-

lowing pupils were heard in recital at the London Institute of Musical Art last Saturday afternoon: Louise Skey, May Stewart, Jean Pierce, Doris Shute, Phyllis Butchart, Daisy Farmer, Mar-garet Kennedy, Isabel Hunt, Ruth

Phyllis Butchart, Daisy Farmer, Mar-garet Kennedy, Isabel Hunt, Ruth Heximer Lois Purdom Kathleen Beard, Gladys Morrison, Matthew Brown, Lucy Harding, Jean McGowan, Helen Bren-ton, Eleanor Scanlon and Nerissa Down-ham. The teachers represented on this program are: Mrs. McHardy-Smith, Mrs. Lordan Miss Steele Miss Simson

Thought It Would Be Handy to Have Around House. President Falconer Presents

MARRIED THREE MONTHS

Young Bride Endeavors to Hold Back Tears As Husband Receives Sentence.

Although a local citizen, who ap-

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The royal commission on university finances is sitting today at the Parliament Buildings, hearing the case for the University of Toronto. Sir Robert Falconer has prepared a voluminous report, pointing out that nearly half of the present large building program should have been completed in 1913, but was perforce postponed as a result of the great war, and of an inexplicable amendment, by which the Legislature in the dying hours of the session of 1914 suddenly cut off a large portion of the university revenue by curtailing its share from the succession duties to \$500,000.

Sir Robert also shows how the department of university extension, the post-graduate and research work and every other phase of the university's activity is being hampered and starved for lack of the financial aid necessary to provide adequate accommodation and a sufficiently large instructional staff. Special force is given to the president's report by an elaborate comparison of Toronto's financial position with the state-supported universities of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and peared in police court today, charged with having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling, contrary to section 41 of the O. T. A., swore that he did not drink liquor, he was convicted on the charge. He will probably spend the next three months injail unless he finds a way of paying a \$200 fine with costs. His downfall was caused through the perfectly human desire of obtaining something for nothing.

He was only a young chap, recently married. His wife was in the courtroom at the time, and with great difficulty kept up while the sentence was imposed although it means that her bread-winner would be taken away for three months. Despite the fact that it was the first time the young chap who looks the essence of respectability, ever appeared in police court, with having liquor in a place other

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CITY Bries

REASON FOR CUT.—Hydro was turned off for three hours on Sunday afternoon because of the necessity of changing transformers in the city. ON WAY TO ENGLAND. — Adjt. Eastwell of the Windsor command of the Salvation Army passed through the city today en route to London, England.

RISES.—Incessant rain in this district during the past few days were responsible for sending the river's level up several inches during the past week-end.

CHIMNEY FIRE.—The fire department made a run to the corner of York and Talbot streets at 1:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when a chimney fire was extinguished. Little damage was done.

ONLY TWO DRUNKS.—Two drunks paid the usual fine of \$10 and costs when they were found guilty in police court today. Several minor fines were imposed for infringements af byjaws.

The young man accepted their offer. He was arrested a few minutes later by a plainclothes man who followed him from the lane.

The man made a vain plea for time to raise the money.

A. M. HUNT RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

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FIND SPOTLIGHT.—The police reported today that they had found a large-sized spotlight, which had evidently been stolen off a car. hey said the owner could have it by calling at the station and identifying it.

CAR RECOVERED.—An auto, the property of Mr. Pringle of Woodman avenue, was stolen from in front of Dundas Centre Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and recovered by the police in East London a few hours later.

RELIEF FUND.—Following are the latest subscriptions to the Serbian Relief Fund, which have been acknowledged: J. G. Orchard & Sons, \$25; W. F. Darch, \$10; R. C. Struthers, \$10; Mrs. Frank, \$1; E. W. Grange, \$2.

MACHINE GUN TROPHY AT THE LIBRARY.—The machine gun allotted to the London Public Library by the

Ninety Per Cent of the Fairs Charge 75 Cents Admissized to the London Public in East London & Sunday evening, mental to the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which have seen a State of the Serbian Relief Fund, which seems the Serbian Relief Fund, which seems the Serbian Relief Fund, while in Ghent to see the serbian Relief Fund, while in Ghent to see the serbian Relief Fund, while in Ghent to see the st questions asked by other people as to the running of their fairs. Much interest was taken in this. Hon. F. S. Tolmie, minister of agriculture at Ottawa, was to have spoken to the men on the subject of "Fairs as Promoters of Agriculture," but as he was a member of the tariff commission at the time of the convention he was unable to be present. H. S. Arkell took his place. 000 and 9,000,000 gallons of water are already in reserve in the city's new re-servoir at Springbank, or in other words nearly the full amount for which the great concrete basin was provided. This

gallons. PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE. — Canton London No. 1, I. O. O. F., held their first progressive euchre and dance in the Alma block Friday night, about 100 couples being present. Mrs. George Mellen carried away the first prize for addes, while Mr. Cashwar first prize for addes, while Mr. Cashwar first prize for

time, the boys made off in the direction of West London. ENTERTAINED HOSPITAL PATIENTS.—The orchestra of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church held a musical entertainment in the recreation hall of the Westminster Hospital on Sunday evening for the benefit of the patients. Those taking part were: Leader, D. H. Couke: soloists, Miss Corbin, Miss Lettney, Mrs. Lettney, Miss Duval, Miss Anderson, Miss Alderson, Miss Couke, Max Kendal, Mr. Smallman, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Bain, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Alderson, Mr. Brown, Mr. England, Mr. Weames and Mr. Cortisana.

Fire Chief John Aitken has received the following communication re Christmas decorations from Secretary John Robertson of the Fire Underwriter's Association of Ontario:

"Following usual customs of this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. Christmas displays are made of inflammable materials and are a decided increase of hazard to all, especially where they are draped around electrical fixtures.

"It is contrary to the statutory conditions of any fire insurance policy to have decorations around electrical fixtures, and the fire insurance company will not be responsible if a fire occurs. "In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting for responsible of the fire for responsible of the danger to life for responsible of places of meeting for responsible of the danger to life for the danger of places of meeting for the danger of places of places of places of places of places of the danger of the danger of places of the danger of the danger o Fire Chief John Aitken has received from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of panic occasioned by fire, is so great that the underwriters, would fail in their duty should they not sive this warning."

not give this warning."

Chief Aitken said he was going to enforce this law in every place of business where there are decorations, and would make a careful inspection every day of the stores.

Little and Other Officials Will Welcome Men.

The arrival of the R. C. R. in the city on Tuesday from Toronto was announced by Col. Frank Ware, A. A. G., of Military District No. 1, today. The regiment will detrain at the Quebec street station of the C. P. R. at 2 p.m., and will be given an official welcome by Gen. Panet, G.O.C., Mayor Little and other citic officials. as well as military officers. There will be 200 in the party including women and children.

mand it back before ten years may passed."

Mr. Croden saw a remarkable improvement in Beligium since his visit a year ago. He related how the railway station at Ghent, now as large as the Union station at Toronto, had been rebuilt in little more than six months. A force of 30,000 men was engaged at times, many of them Germans working out their country's sentence for the de-

without doubt, the finest in the world, and they had the pleasure of hearing "Faust" and "Samson and Delilah." The ballet performance at the conclusion of the play was delightful, particularly so the "Copelia Ballet."

Versailles, which is the show place of the old world, and with its historic palaces, buildings and grounds, one never tires seeing its beauties. The Versailles Palace, the Hall of Mirrors, where the peace treaty was signed; the

as there is little doubt in the minds of either party to the deal as to how the vote to be taken by the city of Toronto. Having in mind, however, the possibility of trouble at the Canadian Niagara power plant from ice, which shut down the plant entirely on one or ness will be sought by the hydro power commission until next spring. The electric power development plant also suffered last year from ice touble, but not to the extent to which the Canadian Niagara Company did.

With the completion next year of the Niagara River will be eliminated, as the supply of water from the Niagara River will be taken in at a depth of between yill be taken in at a depth of between that the new scheme will eliminate ice that the

and others. CHRISTMAS TREES

ket Next Saturday. ewer in buying Christmas trees this year, according to market officials. So far, no trees have appeared on the market, but they are expected to appear next Saturday. Prices, it is thought, will range from 25 cents to a dollar each, depending on the size and quality want-

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LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA

Presentation Made to Russell Stewart, who is proceeding to Australian newborn, when the members of the staff, Russell Stewart, who is proceeding to Australian next week, with a cigarette case and a supply of cigarette as a token of their good will and best wishes for his success in his new home in the Antipodes.

The presentation and a short address were made by A. E. Wigle, telegraph editor.

Magistrate Decides on Draw Between Russian and Bulgarian Battle.

Magistrate Graydon talked for some Russian and Bulgarian, and the received no answer.

Russian and Bulgarian Battle.

Magistrate Graydon talked for some Russian, who was charged in court today with assulting George Peters, oaked at him blankly.

"What is the matter with you? Why only you answered John. "I can't speak "No." answered John. "I can't speak "The week" is the water of the doubt, and an interpreter was curred to give him a warning that he must keep away from George Peters.

According to Australia next week, with a cigarette case and a supply of cigare

JNLY ELEVEN MORE DAYS' SCHOOL, THEN 11 DAYS' HOLIDAY

Kiddies Are Worried Because Christmas and New Year Fall On Saturdays.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS

All Public Schools Have Programs Arranged To Celebrate Season.

The R. C. R. is taking the place of the P. P. C. L. I., which left here for the west about two weeks ago.

MENTAL ATTITUDE OF GERMANS UNCHANGED

Says J. A. Croden, After Three Months' Trip to Europe.

"In conversation with prominent Germans in all walks of life one is struck by the assurance with which they declare that their country will have shaled that the country will have shaled of the same that their country will have hectare it is so necessary for their industrial development, said of course most of them have fighted on it is more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on it is more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can understand. Of course most of them have fighted on its more than they can unders

Magistrate Graydon.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Work-Walking Streets His Vocation.

several years none of them had ever known him to work.

Murray was with several other chaps when he was arrested. One of the party dropped a bottle, which the police alleged contained whiskey, when Constable Middough approached them on Dundas street. The fragments of the bottle were produced in court. Murray claimed that the bottle belonged to one of the othe young men, who claimed that t contained ginger beer.

The police said that Murray always mecame abusive when a policeman ap-

mecame abusive when a policeman approached. He told an officer when he was arrested this morning that he had walked the streets for 25 years, and that he would do it in the future. Murray could not recall when he had worked while in this city.

C. O. F. OFFICIAL

W. L. Roberts, High Auditor, Dies After Six Weeks'

Brantford, Dec. 6.—W. L. Roberts, high auditor of the Canadian Order of Foresters, died at his home here over the week-end after a six-weeks' illness. He was born at Shannonville, but was postmaster at Horning's Mills when elected high auditor in 1904, being reelected every year since. He leaves four children.

TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Splendid Program Prepared-No Gym nastics Display This Year, However.

Therefore John Collins Given Option of \$200 Fine or Three Months in Jail.

John Collins, 744½ Grey street, no longer believes a friend who, according to a story he related in court this morning, told Collins that it is safer to drink whiskey than Florida water. As the magistrate did not believe his story, Collins was given the option of paying a fine of \$200 and costs or of spending the next three months in jail. He was convicted of having liquor in a place other than a private residence contrary to section 41 of the O. T. A.

The prisoner told the court that a friend of his by the name of Orchard gave him a bottle of Scotch on the condition that Collins would not touch Florida water again. Collins had gone to his friend's place to do a little job, and while he was there his friend had discovered that his breath was highly perfumed.

Orchard gave Collins a brotherly lecture. He told him that it was dangerous to drink Florida water. He promised him that he wocld give Collins a bottle of whiskel if he would quit drinking toilet water.

Collins said that the approach of Christmas had softened his friend's heart, hence the gift. After faithfully promising not to use Florida water again except on his head, the accused joyfully pocketed the bottle of perfectly good Scotch and started for home.

Collins is now wondering whether the Florida water which he carried was responsible for his fate. He claimed that owing to the perfumed beverage he became sick and was forced to leave the street car on which he was riding. Then owing to the muddled state of his memory, he could not remember why he strayed from the straight and narrow path which led to his home. Nor could he account for the fact that he went into a laneway of a house on Clarence street with a friend immediately before his arrest.

Constable Waiter Pope arrested Collins with the bottle of Scotch in his pocket at Hill and Colborne street, after he had followed him from the house on Clarence street.

The magistrate did not hesitate when he convicted Collins.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Stocks on the Toronto Exchange this morning were decidedly stronger, and, led by Spanish
River, which established a gain of more River, which established a gain of more than 6 points other advances being from small fractions to 4 points. Trading in government securities was not quite so active as during the latter sessions of the past week, but Victory issues were slightly firmer.

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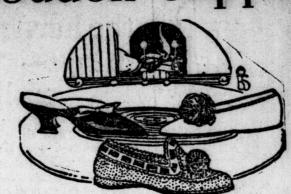
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15 Porto Rico...... 28
10 Oglivie, pfd..... 98
130 Spanish River.... 90¼ 89
1 Steel of Can., pfd. 88
316 Toronto Railway... 62
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509 do 1931
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11600 do, 1924
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1200 do, 1927
64250 do, 1933
80600 do, 1934
3100 do 1937
Unlisted—
25 Brompton

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MAURICE BALDWIN DIES FROM INJURIES

Resident of London Since 1862-Fenian Raid Veteran -Born in Ireland.

Maurice S. Baldwin, 585 Queen's venue, one of the best-known residents of Western Ontario, died in Victoria Hospital on Sunday, having succumbed to injuries received on Sep tember 7. Deceased was in his 77th

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Abitibi... 57% 57 Rogers... 60 do pfd. 85. Am Cy... 34 Russell... 70 do pfd. 65½ 60 do pfd. 45. Asked. Bid. Asked. B

days ago.
Five daughters, Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. David Murray, Mrs. Percy
Hutson, Mrs. Moran, all of this city,
and Mrs. A. Henderson of Oakland,
Cal., and two sons, Robert and Benjamin, survive.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

CAPT. L. DOUGLASS MAY RUN FOR P. U. C. ON SOLDIER-LABOR SLATE

Capt. L. Douglass, director of the medical department of the D. S. C. R. here, will be a candidate for the public utilities commission on the Soldier-Labor ticket at the next election, according to authoritative information to day.

A complete slate was not drawn up by the Labor Representative Committee at its meeting last Friday night, but on that occasion it was suggested that Capt. Douglass would run for alderman. Later, however, it was decided to request him to contest the other office, it is said.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES AT AGE OF 89 YEARS. Theodore Kuiger, aged 89 years, died at the residence of his son-in-law, C. B. McGill, 239 Grand avenue, on Saturday. The funeral, which will be strictly private, will be held from the above address on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Interment will take place at Exeter on the arrival of the 9 o'clock train from London.

Theodore Kuiger, aged 89 years, died acre of cultivated land, but owing to acre of cultivated land, but of cultivated land, acre of cultivated land, ac

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8 Macdonald 20
10 Laurentide 94
150 Breweries 50

GOLD AND SILVER.

New York Dec. 6.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 68c per ounce.

BEANS.

Ridegtown, Dec. 6.—Beans—Selling price, \$3 20.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 6.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 225s; clear bellies, 210s; short cut, 226s.

Lizerd—Refined, 158s 6d; unrefined, 155s 6d.

10 Paris, a matter of about 200 labratic the war devastated district.

Many Refugees.

"Brussels," said Mr. Pocock, "has a population of 1,000,000, but of this number appoximately 500,000 are refugees, who must be cared for till they can return to their former homes. The scene from Brussels to Ghent, the first day's run was one of semi-destruction, but from there on it was a case of total destruction. Nothing perhaps can better describe it than to liken the country to one vast abandoned quarry or brickyard, with its rubbish of broken brick and slime-covered pools of stagnant water. Just outside Ghent we same what is known as 'the cemetery of the tanks,' Here were to be seen 25 or 30 tanks, rusty masses of of iron half-buried in the ground, and in all stages of wreck caused by shell-fire.

fire.
"Bishop Fallon, who was here during

There may be 17 shopping days till Christmas, but there are only 7 days till

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military forces, but now it is totally deserted, and we traveled frequently 30 to 50 miles without seeing the signs of a habitation. Even then the habitations we did see were merely shacks erected in some cases by the people themselves out of the debris of the battlefields, and other huts erected by the Government for the shelter of such as had returned to their ruined homes.

Main Road. Main Road.

"The road on which we traveled was the main military road between Brus-sels and Paris. On both sides of it still stretch mile upon mile of barbed wire sels and Paris. On both sides of it stims stretch mile upon mile of barbed wire defences in all forms of ruin, war trenches, shell holes and all the rack and ruin of war. We saw an occasional acre of cultivated land, but owing to the fact that there is still hidden in the ground hundreds of unexploded shells, cultivation in this territory cannot be attempted except under military superintendence.

MRS. MARY BARRETT.

Mrs. Mary Barrett, 322 Burwell street, died at her home yesterday, after being lil for some time. She was born in Bowmanville, but had been a resident of London for many years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her residence at 2:39 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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las as I was able ble is purely religious. There are very ble is purely religious. There are very few, if any Sinn Feiners in Belfast. In Dublin, however, it is the Sinn Fein against the British Government. The business people take the same stand that I would take if similar conditions trality. Would Settle Question

in the talk of men representative of both the employers and labor."

While in Old London, Mr. Pocock and party were able to make a very thorough tour of the British Houses of Parliament, through the courtesy of Mr. Adamson, one of the leading Labor members of parliament, who was able to intervene in their behalf when they were stopped by the guard.

Speakig that business conditions are very bad, owing mainly to the great increase in the cost of production.

The trip through Scotland was greatly enjoyed by the party, two or three days being spent in Glasgow, the commercial centre of the country. Mr. Pocock was made by train to Oban, and the return for the country. The trip north was made by train to Oban, and the return form, rocky country. The trip north was made by train to Oban, and the return in France as in England, "sale Mr. Pocock, "probably because the country is not so dependent on manufactures."

During the stay of the party in Belgium, Brussels was the centre of their trips in that country, and on leaving the party motored from that city to Paris, a matter of about 300 miles through the war devastated district.

Many Refugees.

"Brussels," said Mr. Pocock, "has a population of 1,000,000, but of this number appoximately 500,000 are returgees, who must be cared for till they gees, who must be cared for till they gees the country to their former homes. The seeme from Brussels to Ghent, the first law and today the was given to Ireland today the whole trouble would be settled immediately. There are agitators of state want a republic, but I do not believe such a form of sore of sort of the Government are republic, but I do not believe such a form of government would succeed in Ireland," declared Mr. Pocock was also defended in Mc. Pocock was also for meeting Joseph Devlin, the Nationalist leader in the British House of Commons. He has been consisting the leave the form of home rule promised. It

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to restore normal breathing, stop mucus gatherings in the bronchial tubes, give long nights of quiet sleep; contains no habit-forming drug. \$1.00 at your druggist's. Trial free at our agencies or write. Templetons, 142 King W., Toronto. the war, described the scene as worse than in those days. Then the country was a scene of great activity, with try was a scene of great activity, with the constant moving to and fro of the like the constant moving to and fro of the constant moving to another constant moving the constant

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"They seem to forget that they destroyed the coal and iron mines of France, and are only mindful of the desire to regain Alsace-Lorraine," said Mr. Croden. "They seem to take it for granted that they will be able to demand it back before ten years have passed."

PLANT IN NEAR FUTURE

Hydro to Take Posession of Mackenzie-Mann Power Plant.

"Just when the extra supply of electric power available through the taking over of the electrical power development plant, owned by the McKenzie-Mann interests at Toronto by the hydroelectric commission will be ready for use is not yet known," said General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities commission in answer to a question today.

It is understood that there is a possibility that the McKenzie-Mann people may turn over the operation of the plant to the hydro commission immediately, as there is little doubt in the minds of either party to the deal as to how the vote to be taken by the city of Toronto will go.

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Mr. Croaden states that he found a readiness to deal with Canadians that was proof of the recognition accorded to this country when it sends its trade emissaries abroad. Combining business and sightseeing, for instance, Mr. Croadic was able, after an effort of the plant of the park and wonderful fountains, which the vere in full

Kirkby, Robt. Carr, Robt. Howe and Archie Nicholson noted English solo-ists; Hector Gordon and Vernon Wat-son, Scotch soloists and domedians; Billy Williams, famous comic singer,

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COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE **COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**

W. H. T. Mooney, principal of the Collegiate Institute, announced this morning that an exceptionally fine program of commencement exercises has been prepared this year to be given on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Although the program is not as long as other years, it is just as varied and interesting, with the exception that there will be no drills or gymnastic work, the pupils not having had a gymnasium during the past year. Mr. Mooney extends a cordial invitation to the parents of the pupils, and to any friends who are interested.

Rev. G. A. Leichliter will give the address of the afternoon and other speakers have also been obtained. The diplomas and prizes will be distributed.

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