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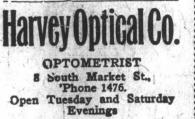
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By Courier Leased Wire Stockholm, Saturday, Dec. 21.

Mr. R. A. Pringle, K. C., the Paper Controller of Canada, has issued an order, effective January 1, 1919, which says:

"2. Discontinue sending paper within three months after date of expiration of subscription, unless the sub-scription is renewed and paid for."

There are many other restrictions imposed, but this one is the most important. Therefore, between now and the end of the year The Courier's subscription list must be overhauled and put on a paid-in-advance basis, in order to comply with a governmental order.

Accounts have already been sent out to those in arrears, but subscribers do not need to wait for a "dun" to spur them to action. The date on the label affixed to the paper sent to mail subscribers tells the story. City subscribers can learn how their subscription stands by referring to their last receipt.

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is that it is the practice of some publishers to send their newspaper until ordered stopped, and this practice frequently means a failure to collect anything for subscriptions in arrears, in which case there is a virtual waste of paper. It is to prevent paper waste that the new regulation has been decided on.

The manufacture of paper consumes labor, wood, coal, chemicals and transportation facilities, and every ton of paper saved means just so much labor, raw materials, chemicals, fuel and transportation available for urgent war needs. For these reasons the Government insists that paper shall be saved, and proposes that only those who pay for their publications shall receive them.

Under these regulations The Courier will have no choice in the matter of dealing with subscriptions in arrears for over three months

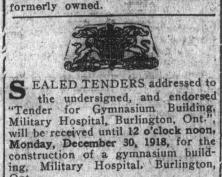
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MACHINE 46 Havas Agency) .- Advices received INVESTIGATE THEFTS. y Courier Leased Wire Paris, Dec. 22.—(Havas Agency) -The French commission charged here from Petrograd say that the Spanish embassy recently was entered by the Bolsheviki, who pil-

> After a fierce fight in a haymon the Woodstock police arrested Fred Dr. Martel's Female Pille Donnelly, and later got Thos. Gorman in the same barn, both being armed, and suspected of beries.

Queen off Cape Hatteras on Dece ber 19th and the rescue of Captain F. J. Richards of New York and his crew of six by the steamer Gulfland of the Gulf Refining Com-pany's fleet, became known to-day upon the arrival of the steamer. The crew of the schooner had been clinging to the rigging of been clinging to the rigging of their waterlogged craft for 18 hours when they were seen by the lookout on the Gulfland. The vol-unteers from the oil steamer, un-der the direction of Captain Ander-son, accomplished the rescue at great peril to themselves as the high seas threatened many times to swamp their small yoat. With the exception of the captain, all the men of the Scotia Queen are from Parrsvoro, N.S., where she was formerly owned. formerly owned.



Ont. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Depart-ment of Public Works, Ottawa, the Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F". Toronto; and of the Caretaker, Pub-lic Building, Hamilton, Ont. Tenders will not be considered un-law trade on the forms supplied by less made on the forms supplied by the Department, and in accordance

with the conditions set forth therein Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartere bank payable to the order of the Min-ister of Public Works, equal to 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, o war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 19, 1918.

Mrs. Duff Slemin Was Hon-ored by the Choir Members At Brant Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday night Handel'

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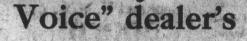
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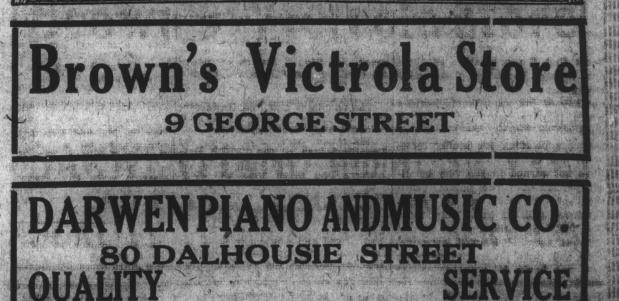
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Messiah was given a fine perform-ance before a large congregation. The choir, which now numbers 59 The choir, which now numbers by voices, gave the following choruses in a very efficient and praise-worthy manner: "And the Glory of the Lord," "O Thou That Tell-est," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Glory to God," "Lift" Up Your Heads," "His Yoke is Easy," "Worthy the Lamb," "Hallelujah."

Tie Box Miss Nita Rogers made her debut figures were given out with a



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in oraturio work, and in oraturio work, and sang in a very finished manner, "Come Unto Me," the second part of the aria being taken by Miss Louise Jones, who also sang acceptably. Miss Laura Wilson gave a splendid ren-dition of "Rejoice Greatly," her sweet full voice singing the difficult runs with fine effect. Miss Gladys Garvin sang 'O Thou That Tellest" and "He was Despised" with that smoothness of tone and touch of emotion that always characterizes her work and makes it so enjoy-able and finished. Mr. George Sweet sang with his accustomed skill, snap and laudable attack, "Comfort Ye and Every Valley," also "But Thou Didst Not Leave." Mr. J. A. Helrod was en-trusted with the difficult bass num-bers, and thoroughly justified the sonfidence reposed in blim. His numbers were "Thus Saith the Lord" and "Who May Abide," "Behold Darkness and the People that Walked in Darkness," finish-ins up with the great and, "Why Do the Nations." He executed the difficult runs in this last aris with smoothness and his singing throughout was highly commend-able. The choir sang with magni-liceut attack, and the various fugal roughout was crisp and their work in every ery finished manner, "Come Unto was of a very high ord The organ symphonics piments were played 1 ist, and choirmaster. Higgin. In the Pastoral he secured some beaut of tone coloring and the of this soothing nur mirably conceived. d in the great tine, clean, crisp and fin the organ work was a grean in securing a most memor-tormance of the work. service the choir and fri-ourned to the school room he choir made a present of ful many large brown to the

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