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of Grey street in the city of London program was prepared by the Sunday from Rectory street to Hyatt avenue school classes. has been placed out of bounds to all troops of the garrison.

WOUNDED AND MISSING .- Word vas received this morning by Mrs. school.
A ske

a place other than a private dwelling. The hearing was adjourned for one

neet the heavy passenger traffic, the T. R. will run three different trains n Saturday afterneon in sections. The on Saturday afternoon in sections. The Huron and Bruce sections will leave at 4:15 and 4:40 in the afternoon, the Toronto trains at 4:20 and 4:25 p.m. and

Church on Lyle street.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL .- William Rodgers, 269 King street, was taken suddenly ill near the Royal Bank are to have a Christmas concert to-night in the auditorium of St. Michael's streets at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. Church. The program will consist of He was taken into a nearby store, and musical drills and a Christmas play dilater removed to Victoria Hospital in rected by the Sisters of St. Joseph.

CHECK FOR SOLDIERS .- The Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a check for \$50 from the Ilderton Red

once during this long term, of years was presented with a bag of creams wood, Inspector Edwards and E. W. G. Quantz were visitors, and made brief than usual appreciation expressed of BRIAND RECEIVES

had been put out of business."

The home-coming of Capt. McEvoy, has been something of surprise to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, Emwood avenue. They had almost current recently. As more money than papers this evening print the note text-PRACTICAL SYMPATHY .- The em occurred recently. As more money than papers this evening print the note text- tion of Miss Wildren, was required for the flowers was col- ually. lected, the remainder was given to the

far as London, was offi- sued in the county court today. Ada from him turning the sorrow of Zimmerranan to recover \$250 claimed case of John Edward Teiper, accused to be the amount of a promissory note of the murder of his mother and brother, reported killed recently, a mes- Ford has entered action against Peter Thompson left the train at dated November 26, 1915. Philip Rarding the still out early this afternoon.

At 10:30 o'clock they came into the FOR SEREIANS.—A donation of amount due him as the commission to the weight to be given circumstantial to the weight to the weight to be given circumstantial to the weight t

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colors.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST. The annual Christmas concert was held last evening in Colborne Street OUT OF BOUNDS.—The south side Methodist Sunday Schoolroom,

Santa Claus and his wife were present, and provided much enjoyment for he primary members of the Sunday

of the Cheerful Workers' Class, "Aunt Teabaudy's Visit to Her City Niece."

Peek.
On Thursday afternoon the sanctuary
DIVIDING UP TRAINS.—In order to boys of St. Mary's Church held a

4:15 and 4:50 in the afternoon, the Toronto trains at 4:20 and 4:25 p.m. and No. 16 at 7 and 7:13 in the evening.

MILITARY SERVICES.—No. 3 section, D.A.C., the 63rd Battery, the 118th and 149th Battalions and No. 1 Special Service Company will parade to St. Paul's Church for divine service on Sunday the 24th inst. The Roman Catholic soldiers will parade to St. Mary's Church on Lyle street.

It was arranged.

Patriotic and Christmas songs were patriotic and Christmas

CONCERT TONIGHT

The parents will attend as well as the

For \$50 from the Ilderton Red constant of the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School was heigh about three weeks ago. The states that the society apprevery much the honor of a visit of the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School was heigh about three weeks ago. The states that the society apprevery much the honor of a visit of the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School was height on Thursday evening in Oranze flail, Egerton street. The program was the best ever presented by the scholis, were presented by the scholis, and driles the control of the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School was height on the majority of public schools to take over and driles the control of the Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School was height on Thursday evening in Oranze flail, Egerton street. The program was the best ever presented by the scholis, before the Christmas holidays. as been the custom of the firm for 35 and a presentation of a beautiful fererears, the Parnell Bread Company toay distributed fine turkeys to all its applyees as Christmas presents. Not class. After the program, each scholar class. The program is a presented with a hear of creams.

AMERICAN NOTE

JURY IN TEIPER CASE

Buffalo, Dec. 22.-The jury in the made in Minto Township, Welling- The case went to the jury at noon Purdom, Dorothy Yeates, Barbara Yesterday.

pair of those

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ONE HAS DIED; TWO IN KHAKI





PTES. R. C. TANNER, D. C. TANNER and PERCY TANNER, three brother since September 15th.

HEARING ADJOURNED.—A young man who operates a photo gallery on Dundas street appeared in police court today charged with keeping liquor in today charged with keeping liquor in a place other than a velvet duralling.

This was the major part of the program. Solos and readings were given gram. Solos and readings were given by members of other classes. A collection was taken at the door for the following died of wounds on Monday last. He was, prior to enlisting, employed as molder at McClary's, and is survived by his wife and four children, who reside the program of the program of

home being at 66 Wainut street, this city. He is now in a convalescent home in England, having been gassed. Pte. Percy is now serving in France. He crossed the ocean with the 33rd

CLOSING EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS INCLUDE PLAYLETS

Pupils of Alexandra Give Two Coal Merchants Take Drastic Dramatic Presentations.

SOME PRIZES AWARDED

Victoria Visited by Inspector and Chairman of Board of Education.

Quantz were visitors, and made brief medal to Harold Wood, the junior medal to Harold Wray, and the 100 yards championship medal to Ernest

Plays Presented. IS STILL DELIBERATING and the parts were taken by Doris Jenkins, Malcolm Bedford, Harry White, Leonard Mill, Wilfred Howell

> At Chesley Avenue, the Strathcona ysical drill, was presented by Rev. Robb Medal Presented.

the highest stand in the entrance

tond schools, each class held its own time a message such as President

\$5,000 DAMAGES IN **ALIENATION ACTION ASKED OF LONDONER**

Albert E. Westerman Served With Writ by A. Hopkinson of Toronto.

street, was served with a summons to-day, making him defendant in an action fighting nations. Mr. Lansing n for \$5,000 brought by Albert Hopkin- says that he did not mean to intima son, 325 Kenilworth avenue, Toronto, that the Government was considering who alleges that Westerman alienated
That is well. But it would have be his wife's affections and induced her far better had he not attempted o leave him.

The statement of claim as made by note which spoke clearly enough for i

the plaintiff is that Westerman, who lived in Toronto for some time at 323 self.

Must Crawl or Fight.

pathies ar in the president's note an in-

untry, when the moment came, could of service in paving the way to peace gotiations. The president is carry-out that policy, as we all hoped and cted he would. We all feel that suggestion is a very laudable one, t is possible that it may result in ng the basis for negotiations, and of course, everyone will indom

The mother of the three soldlers, Mrs. F. Calver, resides at 8 Maryboro

BY FEDERAL BOARD

OF GRAND TRUNK

Step Over Blockade. FAMINE IN TORONTO

Petition To Railway Commission Follows Conditions Existing There.

London about three weeks ago. The letter states that the society appreciated very much the honor of a visit from the men who had "done their bit."

TURKEYS FOR EMPLOYEES.—As been the custom of the firm for 35 tears the Purpell Bread Company to ence Bible was made to their teacher.

Egerton street. The program was the program was the best ever presented by the schelis, best ever presented by the schelis, consisting of songs, dialogues and drills. The Ryerson School held exercises on Thursday evening, the affair being in the nature of a community reunion. Large numbers of parents attended.

Association Government for the appoint today, this being the last day of school before the Christmas holidays.

TURKEYS FOR EMPLOYEES.—As been the custom of the firm for 35 treats the Purpell Bread Company to ence Bible was made to their teacher.

presented by the pupils. The first was had moved eight freight trains, alto entitled, "A Christmas Conspiracy," gether 232 cars, into Toronto yesterday Marjory Brennan, Edua Wallace, Billy contend that the collegely contend tha

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still displaying a primeval savagery in the trenches on the continent.

Will Draw States In. Philadelphia Public Ledger: The st extraordinary feature of the no fter all, is the interpreta president's sanction, puts upon 1 ply. The only conclusion is that the war cannot continue much longer without our being drawn into it.

An Unwarranted Break, Boston Post: Secretary Lansing Albert E. Westerman, 356 Wellington statement was a bad break and totally

Kenilworth avenue, left that city in Chicago Tribune: We are in the awl April, 1915, and Mrs. Hopkinson, it is ward position of having declared on Mr. Lansing's explanation of the peace

Louisville Courier-Journal: If this is Kansas Masonic Home in not a proposal for peace, notwithstand-ing the president's disavowal, it is hard Ninety-two per elassify it. It is certainly new in international deportment for an men directed their effor and ticipants in a war in which he is not | The fire, criticizing the presidents note, and involved, what they think they are nace-room, got beyond control aid that passports should be handed involved, what they think they are nace-room, got beyond control fighting about, nor is it at all clear water could be turned on how, if the outsider be favored with frozen water mains, the

providence Journal: The whole pronouncement is an evasion, a labored of fuel oil to the furnace. Underwood Johnson, former
The Century, whose symewith the cause of the Alee with the cause of the structure.

On the third floor of the structure, built in the form of a key, the children were sleeping. Their rooms were filled the cause of the Alee with the cause litigants appearing before the bar of with smoke and firemen found man for forcing Germany to state public opinion on equal terms. One unconscious. The rescuers were drive side is fighting for liberty, for civiliza- out by flames, and they fear that tion, for the crushing out of militarism, least eight little children were left in or Mitchell spoke out strongly for everything Americans hold dear, the building, or sement of the president. "We And no man knows it better than The records of the home were de-

> RETURNS TO STUDIES .- E. I. Mc- ing Loughry, who has been assistant to R. ter of immates. Ten of the inmat L. Finn of the Middlesex Branch of the were taken to a hospital, suffering from the burner and the effects of its b Ontario Agricultural Department since last May, left London today to resume his studies at the Agricultural College in Guelph.

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HOE - PACKS

eged, followed.

The plaintiff further alleges that the repudiates its agreement regarding the results of having declared or properties. eloping couple were located in Chicago, operations of submarines, the Ameribut moved to this city in April, 1916. can Government must either crawl of Mrs. Hopkinson, alleging that Wes- will be presented seems to domina rman is the father.

Deputy Sheriff B. W., Watterworth note. He retracted, but that did not Deputy Sheriff B. W., watterworth note. He retracted, but that did not change the fact. If the war does not end we shall be in the war. We have become accustomed to war scares, but some day, undoubtedly, there will be a eight

wareus M. Marks, borough president, who is a director of the Church Peace who is a director of the Church Peace League, approved the note thoroughly. Henry W. Taft, brother of ex-President Taft, approved of the note in the dent Taft, approved of the note in the low to avoid becoming involved.

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