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wing the Chapter the privilege of ing their tea rooms.

ecorated menus.

To C. H. Brown for loan of Victro- ble the facts,—Advt.

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915

ONE CENT

Political Unrest I Governmen

Wire to the Courier.

from London says:

information received to-day

that political unrest exists

quarters and the movement L

first of the month has grow

n the existing government.

crastination on the part

phenomenon, but it

ment is generally rel

out by events. It cannot

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

report but took the opportunity to repeat his pledge of November 2, re-York, Dec. 22-A cable to garding men. That he considered it necessary to urge young single men to come forward and follow the example mental government chan of patriotism may give the key to the nay take place in the immediate

...ay be Attacked.

a marked contrast now in the Brith public's attitude towards a change the high government positions. It o longer looks with awe and horror n the mere suggestion of new leaderconsiderable proportions that hip. It has seen France change its ist about ready to launch its atabinet ministers, its own field mararn that at a recent meeting of a shall relinquish his command on the Western front, its forces withdrawn derable number of peers opposed Western front, its forces withdrawn emier Asquith and Sir Edward from Gallipoli, its attorney-general

they took no formal steps, but and its naval head step out and so us and free discussion ruled and has passed the stage of surprise. general sentiment was for a lift the present opposition should succeed it must bring about a union were meeting, opposition lead- of the Tory-Irish vote, as that would the House of Commons were be the only means of giving a majority to the opposition. The history of 1885 of Wounded Canadian Sold-George's speech on munitions would then repeat itself. Whether a th he made frequent reference show down will come before the being "too late" was really Christmas holidays is rather doubtful.

than an explanation of the work s department.

The food late, "says The Evening lard, "is common English for sidered a direct attack on Lord sidered a direct and see,' and 'wait and see' still kitchener, and the question was disabt that there is much mature lobby last evening as to whether Kitt in this government, but little chener can consent to remain a memline decision. This fatal habit ber of the same cabinet with the Minthe ister of Munitions.

Incidentally Lloyd-George's own tterance is regarded as a cardinal exmple of "tallate as he shares full papers say the government errors. The speech gives fresh imay further the question of con- petus to attempts to disrupt the coa-Premier Asquith yesterday lition cabinet, a disruption which cone regretted that he was unable scriptionists are working for desperout the results of the Derby ately.

Reported at LO.D.E. Drent

onnection With Concert teas were on.

in their power, in addition to their patronage during the entire patronage during the entire way.

It was announced to-day that Mr.

It was announced to-day that Mr. December 20th, at "Wynar-December 20th, at "Wynar-In regard to the forthcoming enthe residence of Mrs. Herbert th, presiding, and a large number dets visit Brantford, it was decided member of the Sixteenth battalion

Treasurer, most interesting of number of tickets, prior to the date his father met them here. were the amounts realized from booked. recent Hambourg Concert, for Special votes of thanks were also the Chapter were indebted to tendered the Regent, secretary and Stewart and officers of the 84th treasurer for their strenuous work in on, and which is netting Bran: connection with the recent undertakter for their Patriotic work, ings. It was unanimously decided to \$230.00 or \$240.00. The Tea receipts, totalling over and make no further appeals as a Chapter Signs of Festive Season Ap- drawn to be sent to Saloniki. expenses about \$525. Messrs, upon the public at present. The patronage of Brant Chapter was

Crompton and Co. having made last possible, by placing their attractive grill and tea rooms at in their forthcoming patriotic conisposal of Brant Chapter from cert. ember 6th to 18th inclusively, assistance in their power also been extended by them to the D.E. workers when in charge

he report of both Wool Commitand Sanitarium visitors was then en by the Regent, the former, ving 57 pair of sox, in addition to ets and balaclava caps now on and at the Sanitarium very few rements at present beyond the Xmas remembrance for patients

equipment of five additional beds he Sanitarium-each bed calling nate submitted by the Board of By Special Wire to the Courier, ernors at the last meeting. 25.00 was then voted to be sent to made by the war office to-day that Local Council of Women as a 1,200 Germans had been captured in eter gift, to assist the National the operations at Hartmans-Weilerwice Committee in raising the nec-wice Committee in raising the nec-ary \$20,000 expended for Xmas sitions to an appreciable extent. The sent to all Canadians on Over- statement follows: service, through the Canadian

Vote of thanks were then tendered east slope of Hartsmans-Weilerkopf. Vote of thanks were then tendered client. Col. Stewart and officers of the 84th Battalion, for their recent the station of their recent control of the station. They belong to six different the control of the station osity in providing the concert: To E. B. Crompton and Co. for al- regiments."

To the various florists who so kinddonated or loaned plants or flowto add to the attractiveness of ne tea rooms while the I. O. D. E.

Received by Mayor From Col. Colquhoun.

A CABLE

Sends Return Message of Christmas Greetings to Brantford Officers.

omes More Marked Mayor Spence this morning receiv the following cablegram:
19th Field P. O., Dec. 21st.

Mayor Spence, Brantford: On behalf of officers and men,

wish you all a Merry Christmas. Colquhoun, The Mayor sent the following reply "Col. Colquhoun,
4th Canadian Battalion, France:
On behalf of the citizens of Brant-

uccess of the Derby campaign. There ford I wish yourself, officers and men, a Merry Christmas. J. H. Spence,

Mayor.' The Mayor also sent a similar ca-ble to Major Newman, 19th Battalion, France; Lt.-Col. E. C. Ashton, 36th Battalion, England; Lt.-Col Genet, 58th Battalion, England, and Lt-Col.

F. A. Howard, now crossing the Atlantic on the C.P.R. liner Metagama.

A BATCH diers Arrive at St.

John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 22 .- One hundred and eighteen wounded Canadian officers and men and a nursing sister returned yesterday on the Steamer Pretorian, the following Ontario and Quebec members leaving by special train this morning for Quebec in

charge of Captain Drainer: Captains Margeson, Ottawa; Mag-affin and Hedges, Toronto; Lieutenant Scott and Bower, Quebec; Bowen, Sherbrooke; Hutton, Brantford; Sergeants Wallis, Montreal; Murray, London. Nursing Sister La Forte, Montreal. Corporals—F. Armstrong, Toronto; Corporal H. Makinson, Hamilton; Lance Corp. F. Butler, Kingston; Lance Corp. G. Druelt, Montreal; Gunner F. L. Somerville,

Also on the steamer the body of

tertainment when the Australian Ca- Private Meus, of Paris, Ontario, that the combined Chapters should who was wounded at Langemarck and By offer a prize to the Boy Scout, Cadet died in England. His mother and or Church Lad, who sells the greatest sister accompanied the remains, and

parent in the Old Land.

promised the Dufferin Rifles Chapter A response to the appeal sent in for By Special Wire to the Courier.

recreation rooms for the men of the Tribune says: 84th was generously responded to. Outstanding bills were ordered to market streets now show unlimited McArthur, a billed man who was from Major Bert Newman, in be paid; other routine business was signs of Yuletide preparations. Des-drunk, was fined \$12.85 or 30 days. attended to; and the meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthord men in his Company at the intercent season at the meeting and the meeting and the meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthord men in his Company at the intercent season at the meeting and the meeting a conditions are not of the best, decided ed. afternoon tea, and the meeting adefforts are being made to make the at least. Wounded soldiers, others home on furlough and those who have yet to see actual fighting are here in large numbers and the whole

Positions Enlarged.

"Prohibition Had

for their benefit. Special attention is Are Captured and French being given to the Derby recruits who will be called up after the holidays. Packages and parcels by the thousands for the soldiers and sailors who must hang up their stockings in trenc i and dug-outs or below hammocks Paris, Dec. 22.—Announcement was have practically all gone. In addition there is a large consignment on its way to British soldiers in German

city is planning to play Santa Claus

prison camps. Economy is the general rule this season, it is not only affecting gifts but the Christmas dinner as well. The "There were few events of importstores are doing considerable business, but buyers are taking longer to make purchasers, being forced to consider expense as never before.

> will be served to-morrow and Friday in the Tea and Grill Room-Third Floor-see menu advertised on page 2. E. B. Crompton & Co., Lim-

> > PARISIAN IVORY.

Made Good Strides." including brandy, gin and whiskey, in- Store, Market and Dalhousie Streets creased in 1912 approximately over one

Do Not Take Stock in the Talk of General Attack REPORT IS PASSE

headquarters in France say that Dutch strength.

London, Dec. 22 (In Montreal Galing that the Germans are trying by zette)— Correspondents at British pression of a tremendous accession of

foreshadowing a general attack. of considerable size. House Sat Until There was a lengthy discussion at the Board of Trade meeting last night when the sale of the Paris to Galt was going to be a benefit toward the was going to be a benefit toward the welfare of the city. He didn't understood that there was a very good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as going to be a benefit toward the welfare of the city. He didn't understood that there was a very good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as going to be a benefit toward the welfare of the city. He didn't understood that there was a very good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as going to be a benefit toward the welfare of the city. He didn't understood that there was a very good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as going to be a benefit toward the welfare of the city. He didn't understood that there was a very good traffic on Saturdays especially. Didn't believe in selling as going to be a benefit toward the welfare of the city. He didn't understood that there was a very good traffic on Saturdays especially. British House Sat Until

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spicuous for criticizing the govern-wastage in the lives of the men by ment on the conduct of the war. Out blunders made at headquarters.

London, Dec. 22.—The debate in present to preserve a quorum, many the House of Commons on the sup- were asleep before four o'clock, the gave strong reasons to back this up. plementary estimate of the govern- speeches being punctuated by loud ment providing for the raising of snoring. Sir Arthur Markham com1,000,000 extra men for the army coaplained humorously of these inter-

those members who have been con- that there had been an unnecessary

ALLEGED CAPTURE OF VARNA BY RUSSIANS

London, Dec. 222.—The Daily garian attack.
Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, Russian expedition off the Bulgarian

force to hold the town against Bul- ly.

by the Russians. It says the bom- coast was reported by the Athens cor-

lery without loss and in sufficient and are bombarding Varna vigorous-

CHANGES IN COMMAND

To James Brothers for donations of tea and coffee, and coffee, To MacBride, printer, for "reserve cards," concert tickets, programmes, eac., To C. Duncan & Company for stage furniture loaned for concert.

To J. Sutherland for loan of various baskets, trays, etc., in use while teas were on.

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Douglas Haig.

SHIFTING TROOPS.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville) - The by Mr. Ford to the Christiania stu-Cologne Gazette reports dents society for a new building. In making the donation Mr. Ford anthat British troops which nounced that he believed the students have been stationed on were doing much to promote world peace. islands in the eastern Mediterranean, have been with-POLICE COURT.

Ald. Calbeck presided at this morn- Cemetery, ing's police court and disposed of the conducted the service. few cases in short order. Percy Gurr, charged with "being able to work bur magazines and reading matter for the recreation rooms for the men of the recreation rooms for the men of the Tribune says: With Christmas almost here the W. Windle received 30 days.

be made at Tne Hague for caring for the peace party's arrival there two weeks hence. A donation of \$10,00 has been made

MARTHA BATTON

The funeral of Martha Batton, wife

of Wm Batton of Toronto, took place LUCINDA A. ALLEN

Lucinda A. Allen died yesterday at L. E. and N. the home of Mrs. Hugh McCartney, 14 Carlyle Street. The funeral will the money into the city lines. We most competent engineers that noth take place on Friday to Mt. Hope also should keep the Paris-Brantford ing less than \$43,000 could be expend-

Emperor William Ill.

Berlin, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Say best of them, for the holiday season General Von Emmich Dead. ville)—Emperor William has post-Berlin, Dec. 22 (by wireless to Say- poned the trip he had planned making ville)-The death at Hanover of Gen. to the western front, the Overseas eral von Emmich, the conqueror of Agency announces, a slight indisposi-Liege, is announced by the Overseas tion making it necessary for him to remain in doors for a few days.

SOUP AND BREAD FOR HUNGRY BELGIANS



Made Good Strides. Splendid assortment, at most reas-The total imports of hard Equois, onable prices, at Brander's Drug Food Provided by the Belgian Relief Fund Arriving at a Distributing Station in Brussels.

To Miss Lilian Wade for her hand "prohibition had made good strides."

To the Gould-Leslie Ltd., for prohibition had made good strides."

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The Most Rev. John Henry Bernard. D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Dublin, was enthroned by the Dean of Dublin, was enthroned by the Dean of St. Patricks as visitor of the Column and distributed at the same time. Those who have not are ted free. Thus are the heroic Belgian lation and didn't see how the road was so danded to the whole Belgian nation on Bread Tickets. Great quantities of excellent soup are made up daily at prohibition had made good strides."

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and Swiss reports regarding the coming German offensive in the west are received with indifference. They state that it is true that there has been much moving to and fro in the German preparations for a defence are far more conspicuous than those for an offensive." The correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "German preparations for a defence are far more conspicuous than those for an offensive." The correspondent points to the erection of a new kind of field fortress of considerable size.

There was a lengthy discussion at understood that there was a very turers' committee, the City Council, Trades and Labor Council, together with other citizens. A majority of those present favored the sale, and MR. A. K. BUNNELL

chosen by the Board of Trade, sub- round trip tickets and 742 single trip

President (Mr. H. H. Powell), the chairman of the transportation committee (Mr C. G. Ellis) and Mr. Geo.

S. Matthews, were appointed to act with a committee of the city council and the Railway Commission to conand the Railway Commission to consider a proposition by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway to enable the latter to acquire that portion of the municipal railway system between Peris and Galt Paris and Galt.

2. After careful consideration, and subject to an amended proposition ed by every means in their power to being submitted whereby the city interest other railroads. The Hydro would be paid a fair price for the Electric Commission has also done property, the committee recommend-everything in its power.

The Mayor was called in to the very

bardment of the Russians silenced the Bulgarian guns and laid the town in ruins, the garrison suffering heavily.

The Russians then, according to the report, landed infantry and artillery without loss and in sufficient and are hombarding Varna vigorous. 4. Your committee recommends the

Board of Trade at a general meeting to endorse the action of the city council in submitting the by-law to the ratepayers, and to express its approval of the proposal for the sale as described in the by-law.

If this by-law should be defeated, the chances would be very small after, in passing a by-law for a very much greater sum for the improvement of the road. All passengers from Berlin and the north would take their tickets

the Teas in the E. B.

Crompton Rooms.

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To E. Moule and E. Symons, or the Brant and Colonial Theatres, respectively, for so kindly advertising the teas on their films during that the December meeting of Brant The December meeting of England Theatres of the Brant and Colonial Theatres, restricted at one decision, that of selling the possible to convert the old line in the troop of the L. Chandler, Cowansville, Que: E. Bennett, J. Hogan, G. Wood, C. E. Bennett, J. Hogan, G. Wood, C. E. Bennett, J. Hogan, G. Wood, C. Burns, G. Howlet, P. Brogan, Alberton and Colonial Theatres, restricted at one decision, that of selling the possible to convert the old line in the troop of the L. E. and N. railway. The company might as well build a new for the patronage during the entire two L. Chandler, Cowansville, Que: E. Bennett, J. Hogan, G. Wood, C. Burns, G. Howlet, P. Brogan, Alberton and Colonial Theatres, restricted at one decision, that of selling the road, the did not think it would be possible to convert the old line in the part of the patronage during the entire two leasts. They would have to buy survived at one decision, that of selling the road, the did not think it would be possible to convert the old line in the patronage during the entire two leasts. They would have to buy survived at one decision, that of selling the road, the did not think it would be possible to convert the old line in the patronage and the road, the did not think it would be possible to convert the old line in the possible to convert the old line in the patronage and the road, the the decision, that of selling the road, the did not think it would be possible to convert the old line in the possible to convert the old line in the patronage and the road and the road and the possible to a road which would be a competing to a road which would be possible to convert the old line in the patronage and th cal traffic. Our competitors can make Even then, the traffic would be divert-Ford had ordered that arrangements be made at The Hague for caring for not. It is not a practical question at which makes the trip in 45 min.—half all. He would like to ask the ratepay- an hour sooner than our G. V. Ry. ers what they would say to the ques- There should be steps taken to give tion, if they had their money involved the residents of the city a better local instead of that of the corporation. | service. The \$30,000 would go a long In stead of putting the money on way toward this improvement, Terrace Hill branch, expend it after the sale, on the improvement of the Paris portion, as it pays far more

than the other end does. MR. CHRIS. COOK the company would be up against an ownership is not involved at all. Any-

amount to \$5,000 per year. The road had never paid, and can-struggle with. If we have anything to not against such a competitor as the spend, spend it in the city.

We should let that end go and put portion and improve it gradually, ed to make the line a safe one in The credit of the city has always 12 miles of 14-original ties which been high. Such deals as refusing this were laid 12 years ago are still thers. sale would, in a short time, under- Life is out of them practically. They mine this credit, though. MR. A. L. BAIRD

The B. and H. Railway had always been as independent as the "pro-verbial hog on ice" in regards to pic-this unless you improve overhead nic excursions. If this line could be wire to reduce operating expenses. kept, he believed that the Commis- A great amount of money sioners could make it pay. It would sunk in it. This money would not be be no use as a competitive road, but expended from capital but from mainas a public convenience. It would be tenance. No doubt about it the road far easier to lose it now than it had would never pay. Mr. Fred Frank been to get it.

weeks ago. Don't know why we want men on the road but what would enit when it will cost so much to fix it gulf every bit of receipts. We would Are we going to spoil the city and Paris line with the end of line fic. Local traffic doesn't count. from Galt to Paris? It was all right to ride over this

line in the daylight, for then you could stand on the rear step and watch for a soft place to jump onto, but at night, it was different. It made you think too much of your insurance MR. A. G. MONTGOMERY

He had given the question some consideration, he stated in opening. He was not disposed to sell this road at the present time for such a price. Also he didn't exactly like the working of the by-law. In a few years the possibility of a

wouldn't allow it to be operated. He

In reply to Mr. Montgomery's statement, he gave the exact number of tickets which had been sold be-The transportation committee five months. There had been 1659 at which hour the vote for the additional men was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

The debate was carried on mostly by the opponents of conscription, and the components of conscription and the components of conscription, and the components of conscription and the comp

> taxes in future or dispose of the road. The Commissioners have endeavor-

MR. LOGAN WATEROUS

The right of way is not nearly wide enough. It should be 60 feet at the least. They would have to buy surrounding land as another expropriation outdoor, the made. It wouldn't

MR. C. B. HEYD. The subject had been thoroughly discussed before and he only wanted to say a few words. We should look after the comfort of our own people, If the city decides to keep the road whose money is involved and not would lose the \$30,000 and then those outside. The question of public yesterday upon the arrival of the train from Toronto, to Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. Patterson Smythe \$70,000. The interest on this would ownership is not involved at all. Anything that doesn't pay, which has never, and never will pay, should be dispersed of Sell it to someone else to posed of. Sell it to someone else to

> MR. W. R. TURNBULL. He had the authority of one of the were third class in the first place. Must replace every one of them and place them in gravel. The roadbed wouldn't carry a steam shovel. This who was auditor until a short time MR. SANDERSON
> stated that he had taken part in buying the road in the first place. He had gone over the road about three weeks ago. Don't brown who was additor until a short time ago used to say every dollar ever got out of it, cost two dollars to get it, and that was when the road was new. You couldn't employ a gang of weeks ago. Don't brown who was additor until a short time. lose 90 per cent of our through traf-MR. REG. SCARFE.

Couldn't see how the line could possibly compete with the L. E. and N. It was absurd. They couldn't compete with the L. E. and N. in spending money It was the best proposition to sell for \$30,000, as more couldn't be obtained

MR. W. SCHULTZ made a brief speech. He said sell the line for \$30,000 and improve road to Paris and also city lines.

MAYOR SPENCE The Mayor said that there was nothing in the by-law to dispute. The law suit with the L. E. and N. or C. P. R. would crop up. Personally, he didn't see how the road was so dangerous. If it were, it would be im- the money in the city treasury The possible to get conductors and motor-men to run over the road continuous-was no amateur. He hadn't lost a

rind in the

Phone 148

Battalion, C.E.F. Orders for December 22nd, 1915. Duties-Subaitern of the day-Lieut

T. L. Brodie. Next for duty, Lieut. . Howcroft. Examinations:-Authority is granted for the attendance of the following officers for qualification examinations at Toronto, December 22nd, and 23rd, at 9 a.m.: Lieut. W. C. McNaught, for Captain; Lieut. C. O. Jolly for Cap-

Machine Gun Examination: - The result of the recent N.C.O.'s examination on Machine Gun work are published for information. Details of individual papers can be found on the

notice board: Co. 'C', number of N.C.O.'s taking part 30; number obtaining over 75 marks 14; average obtained 64.9. D Co., No. N. C. O.'s 18; over 75

marks, 3; average 57.

Base Details, N.C.O.'s taking part, 6; over 75 marks, 2; average 69.2.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE A conference of officers of the second military division has been called by Col. Logie at the Exhibition been a great success for several sea-Grounds, Toronto, for December 29- sons, because it's chock full of fun, 30. Those attending will be officers brimming over with good humour, commanding all overseas battalions, and a story that grips the attention. adjutants, quartermasters, paymasters There is entertainment galore in The and medical officers. The conference Call to the Woods, with its music, will discuss the recruiting, organiza- clean bright comedy, and scenes and tion, mobilization, administration and situations of thrilling excitement and training of men for this division.

Only three men signed up at the For an afternoon's enjoyment, go to ing sergeant. 125th headquarters yesterday. One the Grand Opera House on the afterof the parties is Gus. M. Hogan, ac- noon of the Ernie Marks Stock Co., tor, of Wellington street, and who supporting the clever actress, Kittie man guns captured in the battle of is well known in his profession. They make the clever actress, Kittie man guns captured in the battle of Loos are being sent to Dublin for are:

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Brantford, December 21st, 1915., Arthur T. H. Baker, English, age Battalion orders by Lt. Col. W. T. 23, watchmaker, single, 3 years 38th Stewart, Commanding 84th Overseas 332 Colborne street. Gus. M. Hogan, Canadian, age 22,

> Hebron Davis, Canadian; age 23 railroad foreman; single; 9 mos. C.M R., 47 Edgerton St.

Music and Drama

ERNIE MARKS STOCK COMPANY

Supporting

MISS KITTIE MARKS On Christmas Day Mr. Ernie Marks toire and vaudeville players will pre-sent that great comedy drama The Call to the Woods, and it sure is a hearty laugh and a delightful play from start to finish. The play has touches of pathos, all so true that it ONLY THREE YESTERDAY seems like a page torn from Nature's

Local Option Bulletin

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

an intense What Our Police Magistrate and Chief of Police Have to

ositions east are now its enthusiastic admirers and supporters, being thoroughly con-

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MR. RICHARD JARVIS.

High Constable for United Counties

Provincial Constable for Ontario

adsworth | tend school all the year round, which sults.

License Law in this municipality.

Yours very truly.

Richard Jarvis,

Chief Constable.

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ele, but ities that it has proved a positive blessing to many homes. This journal has

infantry ministration of the law as applied to the local option by-law. What better

is fight- or stronger endorsement of the Act and its beneficial results could be

Say Of Its Working.

The strongest opponents of local option during the campaign in 1908

often declared that local option is a splendid success here, but we now

Local Option in Bowmanville in the city

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Drummond St. of Mr. John E. Park, who had been a resident of the city for about three years, He was a member of the Colborne St. Methodist Church and of the Chosen Friends. He was a most estimable citizen and leaves to mourn his great loss a wife and two children. Also his father, two sisters, Mrs. J. Lamb, actor; 12 years 38th; single; 98 Wel-Toledo, and Mrs P. H. Hall, Durand, Mich., and four brothers.

PTE. DANSKIN DEAD This morning at the hospital, Pte. Arthur William Danskin of the 84th Battalion passed away after a week's illness from pneumonia. The death was not entirely unexpected as two days ago it was seen that his state was critical. Pte. Danskin, who was 34 years of age, resided at 25 Henry Street, and enlisted here on Sept. 14th. Later he went with a draft of local of the low-lying districts in Belfast soldiers to Niagara, where he was were flooded during a recent heavy placed in the 84th, in "C" Co. His gale. trade was that of a butcher, having worked with his father, Wm. B. Dan-

Obituary

Great Sale of Spirits. The greater the prohibition area the greater the sale and consumption of ber of 92. hard intoxicants. Such is Local Option in a nutshell.-Advt.

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PARISIAN IVORY. Spiendid assortment, at most reasonable prices, at Brander's Drug Store, Market and Dalhousie Streets

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or united prayer and conference for our troops were held on November Tolputt, 1st in the Kingsway Hall.

londerry have appointed Mr. Robert S. Cripps secretary and general manager, in succession to Mr. James Dawson, who retires on a pension.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TURKEY DINNER



12 to 2 o'clock

MENU

DESSERT Mince Pie Lemon Pie

Tea Coffee Milk

Afternoon Tea...3 to 6

Social and Personal

use items of personal interest. Phone

Mr. Claude Eames, Brandon, Man. is visiting Mr. D. Eames.

Norman J. Lake has returned home, from McGill University, for the Xmas holidays. Mrs Emily Austen returned home to New York after visiting in Brantford

NEWS NOTES

for three weeks

As the result of a high tide many

Mr. Horatio Bottomley visited Dub-lin on Sunday, Nov. 28 and addressed skin for many years.

There will be a military funeral on meetings in the Theatre Royal to aid

> ed, the killed including the high num-The Regimental Pay Department heretofore situated at Islandbridge, has now been removed to the old

Of the sons of Lurgan no fewer than 399 have been killed or wound-

Linen Hall Barracks. Major Robert Clayton Browne-Clayton, of Brown's Hall, Carlow, has been appointed a deputy lieuten-

ant of the County Carlow The death has occurred of Mr. James Black, a partner of the firm, C. and J. Black, solicitors, Belfast. He his 62nd year.

Miss Beatrice Kerr, daughter of Mr. John Kerry and Nurse Kerr, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, is reported captured by the Austrians.

The death has occurred of Sir Edwin Ramer, J. P., chairman of directors of the North of Ireland Paper

Mr. T. Whitehead, manager of the Birr Mattings, and a member of the Birr Urban Council, has joined the 8th or Farmers' Battaiion of the Lei-

The death has occurred of ex-Sergeant John Carroll, of the R.I.C., at Strabane, in his 77th year, for many

Dr. Ambrose Hunt, LL.D., Trinity College, Dublin, has been notified that his son, Capt. Ambrose Langley Hunt R.N.R., has been killed in the Medit-

Mr. Wallace Russell, son of Right Hon. T. W. Russell, vice-president of the Department of Agriculture, has received a commission in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

county Chronicle, and the oldest working journalist in Ireland, has just

Two great Metropolitan meetings

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Price 40c Regular Dinner 30c

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Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, choice Centre Pieces, Doyleys, '5 o'clock Cloths, Tray Cloths. These come in hundreds of styles and patterns, all specially priced to Xmas trade.

Beautiful Eiderdown Comforters, covered in satin, sateen and silkoline. These are

Wool Blankets, best English, Scotch and

Dress or waist length of Black Paillette or Duchess Satin. Special at, \$1.00 yard.......\$1.50, \$1.25 and

A waist length of silk and wool 50c stripe Blousings, at...75c, 65c and A dress length of Costume Velvet, in black and colors, at, yard\$1,25, \$1.00, 75c, 60c and **50c** Men's Umbrellas at \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 to **75c**

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Buy her a Bissell's Carpet or Vacuum and Peppers, etc. Sweeper. They come at .\$4.00 to \$2.75 and \$10.00 to \$11.50 MORNING!

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Handkerchiefs, from 5c up to \$2.00. Kid Gloves, black and colors, \$1 to \$1.75

duty at Strabane, a bomb exploded fatally injuring Lance-Corporal William Greenwood, of the 3rd Battalion Connaught Rangers, and seriously injuring Capt. Lewin Lewis and Lieut.

The Harbor Commissioners of Lon-clerk at Wexford North Station, fell while attempting to board a moving engine on Wexford quay and received such injuries that the amputation of the left leg was necessary.

The monument to Lord Wolseley to be erected in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, is in pure white marble, with the colors of the Royal Irish Regiment modelled in bronze, and surmounted by a life-size portrait

Major George Bull of the 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers has been appointed colonel of the 5th Royal Irish Rifles.

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9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls

Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and we last. 1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara and in

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8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north. Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north. Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph. 1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niag-ara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

Departures
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6.42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Buffalo & Goderich 6.42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port

REMEMBER OTHERS! SHOP EARLY!

The spirit of Santa Claus pervades the whole city, bringing kindly thoughts and kindly actions, cementing friendship and burving enmities.

It is inevitable, of course, that as Christmas draws nearer the crowds should increase, and that the duties of those who serve them grow increasingly onerous.

In the stores we can do much to lighten the task of those who serve us, and when at the same time we know that we are also helping ourselves we will (at least all who are able to) gladly do so.

· TAKE AS MANY OF THE SMALL PACKAGES AS YOU CAN WITH YOU. This will help the young men employed on the delivery

systems, add an extra hour to their much-needed rest, by get ting through the work that much earlier. It will also bring the package in your house much quicket

than it can be delivered. SHOP IN THE MORNING IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN You find the store free from the large crowds; the mer

chandise is displayed at its best, and the salespeople are able to give you undivided attention. And you have the pleasure of knowing that you are one the great number of people who are directly and materially helping to lighten the labors of the young men and women who serve behind the counters of the stores of our city, at this the

busiest season of the whole year for them. Let us all reflect the smile that Santa Claus sends round the world.

For these are very strenuous days for the customers who shop in the afternoon, for young men who deliver late into the night, for mail carriers, for express men, and in spite of the great increase which every store makes in its selling force at

7.32 p.m.-For London, Detroit, Port From West-Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a Huron and Chicago.

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BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo West
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GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

BRANTFORD & TILLSONBURG LINE Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillson burg, Port Dover and St. Thomas. Leave Brantford 5.20 p.m.—For Tillson

From East-Arrive Brantford, 9.53 a.m., 8.05 p.m.

W., G. & B.
From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.05 at 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.33 p.m.
Brantford & Tillsonburg
From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 at 2.90 p.m.

T., H. & B. Railway For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 27 p.m., and 6.47 p.m. For Waterford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.

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Miss Grace Brooks Gladys Swears spent Sunda noon with the Misses Force The Misses Edith and E spent the week-end with in Brantford. Mrs. Richard Eaton of

come to spend the winter daughter, Mrs. Thos. Brook Mr and Mrs Alva Tougher turned to their home in Bi Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sw Sunday at the parental hom We understand that Mrs.

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-Bowmanville Statesman

WM. M. HORSEY, ESQUIRE,

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56 lb boxes 56s 9; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new 91s; colored, 92s; Australian in London, 48s 6d; turpentine, spirits 48s; rosin, common, 19s; petroleum, refined 10 1-2d; linseed oil, 37s; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot 43s 6d.

MONTREAL MARKETS
By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Trade at the

The area of cultivation is subject to re-uction in case of rough, scrubby or stony and. Live stock may be substituted for attivation under certain conditions.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL TORONTO - WINNIPEG Lv. Toronto 10.45 P. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

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Princeton. rs. Wm. Coakley has returned ughter, Mrs. E. W. Howey, Brant Toronto Dec. 22—The run

We understand that Mrs. Alex. Se- hogs, fed and watered \$9.25; calves, food as well as clothing. and has rented her farm to Mr. \$4.00 to \$10.25.

Mr. Byers of Northfield.

MARKETS

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool Dec. 21.-Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 Manitoba 12s 7d; No. 2 Manitoba not quoted; No. 3 Manitoba 12s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, new 11s 11d 12s 3d; No. 2 hard winter, new 11s 11d corn, spot, quiet; American, new 9s, 3d; flour, winter patents 44s; hops in London (Pacific Coast). £4 to £5; appear in person at the Douels Agency or Sub-Agency for all Entry by proxy may be made minion Lands Agency (but not b), on certain conditions.

Six months' residence upon and ork, prime mess, western 117s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs 97s; bapaties Six months' residence upon and ovation of the land in each of three is. A homesteader may live within miles of his homestead on a farm of ast 80 acres, on certain conditions. A table house is required except where lence is performed in the vicinity. standing may pre-empt a quarter of alongside his homestead. Price on alongside his homestead. Price on alongside his homestead. Price on alongside his homestead. Price of the boxes 56s 9; cheese, Canadian, 156 lb boxes 56s 9; cheese, 156 lb boxes 56s 9; cheese 56 lb boxes 56s 9; cheese, Canadian,

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Trade at the East End Cattle Market was good today without much change in the W. W. CORY. C.M.G..

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this few Christmas cattle were sold at about 8 cents per pound; prime prices, excepting that hogs were scarce and brought higher prices. A beeves, 71/4c to 73/4c; medium, 51/2c. o 71/4c; common 41/8c to 51/2c; cows \$45 to \$80 each; calves 5c to 9 cents; sheep, 6½c; lambs 9½c to 10c; hogs

Receipts were: Cattle 600; cows and springers, 30; calves 125; sheep

and lambs 350; hogs 125. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK Chicago, Dec. 22.-Cattle, receipts, 15,000; market; native beef, \$5.80 to 10.25; western steers, \$6.20 to \$8.20; cows and heifers, \$7.60 to \$8.30; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.50. Hogs, receipts 60,000; market dull; light \$5.70 to \$6.40; mixed, \$6 to \$6.60; heavy, \$6.-15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.05 to \$6.55. Sheep, receipts, 15,000; market weak; wethers. \$6.10 to \$6.80; lambs, native \$6.5

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 22.-Cattle -Receipts 200 head; steady. Veals, Receipts 100 head; active and steady; \$4.00 to \$11.00. Hogs—Receipts 6,-500 head; slow; heavy and mixed \$6.60 yorkers \$6.00 to \$6.40; pigs and roughs \$5.75 to \$5.85; stags \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600; active; lambs \$6.00 to \$10.00; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Read spent yearlings \$5.00 to \$8.50; wethers \$6.75 inday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Force, to \$7.00; ewes \$3.00 to \$6.50; sheep, m.xed, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Dec. 22-The run of cattle was light at the Union Stock Yards Miss Grace Brooks and Miss to-day and an active demand soon cleaned everything up. Receipts 252 cattle, 58 calves, 480 hogs, 170 sheep. Export catle, choice \$7.60 to \$7.90; he Misses Edith and Eva Read butcher cattle, choice \$7.25 to \$7.50 the week-end with their aunt, medium \$6.25 to \$7.00; common \$5.50 to \$6.00; butcher cows, choice \$6.35 Mrs. Richard Eaton of Etonia has to \$6.75; medium \$5.25 to \$5.75; canome to spend the winter with her ners \$3.25 to \$3.75; bulls \$4.00 to laughter, Mrs. Thos. Brooks of this lace.

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Forty-Sixth Annual Statement

The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th November, 1915. LIABILITIES

Deposits not bearing interest \$37,456,997 10 Deposits bearing interest including in-117,519,330 87 154,976,327 97 terest accrued to date of statement Notes of the Bank in Circulation Balances due other Banks in Can-\$ 381,748 82 Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United King. 3,137,093 46 3,518,842 28 dom and foreign countries Acceptances unders Letters of Credit. 105,817 29 \$173,148,927 59 To the Shareholders: Capital Stock Paid in 11,560,000 00 \$12,560,000 00 676,472 16 Dividend No. 113 (at 12 per cent, per

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ASSETS

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Securities, not exceeding market British and Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value... Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market

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H. S. HOLT, General Manager. President. AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada: That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1915, as well as at another time, as required by Section 56 of the Bank Act, and that we found they agreed with the entries in the books in regard thereto.

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at the principal branches. That the above Balance Sheet has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and

as shown by the books of the Pank.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

JAMES MARWICK, C.A. S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A.

of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co. Montreal, Canada, December 18th, 1915.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1914. ... Profit for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills

Appropriated as follows:-Dividends Nos. 110, 111, 112 and 113, Written off Bank Premises Ac-War Tax on Bank Note Circulation
Balance of Profit and Loss carried

> H. S. HOLT, President. Montreal, 18th December, 1915.

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Wednesday, December 22, 1915.

The Situation.

The capture of Varna by the Rus sians is not officially confirmed, and, lacking this, must be taken with caution. It is an important port on the Bulgarian coast about 180 miles northwest of Constantinople.

The speech of Lloyd-George has naturally led to talk of political upheavals in the Old Land. His address could not have been more direct even if made in connection with a vote of want of confidence. A general election does not now look to be among the impossibilities.

Premier Asquith, in his speech in the House of Commons, told in cogent terms of the marvellous growth of John Bull's military strength.

dicsount the assertion that the Germans are bent upon a big offensive movement in the Western theatre of very charming. It showed how a operations.

The Issue.

Certain men, who surely cannot have given the subject due consideration, are seeking to run the city into end of the Municipal Railway which taxes.

That a big expenditure will have to be made on the line if it is retained is admitted even by those who believe in keeping it.

to-date competition, may be regarded as equally certain.

Certain individuals seem to have the idea that in some mysterious way Brantford can act as a dog in the manger and thwart the L. E. & N. ---- Such talk is arrant buncombe.

at the expense of any community, and Miss Isabel Adams; Peggy, Miss Ber Grand Valley railway privileges are not rights above all others. An improvement and extension of

the city car service has already Garrett, Miss Anna Coyne. brought splendid results, both from convenience and financial standpoint. Still further extensions are warranted and should be made, and the \$30,000 offered by the L. E. & N. would go a long way in this regard.

The straight issue is this: Shall more money, with an increase of taxation, be thrown into a losing proposition, or shall a sale be made. to the upbuilding of the local system:

The Royal Bank.

Elsewhere in this issue there appears the annual statement of the Royal Bank, and it shows that it is to their growth. Is Brantford going to the best report of the kind which this excellent institution has ever presented to its shareholders. It reveals no only a position of record strength, bu even shows that it was possible for a Canadian bank, under the unprece dented conditions of the past year, to forge ahead in the matter of net protits. To a great extent we had come to believe that a position of exceptional strength naturally leads to a lower ratio of profits, so that the Royal's exhibit of a record position of strength and at the same time record profits brings forward a new condition for our larger Canadian banks.

During the past few years there was, from time to time, ample evidence of the way the Royal was steadily going ahead, but it remained for a statement such as is now being forwarded to shareholders to indicate the wonderfully strong organization the Royal has built up across Canada, and the important connections it has established in outside centres, perhaps more especially in Cuba and the West

Special mention should perhaps be made of such developments because they contribute very materially to the bank's position to-day and indicate the prominent part which the Royal is destined to take in the upbuilding of Canadian trade and commerce. Having in mind the very rapid progress which the Royal has made, it should be a matter of pride to every Canadian that the management, at the end of such an exceptional year, should be in a position to indicate a condition of such unusual strength and, at the same time, a satisfactory earning

The statement, which is for the fis

cal year ending November 30th, 1915, shows net profits of \$1,905,576.57, equivalent to 16.48 per cent. on the paid-up capital, against \$1,886,142.67, or 16.31 per cent., in the previous year, a gain of \$19,433.

In view of the increased profits for he year, the Bank's liquid position attracts immediate attention, and, on this account, it is satisfactory to find substantial gains in the proportion of both the liquid assets and cash on

The Brantford branch of the bank grows steadily each day in popular favor, under the management of Mr

"THE KING OF EVERYDAY" WAS ENJOYABLE PLAY

Miss Reding and Miss Erma Coyne Score Combined Success.

A very good sized crowd attended Victoria Hall last night to see the There is a growing disposition to little playlet "The King of Everyday," written and staged by Miss Vera Redn. The play was a sort of fairy tale or fantasy, and though short was nillionaire was induced to better the conditions of his tennants through the influence of fairies, and by doing so won back the love of his fiance, who had decided he was too wealthy and selfish to marry him.

The action called for several songs rom the heroine, taken by Miss an expenditure on the Paris-to-Galt Helen Oldham, which were rendered in exceptionally pleasing style. The music of the songs was composed by will surely mean lost money and more Miss Erma Coyne, and the tuneful nature of the selections showed she There can be no two ways about was capable of creating high class work. Mr. Arthur Dunstan as Frank Dane, the millionaire, also acted his part very creditably.

The dances and costumes were graceful and pretty, and all the artists showed they had been most carefully trained. Between scenes special That it has never paid, and will en- musical and dance numbers were stagtail an even greater annual loss in ed, which were of a high order. The view of the arrival of parallel and up- principals of the play as well as Miss boquets. The following was the program:

Cast of Characters-Miss Kathleen Grant, Miss Helen Oldham; Mr Frank Dane, millionaire, Mr Arthur Dunstan; Joyce, Queen of Poverty Court, Miss Mary Marquis; Dick, King of Poverty Court, Master Leslie Watt; Bob the Treasurer, Master Walter The Railway Board takes good care Brewster; Merry, Miss Annie Fai; tha Fair; Gladness, Miss Margaret Watt; Pet, Miss Margaret Ryerson; Dream Flowers, Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Isabel Duncan, Miss Kathleen

Synopsis of Scenes: Scene 1, Poverty Court; scene 2, Kathleen's home; scene 3, Kathleen's Court; scene 4, The Dream Court. Special artists: Miss Margaret Fra-

ser, Highland Fling; Miss Fern hompson, Dance Erotique, arranged by Vera Reding, music, Miss Erma Coyne; Miss Alice Brooks, Interpreteil Dance, "Summer"; Miss Erma Coyne, piano solo, "The Scottish Legend," by Beech; Mrs. Galbraith, Bag Pipes; Mr. Arthur Harp, song by special request of the children

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ing, profane speaking, soul-damning,

If Local Option spoils hotel accom-modations and kills business, why do not all the Local Option Municipalities go back to license.

Only ONE repeal in last FIVE. 281 places could have tried to repeal Local Option this year. FOUR only of the 281 are try-

Yes, let us have the facts. Lets

hotel accommodations. will be like Galt, Orillia, Owen Sound should be looked after. They had prior

whiskey business is to keep far away was wanted.
from actual FACTS and FIGURES
Mr Turnb and NAMES and PLACES. "Anything but facts" is their motto. Local
the new Dundas Street Hill which had Option is a bad thing they say, but been graded so as to make the run they cannot tell us in what town. comparatively easy of access and go Name and fact please. "I thank thee down past the General Hospital on or teaching me that word."

high compliment. It asserts that. If we carry Local Option it will go into the Blind Pig business. Yes. That's about its size. That's about its calibre. We always thought that, and carried by a large majority. the booze business thinks the same thing of itself. Now we know what a dirty business this whole which a lit stated last wint fund of Montreal. a dirty business this whole whiskey It stated last winter many carloads

police to this threat and we have the as was obtainable then. Therefore they utmost confidence that they will care for the blind pigger, so that he will disappear as he has in Galt, Owen Sound, Bowmanville and all other Local Option towns. Local Option reveals and kills blind pigs say the

BANK FAILS

In the City of Pittsburg-Well-known Institu-

By Special Wire to the Courier Pittsburgh, Dec. 22.-Christmas cheer in Pittsburgh was rudely shocked this morning when the Pittsburgh bank for savings, one of the best known institutions in the city, failed to open for business. Tacked to hte front door at 9 o'clock was a notice which said that it had been closed by order of the Pennsylvania banking department, and G. H. Getty, bank examiner had been appointed temporary receiver. No statement was issued with the

closing notice, but it was known in the financial district that the bank had been unable to weather the storms it has encountered since the failure of James S. Kuhn and W. S. Kuhn, who were credited with being prominently identified with the bank in 1914. A run at that time continued for several days, but strong interests went to its assistance and the doors were not closed. The announcement this morning came as a distinct shock. The Pittsburgh bank for savings was chartered in 1862 with a capital stock of \$300,000. In 1901 it absorbed the Real Estate Savings Bank, and in 1908 the capitalization was increased to \$600,000 by a stock dividend from surplus. The officers were President W. J. Jones; vice-president, J. F. Grimes; secretary and treasurer A. N. Vogtily.

DIED.

ALLEN-In Brantford, on Tuesday Dec. 21st, 1915, Lucinda A. Aller aged 49 years. The funeral wil take place from the residence of Mr. Hugh McCartney, 14 Carlyl St., on Friday afternoon, at 2.30, Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

DANSKIN—In Brantford, on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 1915, Private Arthur William Danskin, aged 34 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 25 Henry St., on Friday afetrnoon, at o'clock, to Mount Hope Cemetery Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

The consecration of the Most Rev. loseph MacRory, D.D., as Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor took place in St. Patrick's Church, Belfast, in the presence of a large congregation of clergymen and the With the support of the chief con-

stable, a detachment of women police assistants has been formed in Blackburn with Mr. Ramay a captain.

CASTORIA

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Report is

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case for the city. He believed in absolute publicity being made in all these If our civic prosperity leans upon lute publicity being made in all these for the 125th Battalion of Brant matters. There was no "nigger in the the dirty, evil smelling, obscene talk-matters. There was no "nigger in the dirty, evil smelling, obscene talk-matters," in anything that had been done ing, profane speaking, soul-damning, drunk-making, home-robbing, child-killing, Christmas spoiling thing called a bar-room—then let this old city go out of business. In the name of all the citizens who did not sign the "1500" petition we protest against the slander.

If Local Option spoils hotel accom—

fence" in anything that had been done. Only partorized it because it was a city line. The people of Brantford had only patronized it because it was a city line. The mayor said he did not own own kith and kin should leave their homes and little ones to go to fight the battles of the citizens of Brantford. If the road was to be sold as scrap, the contract with the city of Brantford would be a mill-stone around the neck of the local Greeks, Chinese, Jews, etc., offering their services. Is it fair that our own kith and kin should leave their homes and little ones to go to fight the battles of the Empire, while these able-bodies stay here in Brantford, taking trade which rightfully belongs to the natives of this country. I think not. I believe, with purifying effect, on the digestive processes, and remains there because the liver, kid-news and skin are too torpid to earry the contract with the city of Brantford would be a mill-stone around the neck of the citizens of Brantford would be a mill-stone around the neck of the citizens of Brantford would be a mill-stone around the neck of the citizens of Brantford would be a mill-stone around the neck of the citizens of Brantford would be a mill-stone around the neck of the citizens of fence" in anything that had been done. be a mill-stone around the neck of the as Capt. Nurse said at the meeting i city for seven years. Then too only the Brant Theatre Sunday night, that \$15,000 could be obtained for the junk he didn't mind going to fight for the in normal times. He couldn't see how women and children, but he hated to Brantford was going to make anything fight for the young men who stayed in the immediate future by keeping at home. And Sir, it wouldn't be so the road. The Mayor didn't propose bad, only some of these foreigners Sold by all druggists. as the chief magistrate of the city to have been brought here just lately. hear veiled insinuations made against What right have they to come here public officials.

the construction of the L. E. and N. I think it is up to the loyal citizens and has proved himself a very capand has proved himself a very capable manager of both the Hydro-Elecpeople first. What kind of a chance for example from Owen Sound, Oril-lia, Midland, Bowmanville and Galt, and he has been drawn into the ques-as to how Local Option has affected tion. He had no card up his sleeve. as to how Local Option has affected tion. He had no card up his sleeve. MR. WILES.

Mr. Wiles said that Terrace Hill and Bowmanville. It will have better claims to anything outside the city and Bowmanville. It will have better hotel accommodations than it has limits. He suggested the construction Drug Store, Market and Dalhousie pudiate.—Advt. of an overhead bridge. A line up there Streets

Mr Turnbull said the commissioners St. Paul's avenue. This extension should be made next year. They had The booze business has paid itself almost enough material on hand now to go ahead with the work.

Then the report of the Transporta-

tion committee was put to the vote A letter was read by Secretary Geo. Belgium. About three times as much We call the attention of our city money was needed this year, however, requested local subscriptions.

The meeting was then adjourned. HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES. Willard's and Nylo's, at Brander's Drug Store, Market and Dalhousie Streets.

Although 20 passengers were in a tramway car which got out of control at Chatham and dashed into a wall, no one was injured but the

Avery Quits.-See bargain Bulle

To the Editor

Brantford, Dec. 19, 1915.

Editor Courier,
Dear Sir,—How is it that in spite of the call for volunteers from King, country and statesmen, for recruits for the 125th Battalion of Brant muscles and joints, producing inflamnone of the local Greeks, Chinese, gets into the blood through some deand expect to do business when con Mr. Ireland took a prominent part in ditions are none too good. And then

HIGH GRADE CHOCOLATES.

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SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

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FOR COMMISSIONER

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The "Canada Year Book" issued by the Dominion government for 1913 shows that prohibition has been accompanied in every instance by an amazingly great sale and consumption of hard liquor. This is an auth-Willard's and Nylo's, at Brander's ority the Local Optionists cannot re-



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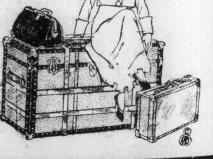
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FOR COMMISSIONER. Mr. M. E. Long is announced as an-

other candidate for the position Street Railway Commissioner.

ONCERT FOR CHILDREN. Instead of the story hour on Thursay afternon at 2.30, the children who

Miss Middlemiss wishes all the little hildren present, as a most enjoyable time is promised.

GIRL BITTEN. A little girl was quite badly bitten

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english last night, trying to persuade in to run as alderman for Ward ENTERTAINED.

HEALTH GOOD.

has been formed. The health of the helping to make a very pleasant evennen in this unit is exceptionally good. The hospital rate is away below the average, being less than 2 per cent and is also the lowest average of any attalion in the second military divis-

READING FOR SOLDIERS

Reading matter for soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. is running a little short again. There was a generous response to the call for old books and magazines when the 84th first arrived, and the Y. M. C. A. ask again for more donations, particularly for the Christmas season. Old magazines are very acceptable, the soldiers taking great delight in reading magazine

SOLDIERS' WIVES MEETING. The regular meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers was held yesterday Park Baptist Church. There was a very good attendance. The Bible Study was talen by Mrs. S. Hazelton and the topic 'The Song of the Angels' was very beautifully explained, and the prophecy in connection with the event was shown very clearly. Miss Kavanagh favored the meeting with solo, which was enjoyed very much. At the close of the meeting the children were treated to a Santa Claus bag of nuts and candy, and the moth ers to a neat calender. There will be no meeting until Jan. 4th, 1916, owing to the holiday season.

RIVERDALE XMAS TREE.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Riverdale Baptist Sunday School was held last night The entire programme was presented by the children of the school, and was well received by the audience. There was a large attendance of parents and friends, it being necessary to bring in chairs to accommodate the crowd Mr. H Pettit made a very efficient hairman and kept the audience in od humor by his remarks. At the nclusion of the programme the gifts om the well laden Christmas tree were distributed to the eager childen. The growth of the school during the past year is very gratifying to the

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His many friends in this city will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Dan Raynor, on Dec. 20th, at Dunkirk, N.Y. Death was due to a stroke. programme presented by the pupils RUNNING AGAIN. . .

BOXES SENT.

As a result of the wrestling and boxing bouts, which took place in the Opera House on Dec. 16th, Manager Johnston, of Brockville, played Johnston, of Brockvil

Major Newman.

OFFICERS' AT HOME.

The officers of the Dufferin Rifles entertained the officers of the 84th last night at the former's headquarters. A very pleasant social evening as pent, musical selections adding the halo was questioned. He results and the property of the selves and to their teacher, Mr. Andrews. The piano selections, constituted chiefly by the pupils of Miss Amelia Marryme, a sentimental, lovestituted chiefly by the pupils of Miss Miss Harrington, were Tschaikowsky's Chant sans Paroles, Connor Meehan; tableau, Miss Gertte Wilfong.

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THE MAYORALTY.

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FINE ADDR bers of the 84th and 125th Battalions O'Neill, of Ottawa; Ethel Squair, of The death of Pte. Danskin is the second in the 84th Battalion since it were played and refreshment. Games accompanists being Mr. J. T. Schofield and Lieut. F. C. Thomas. Games Andrews' pupils made a good impression. One hundred

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The audience at the Christmas con-Very Eioquent Address Was Given by Mr. T. A. Browne.

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organ selections there were two—one at the Christmas concert held last evening under the auspices of the St. Mary's Ladies Aid Society.

Ewen, of Radisson, Sask., a young and will no doubt be re-elected. lady whose performances on the vio- Book Agent" was well presented with

lady whose performances on at for-lin, the piano and the organ at for-lin, the piano and the organ at for-David Stubbins, not so stupid as he on the hand yesterday by a dog in the books of to-bacco to the front, one addressed to bacco to the front to bacco to bac logs are not allowed in the building, Col. Colquhoun and the other to Capriccio, both doing credit to them-

was spent, musical selections adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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bers of the 84th and 125th Battalions of Neill, of Ottawa; Ethel Squair, of Monday evening. Bro. W. Nor-Williamstown, and Gertrude James dress on "Ireland and the War," givon Monday evening. Bro. W. Norman Andrews, presiding. Speeches Mere made by E. H. Cockin of Guelph Sergt. Major Hart of the 125th and Sergt. Major Hart of the 84th Batt. Songs were given by Messrs. Biggs, A. T. Pickles, E. Moule, P. Farnsdians from the Reserve. The Indian makes an excellent bandsman, being very quick at picking up music.

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Andrews' pupils made a good impres- One hundred years ago this very The death of Pte. Danskin is the field and Lieut. F. C. Thomas.. Games since it were played and refreshments served, second in the 84th Battalion since it were played and refreshments served, soldier of My Heart; Gladys Slay of the greatest military genius of an-Sarnia, gave Oliver's On the March; cient and modern times. The armies Ellen Shane, of Hamilton, sang Love of Napoleon Bonaparte for many Bell, and the choral class sang Mac- years trampled and ravaged Europe, kenzie's The Empire Flag, and a to forward the ambitions of the Em-

the Souls of the Heroes, followed by arbitrary and military power.

Jarvis' Multiplication is Vexation, Then, as now, the men of Ireland Mr. Andrews playing all the accom- fought for the emancipation of the paniments. There were five recitations world from the nightmare of despotic The Fool's Christmas, by Roy Man- power. To-day they have gone forth ning of Owen Sound; An Every-Day against Germanic oppression, but by a wee little girl, there is this difference: One hundred Truscott, from Battle years ago, the services of the Irish-Saskatchewan; The War, a men were little appreciated. Who has poem written by Winifred Davison, a forgotten Richard Lalor Shiel, pupil from Griersville, and recited by Irish orator's reply to Lord Lynd-Greta Lammie; Eugene Field's The hurst as in eloquent and flaming words Duel, by Verna Welsh, of Baldar, he repelled the attack that the Irish Man.; a poem by Pauline Johnson, As Red Men Die, presented in fine elocutionary style by Alice Brennan of Bothwell, and The Colors of the Flag, by Ernest Lott of Brussels.

Merchalte In the land of their birth. My friends, to-day, thank God, Ireland fights not as an alien. No charge of lack of patriotism will ever again be hurled or even whispered against Catholic Irishmen against that race Before the closing number on the Catholic Irishmen, against that race programme, Mr. Gardiner, invited from which we spring. Again, I say, thank God that day is passed, never more, I think to return.

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lon, and Rev. A. E. Lavell to ad-less the audience and each of them dress the audience, and each of them briefly expressed his appreciation of Kitchener, himself, would have been and bravest in this war. We read how the concert and his interest in the pupils. Mr. Gardiner regretted the Catholic Ireland. They have not sent unavoidable absence of Rev. Arcndeacon Mackenzie, who had hoped to
spend part of the evening with the
into the field, 100,000, and there are pupils, with whom he has long been more to follow.

great favorite and a wise counsel. The fighting race has not lost its More than half of the pupils went time immemorial valor in deeds of to their homes to-day for Christmas; arms was prized among the Ifish." the rest will have a Christmas tree at During the course of his fine ad the school on Saturday evening, and dress Mr. Browne read the following everything possible will be done to original poem:

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same. Whether as Privates or Marsha!! Ever on Ireland they shed deathless

a speech he made can be judged by Song of the Allies, sure that's "Tipperary, Whole armies march to the lilt of Avery Quits.—See bargain Bullethat song. The Brantford and Hamilton railway management would be pleased to Irish, the lad could to none else be-

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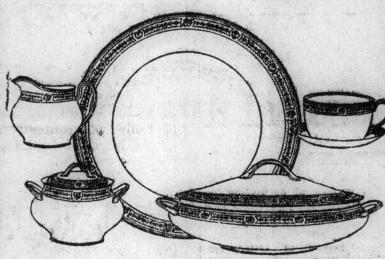
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Toronto, Dec. 22.-A severe storm ern portion of the Maritime Provinces and snow flurries in Quebec. The weather remains unseasonably mild in the West.

> FORECASTS Moderate to fresh east to south winds, some snow falls, but partly

Avery Quits .- See bargain Bulletin on Page 4.

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Avery Quits.-See bargain' Bullein on Page 4.

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candidature for

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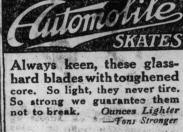
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WAR DEMANDS "RECRUITABLE MAXIMUM" OF EMPIRE'S MEN

Premier Asquith Made Speech of Importance in the believed to mean that he is going to take command in Egypt. The Premier said that the men who had been House of Commons Yesterday — Gallipoli Retirement a Very Fine Military Move — More Changes of Those High in Command.

GALLIPOLI RETIREMENT.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith seas soldiers, and he took pains to made his long expected statement on mention particularly "the men eager the allies' military position in the to be attested who have made appli-House of Commons yesterday in connection with the introduction of a "supplementary estimate" providing for the raising of the numerical the lethargy of some of those here at the lethargy of some of those here at strength of the British army from home. No more splendid exhibition three million men to four million of patriotism and self-denial could be

The House was crowded, and the carry conviction to the hearts of ail remier's speech was listened to earn-our gallant allies."

GALLIPOLU Gallery Lord Fisher, the former First Sea Lord, and Earl Derby, director recruiting, occupied the most pro-The Prime Minister, as usual, got to the heart of his subject in his opening sentences, and declared that, the notable exception of the position—with the prime position at the tip of the peninsula—had been taken on the advice of Gen. Monro nent positions, above the clock. ening sentences, and declared that, although the British forces in the variant Earl Kitchener. and Earl Kitchener. "The retirement," he

Although the Premier did not pu. out by the navy and army combined himself on record as either for or against conscription, John Redmond, be too high, and which will give the eader of the Irish Nationalists, at the services enduring fame in the annals lose of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a of warfare, ombshell by declaring that the Na-"With the by every means in their power. EVERY FIT MAN NEEDED

The Premier's statement of the need of the army for "every fit man"

> If the doctor says "you need a tonic," you will find strength and vigor in

BE ORDERED AT 25 every available man, said he, should

Mr. Asquith announced that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Wm. R. Robertson, chief of staff in France, had been recalled from France to become chief of the general staff at army headquarters in London, succeeding Gen Sir Archi-bald Murray. "Gen. Murray, the Pre-mier said. "is proceeding to an im-portant command," which is generally withdrawn from the Dardanelles campaign would proceed to a new scene of operations after a short and much-needed rest. He paid a tribute to Gen-erals Monro and Birdwood.

NOT ALL ON ONE SIDE. After repeating that the fundamental facts of the war are steadily growing on the British side, he said: There has been in this war an abundance of errors in calculations, but they have not been confined to our

"So far as we in this country are concerned—and I know all our allies are the same-our will has never wavered for a moment, while our fighting conceived, or one more calculated to resources, both in men and material ecome every month more ample in quantity and better mobilized and organized for the purposes of the cam Turning to the military situation,

paign."

He said that all the allied na the Premier said that the reirement from the Dardanelles position—with ions hope that the measures they took recently to bring about co-ord ination of plans will be successful, and that it was satisfactory to know that there is not one of the allies "who ious theatres now amount to more than 1,250,000 men, the war's demands were such as necessitated calling out the Empire's "recruitable maximum." led to serious loss. It was carried that there is not one of the allies who is not as determined as ourselves to win the war and to have nothing whatever to do with separate peace.

The Premier said nothing regarding the figures of the recruiting resulting "With the exception of a relatively from Lord Derby's plan, but ne onalists would oppose conscription small proportion of the stores and a praised Lord Derby's campaign, and very few guns, which had to be left said that one of its chief results was behind, and which were destroyed, to afford "a strenuous exhibition the whole force at both places was patriotism.

removed with perfect serenity. The Replying to Premier total casualties-it seems almost inspeech in the House of Commons credible-in the whole operation were yesterday, John Dillion said: wo military and one naval. wounded. "Before we sanction the fourth 'I am surel that the House wil million of men we ought tobe told take the earliest opportunity to exwhat is the basis of the government' press its admiration and gratitude to demand. In no case have the failures Gen. Monro for carrying out these difficult operations; while other offiand before the Government enforces cers deserving special praise are Gen. conscription the men responsible for

Birdwood and Admiral Wemyss, the these failures must be removed. latter supervising the naval opera-"What is the use of sending more troops to be led by men like those re "It is most gratifying to know that sponsible for the Sulva Bay and Anthese splendid troops were embarked to a new destination without the loss

VOLUNTEER OR BE FETCHED. a single life, and after a short and ch-needed rest, they will be ready-C. B. Stanton, the miners' leader, who succeeded to the late James Keir Hardie's seat for Mtrthyr Tydfil, in-The Premier said yesterday that a large proportion of the wounded were able to return to duty, but that speech, in which he referred to "the men were wanted to make new forhypocritical nonsense of saying that the people were afraid of conscripmations in order to keep up the pres-

ent armies to their normal strength; If the men would not volunteer, he be put in the field as fast as was con- continued, they must be fetched; if sistent with provision for national nether country was good enough to live in it was good enough to fight for,

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stand up for, and it is at a time like the German iron heel perish. this that we must really find our

The miners' leader wanted to know that the boys from Canada, Austraia, South Africa, New Zealand and some of these, he said, had married

INDUSTRIES SAFEGUARDED ion men is because they are neces-sary to fill the gaps and to have a

"The government is fully alive to dustries in order to safeguard the financial position of the country. Indusries are necessary and are carefully

Germany Tries

To Hide Facts will be. Suppresses Papers Hhat Would Tell the Truth About Devastation

Belgian documents made public in lone much to prove conclusively that Germany has endeavored to conceal murder, rapine and devastation which followed her invasion of Bel gium. In order that Belgium migh not make known to the world the true conditions existing the German mili tary governors of the occupied secns have gone so far as to suppres: Belgian papers and prohibit the publication of the real facts.

of Belgium.

The real object of the work of sup ression is said to keep from the outde world the industrial wreckage vrought by the Germans. This destruction of factories, removal of raw materials, exporting of food and diverting of factories to the use of the erman army has left Belgium withut support. It practically amounts to

mans gaze about, they are loath to fines of his own county. done. Little children, helpless, some of them orphaned by the war, are starving and perishing in the cold, let the world know what they have because they have no food and be-

nurderer of innocents. If the conquer-

or cannot be generous, Canada will be.

than any other people on earth to Canada, will not let these victims of

WITH THE FAMOUS had come to fight for the old Mother- the New York Tribune's London cor- ed and regulated by high ideals. ident, that outside of Lancashi ered what slackers there were here. Lord Derby was best known to most people as a racing man, a member

garments of their women folk.

The liberties of the individual, he declared, must be controlled by what was best for all, and the press gang was at work in the best days of England's glory. The country was capable of doing infinitely more than it had done.

INDUSTRIES SAFEGUARDED Harold Tennant, Parliamentary Un-der Secretary for the war office, anfor voluntary service; that he has for voluntary service; that he has ernment is asking an additional milzeal and enthusiasm as if he believed this war could be won without comarge army in the field to win the war. pulsory service; that his straightfor wardness has made him the recogniz ed leader in a difficult and probably he importance of maintaining the in- impossible anterprise; and that while holding no office he is looked to as Minister of Recruiting, and has at least as much authority as if he were in the cabinet or in the war council itself. People say he ought to be in the war council; to which I need only

add that it is quite possible that he Lord Derby as virtually a colleague has lent ministers the whole weight of his personality. He is of opinion that they are trying to do their best -which was never doubted-and that their best could not be helped "by Vashington, D.C., this month have stabbing them in the back." He sums up on Lord St. Davids, who had accused the staffs at the front for whom ministers are responsible, of high crimes and misdemeanors. Answered Lord Derby:

"No gentleman would have said t; gentleman will believe it." He has not hitherto won fame as an epigrammatist, but this sentence will live. It is a finished and finishing statement; but what lends it a crushing force is the force of the man be-

Arthur Sevigny, the present deputy speaker of the House of Commons, is to be made speaker in succession to the Hon. Dr. Sproule, who goes to the Senate. Mr. Sevigny was elected to knocking the crutches from under a Parliament in 1911 as a Nationalist Belgium is destitute as a result. The is only 34 years of age, is a lawyer Belgians remaining at home are with-but means of earning a livelihood, no bec city. Previous to his election to matter how eager and willing they are parliament he had never been in Otto do so. Little wonder, when the Ger- tawa or scarcely outside of the con-

distinguished son, says the St. John cause their elders have no means of Times and Star, and Canada a jurist rning the money necessary to buy of the highest standing. Fifty-five he food were it there to be purchased. years has passed since he was called The Belgian Relief Committee is to the bar and in the intervening per-Germany's answer. This committee is iod he had risen to the highest office he voice of humanity answering the in the supreme court of his native province. A brilliant student in his early years, he remained a student Already the bags of flour, the cheques throughout his long and busy life, for \$2.50, are pouring in and throug's and his fine legal mind has left its

"We have so much more the Belgian Relief branch at Montreal, other people on earth to for, and it is at a time like the German iron heel perish." impress upon the records of the profession. No man was held in higher the German iron heel perish. The Allies ever smashing this terrible stubborn, magnificently prepared machine, were it not for the knowledge that the control of the profession. The Allies ever smashing this terrible stubborn, magnificently prepared machine, were it not for the knowledge that the control of the profession impress upon the records of the profession. The Allies ever smashing this terrible stubborn, magnificently prepared machine the control of the profession. The control of the profession is at a time like the control of the profession in the control of the control of the control of the co of his sovereign was fairly earned by

to dodge their responsibilities and were hiding themselves behind the garments of their women folk.

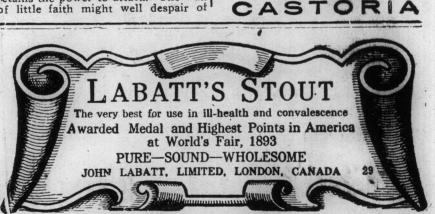
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that the prime minister chose him, an cupy conquered territory, and she still

knowledge of the law, and his personal character was above reproach. All citizens honored him, and the recognition he received at the hands lia, South Africa, New Zealand and every part of the British Empire, who lit is hardly too much to say, says honorable regulated by honorable regulated by honorable regulated by honorable regulated by life governorm on her with ceaseless and increased

Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, answering his wife's action in England to re-cover money under deed of separation, pleaded that the court has no

jurisdiction, as he is a resident of Chilaren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S



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That's the Fiction

THE records show that during the last four years the provincial police have seized more than 25,000 bottles of whiskey, principally in the Cobalt and Porcupine districts where the licensed bar has been closed for some time. In addition, the police have seized large quantities of hard intoxicants in barrels and jugs. And still the "blind pigs" flourish.

Those are Facts

OCAL Option merely prevents the sale of liquor in L the licensed hotels where its sale is under the inspection and control of government officials. It does not close the unlicensed dives where inferior liquors are sold and where drinking is carried on day and night seven days in every week.

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"THE GODDESS"= UNIQUE SERIAL STORY

BY GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

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they listened to reason.'

and look quite stoney.

"A man of no importance," she

"I shall talk with some of your

Inside the outer stockade which

wire entanglements, and staked pits,

upon which machine guns were

Four feet from the top of the main

stockade on the inner side was a

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trained from an inner stockade.

you will have a change of heart."

"What man?"

password?

He told her

for you both.

Although Kehr had been instructed of about you. to give Celestia every chance to settle the strike, and to hinder her in nothing, he was still determined to bring about his own kind of a settlement if possible. Close-fisted and narrow, he was, nevertheless, a man with beliefs and principles for which he was not only willing to sacrifice his fortune, but his life, if necessary.

Still he received Celestia with politeness and told her that he was

glad she had come. "I'm glad you've come, young lady because I know your theories, and I'm glad to have the chance of showing you how impractical they are in the face of an actual condition. You want labor and capital to be friends and to work hand in hand. gunmen be friends with a bishop?"

"Why, yes," said Celestia, "when they get so they understand each other. But a day will come when there won't be any gunmen.' "Nor any walking delegates,

any tools who spend more than they can earn and then begin to holler murder and set off dynamite. Now you just sit down in that chair and I'll tell you in a nutshell the history of the last few years that has led up to the present situation. To begin with, I was a day laborer myself in these coal fields-

Celestia raised her hand in protest. "Don't tell me your side of the quarrel," she said; "tell me theirs. When your heart is very hard against a man, the best way to soften it is to say all the favorable things you can think of about him. I'd like you to tell me all the good things you can think of about Gunsdorf, and then I shall go to him and ask him to tell'

Skates? Fine! But Auto-

mobile Skates—the lightest

sharpest edge--that's Christ-

nas! Money back if they break.

the hardest steel - the

SEE CHAPTER

Chapter Ten of The God-Theatre last half of next week, beginning Thursday, Dec. 30th.

from which sentries could look out upon the world beyond.

Celestia's first act of exploration was to climb a ladder which gave 'From neither of us," said Kehr. access to this narrow way and start along it. Almost instantly the white apparation was challenged by a "Then," said Celestia, smiling gent-

ly, "I shall have to do the talking Celestia gave the password and Some day you and Gunsdorf will shake hands and you'll made the man tell her what his hours both admit that you were both and duties were.

"Don't you really mean," she said that if you saw a man out there and asked him his business and got no 'I am to come and go as I please?" "If you go among those devils over answer, that you would try to shoot

there in the town I won't be respon 'If I saw him in this light," said the sentry, "he'd be so near that I wouldn't have to try. I couldn't miss "But I've been among them already They were going to hang a man, but

didn't hear your challenge. I don't A vision of Mrs. Gunsdorf's face think you'd shoot him, would you? floated through Celastia's mind and Wouldn't you just shoot somewhere caused her eyes to narrow a little

"And he might be a deaf man who

near him to frighten him? She looked the man steadily in the

said, lightly. 'But I shan't go back to the town to-night. What is the The sentry, an alert young fellow to begin with, seemed now to have fallen into a kind of trance. "I guess," he said, "I'd do anything you said, if you looked at me while

men to-night. And to-morrow I hope you said it.' Celestia smiled and passed on. She She smiled so sweetly at him that made the whole tour of the stockade, his crabbed old heart actually warminstilling merciful feelings into the ed toward her, and then she set out heart of each sentry that she met. alone in the electric lighted darkness. She learned all that all trees surto explore the strong place which rounding the stockade had been cut capital had set up against rebellious down with the exception of a small

grove, which had been haavily mined, so that if the strikers took refuge in might be easily stormed were barbed it they would immediately be blown If Celestia had had a square deal from Kahr she might have reduced the hostile feelings of the strikers and the strike breakers to nothing and brought about peace in Bitumen. But while she slept soundly in the little house which had been set aside for her use, Kehr, who never slept in times of danger, went on a

> im with anger and anxiety. very first sentry whom he talked to made a damaging confession.
> "Seen anything to-night??" Kenr

midnight tour of inspection, and

made certain discoveries which filled

"Only the lady, sir."

"What lady?" "The lady in white. After talking with her, sir, I think I ought to be relieved. My orders are to shoot to After talking with her, sir, couldn't do it.' You wouldn't obey my orders?

"I couldn't, sir. When you have be

Kehr returned to his headquarters "She's made a fine beginning," he time when Celestia had made her of those under me.'

************** had been tam- passed. Then he began to call to her

> "Celestia-oh, Celestia-where are Presently he heard himself swered in a sleepy voice: "What is it? I have just wakened

> "Don't trouble then-later will do, I came to thank you for yesterday, and to ask you why you wouldn't speak to me. I couldn't sleep. I had to come. "I'll come in a little while," said

After what seemed an eternity to "Oh. Celestia," he said, "you hurt ing slowly.

me so. Why wouldn't you speak to "I don't quite know," she said hesitatingly. "but I will now. Only I don't market in Brantford on Saturday. This place," said Kehr angrily, "is want to be thanked. I want to forget | Mr. T. J. Bowen purchased a car under martial law. I shall probably all about that. We can talk as we go.

In the I am going to talk to the strikers this ly. meantime don't you attempt to inter- morning. Already some of the men here feel more peaceful. The main thing is that there mustn't be any blood shed until I have had a chance to make everybody see everything in You stopped one attack pened the door of Kehr's office and on the stockade. That was fine!" She smiled radiantly upon him, as

went to the door of the house. "It's locked' "Yes, I know. Celestia raised her voice. 'You- without there!

A stern voice answered her Orders are to keep the door locked and to shoot anyone who tries to

"That doesn't apply to me.

"It applies to you and to the other

they try to come out. Then the orders "Yes, but just come to the window moment. I don't think you under-

There was no answer. She turned wiftly to Tommy. "What does it mean?"

"This, I think," said Tommy "Kehr wants the stockade attacked. lain chair and waited. Half an hour He is afraid I will prevent the attack and that you will prevent the defence. Dowling, took place on Wednesday So he's locked us both up. Gunsdorf afternoon, Dec. 15th, 1915, from his and a committee of strikers are with home, Langford, to Mt. Hope cemehim now. They will make certain un-reasonable demands. He will refuse. tives and friends. The pallbearers When they return to the town the at- were Mr. John Devereux,

> elestia and Tommy found themselves se agreement. Each was bent on saving life. Celestia knew of the fighting tem-

er the strikers were in and told Tomy of Kehr's preparations for making he defence of the stockade a shamles of those who should attack it. "But, Tommy," she said, "they wouldn't be such fools as to attack in broad day, would they?"

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pered with. These he had locked up. at first softly and then more loudly: Then he sent for Professor Stilliter.

and gave orders that all the men said. "Give her time and she'd corthen on sentry duty should be re-rupt every man in the post. After lieved and sent to him. From all he that if we were attacked it would be obtained similar confessions to that a massacre—of us. Old man Barclay's made by the first sentry. One by off his nut. I am willing to give her one he interviewed every man in his a free rein to settle this strike, accommand, and found to his graat cording to orders, but I won't have relief that only those on duty at the her jeopardizing my life or the lives

To-morrow," said Stilliter, "she will go among the strikers and pull Celestia, "Do you mind waiting?" their teeth. Give her rope-she'll settle all this turmoil out of hand and nake everybody love each other." "To-morrow," said Kehr, "she will

find herself locked in her house." shall consider it my duty to reak down the door and let her out." send her away to-morrow.

You will not. You will go to your room and stay thera till you are told you may come out.' Stilliter turned angrily on his heel,

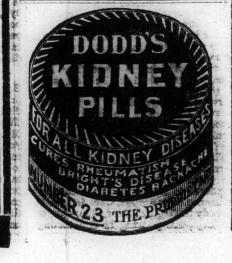
and himself confronted by two men. "Escort Professor Stilliter to his oom," said Kehr, "and see that he doesn't leave it without orders from

Early the next morning Gunsdorf Carson, Cracowitz, and Tommy Barclay arrived before the gate of the stockade under the protection of a white flag, and were admitted presently, after being blindfolded to a par- leave the house."

'Barclay," Gunsdorf explained mes on a private matter. He wants thank the lady who saved his life vesterday. If that isn't possible he can talk better there." vishes permission to go back to his

ess. Well, I'll listen to you once more are to shoot at sight." -if I can. Barclay may see the lady"
Tommy was blindfolded once more and escorted to Celestia's house. He stand. andage over his eyes, and heard the oor lock behind him

Of Celestia there was neither signt or sound. Tommy seated himself in



KELVIN

The anniversary services in St. Paul's church on Sunday were largely

held a business meeting here on Sat-

pleased to report is somewhat im- Mr. John Dowling of Brantford

Mrs. M. Wardell has been quite ill, also, for a short time, but is improv-

ternoon with his uncle in this section. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling Several from this way attended the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ramsay, Mr load of calves from Toronto recent-

LANGFORD

Rev. Mr. Plylie preached on Sunday morning and gave a very instructive discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley, Niagara Falls, returned to their home, after spending over a week with their brother, the late Mr. Dowling. Miss T. Shaver returned to Hamil ton after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. David Westbrook. Mrs. B. Davidson, Toronto, return-

ed to her home on Friday after attending the funeral of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland, spent over last Sunday in the city with re-

Dr. Davidson Hamilton, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. D. Dowling, last Wednesday. Mrs. H. Day, Toronto, is the guset

"Orders are not to talk with the prisoners or to look at them, unless brook over the holidays. The children and grown ups are busy practising for the Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve. Mr. H. Misner and son Carnie, spent last Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland spent Sunday out of town, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Alberton, were calling on friends on

The funeral of the late, Daniel tack will begin, and if they don't re- Whiting, Mr. John O. Whiting, Mr. J. turn to town by eleven o'clock the at-tack will be then."

Painter, cousins, Mr. George Langs, Mr. John Hawley, brothers-in-law. Once again as at the Octagan fire, Rev. Mr. Phylie had charge of the

Mr. Dowling's passing away has

cast a gloom over the whole life of 63 years on the old homestead He was one of the kindest of husbands and a most loving father, Several from here attended the sup- good neighbor, always ready to help

per and concert at Northfield on Monloss a wife and two daughters, Mrs. The school trustees of this place Arthur Ramsay and Miss Bessy, al home; three sisters, Haley, Niagara Falls, Mrs. B. David Mrs. N. Andrews who has been son, Toronto, Mrs. George Langs, and quite ill with a bad cold, we are Mr lames Dowling of this place and

The flowers were: Pillow, family sprays, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. George Langs, Mr. and Mr. A. Bloomfield spent Sunday af- Mrs. B. Kenard, Mr. and Mrs. A. and Mrs. John Day.

Sir. Wm. James Thomas has con tributed \$5,500 for the endowment o a bed for the King Edward Seventh Hospital, to the memory of Nurse

The death has occurred at Man-chester of Mr. George Macfarlane. formerly president of the Master Association of Great Brit Builders

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INTERMEDIATTE A

Ice Was in Excellent Con Freeman of Berlin This Season-Two I on Both Teams.

Brantford Intermediate and O. H. A. teams held the first practice last night at the Alfre

The practices which have fore been held on the central took on a more strenuous effect night on the larger sheet which was in excellent condition From the material now on and with a few more prospects turn out, Brantford has every of being well represented in circles during the coming y has been some years since Bran could boast of a winning team though last year's junior team l pretty good, but a number of players have left the city or hav

THE JUNIOR TEAM

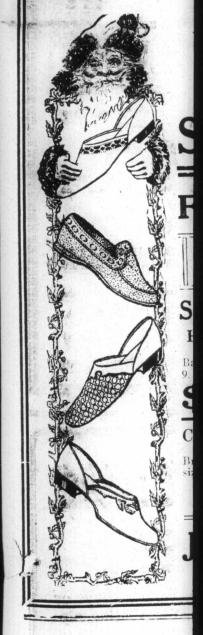
There are about two or three trying for every position on the ior septet, and from last night's tice, it looks far better than last There are four goal tenders ou this position is going to be well

THE INTERMEDIATES Although there were only team has sure got material. ward line have many applicants positions. Klercey, O'Connor, I hnson, Ticknell, Freeman, and two or three others whose are not yet known.

Summerhays, who looked at unior nets last year, will again. He was one of the best seen in the nets here last season other man for the position is yatt, a local boy. For the defence, there is

Beckett, Woolams, Dennis couple of men from the 84th In the above names, some

well known to Brantford fans as players in other towns who played with Berli later with the champion Presto is a resident of the city, and welcomed as an addition to th team. Freeman played in the tion game the locals played Preston last year, and it will nembered that he was one





of his comrades, "rang the soul-stirring notes of the charge by the

ing call to every man wearing the red hackle. Three lines of German

trenches fell to that fierce assault. Then the command came down the line to have a try for the fourth.

along one of the rocky roads of Flan-

ders with the bagpipes skirling de-fiantly, a British correspondent at the

front wrote thus: "The drone of the

pipes seem to rouse a cold, calculat-

ing devil under the tartan. It is not

Scottish regiment being played into

the trenches. You can see that there

Piping The Scots to Battle

"As the men bombed their way struggling up the ramparts of Tel-el-along the German trenches after the first rush, two of the Black Watch

his footing, began to play. He continued sounding his war notes until at last his body, riddled with bullets,

round the farmhouse of La Haye altogether a pleasant sight to see a

the inspiration of the heroic pipers you Germans wi' ma' bare haunds!"

INTERMEDIATTE AND JUNIOR O.H.A. TEAMS HOLD PRACTICE LAST NIGHT

Freeman of Berlin Will Wear a Brantford Uniform
This Season—Two Men For Nearly Every Position
on Both Teams.

Frantford Intermediate and Junior H. A. teams held the first real condition. Although he has not the last night at the Alfred St.

If its rush, two of the Black Watch pipers stood upright on the parapet under a terrible fire and played "Hieland Laddies," the regimental Charge of this gallant corps. They stood in a terrific storm of fire with bombs bursting all around them, and flung their Highland battle air to the breeze until one piper fell dead and the other was wounded." This was what happened during the British on to victory; and it was Piper Findlater's playing of The Haughs of Cromleigh to the Gallant Gordons, while he lay on the ground badly wounded, that a terrific storm of fire with bombs bursting all around them, and flung their Highland battle air to the breeze until one piper fell dead and the other was wounded." This was what happened during the British at the Simpson of the Back was had been carried the heights of Dargal and won for him the Victoria Cross. In the present campaign the pipers of the Black Watch have several times distinguished themselves when playing their Highland battle air to the breeze until one piper fell dead and the other was wounded." This was what happened during the British attack on the German lines north of La Bassee the British of Cromleigh to the Gallant Gordons, while he lay on the Gallant Gordons the Sallant Gordons the Sallant Gordons and the March Haughs of Cromleigh to the Gallant Gordons the first Highland Laddies," the region of the Haughs of Cromleigh to the Gallant Gordons the Carried Haughs of Cromleigh to the Gallant Gordons the carried the height on the Gall

practices which have hereto- ed as a likely candidate. on the larger sheet of ice, was in excellent condition.
In the material now on hand ith a few more prospects yet to but, Brantford has every chance but as it is said there are two or three largely contributed to every victory gained by their countrymen, not only by the animating strains of their music, but by the coolness and self-music, but by the coolness and self-music proposession of the pipers in the hour proposession proposession of the pipers in the hour proposession proposession of the pipers in the hour proposession proposess

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the above names, some will be known to Brantford hockey s players in other towns. Freewho played with Berlin and with the champion Preston team resident of the city, and will be med as an addition to the local Freeman played in the exhibigame the locals played against on last year, and it will be rembered that he was one of the

played O. H. A. hockey, he is report- that have been recorded for at least

two centuries.

on a more strenuous effect last talion will turn out and help the team land regiments that the pipes have piper, at once a stimulus and a rally-Hockey players of the 84th Bat. It is almost a tradition of the High-

Everything is white in this district. Miss Earth McMahon is home

Richard Donahue was in Simcoe or Cyril Pettit has returned home from Detroit after having been in the hospital for some time with typhoid fe-

Miss Marion Tyrrell of Toronto is Sainte, the Camerons charged the Wrs. F. McNamara and family and Vincent Foley of Toronto, are spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. Foley. incent Foley of Totonto, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Ar. and Mrs. L. Foley.

Miss Margaret Tyrrell is visiting stepped outside the square of bayonstepped outside the square Klercey, O'Connor, Lloyd, ing the holidays with their parents. Square. Ticknell, Freemah, Shorey Mr. and Mrs. L. Foley.

Casey's on Sunday last. Miss Zeta Pettit of London is hom on her vacation,

Miss Katherine Tyrrell is at A. Boll's. Miss Helen

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Self-Destruction. THE "PSYCHOLOGY

Business Failures and

fell from point to point, till it reached

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disfigured. Again, at Waterloo, where

the Camerons, earned imperishable

fame, it was Piper Kenneth Mackay

who especially distinguished himself

that brought life and hope to the be-

sieged garrison in Lucknow; it was

ncrease of Child Suicide **Shows Growing Race** Deterioration.

(Monetary Times.) The United States suicide rate for 1914 totalling 4,982 in 100 cities is shown to have been the highest since where the indications point strongly

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.



number of individual instances, there is a direct relation between business failures and suicides, resulting in consequence of economic distress, states F. L. Hoffman in the Spectator of New York. As a special suggestion, attention is

pipe inspiration, "mon, when I hear "Th' Cock o' th' North," I could kill

directed to the apparently increasing number of suicides resulting from mere suggestion of previous cases of self-murder in the same family. A typical case of this kind was reported from Springfield, Mass., under date of October 30th, where a woman committed suicide in exactly the same manner as her husband had done a year previous. This case was com-plicated by another suicide in the family of a close friend of the wo-man, who had apparently ended her life in a similar manner. Such cases OF SUGGESTION are reported with increasing freserious apprehensions regarding the future.

PSYCHOLOGY OF SUGGESTIO The psychology of suggestion is a much-neglected branch of modern medicine and education. The everpresent possibilities of selfmurder, regardless of an overwhelming amount

shown to have been the highest since 1909, and the third highest during the twenty years, 1895-1914. The correlation of suicides to business failures is only pronounced under exceptionally disturbed business conditions which appear not to have prevailed in the country at large, but which seemingly affected the excessive suicide rate returned for the cities of the suicide proolem, as a statistical question, has not been thoroughly investigated, but the indications are that, on the basis of a specialized analysis of the two sets of returns for the five principal geographical divisions of the country, a fairly close degree of correspondence would be shown to exist. It must be obvious, of course, that the number of business failures reflects in a measure the social and reflects in a measure the social and reflects in a measure the social and reflects in a feeting the indications point strongly where the indications point strongly in the direction of unsoundness of mind. Child suicides are also seemingly more common now than in former years. A case was reported from Seattle under date of July 30th, of a boy thirteen years of age who ended his life by drinking poison in exactly the way his father had done six years before, because he had been reproved by his mother for smoking. Also under the same date a case was reported from Mount Vernon, Wash., of a boy thirteen years of ago, who, upon being reproved by his mother for quarrelling with his younger sister, ended his life by blowing out his brains. Under date of November 2 a case was reported from New York city, where a boy of sixteen years of age shot himself because he believed himself to be incurable of an ailment the nature of which was not disclosed in reflects in a measure the social and to be incurable of an ailment the na-economic conditions affecting the ture of which was not disclosed in population at large. Only a thoroughly pronounced and extended, as well as nation-wide, economic depression ward moral and mental deterioration, would, however, be likely to affect the general suicide rate. The evidence, however, is quite conclusive that, in a surance companies in the assumption of risks, especially for large amounts, and the justice of a suicide clause A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1: No. 2, \$3: No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address:

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6 but the sex difference in the rates are decidedly more pronounced when the several methods or means of com-

In proportion to population the male

suicide rate was 23.9 per 100,000 of

mitting suicide are considered. Among men it is shown that suicide

by firearms was most common,

amounting to 8.4 per 100,000 of pop to

lation, followed by poison with a rate of 5.8, and hanging or strangulation

with a rate of 3.7. Among women,

suicide by poison was the most common, accounting for a rate of 3.4 per

with rates of, respectively, o.8. Throughout, for all specified methods the rates for males are decidedly

per cent. were attributable to this me-

reduction in the frequency of suicide by poison in the direction of more restrictive and even drastic legisla-

ent times seem not to be properly en-

forced in many communities, if reliance can be placed upon the pub-lished circumstances in individual

cases. Much of the same conclusion

applies to the sale of firearms. It is

quite possible that the relatively low

rate of suicide in Manhattan and the

Bronx is, in part, accounted for by

the operation of the Sullivan lav

prohibiting the carrying of firearms with adequate penalties for violat-

tions. From whatever point of view the subject is considered it is quite

clear that the increasing frequency

of suicide in the United States de

mands the most earnest consideration

of those who may be in a position to

direct public attention to one of the

most serious problems of the present

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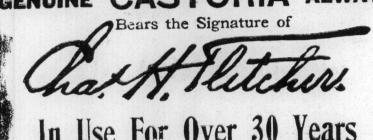
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By ROY L. McCARDELL

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reigning over them as regent for the ifflicted Hagar, Esther appointed a head man from the gypsies in the place of the deposed and banished Lovell and returned with Hagar and Quabba to Stanley hall, which was



lagar and Esther In Their Overturned Van When the Gypsy Camp Is Anni-

still held by Hagar on the terms of lease she had taken from the receiver in bankruptcy for the fugitive Arthur Stanley, still fleeing from justice, wrongfully under the onus of being the murderer of Dr. Lee.

Luke Lovell, when he recovered consciousness, drew himself from the hollow beside the now righted van. He had no intention of endeavoring rejoin such of the tramps who had attacked the camp with him and might have escaped unburt from Quabba's landslide

Luke stole away unobserved, and his one thought was to make his fortune from his knowledge of the Stanley secret-the knowledge he had gained from a glimpse at the document in Hagar's strong box. Luke Lovell realized at last the source of the dead Matt Harding's gypsy wealth that now was den affliction no one knew the hiding

One thing Lovell felt sure of was under Hagar's stewardship while sane. Wherever the treasure was it was not in Hagar's brass bound chest. Only documents were in that chest, but they were treasures of themselves.

For one of these old papers especially had set forth plainly the fact that the Municipal Council of this Cor-Hagar's long dead husband, the greedy Matt Harding, had trafficked with the great folks of Fairfax in his own flesh and blood. Here was a fortune to be obtained by himself, as it had been obtained by Matt Harding, Luke Lovell thought. And he limped away unseen from the destroyed gypsy camp and trudged resolutely to Fairfax, some eight or ten miles away.



(To be continued.)

Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, Friday

Dec. 24th.

Special train will leave Brantford
6.22 p.m. on Friday, December 24th
for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor. Detroit, Komoka, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge,

At Single Fare—Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, return limit December 27th; also good going Dec. 31st, 1915 and January 1st 1916, return limit

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At Fare and One-Third-Good going December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, return limit December 28th, also good going December 29th, 1915, to anuary 1st 1916, inclusive, return limit January 4th, 1916.

Tickets now on sale at all Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.
T. J. Nelson, City Passenger and icket Agent, Brantford.

Women window cleaners have made heir appearance at Newcastle. They vear a smock and khaki trousers.

BY-LAW NO. 1354 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

To provide for the sale of a portion of the Brantford Municipal Railway System to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Brantford is the owner of the System of Railway now known as The Brantford Municipal Railway System and comprising the Street Railway System within the limits of the City of Brantford and the line of Railway from the City of Brantford through the Town of Paris to the Town of Galt,

And whereas a Commission was appointed to manage and operate said system, and such Commission has reommended to the Corporation of the City of Brantford the sale of a portion of said Railway System:
And whereas it is advisable that

such recommendation be approved and that a sale be authorized in accordance therewith.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford

therefore enacts:-1. That the rails, ties, poles, wires and other materials owned by this Corporation and pertaining to that portion of the said System of Railway between the point to which such Railway runs in the Town of Galt and a point distant nine hundred and twenty-four feet Westerly from the Westerly limit of William Street in the Town of Paris together with the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way upon which said por-tion of said Railway is constructed, and also the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way of the Blue Lake Siding as constructed (but excepting the rails, ties, poles, wires, and other materials thereon which are hereby reserved by the Corporation) be sold, assigned, con veyed and transferred to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company in consideration of the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00) and of an agreement on the part of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, that it shall and will equip its railway from its terminus in the Town of Galt to its terminus in the Town of Port Dover for operation by electric power, and that it shall and will from time to time and at all times here-Hagar's, and which since Hagar's sud-dep efficien no one knew the hiding tween Galt and Port Dover by electric power only, and of an agreement that the said Company, its successors that this wealth had not decreased and assigns, will not operate its Railway within the district in the Town of Paris known as the Flats and being the district through which the line of Railway of the Corporation is con-

structed, except for freight traffic only and upon such further terms and conditions as shall be approved by 2. The agreement for sale herein referred to shall be subject to ratification by the shareholders of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, and by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada and to the approval of the Board of Railway Com

missioners for Canada. 3. Such agreement for sale and Indentures of conveyance as shall be equired to convey and assure to The Lake Erie and Northern Railway company the property purchased shall be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of this Corporation on behalf of this Corporation under the Corporate Seal thereof.

4. This By-Law shall take effect rom and immediately after the final passing thereof. Passed this

his day of CLERK.

MAYOR.

NOTICE. Take Notice that the foregoing is a rue copy of a proposed by aw of the Corporation of the City of Brantford to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the

And that the 30th day of December A.D., 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall, in the said Municipality has been fixed to the appointment of persons to artend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk. And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting

thereof, to be held after the expira tion of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice. and that such first publication was made on the 6th day of December, A

H. F. Leonard, City Clerk.

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