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AMERICAN PEACE NOTE CAUSED BY FEAR OF WAR

SEE NOTICE OF U. S. ENTRY IN WAR BY NOTE OF PRESIDENT

Officials at Washington Read This Meaning Between the Lines.

WOULD JOIN THE ENTENTE

Alliance With Britain Would Compel Peace at Once.

LOOKING FOR NEW TERMS

Germany Expected To Back Down in Face of the New Development.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Quiet but firm intimation to Germany that entry of the United States into the war as a result of submarine and other issues, cannot longer be delayed. This is the opinion of officials here, reading between the lines of President Wilson's note and Sec. Lansing's explanatory statement this morning that it preceded Germany's famous peace proposals.

Underneath all this diplomatic exchange, it is thought here in authoritative circles that it is the determination of the United States not only to suggest peace, but compel it by entering the war on the side of the British allies, definitely balancing the scales and quickly bringing peace. It is not thought, however, that Germany will permit things to go that far. It is anticipated that Wilson's note will draw from Germany such peace terms as will be acceptable to the Allies as a base at least of early and quick negotia-

COMRADE BELIEVES LIEUT. BART COTTAM MAY BE A PRISONER

That Death Not Sure.

in a letter to his father, J. D. Wal-Battalion of St. Thomas writing from her cargo. Somewhere in France," describes the neidents on the night of December when Lieut. Bart Cottam, son John Cottam was reported killed.

The possibility of Lieut. Cottam have issued for the North Toronto and ag been wounded and taken prisoner Simcoe nominations, on January the Germans is mentioned by Lieut. The by-election will be held on Jan

In that portion where he states that is possibility may exist, he writes as

"Bart was seen to pitch forward on s face on the German parapet. The Datrol supporting rushed forward They arapet, but were forced to return to he parapet and in the morning it

Based on the assumption that he

winnipeg ... Winnipeg ... way have been only wounded and then taken prisoner by the Germans, Lieut. Waiters says there is the possibility that Lieut. Cottam is yet alive as it is not known positively that he was

TEIPER CASE TO THE JURY. Buffalo, Dec. 21.—The Jury in the Father Point . 24 20 ase of John Edward Telper, charged Weather Notes, with the murder of his mother, retired at 11:30 o'clock today to consider a snow has been fairly general in Ontario.

BETTER TEAM WORK NEEDED



BRITISH NATION IS READY TO MOBILIZE TO INSURE VICTORY

Service, Say Comments.

EVERYONE MUST WORK From Leisured Rich Down-

ward All Britishers Will

Help State.

London. Dec. 21 .- While the The New York Herald says: George's speech, the question of iscussion of the projected national ndicates the readiness of the na tion to mobilize. The description of Roland E. Prothero, president of lost on our corn fields and potato lands," are featured as furnishing the keynote to a situation which The parliamentary correspondents the newspapers contribute reports rom the lobbies of the broad lines of the Government's scheme which some say embraces all males of 16 to 60 and others 17 to 56. The civil conscript, according to these acthe disposal of the state for th duration of the war, and must consent to be transferred to any par of the country where their services

war industries, such as shipbuild ing, railroads and mines, will be the however, be confined to manua workers, and everybody, from the leisure rich downwards, must either volunteer or eventually be forced into national work. The employment will be allotted according to respective capacities.

AMERICAN SHIP DAMAGED BY MINE

755 tons gross.

Nantes, France, Dec. 21-Via London, ences. -The American steamship Kansan has The circular, which is signed by Lord

ELECTIONS JANUARY 15

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLDER. Forecasts. Today-Moderate winds and becoming

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours Stations. High. Internal litters of the 24 hours Stations. Montreal

SUSPICION RAISED BY PLEA WILL MILITATE

Country Ready for National This Is New York Herald's View of Offer Called Strikingly Coincident Of German Cry For Peace

> editorial comments regarding President Wilson's note are printed here this The Times:

GENERAL APPEAL TO END IRISH TROUBLE ISSUED IN DUBLIN

Opinion on Conference.

Morning Papers of London These Scurried Back in Dis-Predict This, Following Secretary's Answer.

London, Dec. 21 .- The Irish conference committee in Dublin has sent a circular to the county councils and Lieut. Joe Walters Writes sinking of the Danish steamship Chas- other public bodies in Ireland, asking 1,307 tons gross, and Gerda, opinions as to the desirability of holdto solve the existing political differ-

fers of 1029 Richmond street, Lieut. been damaged by striking a mine. An Monteagle, Lord MacDonnell and others, Joe Walters, who left with the 91st effort is being made to remove part of says the signatories believe, notwithquences, there is just now throughout ever to settle political differences, and which would in nowise go behind th the latter's hands and might lead to

> PREDICT PRISONERS' RELEASE. London, Dec. 21 .- The correspondent rliament believe that a majority the Irish prisoners interned after the rebellion will be released today. Their belief is based on inquiries following a sympathetic statement made by Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, reply to a question made by John Di ion, one of the Irish leaders, in the House of Commons last night, indicating that chief secretary and the premier were inclined to release the prisoners, Mr. Duke said there had been a steady course of improvement toward the appeasement of Ireland in the past two

or three months. TWO KILLED BY GAS.

Montreal Dec 21.—Damaz Duenesset Snow Cloudy was asphyxiated by gasoline fumes Cloudy while fixing his car yesterday, the escaping gas also killing his father-in-law, Louis Souci, who was sitting in the of grain from this port for 1916 were was ordered favorably reported by the automobile. The accident occurred in 71,000,000 bushels, an increase of 28,000, Senate judiciary committee today by a Elsawhere the weather has been fair. Duenesset's garage on Laval avenue,

AGAINST WILSON AIM

Despite his disclaimer, the president's action in proposing, at this time, that the belligerent nations exchange views on possible terms of peace is bound to be construed by the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and be construed by the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the peoples of the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the peoples of the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the people of the peoples of these regarding restitution, reparation and the people of the people

YPRES "VICTORY" OF GERMANS FAR FROM BEING TRUE

Public Bodies Asked To Give Report From Sayville Upset by Correspondent.

WILL RELEASE PRISONERS 10 ONLY REACHED LINE

order Under Withering Fire.

BY WM, PHILIP SIMMS, [Special Cable to The Advertiser." With the British Armies in the Field, Dec. 21.—Once again the notorious Ypres sallent has earned a place on the war's scoreboard. The German official wireless, on December 14, gave the Impression of an important local victory scored there by German troops, and said they stormed and occupied "Britsecond line trenches southeast

Here's exactly what happened at 9:05 at night on December 14: "A strong German attack was launched against the British southern part of the salient. Expecting an attack the British meet the stormers with a deadly fire, so that when the Germans reached the tacking party were left. These im. mediately scurried back. The whole action lasted just ten minutes. Enemy losses are believed to have been severe. British casualties were very slight. All advantages remained on the British side, and valuable information was obtained from bodies of the dead Germans. "On the following day the Germans again attacked, this time at HIII 60 nearby. Heavy barrage fire completely wiped out this attack, not one man reaching the British lines. Months ago

Ypres salient was the scene of some

of the hottest fighting of the war,

Germans hurling attack after at-

tack against Canadians there,

an attempt to crumple their line." HUGE INCREASE. Montreal, Dec. 21 .- The total exports

Washington, Dec. 21.-The National prohibition constitutional amendment materially altered from the time in which it was reported to the House, g in the of grain from this port for the course of 28,000,- Senate judiciary vote of 12 to 3.

were considered.

States for an exchange of views among the belligerents has been received at the for eign office and is now under consideration, pending which no statement will be

WILSON'S PEACE SUGGESTION

NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

London, Dec. 21 .- The suggestion of the United

Foreign Office Receives American Note, but Will Make No Statement Until It Has Been Fully Considered.

SAY SPEECH OF

LLOYD GEORGE

Berlin Press Can See Little

Hope of Peace As

Result.

Declares Count von

Reventlow.

Entente should stand so stubborn!

ven out of the conquered territory

fortunate thing that Germany pos-

Threats of War to Knife,

PREMIER'S HEALTH

London, Dec. 21,-Premier Lloyd

George continues to improve in health, and he shows no ill effects from his

prolonged speaking in the House of

minister of blockade, and acting secre

of A. J. Balfour, and at the conference

recent developments in the situation

FAVORABLY REPORTED

United States Senate.

ommons on Tuesday, when he replied

DEEPENS CHASM

FEARING THAT STATES MIGHT BE

DRAWN INTO WAR PRESIDENT ASKS

POWERS TO STATE TERMS OF PEACE

tary of State Lansing today, and t was understood the secretary explained President Wilson's

BERNSTORFF ON JOB

TORIES SAY THAT NO BYE-ELECTION MORE THREATS ISSUED HERE IS PROBABLE Will Grasp All Means of War

Point To Number of Vacancies Already Existing.

Gives Chance To Do Some increasingly critical. Needed Political Fence Mending.

and probably pay an indemnity. At the present time there are about eighteen vacancies in the House of Combe construed by the peoples of those nations and by many Americans as having direct relation to the Berlin cry for peace.

If the suspicion is not warranted, the responsibility, if Mr. Wilson's alone, for the coincidence is striking. It will be surprising if the mere suspicion raised in nations that are fighting for their existence does not militate greatly against

CENERAL APLEAL

Safeguard our interests if it is to contained by the peoples of those can be construed by the peoples of those can be call the terms upon which they would be willing to make peace, is so inoffensive in form and the feeling of friendship he professes for all the powers is so evidently sincere that resemment can hardly be provoked by it. The questions it suggests are two-whether it is timely and whether it can (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

WHES "VICTORY"

This makes the charm between the English and German stand that not even the most deherful optimist can find a way to bridge it. Lloyd George, in stipulating the acceptance of his conditions before the opening of negotiations, shows that he does not wish to negotiate." The does not wish to negotiate." The delay is welcomed by the Conservatives, who are trying to do some political fence repairing. Efforts are being made to unite the Gray-Beck factions, but little progress has been made at lain voices, as showing that the constitution, reparation and guarantee. This makes the charm be warranted, the fall there warning and German stand. This makes the charm be where the English and German stand. This makes the charm be full the result there will be a bye-election," said a prominent will be a bye-election," said a prominent will be a bye-election," agrantee. This makes the charm be will be a bye-election, "The full the result there will be a bye-election," agrantee. The support of the Conservative Club today. "There are many vacant seats, and with the possibility of a general election, it is the possibility of a general election, it is the possibility of a general election, it is the p

Italian voices, as showing that the peace overtures are not judged by the E. R. Dennis is mentioned as a candi-Italian voices, as showing that the peace overtures are not judged by the public exactly as by the parliaments.

Recognition of Strength?

In the view of the Vossische Zeitung, the reference to the noose is nothing more than a recognition by England of Germany's strength, and E. R. Dennis is mentioned as a candidate, with J. P. Moore and A. H. Marshal Graydon possibilities. The latter are favored by the Gray crowd. However, a dark horse may come out. That T. G. Meredith, K. C., could unite them is considered possible, but others doubt this greatly.

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e failure of the Entente's military In any eve

erprises. It adds that not a single welcome. The Conservative leaders a

NIVELLE'S CHIEF OF STAFF **ANOTHER WAR SUCCESS** Came Up From Rank of Artiller

Lieutenant-Colonel

Paris. Dec. 21.-The official tente's ambition to reach its world summoning Gen. Nivelle to the cormand of the armies of the north ar The most significant sentence in the commander-in-chief of all the French Deutsche Tages Zeitung is Count von Armies, Gen. Castelnau, Gen. Joffre's Reventlow's comment on Lloyd George's chief of staff, having reached the agr reference to Napoleon. He says: "Con- limit, has been retained on the active list by a special decree signed by President Poincare, which is preliminary to and above all there were no submarhis appointment to the command of an ines!" The Kreuz Zeitung is flatly

pessimistic. "We have now learned," army group, it says, "that our enemies do not want Brig.-Gen. it says, "that our enemies do not want peace but war to the knife, so we must abandon all considerations and chief of staff, has been promoted to peace but war to the knife, so we grasp all the means of war at our the war. Gen. Pont, like his chief. is an artillery officer, and was a junio lieutenant-colonel on the staff at the STILL IMPROVING

Lloyd George Suffers No III-Effects BOARD OF TRADE TO END CHAOS AT CARDIFF

Will Take Over Rallway, Docks and

to Germany's peace proposal. Towards London, Dec. 21 .- The board of trade noon today the premier received several has decided to establish a branch office at Cardiff. Control of the railways, tary for foreign affairs in the absence in order to end the present chaos.

COLONY'S TRADE GROWS

Newfoundland Increases Exports by \$6,000,000. National Prohibition Bill Advanced by

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 21.-Increases f more than four million dollars in imports and nearly six millions in exports re shown in a statement of the foreign usiness of the colony of Newfon ted to the House, made public today. Total imports were specific reported by the \$16,427,336, exports \$18,959,493, against amittee today by a \$12,350,786 and \$13,136,880, respectively Sensational Turn Given To Move For War's End Explained by Secretary Lansing as Caused by Fear of Americans Being Involved, So Critical Is the Situation Now.

DENIES THAT GERMAN OVERTURES FOR PEAGE OR LLOYD GEORGE SPEECH INFLUENCED MOVE

"Splendid Isolation" of U. S. A. Broken by Appeal To All Nations To Discuss Terms of Peace, an Appeal For Which World Was Not Prepared, in View of General Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 21 .- The danger of the United States itself being drawn into the war, by reason of its increasingly critical position as a neutral, was one of the moving considerations in President Wilson's dispatch of notes to all the belligerents.

Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that the material rights of the United States had not been the paramount consideration. America's rights, he said, were being more and more involved by the belligerents, and as the United States was drawing nearer the verge of war" it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks "in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

Washington, Dec. 21. Secretary of State Lansing today authorized the following statement

'The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows: 'It isn't our material interest we had in mind when the note DELAY REALLY WELCOME was sent, but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides, so that the situation is becoming

"I mean by that that we are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves, and therefore we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent desires in order that w may rgulate our conduct in the

NO CONSIDERATION OF OVERTURES

"No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overtures did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to send it until Monday. Of course the difficulties that face the presi dent were that it might be construed as a movement toward peace in case that Ger- without a member for more than a year. and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that

NOT REALLY PEACE NOTE.

Secretary Lansing further said: 'The sending of this note would indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the president nor myself regard this note as a peace note; it is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting.

At the White House no effort was made to lessen the import ance of Secretary Lansing's statement. President Wilson would

way today, and officials believed they had reached all the foreign capitals. Although all official Washington is listening with the keenest expectancy to any indications as to how the notes will be received, diplomatists think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken his action without some belief that it would not be flatly rejected without consideration by the Entente Allies. The wish and hope of the German allies, that he take some such step had long been well known, and there is no doubt of the manner of its reception among them.

Officials and diplomatists here, analyzing the president's note, find something deeper than an appeal for consideration of peace terms. They see that the president, in acting, was also considering what would have to be the course of the United States to conserve its interests as a neutral if the war is to continue

. JRTHER CONTROL OF

military talent soon brought him to Gen. Joffre's notice, and he was singled measures for the further control of proand that this is likely to be followed by A CONFERENCE." the manufacture of munitions, but that such a nature as will compel all helling affected, as whiskey of less than three years old cannot be legally sold, and ex-

> TEN MILLION MORE GOLD. New York, Dec. 21.—Gold to the amount of \$10,000,000, consigned to J. . Morgan & Co., from Canada, is being total of \$6262,700,000 received from

isting stocks will be allowed to be con-

- Coupled with the president's recent declaration that the position of neutrais was becoming intolerable, they attach much significance to his statement in the note that his suggestion comes from a neutral whose interests have been most seriously affected by

"NOW I AM PERFECTLY CON

Despite the fact that President Wil erents to make more of a reply than

British Embassy Surprised. tempt to conceal their surprise at the president's action. They were not alone, however, for all official Washington had been led by officials to believe

(Continued on Page 13, Column 2.) LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and low temperatures recorded in London dur delivered at Philadelphia mint, it was announced here today. This makes a total of \$6262,700,000 received from all sources since January 1.

Says Church Has Failed In War, But Not Christianity

Fifth and Concluding Article of the Series Written for The Advertiser by Corp. McFarlane.



menced these art-cles we gave it of his congregation held up their hands in amazement when he enlisted—"Mr.
ead with them
horoughly, but rankly. The would have me do in such a crisis as one that will re- strength to his own boy, and doubtles delicate handling; but we propose to deal with it, as with the others.

Nothing and handling is menial tasks, waiting on and nursing sick men. He is doing it in England, and when he gets to France, he will do Nothing could it just the same. We make hold to asprove more conclusively than this war does, the expressed it to the writer, that it was failure of the church. By that that more of his profession did not do we do not mean the same. It meant sacrifice. He left we do not mean the same, It meant sacrifice. He left his home, a wife and daughter, and the war. G. K. Chesterton has hus, "Christianity has not been ad found wanting, it has been difficult and left untried." This has been that Christianity is not.

just what Christianity is not common people heard him gladly. When y has the church failed to so the man of whom we have been speakthe principles of Christianity ing returns to his accustomed tasks men will listen to his words. He will have the true of the war, the church has

The Task at Home. The Task at Home.

The Task at Home.

as has been aptly said are while Rome burns." Had the home. Is it to be allowed to suffer?

Another pleasant feature of the very larger of the ver the instrument for propagating But the task at home has been waiting was our meeting with Sergt. or, to be unity, fulfilled its function, nearly two thousand years; surely it correct, Sergt.-Major Joe Frith of the e present state of affairs have can wait another two or three years. Fighting 18th. We draw no salary as sible? But there are things This war is no trivial thing. It is the press agent for anyone, but we confess as dangerous as fidding. Wendel most critical time in our nation's history to a thrill of pride in again shaking ps said that "If an American saw tory, and in the church's history, too. hands with an old pal, whose main chardollar on the other side of The church must vindicate her right to acteristics on the battlefield, utter fearwould jump for it." There a place in the community, now or never, lessness, and the welfare of the men jumping today, and it is not not so much by preaching, but by living; of his platoon, had won him well-deother side of the line. As by heroic sacrifice; by an unswerving served promotion. And it was not until of fact is it not true that answer to the call of duty, especially we had parted from him that we learned of commercialism—not com- in the case of her special advocates, that he had won the Military Medal more rampant than ever, Is The crisis calls for extraordinary and been recommended for a commisindication of the things. Let the older men carry on sion in his majesty's forces. Bon sante

will suffer little in the meantime.

We will also be reminded of the future. What is to become of the church if our leaders are to leave and take their places beside the rank and file, never to return perhaps? Doubtless many would return, but if they didn't, well, we are reminded of the two cannot speak for those higher not essentially Christian. At the temporary setback will have no effect on the final issue of the war. We came across a verse the other day, describing an optimist, and we think it worth while to pass it on. It runs:

"They found a lot of COURAGE that simmered in the sun, the time, one finds a spirit of intention, one finds a spirit of intention, and in many cases direct."

They poured in hope and loughter, and they seek my life, to take the temporary setback will have no effect on the final issue of the were no effect on the final issue of the war. We came across a verse the other day, describing an optimist, and we think it worth while to pass it on. It runs:

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e time, one finds a spirit of increte, and in many cases direct ism towards the church and her expresentatives. We believe that due to ignorance of what the spirit and they seek my life, to take it away." But the truth lived on.—

Again we will be reminded of the waste such a step would mean, as one Optimist."

a spice of fund.

They poured in hope and loughter, and then with sudden twist,

They mixed it altogether and made an Optimist." stands for. But again it only minister put it to the writer: "It is a waste of brains." Once before men to reach the great class of men, whimpered: "Why all this waste?" But we have again hit the trail, and we

one thing needful was in the economy of God, it isn't waste.

TRAFFIC. Dec. 23, as follows: could turn the boys loose on the town,
Tor Toronto—Leave London 4:20 p.m., and he would see that they were well

men you may easily count on your

e has apparently lost.

Branch That Appeals.

rmy Medical Corps; here is a branch

the service that will appeal to Chrisan men, to render first aid to the ounded. To bear them from the

enches to the dressing station, to care

OLD-TIME REMEDY

things that Christ stands for, rying parlor car. rying parlor car.

Extra parlor car service will be provided London to Toronto on train No. In the street the other day, when a bunch

nity it offers for the church, 18 due out of London 4:25 p.m., for of the boys were lined up in "fours" redeem her place in the lives of men. Toronto, on Dec. 25 and 26. While writing on this subject, we Phone 80.

NEVER FELT SO SATISFIED

Will Never Regret.

reat Physician would be doing were be here today. As one reads the story "Don't you worry about me! I can satisfied with her information. times that Christ bestowed on healing never be in any tighter places than I English history books in their nen of their physical ailments. His reat loving heart went out to suffering numanity, and wherever he could save nen from pain and distress, he was not not continue."

using a bayonet, or training a machine on the machine gun section of the Mcgun, or firing shrappel; we can hardly
conceive of Christ doing that, but certainly we can conceive of him carrying

onceive of him carrying plints and bandages and alleviating his father in this city. to orderly-room and headquarters to be

isis like the present. The Army Medal Corps offers Christian men this op- able that I should enlist, either when will write you again. Yours as ever, I did or before now. I have never ome time ago a lad of about eigh- feit so satisfied about any other deoen years age enlisted in the A. M. C. Vith thousands of others, he was going o do his bit, and from the proper motives. He had not been in the army experience, although we do have to long before his father, a Methodist minister, followed him. Together the two worked in a training depot, and now both are overseas. That father had two only in enlisting in a cause that was both are overseas. That father had two motives for enlisting—one to be near just and necessary for our civilization to be maintained, but also in facing his boy and to sustain him in times of the dangers that confront me." langer, moral and spiritual danger, and the dangers that confront me."

"I was greatly in doubt at first asto how I should act when face to face with death. I am not a reckless firescared inside; but I have never de- court today was discharged, the inforserted a comrade or a position that we were told to hold. This gives me greater confidence in facing future dan-MAKES PURE BLOOD

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been and still is the people's medicine, because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in purifying, enriching and revitalizing the blood and relieving the common diseases and adimerits—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and in so doing renders the human system the greatest service possible. This medicine has been tested for years. It is perfectly pure, clean and absolutely safe, as well as of peculiar and unequaled medicinal merit.

Get Hood's, and get it now from any drug store.

We were too to to link in facing future dangets united is turned loss turned loss turned loss turned has been taken and the charge distance of list turned has been taken and the charge distance of last one of his friends took part he says, "I was not on the same gun that advanced earlier, and took up a position ahead of Bill's gun, but along the same trench. We were find a shell hole on the crest of a ridge that enabled us to cover the second advance of our boys by shooting over their heads. Later we moved up to the last objective. Coming out when we were relieved I was one of four who helped carry out a wounded comrade and also a poor wounded Tritzie' which eact only the secule as the nolly one since the act base been taken and the charge distance of guilty has been taken and the charge distance of last the next time hell is turned house here to which the next time hell is turned house here to which the care and the charge the became effective where a plea of guilty has been taken and the charge the secule of guilty has been taken and the charge the secule of guil Get Hood's, and get it now from any and also a poor wounded 'Fritzie' imprisonment in case of a plea of

MILITARY CROSS TO SERGT.-MAJOR FRITH OF "FIGHTING 18TH"

Pte. Fred Young Announces This in Letter. When we com- | second, to care for our soldier lads in

HAS MET MEN OF 142ND

Soldier-Poet Now Again Engaged in Active Duty With Army.

mation that the 142nd Canadians (London's Own) had reached the Shorncliffe training area was received when we met a bunch of the boys from the old home town in a seacoast hamlet on the shores of the English Channel. Over A. recreation-dining-room, we listened with eager interest to their up-to-date news from the Land of the Maple Leaf. Their disgust with the Ethiopian darkness of English towns after night fall, caused by zepp visits, was decided. ly pronounced, as they contrasted them Canada. We assured them that their feelings were shared by the inhabitants, although just at that time, the official news that two more zepps and a Hun

failure to fulfill her function, the work at home, as they are in other and bon chance, old pal.

Christianity and the spirit of christianity are fundamentally opcialism are fundamentally opcialism are fundamentally opcialism.

each other, and yet the spirit pulpit and the pew. The task at home brief inning, but healthy optimists know recialism is perhaps the pre- will suffer little in the meantime.

gely compose the ranks of the the greatest one that ever lived passed are pleased to report that an "official" This brings us to the special judgment on the issue. "Let her alone," interview with our esteemed friend and at we wish to emphasize in this he said, "she hath done what she comrade, Dr. Major Hale, from the not so much the reproach of could." The echo of it all is heard toor rather the opportunity of the
or rather the opportunity of the day: "Why all this waste of education and us to "light duty" connected with milihe church who are the pro-owers of Christ. What the energy?" But the man who takes his source of pleasure to realize how firmly

only preached but lived his reand he lived it among men. He
e friend of publicans and sinners.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION

TPAFFIC

In moving such a large body of troops
on such short notice, it was hardly posshort notice, it was hardly posshort not provide the "eats" as promptly
as per usual. An exaggerated report of was found not only preaching to the professed the opportunity of the professed owers of Christ. In a unit of say men, you may easily count on your men, you may easily count on your men, you may easily count on your men. Ingers the men who are professedly Dhristian, and who do not hesitate to make clear their position. Because of his, we make a direct appeal to the professed followers of Christ to come and take their places beside the men and take their places beside the men and the ranks not to preach, but to

Toronto, on Dec. 25 and 26.

Tickets, reservations and full particulars from city ticket office, R. E. Ruse, C. P. and T. A., "Clock Corner."

Phone 80.

Toronto, on Dec. 25 and 26.

awaiting the opening of the cookhouse door. An old lady, whose face beamed admiration on the boys, stopped and inquired what "regiment" it was. One of the cooks jucularly remarked that he thought it was the "Mullimer Petter". thought it was the "Mulligan Battery of the Cookhouse Artillery." Whether the dear old soul was lacking in sense traveling field kitchens drawn up b hem to recovery, is the very thing the Pte. C. Little Glad He Enlisted and her, we do not know, but with a pleas her, we do not know, but with a pleas mother's blessing to every man present, she passed on down the street evidently

from pain and distress, he was not to do it. Some may not feel like So writes Pte. Charles Little, who is present, as one realizes that the ancient hills around Hastings, that \$50 years ago pain and distress. Indeed we can hard- "Even if it doesn't," he continues, dispatched to their various destinations. d distress. Indeed we can hard-eive of him not doing so in a "what does it matter? It was inevit-to visit our historic environments, we

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

COURT SHOWS LENIENCY TO RETURNED SOLDIER

Bylaw After Guilty Plea.

A returned soldier who pleaded guilty



Holiday Rates Will Bring Many

From a Distance To Do Their Christmas Shopping at Smallman & Ingram's

Throngs come from distant points every day to make their purchases here. It is the reward of efforts covering nearly half a century to establish public confidence in this store. This kindly feeling has grown to such proportions that we consider good will our largest asset. We believe we have accomplished something in making this store worthy of your trust every day. Quality, dependability and service have been watchwords with us for a lifetime. Backed by these principles and encouraged by patronage that has multiplied with the years, we have prepared for your coming these Christmas shopping days, as we never prepared before. immense quantities of goods in wonderful variety. No matter who the gifts be for, you are certain to find what you want here, and sure to get full value for every dollar and to share every economical advantage which our prestige in the markets gives us.

Gift Suggestions for the Home



Scrim or Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair Voile or Marquisette Curtains.....\$2.75 to \$12.50 pair Tapestry Curtains\$2.50 to \$15.00 pair Couch Covers\$3,75 to \$18.00 each Table Scarfs or Runners\$1.75 to \$6.50 each Velour Portieres\$20.00 to \$40.00 pair Madras Over-Draperies\$4.00 set Bedroom Boxes\$6.50 to \$12.00 each White Quilts\$1.50 to \$10.00 each Flannelette Blankets\$1.60 to \$3.00 pair Cotton-Filled Comforters\$3.00 to \$7.50 each Down-Filled Comforters\$5.50 to \$20.00 each Table Lamps with shades\$5.00 to \$15.00 each Pedestal Lamps with shades..... \$20.00 to \$32.00 each Wooden Candlesticks\$1.00 to \$3.75 each FOURTH FLOOR.

Useful Gifts From the Carpet Dept.

	1	ROOM RUGS to fit any room in the home, in wool, tapestry, velvet, Brus-
Wilton Rugs \$1.25 to \$13.50 Axminster Rugs \$1.50 to \$7.50 Velvet Rugs \$1.75 to \$2.25 Mohair Rugs \$1.75 to \$7.50 Smyrna Reversible Rugs \$3.25 each EMPRESS JOSEPHINE RAG RUGS for bedrooms, in blue, gold and grey 36x72 inches \$5.00 each BATH RUGS, in green, blue and yellow \$1.75 to \$2.25 each VACUUM CLEANERS—Eureka Electric Vacuum, Orantz Premier Electric \$32.50 each Bissell's Hand Vacuums \$12.50, \$9.50 and \$7.50 each Domestic Hand Vacuum \$15.00 and \$12.50 each BISSELL'S SWEEPERS, new improved \$4.75, \$4.50, \$3.75, \$3.25 each DOOR MATS \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 85 RUBBER MATS 87c each		sels, Axminster and Wilton\$7.50 to \$85.00 each
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Special Axminster Mats

A heavy Axminster Mat, size 27x54 inches, rich colonial design and colorings, suitable for living-room, den, hall or bedroom: worth \$3.50. For

Gift Gloves

For years and years the glove has retained its popularity as a Christmas gift, and one surely will be delighted toe find a new pair of gloves Christmas morning packed in a neat Christmas box. French Kid Glove, two domes, nice fine skins, grey, mode,

tans, browns, black and white. Price\$1.25 French Kid Glove, with one dome at wrist and pique sewings, white, navy, green. Price\$1.50 Fine French Kid Glove, two domes, tan with black backs, grey, beaver, black, white with self or black backs, navy with self or white backs. Price\$1.65

Smart White Kid Glove, pique sewings, one dome, white embroidered backs. Dainty White Kid Glove, with two pearl domes and white embroidered backs.

Very Smart Glove in White Kid, with two pearl domes, pique sewings and finished at wrist with welt of green, brown or wistaria and embroidered backs to match. Price \$2.50

Street Gloves

SANCESCE CONTRACTOR	Ladies' Smart Suit Gloves, in silk-lined suede, pique sewn and two domes, nice cosy glove, in tan or grey. Price
STORY STORY	Ladies' Washable Cape Glove, prix seams and one dome, with black embroidered backs; will wash with soap or water; very smart. Price\$2.00
DESCRIPTION.	Ladies' Washable Glove in white, with straps at wrist; smart suit glove.
Of the last	Price
AND DECK	comfortable. Price
No.	Ladies' Fine Doeskin Glove, in white or natural, one dome, pique sewn. Price
OR MANUAL PROPERTY.	Children's Natural Chamois Glove, one dome, black sewings, washable. Price
MANUAL PROPERTY.	Children's Cape Glove, in tans and white. Price
	ALL Neatly Boxed.

If you prefer to allow the recipient to make her own selection, buy Glove coupons. Good any time before or after Christmas for any merchandise in the store in case Gloves are not preferred.

Indian and Cowboy Suits Half Price 70 Suits for boys, Indian and Cowboy Outfits, just the thing for carnivals.

etc., all to go at half price; regular \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sale IN TOYTOWN.

Leather Hand Bags and Music Rolls Useful Gifts \$1.00 and \$1.50 Specials

Solid Leather Music Rolls in black seal only, good strong handle, fastened with two small buckles; extra value \$1.00 each Ladies' Leather Handbags in grey, tan, brown or black mat, nickel frame, lined with fancy lining, fitted with hanging mirror and coin purse; extra value \$1.50 each

> Cold Roast Goose, Beet Salad, Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c



Dainty Colors in Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepes for Christmas Gifts

As a last-minute suggestion for suitable and acceptable gifts to ladies, a length for a waist from one of these pretty materials would be appreciated-a big selection at the Silk Department. Any purchase put in fancy boxes.

GEORGETTE CREPES, 40 INCHES WIDE, \$1.50 YARD. Pure silk, French make, washable, imported qualities; one of the best makes still selling at the old price; a large range of colors in pinks, old rose, tuscan, blues, grey, brown, green, white, ivory, black; 40 inches wide... CREPE DE CHINE, 40 INCHES WIDE, \$1.50 YARD.

You will find the best values possible at this price, comprising French, Swiss and Japanese makes, pure silk, washable, qualities that will not slip in seams; a big range of light and dark colors; 40 inches wide............\$1.50 yard HABUTAI SILKS FOR WASH WAISTS.

Special attention is drawn to three lines picked for Christmas selling; all are yard wide, extra qualities and priced according to weight .. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yard

Christmas Candy Packages

SPECIAL, 60c, 75c AND \$1.00

Peter Pan Chacolates, Fruits, Caramels and Creams60c box Three-Layer Box-one tray assorted Nut Chocolates, one assorted Fruits, one tray Crushed Creams, in dainty box with large ribbon bow. Special 75c 13/4-pound box choice variety of assorted Chocolates-nut, fruit, caramel and cream. Special\$1.00 box

Who Will Remember Baby?

Angora Wool Bonnets and Caps in grey or white. From \$1.75 to \$3.00 Infants' Angora Wool Bootees and Mitts, in grey or Children's Kid Gloves and Kid Mitts from 75c to \$1.50 Teddy Bear Kimono, pink or blue, at......\$1.25 Teddy Bear Slippers to match kimonos at........50c High Rubber Boots for little chaps.......\$1.75 pair White Rubbers for small children at70c pair Padded Silk Comforters from\$1.35 to \$4.00 Brushed Wool Sets, scarf and cap, trimmed with rose cadet blue or cardinal. Price\$1.50 Wool Sweaters in white, scarlet and cardinal, from Three-Piece Wool Suits,—cap, pullover and sweater, in scarlet, cadet blue, white, brown, fawn. From



. \$2.75 to \$3.25 INFANTS' WEAR, SECOND FLOOR.

Daintiest Whitewear for Gifts

These will be put up in most attractive boxes; queenly gifts that will receive an enthusiastic wel-Beautiful Gowns of Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine, in flesh or white. Prices from\$7.50 to \$10.00

Crepe de Chine and Satin Petticoats, trimmed with beautiful laces and insertions. Prices from \$5.75 to \$10.50 Dainty Corset Covers, boxed special for Christmas, \$1.25 to \$3.50 Pretty Corset Cover with yoke and sleeves of fine shadow lace, Special 85c

Glove Silk Combinations

Combinations, white glove silk top, finished with crochet edge; lisle drawers,

Photo Frames 19c to 75c

Silver Photo Frames, an exact copy of the sterling frames, with velvet back and stand, made of platina, guaranteed not to tarnish: Small Oval Panel Frame 19c

Christmas Stationery

BEAUTIFUL PACKAGES THAT NEVER FAIL TO PLEASE.



Christmas Papeteries, prettily tied with ribbon and in fancy boxes. Ranging from 17c to \$2.25 box Splendid assortment of Good Linen Boxed Papeteries in the long and medium sized envelopes, 25c box Holland Linen Boxed Papeteries in the blue boxes and tied with ribbon to match. At ...

...... 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.65 And an extra large box, with Gilt-Edged Correspondence Cards and Notepaper and Envelopes at

....... \$2.25 Kid-Finish Notepaper with the gilt edge and Envelopes to match, also Gilt-Edged Correspondence Cards and Envelopes to match, tied with ribbon in fancy box. Price\$1.65 Kid-Finish and Holland Linen Gilt-Edged Correspondence Cards in the blue

and red boxes. Special 50c box Kid-Finish Papeteries in the red boxes in different sizes of Notepaper and Envelopes in each box and some with the Gilt-Edged Cards, Special

New Year Postal Cards six for 5c

Grapefruit and Apricot Salad

SAYS WHOLESALERS HAVE MONOPOLY OF THE LOCAL MARKET

Cilizens Declare They Keep Up Prices.

GET AT FARMERS FIRST

to Price for Articles Which Induces Producers To Maintain Theirs.

PLENTY OF PRODUCE. VARIETY OF PRICES. BUT BUYERS SCARCE

Latter Only Lack On Market -Rabbits Fall From

se had taken a fly since Saturday, war with Turkey.

of factor. Again, the farmers and is known to many Londoners, as he formers' wives were anxious to often spent his vacation here when a will be cut off.

BOARD OF TRADE LIKES TRADES COUNCIL ACTION

Jos. Dean, one of the members of the Trades Council. "We are always ready and willing to back anything that is good for the workers and the city of London."

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was a step of the members of the far made no arrangements.

This afternoon and evening have been set apart by all units as the best available time as on Friday 50 per cent available time available

BANK CLEARINGS .- London's bank clearings of this week were \$336,488 in advance of those for the same week in 1915. This week they were \$2,154,957,

Ineman employed by the London Electric Company, fell from a pole on which he was working yesterday and sustained a fractured leg. He was taken to Victor Company and sustained to Company. The swindail is per Swindail is per

rust will meet this afternoon to provide the business of the year. A ployed in London stood 6 feet 1 inch. Connaught Hospion of confidence in Lieut.-Col. Gartshore will be presented, and be urged to again stand for the business of the years, and is now Troop 8, Aberdeen Eng.

with the P. O. School Bey Scouts. will be urged to again stand for the Dept. at Shorn-

The industrial bylaw,

PTE. HICKS IN HOSPITAL .- Pte

RELATIVES HERE ANXIOUS FOR MISSIONARY AT BEIRUT

Rev. I. W. Pierce, Held by Turks, May Not Be Released.

Relatives and friends here of Rev. last night. Mr. Buchanan declared tha Ira W. Pierce, missionary in Asiatic- he had no report on that as yet, but if Turkey, are waiting anxiously to learn the lights did not come on until tha if he will be released when the new or- hour, there must have been some loca der made by Turkish military authorients a pound. Such is the mar- to leave the country goes into effect. No stated. can pay his favorite price | word has been received directly from

him by relatives since the outbreak of TO INSPECT ALL WIRING en the plumpest were knocked down bidders for 20 cents a pound. Today with other missionaries, was taken to Beirut, and, because there was a Britthem in most cases instead of the ish consul there, he obtained a British applies again presented themselves lease, although he is American born and

ish consulthere, he obtained a British passport. This may prevent his release, although he is American born and was sent to the country by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

He went out two years ago before the commencement of the world war, taking his wife and family and all his household goods, Nearly all of the latter were lost on the trip, only a piano arriving the properties.

Every Place Using Electricity.

The nominations for aldermen will be received at ward centres at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The headquarters for ward 1 will be at the Simcoe Street School, Ward 2 at the Talbot Street School, Ward 2 at the Talbot Street School, Ward 3 at the East End Hall, and Ward 4 at the city hall.

An amendment to the municipal act has been made that is of importance patriotic program next week is more appointment have not been inrabbit is reserved for a Sunday hold goods, Nearly all of the latter were at Harpoot, where he went as professor spected by them, and it is impossible Information gathered by the American for them to inspect them. It is the in-

ds. Board of Foreign Missions states that no boats have been allowed to enter the dro-electric commission inspect the Rev. Mr. Pierce is a brother-in-law of E. M. Hawless of The Advertiser, and the owner of the property will have

NEARLY ALL UNITS HERE WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Today Chosen for Banquets and Good Time-Cup for 149th.

Christmas has taken a firm grip on part of the program of the Welfare de-partment of the McClary Manufacturing indorsing the in- the troops and practically all units are St. John Ambulance Association, is be preparing to celebrate with a big din- ing carried on in a most gratifying man We were convinced that when the ner, Christmas trees, concerts, and other ner, is evidenced by the results of textion was explained the Trades and forms of amusements.

London Boys Now Overseas On Active Service















AS IN LAST SEASON Merchants Say the People Are

CHRISTMAS TRADING

EVERY BIT AS GOOD

Buying Generously.

MORE USEFUL ARTICLES

These, Done Up Attractively, Feature Showing in Most

of Stores.

n London may lack, it is quite eviwreathed in content because Christmas trade this year has even exceeded their are kept open in the evenings, and even doors close there is scarcely a custom

year. Every merchant is willing to admit that. Not one was found today who didn't answer with a comfortable "Trade is every bit as good a thers, declaring "this is the best year since the war began."

But there is a difference between the Christmas buying of this year and for-

that everyone, and munitions workers in particular, should be urged to see this film to see what has been actually accomplished in the employment of women in munitions plants in Canada.

Feature at Lyric.

Remark of the server on both sides, wrapped in paper and on both sides, wrapped in paper and Manager C. E. Bernard has swept the boards clear of all dramas, comedies and features which do not have to do with Canada's part in the boards of the boards

Necessary—Nominations Friday,

Nominations for municipal offices will

ke place to marrowy. City Clerk Rekey.

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to do with Canada's part in the war for the housewife who does her own from the housewife who does her own for Christmas week. Next week is to be National Service week in Canada, which when the lid is removed is found. take place tomorrow. City Clerk Baker will preside at the morning sessions. From 10 to 11 o'clock he will receive nominations for the mayoralty, board of control, utilities commission and control, utilities commission and control of the city and surrounding counties are expected to attend. hospital trust. From 12 to 1 c'clock he will receive the names of the board of education.

Expected to attend.

During the presentation of "The Pattle of the Somme" pictures under the auspices of The Advertiser, more than 1,000 people attended the receive the names of the board of the somme" pictures under the auspices of The Advertiser, more than 1,000 people attended to attend. place. Each and all are eminently us

> G. T. R. HAS HEAVIEST TRAFFIC FOR YEARS

be run in two sections.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. LLOYD. The death of Mrs. Sarah Lloyd occur-

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House Coats \$3.00 to \$10.00
Bath Robes \$4.00 to \$6.00
Dressing Gowns \$8.00 to \$12.00
Sweater Coats\$3.00 to \$5.00
Pyriama Spita
Pyjama Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50
Umbrellas, silver and gold mounted handles, \$2.00 to \$5.00
Silk Neck Mufflers \$1.00 to \$4.00
Lined Gloves \$1.00 to \$5.00
Unlined Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.00
Linen Handkershiefe
Linen Handkerchiefs
Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs20c to 25c
Latest Patterns in Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.00
Silk Socks, black and fancy50c to \$2.00
Fancy Suspenders
Sota of Sugnandana Cont.
Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Armbands in single boxes
50c to \$1.50
Nechties

A Few Exclusive Patterns 75c to \$1.50 Cuff Links 25c to \$2.00

Underwear

in all weights and sizes in Combination and Two-Piece

For the Soldiers

Khaki Ties, Gloves, Socks, Shirts, Handkerchiefs and All Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Suspenders in single

> Graham Bros. STORE WITH A STOCK.

BROWNIE CAMERA in the Christmas Stocking. We have reliable machines at

\$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

210 DUNDAS STREET,

any good. Fortunately, Mr. Wilso says nothing about the conditions of Unfortunate, Says Post.

The Washington Post says: neace overtures of Germany an independent proposal, decided upo the German Government should n entiment behind the Allies' demand n explicit statement of Germany position, the president's communication cannot fail to do good. It will in

ask themselves why they are figh Plea For Free Opinions. The Boston Herald says:

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interest of all the peoples involved in the fearful war. The dispatch of this claims to have inside information, there

ote is an act of world-historic import- will likely be nine acclamations in Mid diesex municipalities, nine contests and three in the doubtful column.

In the nine municipalities where acexpressions of leading allied statesmen clamations are expected this result ha red on Wednesday at her residence, 146 vesterday the conclusion that the gov-ernments of England, France and Russia part of the electors to save election Tecumseh avenue. She was 80 years offer was justified. The warning of the president, which in its impressive phraseology will have a tremendous in the function of the president of the president of the case.

The function of the war leave to the decimal of the president, which in its impressive phraseology will have a tremendous in the case of the case. Woodland Cemetery. Very Rev. Dean fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon Williams, Adelaide and Caradoc town-fluence, cannot be without effect upon the cannot be without effect upon the cannot be without effect upon the cannot be without effect u Toronto, Dec. 21.—Referring to Wil- Davis will conduct the services, even the most reluctant European ships, and Allsa Craig and Parkhill

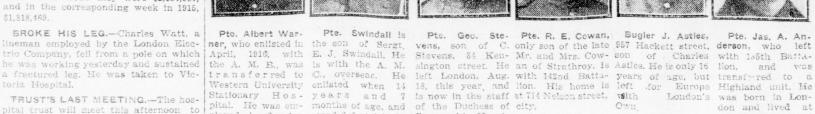




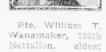














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Show What Canadian Women

tures, Concerning National

to the city That this experience will and amendment to the municipal act be duplicated with the triple-feature beaution. Hereforce it has been made that is of importance to possible candidates for the board of education. Hereforce it has been the rule that a nominee must withdraw in produced the paper. Now candidates must be in the hands of city Clerk and the fifth of citzens. All qualifications must be in the hands of City Clerk as the paper. Now candidates must be in the hands of City Clerk as the paper. Now candidates must be in the hands of City Clerk as the paper. Now candidates must be in the hands of City Clerk as a place of pure amusement and effective today is being taken advantage of by hundreds.

The probable lineup, so far as can be for Mayor—Dr. H. A. Stevenson, W. W. Gammage, E. H. Johnston.

For Board of Control—John M. Moore, Joshua Garrett, Adam W. Palmer, Robert J. Webster, John F. Fares Already.

The control of the city. That this experience will be aduplicated with the triple-feature particle program next week is more than likely. Many inquiries have reached the Lyric Theat the cross and the Lyric Theat and inkely. Many inquiries have reached the Advertiser and the Lyric Theat the Grand Trunk Rail—way has experienced in years is reported at the local depot today. The fare and one-third rate which became effective today is being taken advantage of by hundreds.

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Little, Fred W. Daly.

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Gartshore.
For Aldermen—Ward 1: Thos. Copp.
S. P. Reynolds, J. J. Dyer, John included for children, and as next week is holiday week, and teachers are urging that their pupils see the sands of the young folk will see the nictures. Certainly everyone with a

Ward 2-W. G. R. Bartram, Geo. H. Baney, M. J. Donahue, W. A. Wilson, Hugh Douglas, J. W. Secker. Hugh Douglas, J. W. Secker.

Ward 3—Chas. M. Summers, G. Erhest Rose, Max Lerner, Fred W. Wathest Rose, Max Lerner, Fred W. Wathest Rose, Max Lerner, Fred W. Wathest Rose and Max Lerner, Fred W. W Ward 4-Chas. G. Moorhead, John H. tions by women. Saunders, James Donnelly, H. B. Ash-For Board of Education-Dr. W. M.

JUDGMENT FOR \$225 .- Judge Mac-

MUNITIONS BOARD ANXIOUS THAT ALL SHOULD SEE FILMS

Accomplish in Factories.

EXHIBITED AT THE LYRIC

Along With Two Other Pic

hospital trust. From 12 to 1 o'clock he expected to attend. The nominations for aldermen will be 15,000 people attended the performance.

his soldiers and the making of muni-HAS WILSON BROUGHT PRESSURE ON GERMANS?

Trades Council. "We are always ready and willing to back anything that is good for the workers and the city of London."

This afternoon and evening have been set apart by all units as the control of the men leave for their Christmas of the men leave for their Christmas for the care the case of Harrison vs. McCartney at the case of Har

Let the Kiddies Have a

J. H. BACK & CO.

Continued From Page One NO PLACE LIKE PEEL'S

DURING SHOPPING WEEK. Best of Cooking. Good Services Artistic Surroundings. AN HOUR'S LEISURE AND LOTS TO EAT.

SCRANTON COAL

DOMINION TOOTH CO.

NINE ACCLAMATIONS IN COUNTY ARE EXPECTED

Labor Council would take a proper view of it," said Gordon Philip, secretary of the board. "Its action last night shows that our estimate of the members was absolutely right, and it is a source of great satisfaction to us that their indorsation was so hearty and so unanimous."

The Engineers are having a dinner and Christmas tree in their quarters on Carling Heights. The Army Service Corps is having a dinner in its quarters in the Cement Building at Queen's Park. The 118th Battalion will spread a table for several hundred men in the quarters on the list Battalion will spread a table for several hundred men in the quarters on the park. The A. M. C. and 63rd Battery are also providing for a big time. The 149th Battalion has so far made no arrangements.

The Engineers are having a dinner on their quarters on the company's York street dining-room. A class of 26, from both the company's foundry and downtown plant took this examination and every one that number passed it successfully. The members of this class were Jo eph Ryckman, Archie Whitelaw, La arus Bates, George Snow, George Prud Say, Clarence Hardy, Herbert Rycl man, Edward White, Edward Harpe William Parker, Frederick James, James James, James James, James James, James James, James James Jam

COMMISSION ABLE

TO GET ALONG NOW

Manager Says Factories Have

Eased 800 H. P.

DENIES LOSING CUSTOM

And Asserts Street Lighting

Always Switched On

and he would know.

"We switch on the street lights eve

OF BUILDINGS IN LONDON

Commission May Bring Man to Visit

Every Place Using Electricity.

Houses and buildings wired prior to their appointment have not been in-

In case any wiring is found defective,

ALL PASS EXAMS

McClary Employees Have Great Success With First Ald Work.

That the first aid work, which is a

will be here shortly.

ON POWER SUPPLIES









TRUSTEESHP CAMBIDATES

MUST QUALIFY LIKE OTHERS

Change in Municipal Act Makes This Necessary-Nominations Friday,









SOLDIERS TO MAKE CHILDREN'S XMAS A MEMORABLE ONE

Local People and Firms Have Made Many Donations.

WOMEN ARE KEPT BUSY

Daughters of Empire Lending a Willing Hand in Good Work.

The committee in charge of the returned soldiers' Christmas tree reports

The Christmas celebration will be Pythias, \$5. held in the Lyric Theatre on the afternoon of Friday, December 22. The doors will be open at 1:30 p.m., and

the events start at 2 o'clock. The members of the Patricia and Sir John Carling Chapters, I. O. D. E., have given the returned soldiers splendld help in the big task of getting all the donations and gifts for the Christ-mas tree in shape. All have worked hard to make the event a memorable one for the soldiers' children, and have succeded beyond their expectations. edges the following donations, in addition to those previously acknowledged: W. McPhillips, Rowland Hill, and Selak, Limited, goods; H. Mc-Kenna, gum; Nordheimer Company, J. H. Chapman & Co., goods; Patten, child's stool; West, florist, Christmas tree: H. Wolf & Sons, doll's carriage; rible Example."

Steele Hardware Company, 1038; Steele Hardware Company, one kiddle kar: French & Co., nuts and stockings of the members of the members of the military of the members of the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the council, stating that he proved the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the members of the state and the many of the many of the many of the members of the state and the many of the many of the many of the members of the state and the many of the many of the many of the members of the state and the the many of the man 149th, 25c, F. Clarke 59, F. McKeown 25c, W. Murray 25c, L. Harrison 25c, L. San 25c, W. Beck 25c, E. Manson 25c, J. Penny 25c, S. McDowell \$1, W. March 25c, McMillan 10c, J. R. Smith 10c, E. Fisher 10c, E. N. Johnson, 149th, 25c, D. A. E. Thomson 25c, a friend 25c, C. Rose 10c, J. Peter 10c, Corp. C. M. Brown, 149th, 25c, Mc-

unders, 149th, 25c: D. J. White, as only boys can be. 25c: A. Starrett, 149th, 25c: A. E. on 25c. L. Jackson 25c. a friend 25c. W. Crawford 25c. C Hawkins 25c, R. C. Bogues, 149th, 25c; Connors 149th 25c: E Bain 10c McMaster, 149th, 25c; W. Dykes 50c. 149th, 25c; Lance-Corp. Ward, 149th, 149th, 25c; J. C. Frazer 149th, 25c; A. Wilson, 149th, 25c; Hugh Mc-Kenzie, 149th, 25c; G. W. Fralick, 149th Goodall, 149th, 25c; Tim Mulhall 25c. Randall, 118th, 25c; T. Wood, 118th. Lance-Corp. Clemens, 118th, 25c.

OFFERS GOOD HOME AND MUSIC OFFERED GIRL

A letter from "A London Mother" tiser in regard to small wages received having only enough for bare necessities hey cannot enjoy the pleasure of learning to play the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they ing donations for the Lady Beattie which was loudly applied by the piano because "they applied by the piano because "the piano because "they applied by the piano because "the piano

such as I read about in The London name, \$5; Miss Hattie Skinner, \$1.

Advertiser, who have to work in factories and who would like a good home, will give any little girl a good home, the Belgian Relief Fund: Mrs. Geeves, will give any little girl a good home, the Belgian Relief Fund: Mrs. Geeves, ceded by three reels of moving pictures. Advertiser, who have to work in fac-I will give any little girl a good home, teach her to play music, and be good Street Baptist Church, \$2.50; lead, \$2.50; l to her. I have a good home, just Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Smith, \$10; and Mrs. and son. He is deaf. There is not much work to do. Mr. J. T. is

Mr. G. A. A., \$5; Two Friends, \$12; Miss is not much work to do. Mr. J. T. is

M. Kirkpatrick, \$1; Mrs. Reason \$5; the paper and the entertainment arranged for by the baby the first month.

Full of new hope and courage the 74 years old, and Mrs. J. T., 70 years Unknown Friend, \$50; unningham, \$2.50; A Friend at Cronyn Lots of music to learn from, two or Hall, \$2. know of such a girl, send me MRS. J. T. Arkona, R. R. No. 1.

PRESENTATION TO MANAGER. on Wednesday afternoon the employees of the Battle Creek Toasted tiring manager, Robert Wallace, with

gold-headed ebony cane for Mr. Wal- ing was continued until night, adding The ratepayers decided at a meeting e and a bouquet of roses for Mrs.

VICTORIAN NURSES ARE

Have Made 1,164 Visits in the Last

At a recent meeting of the board of

Victorian Order of Nurses the report of the work done for the months of September, October and November, showed number of cases nursed, 217 total number of visits made were 1,164. The board acknowledges with grati-ude the following contributions through their collector, Miss Martin: Mrs. Yarker \$5, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe \$5, Hon. C. S. Hyman \$10, Miss L. Macklin \$5, Mrs. J. McMillan \$1, Miss M. Hamilton \$2, Mrs. Tilley \$1, a friend 50c, Mr. D. H. McDermid \$10, O-Pee-Chee Gum Company \$5, Mrs. E. N. King \$2, Mrs. Helen Marshall \$2, Mrs. R. Muir Burns \$2. Also the following Christmas donations through the treasurer: Harmony Encampment No. 3, I.O.O.F., \$5; St. John's Royal Arch Chapter No. 3, \$10; turned soldiers' Christmas tree reports that everything is going along splen-\$5; Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, \$5; St didly, and that the entertainment will John's Lodge 209, A., F and A. be a record-breaker. \$10; Court Forest Queen, A.O.F., Prospect Lodge, No. 10, Knights of

"AWFUL EXAMPLE" FINDS INTEREST IN MAKING AEROPLANE

Personified Mischief First Led Mother and C. A. Society a Dance.

book, he would be known as "The Ter-

Christmas stockings; Anthistle's, books and crockery; T. Benson & Co., child's sleigh; T. A. Rowat & Co., six stockings; Mason & Risch, mouthorgans; to admit his cleverness, but they also

A. Essier 50c, T. Oke 41, R. Staniare, the late she wash t as by as the 505, 49th, 10c, Tetran, 149th, 25c, B. A. Richardson 25c, Charlie McClary 25c, F. R. Hargraves, 149th, 25c, W. Overthat she would get him there all right. Harry into full, account. The start 149th, 25c, F. Clarke 50, F. McKeown was made, but three minutes later a Along

Clary Mfg. Company \$5, A. Gilmour 50c, and showed his family affection by taking the latter for a trip down the river, along the bank. Where the stone 25c, J.A. Love 15c, A. G. Brough 25c, W. A. Mc \$1, W. Brain, 149th, 25c; Corp. W. Brain.

c, G. Coralay 25c, W. Cripps 25c, E. Carnegie 25c, F. Clarke 25c, Peter up an aeroplane and making it go, aided navy. by his partner in the jaunt.

Harry was too busy or too much on COLORED BATTALION'S his dignity to pay any attention to inrdiner 10c; T. W. Wilson, 149th, 25c; spectors or such people. He kept

serenely on with his work. His mother promised she would take Walter Kalar 25c, James Wright 25c, him to the office in the morning, that W. Lampman, 149th, 25c; Sergt, E. B. he might be placed in the shelter till send him to an institution where his

A. Campbell, 149th, 25c; W. 149th, 25c; Tim Mulhall 25c, Ways be near him that mother can't alficulty for him is that mother can't always be near. She was successful in Battalion worked hard and succeeded in good a woman for that." and the acting inspector didn't preventing the loss of any more buildgetting him to the office in the city hall. 5c; Lance-Corp. L. Wing, 118th, 25c; take any chances on a second "scoot" on the way to the shelter.

It is probable he will go very soon to yet been estimated. an industrial school, where he can practice making aeroplanes and other machines go to his heart's content.

DONATIONS FOR SAILORS

Citizens Giving Generously for Fund and for Belgian Relief. Mrs. Boomer has received the followcan't afford it." A reader whose sympathies have been aroused by this letter has promptly written as follows to The Advertiser:

Ing donations for the Lady Beattic which was loudly applauded by a large audience of soldiers.

Which was loudly applauded by a large audience of soldiers.

But now could I ever earn enough to pay that much?" asked the mother hopeiessly.

Chapter, I.O.D.E., Strathroy, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson-Smith, \$10; Mr. and Mrs dvertiser:

Dear Sir,—If you know of any girls uch as I read about in The London name, \$5; Miss Hattie Skinner, \$1.

Dear Sir,—If you know of any girls uch as I read about in The London name, \$5; Miss Hattie Skinner, \$1.

Detween six and seven nundred men gathered in the building and for two hours were entertained by the children. Dances, readings and songs were deep the two poys have been taken to the longon the program and appears and songs were the two poys have been taken to the longon the program and appears and

WILL DRILL NEW WELL

Old Shaft Abandoned and New One Starts Today.

After being drilled to a depth of 120 feet, the second bore on the Foster property was abandoned Tuesday an illuminated address, expressive of their appreciation and regret at his leaving, and their hope that prospecity and happiness would be the lot of M.s. where the description of the abandoned shaft and on higher able that the parks may become a ground. Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission stated that it was all that is required and its required and the requirements. night. Another bore will be comand happiness would be the lot of M.s. Wallace and himself in their new home in California. The address was accompanied by a water was struck at 110 feet, but drill- two and three hundred.

ten feet to the depth.

GOLD SCARF PIN AND WANT FINE OF \$500 DOING SPLENDID WORK HANDSOME CANE FOR IMPOSED ON BAKERS MAJ. BARON OSBORNE

Acting Provost Marshal Is Trades and Labor Council Ask Honored by Militia Police.

Appreciate Order That Is Maintained.

Major Baron Osborn, acting provost

earned him many flattering remarks both from the military and from the civilian population. None holds him in recommended. higher regard than the men who have

nilitary police.
In order to show the high esteem quarters presented him with a lasting

Major Replies.

ings: Mason & Risch, mouthorgans; to admit his cleverness, but they also Ontario Furniture Company, toys; have something to say about the original Steele Hardware Company, one kiddle kar: French & Co., nuts and stockings:

In a Mason & Risch, mouthorgans; to admit his cleverness, but they also have something to say about the original tary Police Force, are here with you today that we may in our humble way show our appreciation of our major.

Major T. J. Murphy presented some new phases of the bylaw to the members of the council, stating that he show our appreciation of our major.

FOR LONDON'S SAILORS

stone 25c, J.A. McPherson 25c, J.A. Love 25c, A. G. Brough 25c, W. A. Mc \$1, W. Brain, 149th, 25c; Corp. W. Brain, 149th, 25c; E. H. Sutcliff, 149th, 25c; the two boys turned up at 45c, Cranch 20c, a friend 10c, Bert Saunders, 149th, 25c: D. J. White, Saunders, 150th and cannot be solved and executive heads board of control and executi

The acting inspector of the Children's mass meeting will be held, when three requiring physical strength and activ-Aid Society made a call at the home of the widowed mother to make inson 25c, L. Jackson, 25c, a friend 25c, quiries that evening, and see what could rousing farewell will be given to the be done. To his amazement, he found be done. To his amazement, he found London men who have joined the The other day a sad little woman

QUARTERS BURNED DOWN

Fire broke out in the building occupied alone keep them warm and clothed. I by the men of No. 2 Construction Bat- don't see how we are ever to get ahead talion (colored) in the Fair Grounds I have been told that you can find for Chompson, 149th, 25c; C. Vickison, some arrangements could be made to collect. The configuration which them much better homes than ever I o'clock. The conflagration, which is could give them, and I want them to believed to have originated through an have a energies might be turned in the direction in which he is interested.

One thing about Harry, he obeys his

believed to have originated through an overheated stovepipe, completely destroyed the building, which was of frame the tears could no longer be kept back.

> ings All of the officers' kits were de- "We can't let them suffer. I don't stroyed, but the monetary loss has not see how we could ever catch up.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS

Children Put on Fine Program for Over Seven Hundred Men.

assisted by Miss Mowat, put on a concert in the Y.M.C.A. building at C. A. Provide

Mrs. Morley the men and the entertainers also give mother and father are setting to work their services without charge. The to get on their feet again in order that tained by the soldiers after the con-

PARKS WANT SCHOOL

Ratepayers Will Present Petition to the County Council.

As a result of the agitation for

on Saturday night to present a petition lace and a bouquet of roses for Mrs. Wallace, who was also present. Mr. Wallace made a suitable acknowladge—Harvey on the Foster property, adjoining the new manager, who assumes its duties on January 1. The drilling is being done by Driller to the county council at its January sessions for a new school section, and it is likely that the question of forming the first bore was made.

FOR SHORT WEIGHT

Government to Act.

DOING SPLENDID WORK PENALTY TOO LIGHT NOW

Citizens and Soldiers Both Delegate Declares Bakers' Boost Can Afford Several Fines a Week.

Disapproval of any legislation toward marshal of No. 1 Military District, the changing the present bread laws, unless man whose greatest claim to fame is to demand a two-pound loaf as a stanthe peaceful silence of London's citi- dard, was voiced at the regular meeting the peaceful silence of London's citizens and London's soldiers, was presented yesterday with an engraved cane and a gold scarf pin by the members of the Military Police Force of London's citizens and labor council last night. A motion was made by Delegate Hessel and passed by the council that the Government be notified. The Major Osborn's work of maintaining discipline and orderliness among the soldiers of this city and district has earned him many flattering remarks both from the military and from the The present fine, Delegate Hessel de-

orked under him, the members of the illitary police. Clared, is only a nominal one. The bakers, he said, were known to have in which he is held, these men gathered together and at the police head-No Indorsation.

Major Replies.

Major Osborne, while surprised, replied fittingly to the address which favorable progress in its work, and In an old-fashioned Sunday school book, he would be known as "The Terrible Example."

Was read to him by Sergt.-Major Garner. He expressed his gratitude, and in continuing spoke of the war and of the necessity of continuing the struggle along the lines laid down in the gel along the lines laid down in the recent speech of Lloyd George. He is a young London boy, bright recent speech of Lloyd George. At A delegation from the board of trade

goods; Reason & Co., paper and twine; Wolf's cigar store, gum; Hydro-Electric, lighting of tree; Robert Durst, seems to be an outlet for his energies whose special need sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

In making the presentation Sergt.—

A delegation from the local of trade presented the \$100,000 industrial bylaw scheme to the council. After its departure a motion was passed "that the parture a motion was passed "that the

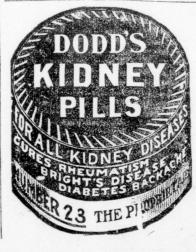
Family, Ready To Give Up

on the above date. in training in Canada. The only work Following the farewell banquet a for which he has any training is that If the present plans materialize, a support of his wife and three little

Ready to Give Up Children. "I want to give my children away," she announced. "It is impossible for

"You don't want to part with you "But what can we do?" she asked.

The result of the visit was that the with them. the two little boys, aged three and two. the present, and someone found to look to go out to work. The acting inspector estimated it would be necessary to the Westminster Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Henderson's dancing children, pay about \$10 a month for the care of Lambeth, on Wednesday, by Rev. R. C. A. Provides.



Shoes Or Slippers Make Practical Christmas Gifts YOU CAN ECONOMIZE By Buying Them at This Store

Knechtel's, although only a short time in London, has already made a reputation with the people of this city and district. Good shoes and rubbers at the lowest possible prices have helped build that reputation. Our enormous buying facilities for our three stores enables us to buy, in many instances, at lower than jobbers' prices. That is why we are able to undersell other dealers. A glance at the following list will assure you. Our system of displaying goods on racks and in bins, size and price marked in plain figures on every pair, makes Christmas shopping easy.

Our stock of Christmas Slippers and Footwear was purchased long before the recent advances, and we are giving our customers the opportunity of saving money on every pair they buy from us.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ALL THIS WEEK. STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.



SLIPPERS FOR MISSES AND

KIDDIES.

We have a big assortment in red, check

MEN'S SHOES.

A splendid line of Men's Gunmetal

and mottled. Ranging in price

from29c to 89c pair

Lace and Button Shoes, high

.....\$2.98

rounding toes; \$4.00 values, for.

Button Shoes; \$4.50 values, for.

metal Calf Lace and Button Shoes,

with medium rounding toe. A

splendid Shoe for street wear;

\$4.50 values, for\$3.73

best manufacture. Many different

styles to choose from. Made to

sell for \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50, for

black, brown, red, blue, purple,

grey and green. They sell regular-

ly for \$1.25. Our price98c

Slippers; \$1.25 values, extra special

price89c

med, with medium heels; \$1.75

values, for\$1.48

Cozy Juliets; \$1.35 values, for \$1.19

to fit any foot. Our prices are the lowest.

150 pairs Men's Sample Shoes of the

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS.

Women's Cozy Slippers, in colors of

Women's Brown and Red Felt Cozy

Women's Red Velvet Juliets, fur-trim-

Women's Grey, Red and Brown Felt

Men's Patent and Gunmetal Lace and

We have a good line of Men's Gun-

We hape a splendid range of Men's Check Felt Slippers, \$1.00 values, for 79c Extra Special Men's Check Felt Slippers, high backs, \$1.25 values, for 98c

Swell and Warm Wool Check, one buckle, areties, come up nice and high around the ankles; sell regularly at \$2.00. Our price \$1.49

Men's Wool Check Juliets, very cosy, \$1.75 and \$1.90 values, for \$1.39 and \$1.49 Men's Tan and Black Everetts, \$2.00 values, for \$1.73 Men's Black and Chocolate Kid Romeos, \$2.75 values, for

MEN'S FINE SHOES.

We want you to see and know about our better Shoes. We have them in Gunmetal Calf, Patent Calf, Dark Tan Calf, Lace and Button, Tan and Black Calf with "Neolin" soles, waterproof and slipproof. Ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$6.50

WOMEN'S SHOES.

We are offering a splendid line of Women's Patent Button and Lace Shoes, black cloth tops, semi-Louis heels; \$4.00 values, for\$2.98 Women's Gunmetal Lace and Button Shoes, high and medium heels;

\$3.25 value, for\$2.48 We have just received a shipment of Women's High Cut African Brown Lace Shoes. They are real beauties and sell in the regular way for \$6.50. Our special price\$4.98

WHY NOT GIVE A SNOWSHOE ING OUTFIT?

Just think of the unlimited amount of health-giving exercise obtained in gliding gracefully over snow-covered fields. We have a new shipment of Men's, Women's and Children's Snow shoes\$2.50 to \$3.95

BE SURE AND SEE THESE.

We carry a big stock of Misses', Children's and Infants' Shoes, suitable for dress and everyday wear. Ranging in price from 49c to \$2.98 a pair We have an unequalled stock of Boys'

Dress and School Shoes Shoes that will stand the knocks of the wide-awake schoolboy. Prices ranging from \$1,98 to \$2.98 a pair Our Shoes for the little lads are dandies, the kind that will wear;

neat last and good fitters; \$2.25 values, for\$1.69 RUBBERS AND RUBBER BOOTS.

We carry a complete stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths', Lumbermen's Rubbers and Socks Rubber Boots and Rubbers for

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.

STRATFORD.

Women's, Misses' and Kiddies' Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Cardigans, Overshoes, Rubbers to fit any style shoe, Rubber Boots'

49c, EXTRA SPECIAL, 49c.

Men's, Women's and Children's Fine

Men's Hockey Shoes, Black and Tan

Another Special of Tan Trim Hockey

Hockey Shoes for Boys; very special

A FORTUNATE PURCHASE.

Of Felt Footwear for Men, Women,

Rubbers on sale Saturday morning

10:30, at49c per pair

trim, patented steel toe boxing;

\$4.00 values. Specially priced this

week \$2.98

Shoes; \$3.50 value. To go at \$2.48

Black and Tan trim.....\$1.98

Misses and Little Folk, consisting of high cut medium and low cut

laced shoes, Romeos, Juliets, Cozy

Slippers, Carpet Slippers, etc. Far

too many lines to give description

of all. These goods will be offered

for sale for the balance of this

week for less than actual whole-

sale prices. This is a rare Christ-

mas treat from old Santa Claus.

shoes. They are also very accept-

able as gifts without the snowshoes.

We have them, and real good ones

bers, Red Soles\$2.73

Red Soles\$2.48

\$5.00 value. For\$2.48

NOW FOR MOCCASINS.

Of course they are needed with snow

Men's 2-Buckle Stub-Proof Gum Rub-

Men's Laciet Stub-Proof Gum Rubbers,

Men's Heavy Felt-Lined Work Shoes;

OPPOSITE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

oo, for Men, Women an

Don't miss it.

OUR TRAVELING GOODS DEPARTMENT

over the shoes. You can save money by buying here.

We have just received another shipment of Women's Brown, Grey, Black, Champagne and White Stats, high cut, nineinch tops. They are rare beauties. Betsure and see them.

is complete with a full range of Trunks, Suiteases, Juvenile/

WOODSTOCK.

238 DUNDAS STREET.

Suiteases and Club Bags. All marked specially low for the Christmas trade.

KNECHTEL AND COMPANY

LONDON.

PROTESTS HISSING OF

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at L. Wilson, when Miss Lena E., daugh-"But how could I ever earn enough ter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mann of

as soon as possible they may be able

WATSON-MANN.

GIBSON-PEACOCK.

The wedding m Mr. Quantz. The away by her father. ss vase. The staff o out glass fruit bowl. The the bridesmaid a pearl Mr. and Mrs. Gibson left for Chicago arines, and, I may say, enjoy the read-

for a short honeymoon. They will spend ing very much. You seem to give a Christmas with Mr. Clay Gibson's sister, Mrs. T. W. Ward, Toluca, Ill. Mrs. Wm. Gibson left on the same train for El Reno, Okla., where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr Frank S. Gibson.

AMERICANS IN THEATRE Soldier Says It Happened Here and

Eligible Men Were Guilty. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

night. I and my wife attended a performance at the Grand Opera House in this city. During the course of the entertainment. Pathe News was thrown on the screen, and an event posite The Advertiser office. His busishown in that particular line was the return of the Boston National Guard The bride looked very becoming in traveling suit of navy blue serge, from the Mexican border, and, I may the Toronto Globe. He remained in a 16-oz. bottle and the control of the Boston National Guard a position as correspondent here for Pinex (50 cents' worth the Toronto Globe. He remained in a 16-oz. bottle and the control of the Boston National Guard appropriate the Toronto Globe. a traveling suit of navy blue serge, from the Mexican border, and, I may bunch of fellows, but a number of that capacity for a year, and then went plain granulated prepared, you ha bunch of fellows, but a number of people in the audience hissed and a few hooted when that particular event was shown. Now, can you tell me why one of his first enterprises as a pubfew hooted when that particular event until the time of his death. GIBSON—PEACOCK.

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Peacock, 7 Brighton street, when the property of the property their daughter, Florence M., became the a few eligible young men hissed, and publisher of Dignam's Magazine at on. Rev. Dr. were trying to be extremely funny. If bridal couple they had their country at heart the groom's sister, same as some of those boys, it would bronchial and at the time of his death is really astonishing. eber W. Gib- be better for them and their country was played too. I am in the Canadian army, and of Lorengen & Woodman.

was given I may say I am an American. I belong In London he was promis G. McCul- to the 213th Battalion, formerly Ameri ning of the can Legion, now the American Batmembers, that a goodly number of American boys Greene- war, and in Canada's army, too. So n's gift duty, just the same as some of us are I would like if you could make a note the groomsman, soloist and planist, of this in your paper, which I get here and also at my quarters at St. Cath-

> favor and oblige. CORP. WILLIAM H. HENRY, Broughdale, Dec. 20, 1916.

in this world. Grant me this little

J. B. DIGNAM, PUBLISHER, WAS FORMER LONDONER

J. B. Dignam, former Londoner, and well-known in both Canada and the I am bringing to your notice a little United States as a newspaper and incident that occurred last Saturday advertising man, died in Chicago on

> He was born in this city, and after completing his education here opened tickle, a men's furnishings store almost op- or

Richmond, Indiana. He was for a time throat and bronchial was a member of the advertising firm Pinex is a special and highly of Lorengen & Woodman.

In London he was prominent in athetic circles, and was one of the organizers of the Canadian Wheelsman's Association in the days of the high wheel higgers. However, although an although Association wheel bicycles. However, although an expert rider, he never participated in of this noted mixture. The resistance of this noted mixture. The resistance of this noted mixture. The resistance of the resistance of this noted mixture. The resistance of this noted mixture.

His last visit was made to the city pointment, Pinex" with wo years ago.
Two brothers survive him. Hardy bignam of New York, and J. S. Digam of Toronto.

Hardy bignam of Toronto.

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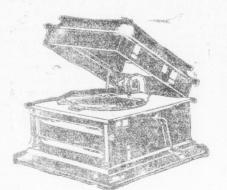
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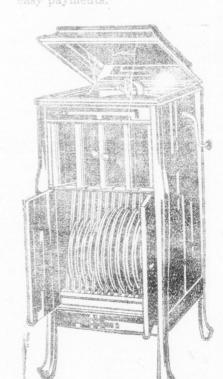
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of being the arbitrator of the world,

he will be so intoxicated by the joy

of playing an historic part that he

will give himself up to it with his

whole soul and without rest. He

will remain strictly neutral, less out of

moral conscientiousness than from an

aesthetic pleasure in his unique role."

This letter caused so great a stir that

he said that it had been improperly

Indeed, his writings in regard to the

war aroused such controversy that he stood practically alone in a foreign

country. Even his associate profes-

sors refused to speak to him, and the

executive committee of the Boston

Branch of American Rights League

went so far as to urge his dismissal

on account of his pro-German activ-

Although an ardent supporter of pro-

German policies he was not in sym-

pathy with the American hyphenates.

He believed that no alien party should be formed within the United States,

denouncing such a party as "a crime

against the spirit of true American-

There was no pretence about Profes-

sor Muensterberg. He stated his views

boldly. "I am a German, and have

never intended to be anything else,"

he declared. "I did not leave Germany

because I liked it less. I was profes-

sor at a German university when Har-

I accepted the invitation at first for

a short time only, and under the con-

back I resisted every temptation and

chiefly because I had become fascin-

ated by the hope to help toward in-

One of his great aims, so he said,

was to create harmony among Britain.

Germany and the United States, ad-

tries should become allies after the

present war. Such propositions were strenuously denounced by Americans

mony between the different nations

only by mutual understanding, con-

ferent peoples. He claimed that it was

in the capacity of an interpretor that

he remained in the United States after

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

North York, declares that National

viduals." This is not the first hint

do the rest.

trigue carried on by individuals."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Germany gasps for peace, while Rus-

Canadian rails are now being rushed

the Conservative member for

long after the end of the war.

translated.

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A PEACE MOVE COLD, ALMOST CYNICAL.

NE READS THE OPENING passages of President Wilson's ities. note to the belligerent and neutral nations, looking toward a statement of peace terms, with a feeling that the supreme schoolmaster is speaking. One ends the reading of the note with the feeling that the supreme schoolboy has spoken. The humanitarian appeal by itself, the suggestion that each power make known its definite terms to the world, the desire that the ism." He could foresee that the reslaying of human beings should terminate, all are laudable senti- sults of such a party would be felt ments. But when a British subject comes to that coldly suggestive, almost inical, passage to the effect that

"the concrete objects for which it (the war) is being waged have never been definitely stated," and the objects "seem the same on both sides,

his blood must boil because of the calm assumption that materialism lies at the root of the war in Britain as well as in Germany. | vard invited me to develop here the Coming at a moment when the ringing words of Lloyd George interest for experimental psychology. declare that "complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees" are the British terms, these measured deductions of dition that I might stay here as a citi-Wilson seem most deplorable. British people, everywhere, will zen of my fatherland. Later, when deny that they could possibly have been misunderstood by the president through the declarations of the premier in reply to stayed on, not only because the Ameri-German proposals. Down the days since war began, the British can scholars urged me to continue, but have been proclaiming that they suffered all this strife and pain in order that the rights of small nations might be maintained. ternational amity." They have guarded the seas for America as well as for Britain. They have given no willing offense to the American people. They have gone their way through the terrible ordeal, upholding the vancing the hope that these three counhonor of civilization unstained.

While Belgium's people are being thrust into unspeakable slavery, the British fight on. They fight on in the spirit of and the Allies. Abraham Lincoln, who said of another great war: "We accepted He believed that there could be harthis war for an object, and the war will end when that object has been attained. Under God I hope it will never end until that stituting himself an interpretor of diftime."

The president asks for "concrete objects." He passes over the pure altruism of the British claim, and says "Come, come, gentle- | the war broke out. men, get down to cases! What's the game! Yes, we know all about Belgium. Very pretty, but let's hear the concrete objects of your fighting!" To this already has been given an answer in the Conservative member for a thousand clear voices: "We do not fight for loot or for territory. We fight to keep sacred our pledged word to the smaller nations. | Government must come in Canada, and We fight that women and children may not be murdered, in defenceless cities of many lands, and we fight that Lusitania slaughters may not occur again."

Concrete objects! Not one acre of ground does Britain crave an effort to dislodge Premier Borden or it was Thanksgiving Day. unless to repay the cost of ruination spread with so savage a delight by blood-thirsty Germany! Britain has no pound of flesh servative party. The World in its issue away again. She hoped they were havto seek. Restoration, restitution and security alone are asked. of yesterday, said the following: These are the dictates of a court of humanity, not of a selfish na-

Why did not a peace proposal come from President Wilson when Germany crashed through Belgium with the brute force of a frenzied rhinoceros? The rights of little nations were at stake then, cruelty was on the throne, Germany was the strutting bully with the power to crush and to kill. Today Germany has been beaten down until the attitude of domination is softened into hypocritical mouthings for humanity. The great fear has seized the kaiser, as the great crime seized him. Why did this struggle proceed with German advantage thus far, may be asked of the president? Why does the suddenly-awakened apostle of peace appear so full of confidence and so eager at a time when the kaiser has pawns left for the game? There was no suggestion such as President Wilson now makes when the high tide of war for Great Britain. They are sick of was rushing the Allies to defeat, and when "intervention" would not have been in the interests of the aggressor.

This war, like the war that Lincoln waged, is for "an object." It is a war to end war as Lincoln's was a war to end slavery. The chains of the war-master are not broken until a victory of arms

What national government has done for the old country, it would do for Can
way," she added, "I've come to carry you away for the day." or surrender is registered for the Allied races. The chains of the ada. For the Liberal party as a party of surrender is registered for the Allied races. The chains of the ada. For the Liberal party as a party of surrender is registered for the Allied races. war-master must be struck off as surely as were the chains of the victory, if the party system is to prevail in scared. slave-master. The claims of belligerents are not the "same on in wartime, is just around the corner. both sides." And the British people may again reaffirm the state- But there are few Liberals who would ment of Lincoln that "Under God" they "hope that it will never the ballots until after the war, when

A reception in which just resentment and deep disappoint- established. War-time national govern- I know you'll enjoy it. ment over the attempt of the president to intrude his war views, ment would wipe many prejudices from his decidedly German-flavored war views, upon the Allied nations, unity of purpose it has never before may be predicted for the president's effort. It is a confession of enjoyed. shallow or indifferent understanding of the greatest calamity of the age, a calamity which would be intensified one hundredfold by a premature peace with Germany, aided in her desires to conclude sia has just got her second wind. the war while she holds the people of other nations in abject bondage and rules cruelly and despotically all her captives. The most regrettable effect is not that the president, consciously or uncon- action. sciously, plays into the hands of those who have not respected his nation, but that a cold mind is permitted to draw the peoples of might trap quite a few thousand famthe British-speaking nations further apart. Canada will face her Ished Huns. share in the conflict with a determination more adamant than ever before.

HUGO MUENSTERBERG.

denly in Cambridge while lecturing in lied sympathizers were constantly at- will turn topsy-turvy. pled the chair of professor of psycholo- cially brought forth a torrent of anger | Children used to sigh on Christmas gy in Harvard University since 1892, upon himself. In it he accused the Day because of all the good things when he came to America from the late King Edward of "encircling Ger- which they were incapable of eating. was a true Prussian by birth and feeling, and although he lived in America | shoulders. many years he refused to become an At another time the British au-American citizen.

believer that psychology could be ap- act as mediator, making the foljobs for which they were psychological- too pro-British as mediator I con- suggests to the Germans that they ly fitted.

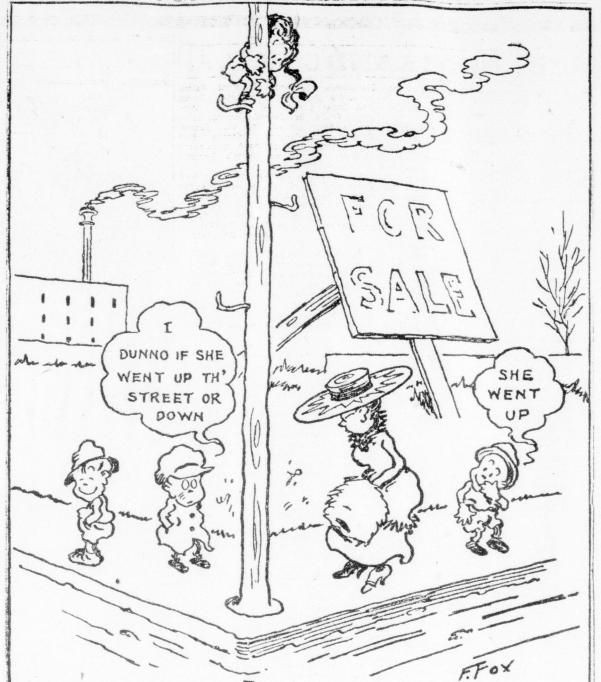
sider to be unfounded, from my per- "make tracks." It does more than this. With the outbreak of the war, Pro- sonal knowledge of the man. Hitherto It suggests the rale (death rattle) in fessor Muensterberg rose to world wide he has been wholly a party man; but their throats.

prominence on account of his extreme JGO MUENSTERBERG, the most | pro-German views. The pro-German eminent supporter of German population of the United States held to Europe. If much more metal is dementary psychology. He had occu- tacking him. One of his articles espe-

The Canadian Government, in stagthorities got hold of a letter which ing its political drama, believes that it snowy kerchief softly about her seamy At Harvard, he experimented exten- he had written to Chancellor von Beth- can best hold its audience by supply- neck, she felt as if she were sively in psychology, and wrote many mann-Hollweg, in which he vouched ing plenty of action. Just now it is Sir books on that subject. He was a firm for President Wilson's fitness to Thomas White who is performing. plied in everyday life, urging, for ex- lowing statement. "The widespread The Hamilton Spectator says that ample, that workmen should be given fear that he (Wilson) would be the transfer of Canadian rails to France

crack aviator.

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Her Thanksgiving Invitation BY CHARLES FELDER WILLIAMS.

significantly adds "it should not be at-She was alone. The impatient snap- children were arr at home. tempted by intrigue carried on by indiping of the kitchen fire and the muronly sounds that broke the dreary sigiven in the columns of the World that of sullen grey November. And hoping they would be good. Suddenly, as if seized by the sharpest pain, she

to bring about some kind of change in "The boys," her two middle-aged cried, "Oh-o-o-o! If I hain't clean "The boys," her two middle-aged strong of the spices! I'll hev to stir 'em back in gladness that she was still able To whistle, while the warring nations There was a rap at the door. Grand-through the house.

"The people of Canada are steadily rising to the necessity of a national government in order to concentrate of the first called, not knowing may called, not knowing merrily. The dull varnish on the old now, and "The people of Canada are steadily ma's eyes were red and she would rather not see anyone just now. "Come of Thanksgiving. The fire crackled The house seemed lonelier than every a united Government, a united Parlia- visitor, an old-time friend.

ment, a united people. No more "Such a national administration bught to be the result of negotiations ears in her voice when she said tremulously. "I've been visitin' all the mornbetween Sir Robert Borden, the leader of the Government, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Opposition. Could Grandma Burke's mind be wan-The visitor looked at her keenly. on Thanksgiving Day. That is the only way to unite Parliament and Government. The people will dering as the neighbors said it sometimes did? But the words were not farmer son had sent by parcel postirrelevant as they seemed. The when a rapping on the front door friends of memory were the only com-pany she had on Thanksgiving Day. nearly caused her to drop it into the fire. For five seconds she stood dazed, All broad-gauged Canadians on both You haven't anything to do today, and it took another rap to recall her sides of politics seem to be convinced have you?" asked the visitor. that National Government is the thing reply.

'Nothin' but git dinner," was the oly. "I'm gittin' a nice dinner for hung a picture of the entire familyfor this country, just as it is the thing the "Can't the boys cook" was the daughters—all standing in three "They ken when they go campin'," she noticed. As grandma passed i abrupt question. partisanship and patronage. They are sick of political appointments to posts said Grandma, "but they don't like with keenest

that demand the confidence of the pub- to cook at home. "Don't like to," the friend repeated with a drawl that meant many all she did that they could see was Grandma's back straightened up just notch. "Where?" she panted, look-

She couldn't remember when she had been away from home at meal time. "Out to sister Jane's," was the re-

not be content to leave the battle of ply. ply. You know mother lives with her, and you two can talk over the times matters may be judged on the records have a real old style Thanksgiving and It was just what grandma had been nging and yearning for-to be inthe slate, and would give the country a vited out where she would be installed

a comfortable rocking chair and visited with as if she were still a hunan being and not just a run-down 'I'd like to go," she began, "but John and Harry-"Oh, don't worry about John and interrupted the visitor. "It'll

be a lark for them to get their own Everyone has been hanging on the words of Lloyd George. Now for his "I hain't got nothin' to wear." the next excuse. "My bombazine is so old-fashioned." The bombazine had been most pru-A Christmas dinner used for bait

lently provided years before by her husband for her shroud, but, with his funeral, and had continued to wear on the extremely rare occasions that The high cost of living is a zeppelin, required anything better than a cotand the Canadian Government is no "It's just the thing for an old-fash-

oned woman," comforted the tempter.
'You always look nice in its long, soft olds. Won't you go?' policies in the United States, died sudhim in the light of a hero, while aldumped into that district the world done sech a thing before in my life, but I will go jest this once."
"That's right," smiled the friend.

"Be ready by 11. We are going early to help with the dinner." Back to the kitchen grandma tot-University of Freiburg, Germany He many by uniting its foes," thus putting This year they may sigh for a very scrubbed herself, and smoothed her scanty hair to the sheen of white The antiquated bombazine had never made her feel very gay,

to her own funeral. She would certainly look very sweet in her coffin When she was all ready she looked at the clock. It was only 10. She Soon her trembling hands were mixng the pastry. But her thoughtsney were playing truant, traveling Thanksgivings to the time when he good husband was alive and eleven

"I 'phoned mother you wer ming. She will be dreadfully disap-

"The children would think I was razy if I run away on Thanksgivin', grandma quavered, with one of her "Too bad," was the rejoinder, and the

car whizzed away, leaving the solitary figure standing in the doorway, a pic-For food that senseless whistling ure of heroic resignation.

The idee of my leavin' the boys to day!" she mumbled as she closed the "If it wa'n't for carin' for me

ohn would be married and have a home of his own. And Harry home jest to eat turkey with me.' And Harry come She was alone. The impatient shapoing of the kitchen fire and the murmurous monotone of the rain were the
only sounds that broke the dreary sibefore were only cold stares she now saw smiles. To any eye but hers they might not have been visible, but to

> to give pleasure to her children.
> "If I could only hev some of them aroma began to diffuse its fragrance aro nd me jest for today," And what a dif- with tremulous lips.

our best energies to the successful what else to do.

"All alone?" cheerily sang out the a united Government, a united Parliament, a united people. No more of the aged woman turned her back ment, a united people. No more of the successful paking that the pies were still paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart warmed up, too, and began to sing the successful paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart warmed up, too, and began to sing the successful paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart warmed up, too, and began to sing the successful paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart warmed up, too, and began to sing the successful paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart warmed up, too, and began to sing the successful paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart warmed up, too, and began to sing the successful paking chairs and cupboard put on a brighter luster. The tea kettle began a real anthem, and—at last—grandma's heart to her duty.

tively wiped her eyes. But there were with it. For the first time that day les of processes, the turkey was ready she was thankful for her home and ner for the oven. Suddenly there was the children, who, she said, didn't know noise of footsteps on the back porc how dreary it was to be left all alone The door opened, and to grandma's great surprise in came the h She was just singeing the turkey—a drew a package from his fine plump, yellow-skinned one her pocket. "Here's some letters for ye last one in the family has written eagerly and pressed one after another to her withered lips. Thanksgivin' " now.

Wait a Minute! By J. H. F. and if it community is it is assumentable in

A former state governor hit the trai at Billy Sunday's meeting in Boston. We are in favor of the whole bunch of governors hitting the trail. It might help the States. * * *

Venizelos may be arrested for high treason. His punishment would be the torch that would set fire to the kingdom, and reduce it to the well-known "I declare I can't go," said grandma, grease spot.

Gold is not a protection, but

enemy is at the gates. The U S. A. are figuring now that an illuminated Statue of Liberty will not be much good when the guns begin to roar.

New York is in the threes over six-day bicycle race. They would go crazy over a sprinting match between

The Austrians are said to be on the

The Americans are removing some soldiers from the Mexican border. It seems that the authorities want to send a few *9:15 p.m. still nervous.

A Pennsylvania judge has decided hat the pedestrian has the right o What good is it anyway when Hmousine is aboard one's neck?

What are we going to do with a ight of way, when the gents are narching slow behind us? We will hen have the Milky Way all to our Charlie Chaplin is going to get

parried. It is probable that he s going to wed the lady who Dec. 16 Ascania Jan. 1 pakes those custard pies he hurls with such force. She ought to learn how to hurl mush.

Texas butchers are making sausage ut of jack rabbit meat. That makes he dogs hopping mad—not.

THE WHISTLER, With Apologies to Jake H. Morrison.) blows the wise man's happy thoughts away,

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Sent by a heart as light as quiv'ring of soaring skylark, who in very truth. Knows nothing but Dame Nature's

call to sing.

His careless whistling makes the thoughtful swain, Who plods along life's rough, uneven

way, Feel gravely that unthinking youth is vain And whistling never built a load of hay

Nor dug a ditch, or plowed a furrow Or tilled the soil where stubborn nature wrought, While hungry millions, fearful, stand and wait,

never brought. Why rave of angels, who would scorn The whistling nothings of a beardless lout

While lab'ring millions fight the god And try to turn the idle wealthy out

He who his share of labor would per-Is far too busy with the things that

And turn a heaven, born of peace, to

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she noticed every eye gazing at he

former self was watching her present

actions with curious attention. But

to pull down her sleeves, take off her

"Are you ready?" cried her friend's

'Oh, why?" called the well-meaning

oice from the well-filled automobile

gingham apron and open the do

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To the women of Canada who are Club; Chatham, Red Cross Society; putting forth every effort to help the Clandeboye, Women's Institute; Den-men at the front win this war, Christmas and all that the happy season means comes with a jarring note. Th hands are too full, the hearts too heavy, for the rejoicings of Christmas-

Nor harp be touched, nor flute b

No dance, no motion, save alone What lightens in the lucid east."

ourselves over the morning, any ela borate Christmas celebrations this year ton, Red Cross Circle; Ilderton, Vanneck would surely be unseemly. For never Red Cross Circle; Ingersoll, Banner during these long dreary months of and Dicksons Corners Red Cross Cir- war were women's hands more urgdine, Red Cross Workers; Kintore, Red Cross Circle; Kirkton, Patriotic lose an hour of work. While we Cross Circle; Kirkton, Patriotic lose an hour of work. While we League; Komoka, Women's Institute; gather about the Christmas fire with knitting aside, we dare not drop that the enemy will not suspend hostilities trimming. while we take our Christmas holidays, Gabardin cause we rejoice.

take time for much rejoicing and plaited. The pattern is cut in three thankfulness that the Hun is still on sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires the other side of that gallant khaki six yards of 44-inch material for a 16wall of protection, instead of at our year size. door; that the gentle snowflakes fall three yards at its lower edge, from our skies instead of bombs, that

A pattern of this illustration mailed though prices have soured, there is to any address on receipt of ten cents still plenty of food for all, and that in silver or stamps. we may gather about our Christn tables unmolested and unafraid; and above all, that we are privileged take an important part in this the as per directions given below, to: Guild; greatest of all struggles for the rights of humanity.

Yes, we have much cause for re-joicing this Christmastide, but we can work as we give thanks. For the work must not lag. There are more socks and more socks, and still more socks Marwick, Women's Patriotic League; and more socks, and still more socks needed. Hospital supplies are swallow-ford, Sixth Line, West Brooke; Watford, Red Cross Workers' Union; Watther; they must be replenished again and again and again and again and again. on Grove, Women's Institute; Wyom- be fed-more and more of them; mone nust be sent to their support immed-The following donations were handed lately, and all the time unless we are measure you need only mark 32, 34 or Hyman Hall during November: to allow them to starve. The work for whatever it may be. When in waist Grove, Women's Institute: Hyde women is stupendous, it is impossible Women's Institute; Ballymote, to exaggerate its extent or to over- be. If a skirt, give waist and length Red Cross Circle; Glanworth, St. Andrew's Presbyte: ian Church; Glanworth, woman who can hold a needle is wanted Cross Circle; Medway Red Cross to take some part. The busy woman mston, Methodist Red Cross Circle; day to do her share, the woman of leisure must devote every moment to ondon Technical School; St. Andrew's it, and even than we cannot say that resbyterian Church; East London Red | we have done enough to keep our solard father's presents, the careful plan-

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shirts, and one containing 19, and 6 box containing 54 mufflers and 6 light over sweaters. Red Cross.—Seven boxes ings hold. boxes pillowslips, 5 boxes towels, oxes helpless shirts, 6 boxes pyjamas, boxes grey flannel shirts, 1 box con-

alescent suits, 1 box dressing gowns, box kit bags, 1 box comfort bags, boxes bed socks, 2 boxes socks, 1 MARIAN KEITH, Press Secretary.

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those who may wish to curtail the to do honor to the "Gift" by giving merriment of Christmas because of —gifts, good cheer, and happiness.

osent ones, or because of the war. Now, you lonely mothers and wives, would seem to have a special imfix up the Christmas tree, make your babies happy, keep smiling for one day. It will help to ease that gnawner, the sleigh ride, the yule-log, the stories father told, the good-nights, and sighs for the day gone so fast, the stomach aches and terrifying dreams—the one day in a child's life come and gone and already looking forward to the christmas tree, make your babies happy, keep smiling for one day. It will help to ease that gnawhal above our hearts. Be brave, and inch or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When the one day in a child's life come and gone and already looking forward to God by singing with all our hearts, great the control of the christmas tree, make your babies happy, keep smiling for one day. It will help to ease that gnawhal above our hearts. Be brave, in gach in our hearts, but let's do it for our child, and a cupful of coal oil. When the or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When the or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When the or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When the or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When the or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When the or two in width, and attach to a mop stick; soak the mop in a patent floor oil, or make one by combining half a cup of linseed (boiled) oil and a cupful of coal oil. When ne and already looking forward to "Peace on earth and goodwill toward Signed, "FOR THE CHILDREN."

Ought To Be Thankful.

Hello, Miss Grey,-It is over a year

from time to time. Now I do not want time letters, that made us all feel

trying to do his best to run the farm, like to tell her that when I read her be is not a slacker. I know there are better, where she said I was "heart-christmas Lesson—"Unto Us a Son Is liven." Isa., ix., 2-7.

Golden Text—"For unto us a child is but to my way of thinking to win this larget her is not a slacker. I know there are letter, where she said I was "heart-they will do nothing at home to help feed the soldiers, nor will they fight, did, "that I have known no sorrow or have no one in this awful struggle," it born, unto us a son is given; and the born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; soil must be tilled, or what will become have troubles, too; for I have dear ones government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father. Prince of Peace." Isa., ix., 6.

11. Verse 4—If Jesus delivers his follows the sleaver of six have in the old land? For just think of the fields that used to grow crops how a battle field. I often think when larger of six have in the old land? For just think of the fields that used to grow crops and I think if "Misery" reads my letter in the old land? owers from the slavery of sin, how is I look at that picture in your paper again she will see where I said: "Let owers have the page as 'Pollyanna' would be constantly sin, in thought, word money. If those that had the cash have it—with always something to be

my dears? going to take the money and send

It was to me, and I am just as exlight over the mysteries those stock- taste; steam 11/2 hours. Serve with

ings hold.

I could not change my Christmas for theirs; but, oh! my dears, I could not do without it. Do you think I'd deprive the wee lambs of all this bilss because my heart is sad, because my heart is sad, because my heart is sad, because my heart joyous on Christmas Day, but my heart joyous on Christmas Day, but my kiddies shall not see me sad. I'll laugh and play with them; for their father would wish it so. They do not understand this awful war, but, oh! they do understand that Christmas Day is THEIR day, a day for fun, good cheer

I sauce.

Saw where someone was asking about to tapical and good way when eggs are scarce: Put to soak after breakfast, then about 10 o'clock put on the stove in double boller, add sugar, a little salt, and some apples sliced; cook till clear; serve with cream and sugar; this is very nice. Now, I did not give the amount, as I go by how many there are to feed. I always put enough water to cover it when putting to soak. Now, if you think this worth while why print it.

A YOUNG FARMER'S WIFE.

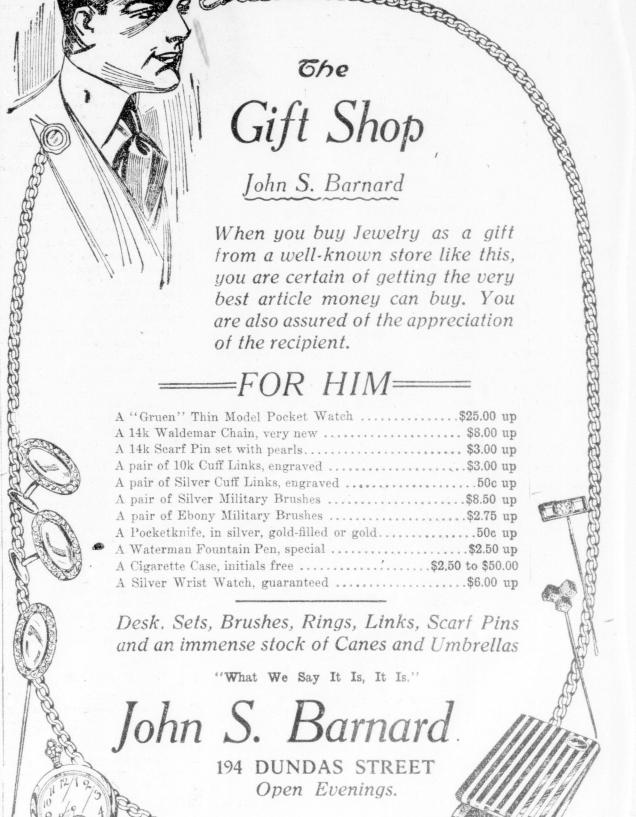
Ans.—I liked your letter very much, when he was taken from them. Will

"Y. F. W.," and am sure many of us when he was taken from them. So, my dears, do not deprive the babies of their Christmas. Do not burden young hearts with your sorrows. What is Christmas?—Christ-mas MAS "AS USUAL."

The following message to Mail-Box readers is from the wife of a soldier, and the mother of several kiddies. To those who may wish to with the transfer of the most of the more of several kiddies. To the most of the most of the most of the world, and the most of the most of the most of the most of the world, and the most of t

from old stockings; cut them in strips latter have behind them the speaker

would only use it in that way in place cheerful about, so that those who are deliver Israel "In the of keeping up baseball, horse racing, sorrowful (like you yourself are, day of Midian'? (See Judges, vii., 19- and that kind of thing, till after this 'Misery') could find comfort and cheer war is over, there would be less suf- instead of gloom." So you see, What is the power which breaks fering among the poor. This year my "Misery," it was not writing to crowd ains of sin and sets the prisoner husband and I are not going to give the sorrowing ones out, but to help them each other a Christmas box as we have to be more cheerful, as those who have



Dear Miss Grey,-Please excuse me for writing so soon after my last letter, but I simply had to write, after seeing 'Misery's' letter, in which she surely misjudged me. I'm sure "Misery" couldn't have read my letter twice, o since I have written to your Page, she would have known it was not l but have received a great deal of help letter I referred to, for I said "ha to growl at the H. C. of L, or hard blue, and backbiting letters." Perhap times, for I think we ought to be thankful to have a bed to sleep in and enough to eat. We live on a 100-acre farm, and we feel the pinch pretty but, of course, I did not know that mine beings. Ternaps some of us would rather see hard-time war letters than those with no sense in them, and I must say I would myself, but, of course, I did not know that mine beings. Too much indiges-

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easily misunderstood in our written A dustless mop may be made at home speeches than in the spoken one. Th

> Dear Miss Grey,—If you have not other plans for the surplus from the prisoners' fund, do you think we might

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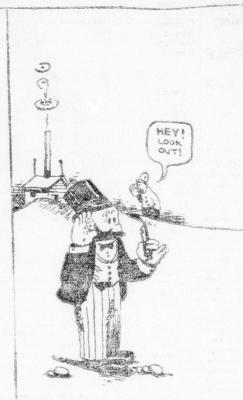
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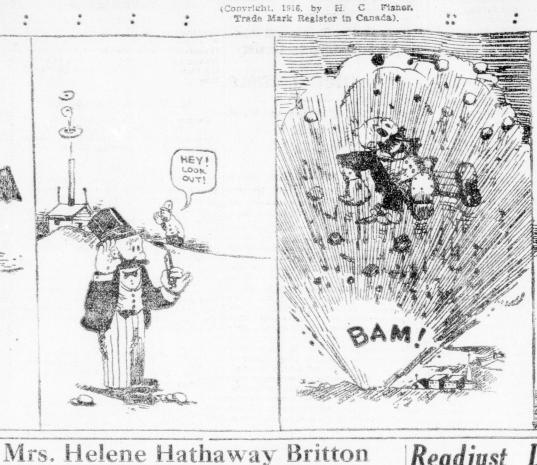


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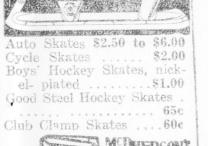
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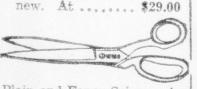
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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Coach Folwell of the University of Pennsylvania football team, announced today that he would take 22 players to Pasadena, Cal., for the game with the University of Oregon on New Year's day.

The entire 'varsity coaching staff and a number of students will accompany the squad, which will leave for the Pacific coast on Friday afternoon. Brief stops will be made at Chicago and Albuquerque for signal drills. The team was given its last workout on Franklin field yesterday in six inches of snow. Practices, however, will be held in the gymnasium daily until Friday.

The players who have been selected to make the trip to the coast are Captain Miller, former Captain Mathews, L. Wray, A. Wray, Urquhart, Berry, Williams, Bell, Titzel, Berg, Wirkman, Henning, Ertresvaag, Bryant, Quigley, Crane, Little, Weiser, Young, Little, Light, Derr and Robinson. that he would take 22 players to Pasa-

COMMISSION TO MEET SOON.

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 20.—With his pelvic bone torn from his spinal column, a condition which surgeons say is unique, Marion Wilcox, quarterback of the Colonial football team of Hammond, lies between life and death at St. Margaret's Hospital.

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White and Taylor will play with St. Paul's Augitan Church hockey League, which was to have been held in Colborne Street Methodist Church rooms last night was a postponed. It will be held the first of next week, the date to be announced l

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NO ANXIETY FELTBY CANADIAN INSURANCE CORPORATIONS OF LOSSES OCCASIONED IN WAR

President of Canada Life Paints Enthusiastic Word Picture of Financial Conditions of Canada, Showing Canada's Growth Has Been Typical of Insurance Increases.

president of the Canada Life doubtful benefit, the Armstrong investigation of life insurance aroused great annual mostly delivered at the interest, and vary some after Canada Life gation of life insurance aroused great interest, and vary some after Canada Life gation of life insurance aroused great interest. thad an investigation all her own, with ness in force of 100 per cent. The result that the business was cleared almost trebling of our assets and doubt and some admittedly injurious practices limited space is the greatest possible were removed. The outcome of this tribute to the improvement in methods

No Technical Contests. e only measure we can take is past achievements and disputing the past fifty or sixty in European Contests.

As an outcome of better conditions in the field and in home offices, which were developing in fact long before the insurance investigation before the insurance investigation.

The field for investment of the chief war. developing in fact long before the insurance investigation, our executives that the first plans for the better record. The field for investment of life insurance funds in Canada has been found tracts and the paying of dividends to policy holders. Immediately after the Civil are the States awakened to a new prosperity; your Middle West States and the paying of dividends to policyholders. Contracts have been interpreted more liberally for many years, and claims have not been contested on a new prosperity; your Middle West States and the paying of dividends to policyholders. Contracts have been interpreted more liberally for many years, and claims have not been contested on technical grounds. Larger cash values, even exceeding those contained in old policy forms, have been allowed, and free or paid-up policies have been allowed, and free or paid-up policies have been allowed, and free or paid-up policies have been allowed and free or paid-up policies have been allowed. The field for investment of life insurance funds in Canada has been found from tracts and the paying of dividends to policyholders. Contracts have been interpreted more liberally for many years, and debentures, chiefly government and municipal, our companies have taken \$104,000,000 during the last free or paid-up policies have been allowed, and free or paid-up policies have been allowed, and free or paid-up policies have been allowed, and free or paid-up policies have been allowed. The field for investment of life insurance funds in Canada has been found from tracts and the paying of dividends to policyholders. Contracts have been interpreted more liberally for many years, and the United States. Of Canadian bonds and debentures, chiefly government and municipal, our companies have taken \$104,000,000 during the last ten years, which have been available to free or paid-up policies have been allowed. The field for investment of life insurance was in the United States. Of Canadian bonds and debentures, when the united states are the United States, of Ca United States, gave free land to less, but for some time made meaprogress against the attractions of Middle Western States. Lack of apportation was our chief difficulty, the was not solved until the building the Canadian Pacific Railway. This as not solved until the building the decade a very strong tendency to been borrowing principally in the international market, London contributions as passed was attendable technically be proven to be in force, in a large residue.

The meeting of the council at which the resolution was passed was attendable his home from heart failure. Canadian Pacine Railway. This treat as lapsed policies which could not purpleted in 1886. In the meantime hing industry, trapping, lumber-d to a small extent mining (all occupations), supplemented the industry of farming while many presenting their technical treat as lapsed policies which could not technically be proven to be in force, but recently the automatic non-for-feiture clause has been made to apply (when requested by the assured) to old industry of farming while many presenting their technical. (when requested by the assured) to old war the London and European markets policies, thus preventing their technical lapse under terms of the old contract, and I believe that in most companies and I believe that in most companies policies are generally considered in force so long as a margin or loan or cash satisfactory.

United States has absorbed an increasing portion of our government and municipal debentures.

Taking Canadian Banda

once be last decade, was very marked. Lapses or most decreased, and for the year 1907 the net

the doubt- tinued, the percentage in succeeding exempted from the tax on corporations

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fighting on the Somme.

ing, inspecting, etc.

Orpington.

anies cease their destructive and employ their energies ctively, the general result cannot be favorable. It is unquestionable these important changes conduced he companies securing more business, the agents more income and the general public more satisfaction. Up to that time life insurance, through fifty years had struggled secure its share of attention, comuster for all companies a total of o \$102,000,000 assets, with \$400,000,000

interest, and very soon after Canada of 170 per cent, and an increase in bus some unfounded aspersions upon it, ling of insurance in force within this of her resources. There is so much still unexplored, there is so much wealth continuous there is so much sealth continuous the sealth continuous there is so much sealth continuous the sea field during the decade, raising the total from 22 to 26, indicates that it was this

Taking Canadian Bonds. In 1914 only 19 per cent of our Canadian municipal bonds were taken by

friction," but gradual tion that organized co-operation between the head offices of companies and agents had much to do with the abolition of the last tion of wasteful practices.

The greater portion of our funds for war purposes have been secured through two domestic war loans would be companied by our own Winister of war purposes.

Wany Killed or Seriously would be companied by our own Winister of war loans would be companied by our own Winister of war loans with the companies and the period of the last tion of wasteful practices.

No Federal Taxation.

ation of the funds they have thrift- Luxemburg, and that at Aix-la-Cha- he said. uring the last two years the life inance companies doing business in anada were obliged to pay to the eral provincial governments nearly and a half million dollars, or 1.69 nt of the total premium income. same form of imposition exists in United States, I believe in even anada, whereas in some states the

No Disturbing Effect. has been thought by some that as finance portfolio. and therefore at war, the life nce companies there may be so to a greater risk, but it should bered that the business done ada has for many years beer red between the Canadian, Ameriand British companies, and what-r may happen in Europe has an t upon all life insurance interests his side of the Atlantic. The ef-upon Canadian companies has not a matter of concern, as the actual losses were only 13.3 per cent of expected on the total business of ompanies for the year 1915. ple experienced a particularly favormortality apart from war claims, enlisted men, who are as a rule not deavily insured because of their comparative youthfulness; therefore, in so far as the Canadian companies are Cressman, Buttress, Sask.; 477366 T. far as the Canadian companies are concerned, and this applies also to the American companies, the war claims during 1915 have had no disturbing effect upon the mortality rate as a whole. These gross war claims amount to approximately .134 of 1 per cent of the mean Canadian business in force.

Cressman, Buttress, Sask.; 477366 T.

A. Green, Kingston, Ont.; 415403 Edments it was a German sub which sank the French battleship Suffern. The loss of this vessel was reported by France on December 8. She carried a complement of 18 officers and 700 men.

Missing—178172 H. I. Colburn, Manchester, N.H.; 144268 Sergt. John Dunn, the mean Canadian business in force.

Thurso, P.O.: 144708 Antonio Gregorica.

Turkey has at last promised to re
Georgia Railway tracks, was of the ment of 18 officers and 700 men.

Turkey has at last promised to rethe mean Canadian business in force, which is the equivalent of about 13 montreal; 145841 Dan Robertson, Ottawa; 177498 Harry Barnhart, North Bay, Ont.; 177866 James Dickson, Pembroke, Ont.; 177866 James Dickson, Pembroke, Ont.; 177901 J. A. Milne, Rivergoine out of the war, no one at pressuring out of the war, no one at pressuring out of the war. sing out of the war, no one at pres-field, P.Q.; 177186 W. J. Palmer, Gaspe. nt can forecast, but it is quite safe to p.Q. Pro

NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND ARE SAID TO BE IN PEACE MOVEMENT

BERLIN, via Sayville Wireless, Dec

ANTI-WAR COUNCIL OF NETHERLANDS IS ADDING ITS PLEA

Passes Peace Resolution Asking Belligerents To Confer.

SAYS OBJECT POSSIBLE

Avowals of Statesmen Used To Justify Such Contention.

The Hague, Via London, Dec. 21 .- A Britain, France and Germany have rean international peace league, and that thus a safeguard is obtainable that right instead of might may govern in-Europe be delivered from militarism.

GERMANY FORCING BELGIANS OF GHENT TO FACE THE FRENCH

Wounded On Somme.

Eleven Shot by Recent Court-Martial-Many More Due For Trial.

-Of twenty Belgians who had been division. Gen. von Zieten last Sunday, says the Maestricht Les Nouvelles, Forty-four other persons progress of hostilities in Macedon were sentenced to various terms of given out this afternoon reads as fo

arties, that life insurance companies many citizens of Ghent who were de- has been occupied for some time past during a fight by French machine guns. says that the majority of the British Les Nouvelles says a number young people from villages in the Belbelief that the of twelve and fifteen years. The cor- ceed, Captain Rynik reported when his when policyholders on respondent adds that a large number les of the line will protest in of workmen were deported Friday and from Rotterdam. The subm

FAILS IN EFFORT TO FORM NEW CABINET

has failed in his efforts to construct a new cabinet, and the task has been Ferdinand in person. new cabinet, and the task has been turned over to Coount Clam-Martiniz, former minister of agriculture, in whose

Missing—177276 Corp. F. A. Fitz-gerald, England; 177221 S. B. Hill, Eng-land; 177516 Wm. Norfolk, England; Jui. land; 177516 Wm. Norfolk, England; 177172 James Payne, 87th Battalion; 177173 Sergt, Wm. Patterson, England. Wounded—18618 Thos. Burgess, Scot. dispersed an enemy detachment and silenced enemy batteries," says yesterday's report of the Italian war ofland; 11650 Arnold Jackson, England; land; 11650 Arnold Jackson, England; lands J. D. McFaulds, Scotland. Killed in Action—478808 T. W. Blunding and the state of the University of the Universi

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y that no anixing is feet by the Previously Repulses of War 455555 Unofficially Prisoner of War 455555 a. Miller, Napanee, Ont.; 175232 W. J.

> Black Point, N.B.; 195693 J. R. Copp, Havelock, Ont.; \$45925 C. W. Woods, Tamworth, Ont. Black Point, N.B.; 199893 J. B. Copp,
> Havelock, Ont.; \$45925 C. W. Woods,
> Tamworth, Ont.
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Mounded—603257 George Newman, P. R. No. 1, Eden, Ont.; 455328 George Newman, P. R. No. 1, Eden, Ont.; 204333 E. V. Walter Balfour Gunnison, educator, as quoted in a dispatch to the dam.

A STEP FORWARD.

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A MSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 20. Pull London.—The Neu Wiener Journal, published in Vienna, says:

The reply of the Entente nations to the peace proposals of the central powers will certainly be as equivo-George, Premier Briand and the Italian foreign minister, Baron Sonnino.

Nevertheless the idea of peace has made a step forward.

A STILLERY.

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All the canals and locks at Sa Ste. Marie (Mich.) for the winter ye terday. The last steamer through wa the head of St. Mary's ship canal.

Walter Balfour Gunnison, educator, author of Latin text books and principal of Erasmus Hall School of Brook-ognous figures, and country, ded yesterday after several from years of falling health. He was 64 who is said to have instituted the practice of cutting off the missing prisoners of the proposals of the central field.

Sherbrooke, P. Q. Dangerously III—14940 Jobs.

TABLOID NEWS OF CANADA, THE WAR AND THE WORLD

England that Lieut.-Col. Chas. A. Low, who went overseas with the 146th (Frontenac) Battalion, which was broken up, has been appointed head of the Constitution of the ian command depot at Hast-

WESTERN ONTARIO

Sarnia pre-election excitement upled as possible mayoralty candi-

Mrs. William Cole, aged 91, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Andrew Elliott of the Moore Line, Lambton County, came to district when the ounty was nothing but a dense forest. nond, northeast of Aylmer, is being

President C. C. Creelman of the O. A , who has been appointed provincial commissioner of agriculture, will not leave the Guelph College, he announces. The appointment is more of an advisor; character, he says.

All members of the St. Thomas council are up for re-election. Mayor Trott and Dr. F. E. Bennett are the mayoralty candidates.

Ald. George Dennis Kirby of Samia, one of the prominent members of the city council, and a former member of county council, died suddenly at

Ex-Aid. S. L. Ireland of Stratford has nounced the possibility of his running for mayor.

and Blenheim districts who saved their tobacco crops this year are realizing small fortunes because of the prevailing

William Knopp, Leamington, was found helpless in the snow near Blen-helm yesterday, and on medical examin-

The British steamship Filmston ha een sunk by a submarine. Her car ain and first engineer were taken scued. The Flimston, 3,492 tons ne was last reported on her departured from Buenos Ayres on November 1 for London.

the death of Major General Ernst v

r against the undue Saturday from the Grand Duchy of parently was of a new and larger type

pelle 800 Belgians are reported to be German newspapers report a long conference between King Ferdinand of Rumania and General Alexieff of the Russian army, regarding the military situation as regards the Rumanian army, General Alexieff will report to Vienna, vla Berlin, Dec. 20, to Lon- Emperor Nicholas, says the newspaper don, Dec. 21.—Alexander Spitzmueller in the lack of an opportunity at pres-

Hsie-Yi-Ting, minister of foreign abinet Herr Spitzmueller will have the affairs, appeared before the Chinese Lower House of Parliament yesterda and answered questions concerning a oin the Entente. He declared that China was absolutely not consid she would maintain the strictest neu-

on the Asiago plateau the activity den, Inden Island, Nfid.

Died-451222 Robert Gingel, Toronto; the artillery on both sides was marked. On the Carso the enemy's artillery was rather more active against that it may be said the lower morative among the general body of leyholders has to a great extent set the higher mortality among the leted men who are as a rule not 454376 Matt Green Rutherglen, Ont. 180657 G. H. Montgomery, Auguston lery was rather more active agencies, avenue, Woodstock, Ont.; 729356 G. W. our advanced positions. Our batteries

lease the Americans held in Syria and Palestine, on the condition that they be interned for a month at Beirut to make valueless any military information that they have been made any military information that they have been made any military information that they have been made any military information that they have the same that the sa

Lloyds reports the Norwegian steam-er Prima, of 1,234 tons register, sunk.

AMERICAN

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Dr. G. B. Johnstone, one of the compelled the police of the south's noted surgeons and gynecolosons from them. ent-Lieut. F. S. Hubbs, Hastings, gists, died suddenly yesterday in Rich-Seriously III-684704 Alex Carlson, declining health for several months.

Chicago, running on the Central of The ma Turkey has at last promised to re- Georgia Railway tracks, was derailed

Dr. G. B. Johnstone, one of the compelled the police to exclude all

sideration. Surveys are now being number arried out to ascertain the land a present idle or insufficiently cultivated and to have it cultivated to the fullest TO VOICE OBJECTIONS TO

Girl's Statement Will Help London

and iron industries, and also in colonjal enterprises.

ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANT

TRANSPORT IN COLLISION

NATIONAL REGISTRATION

Referring to reports of the founding

ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves retary, and President Waters of the Referring to reports of the founding of a German association for the manufacture and distribution of medals commemorating the sinking of the Steamship Lusitania, the Overseas sold. W. T. Strong, druggist, 184 Dun-Borden and R. B. Bennett labor objections.

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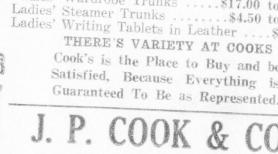
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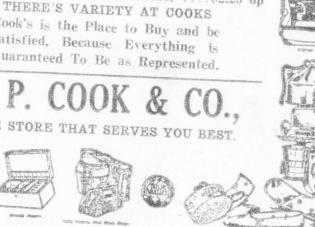
Drinking Cups35c to \$1.50 Pullman Slippers\$1.00 up Ladies' Cosy Slippers85c up













Fire early yesterday destroyed the J. P. Allen department store in At

GENERAL

village of Lower Verapaz, Guatemala, has caused the death of fifteen per- extent.

Advices from Berlin say that Prince Henckel von Donnersmarck, one of the German industrial and financial leaders German industrial and tinancial leaders and reputed one of the richest land-owners in Germany, is dead. He was 87 years old. The prince was successful in many branches of trade, including the armament, paper-making, coal and iron industries and also in colons.

Passengers Drowning.

"NATIONALIZED" SHIPPING MEANS MOBILIZED SHIPS

Steamship Men of New York Discuss New Premier's Proposal.

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Confined to Commodities for Maintenance of Military and Civil Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. - A desire under one general head the entire cean cargo-carrying facilities of the United Kingdom, for the exclusive benefit of the Allied armies, and the great civilian population of the Allied countries, is the reason behind the statement of Premier Lloyd George that the shipping of Great Britain will of "mationalized," according to leading British shipping men here. For some time said one of the representative in the countries is although the statement of the Allied armies, and the great civilian population of the Allied countries, is the reason behind the statement of Premier Lloyd George that the shipping of Great Britain and her allies, was the admission today of German Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, one of the defendants in the trial in the federal court of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and associates on conspiracy charges of violating American neutrality. The defendants are alleged to have plotted to destroy ships and railroads carrying munitions to the statement that he would resign forthwith unless his demands were met.

"After a long argument the leaders any detailed particulars of his peace terms, although he stated bluntly that these terms would not take any considerable that the state of the various expressed wishes of the numerous parties within the empire. When the leaders objected to granting the chancellor," says the dispatch, "allies, was the admission today of German Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, one of the defendants in the trial in the federal court of German Consul-General Franz Bopp and associates on conspiracy charges of violating American neutrality. The defendants are alleged to have plotted to destroy ships and railroads carrying munitions to the Statement that he would resign forthwise the statement that he would resign forthwise the statement that he would resign forthwise the statement that the would resign forthwise the statement that the would resign forthwise the statement that the supplier of the defendants in the trial in the federal court of German Vice-Consul E. H. von Schack, one o

d to such an extent that now the New ork agent has only about one-third f his ship space available to private

The same authority added that it was his belief that under the pro-posed new regulations even more space would be controlled by the Government tion of cargoes means that shipping in British bottoms of any commodity

All Ships To Do Bit. brought under one general executive head, and by that one executive direct its movements and its utility. The cargoes will be jointly apportioned among the various lines, and every ship flying the flag of Great Britain must do its part, or the Government will take it over. The people of England and her armies must be supplied with actual necessities, and the Government will see to it through such control that no one class of people will

defence guns astern already ap-ved by the United States in con-As one steamship man put it orts, they could not go elsewhere on the American continent. Canadian orts have not adequate facilities, and it would take years to provide for even half of the present United States busi-

S. ARMSTRONG DIRECTOR OF MILITARY HOSPITALS

Assistant Provincial Secretary of On. policy tario for Important Post.

assistant provincial secretary or Ontario, has been appointed direct-

The Ontario Government has agreed BEFORE ANSWERING NOTE

Hollweg Ready to Resign Over Peace Measure

Refused to Give the Party Leaders Particulars of Terms.

Reuter's Telegram Company from Zura, says information has been received here from Berlin that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, in a secret conference with the party leaders preceding his announcement of Germany's peace offer in the Reichstag, was given full powers

els have had about one-third of their argo space commandeered for grain.

Private Space Curtailed.

This space has recently been increased to such an extent that now the New days are specified by Admiral von Tirpitz."

eq. explaining later to followers that remains the days and bouls? Smith, star with they were compelled to do this owing ness for the Government. Smith is a co-defendant.

"Were those written orders?" asked United States District Attorney Presented to the fear that if Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned he would be such as expected by Admiral von Tirpitz."

WASHINGTON WILL INQUIRE IF SUB SUNK "RUSSIAN"

If Germany and Austria Deny Nothing May Result.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20.-A detailed account of the sinking of the enance of military and civil life British horse-ship Russia, in whic seventeen American muleteers lost their lives, reached the state department day by cable from Consul Keplinger a Malta. It says the steamer, fightin "Without official details of the proposed nationalization idea," an authority in close touch with shipping said, "I anticipate that in substance it means the entire resources of Great Britain's merchant marine are to be brought under one general executive was seen, and that 23 men, including the Americans, were drowned through

what all cannot get-thereby re- | The American Government will make ng to a great extent the cost of inquiries at once to determine definitely is virtually certain. The Fremdenblatt g." will be more heavily armed than marines made the attack. Unless one to end the war until her aim has been nature of the explosion that wrecked the tion.' He obviously demands repar-

ORDER PASSES COMMONS FOR MILLION MORE MEN

policy was involved, but that the colonial troops and forces of the crown

ost created today by order-in-coun- JAPAN CONSULTS ALLIES

after consultation with her allies.

ORDERED BY GERMAN **GOVERNMENT TO SPY** MUNITION SHIPPING

Vice - Consul Von Schack Makes Sworn Admission.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- A dispaich to ORDERS WERE WRITTEN

Confesses He Hired Men to Get Information, Not to Dynamite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 .- That he to conduct peace negotiations without had been ordered by the German Govfurther consultation either with the ernment to secure information on the Pacific coast concerning war munitions the British Government to mobilize party leaders. "The chancellor," says the dispatch, shipments to Great Britain and her

"After a long argument the leaders to formation, von Schack said he hired C. Crowley, another of the seven degles have had about one-third of their ed, explaining later to followers that the original state of the powers that the said one of the representative words argument the leaders formation, von Schack said he hired C. Crowley, another of the seven defendants, and Louis F. Smith, star withing the said one of the representative words argument the leaders formation, von Schack said he hired C. Crowley, another of the seven defendants, and Louis F. Smith, star withing the said one of the representative words argument the leaders formation, von Schack said he hired C. Crowley, another of the seven defendants, and Louis F. Smith, star withing the said one of the representative words argument that the said one of the representative words argument that the said one of the representative words argument that the said one of the representative words argument that the said one of the representative words argument that the said one of the representative words are said to the powers that the said one of the representative words are said to the powers that the said one of the representative words are said to the powers that the said one of the representative words are said to the powers that the said one of the representative words are said to the powers that the said that t

Von Schack said "Yes." Preston's request to see them brough an objection from Theodore Roche, counsel for the defence, that such a demand was in violation of German and American treaty rights covering in-The vice-consul denied that Crowley or anyone else had been hired to do any

VIENNA NEWSPAPERS **GENERALLY SEE HOPE** IN GEORGE'S SPEECH

Central Powers Will Likely Be Asked for Terms.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 20

serious consideration appears to the German and Austrian Governments continuation of the world war is in-Russia may remain a mystery, since no for the fact that the central powers

> NDON. Dec. 20.—The House of our hands."
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> The Neue Freie Presse, however, thinks that Mr. Lloyd George's speech ommons today passed a resolution pre-ented by the Government that an ad-itional number of land forces not ex-eeing one million shall be maintained t home and abroad."
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> thinks that Mr. Lioyu George & Section Still leaves open the possibility that the question will be put to the central powers as to what proposals they have to make, and adds that the de-

exceed the four million already authorized and a vote was necessary in with reference to Mr. Lloyd George's Socialist Paper Has Hopes "The elements which cou The Catholic Tild is also hopeful tha dermany the possibility of a reply The Cologne Gazette says: "The lan

TOKIO. Dec. 20.—Viscount Motono. the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph and be insane hospital at Whitby make meminently fitted for his duties. He vill be charged with the organization and supervision of the various branches of the complete of the British prime minister must not be taken too seriously. We are taught this by some reflections on English peace conclusions in the past, such as that in which she lost the United States and the peace of the British prime minister must not be taken too seriously. We are taught this by some reflections on English peace conclusions in the past, such as that in which she lost the United States and the peace of the British prime minister must not be taken too seriously. We imit is being brought nearer and in France reads:

ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

No Date Fixed for By-Election -Same as W. Simcoe.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO. Dec. 20.—Twelve hours after his appointment, Hon. W. D. Mc-Pherson who succeeded Hon. W. J. Hanna as provincial secretary, today Hulluch, were also bombarded by us." tended a cabinet meeting and officialentered upon his duties.

Apart from considering dates for the Apart from considering dates for the relections in set "B" Northwest To-sued by the war office tonight on the wellections in set "B" Northwest 10onto and West Simcoe, the premier
campaign in France reads;
mounced that the remainder of the
usiness was confined to routine matviolently bombarded our lines during ers. The premier stated that no the day, especially in the sectors of ate had been fixed for the by-election Belloy-en-Santerre, Berry, Pressoire seat rendered vacant through the death of the Hon. James S. Duff, minister of "After a relatively qu With regard to the appointment Dr. C. Creelman, president of the O or. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to the position of commissioner of agriculture for Commissioner of agriculture. culture for Ontario, Premier Hears state that Prof. Creelman will argely

DIRECT LEGISLATION ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

act in the capacity of an advisory hear

WINNIPEG. Dec. 20 .- The Manitoba court of appeals gave a decision today fication. Five members were absent. that the direct legislation act passed at the last session of the Legislature RAILWAYMEN IN IRELAND is unconstitutional.
"In Canada," said the unanimous judgment, "there is no sovereignty in

the people. So far as we are concerned it is the Parliament of Westminster and the powers to legislate only such, that Parliament has given us." LONDON, Dec. 20.—The complaint lead to the ultimate triumph it is the Parliament of Westminster and the powers to legislate only such, that Parliament has given us."

The case was taken before the appeal court by the attorney-general for a decision as to its legality, and Hon.

Mr. Hudson now will carry it to a higher council.

In Indiana was a lead to the ultimate triumph of the railwaymen in Ireland was amicably settled at the board of trade today. The men have been granted an increase of seven shillings weekly in their wages; they had asked for ten shillings on the ground of the increased kirkwall. Bergensfjord New York. Oscar II. ... Cope to the ultimate triumph of the increase of the ultimate triumph of the ultimate triumph of the increase of the ultimate triumph of the ultimate

Sidings and Stocks.

ON WESTERN FRONT

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Lines Bombarded.

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Prisoners.

of Gommecourt and considerable dam-

his morning against the enemy's

north of Neuve Chapelle the leader of

were taken prisoner. The enemy of ploded a camouflet south of Ypres.

"The enemy's artillery was particularly active on the right of our line,

north of the Somme, and in the neigh-borhood of Festubert and Ypres. Our

Treaty for Sale.

was 90 in favor of and 16 against rati-

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 20. — Canadian rail-ways were represented at a meeting tonight called to ascertain what mile age of steel could be spared for us France upon new military lines t Belgians Silence Enemy Guns constructed from the forts to the

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Canadian railway board, stated that only siding steel and rails from lines where there is duplication would be LONDON, Dec. 21.—The official required.

Sir Donald Mann designated 200

statement from British headquarters miles of Canadian Northern rails as a line France reads: age was done. A number of prisoners considerable stock now on hand were taken in the course of another looks as if 1,500 miles of Canadian

essful raid carried out by us early railway would be transplanted France within three months.

"In a patrol encounter this morning CANADA RESOLVED TO BACK BRITAIN the hostile patrol was killed; his men TILL VICTORY WON

Premier Borden's Answer to Lloyd George's Message.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

nt to conflict. In West Simcoe, the at rendered vacant through the death the Hon. James S. Duff, minister of priculture, it was almost certain that the enemy opened in the course of the nominations would be held January with the election a week later. It with the election a week later. It region of Het Sas. The Belgian artillery fire in the region of Het Sas. The Belgian artillery fire in the region of Het Sas. The Belgian artillery fire in the same day.

It would therefore not be surprising the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising to the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising to the end of the week. Especially, it would this be true in the case of the world. Your message reached me in the western provinces of Canada while engaged in commending and supportant the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising to the end of the week. Especially, it would this be true in the case of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising to the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the week. Especially, it would therefore not be surprising to the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your message reached me in the end of the world. Your mes battleline two years ago. All our sac-rifices would be worse than useless unof the Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agriculture, it was almost certain that the nominations would be held January afternoon a violent artillery fire in the undertaken is achieved in such victory. ing proposals for better organization of has been granted in order that he may anxious to dispatch without delay our national service, and for more spend Christmas with his aged mother. When the terms of the note BECOME UNCLE SAM'S OWN effectual utilization of our national reources from the Atlantic to the

The Folkething in Copenhagen Ratifies Pacific. "I have found everywhere strongest determination that both t human energy and the national re-COPENHAGEN, Dec. 20, via London sources of this Dominion —After a single reading the Folkething utilized to such purpos today adopted the bill ratifying the the full strength of (the full strength of Ca reaty for the sale of the Danish West struggle. At Regina Indies to the United States. The vote I read your words to two ings and the response evoked was splendid and by side in full realization ifice, however great, is destiny of our Empire, and

.United States

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Thomas Woods of Chatham Sent Up for Trial.

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Jacob Fox of This City Is Looking for Little Daughter

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM Dec. 20.-Charged with intent to deprive Jacob Fox of Lon-The Canadian Pacific offered large don Ont of his lawful child Helen that is being strong st birth was placed in the Catholic Orphanage Hospital in London, and was subsequently adopted by Thomas Woods of this city, the latter appeared in city police court, pleaded not guilty. elected to be tried by a jury, and was sent up for trial.

During the preliminary hearing,

2 CHILDREN DEAD; 3

a terrible experience last night when the conveyance caught fire from an one little boy was burned to death and another died of injuries today.

Three other children are not expectate washington, with instructions to the little boy was burned to death reply direct to the British ambassador at Washington, with instructions to

Russell Matthews and family of Fairlight, Sask., arrived here last night
with Mrs. C. Gates and family, en
route to Humboldt, Minn. They were
met by Mrs. Wilson with a canvascovered sleigh, into which fifteen persons were nacked for a fifteen mile.

LONDON Dag 28 — The sinking of sons were packed for a fifteen-mile

ed to succumb to their burns.

and a succumb to their burns.

of 45 have been picked up.

1,500 Miles Railway CHARGED WITH INTENT LITTLE SONS DO NOT KNOW Ready For France TO DEPONE LONDONED FATHER IS UNDER ARREST

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Dr. Lounsbury Says He Took No Money For Criminal Operation.

[Special to The Advertiser. who is in jail here in connection with the death of Mrs. Kramer after an illegal operation, said today he though of recovering the girl's body and lay ng it at her mother's feet. He operate out of sympathy he says, and not for father in Wheatley, Ont., do not know

BRITAIN'S ANSWER LIKELY TO BE GIVEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS

of their father's arrest.

Expected to Follow Lines of Premier's Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-There is strong probability that Great Britain' note in reply to the German peac proposal will be made before Christ which concluded today, W. G. Rich- mas. This was the opinion in well ards for the crown intimated to the informed government circles today. court that the child had been spirited where it is also believed the away by the defendant following the first visit of the father to this city a lines of Mr. Lloyd George's maide first visit of the father to this city a few weeks ago, after he had learned the whereabouts of the infant from the authorities at the London institution.

The father to this city a speech as prime minister in so far as it will leave the door open for Germany to make concrete peace proposals.

Great Britain's official reply to The child is supposed to be in Chicago, now in the care of a third party. The infant has been in the care of the simultaneously with that of her plices Woods family for nearly six years, and Ever since the German note was hand it is understood they were not aware ed to the foreign office by the Ameri until recently that their protege was supposedly a daughter of the complaindate had been fixed for the by-election in Hon. Mr. McPherson's constituency on account of the municipal elections with which the Government did not with which the Government did not want to conflict. In West Simcoe, the want to conflict want to conflict want to conflict. In West Simcoe, the want to conflict w animals, which tortured the horses to preliminary drafts have already heef

> definitely agreed upon and the docment is signed by Lord Robert Ceci who is acting foreign secretary in the absence of Mr. Balfour, it may be MAY DIE; SLEIGH BURNS handed to Ambassador Page, with the request that he forward it to the state shall be will throw into the Brandon Brandon be tapather. a terrible experience last night when as the United States represents the Allies' interests in Germany. turn it over to the state department.

the steamer Taki Maru of 3,434 tor Both the Matthews children and a is announced by Lleyd's shipping

DIED

WOODSTOCK. Pte, G. H. Montgomer

SERIOUSLY IL Pte. C. Dowling.

CANCELLED

PARIS. Pte. J. H. Farrell (not a casualty)

> WOUNDED ST. THOMAS.

Pte. F. J. Pearce. EDEN. OWEN SOUND.

NOBILITY'S HEAVY TOLL London, Dec. 21.-The new Almana De Gotha's list of nobility fallen in the war includes 258 counts, 567 barons as

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is generously used in tuberculosis camps is proof positive that it is the most energizing preparation in the world. It has power to create power. It warms and nourishes; it enriches the blood, stops loss of flesh and builds you up.

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Cents -

It means fun for the children every night for weeks to come, building the fairy city. Here is the coupon. Cut it out and bring it to The Advertiser office.

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The Advertiser has had many in quiries for the Giants of Lilliputania by mail. They will be sent by parcel post on receipt of coupon and 60 cents, together with postage. If you live less than twenty miles from London, add 6 cents for postage; if more than twenty miles, add 11 cents.

COUPON f fairy tales and to the en-ire set of the fair toy city of The Glants of Lilliputania.

《大学》《《水学》《《水学》《《水学》《《水学》》《水学》》《《水学》》《《水学》》《《水学》》《《水学》》《《水学》》《《水学》》 Christmas Gift Suggestions From "The House of Casselman"

The Christmas Spirit is on. Giving to our dear one or friend is the natural inclination. Let us offer a few suggestions.



Ladies' Suede Boudoir Slippers, in all shades, at Ladies' Felt Coseys, at75c, 85c and \$1.00

Ladies' Evening Dress Slippers ...\$3.00 to \$6.00 These come in all the new natty ideas, including the light turned sole with fancy covered heel, in shades to match evening costumes.

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Romeos, in Black and Chocolate \$1.50 up Everetts, in Black and Chocolate. \$1.25 to \$3.00 Operas at\$2.00 to \$3.00 Moceasins, real buckskin-Ladies', \$1.25; Men's, \$1.50; Childs', \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50; Infants', 85c

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171 DUNDAS STREET.

ADMIT VENIZELIST MOVE IS SEDITIOUS

Surprised at Protest From the Greek Government.

TINO KEEPING HIS WORD

Movements of Troops Proceeding Satisfactorily

London, Dec. 21 .- The receipt of the Greek note respecting the soa majority of the people of the Greek islands have voluntarily thrown in their lot with the Greek

The Times says it learns that the note, is fulfilling its promises hat movements of troops are occeding satisfactorily.

GREEK PROTEST.

ATHENS, Dec. 19, via London, Dec.

"It is a response to the call of the president for the voice of the people."

The reply says that if there are idle workers in Belgium it is because the

The Royal Government learns with revalutionists under command of seditions officers from Saloniki landed several days ago on the Island of Syra despite the blockede the allied fleet mointains, arrested all the high functions with sculptors and prominent clergy, unite with skeptics; railroad presidents with labor leaders; manufacturers with men of letters; bankers and businessmen with sculptors and painters; leadtionaries and many notables and com-

pelago, where they committed depre-dations, made arrests and abolished the legal authorities, whom the Goverument sould not rescue on account of the Allies' blockade.

since by its reply to the ultimatum on Decamber, 14 the Government gave the strongest proof of its good-will toward the Entente"

The note further recites that the KITCHENER, Dec. 20 .- It is rumon From a lended at Zante, where they ed here tonight that nine officers of the threatened a bombardment, and that 118th Battalion, who resigned last Septhe Allies are making preparations to tember, while the battalion was staland on the Sporades Islands and the tioned at Camp Borden, will go overeasts of Euboea. The note protests seas, reporting in Halifax in a short grously against "the allied naval time.

to Washington tomorrow, it was an- tary character

f a country is entitled to know the deportation

A statement issued tonight regard- tion."

Almost every city of the country sends German authorities used every means court judges of the various states join the resumption of industry provided by shment that a large number of with idealists and reformers; bishops, archbishops and prominent clergy, archbishops and prominent clergy, men of letters; bankers and business-men with sculptors and painters; leadmitted every sort of outrage, since tory; pacifists with retired officers of the army and navy; Democrats with

"The revolutionists spread their "Whole bodies of men in the various cities have signed the petition." "Whole bodies of men in the vari- plished without cries of revolt. Statesmen have sent special letters."

MAJOR FORSTER COMING. STRATFORD, Dec The Government is most astonished ster, who has been overseas with the to see the allied warships permit the revolutionists to perpetrate these acts, on the Metagama for Canada. It is un-

[Special to The Advertiser.]

By German Admissions They Are Conclusively Shown Up.

Hague today issued the following com-

igned by persons prominent in all patch and no circular by Gen. von Bis walks of life throughout the country sing can explain away the fact that United States "to throw the whole in- of the Reichstag) when in The Hague freely admitted that the deportations fluence of his office against the de- were ordered by Field Marshal von Hin portation of the Belgians by the Ger- denburg and not by Emperor William man Government," / will be forwarded Therefore they are undeniably of a mili-

office against the de- of the Allies, and recall that England "And we especially desire that in for the population, under diplomati-

protest against this reversion to bar- project was necessarily abandoned unby a civilized world without indigna- turers, who, without doubt, anticipated the complete ruin of Belgian competi-

After recalling the proclamation administration, in which he promised to restore peace and economic pros-

perity to the occupied regions, the reply concludes: "History will say what that restoration was, and also that the dethe army and navy; personants of the islands.

"Later, a British warship landed a detachment and arrested the chief of save Belgium.

"Bellow of men in the vari
"The army and navy; personants with the army and depopulation of our occupied provinces for the profit of belligerent detachment and arrested the chief of save Belgium.

"The army and navy; personants with the army and depopulation of our occupied provinces for the profit of belligerent detachment and arrested the chief of save Belgium. imprecations of the deported and thei lic consciences have echoed throughout

FAVOR JUVENILE COURTS AT GALT AND KITCHENER

Waterloo County Council Also Plans a Detention Home.

night placed itself on record as being great a loss. in favor of juvenile courts for the cities "Ah, yes!" sighed the widowed one,

ansen of Waterloo Township, expresssalaries to officials looked very much prince Joseph of Caram ike graft. The estimated expenditure was then a bachelor of 40. cludes salaries of judge's clerks and obation officers connected with juvnile courts and keep of home.

oads during 1917. They will be put own in Wellesley, Dumfries and Wool-Next morning he caused at his sister's hotel. "I have seen the girl I shall church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, \$5,000; home mission department of the Presbyterian Church in eaded cane to Warden Paul Snider arrange it." losed the proceedings.

DEATH OF GEORGE MILLS. AYLMER, Dec. 20 .- George Arth Mills died today after a short illn small children, three brothers liam of Aylmer, Clarence of Thomas and Burton of Delhi, and the sisters, Mrs. Wm. Mullree of Blo Mrs. A. Dell of Windsor, Mrs. G. E. Mayo of New Ontario, and Mrs. Archie Mayo of Walsh. The funeral will be

RECOMMENDED MERCY.

PRINCESS FOLLOWED MOTHER IN HER SPECTACULAR CAREER

Mrs. Lyon Ward, Married Three Times and Astonished Detroit, Toronto and Europe by Her Dashing Beauty, Prodigality and Her Following of Handsome Canadian Girls.

Detroit, Dec. 21.—The death, in Italy, of Detroit's "madcap princess," Clara Engagement Asto

band, was a type of the pioneer Ameriband, was a an frontier man, self-willed, enterprising, arrogant, rich, rough, ready and was performed by the Rev. Dr. Langtry wholly contemptuous of public opinion. He declared his first wife insane, and after the usual proceedings she was after the usual proceedings safe was placed in an asylum. Soon afterward he began suit for divorce, on the ground of insanity, and a decree was granted. On the same day, he took the train to ne home of Miss Katharine Lyon in a distant city, and they were immediately married. There were two children, a boy named Eber, and Clara, afterwards Princess of Caraman-Chimay.

Mother Was Unhappy. Mrs. Lyon-Ward's life in Detroit was not a happy one. She was a woman of Morrow's death, a few months ago. great beauty, with the perfect complexion, yellow hair and brown eyes that she transmitted to her daughter. She was vivacious, like Clara, and possessed an immense ambition for social

With the wealth of her husband at ommand, with a splendid house, furished with every luxury that the time afforded, with jewels, and finery beyond life, but that was not to be. first Mrs. Ward. They turned their backs, coldly, and contemptuously or her successor. The new bride was treat-

Captain's Death Sudden. Capt. Eber Ward dropped dead 5, and a little later, the widow ma ed Alexander Cameron, head of th eet, furnished it with regal magnifi-

ance and began her campaign. The reserved, and dignified society of Coronto, with its flavor of aristocratic looked upon the dashing, ost as much disfavor as she had met for fun than formality, and little by lit-

pressionable Clara Ward grew into

on, his widow resolved on still fur-

Establishes Salon in Paris. "And we especially desire that in whatever manner seems best to him, steps may be taken to join this country with the other neutral states of the try with the try with the other neutral states of the try with the try wit a small retinue of Canadian beauties, and established a salon there. Her hopes pean visitors rallied to her support and the American ambassador gave his as- That Exhibited by Premier, Asquith

did not strike the Parisians in the same open arms, and accepted her profuse the Hotel Cameron with its scintillating ment—the premier's, Asquith's or Cu nostess and its entourage of Canadian zon's—was more closely studied.

gord-Talleyrand, Count Maluschki, who Lloyd George's speech, based on brie afferwards married Miss Walker of Detroit, and Count Boni de Castellane, who was rather laughed at as the husband of Anna Gould, but has been described actually as a man of extraordinary personal charm. At this time Eber Ward was a member of the Cameron menage, and his wife, who had been one of Mrs. Cameron's early proteges, and was con- by the restraint in both. Cameron's early proteges, and was considered one of the most beautiful and charming girls in the Dominion. The literature what she charming girls in the Dominion. The fit-tle Clara was then enduring what she afterwards described as the horrors of a convent life. Eventually Eber Ward eloped with his wife's maid, after which the deserted lady delivered herself of a the deserted lady delivered herself of a on mot which is part of the history of by businessmen.

Regrets Loss of Maid. A friend had called to express her LEAVES \$12,000 FOR

sorrow. She referred delicately to KITCHENER, Dec. 20 .- The county the elopement of husband and maid, council at its concluding session to- and offered her condolence over so

Galt and Kitchener, and the county "she was the best maid I ever had!" The council is also to have one de- Little Clara was only 16 years old the country the courty. The cost when she was transplanted from the INGERSOLL, Dec. 20.—The will of as estimated at from \$3,500 to \$4,000. grey life of the convent, which she Robert Sutherland of West Zorra,

First Sees Clara at Opera. One evening he noticed the eyes of many persons turning to a box in the turning to a box in the A bylaw was passed providing for first tier, and looking up beheld Clara the construction of 9 1-5 miles of good Ward. He gazed at her entranced put inquired her name. Next morning he called at his sister's

> On the same day his sister, the Ingersoll, \$1,000; Woodstock General princess, called on Mrs. Cameron, and Hospital, \$1,000, made the proposal. The meeting was brought about, and soon afterwards,

After the elopement of the Princes After the elopement of the Princes Rigo, the violinist, her mother remainded on very kindly terms with Prince do not very kindly terms with Prince dead. A later cable stated there had day advised by the war office that their son nad teach.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 20. — Mrs. Florence Pearce, 113 Elgin street, was to day advised by the war office that their son nad teach term had been action," and he was mourned as dead. A later cable stated there had been a mistake.

BACK FROM FRANCE.

KINCARDINE, Dec. 20.—Pte. Elimination, and repeated for a fracture for the prince, was challended.

To out of the prince, Mrs. Cameron returned to the prince, Mrs. Cameron returned to the prince, Mrs. Cameron returned to the prince, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eber Ward, still an address to Pte. Sam Andrews, who a very beautiful woman, and with no is home on sick leave. Three cheers WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20. — The jury, a very beautiful wollinds, and with which was about 40, after being out three hours in the Alex. Green case, returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of the standard of the standar

Detroit, Dec. 21.—The death, in Italy, of Detroit's "madcap princess," Clara Ward, who was wife to Prince Joseph of Caraman-Chimay, and of three other men, in succession, will recall to many old Detroiters the career of her mother, Mrs. Eber B. Ward, formerly of Detroit/ who was also beauti'ul, who was married to three men, and who was during much of her life a storm-centre of comment—although her personal conduring much of her the a confidence of comment—although her personal conduct was not by any means open to the duct was not by any means open to the corticisms that always assailed her daughter.

The late Capt. Eber Ward, her hus-

> clergymen, and resolutions passed against countenancing the remarriage Morrow with Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Mr. and Mrs. Mathews leased a near-

> the office. At the ensuing synod, Dr. Lantry was denounced by brother

by property. They were well received FAITHFUL TO PAST,

FRANCE'S VIEW OF PREMIER'S SPEECH

Impression Caused in Paris Equals Briand Declaration.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT PEACE

'Comedy' Is Way De Constant Refers To Germany's Offer.

Paris, Dec. 21 (New York Times by Lloyd George's speech fully equals that made by Briand's declarations and

It was in this environment that the opinion. If the German Government

RESTRAINT IN SPEECHES IMPRESSES ALL BRITAIN

and Curzon Commended.

London, Dec. 21 (New York Times

beauties was the talk of Paris.

Among the frequent visitors were the Prince de Sagan, the Marquis de Peri-

CHURCH AND HOSPITALS

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INGERSOLL, Dec. 20 .- The will of as estimated at from \$3,500 to \$4,000. grey life of the convent, whose death occurred a few days ago, hansen of Waterloo Township, expressions of her mother's home in the is of especial interest to Ingersoll, the opinion that paying such high rench capital.

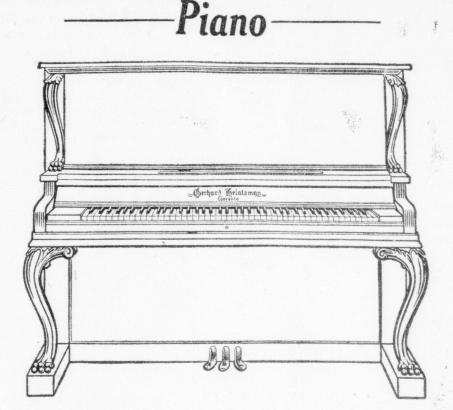
French capital.

Prince Joseph of Caraman-Chimay inasmuch as the Alexandra Hospital is bequeathed \$1,000. Over a year ago bequeathed \$1,000. Over a year ago Mr. Sutherland was injured here by an automobile, and was a patient at the hospital. stock Hospital on Friday. Among the mission department of the Presbyterian in Canada, \$5,000; Alexandra Hospital.

GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME. After the elopement of the Princess which was held in honor of Major R. of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Judge Wallace deferred sentence until a week from today.

this time her nair nad become show suitable reply, and Dr. Anderson made a few remarks on behalf of Pte. Thomas in October, 1915, with the 2nd few remarks on behalf of Pte. Thomas in October, 1915, with the 2nd few remarks on behalf of Pte. Thomas in October, 1915, with the 2nd few remarks on behalf of Pte. Thomas in October, 1915, with the 2nd few remarks on behalf of Pte. Thomas in October, 1915, with the 2nd few remarks on of Adam Fitzell is the son of Adam Fitzell in the son of Adam Fitzell is the son of Bervie. Thomas in October, 1915, with the 2nd few remarks on of Adam Fitzell is the son of Adam Fitzell in the son of Adam Fitzell is the son of Adam Fitzell in the son of Adam Fitzell in t

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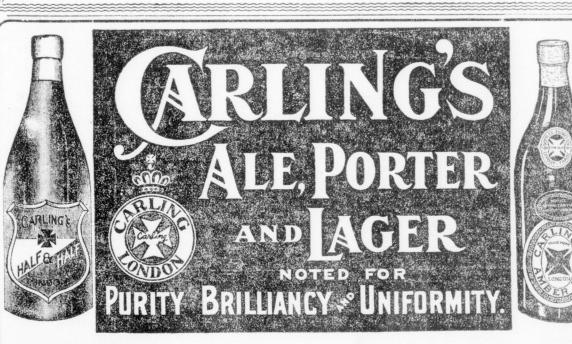
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Christmas Greetings

LIEUT. KERR COMING HOME.

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.-J. G. Kerr was

Jessie McIntosh of Woodstock, a reading; Rev. W. P. Lane, an address; Mr. John McKay, solo; E. W. Nesbitt, M. P., Woodstock, an address; Miss McArthur, violin selection; Rev. E. G. Warren, an address; Dr. Heath, a solo; Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, an address; Miss McIntosh, a reading: D. R. Ross, pected to arrive on Saturday. Two and an address; Mr. John McKay, solo.

Dr. Heats of Woodstock, a solo; Miss

Brigade Hospital at Etaples.

advised today that George Kerr, at the manager of the Bell Telephone Com front with the 18th Battalion for over pany, has tendered his resignation, to a year, is in Canada, and on his way take effect December 31. His successor home for a brief furlough. He is ex- will be W. H. Patterson, now at Paris. a half months ago the parents received a cable that their son had been "killed

rived home last night and were escort- nick, a Russian, contributed \$25 and ed to the armories, where ex-Mayor costs in the police court today, Mitchell, Rev. Mr. McArthur and J. J. result of a trip to Port Huron, where talion, leaving here in October, 1914. not drunk. The officer making

MANAGER RESIGNS. GALT, Dec. 20 .- J. W. Taylor, loca

D. 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 30

FLORENCE, Dec. 20.-Mrs. Stevens, stricken with apoplexy while going about her work, is still seriously

ill and is not out of danger. [Special to The Advertiser.]

SARNIA, Dec. 20.-John Hunter made addresses of welcome.

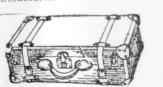
Both boys enlisted with the 18th Bat
Charge and stated that he was sick.

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FOUR AIRPLANES OF ENEMY DESTROYED BY FRENCH FLIERS

Aerial Activity Only Feature of French Front.

Paris, Dec. 21.-The French official tatement on the progress of hostilities iven out this afternoon by the war says there has been relative exception of aerial activity. Four enemy implanes have been brought down by rench pilots, and French machines plosive bombs behind the German

The text of the statement reads: "The night passed in relative quiet ong the entire front. On the Somme ront four enemy airplanes have been ught down by French pilots. The st came to earth near Malincourt e second in the environs of Clery, third near Devise, while the fourth s brought down at a point to the oth of Pouy Le Grand by Sub-Lieut This makes 21, the total of enemy airplanes brought

n by this aviator other one of our pilots, pursuing erman machine collided with his

y-eight shells were thrown down on the railroad station at Anizy. The ing of the 20th, four French avi rs threw down 480 kilos (about 1,000 ands) of projectiles upon the railroad tions at Brieulles-sur-Meuse and eleven French aviators sallied forth tres each upon the railroad station certain convoys marching behind

TWO INQUIRY COURTS

oth to Deal With Different Phases of Windsor Fire,

e to arms, clothing and equipment on

arge to the unit. Lieut.-Col. T. G. Delamere will be M. Spry and Lieut. Roy Garrett as

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

on, died in St. Joseph's Hospital here

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TWO HOLIDAYS .- The Red Cross s at Hyman Hall will be closed ut work will be resumed on Friday.

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The nearest parallel in world ristintary discussions. The main idea of Germany and her allies is to get each set of belligerents into direct personal beautiful to president Roosevelt's move in 1305 to end the war between Russia and Japan. But in that case the president had been assured his proposal would not be disagreeable to either of the belligerents, and, curiously enough.

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The view prevails in German curve.

Text of President Wilson's Peace Note to Warring Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.-The president's notes by Secretary Lansing to the American ambassadors



PRESIDENT WILSON

directs me to send be presented immediately to the minister of foreign ou are accredit-

The text of the identically, as fol-

of the United States has instructed me

present war, which he hopes that the Governm most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend but also as coming from the representative seriously affected by the war and whose concern necessity to determine how best to safeguard those

DENIES INFLUENCE OF GERMAN PROPOSAL. At this point the texts vary. In the notes to

the central powers this paragraph follows next:
"The suggestion which I am instructed to make the president has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time, because it may now seem to have b fering it until those overtures had been independent

PROPOSALS IN A NUTSHELL.

Then, all the notes proceed identically as fol-

"The president suggests that an early oc-casion be sought to call out from all the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms upon which the war might be concluded, and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a quarantee against its renewal or the pare them. He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve, or even to take the that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instru-mentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another, if only the great object he has in mind be attained.

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the t that the objects which the statesmen of the ligerents on both sides have in mind in this war o make the rights and privileges of weak peoples he great and powerful states now at war. Each vishes itself to be made secure in the future, along us of the formation of any more rival leagu tiplying suspicions; but each is ready to con-r the formation of a league of nations to in-peace and justice throughout the world. Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the

present war upon terms which will certainly safe-guard the independence, the territorial integrity, and the political and commercial freedom of the nations

PROTECTION FOR SMALL STATES.

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future United States are as vitally and as directly interested over, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and volence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand complishment of these ends when the war is over But the war must first be concluded. The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest, but the president does feel that interest in its conclusion, lest it should pre

ie beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of

neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, be

rendered altogether intolerable, and lest, more than

never be atoned for and repaired. "The president therefore feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a com-parison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the nations, as well as those at war, are ready to play tinue to proceed towards undefined ends by slow other is exhausted, if million after million of human lives must continue to be offered up until on the one side or the other there are no more to offer, if despairs engendered from which there can be no recovery, hopes of peace and of the willing concert of

SAYS OBJECTS NOT STATED!

"The life of the entire world has been profound! affected. Every part of the great family of mankind has felt the burden and terror of this unprecedented contest of arms. No nation in the civilized world can be said in truth to stand outside its influence, or concrete objects for which it is being waged have never been definitely stated.

"The leaders of the several belligerents have, as been said stated those objects in general to But, stated in general terms, they seem the same on the war had been fought out. The world has been exchange of guarantees, what political or territoria success even, would bring the war to an end

"It may be that peace is nearer than we know that the terms which the belligerents on the one side upon are not so irreconcilable as some have feared least for conference and make the permanen a concert of nations immediately practicable.

"The president is not proposing peace, he is not even offering mediation. He is

The note to the Entente group will be delivered

OF BANK OF COMMERCE

REFLECTED IN STATEMENT

CANADA'S PROSPERITY

Year, Due to Deposit Increase.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. — The coincidence of commercial and industrial prosperity in the Dominion is reflective in the annual report of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. At the close of that bank's year, November 30 last, its assets amounted to \$258,427,579, or \$35,990,090 more than a year ago. and expansion directly due to an increase in deposits from \$194,090,090 at the end of November, or a gain of 17 per cent. Total liabilities amounted to \$258,367,6, as compared with \$221,-090,090, a year ago.

Against these liabilities the bank holds \$46,291,495 in the form of current coin, Dominion notes and a deposit in the central gold reserve of \$5,690,090, which, together with other functions and balances due from other curties and balances due from other TORONTO, Dec. 20. - The coinci-

Dressed hogs sold at \$15 a cwt. Veal per cent of the bank's deposits, The most notable increases come under the head of British, foreign and colonia; public securities, other than Canadian, which rose from \$1.719.283 at the end of last year, to \$17.282.912 at the close of November last. These represent holdings of British treasury notes in addition to the \$13.500.000 advanced to the imperial munitions board. Current loans and discounts in Canada amounting to \$23.373.8131 are in excess of those at the close of the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$23.439.415, which are better than those of last year by \$87.000 permit payment of the usual dividend of per cent, and 2 per cent bonus to the shareholders, in all, 12 per cent, as well as the usual allotment for pension funds, substantial subscriptions to patriotic and relief funds, and the payment of the war tax, amounting to \$23.000,000 advanced to the imperial munitions board. Current loans and discounts in Canada amounting to \$21.37,831.81 are in excess of those at the close of the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.37,831.81 are in extended to the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.37,831.81 are in extended to the previous year. They rofits of the bank and dividend of the previous year. They rofits of the bank amounting to \$21.37,831.81 are in extended to the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.37,831.81 are in extended to the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.30,000,000 advanced to the imperial munitions board. Current loans and discounts in Canada to the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.30,000,000 advanced to the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.30,000,000 advanced to the previous year. They rofits of the bank, amounting to \$21.30,000,000 advanced to the previous year. They rofits of the bank and the previous year. They rofits of the bank and the previous year. They rofits of the previous year. They rofits of rent loans and discounts in Canada amounting to \$133,738,131 are in excess of those at the close of the previous year. Thep rofits of the bank, amounting to \$2,439,415, which are better than those of last year by \$87,000 termit payment of the usual dividend of 10 per cent, and 2 per cent bonus to the shareholders, in all, 12 per cent, as well as the usual allotment for persion funds, substantial subscriptions to patriotic and relief funds, and the payment of the war tax, amounting to \$147,288.

BROKE BOTH BCNES

JUMPING FROM SLEIGH

Manor Park, had both bones of her leg above the ankle broken today at noon, when she jumped from a swiftly-moving sleigh. She was offered a ride into the city by a farmer coming to market. The horses became fractious and she, being frightened, jumped.

She was attended by Drs. R. and J. F. Ferguson at her own home. She will be laid up for six weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Asquith, youngest

Miss Asquith is not quite 21 years of age. She is very fond of outdoor soprts patents, 47s. and is an accomplished linguist,

WAITER AND CUSTOMER MIX IT IN ALPS CAFE

At this puncture two other gentlemen happened along and, assisted by the arms to happened along and, assisted by the arms to happened along and assisted by the arms to happened along the arms to happe

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has served three terms in Central 985 at 1251/2 to 124; Dominion

"How long since you have worked?" War Loan, \$13,200 at 98 to 98%.

"Two years," said Strong. Crown Attorney McKillop stated that

FRONT WHEEL OF AUTO CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, Dec. 21.—Close—Pork—Dec., \$27 45; Jan., \$26 75. Lar—Dec., \$16 30; Jan., \$15 82. Ribs—Jan., \$13 75. RUNS OVER BOY'S HEAD-

Left Another.

James Maxwell, 503 Pall Mall street, employed by The Advertiser in its automobile delivery service, is ill at his home as a result of being struck by an automobile on Tuesday.

The how impred from the moving the proving the further drastic liquides to President W note to the belligerent nations. So was the most urgent witnessed to course of the present decline.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

Assets \$38,000,000 More Than Last VENDORS ASK 40 CENTS PER PEACE NOTE SLASHES POUND FOR THEIR TURKEYS

Ferguson at her own home. She will be laid up for six weeks.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market was steady; wethers, \$8,85@9.90; lambs, native, \$11@13.15.

ASQUITH'S DAUGHTER

MARRYING AMERICAN

Is Engaged to Secretary of Embassy in London.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Evening Sun prints the following:

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Asquith, youngest

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; slow, steady. Veals—Receipts, 1.5 head; active; heavy, \$10 75@10 80; mixed, \$10 70@10 following: heavy, \$10 75@10 80; mixed, \$10 70@10 following: py 75@10 25; pigs. \$9.50; roughs, \$9.40@9.50; stags, \$7.50@8.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active; lambs, \$8.50@13.75; year-lings, \$7.011.50; wethers, \$9.50@10; ewes, \$4.50@9; mixed sheep, \$9.25@9.50. Industry

GRAIN.

Gibson, first secretary of the American embassy in London, will be announced soon, is the report here. Both have been staying for the last fortnight in the vice-regal lodge. They left at the same time today.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Spot was steady: No. 1 Manitoba, 17s 6d; No. 3, 16s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, 17s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, 16s 10d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 13s 9½d.

American Sugar.

Am. Locomotive.

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Am. Snelters...

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Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Hops (in London)

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Sent Before Premier's Speech.

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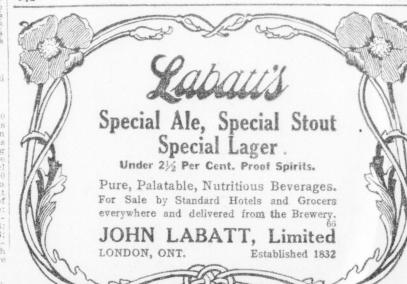
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unforeseen development in affairs. The secrecy with

otes and their dispatch were sury were well on their way to the bel-

Splendid Isolation Abandoned. The definite proposal of the United tates for "a league of nations to in is interpreted as a step which f carried through, would mean the did isolation." which Washington be-

The wish and hope of the German powers that President Wilson would president's confidence, and the text at SOMME, IN HOSPITAL

51 King street
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61 CEMENT ently hopeful that proposals of the central allies would lead to a discus-Bernstorff, the German ambassador:
"Now," said he, "I am perfectly con-

miscellaneous.

"suggesting an immediate oppor-unity for a comparison of views as NO DIFFERENCE IN RIGHTS world, which all desire, and in

Wilson began preparation of his note some time ago, pro ably even before the German proposals came out, and that the offer of the central powers and the succeeding developments made hoard to defend themselves against a more favorable opportunity for its submarines,

first only a clarification of terms is taken as indicating that he is not the rights of unarmed merchant ship

On Monday the higher officials of the powers that President Wilson would intercede in some way has long been way has long been was sent to the public printer to make copies for the diplomatic corps. The indifferent ways to the White House. The attitude of the Entente Adies as expressed by their statesmen and certainly until recently in official adcertainly until rec

vices to the American Government, might say.

has been that a peace offer by the Officials expect the note to be re-United States would be considered almost the next thing to unfriendly.

Diplomatists consider it incredible that the president would bring for ward such a proposal at such a time, unless he had reason to believe it would receive respectful consideration at the hands of all the belligerants and above all would not prejudice the position of the United States as a possible mediator.

Bernstorff Sure of Conference.

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Suggest Committee of Three.

So far as Germany is concerned, the perfectly willing that a committee of the central powers, a representative of the Entente and a representative of ticulars. the United States, should hold prelim-

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ter saying his action had long been in mind, added:

"The president can only beg that had been effectively treated at that inhad been effectively treated at that inhad been effectively treated at that inhigh and leather dealer, departed for could bring it to a stop, the front wheel passing over his head. The car wheel passing over his head. The car wheel touched him.

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The boy jumped from the moving on Richmond street, near the L. and p. S. R. deport, to deliver a bundle of p. S. R. deport, to deliver a bundle of p. S. R. deport, to deliver a bundle of p. S. R. deport, to deliver a bundle of p. S. R. deport, to deliver a bundle of p. S. R. deport, to deliver a bundle of p. S. R.

terests, not only between the two belligerent groups, but even between nations of the same group, it is realized that much time may be needed even to bring about the mere preliminaries of a conference. It is desired, therefore, to clear away as many of these preliminaries as possible, so of these preliminaries as possible, so of the admiralty, replying to a question today in the House of Commons. Continuing, Sir Edward said:

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The German embassy view, consistently hopeful that proposals of the Allies will meet the present note in at least friendly spirit.

Ord, in that he has seen action and is back in England, seven weeks after pec. eaving here.

He left here as a gunner in a draft
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Possessed of a pleasing and musica voice, sympathy and dramatic insight field of labor. Theirs is not a patriotic of a high order, and perhaps the great attitude. The regular work of the country must go on. The munition work, beunaffected simplicity, her rendering of 'Christmas Day in the Morning," proed a genuine treat, the young artis making her audience see and feel well as hear what she was telling.

Wilkins Shuff, baritone, always favorite with a London audience, or more delighted by the pleasing quality of his voice, the ease of his singing, the distinctness of his enunciation and the artistic feeling infused into his

interpretations. His numbers were the "Recessional an expert in her own line. Munition ork must be learned and if the hither-(De Koven); and the Recit, and Aria from "The Messiah" (Handel), "Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall Be

As an encore he gave "Just a Wearyin' for You" (Carrie Jacob

Grant Milligan, violinist, repeated his success of a few weeks ago. By r quest he gave the beautiful Air on String (Bach). Schubert's "Ave Maria was exquisitely played, and his shar-in the program completed with a tune ful "Serenade" by Drigo.
Miss Lenore Coughlin played the 2nd

and 3rd movements of the Mendels-sohn, "Concerto in G Minor," with exand grace combined with brilliancy and played the orchestral part on second The Ladies' Choral Class, under the direction of Miss Raymond, was heard

in two Christmas carols, "Good King affer in consequence. So, whether we Wanceslas" and "In the Field With ook on the problem from a patriotic Their Flock Abiding," which maintain tandpoint or with a view to the best ed the high standard of the afternoon' be both choristers and conductor. Harris Elliott, Miss Angus and Miss

GERMANS URGING MORE ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM

It is now being urged in the German press that still further barbarities be "The more war is cruel," they say, "the more humane it is, for it is shorter."

As if this little nation, now verging on starvation and ravaged by disease advocated in Germany that every imag-"Then they will have to make peace and humanity to the vanquished foe, shall never be insulted or trampled on while there is a man left to defend it. We have no fault to find with our counmaterials they can find in Belgium and men of foreign descent, who have a Northern France? By starving term feeling towards the land of their million Belgians and French they would refathers. But one step farther, kind-stop, think! Listen! soon compel their foes to give in after all their resistance."

We admit that Germany was powerful, Again, it is urged that the present indemnity of 40,000,000 francs per according to their pastures so were month, which is levied on Belgium, We admit that Germany was powerful. y filled. Germany allowed herself to into the hands of a gang of military-oxicated idiots, who threw humanity even civilization itself to the four The Germans tell you how: "Let the ds of the heavens, to gain their own Belgians sell abroad the treasures

Since these ruthless measures were advocated in the German press, the our humblest citizen take warning, use, think, and remember that the control on the governor-general advantage of the governor-general advanta in flesh and blood from the Belgian oh, home, school and schoolbook in ing familles asunder, deporting ye land. This is what the flower of our phood have died for, and are dying and, as it were, sealing it with their what further infamiles the Huns in-

Mothers, fathers, friends, as you, in To a Canadian mind it would seem that gination, stand and look at the there is nothing shameful left to do that sh mounds and little crosses, which the Germans have not already done. But on this earth, the resting place | a Teuton's mind is never so fruitful and our loved ones, let me whisper to ingenious as when planning the mo Take courage! Hope! Look up! fication of a helpless and stricken e men have not died in vain. And people,

Whatever fresh methods of tyranny ermore, though you were not there give them your little help in their they enact, Belgium will remain stead-moments, there was something fast. And the only peace she will make re—that Power which is infinitely will ater than anything in this world—to dom, will be a peace guaranteeing her free meanwhile It must never be forgotter bravely, this little country is virtuall starving. Maeterlinck says: "All of them, from the older to the younger ones, have the hollowed mask which cannot deceive, the wan and characteristic mask of people who for nearly two years have not eaten to satisfy their hunger."

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were shown, and the opposite effects due to increased employment in new factories were brought out. In answer to a question he stated that this scheme was a straight business proposition, and was not being financed by the board of trade, but it was open to any citizen to take stock in the Ingustrial Association.

actory could possibly have been kept ere, instead of moving to Windson He also claimed that the incinerato did not reduce the heating bill of Vicoria Hospital as much as expected. Controller White explained that Victoria Hospital is now half as large school last night about fifteen again as it was then, and requires

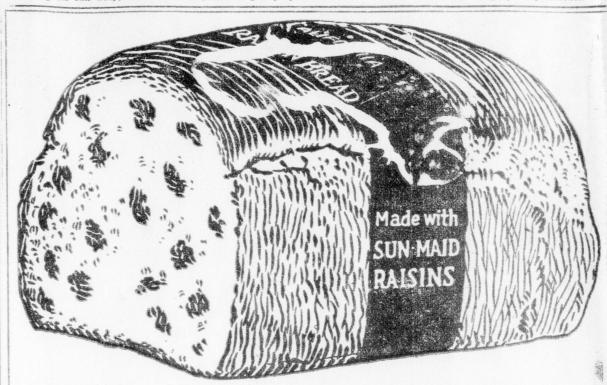
Mayor Stevenson explained the ple-biscite that is to be taken on the by the Grand Trunk Rallway System ment plebiscite were the chief topics hydro development plan. No money is includes a comprehensive scheme to be pledged. The Government similar improved facilities at Port Colboration. to be pledged. The Government simply wants to know whether the municipalities want to develop their own the results of lack of employdue to closing down factories shown, and the opposite effects to be pledged. The Government simply wants to know whether the municipalities want to develop their own power. It is expected that the new plant will be free of debt in twenty shown splendid traffic increases and the improvements now being completed.

ustrial Association. venson made some explanations re- in a few weeks. It is a brick str Ex-Ald. Donnelly maintained that garding putting down sewers on cer- more than a hundred feet long, Industrial Commissioner Philp was taln streets, and also regarding the fine waiting rooms, baggage, express not doing his full duty, and as an ex- natural gas proposition.

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