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THE COURIER, BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, DEC. 21, 1918.

Wilson's Visit to England May Solve the Naval Question

Maintaining Anglo - Saxon Unity;

DramaticChanges in Plans Prompted

by Necessity for Prompt Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press staff correspon-

dent).-Without doubt the announcement of President Wilson's immediate visit to London has greatly relieved the uneasiness of the British people, for it is felt

that his dramatic change of plans can only mean that he comes as a friend bent

on maintaining Anglo-Saxon unity, rather than further widening the already dangerous divergencies of policy regarding sea power. Canada occupies a position both happy and responsible of being able to interpret to either party what

may seem foreign and even obscure in the language of the other, and therefore,

it is not surprising that Premier Borden will remain in London, abandoning the

It is useless to disguise the fact that grave anxiety as to the Anglo-American negotiations in connection with the freedom of the seas threatened to cast a

shadow over the holiday. A well known British publicist spoke to me as follows:
"We must recognize that elements exist for tension between Britain and
America, more strained than since the Venezuelan message and of which a watch-

The President's endorsation of the three-year naval program was received with dismay by our people, mistakenly as throwing down the gauge, and there was danger that we might pick it up in the same spirit.

"One can only surmize from the change in the President's plans that what

he has seen has modified his views, and he comes to study our case at first hand

and to seek a common ground along which the two great branches of Anglo-Sax-

ondom may advance in unison towards world peace, and the safeguarding of

civilization. He will receive a hearty and sincere welcome, and will learn how he

can count on our support in every direction short of menace to our continued ex-

istence as an island empire. It would be monstrous to suppose that any formula

whatever could prove so rigid as to become a rock of dissension between us after we had passed side by side through the could waters to victory. Such a disaster to civilization is unthinkable, and our statesmen will render every assistant.

Christmas foregathering he had promised himself with the Canadian corps.



picture shows the little house, formerly a parsonage, in Holland, in which the former German Crown Prince of Germany is making his home while

NATIONAL ARMY WILL BE FORMED IN GERMANY

Hindenburg's Suggestion For a People's Guard is Adopted-Successor to Dr. Solf Has Been Appointed.

SPAIN CANNOT REMAIN

ISOLATED FROM ALLIES

Premier Romanones Discusses His Conference With Presi-

dent Wilson — Hopes For Solution of

Catalonian Trouble

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Count Romanones, of the French ministry. I have conthe Spanish premier, in discussing his versed with Premier Clemenceau and

present moment. She has always maintained the best of relations with the allies.

"I believe my sojourn in Paris will advance the interest of my country. Spain does not enjoy absolute tranquil-

"In coming here to take advantage ity at this moment, because of the

of the invitation given me by Presi-dent Wilson, I have profitted by talk-hope to find a satisfactory solution."

WILL USE GERMAN SHIPPING TO

"Spain cannot remain isolated at the them with good impressions.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 21.—The tierman Government has accepted burg's plan to form a reopies Guard, or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to The Daily Mail. It is said that the German army under this plan will be a stronger force than ever. All officers have received instructions to keen the details secret. Women will be

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.-Count von Brockdorf Rantzau, German minister to Denmark, has been appointed foreign minister

visit to Paris, said today:

present moment. She has always

PROTEST SEPARATION.

Archbishop Fatthaber of the diocese of Wurzburg, have pro-

ernment against which the people must guard, as it threatens the future."

Foreign Minister Pichon, and left

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY, SAYS WILSON

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February, at the earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of The Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England, and the reconstruction of the British cabinet, which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the elections is announced on December 28.

Preliminary exchanges which were to begin in Paris today, according to

original plans, have also been deferred.

ful enemy is waiting to make the most.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Prepare Imposing Reception. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Arrangements are being made for imposing military reception of President Wilson, according to some of the newspapers. There will be a guard of honor at the station when he arrives, and howill be greeted by King George. Mr. Wilson and the king will then drive to Euckingham Palace through streets lined with troops. They will ride in the royal carriage. Premier Lloyd George will be among the prominent persons taking part in the welcome of

It is said that the route of the procession will be as extended as possible, so as to permit of a great popular welcome. It is unknown whether President Wilson has as yet replied to the Lord Mayor's invitation to a civic luncheon in Guild Hall, where it is understood the City Corporation wishes to present a welcoming address to Mr. Wilson. This address, if time permits the luncheon to be given, will be enclosed in a golden casket.

maintenance of what, at any rate during the war, had been the freedom of the seas for the free people

Herbert Hoover, the American Food Administrator, Will Shortly Have Ships at His Disposal — Germany

Last to Receive Consideration From Allies

By Courier Lensed Wire
Paris, Dec. 20.—Herbert Hoover, will soon come into possession of a million tons of German shipping, which is believed the Germans can subsist on food stored for the usided devastated portions of France, Service, I and the resident of the United States Should countries and there discussion of the france, but also to visit Allied countries and there easing why the President of the United States should countries and there earn as much as I can be people were asking why the President of the United States should countries. To me the answer will not not the London Times in the well of the Viennam Congress with a hopeful outlook for the Versilles congress.

Lord Northcliffe, editor of the London Times, has given the Associated Press a copy of the interview to the food of the Interview to the Allies their great repression of a milk line tons of German shipping, which will be employed in revictualling devastated portions of France, Services of the Central Powers is being planned in the mean of the Central Powers is being made and only after when the Germans by the countries of the Central Powers is being made and only after when the Received to have asking why the President Willom Times in the correspondent of the London Times in the discussion of the United States cannot require to the Versilles congress.

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ind neutrals are met will supplied will be diverted to enemy powers, and the action be found in the first relief to the first



SLIPPERS CINDERELLA COULD NEVER WEAR. One phase of the great war accomplished by Canadian missionaries in China is indicated in the above illustration, which shows the shoes worn by women of Christian faith, and those worn by heathen Chinese women In many parts of China the old custom of binding the feet still exists

BOHEMIA IS COMPLETLY CUT OFF FROM AUSTRIA

Czecho-Slovaks Have Completed Their Separation of Former State by the Occupation of Eger and Reichenberg.

By Courier Leased Wire
Prague, Dec 21—With the
occupation of Eger and Reichenberg, the Czecho-Slovags seem
to have all of German Bohemia

FAVORED REMOVAL OF **GOVERNMENT WAR TAX**

Finance Committee Feels That Tax Should Be Lifted — War Pensions For the Soldiers' Mothers.

At last night's meeting of the Finance committee, the business of the year was finally cleaned up. Resolutions were passed to be forwarded to the government, asking that they take up the matter of pensions for soldiers' mothers, and give it useful consideration. Another resolution was passed, and will be forwarded to the government fact they should be highly praised.

French Capital Puts Aside Holiday Attire With the Departure of Italian King - Allies Look to U.S. For Concrete Proposition Regarding Freedom of Seas

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris at midnight on his way to visit Italian troops in Belgium. With his departure Paris put aside her holiday attire and that of consideration of the conference arrangements began Mayor Expailnes Campaign Plans

In connection with the Mayoralty, Mayor MacBride said to-day:

"Many friends are urging me to open my campaign, but I must decline until after Christmas. The people should be spared the spectacle of an election campaign during this Christmas particularly—it is the Peace Christmas. Let us observe it as such. There will be plenty of time between the 27th and January 6th to give the people all the facts. I am ready and will insist that my opponents meet im public debate on public questions. It is all very well for them

WEATHER BULLETIN

wrung from the Germans by the army commissioners, without pledge

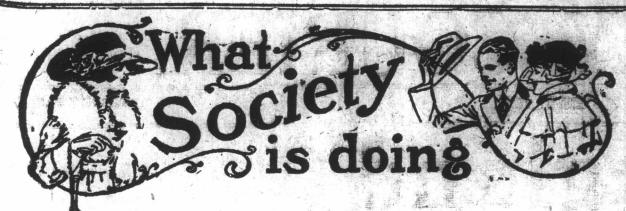
ing that Germany would be supplied

At present no supplies / will be

sent to Germany, the first relief

food resources of the Central Pow-ers is being made and only after he needs of the Entente nations and neutrals are met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found im-

during the war, had been the freedom of the seas for the free people of the world, spoke with a sincerity which no amount of writing can convey. His accents convinced me that he is a heligyer in the december.



THE LORELEI. (Frances Stuart, in Leslie's) There once was a sireh with long

golden hair Who lived on an isle in the Rhine, Who lured to destruction the fishermen there With a cruel and vicious design.

She sang of the kisses she'd give to Who dared to come near to her And she promised caresses and silver

and gold. And she knew very well that she But closer and closer the fishermen

'Till their boats on the dark rocks were tossed, But her's was only a vampire's game So the poor simple creatures were Now lately, a siren sat by the Rhine

Many lovers she lured from afar. For she seemed to the duped ones gracious and fine. And the name of the lady was

The Kaiser had wooed her for many For he thought he would share in her spoils But his hopes gave way to a terrible

For at last he was caught in her

And just like the fishermen long long ago, By the Lorelei robbed of all sense,

Both he and his armies were wrecked On the rocks of the allied defense

M. Bert James was a week-end visitor in the city from Detroit. Miss Bertha Fawcett of Buffalo

is spending the holidays at her

home in Newport. Major Arthur Hossie of Winnipeg was a visitor in the city this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurd of Sarnia and family will arrive in the city the first of the week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell of New York will spend Christmas with Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Charlie Ramsay, St. Paul's avenue

Major P. James and Mrs. James Mrs. Henry McLean and little daugh-Margaret, arrived home from England the first of the week via the

Mrs. Harold Preston spent a few days in Toronto the first of the week, going down to welcome home Mrs. Morley Verity, who arrived in Toronto on Sunday via the S. S. Olympic.

Captain Arthur Bishop returned from St. Catharines early in the week where he has been visiting his uncle, Col. Reuben Leonard. Captain Bishop expects to leave for Winnipeg shortly on business.

Mrs. George Heyd and Mrs. Walter Turnbull have issued invitations for the coming-out dance of Miss Constance Heyd and Mr. Archie are expected home to-day from the while on active service. Captain van Turnbull, which will be held on De-Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, Someren is still in France. cember 30th in the Conservatory of for the Christmas vacation.

Word has been received by Mr and Mrs. A. MacFarland, of this city, that their daughter, Cora MacFarland, who has been a nurse in training at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

MacKenzie, William street. has successfully passed the State Board examination, and is now a

Mrs. Patterson-Smythe are leaving ter, Mrs. Toronto very shortly for Windsor, Nova Scotla, where Mr. Patterson-Smythe will assume the rectorship of the largest Anglican church ir that city. During the past week or so members of the congregation of Mrs. T. J. Fair and the Misses Fair.

The memory of Florence Nightingale, as world's first woman war misses in the city yesterday from Philadelphia University one evening this week. After reading an address the girls presented his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, and his sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, and work. General regret is being expressed throughout the parish at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe from Toronto. Many Brantford friends will join in wishing them every success in their patters.

Of Mrs. T. J. Fair and the Misses Fair.

The memory of Florence Nightingale in the insignia of the American Arm; Nurses' school, just established this sister, Mrs. Harvey Watt, and Mrs. Harvey Watt, Dufferin avenue.

'Among the students from the Toronto University expected home for the Christmas vocation are the Misses Marion Brewster, Norma Many Brantford friends will join in wishing them every success in their patters.

Of Mrs. T. J. Fair and the Misses Fair.

The memory of Florence Nightingale in the insignia of the American Arm; Nurses' school, just established this insignia of the American Arm; Nurses' school, just established this insignia of the Limp, and the new insignia has a lamp superimposed on the caduces of the medical corps. This, the first military school for nurses in the city of the Limp, and the new as a lamp superimposed on the caduces of the medical corps. This, the first military school for nurses in the city of the Limp, and the new and the caduces of the medical corps. This, the first military school for nurses is school, and the radial from Hamilton and contact the departure of Mrs. Harvey Watt, and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe from Toronto. have entertained Mr. and Mrs. Patterson-Smythe, presenting them with several handsome parting

Dr. and Mrs. Hanna were visitors

Miss Muriel Whitaker is spend-

Miss Annie Fair has returned home from St. Margaret's College, turned from Toronto, where she Toronto, for the Christmas holidays. Dr. C. Crompton of Toronto spent a few days in the city at the parental home, Dufferin avenue.

Major Nelles Ashton will be up from Toronto the first of the week to spend Christmas at his home Hart street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H: Waterous and Miss Helen Waterous returned home from Atlantic City on Wed

Miss Baillie of Simcoe spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Miss Hilds Hurley, Lorne

Mr. George Battersby left the first of the week for Toronto, where he has accepted a very fine posi-

Mr. Bruce Whitesides of Simçoe spent a few days in the city this week, the guest of Mrs. J. J. Hurley, en route from Ottawa?

Miss Fife of Buffalo, N.Y., has arrived in the city and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dempster and family, William street.

Captain Norman MacDonald arrived home on Monday from England and is visiting at the parental Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkes, Chat-

Mr. G. B. MacKenzie of Montreal will spend Christmas with his uncle, Archdeacon and Mrs. Mac-Kenzie, William street. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Read and

Mrs. Duncombe will spend the Christmas season in Delhi, the

Gordon Paterson and Norman Anfrews are expected home to-day from Ridley College, St. Catharines, for the Christmas vacation.

M. and Mrs. Jack Dunsheath returned the first of the week from their wedding trip to Buffalo, and are residing for a time with Mrs. Dunsheath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson, William street.

Miss Margaret Bishop, Miss Gwen Wilkes and Miss Phyllis Cockshutt completely recovered from his serious wounds received some time ago

of Mrs. T. J. Fair and the Misses

Mrs. W. T. Henderson left this in Toronto for a few days this week to spend a week or so with falo N.Y., and Mr. F. K. Bartlett. friends in New York.

Miss Helen Oldham was up from ing a week or so in Toronto, the Toronto spending the week-end at guest of Miss K. Campbell.

Toronto spending the week-end at the parental home, William street.

Miss Hilda Livingston has rehas been spending a couple weeks.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey of Hespeler will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Andrews, Nelson street. Winona Zavitz will spend Christ-

mas in St. Thomas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gegen. arrive in the city the first of the mother, Mrs. Ellis. Mr. week to spend the Christmas sea-

son with Miss Goold, Church street. Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Toronto will spend Christmas with Mr. F. C. Thomas, Nelson street, the guests of Mrs. W. N. Andrews.

Miss Baird of the Conservatory staff leaves the first of the week staff leaves the first of the week that they will arrive in Canada toto spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, the Rev. Mr. Baird and Mrs. Baird, Exeter. Mrs. Wilkes, Hernham. Baird and Mrs. Baird, Exeter.

Miss Helen Oldham of Toronto rrived to-day and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oldham, William

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes of ham street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yeigh an?

Miss Marion Yeigh of Toronto arrived in the city to-day and will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hamilton. Waterloo street. Mrs. Ismend of Toronto, who has

Mr. Fitzpatrick of Toronto is the city this week attending to the and a dining room hung with gobe

for the Christmas vacation.

Itime assistant rector; at Grace Church, is expected in the city during the Christmas week to epend a few days with Archdeacon and Mrs.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Mrs. Whitehead left on Thursday for New York where they will spend a week for expected in the city during the Christmas week to epend a few days with Archdeacon and Mrs. MacKenzie, William street.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Mrs. The Kitchener Club held a very successful talent tea and bazaar in the fecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon and the successful talent tea and bazaar in the lecture hall of the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon and the satur

Miss Jean Campbell and Miss Phyllis Herder of St. Johns, New foundland, are spending the Christ mas season in the city, the guests of Mrs. T. J. Fair and the Misses

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Toronto, ill spend Christmas with Mr. and irs. George Watt here.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Smith leave the first of the week for To-conto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. Morson. Mrs. Robert Kerr, Brant avenue

entertaining the young people

this evening at an informal little dance in honor of her son, Bruce. Miss Elspeth Duncan and Mis Frances Leeming have issued in-vitations for a dance on December 26th in the Conservatory of Musi

Sarnia, are spending the Christmas holiday with Judge and Mrs. Hardy at Hazelbrook Farm.

Mr. T. H. Jenkins of Buffale, formerly on the Collegiate staff and now of the firm of Smith and Jenkins Grain Corporation, Buffalo, visited the Misses Truesdell for a few days.

Miss Elliott and Miss Dewart of the Brantford Business Collège teaching staff, left the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Lee Zavitz and Miss wich and Peterboro.

Mrs. A. H. Boddy and little daughter left on Thursday for Dunnyille, where they will spend Miss Manchester of Buffalo will Christmas with Mrs. Boddy's leaves on Tuesday to spend Christ mas Day with Mrs. Boddy in Dunn

Colonel and Mrs. A. J. Wilkes received a cable last week announc-ing the departure from England of Lieut-Col. Armstrong, Mrs. Armstrong and children. It is expected

This is certainly a record winter. Owners of a number of the large gardens throughout the city report that lilacs are already starting to bud, while some of the wild shrubs are actually in bloom, hardy vegetables such as Swiss chard Montreal are expected in the city sprung up, and some Brantfordites next week to spend Christmas with have even been able to secure enough Swiss chard to make a delectable dish for the table. Such remarkable weather has not been recorded in Brantford for many

years. The beautiful doll bride with her rosseau, which was auctioned off at the Brant last Saturday night. stmas season in states season in states season in sequent death of ner s brought in the goodly sum of \$25,

rat's splendid mansion overlooking, the Park Monceau. On the ground beconstruction work for the returned soldiers. Mr. Fitzpatrick is himself a returned soldier, one of the original First Battalion.

In tapestries. On the first floor is the study in which is the famous painting of "Daphne and Chloe," by David, also an older salon which will form the President's work room. Miss van Someren and Miss Esme van Someren, Lieut, Alfred van Someren arrived home from England the first of the week on the S.S. Olympic, Lieut, van Someren is now completely recovered from his serious wounds received some time ago while on active service. Captain van Someren is still in France.

Will form the President's work room. The Prince Murat's bedroom, furnished in Empire style. The princess' salon is occupied by Mrs. Wilson. It contains a magnificent collection of Sevres and Dresden china. Next to this salon and the Louis Seize bedroom and a beautiful boudoir. President and Mrs. Wilson have an ideal residence, quiet and restful in the midst of the busy capital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laing and family leave the first of the week for London, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Mac-Donald.

Tis expects to sail on the 26th for England to join Mr. Lloyd Harris, who is on the Canadian Trade Commission there.

Giving up his palace, the Bishop of Sallehum for Sallehum for the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the weather, which was most unfavorable, there was a large attendance and the little girls realized the splendid sum of \$200. Besides fancy of Sallehum for the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday afternoon, and despite the weather, which was most unfavorable for London, where they will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Mac-Donald. Board examination, and is now a fully registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laing and family legated nurse.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Laing and family legated for London, where they will spend Christmas tree for the solidier's kiddles of the East Ward Kith and Kin Association was held on Thursday evening in Colborne Street Methodist Church. Over five hundred children were present for receive their gifts, a pretty gift, orange and a bag of chocolates beling given to each child. The Rev. Mr. Hutchins and Mrs. Anguish, president of the East Ward Kith and Kin. The hearty singing was much enjoyed by all face children for everyone, be he mandaton. The tired and enjoyed by all face children for everyone, be he mandaton. The tired and enjoyed the mandaton is a contained the nursely had a wonderfully sood time, which will long be remembered by those present sustlened the superior of the server of the surface of the the north of Germany, literally in rags, with no shoes, and bearing the marks of great privation. Clothes, drugs and money are urgently needed now for these poor souls, many of them civilians, who have been interned since the outbreak of hestilities over four years ago, so the timely denation of the Kitchener Club was very much appreciated.



ANGLICAN

ST. JUDE'S ANGLICAN Rev. C. E. Jeakins, rector. 22nd, 4th Sunday in Advent. 11 a.m., Morning prayer and ser-"The Season of Expecta-Isalah 25:9. 3 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon. "No Room. in the Inn," Luke 2:7. The rector will preach at all services Special Christmas message in the evening. Strangers cordially welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,

44 George street. Services Sunday 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room open every day, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. Subject, Sunday, December 22, 1918, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolv-ed by Atomic Force?"

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Dalhousie street, opposite Alexandra Park. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. A. T. McNelll, former principal of Woodstock College, will preach at both services. Good Christmas music. Mrs. Geo. Cromar, organist. Seats free. If you have no church home, come and worship with us, and and a second

PARK BAPTIST CHURCH Corner George and Darling streets opposite Victoria Park. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Both services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Robert White. 11 a.m., anthem, "The First 11 a.m., anthem, Christmas Morn" (Newton); "Shepherds' Song" (Gilbert) duet, Mrs. Baird and Dorothy Sermon, "The Riches of Christ's Poverty"; March of the Magi (Darnton). Bible School, at a o'clock. 7 p.m., anthem, "There Were Shepherds" (Maunder); "Adoration" (Athertan); "And He Snall Reign" (Simper). Sermon, "The Disrobing of God"; allegretto in E flat (Read). Harry Hill, organist. Interces-

lehem (Adams); anthem, Calm on the everlasting ear (Horatio Parker); soloist, Mr. J. A. Halrod. Music, P.M. Special musical Advent service. The choir will render the Nativity music from Han-del's Messiah. All members of the congregation, visiting friends, and congregation, visiting friends, and all citizens who love good music, will be given a hearty welcome. Soloists, Misses Gladys Garvin, Louise Jones, Jean McLennan. Nita Rogers, Laura Wilson, Mr. George Sweet and Mr. J. A. Halrod. At the organ and director of the choir, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH Pastor, Rev. C. F. Logan, M.A. 10 a.m., Class meeting. Come to this helpful service. 10 a.m., Men's Brotherhood. Rev. J. L. Stewart is expected to speak. 11 a.m., Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A., B.D., of West China, vice-president of the Union University of Chungtu, will preach. 2.45 p.m., Sabbath School; Supt., Mr. C. F. Verity. 7 p.m., Rev. J. L. Stewart, B.A.,

First Baptist Church WEST STREET

Sunday, December 22nd. REV. W. H. WRIGHT, B.A., of Smith's Falls, preacher for 11.00 a.m.

"THE UNCHANGING LOVE OF THE UNCHANG-ING GOD." Anthem — "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," Garrett.
3.00 p.m.—Bible School.
7.00 p.m.

"WHY JESUS CAME." CHORAL SERVICE

Chorus - "And the Glory," Solo — "Star of Bethlehem," dams. Mr. Burrill Adams. Mr. Burrill
Solo and Chorus—"O Thou
That Tellest," Handel
Solo—Mrs. Dr. Nichol.
Recitation — "There Were
Shepherds," Handel.

Mrs. Second.
Chorus—"Glory to Cod." Chorus-"Glory to God, Solo and Chorus—"Nazareth;"
Gounod.
Solo—Mr. Byers.
Chorus—"Hallelujah,"

Musical Director — John T. COME AND JOIN US. Everybody Made Welcome

AND THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF THE PERSON

"The First Christmas Morn" (Newton); solo, "The Message of the Angels" (Howley), Mrs. W. W. Murray. Evening—Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Sullivan), obligato by Mrs. W. W. Murray; solo, "The City of Light" (Adams), Mr. G. N. Crooker; anthem, "Glory to God" (Simper). Come and enjoy our Christmas service. White, organist and choir direc-

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

BETHEL HALL

Darling street. Sunday, 11 a.m. Remembering the Lord's Death. 3 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7 p.m., Gospel service. Speaker, Mr. Chas. Innes, Toronto. Subject, "Great is the Mystery of Godliness, God manifest in the flesh; Jesus, His Birth, Life and Death. Come!

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 Lecture, 7 p.m., subject. The Angels, Their Songs Their Sayings," a reply to Dr. Huestis, who says, "The Angel Was Mistaken." (See The Christian Guardian, Oct. 16, 1918, page 7). Speaker, Mr. Styles, in C.O.F. Hall, 136 Dalhousie street. All welcome. Seats free. collection.

CAPTAIN Will Pierce

Will Speak at Y.M.C.A. Song Service

Duett — (by request) Miss L. Anguish and Mr. J. H. Friend.

Both will also Sing Solos

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The Pastor Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson 11.00 a.m. - Sermon: "The Prince of Peace."

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Solo—"Comfort ye, My People." (Messiah). Mr. J. W.
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Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn." Newton.
Solo—"O Holy Night." Adams.

Mr. J. Anderson.
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." Anthem-"Comes at Times a Stillness." Solo-"He Was Despised."

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BY JANE PHELPS, AUTHOR OF "MARGARET GARRETT'S HUSBAND," AND OTHER NOTABLE STORIES.

CHAPTER CVI. thought Notwithstanding the that Brian's cruel speech was only

a subterfuge to cover his staying at him. "Of course women want out-a camouflage-Ruth was ter ribly hurt. Not bring his friends in business or in the professions, to the pretty home she had been to won't change that." such pains to make artistic and in New York save the few she had. You have said so." made through him, and practically no acquaintances. Her time was so filled with her duties. If he really meant what he had said, why, she would practically have no society at is a sin to bring children into the anything anything impulsive.

She wished she knew who those two Englishmen were, their busi- much as you adore your own terest, and of his almost jovial ness in New York. That Brian was way."

nor Brian talked much. Usually at feets really; but he would have breakfast they chatted constantly. loved a couple of hearty, healthy once, when Ruth had laughingly children clambering over him, or poses." spoken of it, Brian had answered: running to meet him when he came 'No one could help talking after drinking such coffee as Rache! makes, and eating her forn bread," yet he had rather drink dish-water coffee, and eat baker's rolls reheated, than have Ruth work, and

on the wonderful way women were coming to the fore in all kinds of tidy) when a card dropped out of train for Washington, work and in many professions, he his pocket. would throw it down muttering: "Such rot! that is what is going to spoil the women of this country.

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"One would think you an old man, an old crank," Ruth laughed, nothing. to be mothers. Their voting, being

"It won't eh! Well it has. Take "Oh, but Brian!" Ruth protested,

Mrs. Curtiss and her husband, and properly. One would think, to hear would not ever you talk, that I was a heathen, that soliloquizing, that she had to hurry think of Claude Beckly and those of I didn't love children. adore them."

immensely interested she could easily perceive. But she hesitated to say anything more for fear of making him angry, or at least out of numor with her.

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Such arguments had been frequent. Brian Hackett was a very or annoyed spirit. She would try to dismiss it all for numor with her. home. And always Ruth had taken the stand that it was wrong to have Washington. children until they could be properly educated and cared for. After Brian had left, Ruth again

two Englishmen he had entertained Whenever there was an article the night before. She was picking up his clothes (he was terribly un-"Lieutenant George VanAlstyne.

Another soldier. Brian had been so engaged with Soon they won't want to be even those Canadian officers-and now 122 Colborne street.

mothers. It riles me all up every this Englishman. She searched his time I see such an article." pockets, hoping to come upon the pockets, hoping to come upon the other man's card. But she found

Someway, she felt uneasy. Why was Brian so terribly interested in Luke 2:11. these men? She hoped they wouldn't make him feel that he should go overseas to fight a counyourself; you don't want children. try with whom his own country was not at war, although, to be sure, the Huns' treatment of Belgium I said until we were in a position made them the enemy of all christo care for them, and to educate tians! But Brian was so impres them as they should be. I think it sionable. He was apt to do almost sionable. He was apt to do almost

way to the office she kept turning "I notice you don't adore them as over in her mind the fact of his inmanner of talking to her the night

"Man proposes and God

Mr. Mandel was waiting. immediately asked her to go to There was to be a wonderful ball in a house ne was to redecorate. They wanted the ballroom decorated for dancing. It commenced to wonder about the might mean the loss of the order they refused. Ruth felt she had no choice in the matter. So she tele-phoned Brian, and then took the (To be continued to-morrow.

Everything in slippers for the

Tom Lyle's Plan to Solve the Street Railway Extension Problem -- Co-operation and Support Promised.

With land getting much too high in price in the centre of the city for the ordinary man, and growing beautifully dess for new buildings all the time. Ton Lyle comes out for the street railway extension to Terrace Hill at the earliest possible moment, consistent with the same principles of business which the ordinary man would apply to his own enterprise.

Lyle supports the by-law to extend the railway.

At a conference with a number of Terrace Hill ratepayers, Thursday evening, Mr. Lyle outlined his stand on the railway mestion. "By all means," he said, "let us carry the by-law. The carrying of the by-law ensures the Hill getting the railway, the matter of the proper route, and actual construction can be worked out later. There must be co-operation between city council and railway commission. If elected as Mayor I propose to have this co-operation which does not exist at the present time, much to the detriment of this most important public work. The city will have to provide the streets, and the matter of the proper route should be worked out on a business basis, so that the new extension will be self-supporting, as largely as it is possible to make it, and at the same time afford the service, to which residents in the north end have been

"It may be that both as to cost of materials, and high debenture interest, the city may affect a big saving by a reasonable postponement of construction after the by-law is carried just the same as the decision as has been reached by the water commission, in the plans for reconstruction, costing \$360,000. This matter is also of vital importance to Terrace Hill, where the water supply has often proved inadequate in the summer. But the carrying of the by-law will, forever, settle the question in the first place, whether Terrace Hill is to receive the fair treatment which that community deserves, and in this, I shall lend my strongest support and aid.

"The question of route," said Mr. Lyle, "should have no effect on the vote for the by-law, as this can be changed to meet requirements, if the by-law is carried. The main thing is to have it put through by the ratepayers, and Terrace Hill will get the service. The ratepayers in that part of the city have always upheld public works required for other sections of the city in a whole hearted manner, and I believe it is now up to other sections to reciprocate with Terrace Hill.'

"The reconstruction of the waterworks, the building of the subway at St. Paul's avenue, and the extension of the street railway loom up like big problems, but we may be thankful in a measure, that we have these problems. If we get a temporary period of post-war industrial reaction, it is to be devoutly bened that it comes not at all and if it does that it will be hoped that it comes not at all, and if it does, that it will be most fleeting, but if it comes at all, Brantford can be prepared for it, by a program of public works construction, of vital newe will carry out these works with our own men, we will control in an absolute way the wages to be paid, and I assure my fellow residents, if I am elected Mayor, Brantford will not practice any wage-cutting on enterprises over which we have control."

"I shall vote for the railway and the school by-laws."

Tom Lyle For Mayor

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 22.

The Birth of Jesus.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is crn this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord .--

has suggested the birth of Jesus, a Christmas lesson, as an alternative for this day, doubtless for most classes it will be desirable to use the alternative lesson for the review on December 29.

The birth of the Saviour occurred

at a most propitious time. The need was great, for the systems of morals and religion were tottering upon their foundations. It was also a time of great opportunity, for the whole world was under one rule, making it possible for evangelists to, go from city to city and country to country place of his birth was Bethlehem, as the prophet had foretold some seven hundred years before (Micah 5:2). God permitted the emperor to enforce a decree of taxation just at the time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem when she gave birth to the Saviour. That which the Word of God has announced shall most surely come to pass, though its fulfillment seem most unlikely and unreasonable. The surroundings of his birth were the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hinder. ed from coming to him.

1. The Saviour's Birth Announced (2:8-14).

1. To Whom—Shepherds (v. 8.) In the first Christmas service the audience was composed of humble shepherds. The glorious gospel mes-sage was first sounded forth to these humble men while watching over their flocks by night. Poverty is no barrier to the reception of the gospel message. God does not reveal himfrom this greatest favor of God. Moses, Gideon, Amos and Elisha were called by the Lord from the busy activities of life. He never calls the idle. The Lord has no use for a lazy The working man is God's pe-

culiar interest:

2. By Whom—The Angel of the Lord (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was delivered by the angel of the Lord. Angels, the exalted ministers of God are interested in men (Hebrews 1:14), and this one announced unto men God's plan of salvation.

These beings no doubt sincerely sympathized with poor, sin-cursed, fallen men.

3. The Message—Good Tidings (v. 10), (1) A Saviour is born. Surely this was a gladsome message. Heathen darkness which had so long cursed the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place (John 12:31). Liberty was about to be proclaimed to those in bondage to sin. The way of salvation was about to be opened to all. So glorious was this news that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. It is through Jesus Christ that God's kindness and good will are made known to man. (2) Peace (v. 14). Peace with God—peace of heart—peace with man. How incongruous this message with our time! The world war was the result of not receiving this blessed message. (3) Joy (v. 10). The gospel message is a joyful message because it frees from sin and removes all the burdens of this world.

It is probable that the Prince of Wales may make his announced tour at the same time.

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Bowlby for Mayor

After the newspapers had announced the newspapers had announced to make a candidate for Mayor, Mr. Lyle comes out in opposition, as he has a right to. He is honest and respectable, but not infallible. I was Mayor in 1907, and procured from the Provincial Hydro Board the location of the power house in Brantford with the three transmission wires, and submitted a \$65,000 by-law to carry it out. Mr. Lyle violently opposed this, and he with others defeated the bylaw. 3. The Message-Good Tidings (v.

of gazing upon the world's Saviour—the very Lord of glory.

III. The Shepherds

When they saw the Lord they When they saw the Lord they could not remain silent. They were impelled to make known abroad the good news. Those who have heard the good news of salvation through Christ and have verified it by personal investigation must tell it to others. The angels said that the good tidings of great joy should be to all people (v. 10). The gospel of Christ is for all people regardless of nationality or condition. It is just as really good news to the king as to the peasant. It fills the hearts of all with joy.

IV. The Shepherds Praising God (2:18-20).

The testimony of the shepherds had a varying effect—some wondered, and others kept the sayings and pondered them, but the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard. Those who have believed the gospel message and proclaimed it abroad have a peculiar joy which must express itself in praises to God.

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London, Dec. 20 .- It is reported men of the earth. "Hath no God chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom?"
(James 2:5). Neither did their devotion to their calling exclude them serted, however, that no dadte for hat the Admiralty views favorably the isvit has been fixed, but it is understood that it will be made immediately after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will. make a tour of the British Do-

The War Cabinet and the Admiralty, on the suggestion of the Ministers of the Dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jel-Staff, shall visit the Dominions and

It is probable that the Prince of

three wires from Brantford, and located the power house at Dundas, and ition (2:15, 16). II. The Shepherds Make Investigation (2:15, 16).

Though these things seemed passing strange to them they did not stop to question or argue; they went straight to Bethlehem and found everything just as the angels had said. They had the glorious privilege of gazing upon the world's Saylour of gazing upon the world's Saylour automatic switching, thus avoiding witnessing stoppage of factory work, street cars and lights. Vote for Bowlby and no blundering.

J. W. BOWLBY.

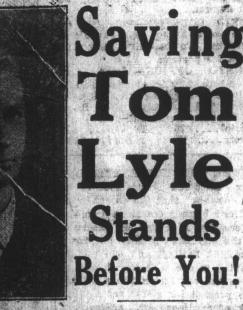
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VOTE FOR LYLE

To Subscribers in Arrears

Paper Controller Orders **Cutting Off of Unpaid** Subscriptions!

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

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

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

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

The reason for this regulation of the Paper Controller is

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

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Amsterdam, Dec., 20.—All the leading officials of the German foreign office are on strike as the result of the government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Solf as fereign minister, according to The

Churchill. Woodward.

> Stainer. L'Espoir

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NOT THE TIME FOR EXTENSIONS

Our esteemed contemporary is quite certain that the extension of Brantford boundaries is an immediate necessity. It makes the assertion that the city has "greatly outgrown its present limits," and the picture presented is one well calculated to lead to the conclusion thoat we are all so pressed for elbow room that a box of sardines by comparison would seem to be full of large inter-

As a matter of fact a comparison with other places shows that this community has a very respectable area indeed, in all 2,982 acres. The record of other of the smaller cities in this respect stands;

Woodstock1780 St. Thomas1800 Windsor 2500 Hamilton, with nearly four times

our population, has only a little over twice as many acres, and Toronto only a little over six times as many The ratio here is about nine people to an acre, surely enough breathing room for quite a while.

In the opinion of this paper, any further extension at this period would be a mistake, and one calculated to add to still further taxation in view of the maintenance of wartime prices. What with the waterworks and other demands, we have quite enough on our hands at present without adding other responsibilities. In the meantime, the suburban people are not going to escape, and except in name, they are citizens to all practical intents and purposes.

THE NEW ERA IN GREAT

BRITAIN It seems clear that the special com mittees working on problems of re construction in Great Britain, and gathering data to be used as a basis of a far-reaching social programme, have done more substantial work i. these partinulars than has been ac complished elsewhere. Premie: Lloyd George lays emphasis upon the need of cutting out the slums in urban centres, and in country district. more deadly to national weifare, and contain within themselves a greater menace to social progress, ety has set itself to overcome. His splendid expression on the battle various ramifications, employes over than many other plagues that socibuilding programme which comprehends the construction of thousands of cottages for farm workers and city laborers will do more to rais? the standard of living, by replacing depending, of course, on his years environment, than almost any other of service and his earnings, the min-imum being \$500 and the maximum Manufacturing Co. The bill calls enterprise undertaken by the state could have effected. The Premier makes good his title to "Tribune c" the people," when he centres his ater. His acceptance of President Wilson's League of Nations idea reson's League of Nations idea removes all suspicion that may have been entertained by France, Italy or the United States, that the United Belmont Hotel Kingdom went into the war for hope of economic or political aggrandize

The programme outlined by the present British Administration is so comprehensive, and will entail the expenditure of such a vast sum of money, that some are inclined to consider it visionary. At the end of the four years of war, according to the figures presented by Mr. Bonar Law, the United Kingdom has spent 7,130 million pounds, sterling; of which approximately 1,800 millions were "recoverable"—that is, might be repaid to the Treasury by sale of stocks of food and other supplies on hand. and the liquidation of debts by the Allies. During these four years of war the British people raised by taxation 1,221 millions of pounds, or about 23.04 per cent. of the entire war costs. The loans to the allies and Dominions amounted to 1,610 millions; including 568,000 millions in Russia one half of which Mr. Law announceded might be classed as a bad debc. Up to the present time the United 1. lagdom has financed credits, for the carrying on of hostilities; amounting to somewhat more than Deep Apple Pie \$40,000,000,000. This is a huge sum which baffles the imagination, and might seem sufficiently great to cripple the financial power of even the greatest nation in the world. Never- Nuts theless, it is well to recall that the income of the British people has, during the war, increased from \$12,-000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000; and that their foreign investments, changed as to location in part, remain unimpaired at \$26,000,000. 000,000. Great Britain has, moreover, a productive plant unequalled



ing-650,000 men having been kill-family during the rest of his years. ed alone-one must not forget that the new Labour forces mobilized dure to establish a sick benefit plan by ing the war will be available in the oru men when sickness overtakes period of reconstruction. Its ship them. building plants are better organized Mr. Hanna also announced that all and have been extended; many new employees who had served as sol yards having been constructed; and diers would be reinstated in the ser-London has never in its experience vice of the company at no reduction had control of a larger volume of from their former wages or salaries credit and of capital. What is no and adjustments made where necesless important, Great Britain is in a sary to meet the physical condition strategic position with reference to of any who had suffered disabilities Continental markets, and will cer- The questions as to the remuneratainly be a formidable competitor to ticn and treatment of Labor are to the greatest industrial nations of the be determined by joint conferences world in securing contracts for the off the company and employees repreconstruction of France, Belgium, resentatives, and it is provided that Poland and Russia.

it was not a philanthropic but a busi ination against any employee on acthe brotherhood of man, to which fraternity or other organization, Canadian fighters had given such field. He added:-

propose that everyone who has serve other enterprises, and should be. ed the company for twelve months shall become insured for an amount,

"On February 1 we propose to canal gates.

in its history, with more than 6,000 establish old age pensions, so that new factories in which the most mo- when a man has reached the age of dern machinery is installed. /While sixty-five he can retire, and on his retirement be assured of a reasonthe losses in man power are stagger lable amount of care for himself and

"On the first of March we propos

at these conferences the number of company representatives voting shall ANOTHER SIGN OF THE TIMES not exceed the number of working-Hon. Mr. Hanna, President of the men representatives having the same Imperial Oil Company, made an im- right, except for certain specified ofportant and significant statement to fences most of which represent viothe officers and the employes of the lations of law. No employee is to be concern on Thursday when he out dismissed without the right of aplined an important co-operative plan. peal to a conference for a review of He spoke of the matter as an "organ his case, and the agreement sets as well; stating that slum conditions ization of industry," and stated that forth that there is to be no discrim-

> The concern in connection with its five thousand people. The example "On the first day of January we thousand people. The example thus set is likely to be followed by

> > CLAIM DAMAGES. The city clerk has received a novel account from the Shingsby for \$610.25 for the closing of the

tention upon the lot of the common working man, rather than upon grandiose schemes of political pow-

MENU:

Pommes de terre Croquettes

Select Oysters

Salted Almonds Dressed Celery Hearts

Queen Olives

Green Turtle

Coquilles of Chicken, Creole Style

Chicken Gumbo Broiled White Fish, Venetian Butter

Lamb Sweetbreads in Cases Queen Fritters, Maple Syrup

Parisian Charlotte Russe Young Turkey, with Dressing, Cranberry Jelly Stuffed Suckling Pig, with Baked Apple Young Duckling, Apple Sauce

Sliced Cucumbers and Tomatoes on Lettuce en Mayonnaise

Mashed Potatoes French Peas

Christmas Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce

Hot Mince Pie Boston Cream Pie Tutti-Frutti Ice Cream

Malega Grapes McLaren's Imperial Cheese Canadian Cheese

Dinner \$1.25

Get His PRESENT

The Men's Furnishing

DRESSING GOWNS BATH ROBES HOUSE COATS FANCY VESTS WOOL VESTS SILK SHIRTS PLAIN OR FANCY SHIRTS Stiff or Soft Cuffs DRESS SHIRTS PYJAMAS

One or Two-Piece Suits SWEATER COATS Fancy or Plain Colors, PULL-OVER SWEATERS V-NECK SWEATERS UNDERWEAR Two-Piece or Combination SILK HAT TRAVELING

FOLDING UMBRELLA .. Club Bag Size. UMBRELLA CANES UMBRELLAS \$1.50 to \$10.00.

CANES-\$1.00 to \$10.00. VELOUR HATS In Black and Colors. MUFFLERS Silk, with Fringed Ends KNITTED MUFFLERS In All Shades.
BRUSHED WOOL
MUFFLERS

TIES, 50c to \$3.50. FUR LINED GLOVES SILK AND UNLINED NIAGARA SILK GLOVES WOOL GLOVES, 25c to \$2.00 AUTO GAUNTLETS

Lined or Unlined. SILK SUSPENDERS SUSPENDER SETS ARMLETS AND HOSE SUPPORTERS CASHMERE HOSE SILK HOSE

Fancy and Plain. INITIAL LINEN HAND-SILK HANDKERCHIEFS LAUNDRY BAGS PULLMAN SLIPPERS TIE PINS COLLAR BAGS In Fancy Leathers.

In Silk and Leather. HANDKERCHIEF CASES TRAVELING CASES SAFETY RAZORS PLAYING CARDS In Leather Cases. DRINKING CUPS In Leather Cases.
MILITARY BRUSHES In Leather Cases. FOLDING SUIT HANGERS

With Initial Buckles.
LADIES' SILK SWEATER
COATS LADIES' FUR LINED

Military List FOX'S SUPERFINE

GLOVES.
LADIES' UNLINED GLOVES
LADIES' UMBRELLAS
In Colors, with Handles to

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114 COLBORNE STREET Extra Charge WATCH OUR WINDOWS

Your Problems ?? Solved

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D. (All rights reserved.,

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, marital, social, financial and every other auxious care that perplexes you. If a personal answer is required, enclose a five cent stamp. No names will be published; if you prefer, sign your initials only, or use a pseudonym.

A Cigarette Addict a Flirt and dissing: H. H. asks three questions which from the following answer will be apparent. First: A young man who insists upon smoking cigarettes when out driving, when his lady companion objects, is anything but a gentleof the habit is so overmastering that many of its victims are often driven against their will to outrage all laws of decency. If you cannot help him to reform, do not go out with him any/more. Second: The meaning of the word flirt is to make love adroitly and insincerely, for the pleasure of conquest, regardless of the feelings of the victims. A flirt is a heartless and contemptible person. Third: As to who started the kassing habit, I fear we would have to go back to the Garden of Eden before Eve yielded to the tempter to find its origin. It is one of the sweet things that has survived the fall, and has come down the ages growing young with the years. The kiss of a child of your mother, your sister, your lover, and your wife, is a delicious ex perience, and whoever degrades his kisses to impure purposes, his name should be blotted out of the book of

"An Anxious Daughter" states that her mother has lately died, and that neither during her life nor at death did she make any profession of relig ion; she was a good mother, a kind-hearted neighbor and everybody loved her. "I am anxious to know if she is saved." There is no question in my mind but what your mother is in heaven. There are some good Christians who will not turn their souls inside out and tell their faith. and others who could not if would. No doubt such a good wo man as your mother was either con scientiously or unconsciously the influence of the grace of God. The Church and Prosperity: the people give first place to church and personal religion what will the effect be upon the genera prosperity of the community " "Ap Alderman." Imagine, if you can a city without any religious services Such a city would be more like hel: upon earth than anything else. Our leading manufacturers, the foremen

Prisoner repatriated-E. Run teadtler, Walkerton; F. S. Moore,

and managers of our industries are

mostly church men, and many of them leading Christians. Christian-

ity is a great inspiration to prosper

HARD COLDS—People whose blood is pure are not nearly so likely to take hard colds as are others. Hood's Sarsaparilla

KAISER FEELING BETTER. Friday, Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Dec. 20.—(Dr. the Associated

Press).—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during all of the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather. He had heen confined to his bed since last

The ex-Emperor appeared have recovered from his chill and the meeting.

while his ear affection still troubled him. it was understood to have greatly alleviated.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

By Courier Leased Wire Frankfort-on-the-Maine announces that the German National Assembly will meet there. Chief Burgomaster Veight has gone to Berlin to make arrangements for

THE SAFETY OF VALUABLES

Valuable Papers - Wills, Deeds, Contracts, Insurance Policies, or documents of any kind, should never be kept in the house or office. A Safe Deposit Box in our vault will insure their safety and preservation. The rental is low.

The Royal Loan and Savings Co. 38-40 Market Street

NEILL SHOE CO.

The Store For Useful Christmas Presents

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Childs' Felt Slippers 50c to \$1.00 Misses' Felt Slippers 60c to \$1.25 Women's Felt Slippers 75c to \$2.00 Boys' Hockey Boots \$2.00 to \$4.00 Suit Cases \$1.75 to \$10.00 gins. All at Lowest Prices.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

158 COLBORNE



THERE isn't a person in this city who wouldn't be better off if he joined

Christmas Savings Club

not only for the money he would make so easily but for the weekly thrift habit he would acquire

The Merchants Bank Cor. George and Dalhousie Sts G. C. Lawrence, Mgr

LOCAL

MEDICAL REPOR Dr. Mackenzie her medical inspe of North Brant, a in excellent condied report will app

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An emphatic denial

her medical inspection of the schools of North Brant, and she reports them

in excellent condition. A more detailed report will appear next week.

The Sons of England carpetball team beat the Royal Templars on the latter's floor by a score of 98

he winners, Fred Hall the losers and

Yesterday Mr. James Mellon, the Provincial Inspector of Legal Of-

fices, was in the city and examined the registry offices and those of the sheriff and surrogate clerk. Everything was found in excellent condi-

Brantford's streets were well

crowded this morning. Hundreds

of people thronged the streets do-

ing their Christmas shopping and visiting the Christmas market.

The number of prisoners at present confined to the county fail is below the average. There are eight confined, of whom one is awaiting

"CHRISTMAS WITHOUT WINTER That remark was heard more

than once throughout the city this

morning. To-day is the December

21st, the shortest day in the year,

and the weather is clear, sun shin-

this morning by Reeve McCann of

Brantford Township in regard to

the rounds to the effect that he was

withdrawing from the coming elec-

The payments for the use of

Hydro in Brantford Township are

coming in in force and the capacity

of the officials in charge is being

taxed to the utmost of their ability.

Shortly after eight o'clock last

evening the firemen received a call

from box 124 and turned out in

record time. The arrival at that

box on Elgin street resulted in the

discovery that they had been vic-

A meeting of the Board of Trade

will be held on Friday evening when the members will be given an

opportunity to discuss the money

by-laws that are to be put through

Last night while crossing the corner of Market and Colborne streets at about eight o'clock; Wm.

Kenney was struck by a passing

Boles' drug store, where first aid

was applied. He was found to be

suffering from severe bruises on his side and shoulder. Dr. Phillips

and the injured man was removed

to the hospital. Later he was re-

ported to be in a favorable condi-

A new invention has been turned out by Mr. I. Lundy in the form of

a motor run street sweeper. A large brush raises the dirt from the

street and a fan wheel is so situated

that it draws the dirt up into a

large box at the rear of the ma-chine. The machine was demon-

Park avenue. It is in the form of

an automobile, and when it pro-

wide strip of clean pavement in its

trail. The brush is lowered and

raised by a handle turned to the right or left. The fanwheel and brush are both run by the engine.

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STREET SWEEPER.

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He was carried into

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\$1.75 to \$10.00 \$2.00 to \$25.00

TIL XMAS.

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Whitaker's Bread Likethe British Navy Always in the lead Union Made

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we offer you. Glasses are practical, helpful and necessary. They make a gift long remembered. Under our special plan it is easy to obtain the most becoming and efficient glasses. Our skill and and fitting glasses assure acand shell rim, frames, mount-

SHOP EARLY Consult Us About Our

LOCAL NEWS Dr. Mackenzie Smith has finished Shop Early



Shop Early -

Store Open Evenings from Wednesday Night to Christmas Eve

We believe with the first class service we are giving this year that our customers will be able to accomplish their shopping without making it necessary to keep open every night this week, and thus help to relieve our staff of the longer hours. We request you, however, to shop early in the day and early in the week. Please carry small parcels so far as possible.

Where Else Will You Find Such an Abundance of Cheer and Brightness?

Brantford's Great Christmas Store is a-glow with the Christmas spirit. Its fine, broad, sweeping floors are full to overflowing with beautiful Gift things —in such variety and so reasonably priced that every fancy and every purse can be satisfied. You are invited to come and enjoy the holiday displays.

After today we must request that Children wish-

ing to visit Our Toyland must be accompanied by a

parent or other adult. The Christmas rush necessi-

BUY SILVERWARE

This very handsome design is one of Rogers' best. It

represents the hand hammered effect with shield for

monogram, neatly boxed. 25 Berry Spoons ;1.29

only at this special price of

To Solve the Problem of

What to Give the Home



"The Toy Like Structural Steel" Give your boy a set of Erector. It has most and strongest parts of all steel construction toys. He can build things with it genuinely like the real bridges, skyscrapers, etc. that/engineers build. It will teach him valuable engineering principles that he will never regret knowing even if he doesn't become a profes-

sional engineer.

Come in and see what Erector is like. Ask for a copy of the holiday number of Toy Tips that tells how a boy can have free membership in the GILBERT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE FOR BOYS.

with a chance to win valuable prizes, fame and honor,

FOURTH FLOOR.

Made principally on Sea Island

Cotton, a material distinguish-

ed for soft finish and sound

Nightgowns, elaborately em-broidered, and many trimmed with real laces.

with real laces. \$6.00 Priced at \$2.75 and .. \$6.00

Envelope Chemise, all daintily

embroidered. Priced \$5.50 at \$3.25 to

Silk Hosiery

the Dependable Gift

How often, after all oth-

er suggestions have failed.

do women turn to Silk

Hose, as a final solution of

the difficulty. And we are

glad to be able to say that

we are fully prepared with a fine showing of Silk Hos-

ieny in all grades, for in-

Radium All-Silk Hosiery,

with fine elastic tops, and

reinforced at the wearing

parts, fire grade of silk,

in white and black only.

All sizes. Spec-\$1.50 ial, pair

-Main Floor-

stance:

wearing quality.

Here are Some Dainty Gifts in

Lingerie and Gowns

Hand Embroidered Under- Fine Glove Silk Under-

ON DISPLAY

Here Are Toys the Children Crave

and instructive toy for \$9.00 boys. Price, \$1.00 to

Castle Builder, the steel constructor for boys. Priced at 50c to \$3.00

Mechanical Toys, so interesting to the boys, here in endless variety, including Engines, Fire Trucks, Life Boats, Ambulances, Pay-as-you-enter Cars, Moving Fans, etc. 39c Priced at

Strong Velocipedes, nicely enamelled, adjustable leather seat, some with rubber tires. \$5.75 to Wonderblocks.

Priced at

Games of All Kinds, as Old Maid, Robinson Crusoe, Tiddledy Winks, Dr. Busby, Messenger Boy, Baseball, Snap, Auetc. Priced at 10c

Blocks, graduated sizes, with Teddy Bears, of brown bear cloth, large sizes. \$4.85

Toy Pianos, in upright style.

with rubber tires.

Envelope Combinations, in white and flesh colored glove

silk, hemstitched edge or lace

at \$4.50 and Do.000
Vests, in white and flesh pink,

hemstitched neck and \$3.25 arm holes. Price ...

Bloomers, in white or flesh, colored glove silk, with elastic

at waist and knee. \$3.50

trimmed. Priced

Priced at \$1.19 and ..

GO-CARTS

Go-Carts, for Dolly, in folding

style, with leather hood, some-

\$5.00

\$1.39

Reed Doll Carriages, of white reed, with reed hood, \$8.75 rubber tires. At ..

Black Boards, on stands, with suggestions of drawings, figures and fetters that can be adjusted at top. \$3.75 Price, \$2.29 and

Trunks, for Dolly, fitted with tray and lock, just like mother's. Priced Rocking Horses, fitted with up-

holstered saddle, reins, etc. and \$5.50 Dolls, Baby Dolls, Dressed Dolls Character Dolls, Sleeping Dolls, Dols with real hair, Celluloid

up from 15e Toy Kitchen Cabinet, fitted with bake board, rolling pin, potato masher, canisters, etc. Just like

Horns and Trumpets,

Greylock Design, \$1.50

Value. Special \$1.00

A really handsome gife at a small price; neatly boxed. Special at .. \$1.00



Your shopping may be done here with the assurance that everything possible has been done to make shopping here a pleasure.

Our store is well ventilated, fresh air being forced through each floor every 15 minutes.

Broad aisles and the store flooded with daylight as well as a staff of courteous salespeople make shop-

Handsome Table Lamps

Also Candle Sticks and Lamp Shades for Bedroom, — Library or Drawing Room

See our Main Floor showing of these Beautiful Lamps, in colorings of the daintiest, and designs of the prettiest. The prices complete range from \$5.50. Candles, Shades and Candle Sticks, ready too, for

Christmas selling, in all colors and designs. Shades 25c to \$1.50

Candlesticks 50c to \$2.25

Very Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs of Irish

Special Values in Inexpensive Silverware Neatly hemstitched, embroidered in all white or colored com-binations. A wide range 25c ARTISTIC MEAT FORK 2-PIECE CREAM SET Regular \$1.50 Value. of designs. At, each .. -Special 95c

Fine Sheer Linen Handker-This set consists of Sugar Shell chiefs at 35c, or 3 for \$1.00 and Butter Knife, in the artistic Irving design, neatly boxed. Special at 95c 1-4-inch hem, fancy embroider-RICH BERRY SPOON, \$2.50 VALUE, \$1.29

Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Box of 3 at 59 Cents

Colored or white borders. Special, box of 3.. 59c

Plain Sheer Linen and Lace Trimmed Handkerchie's

Of fine sheer lineh, plain and

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs With colored border, also fine ofsi

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Priced at Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

Box of 3 at 65c Women's size, 1-4-inch hem, with initial or embroidered corner, 3 in fancy

box. Priced at 65c Men's Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs at

3 for \$1.00 1-4 and 1-2-inch hems, all linen.

Women's Fine Handkerchiefs of Pure Linen, 6 in Fancy Box for \$1.75

1-4-inch hem, initial and floral design, embrofdered in corner. Price, 30c each or \$1.75

Help Your Friends Prepare for a Rainy Day

by giving them an umbrella for Christmas. Undoubted-ly is, after all, the useful

We are showing a very fine range in both men's and women's umbrellas. The handles are in the very newest styles, the ring style being very greatly favored. Covers are mostly of silk and wool, guaranteed in every respect. The Prices range from \$7.00

-Street Floor.



E. B. Crompton & Co., Ltd.

for Christmas

Velvet Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, Oriental and conventional designs, showing lofty wool nap, in fawn, green, brown and red. Spec- \$3.00 Axminster Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, in prottled centre, fin-ished in green, brown, grey or blue borders. Special \$3.00 Christmas price ...

Wilton Hearth Rugs, 27 x 54 inches, a very large range to choose from. The pattern is woven through to the back, and made of best worsted we of yarn. Some are plain finish, others have linen fringed ends These are shown in all colors and designs. Special Christmas price, each, \$5.00, \$10.00

Comforters, covered with best quality silkoline, in dainty light colorings, and filled with good sanitary cotton. Special Christ-

Tapestry Squares, made seam less, in 10 wire quality, showing pleasing designs, and suitable for any room, Special Christmas price, 9 x 9 feet, at \$21.00; 9 x 10 1-2 at \$25.00, and size 9 x 12 feet, at \$28.00

Fancy Rag Mats, showing beau-

tifully contrasted reversible patterns, in blue, rose, grey, green, fawn and yellow. Just the article to brighten up the bed room. Special Christmas price, 27 x 54 inches at \$2.50 each; 36 x 63 inches \$3.50

Carpet Sweepers, a special line in for Christmas selling. They

Pillows Pillows, good large size, filled with sanitary washed, feathers. Special Christmas

price, per pair, \$5.00

are male to wear and give every satisfaction; nickel trimmed with heavy bristle brush, case covered with galvanized iron, showing slightly polished surface. Special Christmas price, each \$2.00

of the famous Bissell's Carpet Sweepers and Vacumn Cleaners. Priced from, each \$12.50

PIANO LAMPS Piano Lamps, in various styles and sizes, also shades endless variety. Exceptionally pretty and very suitable for a Christmas pre-

Red Cedar Boxes, made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, blind dove-tail corner construction; fust proof and moth proof. Protect your clothes and ease your castors. An extra special Christmas price, \$16.50 each White Cedar Boxes, made same as above, showing white ename

elled finish, interlined with red cedar. Special \$17.50 Matting Covered Boxes, shown in three sizes, beautifully finished with rattan, made strong and urable. Special Christmas price, each, \$12.00 \$7.50, \$10.00,

Eiderdown Comforters, in the best range we have ever shown. They are filled with best quality down and covered with satin bands to match. Colors are brown, blue, rose, green or ivory, beautifully blended. One of these comforters makes an ideal Christmas gift. Special Christmas price, each, \$10.00 to \$27.50

knowledge in designing, making curacy. Our designs in gold ings, Etc. assure the latest and becoming glasses.

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES. See church notices.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WIDOW AND MAIDEN WORTH over \$50,000 anxious to marry honorable gentleman. Write, Mrs. Warn, 2216 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles,

FOR SALE-One girls' wheel, one ladies' wheell one gents' wheel.

Apply 151 Dalhousie street. A|46

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BRADFORD - BLANCHER - At trict, Alberta, on Wednesday, De-cember 18th, after a brief illness of influenza, Vettie Ione, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Radford, Burford, in her 29th year.

BORN

CAUDWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Gordon Caudwell, at 94 Lorne Crescent, on Friday, Dec. 20th, a

SAYLES—In Brantford Thursday evening, December 19th, Harriett Smith, beloved wife of Oscar Sayles, 46 Ontario street. Funeral takes place on Sunday, December 21st, from her late residence to Farringdon Cometery. Service at 2 o'clock.

> REID & BROWN Funeral Directors and Embalmers " 814-816 Colborne St.

H. B. BECKETT

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ed so much. We have a lovely line of portables, electric fixtures. flashlights, toasters, irons, grills, curlers and heaters. It is to your interest to see them.

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Mrs. R. Stoller, 39 Colborne street, Furniture Store Christmas stock. Don't forget to call in.
Everything reasonable in price.
Phone 2292. Jan 14 Jan 14 Jan 14

VULCANIZING.

RUBBER SHOES VULCANIZED with soles and heels and patches at DELL'S RUBBER STORE,
45-47 Dalhousie Street.
Bell Phone 1550. Machine Phone
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NOTICE

Opposite Fire Hall.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 14 will be held at Echo Place school, on Thursday evening, December 26, 1918, at H. L. Quillie, J. L. BARNES,

Chairman, Sec.-Treas.



Martel's Female Pills

Carry Small Parcels. J. M. YOUNG & CO. Quality First

Evening Until Christmas.

Here's a List of Suggestions For The Christmas Shopper

\$20 and \$25 Winter

Here's a wonderful bargain for Christmas selling. A collection of Ladies' Winter Coats, no two alike, and in all this season's styles. A good range of sizes, and worth \$25.00 Saturday at \$13.50

Ladies' Coats, made of broadcloth, smart styles, satin lined. Comes in green and black only. \$27.50 Sale Price Saturday..

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, fur trimmed. Some full lined, others body and sleeves lined. Regular values up to \$45.00. On Sale \$25.0 Saturday at



Ladies' Suits and Coats at Clearing

Prices for Christmas Selling

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, in Poiret twill, gaberdine and fine French serge. Colors are navy, green, brown and black. They are beautifully tailored, and come in full range of sizes. On Sale Saturday Morning at \$22.50, \$16.50

Children's Winter Coats, in broken sizes. All smart, stylish and warm coats, in

Silk and Cloth Dresses

Clearing Line of Silk and Serge Dresses, in all the new shades, and a complete

Dress Goods For Christmas

a variety of materials and colors. They go on sale Saturday

or only, each, \$7.50 and

All Wool Serges, in black and colors, 40 inches wide. Old values.

Silk Finish Cream Lustre, 44 inches wide. Here is a bargain.

Black Dress Goods, in a variety of weaves, and specially priced at

\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and

Vevella Flannels, in plain or striped effects.

Specially priced at

FANCY MADEIRA EMBROIDERED LINENS

Centrepieces, in 18", 20" and 24" size; all very handsome designs.

Sideboard Scarfs and Dresser Covers, in 18 x 36, 18 x 45 and 18 x 50. Specially priced at, each, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$3.50

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, \$1.75 PAIR

INITIAL PILLOW CASES, \$1.95 PAIR

EMBROIDERED DAY CASES, \$2,49 PAIR

BATH TOWELS, SPECIAL AT 90c PAIR

Embroidered Pillow Cases, 42-inch size, scalloped

finish. Special at, per pair

design, hemstitched ends. Special at, per pair

Embroidered Day Cases, hemstitched and scalloped

finish. Special at, per pair, \$2.79 and

Fancy Terry Bath Towels, with fancy blue borders. Special at, per pair

Embroidered Pillow Cases, 45-inch size, with initial

Specially priced at

at only

Dainty Blouses Camisoles and Underskirts Make Very Useful Christmas Gifts

Dainty Blouses of Georgette, Crepe-de-Chine and Habutai Silk, in elegant range of styles and coloring. Prices \$13.50, \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00

Silk or Satin Camisoles Camisoles of washable satin and habutai silk. Made with lace and ribbon straps EVERY EVENING or short sleeves. Comes in white or flesh. UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

STORE OPEN



Kimonas

\$25.00. On Sale Saturday \$1.25 Japanese Padded Silk Kimonas, in red, Copen, rose and mauve. \$5.95 Sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price .. \$5.95

Silk Underskirts

Silk Underskirts of taffeta, in plain or shot effects, also a silk mixture. Looks like silk; all lengths, etc. Special at \$10.00 to \$5.00

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Monday, December 30, 1918, for the construction of a gymnasium building, Military Hospital, Burlington,

Plans and specifications can be seen

and forms of tender obtained at the

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the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Gymnasium Building, Military Hospital, Burlington, Ont.", will be received until 12 o'clock noon.

Thrilling Tale of How British Navy Coped With the U-Boats

London, Dec. 21.—One of the most exciting chapters of the war against German U-boats is a series of accounts of notable engagements between British decoy ships and the submarines, made public by the British Admiratty. While the whole story of the part played by these vessels, "mystery ships" or "Q" of her crew wounded. In that convessels, "mystery ships" or "Q" of her crew wounded. In that con-craft has not been revealed, it is dition the battle wos fought out of-ced on June 7, 1917, while disevident that several of them were ten the submarine destroyed, used to lure the Hun undersea craft

Some incidents in this campaign leady have been made known, lealing with a few of the exploits of Commander Gordon Campbell as master of the decoy vessels; but others in which he and other captains participated now are available. That at least a small fleet was used in this work is evident from the in this work is evident from the in the guns and finish the submarine if it came near enough.

The first encounter mentioned by the Admiralty took place in March the Marc

Stories of the encounters between these ships and the U-boats are fil-led with deeds of heroism and in ping depth-bombs. The submarine led with deeds of heroism and in stances in which the discipling or the British Navy was displayed under the British Navy der mest trying circumstances. For nearly point-blank and she went at all decently with

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the hunting grounds of the submar- ed.

In their character of lazy colliers for the submarine must be lured out. Destroyers towed the Q-5 in near before the guns could safely and beached her. For the exploit begin their work. Meantime the Hun the Victoria Cross, was awarded to frequently had sent his corpedo home, and the decoy snip was

liam E. Saunder and the Stock Force, marine closed in to about 800 yards the Farnborough opened fire on her.
The U-boat submerged and the

New January Numbers of

many months the decoy ships heavily armed but with their guns hidden behind false bulwarks, steamed borough had cruised throughout the zig-zag paths in the seas which were

Within a month the Farnborough coaxed another submarine near or slow cargo craft they presented mander Campbell was transferred to to the submarine commander an inviting object of attack but once he was well within range of the British was torpedoed by a submarine which guns, the false superstructure hiding eventually approached so near that was torpedoed by a submarine which the guns fell away and the helpless collier became suddenly transformed into a fighting craft, bent on destruction. It was dangerous work marine was sunk with her coming the back order of courses. requiring a high order of courage tower open and her crew pouring

The decoy ship Pargust with guised as a British merchant vessel that has been convened for many the submarine came within fifty decades of a union nature, at which to their destruction.

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Ont., Dec. 20.-grand council of many tribes of Indians of Ontario was held on the

Oliver Act which makes it possible to remove bands from their ancient Green, you will never improve if and cherished homes by sale of their lands even though it may be against their will and protest. This is regarded as a serious encroach-ment upon their tribal rights and liberties secured to them in ancient covenants and treaties with the British Government.

Fighting for justice, freedom and liberty in this late war, they wonder if they are going to be considered in these great vital principles when those of their blood and kin from all over Canada helped to achieve this end with British, Canadian and

They are seriously apprehensive in the possible violation of their lands by the introduction of measures to dissolve their communion of ownership, which seems to be the only safeguard against their final disintegration and eventual national extinction.

In order to join forces to un-animously present their case alike to the people of Canada and the Government, Grand Council resolv-

ed to form a league of Indian nations of Ontario, and eventually to embrace all Indians of Canada. It will be purely Canadian.

The following officers were duly selected and installed to prosecute the work of organization; President, Chief F. Onondevoh Loft dent, Chief F. Onondeyoh Loft (Mohawk), Toronto; Vice-Presi-dent, Rev. Simpson A. Brigham (Ojibway), Walpole Island; Secre-(O)ibway), Walpole Island; Secretary, Chief William K. Cornelius (Oneida), Oneida Reserve, Ontario; Treasurer, Chief Joseph Mouture (Delaware), Hagersville; Assist Secretary, Mr. Asa Hill (Mohawk),



Tom Lyle Addressed Shop Workers and Others Last Night

A general executive meeting of the Municipal League, attended by a number of shop workers, was held last evening at headquarters, 36 Dalhousie street, when Mr. Tom Lyle, the league's candidate for the mayoralty, and Mr. C. Cook made statements in reference to the campaign.

J. S. Dowling presided at the meeting, when reports were received from ing, when reports were received from all the ward committees. It was the general feeling of the meeting that the campaign proper should not com-mence until after the rush of Christ-

investigation into several phases of civic administration were passed by the meeting, in reference to the coal and the whiskey business, over which it was stated the Mayor had exerted the Royal Commission. While the

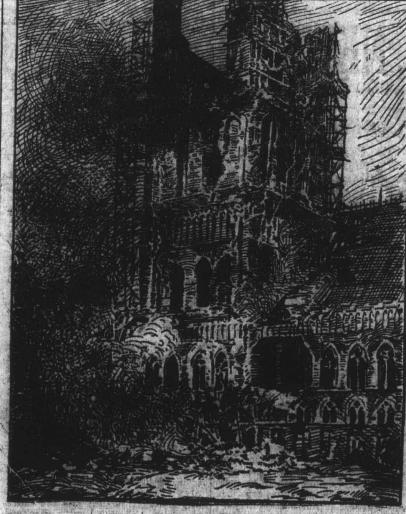
that two men were said to have been responsible for his coming out. In this connection, Mr. Lyle stated that he was first approached by a returned soldier, and the second man who asked him to run was also a returned soldier, while the third man who broached the subject, promising support, was also a returned soldier, Every one of these men had been in France. Mr. Lyle said his attention had also been called to the insidious reports being spread that he was out for the majoralty in order to cut wages. The report was an insult to his friends, and he could only dismiss it by asking those to whom it was told to put themselves in touch with the shopmates with whom he had been connected for many years. to learn if he were of the wage-cutting type of man. The history of the factory for which he worked should also be considered in this connection. Mr. Lyle asked his workers to keep their work up, and there would be no doubt of the result.

Mr. C. Cook took occasion to say

Mr. C. Cook took occasion to say that the origin of the Municipal League had been in entirely other hands than those of Mr. Thomas Hendry and J. H. Spence. but these gentlemen had both come in with their support, and in due time would present their reasons to the public for supporting the league. The time was a most critical one in the history of Brantford.

There was a large gathering of shopmen present, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting.

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Destruction of Belgium renders people destitute.

The above picture shows the famous Cloth Hall of Ypres wrecked by German shells and smouldering under the fire caused by many explosions. To-day only portions of the outer walls remain standing, the whole interior has long been burned out. The work of hundreds of years, and the pride of a nation has been destroyed by the wanton lust of destruction. The destruction of the Cloth Hall is irreparable. It will one day be built again but never as it was. The whole of Ypres was also laid in ruins by the German artil-

What was done in Ypres was done in hundreds of other towns in Bel-Public buildings, renowned for their antiquity and extraordinary beauty, counted for nothing to the Germans. Homes, factories work-shops, have all been destroyed, and through their destruction the livil-hood of the Belgian people has been swept away.

laid in ruins by the German artil-lary.

As soon as Belgium can gather to-gether the threads of her official life.

for by the Belgians. To those who would alleviate the conditions of the Belgians, the Belgian relief fund of-To-day there is no work to be had in Belgium, the wheels of industry have been stilled by the destructiveness of the enemy. The winter has already made itself felt, and the sufferings of the civil population will sufferings of the civil population will be intause indeed unless help is sent to your local committee or direct to the Central Committee, Belgian relief fund, 59 St. Pefers street, Montreal.

strike is still at a deadlock. After a strenuous day of effort yesterday, during which many attempts were made to bridge over the differences between the police and the police commissioners, and during which the representatives of the Ontario Government and Mayor Church showed themselves willing to meet the full demands of the strikers, the situation has settled down to a straight contest with the strength of the strikers. has settled down to a straight contest between the police and two members of the police comimssion, Magistrate Denison and Judge Winchester. The steps taken during the day to settle seneral feeling of the meeting that he campaign proper should not comnence until after the rush of Christnas business was over.

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Mr. Lyle, in his address, referred to the propaganda against him, in that two men were said to have been responsible for his coming out. In this connection, Mr. Lyle stated that he was first approached by a returned he was first approached by a returned bers home, with the exception of the executive committee, and the com-

> PARIS COUPLE WEDDED 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howell Honored on Anniversary of Their Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Howell cele-brated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding in a real celebration at Paris, Ont., on Wednesday evening, December the 18th.

At nine o'clock, a roar of happy voices was heard outside of their home, and in flocked a happy gath-

ering of thirty members of the popular Philathea class. Each member rep The three lone men permitted to be

ulations, Mrs. Howell, the Philathea Class' honored teacher, was presented with a sealbound illustrated teacher? Bible and new Methodist hymn book Mrs. Howell was quite overcome and had to have Mr. Howell express her thanks for this great surprise, not only of their company but the heartiful gifts, expressing their love and appreciation of her services.

Child's Set: Knife, Fork and Spoon. gether the threads of her official life, resume her industries and arrange for the people going back on the land the Belgians will be able to look after their own needs, but until that time comes, and to offset any further suffering by the civilian population, help from Canada as well as from the other allied countries is asked for by the Belgians. To those who Child's Set: Plate, Cup and Saucer. Pearl Handled Knives and Forks. Butter Spreads. Butter Knives. Fruit Knives. Carving Sets. Pickle Forks.

mittee settled down to await some advance on the part of the Police Commissioners or some mediating party. According to a resolutionz adopted at the end of the night's meeting, the police strikers will meet twice daily, at 2 and 8 o'clock, for Police Are Still Out, All Negotiations Having

roll call and any reports which may be made by the executive, but until some report has been received, they will not resume the sessions of debate which have featured the past few days. The executive, however, will be available constantly to receive any approaches which may be made to them on the part of any officials or organizations who may be anxious to do what they can to bring about a settlement. settlement. Appreciating as they distributed the part which has been taken by the Ontario Government and the Board of Trade in their efforts to settle the trouble, the strikers passed vote of thanks to both these bodies and instructed their secretary to can

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Marks Closing For Holidays

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Dec. 21.—(From Our Own Correspondent). - Interest

Trustees W. E. Kelly, K.C., and D. F. Aiken represented the Board Arena for Christmas are not very

several selections of merit, for tion wood. which all the performers, and all of the instruments, save the piano, came in for hearty applause. We "sich" like were fished out and the Board. He may now be crossing the instrument tuned, the old-time ser- Atlantic. vice might be at least partially re-

A school paper, "The Reflector."

On the whole, the Literary So-4 clety displayed a varied array of bench force at Stevenson's tailor good talent, which might perhaps shop. have been given outlet earlier in The the term. For more can be done in seven months than in five and literary societies in secondary knowledge of the township and schools never endure the warm weather after Easter.

More Men Coming Home. Flight Lieut. Horace Fitton and his bride reached Simcoe from the old land last night. Horace lacked nothing as a daring member of the air force, but on terra firma he lost his heart, with the result above All Simcoe will welcome to Canada the young lady who cap-

tured this air bird. The slate reported still contains e names of the following, any or all of whom may come through on any train now: Fleming, Gill (or Gell), Bowyer, Cripps. Banks, Lawrence, Shanks, Llewellyn. One Port Dover man went

Another War Prisoner Reports.

SPANISH "FLU" SPREADS

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C. A. CHADWICK, UNDERTAKER

Daniel Secord and family of \$13.00 Woodhouse were overjoyed yestercentred yesterday afternoon at the day to learn that his son, Pte. High School, where the session's Walter E. Secord, who left with held last night, with the superinten No Ice for Christmas?

The prospects for ice at bright. The hockey schedule calls Principal Christie was presented for a game here on January 6th. with a gold headed cane after a If the weather is not suitable, there fully arranged to illustrate the Christshort verbal address from the is this consolation that the science master, Mr. Martin. A six-consumption will be light and there piece string orchestra contributed will be little demand for corpora-Odd Ends of News.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W V. A. acknowledge with thanks a lehem, where were Joseph and Mary have been requested to say that the donation of \$5 from Mr. W. L. Innes and her baby, with the manger along plano was "punk." Perhaps if the keyboard was re-enamelled, all the hat pins, buttons, button hooks and was in Liverpool awaiting the sky, studded with silver stars. The

Dr. Fitton is now able to get a bout slowly. The doctor stepped into conceive and with ability to execute a the six foot concrete pit in the Mo prepared by Victor Matthews and Lachlan garage about three weeks Irene Jamieson, was cleverly com- ago and received a very severe piled and arranged and the issue in shaking up a foot and shoulder re subject matter and general com-position was worthy of the occa-ments and slight splintering of "framework" so to speak.

Elliott Moore has joined the

There is a murmur from Woodhouse against the retirement of Reeve Mo Slcy. Some claim that his inside county business should be used to the advantage and benefit of the electorate.

The people may claim a voice in the matter of his retirement. Mr. Mc-Sloy has had a rather unique experience. He was hauled off a load of porkers, and nominated for council a few years ago. It was the first time that he had attended a nomination meeting. The electors sent him up to council and have kept him there. And though attentive to his public duties. Mr. McSloy has continued to market his load of hogs and just this week came in with one of the best loads of turkeys marketed here this year.

The town of Sinicoe is delivering wood cut in stovewood lengths at \$9.75 per long cord, It there another urban council in old Ontario able to do this?

The Wool stock company is cut-ting down its staff. The adjustment period is already on. The woollen Mills looms will stand idle next week for general repairs and over hauling of engines.

The full committee last night decided that the elm, pine and chest-nut logs called out as not of the best of stove wood should be brought to town and sawn to lumber a deal of which may be required for corporation work. The contract for hauling and sawing lumber will be let. And the operations will pro-vide labor for local workmen and teamsters

Regarding Consolidated Schools. If the Department of Education contemplates the launching of any considerable scheme of rural school consolidation, a splendid opportunity is afforded those portions of Townsend and Windham lying immediately north of town, for there are four or five sections, none of which has a good school house.
Inspector Cook, interviewed yesterday, intimated that he had al-

ready received and replied to a communication from the department regarding Norfolk county con-ditions and he can see several districts in which a group of four to six sections can be mapped out, where none of the school buildings are of modern build.

The Guelph consolidated school unfortunately placed against the city. This was a dis advantage. The winter snow was another drawback. If this type of primary educational institution applicable in Ontario, it ought fit Norfolk, where the winter is short and the snowfall comparalight; and good roads and auto trucks ought to facilitate in the matter of conveying the children to and from school. It is quite possible that the next

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, Dec. 21.—To-day's cas-ualty list contains the following Western Ontario names:

Infantry.
Died-W. A. Mepham, Hamilton; W. G. Penfound, Oil Springs. Wounded and missing-M Newcombe, Merritton.
III—J. Cloutier, St. David's; L.
W. Longhurst, 72 Stanley street,

Prisoner repatriated—F. Pitt; Chatham; R. J. O'Neill, Muirkirk. Prisoner released—H. R. Rolfe, Hamilton; T. F. Robinson, Midland. Engineers.
Died—T. H. Ilse, Dashwood.

Medical Services. Died-S. Grills, Dunnville,

of the Legislature may bring developments and that a trial somewhere in Norfolk might suggested or even encouraged.

XMAS CONCERT AT MARLBORO ST. S. S.

Annual Entertainment Held by the Primary Dept.

On Wednesday evening the primary department of the Marlboro Street Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment, which consisted of songs and recitations by the Function by Literary Society FOR SALE—A 38-40 repeating little folk, under the direction of Miss Edith Ham and her staff. There were two Christmas trees, one labelled freely ye have received," which contained the gifts for the little folk The other was labelled "freely give," . Motor or horse-drawn hearse. Par-lor and Mongue, Peel St., Simcoe. and on it were placed the little red socks containing the gifts from the children. These gifts amounted to The Christmas entertainment for the

other departments of the school was

day school were spoken by Mr. A. E Day. The Christmas tree was wel loaded with socks containing gifts for those in need, which amounted to \$17.00. The platform was very skillmas story. 'There were the shepherd: keeping watch over their sleeping flocks, and gazing up at the angel visitants. There were the three wise men on their camels, going along the road from Jerusalem to the stable in Beth whole was designed, made and arranged by Miss Edith Ham, and is certain ly the work of an artist with skill to most realistic panorama. It will remain in its present position till after the holiday season.

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The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

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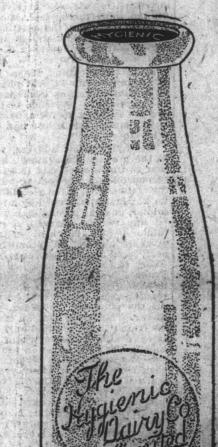
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IN AMPLE TIME. Mrs. Gotham-Were you late for

church?"

Mr. Gotham-Not too late. "What do you mean by not too late?" "I missed the sermon but I was in for the collection.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING A well-known Englishman was calling on an editor when he rose abruptly and said; "But I must not further occupy the time of a busy

"Not at all" exclai, med the edi-tor. "I'm always pleased." "Oh. I was referring to myself. was the placid rejoinder.

ONCE ENOUGH.

Reggie had laid his very small portion of the world at Marianne's very small feet, and Marianne had gently, but firmly, said "No." Then you won't marry me said Reggie, feeling very bad about

"No, a thousand times no!" said Marianne with decision. "You needn't say "No, a thousand times!" said the rejected suitor, resentfully. "I've only asked you

Marriage Difficulties. "Marriage, with our marriageable young men all in France, is going to become more and more difficult as the war-keeps on," said Congressmen Rankin

'Two French girls were talking in a Paris tea-room "I'm going to learn teaching," one of them said "Teaching?" said the other. 'Why

I'd rather marry a widower with six children than teach. She—You looked so sheepish

doubles the beauty of your hair No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—you hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance, an incomparable lustre entropy and shall possess no other incomparable lustre entropy and staff men receiving operators, talephone operators, talephone operators, talephone operators, talephone operators, talephone operators, talephone operators, tower men, lever men, lever men, lever men, lever men, lever and train dispatchers, block operators and staff men receiving operators and staff men receiving over \$30 monthly. A separate wage stuff case may be, and so long at the tears that rose to his ever to his eve

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and

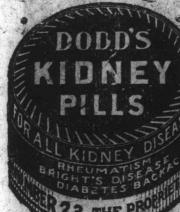
INTERVIEW ILL-ADVISED.

By Courier Leased Wire

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Col. W. P. Purney, Dominion president of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada has made the following reply to Major-General A. D. McRae's interview, which was carried by the

"I can only characterize Majori-General A. F. McRae's statement regarding demobilization in the press this morning as thoughtless and ill-advised. He has just re-turned from England and is probably unacquainted with the conditions prevailing in this country Canada is not immediately prepared for the demobilization of her full forces now overseas, and to dump over 300,000 men here during the winter under present industrial conditions might lead to a situat tion which the people of this country would long regret.

Get your gift slippers at Coles







CANADIAN SOLDIERS GREETED AS THE LIBERATORS OF BELGIUM.

On November 18th, the 4th Canadian Infantry Brigade entered Roculz, Belgium. The pictures above illustrate the occasion. On the left is shown a detachment of Canadian Light Horse which led the column entering the town. On the right is shown the 19th battalion, a famous Toronto unit. drawn up amidst a dense crowd in the town square, where an address lauding the Canadians as the liberators of Belgium, was presented by the town officials. Major Hatch, who was in command of the 19th battalion, replied on behalf of the army. In the centre of the picture is the 19th battalion's original pipe band. To its right is the battalion's brass band, which was formerly attached to the Canadian Buffs

"CEASE FIRING"

Confident of Victory, Men in Trenches Received the News of Signing of Armistice With Extraordinary Calmness.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair No difference how dull, faded, brittle rejoicing; London's joy is but a re-

an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that is has been neglected or injured by corplete the soft as a shough it was something.

At the front there was little or no the tears that rose to his eyes. It is the tears that rose to his eyes. It i

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MORE DAYS

By Lieut. R. S. M. Sturges. (Author of "On the Remainder of our fires in the open—a luxury which had been forbidden for years.

Save your hair. Double its beauty in a few moments, Try this?

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But how melder the mist far over to the ward has been for place has by no mean put and the place has been for the ward has been organized in New Orleans when how the place has by no mean put and the command of the moments. The people of Langer, the haunting fear of air raids is gone for ever, there is a prospect of the mist and a few moments.

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was all he said, "I hadn't heard."

It was as though it was something so tremendous that any attempt to express it by shouting or cheering was hopelessly out of place. There is a feeding in the air, these letters say, of absolute relief; the strain is at an end and there is rest at last. One letter tells of an attempt to celebrate the occasion by a very light display, but as a peace celebration it was a failure.

Instead of showing any enthusiam in the display the writer found himself arguing with another man on the subject of the British S. O. S. signal, whether it was changed from signal, whether it was changed from time to time and if so how often The searchlights also contributed to the proceeding and waggled drunkenly across the sky. But the soldiers were not inspired thereby to cheer and wave flags. What they appreciated

In the World of Labor

Hereafter city laborers in Baltihour for an eight hour day.

of "On the Remainder of our Front.")

Anyone who watched the outburst of enthusiasm which filled the streets of London with cheering, the streets of London with cheering the streets of London with the streets of London with cheering the streets of London with the streets of Lond At the last election in Portland,

over \$30 monthly. A separate wage schedule is soon to be issued to station agents, who are not operators.

During the last couple of years in Great Britain organized labor has been making immense headway. There is no line of industry now outside the pale of the marching trades union movement, both men and women workers are flocking to its banners as never before.

CAN THE NEFER. AMERICANS Perhaps no other organization has made more phenomenal headway during the present year in England and Wales than the Agricultural Laborers' and Rural — Workers' Americans now engaged in war activities.

Old Age Pensions.

Here is a Canadian industrial possible to make concern that does not believe in without disaster." walting for the Canadian Governwaiting for the Canadian Government to enact an old age pension
law, but has adopted one of its
own. The Whitman and Barnes
Manufacturing Co., Limited, St.
Catharines, the well known manufacturers of harmers, wearches PERUVIAN MINISTER.

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, Dec. 19.—Francisco Calderon, who has been first secretary of the Peruvian legation here, habeen named minister for his government to Belgium. He was the guest of diplomatic representatives of Latin-America at a banquet.

Catharines, the well known manufacturers of hammers, wrenches and twist drills, believes that it is profitable to retain the continuous services of its employes, and as an inducement for men and women to continue in their employ from year to year, have introduced a pension scheme, the following being some of the main features:

No contributions from employes shall be received, and no assess ments shall be levied upon them, but the company shall bear all expenses in connection with the administration of the pension system Any male employe who shall have reached the age of 65 years and any female employe who shall have reached the age of 60 years and who shall have been in the commore, Md will he paid 40 cents an company's service continuously for fifteen years or more, may be re-

Laborers' and Rural — Workers' Union, which twelve months ago had only a few thousand and is growing every month. After the war agriculture will be one of the most important avocations in the United Kingdom, and it is cause for congratulation to the Labor leaders to know that it will be one of the strongest organized callings of the strongest organized callings jolt," he said. in the land. mand for labor is so great that it is possible to make the transition

ans of my age, who worked on the farms in the neighborhood," says a young Belgian boy, 17 years of age who was deported by the Germans and put to work on a farm near the frontier but who made good his es frontier but who made good his estable to sustain themselves. Controlled which he himself describes in butions for the help of the Belgian the following extract he gave in an should be sent to your local commission. interview to a Dutch newspaper re-tee or direct to the central commit

"For a long time we had been sav. ter street, Montreal. ng our pay-I earned twelve marke (\$3) a month—to bribe a sentinel Sunday morning we met and we gave fifty marks (\$12.50) to a soldier whom I had known for some time. He let us pass. For an hour we pretended to be playing not far from the wire fence. I walked alone to the next town, My friends were stopped I think by the Dutch soldiers, I alone escaped. I called on the Belgian consul and he told me I was too small to be a soldier. But, sir, that is not my fault. The Belgian doctor here said that I had not had enough to eat, and that I had not grown as other boys do. I will wait. I am going to work to earn a lot of mon-y to send to my mother in Belgium. My father was a soldier and my older brother. They have both been p is oners in Germany for a long time now. I was able to see my poor father just once, but never my brother. The doctor said he had not had enough to eat, and he wanted to be a soldier. This little episode, told by marking mented to monant to the committee in charge will commence operations immediately after. The committee in charge will commence operations immediately after. Christmas. A special request is asked of those who can contribute chicken for canning and soup, also apples suitable for canning or make ing jelly, etc.

No contribution too small to be a soldier. This little episode, told by marking my had been a soldier and mouth to eat, and he wanted to be a soldier. This little episode, told by marking my had been a soldier and mouth to eat, and he wanted to be a soldier. This little episode, told by marking mark (\$3) a month—to bribe a sentinel WOMAN'S INSTITUTE, CANNING

enough to eat, and he wanted to be a soldier. This little episode, told by one solitary Belgian boy is true of many thousands, some of whom have been virtual prisoners in the hands of the Germans and who were made to work for a mere pittante and hardfy enough food to keep body and soul together, while others suffered slow starvation in the occupied regions. The condition of these small boys together with their mothers and brothers and sisters is little better to-day. Belgium was stripped of all

BEIGIAN BOY BRIBED HUN SOL- its food stores by the Germans, and until fresh and ever increasing sup-"There were six other little Belgi- and distributed, the Belgian people must still feel the pangs of hunger tee, Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Pe

Coles Shoe Company for hear mackinaws, linemen's shoes, etc.

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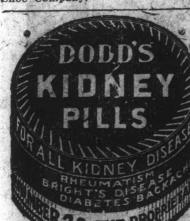
THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

(By Wellington.)









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This Christmas your gifts must be practical, and our stock of Slippers and Shoes offers you a selection for Christmas Gifts that is unsurpassable.

Shoes or Slippers are always appreciated, and nowhere will you find a larger stock to choose from, and nowhere will you find prices lower.

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Our Stock is still large, and we are offering many real bargains. We are going to retire from business and must sell these goods at once.

Best Creamery Butter, per 1b. 55c	A
3 Cans Cocoa, small for 25c	
3 Custard Powder for 25c	. 5
Tomatoes, per can 18c	5
Corn, per can	4
Peas, per can	3
Best Pork and Beans, large, at 23c	0
2 of small size, at 25c	·N
Vegetable Soup, 2 for 25c	2
3 bars Soap, for	1

	Apricots, per can
	Coffee, per pound
	5 lb. pail of Jam, for
	5 lb. pail Corn Syrup, for
	2-lb. can Corn Syrup, for
	Large Package Sodas, for
	3 packages small ones, for
	Cinch Hand Cleaner, for
3	'Mixed Nuts, per pound
3	2 hoxes matches, for
	1 lb. package Fruit Cake, for .

Cakes in boxes, at	200
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, at	
Cherries, choice, ean	280
Peaches, choice, per can	
Pears, choice, per can Raspberries, choice, per can	
Strawberries, choice, ean	390
Chieken Haddies, per can Flaked Cod Fish, at	230
Dutch Cleanser, at	. 90
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But we will stand it for the last three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have been selling our goods for the last few days at very low prices, but, at these last three days of the fire sale, we are going to do more slashing. There will be bargains never before offered in Brantford. We are going to cut so deep that the red blood of broken prices will flow freely to the buying public. Remember, that this will be the last three days of the fire sale. We also want to take the opportunity to thank the public of Brantford and vicinity for their patronage during our fire sale, wishing you one and all a merry Christmas, we remain,

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for dining room, kitchen or boudoir as shown in our exhibit, cut housework in half and give the housewife more leisure to engage in other matters. We cannot begin to tell you of the many electric time and labor savers we have. So we invite you to come and see for yourself. Don't hesitate to ask for a demonstration of any article you see. That's what we are here for.

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OUR XMAS GIFT

is to give you a saving on every article in the store. Some of our specials are Men's Tweed Pants, \$5.00 to \$6.00 regular value. Special \$3.50 Sale Price

Blankets—'Heavy woollen, grey blankets, large size.
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Special Sale Price

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HEAD OFFICE-TORONTO

MARKETS

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in Canadian Groce.

possible of solution, according to advices reaching the trade this week. It is understood prices which will be paid for accumulation of substitute' flours have been named and whereas in all cases these do not cover entire Some readjustments on cured meats cost, it is further thought these will to slightly lower levels are also renot result in serious losses to the ported, boneless backs and roll bamillers. The movement will have to con coming down 1c per pound. Lard be started soon, as it is said supplies is somewhat unsettled, with a firmer overseas shipment by February 15. per pound, and eggs 1c per dozen. Full details as to how business will With the exception of turkeys and

The salmon situation has been find per pound is reported. ally settled, it being understood that packers' figures for sockeye have been met and pinks accepted at slight reduction per case. The Canthose made for paper bags, mince meat, caustic, cod liver oil, count than commandeer order called for, so best grades will be scarce before calliflower. There is a very firm uncertainty of the caustic countries of the work and the second three cases and caustic countries. so best grades will be scarce before another pack is put up.

full by January 1 is news welcomed by the trade as a whole. Conditions easier and unsettled feeling in some are such that more nearly normal business operations may soon be expected to result, and the whole machinery of distribution on sugar op-

on the local market, with ample supplies available. Oranges are in very
good supply, with prices firmly held.
Potatoes have stiffened, prices being
The condition of those who reup 10c per bag.

A decline in live hogs of 25c per cwt. has been recorded this week. must be assembled at seaboard for market a possibility. Butter is up 1c be handled and prices to be paid are ducks, a general easing away of buying prices on poultry of from 1 to 2c

> The advances of the week are C.A. and Red Cross workers. dertone to the coffee market still, and white peppers are high and firm.
>
> Among the declines made are those

quarters for cereals. There have been no actual declines for the There have latter however.

GREECE MUST CARE FOR MACEDONIANS

Saloniki, Saturday, Dec. 19—(B7) the Associated Press)—One of the most pressing problems facing the Greek government is the care of tens of thousands of Greek inhabitants of Macedonia, who have been tants of Macedonia, who have been a soldier may be shot or baytants of Macedonia, who have been left destitute by the war, and to provide for the great number of refugees who are returning to Greece over every road and through every ountain pass. To meet the situation

the Greek Government has appropriated \$500,000 for relief work.

The American Red Cross is co operating with the Greek authorities and every means is being employed to reduce the suffering and misery among the Macedonian Greeks. The Red Cross has established canteens at every railroad centre, including relief stations on the border between

fugees excites pity everywhere, They are without adequate clothing, food

Of the 100,000 or more Greeks de-ported from Macedonia by the Bulgarians, thirty thousand are said to have died of starvation, disease and the rigors of exile.

Many of the refugees are suffering from disease, and are on the point of starvation. Some have died on the

on sugar with better manufacturing for these wretched people is cattle conditions resulting being a factor, cars, into which eighty or one hun-Grapefruit has eased away slightly dred are packed. Many have been

bulgarian occupation is almost as bad as that of those who were deported. Many of them are starving

LINER ARRIVES. By Courier Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 20 .- The White Star liner Megantic from Liverpool arrived to-day with 310 passengers among them being a number of Canadian, Australian and American army and naval officers and Y.M

An Italian | trade | commission composed of Colonel Huge Pizear ello and Lieut. Angelo Fanelli, was also aboard. They will go directly to Washington.

improvement looked for in sugar supplies. Canned goods are somewhat Bean and pea stocks are stated as obtainable now on peas and tomavery heavy, and the natural consequence is a softening of prices for Peanuts of all kinds in the shell There have been some lower prices quence is a softening of prices for Peanuts of all kinds in the shell named on some grades of raisins as these lines, particularly so as there are particularly easy and may go better supplies become available. A is but a small and limited sale for lower.

He Is More Likely Than Ever to

where a soldier may be shot or bayoneted without necessarily being killed. But that doesn't tell a man what his chances are or coming alive out of a battle.

Despite the reports that winle regiments have been wiped out of existence, death comes to but a small percentage. It has been estimated that after 35 per cent. of a body of troops have fallen the rest will

It is very rarely that anything like this critical 25 per cent. is attained. In past wars the lowest death rate in battle was the .46 per cent. recorded Macedonia and Bulgaria.

The Red Cross also has sent a boatload of supplies to the Island of Mitylene to relieve conditions there.

The condition of the returning re
The condition of the returning re-

But, if we may judge from the figures compiled by the French, despite the deadly machine gun, despite the millions of shells fired duration. ing a prolonged battle, despite the frightful gas shells, a soldier's chance of coming out of an engagement in this war are better than

they ever were.

According to these statistics, the total French losses for the first five months of 1914 was 5.41 per cent.; for the year 1915 they decreased to reduction of 15c per dozen has been made in some quarters on jelly powders, the removal of the restrictions on sugar with better manufacturing for these wretched people is cattle conditions resulting, being a factor, cars, into which eighty or one hunches a cased away slightly dred are packed. Many have been for the year 1915 they decreased to 4.07 per cent; by the end of 1916 they had been reduced to the aston-ishingly small ratio of 2.7 per cent. As a matter of fact, these percent-ages are extraordinary, because they allow not only for the killed but allow not only for the search to the aston-ishingly small ratio of 2.7 per cent.

On the other hand, the British seem to have suffered more severely, probably because they had not de-veloped the art of self-protection so early. During the first year of the war the British losses varied from .3 per cent. to 13.3 per cent. Corre-spondents reported that the Princess Pats of Canada was practically destroyed. Now we learn that it lost but 12.2 per cent. of its officers and 9.1 per cent. of its men.

Stealing over No Man's Land on his own initiative, Charley Spencer, a private soldier from Duncan, B.C., who formerly drove on the C. P. R. who formerly drove on the C. P. R. between Vancouver and North Bend, elimbed in the cab of a stalled Hun locomotive, and while the enemy sentries paced back and forth, steamed up and threw her open for the British line. He was well inside them before the Germans discovered the trick had been turned. The stolen train contained sixteen carloads of ammunition and eight big guns. Pte. Spencer became a lieutenant the following day.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

To Our Patrons:

You are kindly requested to secure your supply of Bread on Tuesday for Christmas, and the following day, Thursday. There will be no delivery on those days.

By so doing, this will avoid the necessity of our Bakers working on Christmas Day, and give our whole staff an extra holiday.

So, although at a financial loss, in recognition of the co-operation and fidelity of our employees during the year, we have decided to allow them, some of whom are returned soldiers, to spend Peace Christmas at home with their family, and we have no hesitation in asking your co-operation in this matter.

We take this opportunity of thanking you most sincerely for your patronage during the year, and wishing you a Merry Christmas, and a Happy, Prosperous New

> The Whitaker Baking Co., Ltd.



Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24

The balance of the fire stock of the Dominion Cut Rate Store, together with the entire stock of the Ontario Fur Co. of Toronto will be sold by public auction on Monday and Tuesday, Dec, 23rd and 24th at our storerooms, 52 MARKET STREET, by Mr. Bragg, Auctioneer

Following merchandise to be sold at your price. Your price will be our price

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- 72 SERGE AND NOVELTY SKIRTS.
- 33 SERGE AND POPLIN DRESSES.
- 28 SILK, MESSALINE AND TAFFETA DRESSE
- 11 SPORT COATS.
- 100 PAIRS LADIES' BOOTS.
- DRESS GOODS.
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Remember that all the above merchandise must be sold on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24, at your own price. Your price is our price. No goods will be reserved. Sale hours, 2 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m. Remember the date. Remember the place.

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bath with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter be-

fore returning to his home in Strat-

Pte. Fred Hooper and Pte. Ernest

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Miss Enid Montgomery entertain-

ed the S. S. class of the First Bap-

Dr. Smith of Gravenhurst visited

the Echo Place School Monday and

Tuesday giving the children medi-

Women's Institute will have :

ten cent tea at the home of Mrs.

Mrs. H. Harding, Robinson Ave.,

Mrs. Feldcamp presiding at piano the ladies sang Institute Ode, after

which Mrs. Lewis read the Institute

Secretary announced the Institute

Roll call, Christmas suggestions

time and much thought were spent

on their preparation were given by

Burke. Mrs. Barnes subject "A cutting of dress" and Mrs. Burkes' "Or-

igin of Xmas" were much enjoyed

by the ladies present! The following musical numbers were also greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Feldcamp, solo; Miss

Ivey Corwell, piano scho, Mrs. Feld-

camp and Miss M. Davidson, plans

tea will be held at the home of Mrs.

Feldcamp corner Hamilton Road

Mr. Johnson was drawing his

A. Jull and Mr. Thos. Wood.
Mr. James E. Hoggard is laid up
from a kick from a cow.

SCOTLAND (From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. Herb. Hendershott is moving

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. H. Foster. The funeral was

Mr. Mac VanDusen spent

Mr. J. H. Malcolm is spending few days in the village. The Sunday schools are but practicing for their Christmas e

THEFTERVILLE

(From Our Own Correspondent. Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson spe

Mr. A. Byers is shipping turkeys this week to Brantford.

George Lawrence was in Delhi on business on Wednesday. Mr. F. Smith had the misfortune

to upset his car. Lucky he was not hurt, but the car was damaged.

Mr. Wray Reavely of Brantford spent over Sunday at his home

HARLEY (From Our Own Correspondent.)
Mrs. Geo. Morris, Hatchley, spent
unday at the home of Mrs. Wm.

week-end in the village.

held on Friday.

January 8th., 1919, a ten cent

met with a hearty response.

Two excellent

and Chester St.

convention to be hell Febuary 4, 5,

Feldcamp January 8th.

brother in Michigan. Miss Irene Gullen is at

motto

tist Church of which she is a mem-

Hides arrived home last week.

after an attack of the Flu.

ber Wednesday evening.

District News

COURIER CORRESPONDENTS

From our own Correspondent We are glad to see Mrs. Vernon Birdsell around again. Mr. and Mrs. Byers were calling on Mr. Wm. Armstrong on Monday. Mr. Joseph King is improving

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wardell, of Boston, spent Thursday evening a: Mr. A. Norrie's. Miss Marion Birsdell of Burtch spent the week-end at her home here Mr. S. Myerscough spent Monday

Sthron's.
Mr. Wm. Sthron and Mrs. Fred Sthron and Mr and Mrs. Roy Franklin motored to Toronto to see Mr. Fred Sthron, who is in the hospital Mr. Albert Butler has the flu.

LANGFORD

From our own Correspondent Rev. Mr. Bowers preached on Sunday morning. Mrs A. Wood, Jerseyville

parents, Mr. and Mrs. David West-Mr. and Mrs. James Westbrook were calling on our old and esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. James

Clark', Cainsyille, on Sunday after-Miss L. Reynolds and Mrs. Stuart Deveroux were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mulligan. Miss Norma Vanderlip is on the

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart / spent Monday in the city.

Miss Elva Vanderlip is staying in the city with Mrs. G. Duncan, who is on the sick list.

Several took part in a charivari on Tuesday evening on the return of Mr. Graham Dowling and bride, all the death occurred on Wednesday on the first all the first and children in their sad loss. Mr. Graham Dowling and bride, al-

was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hunter, and a member of the Con-Vanderlip's last Thursday. Not a very large crowd was in attendance but several articles were sold. real-izing in all something over \$30.

BURFORD

From our own Correspondent Mrs. Hainey of Toronto spent last Rev. week with Mrs. Dauheiser. Mr. Wm . Dicki was called to Bayville last week to see his father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ellis of Brantford spent a few days last week with friends here. Mr. Harold Balkwell of Windsor visiting the parental home. Rev. Mr. Sanders and family left for the new home in Ottawa \ last

Mrs. Lockyer of Sarnia spent the Mr and Mrs. A. Norrie spent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Monday evening at Mr. William Mrs. Jos Hunter. Mrs. Jos Hunter.
Mrs. Huffman received a telegram on Saturday that her son was seril

usly ill at Milldale. Mrs. Aird of Brantford visited her other, Mrs. Pearson this week.
Mr. Lillico is expected home from Florida the latter part of this week.

Many friends here will be sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Stone at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Robertson, of Hamilton. Mrs. Stone spent several months at dif-ferent times visiting Mrs. Robertson Mrs A. Wood, Jerseyville is when Mr. Robertson was G. T. R. spending a couple of weeks with her agent here, and she made a host of

curred Sunday when Mrs. Arthur Knill passed away at her home. Mrs. and her death came as a great shock to her many friends here. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kneale, of the village, and a mem-ber of the Methodist church. She leaves a husband and large family of small children, two girls, Mary and Grace are very ill with influenza at

The death occurred on Wednesday so Mr. James Thompson and bride, the 11th inst., at Stratford, of Elizabe an oyster supper.

The Woman's Institute and bazzar the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.

No Luck for Him

This child won't play or smile. He is real sick. His tongue is white, breath feverish, stomach sour. He fears he is in for a dose of awful castor oil, calomel or pills. How he hates them. He would rather remain sick. No! He won't tell mother!

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WATERFORD

From our own Correspondent Last week mention was made of a social time closed a very pleasant the death of Mr. James Mercel, whose home was near Windham Centre. He had been working near Hamilton and Following is a letter from E. H. Miss Ferne Watkins made a Rev. C. D. Farquharson conductbeing taken sick with the flu; he was removed to the Hamilton hospital where he died within a few hours. The funeral services were being held on Friday at Windham Centre, when a telegram was neceived, being brought to the cemetery, that his elder brother, Wm. Mercel, was very bad with the same disease. The

at the hospital St. Thomas It was hardly thought possible that he would live through the night (Wednesday), but he was still alive this mother, we are leaving the brave ones behind, the very best of our consting.

sweetly in the Baptist church last . 17th—Dear mother, we are go-Sunday night. unday night. ing to march into Germany. We Mr. James Irwin attended the win- are now on our way. We march

RANELAGH

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Jloyd Heggard spent a few days of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Culver, near Simcoe.

Mr. Johnson was a culver, near the children more range.

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her arm. We are glad- to report she is setting along fine, Mr. Herb. Hendershott is moving into the village.

The remains of Mrs. Chas. Whitney of Brantford were laid at rest in the Scotland Cemetery on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Mac Malcolm of Saskatoon spent over Sunday visiting relatives in the village.

Messrs. Goold and Proper shipped cattle from the station on Monday.

Forpes.

Mrs. John S. Campbell of Paisley has been visiting her son, Mr. D. G.

On Tuesday afternoon a very successful Institute meeting was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Hershal Glover, Dundurn, and a large number of ladies from both town and country were present. The first vice-president was in the chair and a great deal of business was not through A letter from was put through. A letter from Mr. P. G. Pearce, secretary of the Public School Board of Trustees, was read, in which he stated that the board had considered the matter of medical inspection of schools, Sunday at Mr. Pew's.

Jacob Millard is in Hamilton uniform inspection throughout the visiting his son, J. Millard.

F. House is carrying his foot in a sling. He was catching turkeys accept and to place in the town hall a roll of honor for Townsend, which the institute had prepared. It is expected that instructors for the sewing courses will be in Water-ford for ton days in Japanese or ford for ten days in January or February. The Red Cross head-quarters will be available for the classes and anyone wishing to take advantage of either the afternoon or the evening lessons should phone

as soon as possible.

An urgent appeal from the department on behalf of the Belgian people was read. The institute decided to take up the major at its will have a Beigian shower at its next meeting and get a box away as quickly as possible. Mrs. T. D. Duncombe will receive any contributions. Material for clothing, bedding and shoes are badly needed, but no second hand clothing can be sent award shows and coats, which Mr. and Mrs. Arch Will, New Durham, Misses Ida, and Muriel Peckham, Mr. Robt. Potter, Mr. Leslie Bonney and Mr. Blackwell Kinsella of Cathcart were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Vera Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Force spept solo and Mrs. Duncombe gave an address on "Famous Paintings."

only in part, but we hope to have the sequel soon. A cup of tea and monia and it was feared, that he Church.

Canadian boys are lying out here in

(Pte.) E. H. McKinnon.

On Tuesday evening last Miss

Hockey

Shoes

Sticks

Pucks

Straps

Supports

Gloves

Goal Pads

Knee Pads

Shin Pads

Nov. 10, 1318. My dear mother.-Just /a few lines in answer to your ever welcome letter, which I received tonight. It was written on October 13. Was sorry to hear of Charlie Uptegrove's death We have had the 'flu over here, but it is pretty.

Stratford on Friday, internment taking place at Congregational cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sanders. Sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and parents. Mr. Beggs spent over Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter because of Stratford on Friday, internment taking place at Congregational cemetery. The services were postponed, and Mr and Mrs. Was sorry to hear of Charlie Uptegrove's death. We have had the 'flu over here, but it is pretty, well checked. I think the time is and the funeral services held on monday. Elder Moore of Waterford to the complex of the compl officiated. The church was filled with going about, but you know one friends. Mr. James Mercel leaves mustn't take in all we heard. I friends. Mr. James Mercel leaves mustn't take in all we heard. I Rev. and Mrs. L." S. Haverstock behind a young wife. They also leave have received all your parcels so and little daughter left for London their father and mother, one brother who is in England with the C. E. F. and one sister. Much sympathy is felt for the friends who are thus doubly bereaved.

I am glad you got the money and ring I sent. I expect I shall see that a change in you all when I come home. Remember it is over Green one afternoon of last week.

The death of Mrs. Leamon Beemer took place at her home at Water ford on Friday, Dec. 13, after an illness of about a year, from cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Beemer has resided in Waterford for many years. She was a daughter of Mr. John Deusting, Sr. She is survived by her, husband, father and several brothers and sisters. They are Edward Glover, Thomas, John, William, Isa ac, George and Lewis, all of Waterford. Mrs. Albert Platts and Mrs. Charles Farmer of Detroit Mrs Jas. Pettit, of Townsend Centre. The Pettit, of Townsend Centre. The funeral was held at her late residence on Monday morning, services being conducted by Elders St. John and Yerks, and was attended by a large friends. The funeral took place at visiting her brother Earl in Detroit, number. I'visiting her brother Earl in Detroit number num

Miss Laura Bloomfield of the Hemlock telephone central, Detroit, is spending a month at her home here. Real estate has been changing more parcels. Inst. write to me as Real estate has been changing hands in our village. Rev. J. B. Moore has sold his house on St. James street to Mr. Leamon Lewis, from Villa, Nova. Mr. Moore has an. I think the boys who are in from Villa, Nova. Mr. Moore has bought the house owned by Mr. P. J. England will be home first, but Pearce.

Mr. Charles Murray is leaving danger now. I suppose you had a great time in Canada when you

this week for Saginaw, where he great time in Canada when you will remain some time with his son, heard the news—wouldn't I have eorge. liked to have been there. We Mr. and Mrs. horne Shaw of Paris were expecting it so were not so are spending somelitime with friends | very much surprised. We have here. Mrs. Shaw sang a solo very been after him pretty heavy.

ter horse show at Guelph last week and was successful in winning a fourth prize with his horse, "Petro-You can look it up on the map. It

the children more now.

Mrs. Arthur Roberts and two sons from you again soon. Your affectionate son, turnips to the Norwich evaporator Earl and Wayman, who have been re-Those on the sick list are Mr. J. siding here during the absence of Mr. Roberts overseas, have returned

rom a kick from a cow.

Quite a number from here attended the dedication of the Kelvin Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Purdy returned home from tended the dedication of the Kelvin Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Purdy returned home from Galt after spending some time with Baptist church at Simcoe last Sunday Mrs. D. P. Caley, here.

Mrs. D. P. Caley, here.

Word has been received by Mr. LaMont, father-in-law of Rev. E. R.

morning.

Mr. L. E. Kidder was in St. Catherines this week attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs Arthur Kidder, who died from the flu.

Those of the Waterford high school who won prizes in the Victory Loan competition here were: First prize, silver medal, Edith Anderson; second prize, Percy Mason, in the middle school, and in the lower school, first prize, Kathleen Caldwell and second, Elsie Goold.

Miss Elsie and Leslie Weir of Montreal are, visiting Mrs. J. R. Miss Elste and Leslie Weir of Montreal are visiting Mrs. J. R.

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Following is a letter from E. H. McKinnon, written partly before short visit to Brantford this week. ed the services in the Presbyterian the signing of the armistice and Gunner Gordon Duncombe was partly since:

A chief partly before short visit to Brantford this week. ed the services in the Presbyterian Church in St. Mary's on Sunday partly since: Somewhere in France,

Vanessa spent one day this week at guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Nelson Robinson's. The Anglican Church held their annual chicken pie supper and a day of this week with his mother. bazaar on Wednesday evening and as usual had a big crowd.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mrs. M. Sager has returned home after visiting relatives in Sarnia.

The death of Mrs. Leamon Beemer two years since I have seen any of and had a bee for the purpose of

Fritz is in a pretty bad hole just how, but if he wants to fight it coremony the happy couple left for out, why we are the boys that can out, why we are the boys that can out, why we are the boys that can be considered by the control of their return they will the village on Sunday.

out, why we are the boys that can do it. None of us want to come home until we have the coming generation to so through what we have.

13th—No doubt before you receive this note you will have heard the war is over, but I don't expect to he home for three or four three or for three or four three all being victims of the Flu.

Echo Place Women's Institute held their monthly meeting Dec. 17.

President Mrs. A. Edmanson in Chair.

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Rev. L. S. Haverstock delivered ing greatly.

lateness of the hour she gave it Bitch, that he, Mr. Fitch, was very two very impressive sermons on

Mrs. Bertie Patten of Mildmay is

Mrs. James Buckborough is the

Durham, in Norwich. Wedding bells in the near fu-Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morris and

little son of St. Thomas are the

Mr. Frank Prine and Mr. Roy

guests of Mrs. Morris.

Wehrstein of St. Thomas are the Miss Netta Nixon of Guelph home for the holidays The local stores will remain open on Monday and Tuesday evenings before Christmas.

CAINSVILLE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Miss Bullock of Plattsville spent
the week-end with Miss E. Perfin. Mrs. J. Holstock of Welland i spending a few weeks _with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Islett, who is

Miss Olive Turvey of Hamilton Mr. R. Ayres of Brantford visited

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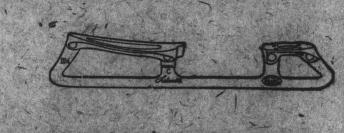
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ROYAL AND ANCIENT DANGER LURKS

sold for £33 at a war prisoners' and getting into the bunker will benefit connected with Shipley Golf cost three strokes. If the duck is Club, England. It is terrible to con-template what such a rara-avis recorded. If the ball goes to the

fact, municipal authorities in sev. take up with the idea. eral of the large Canadian centres who for the past four years have been promising seriously to consider the establishment of public links "after the war," have an extended the coming season between representations of the large Canadian centres. The letter from Mr. T. Wall, of Montreal, Canadian manager for Spalding's, referred to recently in this column in reference to a match cellent opportunity to "make good." the coming season between repre-In Toronto and Montreal especially sentative teams of golfers from the there are hundreds of men and East and West, preferably in Winwomen anxious to take up the game nipeg, has been very favorably re-if they can only be provided with the facilities at a reasonable cost Ontario golfers. Mr. George S. the facilities at a reasonable cost Ontario golfers. Mr. George S. In 1919 it is hoped an organized byon, the amateur champion, in

The London home of Sir Douglas and Lady Haig is at Coombe, close to Richmond Park, and standing above Kingston. The garden leads on to the golf links, which may have influenced this choice, for the celebrated Field Marshal is keen on golf as a relaxation, and plays a first-rate game.

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known the Dominion over as an expert bowler and curler, has like East alike. It is to be very much his distinguished brother, Major-General Republic with the control of th General Rennie, who has been playing "the big game" so successfully at would provoke unexampled inin France, and that other noted terest throughout golfing circles bowler and curler, Mr. Thomas from coast to coast. Rennie, recently taken up most en- Mr. Lyon by the way has never thusiastically the game of golf. Mr. played in the West. He would cer-Rennie doesn't like the idea of giv- tainly be assured of a royal receping up the sport altogether during tion by the thousands of dethe long winter months, so he has of the Royal and Ancient out there been the prime mover in starting an indoor golf course in the big rink at the Granite Club, Toronto, still to hear from on December which was formally opened, on 10th, Mr. B. L. Anderson, Toronto Saturday, December 14th, by Mr. the Hon. Secretary of The Royal Geo. Lyon and George Cumming, Canadian Golf Association, was entered to report the magnificent sum and twelve feet wide, have been installed in the gallery of the rink at the west end. A sheet of duck has golf courses of Canada. From coast been placed at the end of social to recent colors. been placed at the end of each of to coast golfers spiendidly respond-these courses and the player will ed to the call of the R.C.G.A. and be given three shots at this with a rolled up a total of \$5,000 to driver or brassie, a cleek or mid- \$10,00 more than the most saniron and a mashie or niblick, guine had hoped for. Bunkers have been arranged at the Tis a record of which the golfers

A bottle of whiskey was recently sides of each of the three courses would have brought on a hot day side of the sheet two strokes will be registered. The device will make for straight driving and should popularize golf with curlers. Other Now that peace is an assured centres with large rinks might well

effort will be made to bring about discussing the project with me the other day, displayed much interest in every large city.

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NO ONE will come to you and ASK you for your contribution. If you do not voluntarily send it to the Belgian Relief Fund, Local Committee, or Headquarters, the opportunity is gone, and the Belgian you MIGHT have saved, dies of starvation or perishes for lack of clothing or proper

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first prize silk banner for the club reporting the largest returns for membership—the London contribution figuring out at \$36 per member, a remarkable showing.

The second prize silk banner goes to Picton, Ont., which club was fortunate in having for its Thanksgiving Day event the amateur champion, Mr. George S. Lyon, and his son, Seymour, who gave an exhibition game there. Picton's contribution figured out at \$22 per member—a capital performance.

Victoria, B.C., secured the third silk banner with a contribution of \$2,684, or an average of \$17 per member—another noteworty offer.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizy headache, or if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning immediately upon him the bravery cutation insignia belonging to the Third Regiment of Zouaves, in which the king is an honorary officer.

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(Registered under the War Charities Act), or to Geo. Hately. secretary Local Committee, Brantford, to Courier Office, or to Headquarters, **Strong Calgary (St. Andrews), Calgary, Alta., \$95.50; Couchiching Country, Orilla, Ont., \$144; Essex County Golf and Country Club, Sandwich, \$700; Grand River

Washington, Dec. 20.—The long awaited report of the Department of Justice on the government's great Hog Island Shipbuilding project, made public at the White House to-day on wireless instructions from President Wilson says searching.

Country Club, Kitchener, Ont., \$43.75; Haiffax Golf Club, Halifax, N.S., \$250; Hamilton Golf and Jountry Club, Hamilton, Ont., \$1,815.85; Jericho Country Club. Wancouver, \$150; Kanawaki Golf Club, Montreal, \$150.30; Lakeview Golf and Country Club, Port Credit, Golf and Country Club, Port Credit, Miss Vivian Dean has returned from Rrantford.

folk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont., \$72; Oxford Golf and Country Club, Woodstock, Ont., \$100; Oshawa Golf Club, Oshawa, Ont., \$81.75; Peterboro Golf Club, Peterboro, Ont., \$125; Picton Golf Club, Picton, Ont., \$400; Quebec Golf Club, Quebet, Que, \$404; Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, \$200; Riverside Golf Club, St. John, N.B., \$410; Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Ottawa, Ont., \$171.85; Roysedale Golf Club, Bedford Park, \$1,000; Scarboro Golf Club, Toronto, \$1,500; St. Catharines Golf Club, St. Catharines, Ont., \$95; our neglect of the bowels. Waste matter, instead of passing from the lower intestine regularly every day, Club, St. Catharines, Ont., \$90; Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B.C., \$420.78; Sarnia Golf Club, Sarnia, Ont., \$409.84; St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, Man., \$132; Royal Montreal Golf Club, Mantreal S.5.99: The Norwood Golf Club, Winnipeg, Man., \$150; Winnipeg Golf Club, Ltd., Winnipeg, So long we sighed for "peace on Man., \$276.25; Winnipeg Hunt earth," the kind that Christmas

expected to occupy all of to-day's session and a portion of to-morrow.

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They are very handsome, indeed.
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To be envied is the club that boasts one of these banners—fit Becker, deputy attorney-general of mblem of zeal, energy and gener-New York, appeared before the Senate judiciary sub-committee in-vestigating beer and German propa-ganda. Hearing of his testimony is

The following is the official record of the clube/contributing:
The Canadian Seniors' Golf Asso-The Canadian Seniors' Golf Association, \$500; Assiniboine Golf Club, Assiniboine, Alta., \$68; Banff Golf Club, Banff, Alta., \$49.05; Barrie Golf Club, Barrie, Ont., \$125.15; Beaconsfield Golf Club, Montreal, \$250; Brandon Golf Club, Brandon, Man., \$50; Brantford Golf Club, Brandon, Man., \$50; Brantford Golf Club, Brantford, Ont., \$160.67; Brightwood Golf and Country Club, Dartmouth, N.S., \$305.46; Calgary Golf and Country Club, Calgary, \$1,245.45; Calgary Municipal Golf Club, Calgary, Alta., \$87.70; Calgary (St. Andrews),

HUMORS GIVE WAY

Golf and Country Club, Port Credit, \$1,0.0; Lambton Golf and Country Club, Lambton Mills, \$2,630; Lingan Country Club, Sydney, N.S., \$200; London Hunt and Country Club, London, Ont., \$5,059; Medicine Het Golf and Country Club Miss Irone Motor Miss Irone Miss Irone Motor Miss Irone Miss Irone Motor Miss Irone Miss Irone Motor Miss Irone Miss Irone Motor Miss Iro from Brantford.

Mrs. Charles Stoakley of Mt. Elgin spent last week with Mr. and Club, London, Ont., \$5,059: Medicine Hat Golf and Country Club, Medicine Hat, Alta., \$51.25; Misseauga Golf Club, Port Credit, Ont., \$1,700; Murray Bay Golf Club, Murray Bay, Ont., \$20; Norfolk Golf and Country Club, Simcoe, Ont., \$72; Oxford Golf and Country Club, Miss Irene Morris of Brantford Spent the week-end at home.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held here on Thursday evening, December 19th.

Mrs. Silverthorne.

Man., \$276.25; Winnipeg Hunt Club, Winnipeg, Man., \$160; The Winnipeg Canoe Club, Winnipeg, \$50; Toronto Hunt Club, Toronto, \$261.50; Toronto Golf Club, Toronto, \$3,062.68; Victoria Golf Club, Toronto, \$3,062.68; Victoria Golf Club, Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Waterloo Golf and Country Club, Galt, Ont., \$413. Total, \$30,095.89

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Dorothy Gish, is a victim of stage fright, so she says. Although she was on the stage from the time. was four years old until she was nearly fourteen, she declares that it is the most difficult thing in the tunate enough to get into the toils

the crooks were captured in the act of robbing the bank, through the most irrepressible personality he ever met. When it was announced that she was to appear in her own productions he expressed himself as believing her to be on the highest of the high roads to success

"Battling Jane," Miss Gish's first Paramount picture will be shown at the Brant Theatre beginning next Man.

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ble a success as a publicity writer in the first Plagg comedy, "Hick Man-hattan" recently shown here. Mr. Howland is an actor of merit and in this production he plays the part of a "nut" musician with signal

Miss Annette Richards, prima donna soprano, who will appear at the Brant Theatre December 23rd., 24th., and 25th., is a yonug and attractive singer who possesses a voice of exceptional range, power and sweetness. She will be heard in a repertoire including operatic numbers, musical comedy bits and the gowns are especially designed to character the songs. Miss Richard's own arrangement of the great sex-tette-number from Lucia da Lamma-

Appearing with Miss Richards, is Miss June, Forrest, a phenomenal contracto who will be heard in the late musical comedy hits. including Harry Fox's popular hit "I'm always

world for her to address an audience.

David Wark Griffith, under
whose direction she created the
most famous girl character in picthe crooks were captured in the act

"MISS BLUE EYES."

Fastidious theatre-goers had a pleas-

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ment.

But the democratic process of Beethoven is third in both lists, making music an art for every-body to enjoy has helped show up and forty-seven in 1918. Bach in rastidious theatre-goers had a pieasant surprise at the Grand Opera
Honse last night, for it is safe to say
that the musical play "Miss Blue
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Paramount picture will be shown at the Brant Theatre beginning next Mon., Tues., and Wed. It is in every way a charming production.

Chief in the support of Peggy Adams, the star of the new Flagg comedy "Romance and Brass Tacks" which will be displayed at the Brant Theatre next Mon., Tues., and Wed., is Olin Howland, who made so nota-is Olin Howland, who made so nota-

the did ago of "making ones presence felt" by making the accompaniments, and throughout the companiment of a song a grand and continuous fortissimo is no longer the thire. Much piano and plants story ists to do with the adventures of John E. Widgast and Carles R. Pidgeon, divorce lawyers, and their intrigues and entanglements. Mr. Harvey D. Orr, who has been seen there before, handled the role of Widgeon to excellent advantage, his dry humor never flagging for a moment with the plants of the plants of

play some accompaniments;" that person shares the same "idea that others unthinkingly hold. But in time, if not at once, a proper presentation of the case will change that pupil's mind.

CHOPIN IS POPULAR.

said to have become quite serious too for when a young man of marriageable age, who calls upon a favorite young woman, is entertained in the parlor with piano, selections from Beethoven, Medelssohn, Crieg and Chopin the said young man is so bored that he balks this young ledy any further visits. The Etude recently examined lady any further visits. Consequently with interesting results 150 concert a girl whose talents lie in rendering

> about as much truth as most thoughless sweeping assertions. Cerwho wants to be fair and who wal take the trouble to observe the men seated near them at a piano, vocal violin, cello, choral or symphony or-chestra concert will see that the men are just as keen listeners as the women. Ask any salesman of phonograph records and he will tell you that just as big a proportion of men choose classic and opera records as women. Ask the great violists and grand opera stars and they will tell

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Bessue Hayakawa and Jane Novak in "The Temple of Dusk," Haworth Rex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ssing rainbows"; Will Rossiters new song, "At the end of a weary day, and "Have a smile." Miss Forrest's singing of Eugene Cowles great old song, "The Gypsy Love song" in gypsy boy costume, is one of her most popular offerings.

Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese screen star, in his new play, "The Temple of Dusk," made by the Haworth Pictures Corporation and released by Mutual, has a dramatic role that arouses sympathy, admiration and holds interest. The picture revolves about a story of Japanese devotion to ideals that is

The story in its initial phases develops the love of Akira, a young Japanese poet and dreamer, for Ruth Dale, a sensitive and delicate girl, who was placed in the care of his father. She turns to a man of her own race, a young American millionaire, who is visiting in Ja-

Three years later, unhappy, neglected and ill, she is slowly fading away. Her husband's interest is centred on another. While he is

dismiss him. He, however, returns unexpectedly from a business trip, discovers Wilson in his home, and during the ensuing altercation Markham kills him.

Not wanting the disgrace of the prison to come to the father of Blossom, Akira takes upon himself the guilt for the crime.

Akira manages to make his escape to go to the child, who is ill. He is shot and pursued to Markham's house. He rushes into Blosham's house. He rushes into Blosham's house. He rushes into Blosham's remember whom she was. Akira takes upon himself of the guilt for the crime.

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centred on another. While he is making merry in a tea garden with his new found friend, his wife passes away. On her death bed she entrusts the care of her young daughter to Akira.

The next year finds Markham married to Adrienne Chester, and they leave Japan for America. Akira, true to his promise to protect little Blossom, accompanies the Markhams to the western world.

In America, Pembroke Wilson, an old friend, resumes his attentions to Adrienne. When Markham heromes, suspictous she promises to dismiss him. He, however, returns unexpectedly from a business trip, discovers Wilson in his home, and

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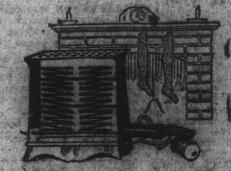
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nary merit have, in fact, been written about the war. One is 'The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," by Vicente Blasco Hanez, a gifted Spanish writer who gives us a glimpse of France before the battle of the Marne.

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