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ts of arms are here shown, are playing a most

Christmas Services In Local Churches

thousand Harps," (Heyser); "There were Shepherds," (Gabriel). A

were Shepherds," (Gaprier).
duett, "Christmas joy is Everywhere," (Post), by Miss P. Sayles,
where," (Post), and a solo, "The

and Mr. H. Green, and a solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," (Adams), by

Green.
The interior of the church was

beautifully and artistically decora-

congregations greeted the Rev. W. H. Wrighton, on last at Park Baptist Church. bject in the morning was lory Song, the text being rom Luke 2nd chapter, 13and suddenly there was with gel, a multitude of the heaost, praising God and saying o God in the highest, and on eace, good will toward men,' hich an earnest practical and Christmas message was given congregation present, and the corressed that all congrega throughout the city, and citigenerally, would have a joyous mas and Happy New Year, and the way to have it was to enter into the true Christmas spirit, doing ers, the organic unity of the British and ministering kindness unto

he music was especially good. determined than ever to upheld re-Thresher, the organist and his ligious and national freedom. oir deserve a word of praise and The choir is growlarger, and singing better each nday. In the morning the wing musical program was given splendid style: Organ: The Holy idelis", Loret; Christmas Postlude. Carrett: Anthems, Christians Awake, Maunder, Miss E. Kay and Mr. N. Buck, soloists; And He shall Reign,

The evening subject by Pastor Wrighton was "Why did Jesus Come?" This was also an earnest This was also an earnest gospel message. Many have not yet answered the question in the only practical manner, by surday were well attended.
rendering themselves to Him. May St. John's Anglican Church rendering themselves to Him. May
the question be earnestly considered and answered. The musical selectmas Eve, Bethlehem, Malling: The tions were very fine, especially Shepherds, Salome; Fantasy on Old floral decoration on the altar.

The services of the day were in keeping with the occasion.

Calvary Baptist. Patriotic, attractive and worship-ful were the Christmas services at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday. The music was in harmony with the Christmas spirit, and was well rendered. The anthems given by the choir were "Calm on the listening ear of Night" (Barnsby), "Hark, ten

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near future.

lie opinion.

The House of Refuge

and the assistance of a few friends, the old people of the Home were given a Christmas tree. It was a real

old-time one, and the pleasure

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further bedevilment of German pub-

A delightful time was spent one

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SOLDIERS XMAS AT MASSEY

Temperance Reigned, But Festivities Were of the Gayest-Brantford Women Shared in the Celebration

ted with evergreens, festoons and The morning subject, "The Empire's most momentous Christmas" was most interesting, and set forth were Shakespearean in their abandon other friends.! mas, its place in the national reli-glous life, and its particular impor-tance at this historic time. Instead realm was never so strong, and Britain and her colonies were more

The evening address was based on the subject: "Peace, The Christiniscent in size of British Columbia ing good food and hearing Empire mas Jewel in the World's Crown. "Christmas was the crown of the holidays. Its jewels were happiness, fir, and covered with glittering anthems and fascinating presents for every In Ch joy, prosperity, love, and peace, with peace as the most conspicuous desired. So in thought we wished to construct this crown. Peace, however, could not be secured in the place of war, unless a righteous justice and reparation were obtainable. The services in church on Sun-

The serv'ces at St. John's on Danish ship, rescued and taken to but there was "nothing doing in answered. The musical selectwere as follows: Organ, ChristThe Rector officiated. The decorathe services at St. Solution of St. Solution tions were very fine, especially the without a scratch and is still going been already fifteen months in the It strong.

evening last week, when through the Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. were delighted. thoughtfulness of Mr. and Mrs. Story

So the German note which is now at hand must amount to only a provi- East Buffalo, Dec. 27—Cattle.

brought to the old people was very visible. A time like this does good. and makes the years roll back to tions steps should be taken toward the prevention of future wars. Germany has taken up her position comparatively on the same ground as President Wilson and promises and that the whole proceeding was her ready co-operation. a game invented in Berlin for the propitiation of neutrals and for the

MARKETS In a polite way, the German Gov-

	annual refrains from disclosing to			
		Apples, basket	0 00	50
	President Wilson its idea of the	Apples, bushel	0 00	\$1 00
	terms upon which peace might be			NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.
	had, and in lieu of specifications it	Pears, Basket		50
	propeses an immediate conference of	MEATS-	0 31 t	0 80 3
	proposes an immediate conference of		0 33 t	
3	belligerents. The attitude of the Al-		0 10 t	
ä	lies concerning such a proposition		0 14 t	
19	has already been made sufficiently	Turkeys, lb	35	
	apparent. They might consider terms	Geese	1 75	
ĕ	apparent, they might consider torms	Chickens each	90	1 5
	definitely stated; they do not seem	Chickens Ih	16	
á	ready to go into conference with Ger-	Jucks	0 80	
•	many at this stage of the war.	Dry salt pork	0 18 t	
5	In a polite way, Germany expresses	Dressed pork	0 18 t	0 02
)	Ill a polite way, dermany capresses	Kidneys	0 10 t	
8	her willingness to join the United	Lamb	0 25 t	
t	States at some date after the termin-		10 40 t	
٠	ation of the present hostilities in	Smoked shoulder	0 18 t	0 0 0
	"the exalted task" of preventing fu-	(
Š,	the exalted task of proceeds Cor-	VEGETABLES-		
t	ture wars by the league process. Ger-	Beans, quart	0 08 t	
τ	many. Of course, does not mention	Beets, 3 bunches	0 10 t	
	the Monroe doctrine. It is left to the	?elery 3		
-	imagination whether her proposal in-	Carrots, basket	0 25 t	
	cludes co-operation in the prevention	Cauliflower	0 10 t	
		Horseradish, bottle	0 15 t	
	of wars in Mexico.	Cabbage, each	2 00 t	
	The Tribune says:	Cabbage, doz Onions, pk	0 50 %	
	"If there is any doubt in anyone's	Potatoes, basket	0 50 t	
8	mind as to who would benefit by Mr.		1 35 t	
	mind as to who would benefit by Mr.		2 35 t	
	Wilson's peace gesture, it should be		0 25 t	
	abolished now. Coolly, skillfully,	Turnips, bushel	0 60 t	0 0 0
	completely, the Germans in their re-			
100	sponse to Mr. Wilson's note, have	FISH-		1
			0 20 t	0 0 0
	tuined to to their our cause	Kippered herring	0 13 t	
	very promptness of their response	Pickerel	0 12 t	
	shows their enthusiasm.	Perch	0 12 t	0 0 0

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

were unchanged. Receipts 181 cattle, 27 calves, 479 hogs, 39

Vilson's peace gesture, it should bolished now. Coolly, skillful completely, the Germans in their sponse to Mr. Wilson's note, urned it to their own ends. very promptness of their respon hows their enthusiasm. Mr. Wilson is now in the position DAIRY PRODUCTS-

of a man who has been subjected to black-mailing processes and having temporarily yielded has a chance to Bi escape. But will he seize the opporunity? If he does not, we must all of s look forward to seeing our country and our government working in close CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. operation with the Germans to pro-cure that peace which the Germans 20,000; market steady. Native beef cettler desire or profess to desire for their own purpose.

The Times:
First of the warring powers German desire or \$1.20 to \$11.80. Western steers, \$7.25 to \$10.00. Stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15. Cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10.00. Calves, \$2.50 to \$12.00.

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The British blockade is doing its intended work. Peace Germany must strong, 5 to 10c have and soon. That is the base and soon. many asks for a peace conference.

The British blockade is doing its intended work. Peace Germany must have and soon. That is the obvious meaning of her surprisingly promptingly to the President's note, but she can never get a peace conference that the can like the president of together on the conditions she proposes. Her answer is a terrible putting of the cart before horse. She Lambs, native \$11.25 to \$13.45. ting of the cart before horse. She would have an immediate meeting of delegates at a neutral place to be-gin negotiations for peace. But she is of the opinion that "the great work of preventing future wars can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations." It must ion Stock Yards to-day and prices

hegin before.

The Staats-Zeitung says: The German answer to President sheep, wilson's proposal for the discussion Butcher cattle, choice \$7.80 to Wilson's proposal for the discussion of peace proposals has followed promptly. It should be regarded as a further step on the right road. The fact that Ambassador Gerard was sent for by the Kaiser permits the conclusion to be drawn that further confidential disclosures will reach the President through him. It was not to be expected that in a note whose text would undoubtedly receive publicity detailed indications would be given regarding concrete conditions of peace, the discussion of which must be reserved for a conference participated in by represen-

London, Dec. 27.—In the Massey-Harris Convalescent Home for Can-adian slodiers at Dulwich, where there are 110 patients, festivities R. B. Leich, and Matron, Sisters and

No More "I'riendship Stunts." than ginger beer was allowed. Dark oak panelling made a fine back-pitals in London were two Canadians ground for the Yuletide decorations enjoying a bountiful Christmas who in the interior of this old baronial hall and in the assembly rooms were hospital, eating black bread, dishthe words, "Merry Xmas and a Happy water soup and pickled meat, pos New Year," done in old English let- sibly horseflesh, and also compelled to listen to German hymns such a Below the mezzanine gallery in the "Uber Alles Gott Straff, England, opposite corner was a huge tree, re- etc. They were happy to-day in hav

In Charing Cross Hospital the soldier patient. Colored balloons of Duke of Edinburgh was the banner red, green and blue made observa- ward. Some Canadian patients were tions of the enemy trenches possible, well enough to be away with friends the enemy in this case being a clock but several Imperials, in costume rewhich ticked off hours all too fast, presenting absent pals, among which Promptly at the psychological mo- were western cowpunchers, and one ment the dramatic entry was made red Indian of the Cree tribe asked by the staff and Sergt. Foley of Sas-where he was.

Christmas fundamental, and never katoon, who played Santa Claus, was it needed on the part of all with a gay red sleigh of Quebec patas it is today."

Last Christmas a mimic Indian Devon lad replied who had spent tern, and instead of reindeers the tern, and instead of reindeers the three Christmases in the trenches and sleigh was drawn by a retriever recalled the one of 1914, when the called Major Dog, who has a history. foes shook hands across "No Man's He was torpedoed in 1915 in the Land" and played friendly football, Shepherds, Salome; Fantasy on Old Christmas Carols, Blair; Anthems, Would be difficult to find a more loyal and hearty congregation. The all of Toronto, with the exception of this ward and Nurse Pilot of Edmonton and the Newfoundland Anglican ton and the Newfoundland and Carolette are contemplating Nurse Powell of Brantford, o Come Redeemer of Mainting, Man al and nearty congregation. An optionate, with the execution of this ward and Nurse Pilot of Edmon-chant, Miss P. Fuller, soloist; Sing, young people are contemplating Nurse Powell of Brantford, ton and the Newfoundland Anglican of Heavens, Gaul, Miss E. Kay, some extension in their work in the were present. Gifts were provided by canon's daughter provided a concert Mrs. Reynolds, Lieut. Harris, Mrs. during the afternoon given by all Lloyd Harris, Mrs. J. K. Osborne, professionals from various London theat. Shuttleworth, Mr. and Mrs. theatres. The patients and friends

sions of the President.

Noteworthy, in addition, is the unreserved agreement with the plan the president that after the consequence of the president.

Sometimes the president that after the consequence of the president that after the consequ \$9.25 to \$9.50; roughs. \$9.50 to \$9,65; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25; sheep and lambs, receipts 2,400, slow; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.50; fancy, \$13.-70 to \$13.75; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.-50; wethers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$8.50; mixed, sheep, \$8.75

Persuades Germany to Repatriate Large Number of Deported Belgians

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 27.—King Alfonso of Spain has persuaded the German Government to repatriate a large num ber of Belgian workmen who were deported into Germany according to a Madrid despatch to the Radio Ag-ency. The despatch says that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin has telegraphed his home government to this effect and has been instructed to continue his efforts so as to obtain the liberation of the greatest number ible of Belgians.

MINISTER SHOT FOR THIEF By Courier Leased Wire,

St. Louis, Dec. 27.-Rev. Lot E Doty, a Baptist minister, is in a serious condition to-day from a gunshot wound inflicted by a patrolman who last night mistook the clergyman for a robber when he was making a pur The patrolman said Mr. Doty had

been pointed out to him as a robber and that he shot when the ministe refused to comply with his command to hold up his hands. Dr. Doty was putting some change into his pocket, and the patrolman said he believed he was drawing a revolver.

GREEK SHIPS STOPPED

By Courier Leased Wire.

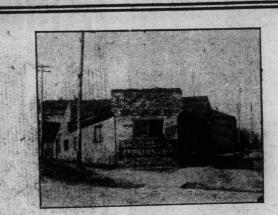
Madrid Dec. 27.—Via London-Four Greek steamships, the Omit-Aristides, Isropina and Contandris have arrived at Las Palmas Canary Islands, two of them bound from America with cargoes of wheat and corn after having been stopped by a German submarine They were permitted to enter Las Palmas only on condition that they should discharge their cargoes at Toronto, Dec. 27-There was only

STORM IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—A glace storm which loaded telegraph and telephone wires with ice, seriously interfered to-day with communication in this state and to considerable extent throughout the east. Some trouble was experienced as far west as Chicago, but conditions were reported here as improving in that direction. The weather bureau was unable to calculate the scope and characteris-tics of the storm fully, owing to dif-ficulty in gathering information by

New York streets were coated with ice and traffic was badly hampered.

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