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SEND TO-DAY FOR OUR FALL AND WINTER CATALOGUE

TORONTO

gestion of the lungs is improving, Dr.

AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

MASSASSAGA

Mr. and Mrs. R. Delong are confin-

Mrs. McMullen of Belleville spent

Too Late For Last Week

FOXBORO.

Quite a number from here left on r hunting season back north r. and Mrs. Walter Wickett and Herbertson, Chatterton

and Mrs. Dafoe called at the of their daughter, Mrs. Reuben

aughter, Mrs. Wm. Cooke ome of Mrs. Neil Davis

ite a number attended the lec-Marshall, on Monday evening. Adams, being the speaker

Hallowe'en party from the 5th ssion of Sidney called at a few High School at Madoc spent Saturday dressed the meeting at the Church, cess. homes in our village on Mon- at his home.

ening,

Kenneth, Prentice and Mr. W are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett.

Vm. Vandewaters intend mov-

threshing machine has been our vicinity. and Mrs. Bert Lyons and baby Misses Vida and Mary Wan- list. er and Mr. Eugene Kerr and C.

ir and Mrs. W. Loney.

CROFTON er Sunday with his parents, James Hull of Thurlow.

In Napanee on Sunday. Merle Moran is visiting her

nd Mrs. S. D. Noxon visited in Stewart on Monday. n Sunday.

ng in this vicinity.

disposed for several days. Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas visited at Charles Hetherington.

day morning for to attend the Mr. L. Caughey's on Saturday evening Mrs. E. Irvine spent Tuesday with

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Purtell visited Junction. en spent Sunday-with Mr. and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. On Saturday afternoon Miss Clara bridge Thomas Purtell of Picton on Sunday. Yonker gave a party to her Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Morden visited at school class and all reported a fine Mrs. H. Snider. E. L. Rorabeck's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pearsall, Mr. Irs. Jim Stapley of Eggleton Set- Earl Pearsall and Miss Nellie Wilson Walt have been busy building a new ent, is spending a few days with spent Sunday at Mr. L. Caughey's

Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Demorestville, ss Verna Derry spent Sunday at made several pastoral calls in this vi- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and left a lock.

cinity during the past week.

ROSLIN

Too Late For Last Week Clarence Gillespie who is attending

Mrs. S. D. Lazier of Belleville vis- of that institution. ited the Roslin Women's Institute and of Bowmanville, spent over gave an address on Red Cross work daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and by Mrs. Bert. Faulkner of Foxboro on Thursday last at the residence of Mrs. D. Valleau.

Rev. R. C. Bulteel held service in W. Osborne on Wednesday led by Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. P. Ketchapaw spent Shannonville on Sunday last. and Mrs. John Gowsell, jr. and The English church was very pret-large number attended.

Everett, spent Sunday at the tily decorated for the Harvest Thanks

Mr. Joseph Chisholm spent the latter part of the week at Marmora.

Mrs. Crouse has returned to her week. y of Belleville, spent Sunday, home from the Belleville hospital.

Snider.

FOXBORO.

Mrs. Charles Hetherington and Mrs Fred Vancott of Pt. Traverse, Chas. Holgate spent Sunday with Mrs ed to their home with severe colds.

Mr. Herb. Walt and his sister Miss W. Moy visited Mr. and Mrs George Tena spent Sunday with their broth- Spencer on Sunday. an of Picton, spent a few days er, Mr. Alex. Watt of Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clarke of Stir- the past week at the home of Mr. J. at present. and Mrs. S. H. Caughey visited ling spent a day last week with Mrs. Anderson. Salem Hoard.

Miss Bernice Wood of Picton at the home of her sister, Mrs. James

y Brothers are again busy at spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gilbert J. G. Simonds on Sunday. Seeley.

Platt of Belleville is in attendance. Mrs. G. F. Lont and son Abbott, mo pigs from here on Monday. ed to Fish Lake on Monday

Mr. Lattimer who has been spend- on Monday. ng the past month with his sister Mrs J. A. Weese has returned to his

few days last week at the home of Mrs home in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood spent Saturher mother, Mrs. Bennett, Madoc s visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Wall- appointment.

Mesrs. Wallbridge and Hubbs are Mr. Reuben Walt and also Mowat busy threshing in this vicinity.

slaughter house The stork visited at the home of her mother and other friends at Have- a smile these days—a baby boy has followed, but it looked almost too fine baby girl.

BETHANY.

Our patriotic concert in aid of the Red Cross which was held in our Miss Gardiner of Albert College, ad church last Tuesday night was a suc-

on Sunday morning in the interests Our Queen Mary Patriotic Club will meet at the church on Thursday Sunday also the concert on Monday Mr, and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman and p.m. 4th inst. and will be addressed Mr. Luther Bacon motored to the

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs | Barriefield camp on Sunday Jas. Hownston, 1st Vice President. A Sunday at the home of Mr. P. Casey, in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and little | A number from here attended the r's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. giving service, Rev. B. A. Young be-son of Zion spent the week-end at Mr. Laymen's Missionary banquet held at Cannifton on Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. Valleau visited at the 3rd inst.

the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Mr. Maynes of Albert College Mr. Roy Ketcheson is on the sick J. Hazzard and their nephews, Mr. G. cupied the pulpit here on Sunday in F. Lont and Mr. D. Valleau the past the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson. Mrs,. H. Robinson of Rossmore,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyce of Canspent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. nifton, spent Sunday at Mr. G. F Hamilton's

Peacock left for the north in search Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halladay and Mrs. of deer.

PHILLIPSTON.

We are having lovely fall weather

Mr. Walker Sayers has returned Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and from Toronto where he has been Mrs. Neil Davis and children called family, Mr. E. Vandewater, wife and spending the past few days at the little daughter of Sidney and Miss E. Sunday School Convention.

Misses Gladys and Nettie Stewart, Webber had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. ling and Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. We are pleased to report Mrs. W. Phillips on Sunday afternoon.

Thos. Vanalstine has been in- - Mr. Dave Bell of Stirling spent a W. Post, who is suffering from con- Our annual Chrustmas entertain-

ment will be held on the same date | *********************** as usual, December 23rd. The programme we expect will be bigger and better than ever as the books have already arrived from New York and every effort is being put forth to make it a grand success.

Mrs. Rosan Sills left on Tuesday or Saskatchewan where she intends spending the winter wit hher granddaughter, Mrs. Hargreaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sayers attended he funeral of the late Mrs. Hicks on Monday last.

Mrs. Dexter of Colville, Washingon is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Prindle. Miss Ruth Commings has returned from Campbellford where she has

een spending the past few days with could serve as a background for some of Sir Sam's prodigious stateher auncle, Mr. C. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. B. McKee, and Mr. nd Mrs. Clayton Hagerman motored Barriefield on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Ketcheson left Monday for Albert College where he intends to take a business course during the

A great many from this vicinity attended the teameeting at Halloway on Monday evening and all report a ery enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers of Stirling spent Sunday with their parents Mr .and Mrs. Wm, Chambers. We are glad to report that Mrs. Jos. Phillips who has ben ill for some

time is improving Quite a number attended the dance at Mr. T. Morrows one night last

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Comins spent the week end in Trenton the guests of Mrs. A. Youker.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Vanallen of this place. The deceased was one of our oldest and most respected citizens. He was sixty years of age and leaves behind him besides his wife to mourn his loss five sons and two daughters.

CROOKSTON.

Rev. Mr. Merrick of Queensboro occupied the pulpit in Bethesda Ch. on Sunday morning,

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W Martin is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs E Holland attended a funeral in Seymour Township last

visited at the home of Mr. Edwin

Holland on Sunday. The attendance at the prayer meet- of the war. Sam's plan will have to factory explanations, but not one of ing and league was rather small last go some to beat it.

Hallowe'en was celebrated in our there were a number of strangers in least for Canada.

Mr. Frank Kirley spent Sunday ev-Mr. A. Emerson of Belleville spent

Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. N. Fleming shipped cattle and plan like that shows no particular

Mr. Frank Kirley

HOLLOWAY. There was no service in the Methoday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robinson dist church here last Sunday owing to Sam is nothing if not sanguine, and Miss Gladys Wallbridge of Toronto the anniversary at the Marsh Hill the British War Office knows that.

Mrs. John Townsend was the guest Mrs. Fiske is visiting her cousin, at Mrs. Simon Elliott's one day receutly.

The tea meeting which was on made Monday 25th was a decided success, men if necessary. Perhaps it could, Mrs. Bentley Simonds and little the sum of \$90 being realized.

daughter have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs Ambrose Wright wears mark you is not conscription—were come to stay.

the home of Mr. Sydmer Bird last might expect to come over from the would do it cheap enough to Mr. Bruce McMullen was unfortu-

evening

Queensboro. The farmers of this locality have tatoes dug and are now at their fall

ploughing, some of them report a very slim crop of potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowery spent Sun-

day visiting friends out of town Mr. James McMullen is putting up a new kitchen to his home.

"Hallowe'en" passed off real quiet this year with the exception of a few false faces calling on some of the

for employment at the rolling mills in Belleville Our miller is kept very busy mak- ited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B ents here ing cider and grinding grain with his Morton Saturday evening

new gasoline engine. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews of Madoc sister, Mrs. J. L. Foster Jct. spent Saturday evening at the

home of Mr. Martin Hough. Mrs. J. Townsend and Mrs. C. F. Vandewater Gardiner of Belleville and Rev. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. W. Garrison of Stir- John Hamilton one day last week. Spencer visited at the home of Mrs.

Elliott, S. Bird and J. Wilson motor-

GADSBY'S LETTER

as good bulleting in Canada as Nahem to. Nothing

For example, he told a Toronto ers who would do it for only half as audience the other day that he had much are not allowed to have a look furnished the British War Office with in. furnished the British War Office with a recruiting scheme which would set the pace for the world. Perhaps it will. Perhaps he did. No doubt the scheme is commensurate with the genius whom Lord Roberts characterized as the greating Driving Force in history and if acknowledgments have not already been made by the British War Office it is probably through fear of the Germans overhearing the scheme and adopting it as their own.



Among Those Present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Twiddy and Mr. as great as the one already accomdom it will be a great miracle but not and Mrs. Hazzard of Belleville and plished. That Great Britain should Mr. and Mrs. W. Rollins of Cooper, have raised by the voluntary system an army of three million men, practically one fighter out of every eligible two, is the outstanding wonder

What is this plan of Major-General Sir Sam's? Ah there's the mystery. It can't be conscription, bevillage on Saturday evening, and cause Sam doesn't believe in that—at Conscription in Canada would make the war very unpopular with a great number of people who helped to elect the Borden ening with his friend, Mr. Jas. Cham-Government, so the Major-General takes no chances when he says it won't be done. But would he try it in Great Britain? The hope is expressed that he would not, because a contrivance, is not original, and is no measure of the Major-General's constructive ability.

Whatever the plan is it's a recordbreaker-that can almost be taken for granted. If the British War Office has not already adopted the Major-General's plan it is probably It is the one failing in a great man. and though it leans to virtue's side it frequently comes into conflict with the statistics. When Sir Sam was over in England this summer could furnish a million and a half especially if Sir Sam's plan-which good to be true, and it started the the anniversaries at Mash Hill last and infants, women and children, turers with less and ineffectives, not to mention those thought more of him as a hero and less of him as a mathematician than In short, there has been no attempt

MOTRA

The ladies of the Red Cross So- Saturday last ciety purpose holding their meeting in Mr. John Ketcheson took tea with the Workman's Hall on Thursday aftermoon, Mrs. (Col.) Lazier of of Belleville is expected to be present

The trouble was that Sir Sam did

Mr. Charlie Rose left on Monday turned home after spending the past

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson spent

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster were guests Messrs, C. Wilson, M. Hawley, J. terton on Sunday last most serious a terton of Sunday last most serious and J. Wilson motor- Mr. Geo. Robinson of this vicinity of suffering.

try on a hunting trin Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster

announcer, but a poor explainer, as the present position of the Shell Com-mittee indicates. Sir Sam announces that it is all right, that it is the best Shell Committee that ever was, but he does not explain why three dispassionate observers, in the person of D. A. Thomas and two ammunition poleon Bonaparte experts from Great Britain, are lay-did in Egypt is ing hands on it to reorganize it and that there are no squeeze out the excessive profits. The pyramids in this Ottawa Citizen has shown that in country to tack one item alone, the "machining of the shells, it had been the practice-of the manufacturers at one time to charge five times as much as it cost in Great Britain, that even now it costs three times as much, and that manufactur-

In fact there has been so much "velvet" in shell orders handed out in Canada that at least the contracthog which bad bitten off more than it could chew found it could sub-let to manufacturers in the United States

fear of the Germans overhearing the scheme and adopting it as their own. Such transactions are in line with the experience of the small arms If it is a good enough scheme to manufacturers in the United States, raise say one-third of the number who, it is alleged, had agreed on a raise say one-third of the number who, it is alleged, had agreed on a already raised in the United King- price of twenty-five dollars per thousand rounds of the standard cartridge but were told to charge twenty-seven dollars and invoice the goods at thirty-five. This story has yet to be

At all events there is or has been enough excess profit in munition manufacturing in Canada and speculation in war stocks for the Finance Minister to confiscate say nine-tenths of it in the way of taxes. No patriot will ask to make more than ten per cent. net, particularly in times when so many other people are making no-thing. As a matter of fact, if he is a real patriot, he ought to be satisfied to clear expenses and make no money out of the Empire's agony, but perhaps that would be too much to expect of human imperfection. Meanwhile it is up to the Government either to insist on a small legitimate profit for the munition makers or to tax their excess profits back into the Dominion Treasury and help to pay off our war debt to England that way. Sir Sam announced the other night that one hundred and seventy thousand men had been enlisted ada, but that equipment and training were at least fifteen thousand men behind the schedule. This partly explains Sir Sam's discouraging statement that two men were offering for every one needed, but it does not explain why the equipment got so far behind that thousands of men are drilling without uniforms. There are,



the statement that Canada them that can be put forward by the gallant knight who is in charge of the Militia Department. One is that the patronage list operated to exclude perhaps half the possible manufacturers. Another is that the middleman with a pull but no plant was allowed Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird visited at subtracting the half million Sir Sam about until he got a factory that United States and enlist, and leaving the big bite. The third is that the Canada with a scant million to pro- Government made no provision with vide, they couldn't see how Sam was the mills for an emergency supply of nate in losing one of his cows one day going to get them in a country of khaki, and that such supply as was eight million people, of whom a con- in stock was steered toward a favor-Several from this vicinity attended siderable proportion were old men ed few while other clothing manufacaround until the big fellows got who might have to stay at home to through. The fourth reason is that keep the wheels turning. They have the Government has neglected and Mrs. Willie Kelly returned home formed the habit of reckoning these still neglects to provide at some cenon Friday last after a few days absence visiting relatives around timism out of Sir Sam's words, they facturers of war products, other than arms and ammunition, can replenish. their silos filled, threshing done, po- they had done before. In fact, Sir at industrial organization, outside Sam's high hopes, jubilantly ex- the making of guns, shells, pressed, let him down a peg or two der, which are only half the game after all.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyther

his friend, Mr. J. F. Herity on Sun-Mrs. W. Welsh and Mrs. Geo. Hol-

linger attended the Sunday School Dr. and Mrs. Harrison of Madoc re- Convention in Toronto last week Mr. Roy Holgate who has enlisted couple of weeks visiting relatives here for overseas service and is at pres-Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ketcheson vis- ent in training at Kingston spent a few days last week visiting his par-

Mr. and Mrs. W Welsh attended Mrs. M. Hudgins is visiting her Quarterly meeting at Fuller on Sunday

Often what appear to be the most Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are dis-Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger and posed to regard a cold as a slight ir. and Mrs. Geo. Foster were guests 'hing, deserving of little consideraof Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell of Chat. tion. and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years ed down to Kingston and Barriefield left on Saturday for the north coun- coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the threat and lungs.