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BEAUTIFUL fabrics in Grey and Brown Chinchillas, Highland Heathers, soft tones in Brown and Grey Vicunas, Black Cheviots, and Blue Whitneys. These are without doubt the smartest lot of coats we have had this season...

We have marked them all with the idea of a quick turn over, and tonight will likely see the last of them, so be on hand early.

OAK HALL, CLOTHIERS

Yonge and Adelaide Streets

"The Lucky Corner."

J. C. COOMBES, Mgr.



JUDGE DOYLE RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE

Public and Bar Pay Tribute to Esteem in Which Jurist is Held.

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 17.—At the general sessions at Goderich, Judge Doyle is sitting for the last time, having resigned after serving on the bench for nearly one-third of a century.

CONSERVATIVES WANT NEW BRANCH POSTOFFICE

Will Ask Ottawa for Office to Be Erected on Locke Street.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—The advisory board of the West Hamilton Conservative party will shortly send a request to the postal authorities that a postoffice branch be established in the west end for the use of the business people on Locke street.

CONSERVATIVE EUCHRE.

HAMILTON, Dec. 18.—The Central Conservative Club held their weekly euchre at their club-rooms last night. The attendance was the largest of the season.

MUSICALS IS GIVEN FOR SERBIAN RELIEF

Suffragette War Auxiliary Holds Interesting Function at Ormscliffe.

In aid of the Serbian Relief Fund, organized by the Suffragettes' War Auxiliary, a most successful musical was given yesterday afternoon and evening at "Ormscliffe," Lake Shore rd. The musical program was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Robbins.

WHY NOT Celebrate Christmas With a PICTURE OF THE KING In the Place of Honor in the Living Room? See coupon on another page for particulars.

FOURTH ISONZO FIGHT DECLARED TO BE OVER

Austrians Assert Italians Have Made No Big Attack on Gorizia Lately.

HELD ALL POSITIONS? WILL MEET LAURIER

Italian Losses Claimed to Be Seventy Thousand Dead and Wounded.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 17.—The following official communication has been issued by the Austrian war office: "Italian front: In the coastal district, thus far the Italians have not resumed their great attack, which, after a relatively short interval, was reopened on Nov. 11 and lasted until the end of November and still proceeded to the first week of December at several points. This engagement may be described as a tactical success for the Austrians, as the fourth Isonzo battle. More than 100,000 men were killed, wounded or captured. The Austrians have captured the Gorizia bridgehead where finally seven Italian divisions of infantry were in action. The attacks of these strong forces, as well as all attacks massed in the neighboring sectors, collapsed before the tenacity of our troops, who directed their hands on the Gorizia bridgehead, the Doberdo plateau and all remaining positions. By the destruction of the town of Gorizia, the Austrians have returned to the expression of impotent fury had no influence upon the military situation. In the fourth battle in the coastal district the Italian army, according to reliable statements, lost 70,000 dead and wounded.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, look for the name in one day.

HOT NOTE FROM U.S. WILL GO TO VIENNA

Austro-Hungarian Reply Failed Entirely to Meet Demands Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States prepared today to despatch a second note to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note, none of them, according to an official announcement by Secretary of State Lansing, having been complied with by the Vienna foreign office.

A. C. GARDEN LIKELY HARBOR COMMISSIONER

Other Names Are Mentioned, But Mayor Favors Candidate.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—It will not be until the 23rd of this month that the city council will appoint a successor to Hugh S. Wallace as a member of the Harbor Commission.

HAMILTON MAN COLLECTS. W. Levy Awarded Hundred and Fifteen Dollars for Making Button Holes.

In the county court Judge Denton allowed W. Levy, a Hamilton tailor, \$115 in his action against W. Dunkelman for \$500 damages. Plaintiff had a contract to make button holes in the military uniforms for defendant and claimed he was dismissed without cause.

Gratifying Results

A large attendance daily at the Hotel Teck testifies to the superior luncheons served at fifty cents. Excellent a la carte menu at moderate prices. The orchestra six to eight p.m.

SECOND O. A. C. COMPANY TO BE RAISED AT GUELPH

Students of Agriculture Will Be Doubly Represented at Front by Spring.

GUELPH, Dec. 17.—Over 200 students of the Ontario Agricultural College are now at the front in various theatres of the war and the number promises to be more than doubled for the college on the invitation of Lieutenant Col. J. J. Craig, of Fergus, is undertaking to raise a company for the 153rd Overseas Battalion, now being recruited here. The company will be under the command of Major G. J. Spencer, who for several years has been a member of the college staff.

BOARD WILL CONSIDER TAXATION OF POLES

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—On Tuesday morning the board of control will consider the taxation of poles. It is proposed to charge \$1 per pole if it is proposed to impose on power poles in the city for this year. It was stated at the city hall that the board of control did not forget this matter, as has been supposed, but have only decided not to make a charge as provided for in the by-law.

MUSTER OF LIBERALS AT OTTAWA MONDAY

Gathering Not Convention, But Will Consider Big Problems.

WILL MEET LAURIER

Issues to Arise After Peace Comes Will Be Discussed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the Liberal party of Canada will gather in Ottawa on Monday to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier and discuss questions of vital moment to Canada. The gathering will consist of laymen, senators and members of parliament and members of the provincial legislatures. Had the war not occurred there would be held in Ottawa a general convention of the Liberal party, the announcement issued tonight regarding the conference.

It is understood that Monday's gathering will take steps to arrange for a study of the problems which will confront Canada at the close of the war. The great problems will be the 200,000 returned Canadian soldiers, who may have to be re-located in the productive life of the country. It is presumed that technical education may have to be resorted to to assist in this.

"FIGHTING IN FRANCE" ATTRACTION AT GRAND.

The official French motion pictures of the war to be exhibited in Toronto are being shown in Montreal this week under the auspices of The Montreal Star.

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DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

HAMILTON, Saturday, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie Doyle, wife of James Doyle, died at her residence, 23 East Wain street, last evening following an attack of pneumonia. She had resided here practically all her life and besides her husband leaves three daughters and two sons.

A MOTHER'S SOMETIME GIFT The Red Letter Bible with the latest aids and helps, and with every word that Christ uttered, printed in red, will be a timely gift for that girl or boy, for this is a "thoughtful Christmas." Clip the coupon from another page and obtain it today.

PHARMACY RESULTS Results of junior examinations held during the month of December, 1915: First-class honors (in order of merit)—J. L. Steele, Frank Grant, Ben. C. Franklin, Wm. A. Parkinson, Wm. E. Eagles, C. P. Taylor, P. J. Ballantyne, T. Sanders, R. A. Cunningham, H. S. Harris, L. R. Ross, Roger S. Roberts.

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Advertisement for Venol's treatment, featuring a picture of a person and text describing the benefits of the treatment.