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RUSSIA'S "R ED" RULERS

## BERLIN PEACE MOVE TEUTON ARMY MUST NOT SLACKEN THROWN BACK WAR PREPARATIONS, BY ITALIANS U.S. GOVT. WARNING ACROSS PIAVE

Secretary Baker States That German Peace Austro-Germans Compelled to Offer Will Precede Expected Drive With Intention of Impressing World—Points Out That Americans Must Soon Take Turn At Bearing Biggest Burden.

movement is at hand, is supported by apparently reliable information which has reached high quarters here. It is said that on Christmas Day, Emperor William will issue a declaration containing peace proposals, but whether explicit conditions of peace may be expected or merely another manoeuvre intended to throw on the Allies responsibility for continuance of the war cannot be ascertained

Washington, Dec. 24 .- Germany's newest peace propaganda, viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west unless a German-made peace is accepted by the Allies and the United States, "should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war," says Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the military situation.

POPE'S CHRISTMAS

WORD TO WORLD

Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict

Rome, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict has given to the Associated Press this Christmas message: "The Holy Father sends to the people of America his cordial greetings and prays that they may take to heart, in this time of strife and suffering, the true lesson of God's unceasing love for mankind, the lesson of unfaltering courage and sacrifice of self.

"More especially he calls upon the little children, to whom this

day belongs, to pray with all their hearts to the Babe of

Bethlehem that he may protect their loved ones and give back to the world that peace which he

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off, the war office announced today. The text of the statement reads:

came to bring upon earth.

The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied on matter how intensive the German ace campaign becomes and says: "The Italian theatre once again is e scene of important military ac-'The enemy, impatient of the de-

"The enemy, impatient of the delays which have occurred in bringing about he successful penetration of the Italian plains and the overthrow of the Italian armies, has dispatched further forces to the Italian front with a view of achieving a decisive result.

"The Germans are endeavoring to follow the precepts of classic strategy and by a successful enveloping movement effect the destruction of the Italian and Allied forces.

The German Plan,

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"It would appear that they are
anxious to conclude their Italian adventure in a manner similar to the previous campaigns in Russia, Serbia and Rumania, where, as a result of pressure continues intense along the

entire front.

"Before proceeding with any operations in the west, the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, anticipating that such a reverse would have a very disintegrating influence throughout Italy.

"It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing." have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy, as they did in Russia after their victorious campaigns of 1915.

"No matter how intensive this new subversive propaganda may be, nevertheless we can confidently rely on the Cambrai front, but were driven off. the war office announced today.

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On Western Front.

"Along the western front the enemy has contained his harassing raids with a view to keeping the Allied forces on the alert. However, none of the engagements recorded in the west were of more than local importance.

"It would appear that as a foreunner to a German offensive heralded to be launched in the west an intensive peace propaganda is to be initiated.

"Last night hostile raiding parties which attempted to approach our lines in the neighborhood of Monchy-le-preux and west of La Bassee were repulsed.

"Yesterday afternoon the enemy endeavored to raid our positions southeast of Epehy, but was driven off."

ALL BODIES OF HALIFAX in the west of the statement reads:

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Information from various sources onfirms the reports that the Germans confirms the reports that the Germans were the charred remains of thirty would have the world believe that the others. The total identified dead now able to dictate the terms of peace. They, a total of 1,158 bodies recovered. refore, threaten that unless this dictated peace is accepted by the Allica powers and ourselves the German forces now being concentrated on the western

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In considering the general military Continued on Page Nine.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 16.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 34

TOMORROW-DECIDEDLY COLDER. Toronto, Dec. 24-8 a.m. Forecasts. Monday-Cloudy and mild, with local

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Withdraw Over the

Rome, Dec. 24 .- Enemy forces which had crossed the Piave River at Piave Vocchia have been driven back over the river, the war office announces.

On the mountain front, the statement says, the Austro-Germans passed the Italian positions in the Asiago sector in the region of Buso Monte Val Bella, but stopped at the Italian rear positions, from where the Italians are counter-attacking with satisfactory results.

## ANZAC PREMIER TO LOSE POWER

Hughes May Step Out and Labor Party Take Control.

Melbourne, Dec. 24.—Via Reuter's Ottawa agency.—Among the majorities against conscription in the latest returns, which without the soldiers' vote showed a total majority of 175,000 against, are: New South Wales, 141,000; Victoria, 12-000; Queensland, 30,000; South Australia, 21,000. Among the majoritalia. tralia, 21,000. Among the majorities for conscription are: West Australia, 29,000; Tasmania, 350.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.-Further returns from the referendum have inreased the vote against compulsor nilitary service, and the defeat of the in certain quarters there is very evidence of opposition to his con ed leadership of the Nationalists the dominant party. It is not improb-ble that Frank G. Tudor, a former binet minister member, will be per-itted by the Nationalists to form a overnment from the Labor party, giving this party an opportunity to put into effect its plans for raising troops

CHURCH AND CAMERON TO CONTEST TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 24.-The nominations for the municipal elections took place at noon today. The result is that for the mayoralty there are but two in the field, Mayor Thomas L. Church, who is opposed for the mayoralty chair DISASTER ARE BURIED by Controller R. H. Cameron. Harry Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—All bodies at he Chebucto morgue were buried today. Cwenty-one were unidentified and there Riches, who had been announced as a scldiers' candidate, also balked. There are ten out for the four seats

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Real Holiday Fare and Fun for Boys From the Dominion—

Boys From the Dominion—

99 Per Cent of Vote Polled — Vimy Lectures

Hele Constitution of the election have been fring the proper course to be taken, Mr. Somerville will pursue it to the end. The Advertiser pledges to Mr. Somerville its whole-hearted support, at the same time being ready to acknowledge the good qualities and the public service of the other candidates. To this newspaper it appears that Mr. Somerville is the best man for the time, and it would have citizens as a whole unite in his behalf.

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In a special appendix to orders to were Sir Adam Beck, T. H. Purdom K.C., E. S. Little, Lieut-Col., W. M. Make Great Hit.

By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent in Flanders. Canadian Army Headquarters, Dec. 23.—With snow and mist alternating with bright sunsbine, the Canadian

divisions as soon as possible. It is already announced that advanced students in all divisions may make application to have work prescribed for private reading, while the president's report for the first five days' operation of the field university shows gratifying progress.



TROTZKY AND PREMIER LENINE. The Men Who Are Trying To Manage Affairs in Russia.

### EDUCATIONAL AND HEALTH WORK LEADER CONSENTS ON REQUEST OF REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS TO RUN

C. R. Somerville Listens to Concerted Appeal and Enters Mayoralty Contest With Backing Rarely Accorded Any Municipal Candidate.

With the united sentiment of hundreds of London men of both parties supporting his candidature, and the sympathy of the vast majority of people, certain to respond to his self-sacrificing response to a public appeal, C.

mayoralty.

R. Somerville, chairman of the board of governors of Western University and agreed to enter the field for the 1918

date who would not appear as the representative of either party should be brought forward. Mr. Somerville was the man considered from the first, and only his reluctance to enter the fight was the reason for his late appearance. BOWS TO FRIENDS' WISHES. However, in the last few days men of all political stripes and degrees of influence have approached the candidate, with the result that this morn ing, when a meeting was held in the Indian room at the Tecumseh House, Mr. Somerville finally agreed to accede to the wishes of his friends. "That's a fine Christmas gift for London," said one of the supporters, and the spirit of the meeting was that the good sense of citizens would respond and elect a man who without stentation has given devoted service

of the London Board of Health, today

It was felt that Mayor H. A. Stev-

enson had served the customary term

that is given to a mayor by the people

and that if it were possible, a candi-

to the city in the last few years. As chairman of the board of health, and on the university board, also his con-nection with the institute, he has worked out many problems, and when Western University comes to its full development his name should be carved

C. R. SOMERVILLE. upon the corn
NOT PUBLICITY SEEKER. Mr. Somerville has not been a man to seek publicity, but to do all the od he could, personally and privately, for the community in which he met good he could, personally and privately, for the community in which he met with considerable business success. But despite his desire to avoid the spotlight, his sterling qualities have become known to all citizens. He is not likely to make any high-sounding promises. Economy during wartime will likely be a very definite part of his platform, and he will produce the facts on which to build. There will be no wild spending if C. R. Somerville is mayor; neither will he serve the personal interests of any man. Once convinced of the proper course to be taken, Mr. Somerville will pursue it to the end.

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In a special appendix to orders to-day it is announced that the Canadian command has authorized the establishment of a university on Vimy Ridge. The scheme of training which I have already outlined will be tested first by a division and then extended to all divisions as soon as possible It is al-

time for nomination had passed. However, with the aid of a fast motor, the motoring, and for nominating, were shattered. records for electing candidates should also be badly damaged in the next

told a gathering of election workers of BORDEN GOES TO SOUTH;

OLIVER LEADING WITH SEVENTY-SEVEN VOTES

Edmonton, Dec. 24.—Returns to the Bulletin last evening give Hon. Frank Oliver a lead of 77 votes in the West Edmonton constituency with 17 polls to hear from. Most of these polls are in the far. north and will not be reported for a week.

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## RUSS TARS AS LENINE AGENTS BRING GOLD TO **AMERICAN REDS**

Bolsheviki Gang Reaches U. S. With Help for Industrial Workers.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 24.—The Russian freighter Shilka, Captain Boris Dogal, which unheralded slipped into the has bor here late Friday night direct from Vladivostok, is under Bolsheviki control, it ecame known today. A number Schille's scilors were fraternizing on Stevenson, Hugh Allan, physician, the docks today with a party of alleged Industrial Workers of the World, 21 of whom were arrested by federal officials and held for investigation. Among those taken into custody were 13 Russians. None of the sailors were arrested. Shortly after the vessel's arrival a report was circulated that she had brought a fund of \$100,000 in gold for the defence of several scores of Industrial Workers of the World now awaiting trial at Chicago on conspiracy charges. The United States district attorney here, admitted he had heard of the report, and federal agents searched the vessel, but found no gold, knowledge of which was denied by the captain and crew. Another the world was denied by the captain and crew and was deni Industrial Workers of the World, 21 denied by the captain and crew. An-other search will be made when the cargo of licorice roots and beans is dis-

charged.

Controlled by Committee.

Following out the Bolsheviki principles, the Shilka, it was said, is really under the control and command of a comittee of five, four sailors and one officer. This committee has the power to overrule any order of Capt. Dogal at any time, but members of the crew stated that this unique division of anthority had caused no trouble on the

Before the real identity of the ship was learned, members of the crew attended I. W. W. meetings here, it is said. The immigration authorities probably will take charge of the ship.

## **RED ARMY MOVES** AGAINST REAR OF THE REBELS

Gen. Kaledines Threatened by Force of 10,000 Coming From Caucasus.

PETROGRAD EXPECTS FOE

German Prisoners Flocking to the Capital, and Are Being Armed.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—A Caucasian army of 100,000 men is advancing on the rear of the troops of Gen. Kaledines, the Cossack leader according to an announcement made today by the Bolsheviki press bureau. LENINE WEAKENING.

London, Dec. 23.—Petrograd dis patches report that attempts are being made by the Bolsheviki commissarie made by the Bolsheviki commissar to negotiate with the Ukrainians for settlement of the differences which have arisen, and it is also reported the authorities of the new Ukraini Government are ready to accept procedulation. Concurrently with these statements

appear numerous further reports of military activities on the part of the Ukrainians and Cossacks and of the sending of more Bolsheviki troops southward to oppose the Ukrainians. There are disconnected rumors of further fighting, but apparently there have been no hostilities on a large scale or of such a nature as to indicate important developments. Expecting the Germans.

Many news dispatches from Petro-grad speak of the supposed impending arrival of the Germans there, which is sald to be the universal topic of discussion in the city, but everyone seems to have a different version.

Many of these stories centre around the reported concentration near the capital of a large force of released Ger-

# C. R. SDMERVILLE QUALIFIES

MUNICIPAL HONOR ASPIRANTS TO RUN IN 1918 ELECTION

Candidates for the 1918 civic election

Dundas street. Board of Control

Pocock, Philip James, merchant, 360 Queen's avenue. Vining, Jared, barrister, 32 Marley place Aldermen-Ward One

Drake, Gordon Bart, grocer, 413 Ham-

Lerner, Maxwell, coal merchant, 494 Hill street Watkinson, Frederick Richard, carenter, 1082 York street. Winnett, Harry, boilermaker, 75

Board of Education Barnard, John Shore, merchant, 324 entral avenue. Coleridge, Thomas, barrister, 770 ellmuth avenue. Collier. Herbert, carpenter, 740 Nelon street. Gray, James, merchant, 845 Hellmuth urer, 525 Queen's avenue Rowe, Thomas, merchant, 270 Ridout street.
Russell, Ernest Hamilton, plumber, 76
Cathcart street.
Copp. Dyer and Cunningham, last year's aldermen all decided to drop out of the contest. There were four Out of the contest. There were found scandidates in last year's contest. Ward 2 has four candidates this year, as compared with six last year, as compared with six last year. Three of the nominees, Messrs. Donodougherin avenue. ufferin avenue.
Taylor, Albert Thomas, merchant. 17

Yale street.
Thomas, Mitchell Albert Ross, dentist,
381 Queen's avenue.
Thorne, Charles Henry, cigarmaker,
115 High street.
Waide, Frederick Gordon, manufacturer 91 Ridout street
Wakeling, George Frank, painter,
2261/2 Dundas street.
Weston, George Frank, machinist,
1201 Florence street.
Ward 3 has two aldermen seeking re-election, and three new candidates.
Ald George Rose relired, and Gordon Drake and Harry Winnett are in the field again. There were seven candidates in this ward last election.
Ward 4, where there is no contest this year, had five candidates to pick from on the occasion of the last annual race.
Big Educational Race.

## BEST YEAR YET FOR ALLIES, SAYS HUGH NIVEN, D.S.O.

Distinguished London Soldier Declares 1917 Most Successful of War.

PATS HAD 14,000 MEN

That Many Canadians Have Served in Its Ranks, Declares Senior Major.

Major Hugh Niven, D. S. O., son of the late Dr. J. S. Niven of 423 Collibration of the lamous Princess Pats, when that Canadian regiment gained fame on Belgium's soil, arrived in London Satur day night with his bride on two months leave, most of which he will spend in "You know the people of London have taken more interest in me than I have deserved, and I will be only too glad to tell you anything that would be of interest to them.

Best Year of Allies.

ROWELL TAKES HIS JOB

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Sir Robert Borden, after several months of strenuous labor, has left for the South, where he will enjoy at least a fortnight's holiday. He left today, accompanied by Lady Borden. Hon. N. W. Rowell will be acting prime minister.

The world has never seen before, inasmuch as Russian industries are nearly dead and the Germans have no companied on Page Nine.

The commanding positions on the western front and this has been brought about by the individual determination of each man. The morale of the Canadian forces has never been better, and it is increasing every day. When I is survived by a widow and six children, among whom the world has never seen before, inasmuch as Russian industries are nearly dead and the Germans have no companied by Lady Borden. N. W. Rowell will be acting prime minister.

Present Chief Magistrate, Controller Shaw and Health Chairman in Race.

NO WARD 4 CONTESTS

Shaw, Robert Wesley, physician, 87 Old Aldermen Go Back by Acclamation—Hospital Trust Out of Fight.

THREE FOR UTILITIES

E. R. Dennis Drops Out, Leaving Pocock, Vining and Daly for Two Places.

SHAW OMERVILLE TEVENSON

London will have a three-cornered fight for the mayoralty. Mayor Stevenson, Controller Shaw and C. R. Somerville will be the contestante. They were the only ones of the thirdean nominess who qualified. under the control and command of a comittee of five, four sailors and one officer. This committee has the power to overrule any order of Capt. Dogal at any time, but members of the crew stated that this unique division of authority had caused no trouble on the voyage across the Pacific. Members of the crew have been forbidden to leave the vessel, and 50 cadets from a naval training school, working in three relays under the command of commanding efficers, are guarding the ship from lays under the command of commanding efficers, are guarding the ship from the dock

Was Kerensky Ship.

The steamer left Vladivostock November 24 as a "Kerensky ship," but when a few days out the crew mutinied and took control, declaring for the Bolsheviki regime. The wireless operator attempted to send out word of the mutiny, and the sailors prepared to shoot him, but changed their minds.

Before the real identity of the ship was learned.

Ward Two

Donohue, Michael Joseph, read estate, 922 Weilington street.

Harley, Frank Edwin, lumber merchant, 966 Richmond street.

Keene, Oliver George, furniture dealsty, wison, william Arthur, merchant, 967 at time if the mayoralty contest would be a straight fight between Mayor Stevenson and Controller Shaw.

Ward Three Mayor Stevenson and Controller Shaw. The former's papers were entered early. Dr. Shaw filed his after 11:30. From then on speculation was rife. Would there be others. At just seven minutes to twelve Mr. Somerville entered and signed his papers. Jared Vining for the utilities was the only other to qualify after Mr. Somerville.

Winnett, Harry, boilermaker, 75
Villiam street.
Yeo, William Duncan, salesman, 180
Villiam street.

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Roard of Education Commissioner Dennis Out. Commissioner Dennis Out,
Philip Pocock is again a contestant
for the utilities commission. E. R.
Dennis, who for two years has been
a member of the commission, did not
qualify. Mr. Pocock's running mates for the two seats on the commission Gray, James, merchant, 845 Hellmuth venue,
Manning, Wilbur Nelson, manufacurer, 525 Queen's avenue
Rowe, Thomas, merchant, 270 Ridout

Ward 3 has two aldermen seeking

Big Educational Race. The board of education has the real contest. There are fifteen candidates after the six vacancies. This means that nine must be left at home. J. S. Barnard, W. N. Manning and Thomas Rowel are the old members of the board who are seeking re-election. Messrs. Nobbs., Silverwood and Keene withdrew from the contest the contest.

From remarks dropped at the city hali it is believed that the short election contest will be keen. Controller Shaw one of the mayoralty candidates, was heard to make the prediction that the fight would be hot.

### 20 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED BY FRENCH ON WORKS OF HUNS

Petain's Airmen Down Eighteen Boche Fliers in 100 Combats.

Paris, Dec. 24.—Intense aerial activity is reported by the war office. In the course of one hundred combats in the air during the last few days, the French brought down eighteen German machines. The announcement follows:

"On December 21, 22 and 23 our purish activity were yery active." HON. RICHARD TURNER DEAD.

Quebec, Dec. 24.—Hon. Richard Tur-er, member of the Quebec Legislative

### This Company

will afford fullest protection to your estate if appointed executor under your will.

It possesses every qualification for this

# HOLY CITY'S CAPTURE

Holds Key of Mystery, 8ays

he race. The cummatures of the old Testament expectations hed with the advent of Christ then came the gradual deep that first Advent when the

er that first Advent when the peo-began looking for the second com-of Christ. And now today at this e of peace and good will to men, place where the manger once stood s become a battlefield for the ideals which He stood, and the sounds of tile guns is heard over the fields of estine," said the speaker. "The od-will and righteousness today give bomise of the world's maturity. In s generation I say Blessed are the est which see the things which ye we see the spread of the among men. And the re-

ONE LONE DRINK

for Second Time.

UNION ELECTIONS

Meeting Saturday.

The employees of the street railway

"But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "The enormous deployment of German forces

enormous deployment of German lorges in the east and in Italy never would have been possible. The fighter in the west has exposed heroically his body so that his brother on the Dvina and the Isonzo might storm from victory to victory. The fearful battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in value; they created new foundations

this night prepare one and the solemn message given in second conviction procured against a capability and conviction procured against a second conviction proc n of Galilee, why stand ye gaz-into heaven? This same Jesus,

### TERRIBLY HURT WHEN HOMEMADE CARTRIDGE BURST HIS SHOTGUN

Ercel Laur of Belmont May Lose His Left Hand.

Ercel Laur, aged 18, whose home is near Belmont, had his left hand nearly blown off Saturday afternoon when an excessive charge of powder in a shotgun blew the firearm to pieces.

Laur loaded his own shells, and aplaced by the street railway held their annual mass meeting in the Foresters' Hall, East London, Saturday night, and elected officers for the coming year. J. Colbert was chosen president; S. J. C. Taylor, vice-president; J. Reith, financial secretary; L. Parker, recording secretary, and K. McIntyre, treasurer. George Colbert, J. Shaddock, J. Ashton, C. Hoskins, D. Middaugh and George Bristol were elected to the execuparently used too large a quantity of tive committee. he highly explosive powder for the strength of the gun.

The explosion tore the breech of the from duty. gun to pieces, and shattered Laur's eft hand to such an extent that amitation of the member may yet be weakened condition young Laur a weakened condition young Latter rushed to this city in a motor car, taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. e was attended by Drs. W. J. and A. Stevenson. Unless blood poisonor other complications should arise A. Stevenson. Unless blood polishing or other complications should arise batch, and in an address to the troops is expected Laur will recover. Laur's thanked them warmly for their efforts.

B. SHAPIRO

### TWO IMMENSE TREES SHED THEIR "BLOSSOMS" FOR KIDDIES OF SOLDIERS AT THE ARMORIES

Presents for All Except a Few, Whom Santa Claus Temporarily Overlooked, But Who Will Have Them Before Christmas Day-G. W. V. A. Plan Is a Great Success.

It was a heavily laden Santa Claus "What's the matter?" asked the kind man. "Want to go home," said the little fellow. "Didn't get anything and can't sea anything." It was a heavily lodes Seats Clause who arrived on Saturday at the armore states.

It has handled, with univarying success, the children of solders. In the children of solders, in the children of solders. In the children of solders, in the children of solders. In the children of solders, in the children of solders. In the children of solders, in the children of solders, in the children of solders. In the children of solders, in the children of solders, in the children of solders. In the children of solders, in the solders of solders. In the solders of solders, in the solders of solders. In the solders of solders, in the solders, in the solders of the C.S. F. Chargerodes solders, in the solders of the court of solders, in the solders of solders, in the solders of solders, in the solders of solders, in the sold solders, in the ories, bowed down with Christmas fellow.

### \$26 PER MINUTE BRINGS SENTENCE COURT'S SPEED OF SIX MONTHS THIS MORNING

Sterling Street Man Convicted \$1,040 in Fines Imposed in 40-Minute Session

pture of Jerusalem, the Holy to be brought joy to every Christ-eart, for is it not one of the first anifest Himself again, It seems the keys of the mystery. We sing from the darkness to the The coming of Jesus Christ is 5 before us, with, shall we say, of cloud by day and a pillar by night God this night prepare one and 5 for the solemn message given of the solemn message given of the solemn message given as the solemn

Imposed. Fourteen prisoners, eight with black eyes, eight bottles of whiskey and two half-barrels of beer, representing Satay unto you tonight, 'Blessed are the yes which see the things which yee.' "

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. olds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO UININE Tablets remove the cause. here is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c. tf-law-z

TOPIDIV UIIDT WILLS

dustrial Farm two weeks ago. The magistrate in imposing the six months' penalty informed Cahill that the presiding magistrate was not allowed to impose under section 41 that the presiding magistrate was not allowed to impose was convicted twice under the Ontario Temperance Act that when a person was convicted twice under the Ontario Temperance Act that then a person was convicted twice under section 41 that the presiding magistrate was not allowed to impose with having liquor in illegal places were, fined \$200 'each and four others, just plain drunks, \$10 and costs each, months in jail. The sentence is the making a grand total of \$1,040 in fines imposed by the magistrate in 40 minutes.

At least three of the men fined \$200 expressions which back were, eight with back when back when back when back ago.

The magistrate in imposing the six months' penalty informed Cahill that that the presiding magistrate was not allowed to impose when alf-barrels of beer, representing Saturday and Sunday's collection, were in police court today.

When Magistrate Graydon had finished his work five persons charged with having liquor in illegal places were, fined \$200 'each and four others, just plain drunks, \$10 and costs each, making a grand total of \$1,040 in fines imposed by the magistrate in imposing the six months' penalty informed Cahill that the presiding magistrate was not allowed to impose with having liquor in illegal places were, fined \$200 'each and four others, just places and four others.

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When Magistrate of the with variation and

At least three of the men fined \$200 each will spend Christmas, New Year's and then two months and a half more al police could be used to hand a country and the service of the s in jail because of their failure to pro in jail because of their failure to pro-cure the money to liquidate their fines. The first to answer to the charge laid under section 41 was James Blar, a member of the 63rd Battery. Blair pleaded guilty, and stated that Cahill bears a prison record for burglary and highway robbery. He has been charged nine times under the Ontario Temperance Act. the half bottle of whiskey found in his possession on the street was well filled when a friend of his, passing through on the train, gave it to him at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The friend cautioned him to save it for Christmas Street Rallway Employees Have Annual Day, but the soldier evidently believed there might be danger in delay, and

when the train carrying his friend pulled out of the depot, Blair pulled the cork out of the bottle. Charles Delamater, who bore facial marks of having battled with some marks of having battled with some other object besides the demon rum, said he felt too blue to argue, and James Allen, 68 Clarence street, apparently thought the police "had the goods on him," for he arose, uttered A light lunch was served before the

A light lunch was served before the meeting commenced, and was much appreciated by the men who had just come from duty.

KAISER HANDS "GUFF"

TO SOLDIERS IN WEST

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun

To sold the men who had just come from the street," who in return accepted \$3 from McDonald as a Christmas present. A few good "hookers" from the bottle and the long arm of the law reached forth and gathered John into the police Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor Will and the long arm of the law reached liam visited the front north of Verdun forth and gathered John into the police on Friday, according to a Berlin dispatch, and in an address to the troops thanked them warmly for their efforts.

Station. "Two hundred dollars and costs," said the magistrate.

Joe Dellarosa, 370 Ridout street, ex-

plained that he had two half barrels The magistrate remarked that Dellarosa's view integrated and dwelling fortunately his store and dwelling house were not separated as specified under the Temperance Act, and consequently he was guilty of a violation of the measure. The payment of the measure are also by fellowlarosa's view might be correct, but un-fortunately his store and dwelling \$200 fine was arranged by fellow.

Herbert Swazie, taxi driver, 510 Duf-Herbert Swazie, taxi driver, 310 pier ferin avenue, charged with having liquor in his motar car, pleaded not guilty, and was acquitted when the magistrate heard the evidence. Swazie admitted that the liquor was found in his car when he was arrested for driving while in an intoxic ated condition, but claimed to have to knowledge of how the liquor manged to be there.

"That's one of the tricks of Santa the aus at his time of the year dropping esents around in a somewhat indisiminate manner," commented R. J.

er, representing the license departhree others, just ordinary drunks, Three others, just ordinary draines, pleaded guilty, and each paid \$10 and costs. All had been celebrating the Christmas season and each was decorated with a black and blue eye as evidence that he had indulged in a

ood time.
"It seems to be a 'black and blue ye' Monday," said the magistrate as the imposed the fines.

MARINE NEWS

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 22.-The PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 22.—The steamer Chas. O. Jenkins arrived here today with a cargo of wheat for the Mapie Leaf Milling Company, Limited. The conditions are favorable. The steamers Broyer, Donner, Osler, Stadacona, Wyoming, tug Harrison will go into winter quarters here.

## JUDGES REVIEW EVIDENCE GIVEN BY APPLICANTS

Spend Morning Going Over the Second Exemption Appeals Made to Them.

Nomination for aldermen in the four ards of the city on Saturday even-

wards of the city on Saturday evening brought forth some surprises. In all 58 men were nominated.

Wards 1 and 4 were the ones where the nominators seemed to have the best time, a score of more being named in each ward. Contrary to expectations only seven were put up in Ward 3, while Ward 2 only went two better.

Ward 1 nominations were held in the Simcoe street school; ward 2 at the Talbot street school; ward 3 at the east end town hail, and ward 4 at the city hail.

Those Named.
The nominations by wards were: WARD 1 THOMAS WESCOTT COPP, con-actor, 51 Wortley road, by P. J. Watt

RICHARD HERBERT CULLIS, OSCAR IRA CUNNINGHAM, dentist, Belgrave avenue, by J. J. Dyer and FREDERICK WILLIAM DALY, mer-hant, Ridout street, by Henry B. Ash-RICHARD EVANS DAVIS, manufac DUGALD A. GRAHAM, gentleman, 7 Perry street, by John M. McEvoy and JOHN JAMES HARDING, grocer, 132 street, by Alfred A. Cotter

JOSEPH WILLIAM HOLIDAY, print LAWRENCE SEALE HOLMES, phy-WILLIAM ROBERT JARMAIN, man-17 Elmwood avenue, by J. J. JONATHAN FRANCIS MAINE, insur-

JOHN MILLER McEVOY, barrister, nd C. Hollins.

ROY MARR, merchant, 215 Wellington street, by C. Hollins and H. Winder.

HENRY T. REA, dentist, 96 Elmwood EDWIN RHODES SEABROOK, ship JOHN SUSSEX, manufacturer, 63 Ridout street, by C. Holling and Henry T. THOMAS STEPHENSON, tinsmith PETER JAMIESON WATT, gentle-

HENRY WINDER, gentleman, 131 Wellington street, by Roy Marr and C

WARD 2

FREDERICK RICHARD WATKIN-

WARD 4

CHAUNCEY GILES JARVIS, 611 FRANK EDWIN HARLEY, 966 street, druggist, OLIVER GEORGE KEENE, 761 ichmond street, furniture dealer, by E. Hariey and Robt. S. Lashbrook. MAJOR ALEXANDER GALLAN CALDER, 693 Talbot street, military officer, by A. E. Wigle and H. J. ARTHUR WILSON Johnston and T. F. Kingsmill, jun.
MICHAEL JOSEPH DONOHUE, real estate dealer, 922 Wellington street, by Major A. J. Calder and Fin-FINLEY MARSHALL, inspector of weights and measures, 145 John street, by H. M. Douglass and Robt, S. Lash-HUGH MCINTOSH DOUGLASS, 206

MICHAEL O'MEARA, 5 St. George GORDON BART DRAKE, 413 Ham ton road, grocer, nominated by fivian and William Fox. MAXWELL LERNER, 494 street, coal merchant, by G. and R. Logan. nominated by Jos

and R. Logan. STEPHEN FREDERICK LAWRA-SON, 643 Nelson street, manufactur-er, by G. N. Minhinnick and R. H. Westby.
WILLIAM DUNCAN YEO, 180
William street, salesman, by R. H.
Westby and G. N. Minhinnick.
HENRY WINNETT, William street,
sollermaker, by W. R. McKay and H. CHARLES WESLEY SUMMERS,

SON, 1082 York street, carpenter, by D. J. Tallant and H. J. Collier. CHARLES GEORGE MOORHEAD,

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SMALLMANS INGRAM

### BENJAMIN NOBLE, 437 Maitland reet, contractor, nominated by Chas, Moorhead and S. Stevely, ALBERT EDWARD SILVERWOOD, 517 Dufferin avenue, merchant, nom-inated by S. Stevely and George A. Burdick. SAMUEL STEVELY, 530 Dundas street, merchant, by John Loughlin and C. H. Merryfield. WILLIAM GEORGE BOUG, 302 Ox-

ord street, traveler, by C. G. Moor-ead and John Loughlin. HENRY JAMES CHILD, 632 Dun-Flock and S. Stevely.

ROBERT FRASER, 537 Waterloo street, carpenter, by S. R. Manness and E. Smith.

SAMUEL RICHARD MANNESS.
622 Waterloo street by Edwin Smith and John Fitzgerald.

ERNEST YEATES, 628 Dundas street, manufacturer, by E. S. Little and J. K. McDermid.

ALBERT EDWARD BARBOUR, 355 piccadilly street, merchant, by A. E.

Princess avenue, broker, by C. H.
Merryfield and James S. Flock.
HENRY BRIMSMEAD ASHPLANT, Waterloo street, accountant, by H. Merryfield and John F. Thom-

Dundas street, manufacturer, by A E. Silverwood and S. Stevely
WARD ALFRED CASSELMAN, 498

### NO DANGER OF HUN ATTACK ON FRANCE **VIA SWITZERLAND**

Enemy Knows Better.

Gustav Ador, foreign minister, told the correspondent of the Paris Petit Journal today.

"My sincere personal opinion," said

My Ador, "in that we read on the personal opinion," said this city.

ALBERT EDWARD BARBOUR, 355
Piccadilly street, merchant, by A. E.
Silverwood and James S. Flock.
CYRUS HALLMAN ZEIGLER, 312
Wolfe street, dentist, by A. E. Silverwood and S. Stevely.
WILLIAM GEORGE COLES, 259
WILLIAM GEORGE COL on her back, and from the economic point has every interest not to make

an enemy of Switzerland." CHARLES HENRY WHITE, 514 FORTY-EIGHT APPEALS Dundas street, manufacturer, by A HEARD AT INGERSOLL

Dufferin avenue, merchant, by A. E. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid.

JAMES GRANGER, 522 Dufferin avenue, merchant by J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and S. E. Silverwood and S. Silverwood and S. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and S. Silverwood and S. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and J. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and J. McMiller and S. R. Manness. A number of the Hezelwood and S. Silverwood and J. S. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and J. McL. McMermid and A. E. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid and A. McErn McDermid and A. M

### FUEL SHORTAGE IS **CAUSING ALARM TO** WABASH RAILWAY

Swiss Foreign Minister Says Manley Dobbs Named Inspector to Help Solve Problem.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 23.—In view of the alarming fuel situation the Wabash Railway has appointed Maniey Dobbs of St. Thomas to the position of fuel inspector for the Wabash Canadian

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### GETS BRIEF LEAVE AFTER SERVICE OF THREE YEARS' TIME

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ON NAVAL PATROL NOW

Invalided From R. F. C., Lieut. Howard Yates Joined Mosquito Fleet.

Lieut. Howard Yeates, son of Wilarned to this city Thursday night after xperiencing three years' service in rious branches of the imperial seris now in Hamilton on a brief and will leave Canada to report duty next Friday. It is a studying law at onto at the time of his enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps three rs ago. He went to England shortly is the outbreak of war and saw is months' service with the R. F. C. was taken ill with pneumonia from osure to the wet and cold in the formance of his duties and became it for further flying duty. After retering from his illness, Mr. Yeates stransferred to the navy, where he eived an appointment on a torpedot destroyer as a lieutenant. For years he did patrol service on the kout for submarines and on one asion his boat managed to send to bottom one of the German undergraft. now in Hamilton on a brief

he past six months the young epairs.
will revisit the city on Christmas and will leave for Gibraltar, via York, Friday next.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC FEATURED SERVICES IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Many Fine Sacred Programs Rendered by Choirs.

The coming of the Christ child to oring peace on earth and good will to man, was the subject of sermons oreached in practically all the pulpits preached in practically all the pulpus of the city yesterday, the theme on which anthems, carols and hymns for the musical services were built. It was Christmas Sunday and large congregations turned out for the special services. While sufficient to suggest the season, decorations were in the majority of cases less elabrate than in former years. Money and an in former years. Money time were devoted to more needy pur

such fine quality.

Children's Service.

An appropriate feature of the morning service in the King Street Presbyterian Church was the sacrament of infant baptism. The whole service was arranged especially for the children, and instead of a sermon a talk with chalk illustrations was given.

analyse the Christmas programs been of anxious to secure pure seed of the best varieties as foundation stock for crop production, and also that they may keep in touch with the best methods of farming operations.

At the annual meeting results of cooperative experiments will be presented, such as varieties of farm crops, mixed grains for grain production and for fodder, quantities of seed per according to the best varieties as foundation stock for crop production, and also that they may keep in touch with the best methods of farming operations, and in the production and for fodder, quantities of seed of the best varieties as foundation stock for crop production, and also that they may keep in touch with the best methods of farming operations, and in the production and for formal production and forma Christmas programs been of Church, a reception

Facing Market Square.

ANNUAL BAZAAR.—St. Mark's Church's annual bazaar and sale of home-made cooking will be held at 789 Dundas street, Friday evening and Saturday.

Those Interested

Avenue Methodist Church, a reception for new members took place. The children of the primary department of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday School presented an interesting program at an open session of the school yestrday, very much appreciating the privilege of Joining the older boys and girls of the main school. The tots had been thoroughly trained for the great occasion by Mrs. Woolet, Mrs. W. J. Ashton and Mrs. Bailey. An address by Mr. Ashton and numbers by the orchestra were also features.

and numbers by the orchestra were also features.

A feature of the musical service in the Colborne Street Methodist Church was the support of the Sunday School orchstra, conducted by Prof. J. Tirri.

At First Presbyterian.

A cantata, "Hymn of Peace," by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church at the evening service, Miss. Weston, soprano, taking the solo parts. In addition the anthem by Palestrina, "He Humbled Himself," and a solo by E. Crawford, were presented.

Several numbers from "The Messiah" were included in the Christmas Sunday evening musical services of both Askin Street Methodist Church and New St. James' Presbyterian Church. In Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church at the evening service a number of Christmas hymns were sung, the minister, Rev. Dr. McCrae, relating the story of these a paralytic stroke. mas hymns were sung, the minister, Rev. Dr. McCrae, relating the story of these. The special Christmas services of the Anglican churches will take place on Christmas forenoon, and the special Christmas music of these churches have been reserved for Christmas Day and next Sunday.

FOR POPULAR PIANIST

Mrs. Wilson, pianist in the Winter Garden Orchestra, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by the other members of this fine musical organization, with a way presented with

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throughout the country there were fully

1,000 more co-operative experimenter preparing the Christmas music, the result that seldom before the fact that the farmers were in the year previous. This was likely tilizers, the eradication of weeds, testing of cattle for tuberculosis, testing of cattle for tuberculosis, reforesting of waste places, etc.

In addition to the reports on cooperative experiments the following subjects are to be discussed at the meeting: "Ontario's Agriculture in the Present Crisis," "Root Seed Production in Canada," "Seed Potatoes From Northern Ontario," "Sources of Seed Supply for Ontario," "Agricultural Survey," "Co-operation in Wool Marketing," "Under drainage and Tilemaking," "Prac val Suggestions in the Production of Food Materials for the Coming Year," etc.

Following are the short courses ar-

Tropico, Calif.

Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. K. Cummings, of Hyde Park, and two brothers. McDonald Barcley of Hyde Park, and Judge J. H.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Garden Orchestra, was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by the other members of this fine musical organization, when she was presented with a lavalierre set with a cameo. There was no formal ceremony, the boys of the orchestra desiring to express their esteem quietly to the lady who does so much to make for goodwill and human, as well as musical, harmony among the members of the orchestra. One of the finest programs of the season was given Saturday by the Winter Garden musicians under the leadership of Professor Wilson. The orchestra stage was beautifully set with a winter scene, and various lighting effects were applied, with appropriate music.

Special Christmas services were held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. J. D. Richardson preaching at both services. In the morning he spoke on "The Gift of the Son," and in the evening on "The Christmas Spirit." Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, while the soloists were Mrs. McBride and Walter Greenway, whose numbers, rendered in splendid voice, delighted the large construction. At the conclusion of the Spews, the church organist, was presented with the condition of the miseries of others during and intrigue and graft practiced by mon official positions, when we think of the soloists were Mrs. McBride and Walter Greenway, whose numbers, rendered in splendid voice, delighted the large conservation was made by R. G. Bowle.

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the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance, ence votes for a certain political party of the work of with the canker of commercialism, and Just a few words in acknowledgment —in itself an absolutely tactless and moral and spiritual regeneration, which is altogether losing its spiritual influtuitous circumstance he happens to be Just a few words in acknowledgment of Mr. Snell's letter in this morning's paper. I have absolutely no personal venom to pour out on Mr. Peever. I have absolutely no personal the outstanding facts of which are not have only spoken to him once that I remember. I refer to him as pastor of the First Methodist Church, purely in his official capacity, and had his name been Smith, Jones or Robinson, it would have been the same to me. The essential fact is that as pastor of a leading church he attempted to influ-

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THE NATION'S DUTY.

VERY true Canadian, no matter what his politics, religion or lineage and the politics. willing and eager, today, to do anything which lies in his power to draw together all provinces of the Dominion into one great, firmly-knit whole. There is no ignoring the fact that the greatest problem is the reuniting of Quebec and the other provinces, especially Ontario, with stronger bonds of mutual understanding and trust than have ever existed. It is a problem worthy of the greatest minds and most sympathetic intellects of the country, which should receive the wholehearted support of the entire nation; it is not the duty or privilege of one man, but of every man, and in its solution success can be achieved only if all will endeavor to forget party politics, party expediency and the narrow party viewpoint, and approach the question with

broad national vision. press is to refrain from emphasizing the views the coup d'etat of Bordenism at Ottawa, Canada. of extremists on either side, and, in giving them of extremists on either side, and, in giving them publicity, to make it abundantly clear what is their origin and what, if any, importance should be attached to them. In the past, it has, most unfortunately, been the custom of one political party or the other to seize upon any stupid utterance of a French-Canadian which might be used or misused to bolster up its particular cause.

The USE OF WEALTH.

EVER before has the world faced such a war or such financial problems. England has shown its greatness, both on land and sea, and in its management of gigantic financial problems. America has become in recent years a very rich country. Men like Rockefeller and Carnegie are not alone. There are many men in their class. It may be claimed for many of the rich silence. The disloyal, senseless words of Bourassa, La- class. It may be claimed for many of the rich silence. The disloyal, senseless words of Bourassa, Davergne, Blondin and others have been spread abroad as representing the feelings of Quebec as a whole. The people of that province, not overeducated in the politics of their country, have been told that these men are their leaders, have been told that these men are their leaders, have been told that these men are their leaders, have been told that these men are follow them, and find the rich men of the United States foremost. been encouraged on occasions to follow them, and find the rich men of the United States foremost Strange bits of thread were weaving been encouraged on occasions to follow them, and find the rich men of the United States foremost a quaint pattern for Jimmy and Lau have had the disloyalists thrust upon them until in endowing universities, establishing libraries, they have accepted them to some extent.

greater question of national unity been permitted nation. This is as it should be. Wealth should before she felt justified in looking into greater question of national unity been permitted nation. This is as it should be. Wealth should the old mail-box. The farm was at to outweigh party expediency. If the mouthings be regarded as a trust. This is no new idea. the o of the Nationalist fanatics had been given only About three hundred years B. C. this verse was the publicity they deserved, and if the real facts written by a poet in Athens: had been systematically presented to the French-Canadians, Bourassa and company would have "Abundance is a blessing to the wise; been dead long ago, so far as their influence on The use of riches in discretion lies, the public was concerned.

ernment. So eager is the nation for unity that it has accepted even that semblance of it offered by the plan of Sir Robert Borden. The mandate is failing. There are millions of heroes in the for consolidating the Dominion has been given, world today, and millions more have attested it in the box. Some were of very and it is the duty of the Government, the Oppo- with their lives. sition and the people to see that it is obeyed. Yet, when the election has been won and lost and no complaint. This is particularly true of finanthe country is awaiting the advent of new and cial sacrifices, with a few notable exceptions. better things, we find dispatches from Quebec Regrets may be expressed at inability to do more. announcing the introduction of a motion in the but all desire to do the most they can. The war Provincial Legislature to the effect that the must be won. The world must be redeemed. Can-address in each case was on the velope. She thought it would be better to let the sender know why rupture of the federation pact of 1867 if the other til Great Britain and its allies secure a victorious letters had not reached their desting tion, so she wrote a short note w provinces believe Quebec is an obstacle to Can-peace. ada's progress, displayed by some of the "yellow" inclined newspapers in large, black type with an introduction, saying: "The willingness of Quebec to retire from the confederation of enforcement of conscription takes its place. Canadian provinces is expressed in the motion.'

There is no such thing expressed: the motion ing J. N. Francoeur. Who among The Adver- cost it dearly. tiser's readers ever heard of him before? It is a crime to suggest, before the motion has been discussed, that his views are those of the province, and even he only advocates the step if it is ada to ask anything of him! the desire of the other provinces.

an earnest desire to reach a fair solution, and to go back under German rule? difficulties will vanish. Most of them are flimsy and unreal, kept alive only by the lowest kind of party politics.

### TEST THE THING.

S HAS BEEN suggested in various quarters, ment was returned to power, is, on more the war. Distance seems to lend eaution to the than one ground, of very doubtful constitution- view.

A radical change was made in the electorate of Canada, an amendment of most far-reaching character to the franchise law of the land, by a Parliament whose life had been prolonged a full year beyond the constitutional term for the prosethis Prussianism was engineered, all the women higher salaries. of those provinces in which the franchise had been given them were automatically Dominion voters also. Thousands of these women were heavens! This in face of Premier Borden's reset upon as by highway robbers and bludgeoned peated warnings on the incredible danger of out of their legal votes, while a considerable num- swapping horses while crossing a stream. ber of women not residentially qualified were brought to the polls.

The franchise measure, which many of the Borden party's own better men regretted and only reluctantly indorsed, has no legal or moral justification whatever. It is throughout opposed to the fundamental spirit of our constitution and closer through the announcement that importa-British traditions, and by the most rabid Bor- tion and manufacture are to be prohibited. A denite can be approved only as "a bad means bone-dry continent will be a certain result of to a good end," the good end of putting back the present war. into the seats of power the friends of Robert Rogers on the one hand and the Lash-Mackenzie-

election of their favorites was thereby made im- Laurier and won Quebec!

### THE BETTER WAY.

It is better to lose with a conscience clean Than win with a trick unfair; It is better to fall and to know you've been, Whatever the prize was, square, Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal And the cheers of the standers-by, And to know down deep in your inmost soul A cheat you must live and die,

Who wins by trick may take the prize, And at first he may think it 'sweet, But many a day in the future lies When he'll wish he had met defeat, For the man who lost shall be glad at heart And walk with his head up high, While his conqueror knows he must play the part Of a cheat and a living lie.

The prize seems fair when the fight is on, But save it is truly won You will hate the thing when the crowds are gone, For it stands for a false deed done, And it's better you never should reach your goal Than ever success to buy
At the price of knowing down in your soul That your glory is all a lie.

possible. In the election just over, the Liberals have had to contend against another form of illegality. Should not this illegality be tested, like the former, in the courts, and carried if necessary to the privy council?

moved, when Parliament assembles, to condemn lete. Perhaps there were letters in it the illegalities of the late election. From the resultant vote in the House of Commons it will at once be seen how Liberal the new recruits of Bordenism really remain, or how far they have been or were not still used by the town peopainted over like Sir Thomas White. If the resolution fails to carry, the matter may not necessarily be dropped there. A test case might well be made of the election in any one constituency.

It does not seem probable that the privy council, when fully informed on the whole question, would would be an answered his letter of love with silence. Six love with silence. allow the post-mortem legislation of the late Par- he had mailed that letter while motorliament to be constitutional or legal. The privy council might find it hard to distinguish between that his proposal would meet with an affirmative reply, but—no reply had the actions of King Constantine at Athens and

### THE USE OF WEALTH.

e had the disloyalists thrust upon them until in endowing universities, establishing libraries, adding churches, and in every avenue leading to the other's existence, but the tiny imposed them to some extent.

It might have been so different had the levation of the people and strengthening the lauretta waited for one whole week

Learn this, ye men of wealth-a heavy purse Now Canada has declared for union in gov- In a fool's pocket is a heavy curse.'

The war is testing all classes, and no class

Whatever sacrifices are being made there is ing systems as she herself was.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Conscription is no longer an issue, but the

The Argentine Government is under grave is the expression of one man's idea, that man be- suspicion. Its failure to get rid of Luxburg may

> And Laurier will respond to any call from his country. But how grateful it will be of Can-

Germany wants her colonies back, but the Let Canada face the Quebec problem with more important point is: Do the colonies wish

Soldiers in prohibition territory demand more candies, soft drinks and gum. At least none of these will land them in the cells.

No Conservative paper has suggested that the elections act by which the Borden Gov- Australia has declared itself for withdrawal from

·Billy Sunday will lose none of his prestige by scrapping with a pro-Hun! Merely shows he is ready to back up his words in his country's

Many men whose employers find them "incution of the war and not for worse than gerry-dispensable" when they are called to the colors

mandering and boodle. By Dominion law, before will gain a new idea of their value and insist upon my's Gen. Haig is changing his staff. Good dozens of letters more in that box." Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence

> London children are not doing half as well as the average Canadian children in depositing money in the Penny Bank, but perhaps they are

helping along war work with their pennies. Dominion-wide prohibition comes a step

Rogers on the one hand and the Lash-MackenzieMann element on the other.

Years ago in Quebec, elections of Conservatives were voided on the ground of undue clerical intervention. Laurier had this to contend with at the outset of his career. But the prelates were compelled to forego these activities when the election of their favorites was thereby made im-The Evening Post, New York, commenting

### The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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wonderful home.
The small, broken-down mail-box that the dot on a post at the gate was the first hing that attracted Lauretta's roaming former, in the courts, and carried if necessary the privy council?

It may be expected that a resolution will be that a resolution will be the privy council that a resolution will be the district had free delivery and whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight was the straight way to wondering whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight was so foreign to anything she had seen in the city that she fell straight way to wondering whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight was so foreign to anything she had seen in the city that she fell straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not that old box was obsoluted by the straight way to wondering whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not the district had free delivery and whether or not had all the

because of the failure of the letters to

received most charming answers, correspondence began with one of young men, which later ripened warm friendship. He had posted

car stopped at the gate.

Lauretta's father went forward to see who the new arrival was. He smiled genially when he discovered

recumbent Joyce, and pondered darkly

son's motherly expression, but Jim-ny's eyes seemed happily forgetful

led me to posting my letter in your box," Joyce said. "I say, why don't you put the old box back again? You may catch some more messages and have a sort of private mailing system have a sort of private mailing system to the south African government to th

## THE GOOD

GIFT

LETTERS AND LAURETTA. By Drothy Douglas.

When Lauretta's parents bought the old farmstead in a suburb in Long Island, on the main road to the city, and moved bag and baggage out to it, Island, on the main road to the city, and moved hag and bagage out to it. Lauretta herself was perhaps even more delighted than they were. Although she was a city girl and fond of city life and music and all the arts, still nature, as revealed in the country, lent much toward completeness in life to her. She loved prowing about lanes and ancient landmarks, and finding out, as far as possible, what kind of people inhabited the regions she explored before she had found her way there. Lauretta had visions of one day becoming a famous writer, and was constantly on the lookout for plots and mysteries to solve. The country, she felt, might afford many possibilities if she just kept her eyes open and her brain from going to seed.

The old farm was more or less dilapidated when the Carsons took possession of it, but the grounds were lovely and the place would in time be a wonderful home.

"Girls are a rummy lot," was Jimmy's comment at the end of the seventh week of silence. In the meantime he decided upon a short trip south in his machine. Perhaps speed.

ready beginning to look inhabited, and Lauretta's mother and father were happy strolling about the garden one afternoon, Lauretta went out to the roadside, and with a quick jerk dislodered the world by forestiff. to the roadside, and with a quick jerk dislodged the small box from its ancient resting place on top of the post. Her heart beat quickly. She felletters shaking about inside, and fel the coming of much interesting materia for her imagination to play with She took the box to the wide porci and sat on the steps to open it. Laurette, seemed to be opening a tombor of the seemed to b

continued nevertheless.

There were some half-dozen letter.

urged by curiosity regarding the girl who had been interested enough to who had been interested enough to remail the letters, he stopped to see her the very first time his machine skidded along the Cedar Swamp road. Lauretta and her parents were all three delighted with Frank Joyce Lauretta's romantic spirit had pro-duced many such episodes in the Car-

son household.

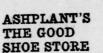
They were all four sitting out under the great gnarled apple tree having cooling drinks, when a huge yellow

the good-looking stranger to be on the same mission as Joyce.

Jimmy Gains glanced swiftly over the group under the apple tree, and approved most decidedly of Lauretta. He cast an unappreciative glance at the recumbent Joyce, and pondered darkly

that they had rested upon Lau-

ing love for her.
"Well, I am lucky that ignorance





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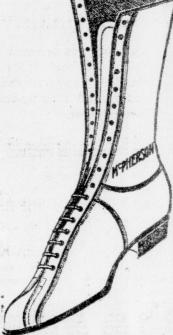
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and gazed their feet upon the rock at Jamestown, so ornery in life that some More Thrilling Information.

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en possession of the old
I haven't the heart to
A little bird has saved
her—blocking the highbled mockingly at Jimmy.
bomb exploded here?"
the first enemy trench."
"Go to it, old man," Joyce said. "We
don't wear khaki in the navy, nor do
we have trenches to take. I'm married,
so can't enter the race."
Jimmy found a sudden liking for
Joyce. He grinned and extended an
apologetic hand. "I fell so suddenly,"
he concluded, and a scant month later
told Lauretta of his fall. il-box, and I haven't the heart to possess her. A little bird has saved from further—blocking the high-

### TRIBUTE TO SIR WILFRID FROM A UNIONIST PAPER

(Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 20.)

The overwhelming vote for Union Government and the military service Government and the military service (African statesmen know something of it, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name is held in high esteem in South African the control of th The overwhelming vote for Union Government and the military service act should not be taken as an indication that the plain people of Canada have lost regard for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The splendid tribute paid to the veteran statesman throughout the Canadian West last week is the answer to those who do not appreciate with what depth of personal affection Sir Wilfrid is regarded by the great mass of the Canadian people.

The people differed with Sir Wilfrid with regard to policy. Probably thousands of voters in this city of Ottawa ands of voters in this city of Ottawa last Monday passed over Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name with profound regret. No one who knows anything of Sir Wilfrid Laurier personally, even while they differed with him on the political issue, could forget Sir Wilfrid's sterling character as a citizen, as a Canadian, and as a lifelong believer in British traditions and ideals of liberty. It is not the British spirit of fairplay to snarl at 2n opponent after laving settled the issue with him. But rather to shake hands manfully, and with due appreciation of the straight fight put up by the other side. This is a time in Canada when the spirit of mutual forbearance is greatly needed, and when old animosity should be put aside, especially by well-wished at the control of the straight fight put up by the other side.

as to his identity.

Lauretta smiled when Jimmy Gains joined the unconventional circle and confided his reasons for coming.

"The letter that I posted in that box," he said, frankly, "was a proposal to a girl I was mighty upset at getting no reply, and have been dashing all over the country trying to forget the girl."

There was sympathy in Mrs. Carlingth Ingh put the Canada when the This is a time in Canada when the Canada and when old animosity should be put aside, especially by well-wish the rest of the Union Government, and o Canada's cause in the war. Sir Win Canada's an bring the French-speaking citiens of Canada to accept the military

dozens of letters more in that box."
laughed Lauretta.

"And a couple of dozen cars blocking the highways," Joyce insinuated, and Lauretta had the grace to blush.

Jimmy Gains glowered at Joyce.
Jimmy had an odd feeling that Lauretta was going to be the next and last recipient of a proposal from him.
Things happened suddenly with Jimmy Already he had thanked the imps of fate that had failed to give him Blanche Markham. He had known only a passing love for her.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's middle of Quebec is worth as much to the as Premier Botha's great service the cause in South Africa. Students in Guessian in South Africa one of the ing South Africa one of the ing South Africa one of the ing South Africa one of the Quebec is worth as much to the Allies as Premier Botha's great service to the cause in South Africa. Students of British politics know something of the service rendered to Great Britain the service rendered to the war by Preat the beginning of the war by Pre-mier Botha. He saved a key position in the league of British natitions from haps the most successful part in mak-ing South Africa one of the free, autonomous nations in the British

have a sort of private mailing system and friendship-maker combined."
"Bright head," laughed Lauretta. "I will put it back at once."
"It is using Government property for fraudulent purposes," Jimmy put in, peevishly, fearful of whom Lauretta might draw next into her net.

"If this is the result of fraudulent

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The Beason, "I see that old Slopoke has failed in business," said Smith, "What kind of a store did he run anyway?" "One of those places where they are "One of those places where they are always out of what you want, but will have it next week," replied Brown.

Ouch! Fair woman often makes us grin, And men will all agree. That she is quite consistent in Her inconsistency.

Ohl

"It says here that wooden cars are responsible for most of the ra accidents," said the Old Fogy.
"That so," commented the Grouch 'I always thought it

First Thing. 'What would you do if you were in My shoes?" asked Ignatz Dine; nswered with a cheerful grin: "I'd go and get a shine."

Where the Mayflower Landed. Who can estimate the value of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's timely intervention to ant thing that has happened in this since the Pilgrim Fathers set !

In 24 hours the heart of a meat ater beats 22,000 times oftener than

Quick, Ivan, the Knout! Why is a red-headed girl like a \$9.99 uit of clothes? Because she is a reddy maid-Billie

Wood-Wade, The engagement of Jennie Wade of Smithville, Tenn., and William Wood of Maryland, has just been announced.

Bent. By nature he is bent towards theft,
I speak of young Bob Hookit;
In other words, some people say, His natural bent is crooked.
—Tamarack.

"Yes," said Mrs. Malaprop, "I find Luke McLuke highly diverting. I am very fond of that column he write headed: "Bits of Horse Play."—Ball

You can see a jay walker in almos ny large city. But you have to go t lelsonville, Ohio, to see a J. Rider. To a Girl on a Magazine Cover. Darling, you are growing bold You will drive a man to dr In your wealth of hair I notice

You are also growing older, But the dress you erstwhile wore lips completely off your shoulder

Watch Us Grow! Rush Harris and Leaf Lard havined the Lebanon, Tenn., branch Names 1s Names.

Our Daily Special, A Spoiled Boy Usually Develops In to a Fresh Man. Luke McLuke Says.

Most any man can make a woman change her name. But mighty fer men can make a woman change he gets married, a woman is always sur-prised to find that mate mony is diferent from what she expected president.
The old-fashioned man who thought it was impossible to live on air now has a son who makes big money as a

when a son who makes by the chauffeur of an aeroplane.

When a girl is selecting a husband it seldoms occurs to her that a good

it seldoms occurs to her that a good dancer may make a poor provider! The lads in the trenches are not entitled to all of the sympathy. The man who is trying to support six children nowadays on a small salary is entitled to some of it.

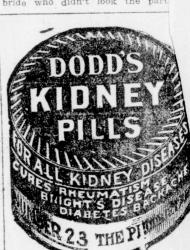
When a man's pipe gets clogged the raises more cain than if it was his throat that was clogged up.

One of the joys of married life is that the later you get to bed the earlier your wife will get you up to explain how it happened.

Sometimes the children get the idea that father is mean and grouchy when the truth of the matter is that the poor fellow is merely hard up.

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## A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

Our readers are invited to phone

Miss Pauline Dudley of Ottawa is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dudley, and Mrs. Charles Perry, Stanley street.

spending the Christmas holidays with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G.

Eaton. Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer and chil-

Dr. and Mrs. Burrows and family of Seaforth are the guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey, 802 Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

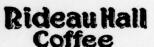
## JIMMY COON STORIES

Jimmy Coon advised Peter Rabbit to take the black trouser for his left hind leg. And it certainly did fit like the paper on the wall. It was very tight, but it fitted the form nicely,

get the black pants up high enough to meet Peter's vest. Peter, you know, always wore a belt and also suspenders;

wearing their pants so close this season that they can't sit down!" "All right," said Peter Rabbit, "T' "And now. Mr, Jim Crow," asked Peter Rabbit, "what have you for my right front leg?" You see, it's lots of

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ment to match perfectly the hind pair of pantaloons; and at last he called out, in the rear of his long store. "Come here, young gentleman, and see what I've found, a perfect match!"

And Jimmy Coon ran fast to see, out

And Jimmy Coon ran tast to see, but Peter's new trousers behind were so tight that he could scarcely walk at all; so he had to slowly wriggle along, stepping only about an inch at each step. But Peter was awfully happy and proud, for as he peered in the glass he looked so very stylish!



Their Pants So Close This Season
That They Can't Sit Down.

And Mr. Jim Crow sald, "Here, young And Mr. Jim Crow said, "Here, young gentleman, (and you know, Jimmy Coon and Peter Rabbit just loved to be called "young gentlemen"); I want to show you a beautiful striped garment. And stripes, you know, are very fashionable; this season! I got this suit of Mr Striped Snake; and I know it will be proceed at for Pater's right fore leg!" striped Snake; and I know it will be a perfect fit for Peter's right fore leg!"

And when Mr. Jim Crow at last had sugged and tugged and got that striped with on Peter's right fore leg, it was a wonderful sight, indeed! Three legs of

gelistic songs. I do not know if the music of this is procurable now or not. It is in Alexander's gospel songs— evangelistic books, you know. But it may be in sheet form; some of them

then be sugar-allowanced!

Miss Grey, can you forgive my spacestealing qualities? Truth is, I cannot

For the fourth time Canadians will celebrate the birth of our Lord, the collebrate the collebrate the birth of our Lord, the collebrate the birth of our Lord, the collebrate the collebrate the birth of our Lord, the collebrate the collebrate the birth of our Lord, the signs and the shrief of birth of birth of birth of birth of collebrate the lord of human affairs and had turned this cart hinto a second hell, for those who come back from the jaws of death tell us that out there it is hell—the toorer of cell. We shudder at the tales of horror that we hear, and we ask of the forces of good by the forces of cell. We shudder at the tales of horror that we hear, and we ask of horror that we hear, and we ask of the force of good by the forces of cell. We shudder at the tales of horror that we hear, and we ask of the consuming desire of all people in all ourselves if there is a God in heaven. Some imagine that He has forsaken the world there would have been of help. Had there would have been no God at hand lifted to protect the innocent, helpless men and children are suffering agonies and tortures indescribable and confort to a distragely at the from the force of good by the collebrate the world there would have been stirred as they were an every hellish device is employed to overpower the forces of good by the forces of cell. We shudder at the tales of horror that we hear, and we ask of the collebrate the world there would have been collebrated the world the

plead guilty to the refreshing confession of a reader who gossiped about her neighbors, for I have none to gossip of.

THREE BABIES' MOTHER.

Ans.—And the very same hearty
wish to our "Three Bables' Mother"
and to the three bables themselves, so
say nothing of the three bables'
daddy!

I had not been wondering why you
work not acking force landing the

were not asking for a lonely's name, for so many of our Pageites have a number of their own dear ones to look after. Was rather amused at your com-

Cynthia Grey's

Striped Snake; and I know it will be a perfect if for Peter's right for leg!"
And when Mr. Jim Crow at last had tugged and tugged and got that striped suit on Peter's right fore leg. It was a wonderful sight, indeed: Three legs of Peter now had pants.

Tomorrow—limmy one Gets More Pants for Peter Rabbit.

She's a Twin.

Dear Miss Grey.—Will you please a recitation called "A Solder's Letter" will you please forward it en or correspond with me? My address is with Miss Grey.

Whil you please forward it en or correspond with me? My address is with Miss Grey.

What do you think of my writine? May I call again? I am a twin; what do you think of that? WHITE ROSE.

Ans.—Out of self-defence think "At Technological Control of the self-defence thi Does anyone know the Devonshire moorland, where the heather, gorse and foxgloves bloom? I have spent some happy summers there. Will sign myself, DEVON VIOLET.

Ans.—Now, please, everybody, don't ask for these, for I really and truly have a neat pile of envelopes all waiting for names of "lonelles," and these readers on the "waiting list" deserve first attention, I suppose?

Perhaps other Devonites will write and exchange reminiscences with "Violet."

This is interesting.

Dear Cynthia,—May I add my appeal for the reappearance on your page of "Verses New and old"? I too missed them. I am a lover of good poetry, and some of them, particularly the particularly the particularly the particularly the addition of an egg and some milk, I see where you invite readers' suggestions re washing pillow feathers for "Young Mother." I have found this a good way: Take feathers from pillows and wash over the board or between the hands in a tub of water as a garment. Wring out and rinse well, then place in a screen-wire box, cage, or box with wire net top, and place in the sun shines on both sides of the fence, they could be dried in the oven (just warm), in some open contrivance to permit of shaking them and leitting moisture escape. But we all know the merits of fresh air.

Am inclosing the hymn entitled "His" room to, at least occasionally, print an old song or "pome."

moisture escape. But we all know the merits of fresh air.

Am inclosing the hymn entitled "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," a Pageite was inquiring for. It is a very pretty hymn, one of my favorites of the gospel evangelistic songs. I do not know if the sparrow is the sparrow if the sparrow is the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow is the sparrow in the sparrow is the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow is the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow is the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow in the sparrow is the sparrow in t duce strangers and look after bash

Il fellows. Fines for Women.—No apron, 1 cent



Age (If child's or misses' pattern) .... Measurement: Bust ...... Waist ......

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"Now, see here, Peter Rabbit, lurted out Mr. Jim Crow, "it's m usiness to watch the latest styles. An tell you that all the young fellows an and showed off the calf of Peter's left hind leg. And Peter, you know, was sit down, if I'm only in style!" very proud of his big muscles and his

fight front leg? Fou see, its lots of trouble to buy pants, when you've got four legs, for you must have two pairs of pantaloons; one pair for the hind legs, and one pair for the fore legs. And you remember that Peter Rabbit wore a pair of very long pants on his always were a belt and also suspenders; and he was fussy about having his pants fit well around his slender waist!

And Little Peter looked in the glass and smiled, as he saw the nice fit; but he said, "Mr. Jim Crow, I fear the pants for my hind leg are too tight for the new fashion!" hind legs.

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### HOCKEY SCHEDULE FOR OPENING WEEK The hockey games this week Wednesday. Canadiens at Toronto. Ottawa at Wonderers. Saturday, Toronto at Canadiens. Wanderers at Ottawa, O. H. A. Tuesday. St. Marys at Kitchener. Thursday. —Junior— Stratford at Kitchener. Friday. Sentor— Kitchener at Hamilton. Preston at Sarnia.

Beaches at Aura Lee.

player who was with the line-up last season is Joe Richardson. He is fast and plucky, and should have no diffi-culty in catching a place, probably at centre. Other youngsters are being culty in catching a place, probably at centre. Other youngsters are being worked out and carefully looked over, and it is expected a team will soon be mustered that will be the equal if not superior to last season's aggregation. Three of last year's prominent players are in khaki. Hoppe, the star centre player, has been overseas for some time. Moulton, the heavy defence player, started overseas recently, and Grieve is in London and is a candidate for the military team of that city.

### KITCHENER FANS PLEASED OVER HOCKEY OUTLOOK

KITCHENER, Dec. 23 .- Great satis action exists among local fans over the hockey outlook here. There is an abundance of excellent material for

## LACK OF PLAYERS NOT EVIDENT IN LOCAL GROUPS

Senior and Junior Teams Entered in O.H.A. Report Plenty of Material From Which to Pick Teams-Good Season Promised by Clubs in Local Groupings.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Barely 1,000 fans witnessed the initial game in the new league between Wanders and Canadiens here Saturday night, when the Canadiens trimmed their old rivals 11 to 2 in a contest that lacked excitement and contained little of interbende from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players to don the hood from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players while the supply of hood from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players, while the supply of hood from four years of war there are still pleinty of hockey players, while the supply of hood from the Read and White. Sarnia is out with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two they players, while players and and garnedably. Preston, on the other the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be when the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be the read with two teams, both reputed to be upon to show up well.

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The Canadiens showed superior combination work. Their team play seemed bewildering to the Wanderers, who failed to stop their rivals. Lindsay diagnost with the could not withstand the whole opposing forward line, and invariably when a goal was made by the champions he was out trying to break up the attack single-handed. He had little support from his team-mates.

It was the debut of Skillon in professional hockey, and he made a good impression his work and McDonald's being the feature of the Wanderers' play.

Malone and Lalonde showed their old-

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SPORT NOTES The soft ice of the past few days is hanging a big handicap over the Hermits' chances of winning out in the local group. With the season to open in a few days the London squad hasn't been on the ice yet, although they have been ready for the last week to practice.

The Christmas 'spiels of the curlers will also be ruined by the thaw.

the effect that he was willing to \$25,000 more than he did to get

almost broke his leg trying to kick himself.

And also 'tls said that if Quaker fans could get hold of the aforemen-tioned Bill Baker they would break more than Bill Baker's legs.

Whether it is the honor of getting the champion or the money that comes from such a bout that Fulton is after will be shown now.

Jess Willard said, "He thinks I am an awful simp; Into his challenges I'll proceed to put a And forthwith to the world his challenge went,
To meet all comers and not take a

It certainly looks as if Willard has struck a blow that is certain to bring results gratifying to studens of boxing. If Fulton has been merely gaining cheap advertising at Willard's expense he will be shown up. If not, he will accept the challenge and fight.

### Junior Round Going Strong This Winter

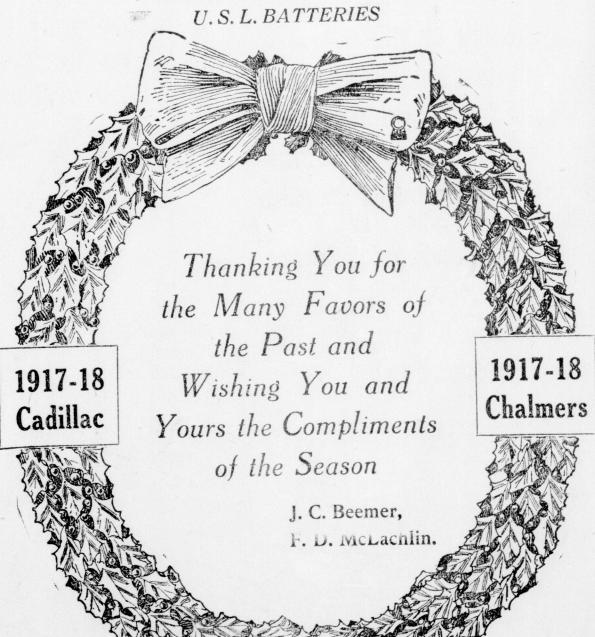
Youngsters Will Have Peppery Team on Ice-London Should

Be Well Represented by Hermits.

The Junior round should have plenty of pep in this winter, judging from the line-ups the teams entered have. London will be in the swing in earnest, and as soon as the ice will permit Manager A. T. Taylor will be working his squad into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who into shape. The locals are well off. They have more than enough men who played at various times on the last year's Juniors to form a team this winter. Their men are known to have the speed and endurance, and the Hermits once they get working will be able to take care of themselves.

Other teams are said to be in good shape, With many older players at the

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### MONTREAL GAME THE SPORT-LIGHT WAS CINCH FOR

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CHRISTMAS EVE IN CAMP. There is no dream that could be half so sweet, On Christmas Eve—at twilight—just to drift To far-off lands through winter's starless beat, Where, in a dream, one sees Time's curtains lift And show the old remembered hearth of home, And as the dream drifts by, dim wraith on wraith, To anchor there-a straggler from the foam Of stormy seas that almost wreck one's faith.

There is no dream like this when dusk swings low On Christmas Eve—when from the wintry gloom Dim voices come and speak from long ago, Soft hands reach out—and from the barrack room, Borne far by tender memories we leave Across the night, as some lost soul is sped, Until we reach once more the Christmas Eve

For now we know just what the old life meant, Before the age of battle were unfurled, The peace of home, the ease, the quiet content That must have been within another world; And none will ever know the brooding pain Until his time has come, through waning light, At Christmas Eve, for arms that reach in vain,

We knew before the reeling world turned red.

Or vanished voices blown across the night. THE REVIVAL AGAIN.

It is impossible to appreciate now the tremendous sporting revival that is ing when this war ends. This revival will come from two important factors: The fact that several hundred thousand young men, through camp life, he different games attached, have found out what the outdoor game means.

The fact—and the more important one—that when the tension from the

r has relaxed there will be a feverish rush to competition that doesn't mean th and destruction, blood and horrow, pain and sacrifice. Some one has said, for example, that after one had served in the trenches a ne such as golf would seem dull and tame. On the contrary, we figure that would carry an increased thrill, the thrill of a pleasure and a competition hat isn't to be suddenly checked by a big shell or a gas wave or a machine gun

Several readers have contended that, in their opinion, Hal Chase was a greater first baseman than Fred Tenney.

Chase is very likely the most brilliant first baseman that ever played. If
Hal had displayed his best Lenius through his entire career he would undoubted-

ork was well below par. Whereas Tenney was a great first baseman and he hitter for over ten consecutive years.

The man who should earn this niche in time is George Sisler, of the ns. He is now the leading candidate for an all-star array

statement was recently made that almsot every British and French ete of note had been killed. isn't quite as bad as this. Georges Carpentier is still living, after three nd a half years of war. So is Larry Jenkins, British golf champion. So is Longboat, the great runner. And the list shows many others who are

The perennial yarn, which started half a dozen years ago, is rampant again. To old Honus Wagner has retired? Tell-as Tom Roberts, the eminent guide of Great South Bay, would say-

be 'tis; and then agen, mebbe 'taint' Personally we prefer to await next Maytime's gentle zephyrs uth. Why, didn't the old codger quit a year ago! And where was he when gdays rolled around? Right out there where he has gloried in all his graceawkardness for twenty years or more, and hitting at a clip that would added a couple of inches to the hatband of any recruit. Nagner is entitled to hang up the mitt and lay aside the mighty

is forty-three years young and has enough laid by to foil every rainy day tween now and the time he must take the last strike from Umpire Grim. But Wagner is the youngest man of his age between the confines of the There is nothing the matter with the hinge in his whip. His under-There is nothing the matter with the ninge in his whip. His under-ning may be a bit more brittle than in days of yore; he is more easily hurt se days. But he is right there yet with a mighty fair turn of speed, and, igh his batting eye has dimmed, he clouts far above the average.

est summer, will have to stay put a long time before we believe him gone prever. It would be next to a tragedy in the National League, this proposed irement of John Henry Wagner. For he is quite as much an institution as

mere shadow of former greatness. Wagner is still a grand player. And see piping times of war, when the going away of the flower and youth of ational game must of necessity leave baseball hard put to survive the dawn peace, men of the Honus ability, stability and character are needed more than He is too grand and glorious a soldier to desert a stricken field If Wagner quits it will be because he has deteriorated physically to an un-lievable degree since the close of the 1917 campaign.

LONDON CURLERS'

x Wanless' rink was the winner e London Curling Club's Saturday noon bonspiel, taking the top place a hot game with J. Manning's tet. At the end of the game the were tied, and the Wanless colon captured the extra end. Mr. less' score was won 2, plus 7. His

WILSON'S

2, plus 6; Bunting, won 1, minus 6; Dr. Wright, won 1, minus 3; W. J. Sneigrove, won 2, plus 2.

There will be seen to be There will be no bonspiel on Christmas Day, although the rink will be open for curling. It is expected that a big 'spiel will be staged on New Year's Day.

Its unvarying quality, fine flavor and frag-

rant aroma, will commend the "Bachelor" Cigar to all those who are now seeking a solu-

tion of the Christmas gift problem.

Weeghman is out to give the White Sox a run for their popularity with the people next season. He is far- Crawford and Shore; centre, sighted enough to see the competition he is going to get from them, and is pursuing the only logical policy. He is collecting the best baseball material there is.

Crawford and Shore; centre, Darragh; left wing, Cyril Denneny; right wing, Gerard Subs—Toronto: Meeking and Coughlin. Ottawa: Lowrey, Bruce and Boucher. Officials — Major Marsh, Toronto; Sergt. Steve Vair, Barrie.

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# THE CANADIENS

Defeated Wanderers 11 to 2 Without Much Trouble.

Malone and Lalonde showed their oldtime form, and shared the scoring honors for the Canadiens with three goals each.
Art Ross started with the Wan-

derers, but lasted only one period, whe he was replaced by Gerand. The line

# APPLY WHITEWASH

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Charlie Querrie's Toronto professionals ushered in the 1917-18 N.H.L. season with a victory Saturday night, when they defeated Ottawa by a score of 11 to 4. The first two periods saw some fast, clever hockey, with both teams traveling at top speed. In the closing period the Blue Shirts had much the better of the play, and all the Ottawa forwards tried to check, but unsuccessfully, the tide of scoring. Toronto scored five goals to one registered by the visitors. The hockey fans were agreeaoly surprised by the work of the Toronto team. Displaying a speed and stamina which was of midseason calibre, they swept the visitors before them in the 60 minutes of play, and were not at any time seriously threatened by defeat. Ottawa scored the first goal, while Meeking evened up for Toronto. Toronto then tallied five times in a row, and the period ended with the score Toronto 5. Ottawa 1. Reg. Noble, who started at centre for Toronto, was probably the most effective man on the ice. Besides scoring many of the Toronto goals, he checked back so hard and fast that he really provided a third defence, giving Randall and Cameron great support. Noble's experience with Canadiens has improved him greatly, and he should be one of the shining stars of the Querrie sextet this season.

Harry Meeking, who succeeded Noble at centre when the former went to left wing, is another boy whose improvement was noticeable.

Cyril Denneny played a good game for Ottawa but marred his efforts with

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ends.

A newcomer is Frank Mitchell, who was with the Belleville intermediates last year, and upon whom Manager Jones is depending considerably this season. Mitchell is a left wing man and possesses a wicked shot. He will divide the work with Muray.

"I do not think that the team is as strong as it was last year, owing to Billy Coir being overseas, and Harry Reid away with the 264th Battalion. I am depending a lot on Mitchell, however. Sarnia and Kitchener are the teams we have to beat," said Manager Jones, with a confident smile.

ment was noticeable.

Cyril Denneny played a good game for Ottawa, but marred his efforts with considerable rough work. Shore played up to his usual good form, while Benedlet appeared to be off color. He made many good stops, but some comparatively easy shots got away from him. The teams: Toronto (11)—Goal, Brooks; defence,

eft wing, Corb. Denneny; right wing,

### PRESTON AGGREGATION REPORTED STRONG ONE

PRESTON, Dec. 23.—The local senior hockey team will be the strongest aggregation that has ever represented the town. Manager Irvin Bowman, who has charge of this year's team, is known all over Western Ontario as one has charge of this year's team, is known all over Western Ontario as one of the cleanest and best defence players in the game, and he has collected a star bunch of players who will wear the orange and purple this year. The players have been practicing hard and will be in fine form for their first exhibition game in Galt on Christmas afternoon. The team that will play for Preston in the senior company of the O. H. At has not been chosen as yet. There are a number of players trying out for every position. Short, the veteran goaltender, no doubt will again guard the nets, although Blum and Hemerick are also trying for the position. For the defence there are Ruppel, Otto, Quinn and Rahn, and Manager Bowman. For right wing. A. Bowman and Rahn; for left wing. Ruppel, Pfeffer and Williams; for centre, Schlaegel, William, Thompson, Cody and Schrumm.

The locals will play their first league will be shown as the clean players and players.

# Schrumm. a locals will play their first league in Sarnia on December 29. Secy Schlaegel is arranging an exhigame at the arena on New

SARNIA, Dec. 23.—Sarnia's senior hockey team is busy practicing every night, and getting rounded into shape for the coming O. H. A. fracas. At a meeting of the players held Friday night Joe Dwyer was elected captain of the team. Joe is a veteran of the game, and one of the best goaltenders in Ontario. He would look well in the goal of the Toronto pros. Jim Grannary is back in the game again, and with Jack Murray will make a good pair of defence men. Lawrence Rose, who made his debut in senior hockey here last years, is on the team again, and from the way he shows up in practice he will likely be the star of the team. Being rover, he has a chance to show all he has. Ed. Schumaker and Jack Adams make a dandy pair of wing men, and both are developing speed. Adams is one of the best wing men in this part of the country. These are the boys who will bear the brund of the work in the O. H. A. games. On Monday and Tuesday the team goes to Detroit to play a two-game series, and each man confidently expects to bring home the bacon. Seven men will be used in these games, with T. Hillman acting as centre. Hillman is a fast man, and few can equal him when he is in shape, and up to the

# PLENTY OF SENIOR MATERIAL AT SARNIA

cent.
"It's not for coin," he said,
"But honor and the Cross of Red." And the whole world rose and of him said,
"He's right to fight for the Cross of Red.
We thought he was a different sort.
But now it seems he's a real sport."
—A. B. C.

A rumor from New York has it that Willard would insist on a 20-round nodecision affair, and had inserted a clause to this effect in his draft of the contract, but this statement has not been verified yet.

Willard made scarcely a cent out of his match with Johnson, but since his sudden rise to fame has cleared a fortune from the show business. Here is a chance for Fulton or any other fighter who might think it worth while to do the same. Honor was about all Willard got out of it until he entered the circus business.

### DISTRICT HORSES TO TAKE A BIG PART IN MT. CLEMENS MEET

Ice-Racing Will Likely Last for Three Weeks.

trotting meeting scheduled to open at Mount Clemens on January 28. Entries made public today indicate that Ontario horses will take a prominent part in the meeting, which is expected to conditions permit. Following are the

stake entries: 2:13 pace, the Wolverine purse—Al Enemy Bent on Getting Out of Direct, blk. h., C. J. Colville, Calgary; Birdle Welch, b.m., Harry W. Mosier, Detroit; Dan Elger, br. g., Al Proctor, Toronto; Donnie M., b. m., Gus Degentenaer, Detroit; Dustless McKinney, b. h., Ben R. Porter, Burlington, Ont.; Flaxey B., b. m., A. T. Morrison, Til-Fleming, Dundas, Ont.; Lord Seymour, 22.-Unexpectedly balked in their br. h., D. P. Wilson, Detroit; Myra march toward the plains by the loss Belle, blk. m., Roy Merrill, Almont, Mich.; Peter Piper, ch. m., R. C. Lasbury, Broad Brook, Conn.; Sunburn Pointer, b. g., Frank G Cairl, Monroe, Mich.; Trojan, b. g., W. B. Gallagher,

cleveland

2:25 pace, Blue Rock purse—Anna
K. b.m., Bert Eckert, Alma, Mich.;
E. b.m., Fred of the dominating Monte Grappa.
A new and unprecedented vigorous onslaught on the barriers to the plains is expected soon, not only at Grappa itself, but on the Asiago plateau and possibly on the Lower Plave, where enemy troop concentration are also m. Detroit:

Williamson, Sarnia;
g., Edward Trombley, Detroit; Pass.
g., Edward Trombley, Detroit, Pass.
g., Edward Trompley, Detroit, Pas Hatch, g.g., W. F. Wolff, Detroit; Judge Hatch, g.g., W. F. Converse, Minne-apolis; Ker Jolla, br.h., Crydermann & Ferguson, Thamesville, Ont.; King William, b.g., W. B. Gallagher, Cleveland; The Lure, b.m., H. H. Colby, Detroit; Widower Peter, b.h., W. H. Grosch, Milverton Ont.

### London Hermits Uhder Wing of Hermitage Club

There is a good deal of misunderstanding concerning the London Juniors, the Hermits, among young hockey players in London. The club is no way consected with the Y.M.C.A., but was formed under the auspices of the Hermitage Club. Through the courtesy of the "Y" officers the inaugural meeting the "Y" officers the "Y" officers the "Y" officers the "Y" officers the "Y" of

### **BRITAIN CUTS OFF** RUSSIAN ORDER FOR 1,800,000 RIFLES

Westinghouse Plant May Be Engaged on U. S. Government Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Discontinuance of the manufacture of rifles for Russia by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has been ordered by the British Government, who ordered by the British Government, who had supervision over the contract, it was announced here today. The original contract was for 1,800,000 rifles, of which 1,000,000 were completed a fortnight ago. At that time the British authorities took an option on 600,000 additional rifles, it was stated, and had until January 1 to accept another option for 200,000 rifles if they were needed.

"The company has been notified that the additional rifles are not desired," the announcement said.

Bifles already in process of manufacoperations for our own

### **AUSTRIA-HUNGARY** IS EXPECTING FOOD SOON FROM RUSSIA

Berlin Paper Suspended for Attacking Starvation Conditions.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says that Field Marshal von Hoefer, the Austrian minister of public subsistence, has announced that the Austrian food supply would shortly be improved by the arrival of supplies from Russia. According to von Hoefer, the Governments of Berlin, Vienna and Hudapest are already rushing transport facilities.

The Danube will soon be frozen over, but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

The enemy's effort to cross the old Plave at the nearest point to Venice The Danube will soon be frozen over, but wholesale supplies from this source may be expected by March.

The Berlin Socialist newspaper, Vorwaerts, has been obliged by the Government to suspend publication for three days.

Vorwaerts in a recent article attacked the system of the Government food controller, von Waldow, declaring that great masses of German people were not only supplied to the system of the Government food controller, which was a strong that great masses of German people were not only supplied to the cross the old Plave at the nearest point to Venice has been thrown back by Italian same arm of flatboats carrying a storming party. The Italians landed a party from the fleet and engaged the enemy, driving him back and sinking one of his armed boats. nasses of German people were not nungry, but were literally starving. It aires" of hoarding great supplies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Professional ockey was ushered in last night by n exhibition game played between an exhibition game played between Vancouver and a picked aggregation from other cities in the coast league. calling themselves the "Terminals." The Vancouver regular team won bets of 9 to 8.

## **TEUTON HORDES WILL MAKE ONE** MORE GIGANTIC DRIVE ON DIAZ

in plenty is in sight for the big ice Frantic at Loss of Key Positions to Bassano and Plain.

the meeting, which is expected to continue for three weeks if weather con-

Mountains for the Winter.

[By The Associated Press.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN Ont.; Jimmie E., br. g., Vic NORTHERN ITALY, (Saturday), Dec cording to all available reports, north

Foe Reckoning

A cursory visit to the Grappa stor, however, is sufficient to reveal convincingly how very far the enemy is from achieving these objectives and how formidable the Italian positions are—backed up by a rejuvenated army, thoroughly reorganized and reequipped and whose spirit was shown by the counter-attack which recapility the coroner's office took charge of the body. tions are—backed up by a rejuvenated army, thoroughly reorganized and requipped and whose spirit was shown by the counter-attack which recaptured the great Asolone positions. Immediately after the regaining of the Asolone heights the correspondent found it possible to proceed to a vantage point slightly south and west of Grappa, and almost due south of Asolone, which at the time was being viciously bombarded with shrapnel by the enemy, who had lost it a few hours before. Had the enemy been

playable to hold it and conquer Monte
y conwas which latter is the enemy's objective Taylor, who is managing and coaching the Juniors, is not on the staff of the "Y," having severed his connection with that institute last summer to go into business, after serving as physical director for several years. He is on the fook-out for promising hockey material, and any who would like to try for the team can find him at the Western Electric Company's office on Dundar street. Telephone 4071.

A single day spent with the Italian forces in this mountain section serves to show convincingly what a stupendous task the Austro-Germans have. While German shrapnel was viciously peppering the lost Asolone heights countless light and heavy Italian batterles, honeycombing and dotting the two adjoining mountains, were hammering the enemy unceasingly. Every path in the mountainside disgorged troops working under the so-called oops working under the so-called tation system by which the men in the first lines, after serving there for me days, fall back into the reserve. being relieved by reserves and then gradually working their way forward to the first line again,

Piles of Ammunition.

At many points lay piles of ammunition and the way here and there was almost impassable by reason of the batteries that were making their ascent more slowly with their horsepower than the automobiles.

Magses of troops lay waiting to relieve the first line fighters—troops obviously cheerful, well fed and confident that the reconquest of a great ident that the reconquest of a great part of the Asolone positions had brought to a final halt the Austro-German progress toward the plain.

The concentations on the Asiago plateau and along the Lower Playe, plateau and along the Lower Flave, while perhaps numerically less important than those in the Grappa region, are admittedly of the same purpose, according to the admissions of prisoners, who say the condition of their troops is terrible and they must at all costs capture and control the

the announcement said.

Rifles already in process of manufacture will be completed, it was added, and after that the New England plant now engaged in the work gradually will discontinue operations, "unless the plant and organization are needed in plant and organization are needed in the mountains."

We must secure these things whatever price and sacrifice may necessary." were the words in whole with the distribution of the plant and control of the plant and process of the plant and Brenta and Plave valleys so that they will not have to endure the winter in the mountains.

"We must secure these things at whatever pitch and sature may be necessary." were the words in which one Austrian summed up the situation. The prisoners virtually without exception, predict that the "end of this year" will be marked by "furious battles which will last a fortnight." Driving Enemy Back.

The enemy's occupation of Asolone vas regarded as a serious menace, beause it gave him partial control of an Lorenzo valley, leading to the an and Bassano.

A determined effort was made, erefore to redeem the position. The st attack was in darkness at two

small detachment of the 7th Infantry climbed Monte Asolone, and made a furious charge on the sleeping garrison. For a time the little band was beyond the summit, but was finally driven back by superior numbers. The main attack began at 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Alpini and 7th Regiments advanced on a three-mile front having Asolone as

ROME cessful attacks on enemy positions. The enemy attempted raids on the Italia

### GERMANY PURPOSES **ANNEXING COURLAND**

### HOW JERUSALEM WAS TAKEN

This map illustrates the method employed by General Allenby in securing the isolation and ultimate capture of Jerusalem. Striking south by east from Jaffa, the British, under General Allenby, first took Aln Karim, the important railroad junction, three miles from Jerusalem. With Aln Karim, as his field base, Allenby sent troops both northwest and south of the Holy City. The Turkish lines of communication were cut and the Turks were thus forced to abandon the city they had held



OFFICER PLACES

th birds. The exhibition represented from \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of stock,

the cream of the maritime provinces.

AGAINST BRITISH

IN YPRES VICINITY

Drive Advanced Posts Back

on Front of 700

Yards.

The official communication issued by

Our fire drove off another enemy at-

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides this morning east

Quebec Will Submit

to Majority, Says

Sir George Garneau

FERMENTING REVOLT

Former German Consul at Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—George todick, former German consul at

Can Be No Question of Dis-

ruption of Confed-

GERMANS ADVANCE

Shocking Accident Was Witnessed By Crowd of Shoppers

that the John Reynolds Killed by a Street Car in Detroit.

> DETROIT, Dec. 23 .- Within sight o DETROIT, Dec. 23.—Within signt of hundreds of Christmas shoppers passing the city hall, John Reynolds, aged 40, was killed by a Woodward avenue street car last night. The accident happened at the Fort street intersection in front of the Hotel Pontchartrain. Reynolds stepped from the curbing in front of the hotel, and started across the street, He walked directly into a car easthound.

### DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION A. W. Porter, Hensail.

PRISONER OF WAR A. T. Mitchell, St. Thomas. SARNIA. Lieut. T. W. Morsa. DRESDEN. E. D. White.

MISSING CHATHAM. Flight Lieut. Robert Cowan.

WOUNDED LONDON.

J. Gibson. COLLINGWOOD. N. Sherman. STRATFORD.

Bombardier J. H. Wilson PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

T. J. Myers, London. R. Bray, Brantford, GASSED

BRANTFORD. F. W. Thurston. PORT DOVER. P. Shand. ILL.

RODNEY E. R. Pearce REPORTED DEAD THROUGH GERMAN SOURCES

### W. P. Meadows, Allsa Craig. WINDSOR. H. F. Black. 175,000 MAJORITY **AGAINST CONSCRIPT BILL IN AUSTRALIA**

Compulsion Is Regarded As Injurious to Agriculture and Mining.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 23.-The atest returns in the voting or .967,000 This does not include the soldier vote. London, Dec. 22-Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—An Australian correspondent, writing in the Times, says it is important that the issue of the referendum should not be misunderstood. It is, he should not be misunderstood. It is, he says, a clash of opinion regarding procedure. The anti-conscriptionists declare that voluntary enlistment will provide sufficient reinforcements, and they fear that conscription would interfere with agriculture and mining, which are

essential to the prosecution of the war All recognized political parties in Aus tralia agree that the war must be con tinued until victory is achieved. 20 GERMAN FLIERS DROPPED BY FRENCH

ROME, Dec. 23.—The official stateent today reports only local encounrs, in which Italian troops made sucsetul attacks on common made suc-

IN TEN-DAY CYCLE

Patrol Encounters and Raids
Only Military Activity.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The announcement of the progress of the campaign issued by the war office today reads:
"Between the Oise and the Aisne patrols were quite active. In the neighborhood of Juvincourt the Germans attempted a raid on our small posts but were repulsed with consider-NO HOCKEY FOR BOSTON.
BOSTON. Mass., Dec. 23.—The athletic committee of the Boston Athletic Association has voted not to have the season. The club has had a team on the ice since 1910, and last year work the amateur sectional championship.

ZBYSZKO CHAMPIONS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wladek Zbyszko of Poland won the world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship in the international tournal ment here last night, by throwing Edicated as and 37 seconds, with a body and scissors hold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—German and an exaction of Courland is foreshadowed by dispatches from paris today conveying the delegation from the Landtag of Courland has arrived in Berlin to notify the German Government. Using the Landtag of Courland has arrived in Berlin to notify the German Government to leave prisoners in our hands.

"In Lorraine our reconnoitering parties captured a few Germans near Limey. The night was calm elsewhere. Using to make the dispatches that Courland is inhabited by a Lettish population which has been consulted and oppressed by a small minority of German barons who controlled the selection of representatives in the sector of Godal, north of Courcy and north of Courcy and north of Courcy and north of Bezonvaux, gave no other results than to leave prisoners in our hands.

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## RUSSIAN PEACE Germany Rustles To CONFERENCE IS UNDER WAY WITH A GERMAN HEAD

Dr. Von Kuehlmann Is Elected Chairman at Very Outset.

CIVIL WAR GAINS SCOPE

Conflict Between Ukrainian Rada and Bolsheviki Commissaries Unabated.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.-A dispatch received here from Russia date Saturday says: "Today at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the peace negotiations were begun at a solemn sitting. The meeting was atended by the following delegates: "Germany-Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, foreign minister; Herr von Rosenberg, Baron von Hoch, Gen. von Hoffmann and Major Brinckmann. "Austro-Hungary - Count Czernin, foreign minister; Herr von Merry, Freihrr von Wisser, Count Colledera, Count Osaky, Field Marshal von Chis-ceries, Lieut. Polarny and Major von

man Barnstead of the mortuary committee stated today that over 1,100 bodies have been recovered, and that there are about 200 missing.

During the last week 139 bodies were removed from the ruins. In addition to the above figures many of the persons removed to hospitals outside of the city died of their injuries, but the officials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get cials here have not yet been able to get controlled to the city died of their injuries, but the officials here have not yet been able to get controlled to the city died of their injuries, but the officials here have not yet been able to get controlled to the city died of their injuries, but the officials here have not yet been able to get controlled to the city died of the city

"The delegates of the central powers declared their radiness to begin the examination of the Russian program. The result of their labors will be discussed at the next sitting."

VATICAN DENIES ANY WORD WITH CAILLAUX

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"Under cover of a heavy artillery barrage," says today's report from Field Marshal Haig, "the enemy yesterday made a local attack against our position in the region of the Ypres-Staden railway, and succeeded in driving our advanced posts back for a short distance on a front of 700 yards. "During the night the artillery was active in the neighborhood of Gheluvelt" the war office this evening says:
"Early this morning the enemy raided
a British post east of Epehy. A few

Eight Million Quintals Required, Says

Food Minister.

ROME, Friday, Dec. 21.—The food minister, reporting to the chamber today said that Italy's wheat supply amounted to 29,000,000 quintals. Thirty-seven million quintals were needed He pointed out that, despite precautions, the war and other causes, such as increased consumption due to lack of other foods had increased the annual consumption of wheat from 62,000,000 to 68,000,000. Four million quintals of wheat had been lost during the evacuation of the invaded territory. The minister emphasized the need of economy, declaring that while the Germans were carrying on the war on 2,100 calories of food per person, the English required 3,200 calories, the French 2,900 and the Italians 2,709 calories. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Sir George Garneau is quoted in La Presse as having made the following statement, with reference to the notice of motion given in the Quebec Legislature by J. Francoeur, member for Lotbiniere, of his

Rodick, former German consul at Honolulu, who pleaded guilty to conspiring to foment revolution against British rule in India, was fined \$10,000 not give her recent movements. The British rule in India, was fined \$10,000 not give her recent movements. The steamer Borgsten is listed at 1,718 tons, the United States district court.

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Make Good Growing Loss In Submarines

Krupps Have Quadrupled the Naval Plant Near Kiel by Order.

GENEVA, Saturday, Dec. 22.—
The Krupps have recently quadrupled their naval plant near Kiel, according to a dispatch from Berlin by way of Berne to La Suisse. This was done at the request of the German Government, for the purpose of making up losses in submarines which, the dispatch of the parallel of patch asserts, have been heavier that the German admiralty admits,

### SIX MORE TOWNS ARE TAKEN BY ALLENBY IN PALESTINE'S WAR

British Improving the Area of Defence In Holy Land

BY CAPTURING THE HILLS

Storming of Bethlehem Was a Brilliant Operation By Welsh Troops.

TOTAL OF 1,100 Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Ruins.

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Body, Badly Disfigured, William of the German complete to the Captain of the Ruins and Mallow Task with the Captain of the

"Russian delegaes stated the chief principles of the Russian peace program, which coincided on the whole with the well-known views of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates.

"The delegates of the central powers declared their radiness to begin the examination of the Day of the control of the control of the control of the central powers declared their radiness to begin the **DUE FOR ABOLITION** 

> Relations Between Men and Headquarters in England

ROME, Dec. 22.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, today published a denial of the statement of Deputy Pirolini, in the Chamber of Deputies Friday, that Mgr. Frederico Tedeschini, under-secretary of state at the Vatican, had attended a reception at the home of Mgr. Eugenio Pacellipapal nunclo to Munich.

Deputy Pirolini had declared that Mme. Caillaux, wife of former Premier Caillaux of France, was present at the reception, and that Mgr. von Gerlach, who has been convicted by default as an Austrian spy, also was a guest there.

The newspaper adds that the Vatican never has been in contact, direct, or indirect, with M. Caillaux either under his own name or that of "Monsieur Renouard."

ITALY LOST DEAL OF

NEEDED WHEAT DURING

RETREAT BEFORE ENEMY

Eight Million Quintals Required, Says

Headquarters in England

Strained.

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It is not expected here that Sir Edward Kemp will for long retain the position of overseas in minister of militia. During the regime of Sir George Perley the Canadian military organization in England has become strained to the breaking point. Sir George Perley the Canadian have become strained to the breaking point. Sir Canada has been utterly broken off, so that no man of the Canadian head quarters can tell what is the disposition or needs of the men overseas.

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abolished entirely and that in its place an overseas militia council, responsible to the minister of militia in Canada. Will be created. The Government is now looking for a man big enough to break down its patronage system, which has so badly interfered with overseas efficiency, and bold enough to stand for the autonomy of the Canadian overseas forces

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC PAPERS ARE STOLEN GENEVA, Dec. 23.—A valise containing diplomatic papers, en route from Berlin to Berne, was stolen yesterday at the Basel station. The German legation at Berne is said to be greatly concerned at the loss.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED. BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British armed steamer Stephen Furness has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Irish Channel, it was officially announced today. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

The Stephen Furness was a merchantman of 1,712 tons gross.

UKRAINE STAFF LIBERATED.

## GERMAN PEACE **PROPOSAL WILL BE OUT TODAY**

Already In Hands of German Officials Abroad, It Is Reported.

TONE MORE CONCILIATORY

Couched In Vague, Elastic Terms, As Is Usual With the Kaiser.

Dec. 21.—(Delayed.)—According to a report in diplomatic circles in Berne, the German representatives in neutral countries already have received the German emperor's Christmas proposals for peace, which will be divulged to the world Christmas eve. The conditions reported in the proposals are reported to be far more conciliatory than have been former documents on the subject, but vague and elastic, and with no explicit

GENEVA. Switzerland, Friday,

declarations of Germany's terms. GERMANY PLAYS TRUMP CARD WITH RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Peace negotia-

"One of the most brilliant pieces of adopted:
"Questions of precedence will be decided over by the chief representative of each of the five powers in rotation.

Using Four Languages.
"The following languages may be used in the debate—German, Bulgarian, Russian and Turkish.
"Questions in teresting only part of the represented powers may be disjointly."

OVERSEAS MINISTER

"One of the most brilliant pieces of work during the recent operations was the capture of Bethlehem. The Turks had strong fortifications here, with sall strong fortifications here, with had strong fortifications here, with sall strong fortifications here, with sall strong fortifications here, with sall strong fortifications here, with sal

character. Formal peace negotiations, the papers say, will begin early this week. The present discussions are not binding, as the German, Turkish and Bulgarian delegations have not yet artime. I haven't been taking Tanlac time. FORMER PREMIER OF

TTALY IS AFTER PEACE.

ROME, Friday, Dec. 21.—The Giornale D'Italia, in an editorial today, states that it refuses to believe in the good faith of the statement made by Glovanni Giolitti, former premier and minister of the interior, that he is now unwilling to see Italy make a separate peace. The attitude of the former premier has been regarded in political circles as a matter of great moment. The newspaper expresses the opinion that Giolitti's object is to strengthen himself so that he may obtain a place in power, and then work for a peace that the Allies might accept, and that he in private conversations has mentioned this intention.

Propaganda also is being carried on by Giolitti's followers, the Giornale d'Italia points out, but adds that the former premier will await a more promising situation next year, in order to put his plan into execution. In this connection the newspaper quotes him as saying: "The appeal now is unripe."

doubling-up pains since I started on; the widneys don't bother me any more, my strength is rapidly coming back, and I'm getting to where I can put in a good day's work and feel none the worse from it. Yes, sir, Taniac has made me feel fine, and it's a pleasure to recommend it to other people."

Taniac is sold in London by Standard Drug, Limited, under the direction of a special representative, and by an established agency in every town.—Advt.

AT ONCE! STOPS

STOMACH MISERY

AND INDIESTION ITALY IS AFTER PEACE.

FIVE CABINETEERS TO PROCEED TO HALIFAX

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Five members of the cabinet will proceed to Halifax on Wednesday to consider with the municipal and provincial authorities reconstruction plans and relief work. The ministers are Hon. J. D. Reld, minister of railways and canals; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fishlantyne, minister of marine and fishlantyne, minister of marine and fishlantyne, without the works; Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia and defence; and minister of militia and defence; and minister of militia and defence; and well as the work of the works of the work of the works of the works of the works of the work of minister of militia and defence; and Hon. A. K. McLean, minister without

THIRTY IN PLOT TO SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Thirty

officially announced today. Six officers and 95 men were lost.

The Stephen Furness was a merchantman of 1,712 tons gross.

FELIX MOSCHELES DEAD.

London, Dec. 24.—Felix Moscheles, the painter. died at Tunbridge Wells on Saturday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Thirty men are under arrest here suspected by the police of being implicated in the executive mansion here. The arrests followed the discovery of what Chief of Police Conrad the electric powerhouse of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company here iast injent.

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### ANOTHER AIR RAID ON ENGLAND; ONE OF PIRATES IS DOWNED

Two Attacks Saturday Night Fail To Get Far Inland.

LONDON. Dec. 23 .- Another air raid was attempted by the Germans against English coast towns last night. One hostile airplane was forced to descend. The following official announcement was issued last night:

"An air raid was attempted on the Kentish coast shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. One raider was forced to descend close to the coast, the crew of three being captured alive. No other machines have come over the land at this time.

"A second attack developed about 9:30 o'clock, when a few bombs were dropped in Thanet. The raiders did not penetrate further inland. No casual-ties or damages are reported."

### TENDER TOES OF CANADIAN WOMEN

Tortured With Corns Because of High Heels, But Says Corns Lift Out.

teeth of the classes opposed to them. Carnin at Confab.

Vienna papers, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, report the arrival of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and his staff at Brest-Litovsk. The first meeting with the Russian peace delegates took place at dinner and was of a friendly character. Formal peace negotiations, the first meeting that the was feeling years younger. "So, I bought a bottle on his say so, and now I'm feeling fine myself. Why, my appetite is better than it has been in a long time, and the folks at home sometimes express the fear that I might hurt myself by eating too much. But, I just tell them not to be uneasy, my stemment feels all right, and as I have

very long, and I'm going to keep on taking it, but I haven't had any of those doubling-up pains since I started on it My kidneys don't bother me any more

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs

stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective, DYNAMITE POWER PLANT No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you

"Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neu-tralizing the acidity, so the misery STEAMERS TORPEDOED

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—The Norwegian foreign office announced that the Norwegian steamer Ingrid II, has been torpedoed, and that only members of her crew were saved. The Norwegian steamer Borgsten also has been torpedoed and two of her sailors killed.

Felix Moscheles was born in London on February 8, 1833. He was a son of Ignaz Moscheles, and the godson of Felix Mendelssohn. He studied paint-field were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially by a majority of 8,103. A total of 10,577 votes were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially by a majority of 8,103. A total of 10,577 votes were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially and H. S. Patterson den received 9,340, and H. S. Patterson and the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were exhibited in those cities. Mr. Moscheles was very active in the pictures were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially a majority of 8,103. A total of 10,577 votes were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially a majority of 8,103. A total of 10,577 votes were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially a majority of 8,103. A total of 10,577 votes were cast. Of these, Dr. Whiden is officially and provide in the calcity. You feel different as soon as "P GERMANY'S SEVENTH LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Final figures for he seventh German war loan were 12.25,660,200 marks, according to a Reu
london arks, according to a Reu-Amsterdam, quoting a lindigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation,

### WINTER GARDEN

TONIGHT---CHRISTMAS EVE DANCING - 8:30 to 11:30

CHRISTMAS NIGHT - Dancing 8:00 to 12

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR FOR EVERYONE : : :

### Beautiful Christmas Electrical Effects

### **PATRICIA** TODAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

### MARY PICKFORD IN "THE LITTLE PRINCESS."

"WHO'S NO. 1?" First Episode of Paramount Serial, Grace Manning, Popular Songs. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY. George Walsh in "The Yankee Way." Charlie Chaplin in "The Adventurer." CHRISTMAS DAY.

### MAJESTIC THE THEATRE. ·THE SHOW · THE ORCHESTRA

TODAY AND TUESDAY. The Darling of the Scree MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S MATINEE IDOL."

### SIMCOE RINK

Special Matinee Christmas Day.

will be in attendance both will be and evening. This rink will be every afternoon during Christmas 62u

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-National and fancy dancing. Open
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LOST AND FOUND.

Wellington road south, handbag, containing money, watch fob, locket, etc. Reward. Phone 695. 62c lishers with the city Hall, in the City of London. Reward. Phone 695. 52c

OST—IN DOWNTOWN SECTION OF city, a pearl and amethyst brooch.

Liberal reward if returned to Guillemont's drug store. 62c

LOST, SATURDAY MORNING—ON breakwater, West London, flat black purse, containing bills and change. Reward, this office. 62u zx

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THE KING NEEDS YOU AND YOU

the City Hall, in the City of London, Ontardo, on Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 3rd day of December, S. BAKER.

Secretary L. and P. S. Ry. Co.

Dec. 17, 31, Jan. 7, 14

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OST-ON OTTAWAY CAR, CROCHET handbag, containing money and small parcels. Reward Advertiser. 61c

DOST—GOLD BRACELET WATCH, with gold dial. Reward this office or phone 1994 phone 1924. 61u LOST — \$10 REWARD — WHITE

foxterrier, black and tan markings on head, black spot top of tail, R. F. Blandford, Telephone 1062, 56n CHRISTMAS DAY. OST-MAUVE CORDED SILK BAG, ontaining purse, spectacles and three ollars. Return Miss Kate Knox, 90 Albert street. Afford Street.

OST — PURSE CONTAINING \$28 —
In Majestic Theatre, Reward if returned to night clerk, Grand Trunk Restaurant.

Preacher—The Lord Bishop of Huron, ANTHEMS.

'Christians, Awake," etc.

J. H. Maunder See Amid the Winter's Snow"... West

Restaurant. 60c

OST — BROWN LEATHER PURSE, on Oxford car, containing money, car tickets, house key. Reward at 161 Ann. 60c

Miss M. Fox. Mr. E. N. Harding. OFFERTORY SOLO.

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MAHON-At the family residence, 872 Dundas street, on Sunday, Dec. 23, Emma, dearly beloved wife of James Funeral on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Nickle, 824 Queen's avenue; services at 2 p.m. Interment at Woodland Cemetery, Friends and

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The downtown streets were crowded, with Christmas shoppers, and several attempts were made to organize demonstrations. CLASSES IN JUNIOR ELOCU

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SAN JOSE. Costa Rica, Dec. 23.—Nueva Era, the last German paper in Costa Rica, has been seized by the Government on account of libelous articles against President Wilson and the British prime minister. David Lloyd George. It published also a violent protest against the recent blacklist.

DR. W. M. SHOEBOTHAM, 620 RICH-MOND, corner Hyman. Specialty, surgery, diseases of women. DR. D. H. ARNOTT, 226 QUEEN'S avenue, in addition to regular practice, will give special treatment for cure of ilquor and drug habits.

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### MOUNTED PATROLS IN CONSTANT VIGIL TO KEEP DOWN RIOTING

Several Attempts to Organize Anti-German Demonstrations.

BUENOS AIRES, Saturday, Dec. 22.— Only the utmost vigilance of patrols and mounted troops prevented an outbreak of anti-German rioting this afternoon

### MAY LOSE LEG AS RESULT OF BEING HIT BY LOCOMOTIVE

Auto of John Vail Stalled in Front of Train.

Michigan Central Railway engineer, residing at 73 Roseberry Place, was badly injured about 11 o'clock Saturday right, when his automobile stalled on the M.C.R. crossing at Railway street. Mr. Vail, seeing a westbound freight train approaching, jumped out and tried to push the auto over the tracks, but, apparently, misjudged the speed of the on-coming train, and was struck by the locomotive. He sustained severa injuries about the knee and foot. The unfortunate man was taken to the hospital. It is believed the leg will have to be amputated. The other occupants of the car, Mr. Vail's wife and daughter, jumped and escaped unhurt. Andrew Allan, Balaclava street, employed at the Michigan Central Railway shops, was quite badly hurt yesterday, when a large car wheel fell on his foot, crushing his toes

### NOT INDORSING ANY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

At a special meeting of the trades and labor council Sunday afternoon it was decided that the council would was decided that the council would remain neutral with regard to the indorsation of one of the mayoralty candidates. The following, however, were indorsed as the council's choice for municipal office: Utilities commission, Philip Pocock and Fred Daly. Board of control, E. Rose, Ald, H. B. Ashplant, E. S. Little and C. H. Merryfield. Hospital trust, George Gunn. Board of education, James Hussey, George A. Wakeling, Chester Scoyne, C. H. Thorne, G. E. Weston and H. Collier. The slate of aldermen will be chosen by a joint committee of the trades and abor council and the independent

## IN COSTA RICA SEIZED

RUNS DOWN SPY SYSTEM

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-An extene traffic in written communications Germany, Austria and the northern

INTO TOWN OF GOEX

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Five bombs have been dropped on the town of Goex, damaging several houses and seriously injuring one man. WANTED.

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### ANTED—ONE SECOND CONDITION OF SECOND CUBATOR, in good condition, 250 or 300 egg capacity. Give full particulars first letter. Box 29, Lambeth. 621 WANTED—FORD RUNABOUT, IN good condition; give best price. Box 216, Advertiser.

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### HOTEL AUCTION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THIS WEEK.

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### PRESS COMMENT ON LIQUOR RESTRICTION

Auja.

General Sarrall, who has been in de command of the Allied armies on the Macedonian front for the past two years, has been recalled by the French Covernment. He will be succeeded by Guillaumat, who commanded

stroke northeast of Verdun last sum-as soon as the necessary documents are received.

# REMANDED FOR WEEK.—Thomas Sherlock, 945 Lorne avenue, appeared In police court today charged with dis-orderly conduct at his home. He was remanded to jail until Monday next.

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The mild weather not only facilitates the transportation of the coal to points where most needed, but decreases by one-half the consumption of fuel.

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BEST YEAR YET

Time of the season in years.

Grain, Cwt.—

New oats, per cwt. \$2 10 to \$2 20

Grain, Bushel—

Wheat, per bu... 2 12 to 2 12

Oats, per bu... 2 12 to 72

Yegetables—

Celery, per doz... 30 to 50

New cabbage, dozen. 40 to 60

Vegetable marrow 10 to 10

Parsnips, bunch... 5 to 5

Home-grown potaoes,

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Distribution.

You know over at the front it is a regular vaudeville show with no intermissions. The Allies have been wonderfully cheered at the entrance of the United States into the war. I have seen some of their men and they are perfect physical specimens.

Will Take Time.

"There has never been the slightest doubt as to who was going to win the war. However, it will take time. The happy when the annual Christmas disnear the end. We don't know anything about that.

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"The poor kiddles of London were made happy when the annual Christmas disnear the end. We don't know anything about that. The poor kiddles of London were made happy when the annual Christmas distribution of bedding, clothes and food was made this morning. The Clarence Street Citadel of the Salvation Army, and each deserving case attend-

Butter, dairy, ib rolls. 47
Butter, crocks, lb... 48
Eggs, crate lots, doz. 45
Eggs, basket lots, doz. 40
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—
Spring chickens, lb... 22
Ducks, pound 23
Geese, pound 22

heard by the officials of the Salvation Army, and each deserving case attended to,

Two girls, aged 8 and 11, the daughters of a soldier overseas, told the member of the Salvation Army in charge of ters of a soldier overseas, told the mem-ber of the Salvation Army in charge of the distribution of dinners that their mother had not received any separation allowance for some month. February 6. He will spend part of the time in Winnipeg.

Major Niven stated that since the formation of the Princess Pats the regiment had gone through 14,000 men.

"Of course, they weren't all killed or wounded. A number of them have become officers in other battalions," he stated. "Of the original Pats there is but a handful left still serving in the front line."

Major Niven's career with the Princess Pats has been an exceptional one.

Hides pound Live Stock—

Hogs, per cwt. ... 16 50

Small pigs, pair. ... 12 00

Butchers' Meats—

Dressed hogs, cwt ... 22 09

Fat sows, cwt. ... 13 50

Beef, per cwt. ... 13 00

Heifer beef, cwt. ... 16 90

Lambs, per cwt. ... 20 00

Spring lambs, per lb. — Spring lambs, per lb. — Hides and Wool—

Coss Pats has been an exceptional one. mother had not received any separation allowance for some months and was compelled to come to the Salvation Army for a Christmas dinner. Three dinners, one each for the girls and their mother, were provided. A number of similar cases of misfortune came to light at the Citadel.

A good number of personal subscoria Major Niven's career with the Princess Pats has been an exceptional one. He enlisted as a private in the west, and became transport officer later with the rank of lieutenant. Since then he has steadily risen, until now he is second in command. He has been wounded several times, and on one occasion, when all other senior officers were killed, took over the command of the unit, bringing out the remnants to tions to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund were received, together with many checks from industries of the city.

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C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending December 21, 1917, \$3,051,000; increase, \$72,000.

HAY Montreal, Dec. 22.—Hay—No. 2, per on, carlots, \$15.50.

# SHORT SESSION OF

It was a short and quiet session today, with the holiday spirit in evidence.
Oats futures closed 1/2 up for December, 1/2 up for May, and 1/2 chigher
for July. Barley closed unchanged for
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TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Grain quotations are as follows:
Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, \$2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 80½c; No. 3 Canada western, 76%c, at lake port for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 77@78c, outside; No. 3 white, 76@77c, outside, Peas—No. 2, \$3.70@3.80.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.78.
Barley—\$1.30@1.31, outside for melt

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Anaconda Copper. 55½ 56½ 56¾ 55¾ 56½
Chino Copper. 38¼ 39¼ 38¼ 39¼ 39½
Inspiration 39¼ 39% 39¼ 39%
Miami Copper. 26¼
Ray Consolidated. 21
Utah Copper. 74½ 76 74½ 75%
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Milfeed—Manitoba bran, \$35 per ton, carlots; shorts, \$40 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60; seconds \$11.40. Montreal, Dec. 22.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.66; sec-onds, \$11.10; strong bakers, \$10.90; straight rollers, bags, \$5.20@5.37½. Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., \$5.30.

continued to improve substantially, except Anglo-French fives, which eased slightly. Liberty fours sold at 97.04 to 97, and the 3½ sat 98.38 to 98.24.

1:30 p.m.—The usual leaders were neglected during the dull mid-session, trading switching to the special group. Motors, tobaccos and minor equipments were higher by 2 to 6 points, but rails and active industrials yielded fractionally. merely a local success which can have no determining influence on the final

outcome of the war. America's Turn Next. "For the first two years of the war, France bore the brunt of battle, while Great Britain was preparing. "Since the defeat of the German force in front of Verdun, England and the British Dominions have taken over an

ton, carlots, \$15.50.

@9; rye straw, \$9.50@10 per ton.
Detroit, Dec. 22.—Detroit dealers are paying the following prices, f.o.b. Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$24.50@25; standard, \$23.50@24; No. 1 light mixed, \$23.50

@24; No. 2 timothy, \$22.50@23; No. 1 mixed, \$20@21; No. 2 mixed, \$16@18; No. 1 clover, \$19@20 per ton.
Straw—Wheat and oats straw, \$8.50 land united in coming to the rescue of their ally. "It is our duty therefore, in looking

to the future, to realize that if we are to fulfill the pledge we made on enter-ing the war, if we are to fight this war to a successful don we must assume the full responsi-bility which rests upon us. We are the reshest in the struggle; we have the

reserve man power and the reserve me-chanical power.

"Our armies constitute the reserves of July.

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory.

"In Russia the armistice negotiations having been concluded, peace negotiations are about to be entered upon by the representatives of the defacto Russian Government, and the German negotiators.

"Reports of the dissatisfaction of a large element of the Russian population.

## NOT WORRYING OVER PROHIBITION MOVE

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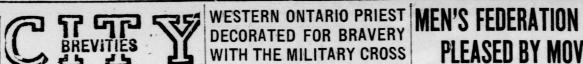
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aterioo and Grey streets, and nted to them a beautiful ele-mp and electric iron. The presenta is made by Harry Evans, and

Bartlette, trustee, was chairman the evening, and A Thompson, ee, gave an address. SURPRISE PRESENTATION. - A REV. FATHER THOMAS Mc-CAUGHREY, chaplain of Princess Pats and former priest of London diocese, who has won coveted honor oleasant evening was spent on Thursday, when a surprise party of the foremen of the various departments of Mc-lary's uptown works, and their superntendent, Mr. Somers, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balley, corner

## **WON MILITARY CROSS** FOR STAYING ON DUTY

yees breught a successful business ar to a close at a well-attended inquet held in the London Club on iday night. The reunion has been event in the company's business ch year, and previously had been in its factory. T. P. Allan, sales anager, was the tosatmaster. cose present were: William Gorman, esident; C. W. Nicholls, vice-presint; R. G. Bowie, managing director; P. Allan, sales manager; J. A. Jones, perintendent; W. J. Smith, city; H. Lawson, Stratford; H. H. Rennie, y; L. Johnston, city; Arthur Greens-, city; Ray Gorman, city; R. H. awarded the military cross for valor displayed in the recent terrific fighting at Passchendaele. Father McCaughrey L. Johnston, city; Arthur Greenscity; Ray Gorman, city; R. H. at Passchendaele. Father McCaughrey is a native of Logan Township, near J. A. Dean, Toronto; M. C. e. Toronto; G. A. Witmer, Brant-A. M. Piper, Toronto; H. Arden, wa: R. A. Osborn, in charge of edepartment, and Fred Parson, shipper. on duty under particularly trying cir-cumstances, having been severely gassed during the battle which raged around Passchendaele.

After a collection for charitable purposes was taken the services were concluded with the National Anthem.

Wilton Grove.

WILTON GROVE, Dec. 23.—Mr. Chaterson has sold his farm to C. A. tevens of London, and moved to Lon-Gordon McColl, son of Duncan Mc-Coll, is home from the west, after an absence of fourteen years. On Wednesday night there was a concert at St. Andrew's Church. A splendid program was given by the 8th ine school children. Miss Hutton of London, the teacher, and the pupils were warmly complimented.

Franks and Pond Mills schools had their Christmas concerts prepared and

widow of the late George Hopkins, at the residence of her son, George William Hopkins, of Lambeth, on Thursday morning in her 94th year, removes from Westminster and Delaware Townships a most esteemed pioneer. A daughter of the late Thomas Cheney, her parents were United Empire Loyalists. She was born near Talbotville, then known as Five Stakes and had resided in the above townships all her of the old Baker Methodist Church, now Littlewood, and retained her members of the old Baker Methodist Church, now Littlewood, and retained her membership with that church till her death. She was twice married, her first husband being the late James Cook, and the old homestead is now known as "Maplevlew," owned by her grandson. All her family were born on that farm. S.A of the boys and girls have passed away, and only two of the immediate family remain: John Cook of Southwold and G. W. Hopkins of Lambeth. Her sons-in-law are John Bole of Mount Brydges, Samuel May of South London, and Melvin Adams of Westminster. The daughters-in-law are Mrs. Ellen Cook and Mrs, G. W. Hopkins of Lambeth. The eldest grandchild is 20 years old; the eldest grandchild is 20, years old.

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on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son by Rev. Mr. Anderson of Lam-beth. Interment was made at the fam-ily plot in Scottsville Cemetery. WILL PARTIALLY PAY

## PLEASED BY MOVE FOR PROHIBITION

Hopes No Delay Will Follow Order-in-Council.

MINISTERS ARE ENLISTED

Asked To Make Special Reference To Move Next Sunday.

Saturday evening, on behalf of the Men's Federation of London, Rev. J. H. Boyd, chairman of the temperance and moral reform committee of the organization, forwarded the following telegram to Sir Robert Borden in recognition of the temperance legislation announced earlier in the day:

"The Men's Federation of London rejoices and heartily, thanks you and the "The Men's Federation of London region of Condon regions and heartily thanks you and the Government for the splendid Christmas box received today prohibiting the importation, transportation and manufacture of all liquors over 2½ per cent in Canada, and sincerely hopes that no unnecessary delay will be permitted to prevent the order-in-council regarding the manufacture of liquor taking effect immediately."

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FOR STAYING ON DUTY

AFTER BEING GASSED

Father Thomas McCaughrey
of London Diocese Honored
for Bravery.

Bishop Fallon has received word that
Father Thomas McCaughrey, who, for
two years has been overseas as chapplain for the Princess Pats, has been awarded the military cross for valor

FOR STAYING ON DUTY

The clause concerning "no unnecessary delay regarding the manufacture of liquor taking effect immediately" was inserted owing to the fact that no date was fixed by the order-in-council in connection with stopping the manufacture of liquor.

Notices will be sent out this week to the ministers of the city, asking them to make special reference to the order-in-council in their services next Sunday, and also to take any further action they may deem advisable. On Monday next a special meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will place on record a resolution of appreciation. Mention of the order-in-council was made in the course of the Christmas Sunday services yesterday by Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. D. C. Macgregor and some of the other ministers.

### OLD-TIME BARBER OF LONDON DIES SUNDAY MORNING

SORRY OUTLOOK FOR CHRISTMAS

To moderate the territion meat shortage prevalent in the city of Brussels and all the territory of Belgium occupied by the Germans, hope been opened at price of the cities and the private houses of the cities. But, whereas 1,000 pounds of potato peelings could be gathered from the private houses of the cities. But, whereas 1,000 pounds of potato peelings could be gathered from the private houses of potato peelings could be gathered for the daily collection to 150 pounds. The difficulty of obtaining food at all in Belgium is increasing daily, and the prospect of passing another Christmas in semi-starvation is inevitable.

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## M. S. A. DEFAULTERS NOT IN CATEGORY A, UPTOWN EMPLOYEES

Only One In Four Found Fit CHRISTMAS CONCERT For Front Line.

Franks and Pond Mills schools had their Christmas concerts prepared and carried out by the children themselves. At the end of the performance refreshments were served.

MRS. LAURA HOPKINS

BURIED AT SCOTTSVILLE

The death of Mrs. Laura Elizabeth, widow of the late George Hopkins, at the residence of her son, George William Hopkins, of Lambeth, on Thursday morning in her 94th year, removes flam Hopkins, of Lambeth, on Thursday morning in her 94th year, removes from Westminster and Delaware Townships a most esteemed priorage.

The weekly report of medical examinations conducted at the Armories shows that men sent to the medical board by the deputy registrar after appealing the decision of the exemption tribunals now form the greatest part of the doctors' work. During the past week 65 men were sent by the deputy registrar. Forty-eight of them were in Category A. Three men were sent by the exemption tribunals, two qualifying in Category A. Four surrendered anly only one of these proved to be in a category less than A.

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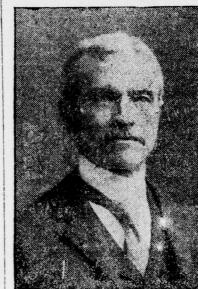
### **EX-ALD. GREENLEES** FOUND DEAD IN HOME; WIFE IS IN HOSPITAL

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BOTH SONS ARE OVERSEAS

Popular Citizen Came to London From Dublin, Ireland.

Ex-Alderman Andrew Greenlees, aged 75, was found dead in his home at \$66 Wellington street, on Sunday afternoon by his brother-in-law, C. H. Elliott, and a neighbor, C. K. Bluett, He had been invited out to dinner yesterday, and when he did not appear his friends became alarmed. Investigation



EX-ALD. GREENLEES.

much appreciated, was given by Right
Em. Sir Knight McGuire.
To the accompaniment of the organ,
played by Mr. Lethbridge, two fine
Solos wer's rendered by Miss Franki
Cullis and Sir Knight Ed. Crawford.

Toronto. A sister and niece kept house
for him here.

Mr. Martin was an adherent of the
Horton Street Baptist Church,
funeral will be held Wednesday.

Mr. Greenlees was an elder in
the New St James Church. Before

SAYS WEEK'S REPORT OF M'CLARYS ENJOY

Santa Claus Remembered

them is due much credit for the suc-less of the evening: Frank Westbury, hairman; Messrs. W. Brandie; W. arker, J. Upton, Harry Evans Dave Vilson, George Brownlee, J. Lawrance,

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